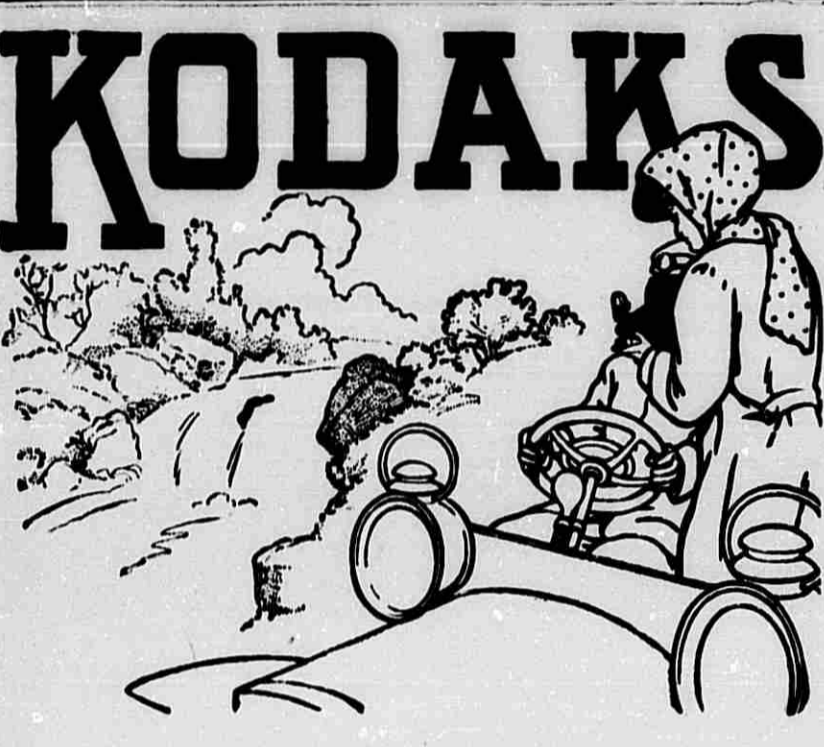


A POINTER

Some people can see the point more quickly than others. Here is a pointer that may help you see the point. If you haven't reached the point in life where you feel the need of a bank account it does not follow that you never will. You can't keep from growing old. You will not always be young and care free. As age creeps on, you will see the point of the saving habit even if you don't see it now. Our bank will help you to see the point before it is too late. Start with us now.

The CITY STATE BANK
The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.



KODAK is a good companion any time for a stroll, you are sure to see something you want to remember and a picture is the most pleasant reminder
Brownies from \$1.00 up.
Premo Cameras from \$1.50 up
Hawk Eyes from \$2.00 up
Kodaks from \$5.30 up
We can supply your wants also in the watch or jewelry line, and for remembrance we have a fine line of China, Cut Glass and Silverware in plate or sterling. Our prices are always low and the goods are always worth the money without any discount.

H. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist

Your Proposition-- And Ours

We solicit your deposits, having in mind that if you need assistance at any time, it is our purpose to help you in so far as it is consistent with sound banking.

Open Saturday evenings

Lowell State Bank

A Clean Grocery Store

Come in and look us over, you will find the neatest store in Lowell. We carry all the leading brands of canned goods. Our prices always a little better.

Special For This Week

4-5c boxes Matches for..... 10c
4 doz good Can Rubbers for..... 25c
Shelled Pop Corn, 5 lbs for..... 25c

Bring in your Butter and Eggs, we will give you the best price.

G. E. DeNISE

SWAT THE FLY

Now is the time to get after the flies. We have all the best fly exterminators.

"Tanglefoot" Sticky Fly Paper.
"Leibert's Poison" Fly Paper.
"Daisy Fly Killer."
"Fly Pie."

We also have "Nit" and "Cow-Ease" to keep the flies off from the cattle.

Come in and get a free fly swatter.

W. S. WINEGAR

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Question of Building to be Submitted to Voters.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 1, Monday evening, the twenty tax-payers present by motion unanimously carried, expressed the sense of the meeting that the question of building a new school house be submitted to the people in the near future.

D. G. Look was chairman and Director Winegar was secretary. Reports of Director Winegar, Treasurer VanDyke and Librarian Loomis were read and approved.

\$100 each were voted for director's salary and the purchase of library books.

The Board submitted an estimate of \$8,000 as the amount necessary to raise by taxation for school purposes for the coming year.

Comment was made on the matter of boys breaking into the school house and ringing the bell Sunday evening, and the offer of a reward for information as to guilty parties was suggested.

Then the matter of a new school building came up. As there was no division of opinion as to advisability of submitting the question to the tax payers no lengthy discussion ensued.

The Directors report of receipts and expenditures during the past year will be found elsewhere in this paper.

FAST RACES GIVEN

Lowell Matinee Called Out Good Crowd Yesterday

The first of the season's race matinees under the auspices of the Island Park Driving association, passed off successfully at Recreation park yesterday afternoon.

The attendance, considering the busy time in wheat harvest, was very satisfactory, there being about one thousand paid admissions.

The time in the 2:35 trot and 2:30 pace were the fastest ever made on the track it being in good condition and the weather favorable for speed.

The order of finish and winning in the 2:35 trot was as follows: Allerwin, J. P. Draper, Lowell; Thrilling, J. Higgins; Alpha S., Dell Woods, McCords; Allie Mohl, John Mohl, Grand Rapids.

Time 1:12 1/2.

The 2:30 pace was finished in this order: Miss Bradon, Wm. Davis, Mt. Pleasant; J. K., John Kellogg, Lowell; Some Boy, Ed. Goodwin, Portland; Rocco Jr., H. C. Thomson, Lake View.

Time 1:07 1/2.

The free for all trot or pace was won as follows: Darby Allerton, John Mohl, Grand Rapids; M. R., E. E. Grover, Ionia; Hazel Eddy, Frank Eddy, Ionia.

Time 1:06.

In the half-mile run Phoenix Cottage, William Davis, Mt. Pleasant won first and Equitenn, Will Whitters, Greenville, second. Chapel Boy, Dell Wood, McCords, was third in first two heats but not not finish.

Time 53 1/2.

A big two days meeting is promised for a date in August.

WORKSHELL GAME

Ancient Order of United Suckers Out in Force.

Reports on Wyoming Bill's Wild West show, which exhibited here last Saturday vary from "fair" "pretty good" to "poor" and "no show."

However, there is no division of opinion as to the gambling said to have been done in the side-show tents. Some fellows are said to have parted with liberal quantities of hard-earned cash on the shell game, so old that its whiskers were three feet long and as white as wool.

As long as such "easy" folks have money, they should be protected against such sharks.

The Ledger advertised the aggregation believing it to be of the Buffalo Bill order and worthy of patronage. The attendance, we understand, was light, but the company paid its bills promptly.

Base Ball.

Lowell lost 3 to 7 at Portland Sunday. Bannon got a home run and drove Adler in ahead of him. Portland connected with Saur in the sixth for 5 straight hits and two bases on balls. Batteries—Portland; Pratt, Bessonne and DeVormer; Lowell; Saur, Stryker and Foster.

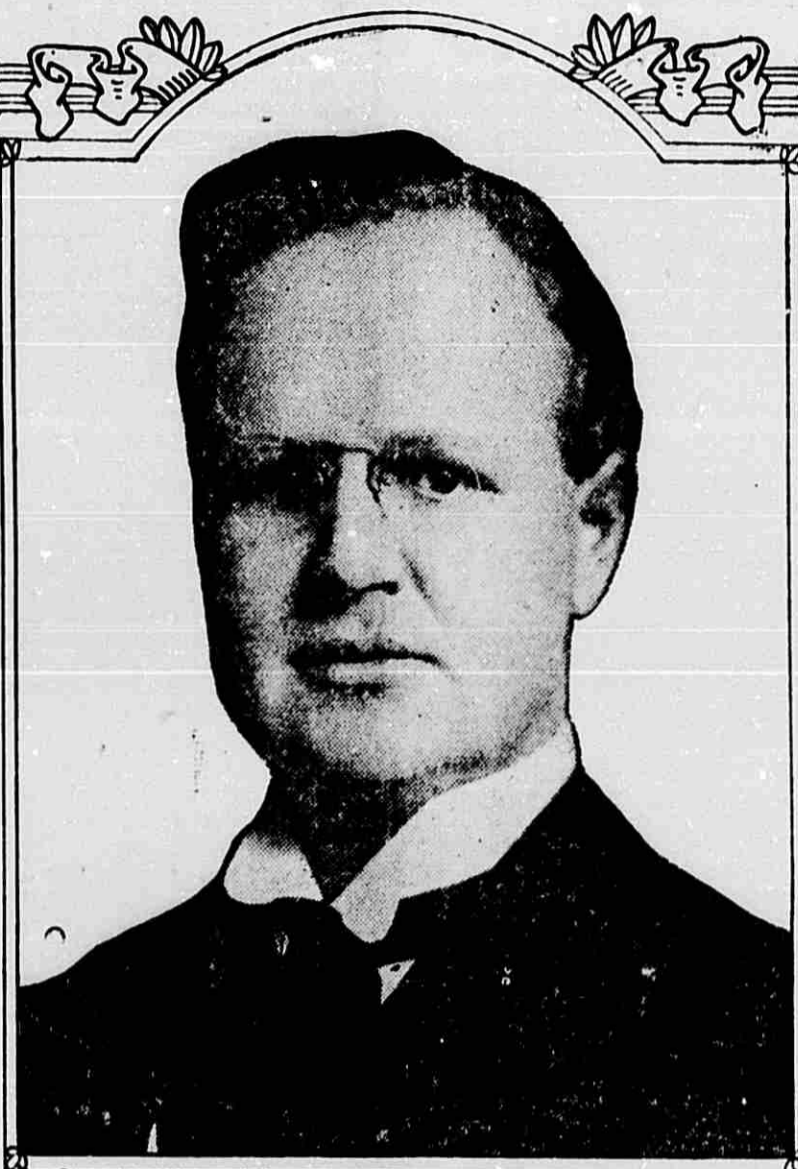
Lake Odessa bested Alto 4 to 3 in 13 innings at the former place Sunday. Eardley pitched for Alto and Armstrong for Lake Odessa.

Belding won from Ionia in the latter city 4 to 1. Ionia did not score until the 9th.

Caledonia defeated the Maceys of Grand Rapids 6 to 3.

LOST—Silver pin engraved Mary F. Lee. Return to Ledger office. Reward. Mrs. Noble.

POPULAR HOOSIER PULPIT AND PLATFORM ORATOR HERE DURING CHAUTAUQUA.



DR. HARRY G. HILL.

THE great conflicting currents that underlie the surface of human existence and the problems of society that have been allowed to go unsolved in the struggle for commercial supremacy during the past fifty years are now burning issues with which the country is confronted. How to meet these and what to do are questions difficult to answer. There has been and is much discussion regarding them. But many of those who are considered authorities along the lines of social work have nothing to offer in the way of solution except an array of facts with which we are all more or less familiar.

Dr. Harry G. Hill, our lecturer on the fourth day, is not one of this latter type. He does not simply present a few statistics. He tells you conditions as they are and then suggests how they should be and what should be done to make them that way. Years of experience as a prominent social worker and as pastor of some of the largest churches in the country, including the People's church of Indianapolis, have given Dr. Hill a view of life not held by many. He has met people on their respective levels, and he knows them. His lectures are great messages that give you a different view of life and something to consider. Dr. Hill is more than a lecturer and a social worker; he is an orator of the first rank and a humorist. You will be interested, attracted and entertained by him. What he says you will long consider and just as long how he said it. He will deliver at the Chautauqua either his lecture, "Heroes in Overalls," which has made him famous in the Chautauqua field, or "Sugar For Sour Grapes," and where desired his latest success, a community lecture.

Lowell Chautauqua, August 25-29

WALSH-CORKIN

Lowell Girl Married at St. Mary's Church Yesterday.

On Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church occurred the marriage of Margaret, daughter of Mrs. J. Walsh, of this village to Mr. William Corkin of Hastings. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Bolte, pastor of St. Mary's church, assisted by Rev. John Linskey of Hastings.

The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Mamie F. Stone and Howard Walsh, sister and brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkin left on the afternoon train for a trip to Detroit and will be at home after August 1 at Hastings, Mich.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Corkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corkin and Samuel Corkins of St. Johns, Grand Rapids, Howard Walsh of Detroit, Rev. John Linskey of Hastings and Rev. J. Motrey of Columbus, Ohio.—(Com.)

DO YOU WANT A Refrigerator, Gasoline Stove or Sewing Machine?

If you do just take a look at our window. We have two small refrigerators, one high-grade Quick Meal gas stove, and one good sewing machine that have been in stock long enough—we do not need any more fixtures and will not allow any goods to become shop worn on our hands, so we have put them in our window and they are going to be sold. Just watch the prices—we are going to make a cut every day until someone buys. Don't wait too long or someone will beat you to the bargain of your life.

Also how about that Kerosene Stove? We have the one you should have. Just come in and take a look at them, or, better still, take one home; if you like it, buy it; if not, bring it back.

Fishing Cackle—We have everything you need. Buy a line that is guaranteed—if it goes wrong we replace it. Our Dogaic minnows are of first quality, no split or checked ones—if one goes wrong we can get it replaced by the factory. Casting rods at all prices.

If you are contemplating a new Furnace just watch our window. You will soon see a couple of the best bargains you ever saw. We have got something up our sleeve that we are going to spring pretty soon that will make all of you sit up and take notice. Keep it in your mind.

Galvanized Roofing and Plumbing—We want your job. We can give you the best, as regards both quality and workmanship. Price as low as any reputable workmen can make.

FORD'S Hardware and Paint Store

\$10 Reward.

The above reward is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the persons who broke into the Central school building and rang the bell Sunday evening.

School Board, Lowell District No. 1.

Notice.

After July 15 all accounts due me will be payable at the Lowell State bank.

Dr. W. O. Merrill.

GRANGERS COMING

District Convention will be Held Here August 19.

The Grange rally spoken of in our last issue as a probability is "a sure go," and the date has been fixed, Wednesday August 19.

The grangers of four counties will participate—Ottawa, Montcalm, Ionia and Kent; and it is expected that this will be the greatest event of the kind ever pulled off in Lowell.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman, of Tippecanoe, O., and State Master John C. Ketchum of Hastings, are the prominent speakers.

A monster parade is planned for the forenoon, consisting of floats, decorated vehicles and drills.

All roads will lead to Lowell August 19.

SIXTY YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kinyon Pass Rare Anniversary.

We are indebted to our good friend S. P. Hicks for the following:

On the afternoon and evening of July 9, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinyon of Lowell, welcomed old friends and acquaintances at their home on Washington street. It had been whispered that this worthy couple had been married a long time; in fact it was the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The gatherings were entirely informal. The first intimation that the host and hostess received was the arrival of the guests. The first arrivals were in the afternoon and were Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie and Milton C. Barber, formerly of Lowell, now of Los Angeles, Cal. In the evening Simon Pettit and daughter Mrs. Ava Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hull, Orlando Kinyon and wife, E. L. Kinyon, wife and son, Mrs. Maria Kinyon, aged 82, step-mother of the groom, S. P. Hicks and Chas. O'Harrow.

It was a joyful occasion. The bride and groom of sixty years ago were radiant. It was evident that their recollections of sixty years of married life were very happy. Their faces were lighted with joy and many tales were told concerning the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon were married at Cannonburg in this county at the school house in the afternoon of July 9, 1854, by the Rev. J. C. Covy, a Baptist clergyman. It was a great event.

The school house in those days performed the double duty of school house and church; it was packed with worshippers. The wedding was a surprise to everyone as it was unannounced. Of those present Mr. Kinyon knows the whereabouts of but two, Chas. Hartwell now a resident of Cannon and Mrs. Lytle of Belding. Undoubtedly others are living but most of them have "crossed the river."

Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon came to Michigan in 1853; both came to Vergennes, he to the house of Orlando Odell, his uncle, and she to her grandfather's, Neil McLean. After their marriage they made their home in the township of Cannon or five years, then moved into the township of Lowell and resided on their farm until about seven years ago. Their farm was covered with woods, which Mr. Kinyon cleared away and built him a home.

Mr. Kinyon was a soldier in the war of the rebellion. With many others from Lowell and vicinity he joined Co. I, 26th Mich. Infantry in 1862, and served under Grant from the Wilderness to Appomattox. Was at the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and other battles too numerous to mention. Never lost a day's service. His regiment was sent to New York at the time of the draft riots. Mr. Kinyon is blessed with a wonderful memory. During the war and since if any member of his regiment was asked a question concerning the campaigns in Virginia, the invariable answer was, "Ask Joe Kinyon, he can tell you all about it." During the war his wife Margery had the care and responsibility of three small children. She performed her duty grandly. During the entire period of their married life, except during Mr. Kinyon's war service, they have walked together hand in hand. They have climbed the hill together. Now they are going down. They are passing through the Indian Summer of life; they are approaching the foot of the hill; soon they will be in the twilight and ere long they must sleep together at the foot. May happiness and contentment be their lot until their sun goes down.

Dainty Summer Toilet Requisites
Sold Only At The Rexall Store.

Violet Dulce Talcum Powder
The highest perfection of Talcum Powders. Exquisitely fragrant, impalpably fine, soft and soothing. White or flesh color.
25 cents

Rexall Nice
Useful in all cases of excessive perspiration. Perfectly harmless—non-irritating and gives perfect satisfaction. Price 25c

Rexall Camphorated Cold Cream
Does all that any good cold cream will do and adds skin-comfort through its cooling, soothing, antiseptic properties. Price 25c

Violet Toilet Witch Hazel—delightful for toilet or bath.....	15 and 25c
Harmony Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder.....	25c
Harmony Carnation Talcum Powder.....	25c
Rexall Tan and Freshie Lotion.....	25c
Rexall Violet Talcum Powder.....	25c

Look's Drug Stores
The Rexall Store
Lowell Alto

Do You Love Music?

IF SO, let us place a DIAMOND DISC EDISON and a VICTROLA in your home with a good selection of records for each, and you may try them out to your own satisfaction and not be obligated to buy either if you do not wish to. But we think when you become acquainted with the possibilities of these wonderful musical instruments and see how faithfully they reproduce the music of the great artists that you will see what you are missing by not having one.

You may have a Talking Machine of some kind that you are not satisfied with; if so we will take it as part payment toward one that will satisfy the most critical taste.

Another \$200.00 Edison sold this week.

R. D. Stocking

Agent for Edisons and Victorias.

Get Out and Get Under

the big fan at Strong's and enjoy a nice cool drink or a dish of Connor's delicious cream.

Maccaroons and Angel Food

Specials
For Saturday and Sunday

New York Chocolate Orange

Phone 145

STRONG'S

Quality and Style are essential in good photographs. You are assured of the best possible workmanship here. Photos copied and enlarged, with satisfaction guaranteed.

Developing and Printing for Amateurs

AVERY

The Photographer in Your Town
PHONE 287

VanDyke's

Lowell's Biggest and Best Grocery House

Seasonable Foods

Salads become one of the most generally served dishes during the summer months, and what is a salad without

Good Olive Oil
"MARCO"
Olive Oil is the finest quality of Italian Oil manufactured. You will appreciate it.

Have you seen our Sanitary Lunch Sets, for picnics and lawn parties.
1 Table Cloth, 6 Napkins and 6 Plates all for 10c

Ask to see them

IF YOU GET IT AT
VanDyke's
IT'S GOOD

From Our Point of View
SHALL WE BUILD A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE?

The inevitable has come. The people of Lowell must face the question of erecting a modern school house in the near future.

All of our people conversant with the situation have known for several years that the matter must be settled sooner or later; and it is evident that action can not be much longer postponed.

It has been the policy of this paper to discourage agitation along this line because we knew with what bravery and public spirit the people of this community have met decisions by the Board and Board, because we remembered the bridges they have made; the light and power plant they have built; erected and placed upon a strong foundation, in spite of warring elements; the factories they have housed; the highways they have improved; the miles of concrete sidewalks they have built; the modern City Hall they have constructed; and the beautiful Main street they have paved and lighted.

So, we have refused to permit this matter to be decided by a medium for savouring the public about its own business. Now, that the question is up, we have no doubt that it will be answered in the right way.

We shall build a new school house because the people of Lowell recognize the need, and not because some non-concerned professor of the university or elsewhere has nagged us into doing it.

Let those who pay what we do, and who know what we are doing and do it right.

THE story is told of a man who was caught out in a thunder storm and crawled into a hollow log. The log swelled with the downpour and the poor fellow was wedged in tight he could not wiggle. He was still sitting there when the light, his past sins began to march before his mind's eye and he remembered his unpaid newspaper subscription.

THE automobile fatality at Death curve, according to the coroner's jury, was not due to the road, but to reckless driving. The jury could hardly have gone further and held alcohol responsible for the recklessness, as the testimony of the driver clearly showed.

BURGERS entered the home of a western editor, who commented in his paper thusly: "By the everlasting stars, if we have labored, be it said, they got nothing."

FALLSBURG
July 14—School meeting held at the school house Monday.

WHITES BRIDGE
Roy Hobbie entertained friends from Lowell Sunday.

SHOULD CONVINCE EVERY LOWELL READER.
The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy.

KEENE HEIGHTS
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Younsford told of their vacation.

YOUR CHILD WORMS?
Most children have a coated, hard tongue, stringy breath.

SOUTH BOSTON
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

PARNELL
Miss Ida Kneale of Grand Rapids visited Mr. J. McCarthy and family last week.

NORTH CAMPBELL
Sunday visitors at the home of John Long were Mr. and Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

PILOT LIGHTING PLANTS
HOME MADE ACETYLENE LIGHTING PLANTS
Acetylene not only supplies good light, but is also a safe, clean, and economical fuel.

T. H. MASHING
Lowell, Mich.
OXFORD ACETYLENE CO.

JUWELRY SPECIALS
VERY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Three 50c Work Shirts for \$1.00
These shirts are made full size, best blue army shirt-tingham, double yoke, double seams, and double cuffs.

YEITER & SHAW
THE BOOSTER STORE
Madam Grace Corsets, Ladies' corsets, well boned, all sizes, 47c.
Madam Grace Corsets, absolutely guaranteed not to break down or rust, 94c.

GONDERMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
35 pair of Children's Low Shoes, size 8-11, mostly pat. leather, July Clean-up Sale 49c.
17 pair Ladies' White Canvas Low Shoes, red rubber sole, July Clean-up Sale 98c.

WIDOW MASON'S GOOK
By JOHN DARLING.
Whenever Coline Ascott took a run down to "The Maple," which was her widow's sister's country place, she was wont to take a dog with her.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE
Citizens Phone No. 20
Lowell, Mich.
Manufacture Granite and Marble Monuments...

WANTS
HAIR WORK WANTED. Also cutting and curling. Mrs. I. W. Hamilton, 117 Park St., Lowell, Mich.
"THE DEEPER" is looking at somebody High Parnell and free man.

When You Buy Meat
There are several points you want to be sure about:
1. That it is fresh.
2. That it is kept under strictly sanitary conditions.
3. That it is properly cut and prepared for your use.

HOMES
Many people have paid for their homes at the Lowell Building & Loan Association.
American Cut Glass, which is recognized as superior to that made anywhere, not only possesses a decorative value but adds an element of refinement wherever it is used.

Quadruple Coupons will be given from Monday, June 20, to Monday, July 29, on all purchases made with cash or for money deposited during the time, to be traded out afterwards, and double will be given on purchases made with coupons.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN
Tango lies at Weekes' adv. Mrs. John Fraze was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
GRAND TRUNK
EAST BOUND
6:28 a. m., daily except Sun.
11:07 a. m., " " " "
5:16 p. m., daily except Sun.

YOUTH HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE
Unusually-matted—curly—scruffy hair made soft—shed and radiates with life.
Monday's Herald had an account of an attempt by Howard City and Ionia county people to defend the bridge.

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U. B. Williams
Jeweler
VICTROLAS AND RECORDS
We have just opened up a shipment of fine Cut Glass, also a large line of fine China, suitable for bridal gifts and we invite your inspection.

Albert Roth of Lansing spent a few days with his parents here.
H. R. Chamberlain of Ionia visited Miss Mary Abbey Sunday.

Miss Fern Fraze returned Friday from Lansing.
Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell relatives.

Some boys broke into the Central school building Sunday night and ransacked the building.
Mrs. Nellie Styles of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks in town Tuesday on City State bank business.

Barometers and hygrometers forecast the weather at Stocking.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson returned Friday from a fifteen days trip through Indiana.

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SKELTON'S ALL STAR UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.



A special treat to all lovers of music will be the appearance at the Chautauqua of Skelton's All Star University Orchestra from Madison, Wis. This company was selected by the Central Chautauqua System following their decision to secure the best musical attraction possible.

PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY
Afternoon Music - 2:30
Evening Music - 7:30
Evening Lecture - 8:15
FIRST DAY
LETTERING - MISS MARY G. HILL
MUSIC - MISS MARY G. HILL

SECOND DAY
AFTERNOON CONCERT - MISS MARY G. HILL
EVENING - THE PLAYERS
MUSIC - MISS MARY G. HILL

THIRD DAY
AFTERNOON CONCERT - MISS MARY G. HILL
EVENING - THE PLAYERS
MUSIC - MISS MARY G. HILL

FOURTH DAY
AFTERNOON CONCERT - MISS MARY G. HILL
EVENING - THE PLAYERS
MUSIC - MISS MARY G. HILL

FIFTH DAY
AFTERNOON CONCERT - MISS MARY G. HILL
EVENING - THE PLAYERS
MUSIC - MISS MARY G. HILL

At Tale Hour Theatre
A Special on Each Wednesday - 3 to 4 Reel Feature
Produced by the Wolverine Feature Co.
Entertainment Extraordinary. James R. Barkley, Cartoonist at Chautauqua Third Day.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of disease.
Lowell, Mich.
G. W. Bangs
Phone 225



Joseph Hayward, an enterprising man, meets a woman, a beautiful girl, who is the daughter of a British nobleman. At General Harrad's party, Hayward meets a woman, a beautiful girl, who is the daughter of a British nobleman.

CHAPTER XIII. The sound of a voice speaking, apparently in French, and in a language which I did not understand.

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LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MEAT SUBSTITUTES. Every housekeeper is anxious to avoid a monotonous and extravagant diet. The following are some of the best substitutes for meat.

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COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way. Adm. Miss... suffered terribly with faintness and weakness and bedridden for several months.

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THE LAND OF BROKEN PROMISES

By DANE COLIDGE. "The Land of Broken Promises" is a stirring story of the Mexican Revolution.

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CLIMATE IS FINE

Sunny Places of the Mediterranean Country. The climate of the Mediterranean is fine and sunny.

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Their Terror of the Dead Causes Navajo to Hurry in the Desert. The Navajo people are very superstitious and their terror of the dead causes them to hurry in the desert.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. adff Miss Ida Ingersoll is visiting her brother in Hastings this week. Band concert Friday evening at 7:30, on Main and Bridge streets. Jas. A. Johnson and friend Joe Mettle went to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Edith and Eunice Herrington of Freeport were in town Wednesday. Wayne knit and black cat society for the whole family. A. W. Weekes & Son. Mrs. A. A. Smith of Wyoming, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman. Lowell chautauqua performers have arrived and are being given out to auto drivers. H. F. Dawson is visiting relatives and friends in Macinaw City for an indefinite time. Will Burdick is making extensive alterations and improvements on his residence. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids made a motor trip to Lowell Tuesday. Morrison Brighton contemplates extensive improvements on his residence property. Mrs. D. Q. Barry has returned from her Eastern trip. The elder is due to return July 21. New stock of Shakespeare fishing tackle and Dowsing's lures just received at Stocking's. Misses Jennie and Marion DeWeert are spending the week with their grandmother in Grand Rapids. Misses June and Vera Congeston of Palasid, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen. Kent county leads all others in the state for production of honey, with 4,216 colonies and two billion bees. Mrs. Chas. Fisher and little son of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Lowell relatives. Mr. Fisher will join them later. F. E. Howk wife and mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson, Elmer Howk and Miss Emma Ford motored to Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Balem, who was taken to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, for an operation last week, is improving. Mrs. Florence Fuller has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. T. A. Murphy and family in Grand Rapids. L. Andrus and wife from Grand Rapids are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson, and brother, F. E. Howk, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and James Collins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley at Moseley. The Lowell band will give an open air concert in the business district on Friday evening, July 17, at 7:30. Give the boys an audience. Harley Dolk and friend caught a 20-pound cat fish in Grand river last night. It was three feet long and measured eight inches across the jaws. The M. M. club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Misses Iva and Doris Getty. The meeting was held on the lawn where a dainty lunch was served. For photos that please, Rhodes. At 12 o'clock last night came a telephone inquiry from Lansing to Lowell relatives as to Florence Aldrich Halliday and baby, who had disappeared from their home in that city Tuesday about 5 o'clock, with no clue as to whereabouts. Nothing was learned of her here. A number of ladies have filed a protest against what they term "the disgraceful actions" of a number of men, Monday evening, toward a certain well-known irresponsible woman, whom they describe as "indolent, deranged." The ladies are in a resentful mood and would advise offenders to give no further cause for complaint. It has come to our knowledge that the names of the boys who broke into the school house and rang the bell Sunday night are known to some people. It would be the act of friends to advise the boys to own up, make proper amends and save serious trouble. The bells are our only method of fire and danger signals at night; and no wilfully false alarms can be tolerated.

How the Central Chautauqua Circuit Is Operated



A TYPICAL CHAUTAUQUA SCENE.

The system of conducting a Circuit Chautauqua is an example of modern efficiency. Few people understand or comprehend the magnitude of such an undertaking. The Central Chautauqua system which furnishes our program will conduct similar assemblies in sixty-five other towns. In order to carry out their plans they have six large tents, each capable of seating over a thousand people. Five of these tents are in use at one time and every day the last one is on the move. Each tent is in charge of a platform superintendent and a crew of tent men. These tent men are usually selected from various colleges and universities. The entire number of sovietic programs issued by the Central System this year weighed over six tons. Thousands of billboard sheets, fence signs, tack cards, auto banners, street banners and other kinds of unique advertising material were used by the advance men. Though the routing of talent and tents is made with the greatest care, the total mileage for the whole season for all who appear on the program in the various towns will be 136,120 miles, or almost six times around the earth.

Lowell Chautauqua August 25-29.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Samuel Townsend Lived Here Forty-Five Years.

Samuel B. Townsend died July 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ver Merr in this town, aged nearly 63 years. Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating; burial in the neighboring cemetery. Mr. Townsend was born at Seneca Falls, New York, July 14, 1851 and came to Michigan at the age of 18 years. In 1873 he was married to Jennie Rolf, who died in 1887. He is survived by his daughter, a granddaughter Bertha Ver Merr, a brother, Charles Townsend of Aberdeen, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Martin of Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Townsend was an old resident of Lowell township and having spent the greater part of his life here, leaves many friends who respected him and will miss him in the years to come.

COURTSHIP OF KODASURA

By ROBERT WILKES.

Kodasura Kinoshuku was a most industrious and intelligent scholar, and was pointed to with pride by the faculty of the university who held him up as an example for the less conscientious occidental youths. While perfectly polite to his fellow students, Kodasura never forgot that he was a prince in his own country, and that behind him was a noble pedigree running back for thousands of years. The American girl appealed to Kodasura as a strange and wonderful being. As to the men, he should understand in a faint sort of way their heathen attributes, but the women were utterly beyond and apart from his traditions and his understanding. Therefore it clearly became his duty to study this strange phenomena. He sought as wide acquaintance as possible with the young women of the college town and indulged, so far as he was able, in the social pleasures of the students. Making little progress in this general campaign he decided to select an individual specimen for investigation and analysis. When, after due consideration, he decided upon Miss Florence Maynard. Kodasura figured it thusly: Miss Maynard was exceedingly popular, therefore she must be a good specimen of the most attractive of her species. So the quest was begun and it occasioned great comment and much joking. Miss Florence demurely accepted the friendly advances of the young foreigner and thought it a great feat. From the first Miss Florence fathomed the purpose of the Japanese and she accepted the conditions with a mischievous twinkle in her blue eyes. And she led him a merry chase in his investigations. In fact no sooner had he reached a conclusion along a given line than she smashed it all to smithereens. "I have highly passed," he soliloquized, "in all the information which I arrived to seek—with the exception that I do not know you." Then as he rolled his clearer thought of his home going within the week and of the termination of his investigations of Miss Maynard. "What is this?" he asked himself in stern self-analysis. "This emotion of unrest which my bosom is with-in? Why do I of joyfulfulness partake when I consider that I am with Miss Maynard in this evening to fore-gather? Also of what reason does my heart beat more feverishly when I meet her not any recently and I will see her not any recently and what is the foundation of the emptiness that inflicts my chest?" Long and closely did he ponder upon these questions until finally it came to him that he was in love with the fair barbarian. "Of what astonishment is it," he cried, "that I—a prince of the house of Kodasura of 4,000 years in his pedigree, should with favor inspect this woman whose family was born yesterday? It must be that the spirit of a Japanese has lodged for a moment in her divine form. I will marry her." With a sigh of virtuous self-sacrifice he donned his hat and went to inform his lady love of his decision. When she came into the drawing

FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

For Year Ending July 13, 1914.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing various school funds and their amounts.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center.

Clarence Yeiter and wife motored to Ann Arbor last week Saturday and visited Dr. and Mrs. Bond. New cement gutters have been put down on both sides of the store of Wm. Watts. It makes a great improvement in the looks of the main part of our town and the horses can be tied on the streets now in a muddy time and stand in comfort. In a little while Main street will look like a different street than it did a year ago. Some talk of improvement in the school building. Some need also. We understand there will be at least forty-seven scholars, and there are forty-one seats. One teacher has to teach eight grades nearly every term. Mr. Behler of St. Louis has been here for several days past visiting relatives. Mesdames Foote and Skidmore who have been spending several days visiting in Milwaukee, have returned home. W. A. Rounds, who has been visiting in Hart for some time, has returned. Willis Morrison and family have been entertaining a niece, Miss Mabel Feeley, of Syracuse, N. Y., a few days last week. Lloyd Behler of Tennessee, who was called here by the death of his father, returned home Monday. Rep. Chas. Foote entertained his brother from Grand Rapids over Sunday. A. O. Hood is on the sick list. Dr. Haskins was a caller in town the first of this week. Among visitors in Grand Rapids the first of this week were Valda Watts, Josse Bullard and wife, and Mrs. Campan and son George. Charles Brown and Dr. Thorn-dyke attended the races in Lowell Wednesday.

ONE WEEK SPECIAL

Beginning Saturday, July 18th

Delicious home-made Nougatines. 20c per lb. They melt in your mouth Raspberry and French Ice Cream and Pineapple Ice. 50c per half-gal. delivered Brick Ice Cream for Parties and Weddings. Kindly give us a day's notice on this.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:15. The church and Epworth league will meet together for the evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Miss Louise Bieri will have charge of the devotional service and the pastor will give a short sermon. Subject: "The Song-Bursts of Spiritual Women." Sunday school at Bailey at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 by Mr. C. W. Long. Topic: "The Value of Jesus to the World." Sunday school at noon. Everyone not attending any other Sunday school urged to come and help us. Topic for the evening service

WEST BOWNE

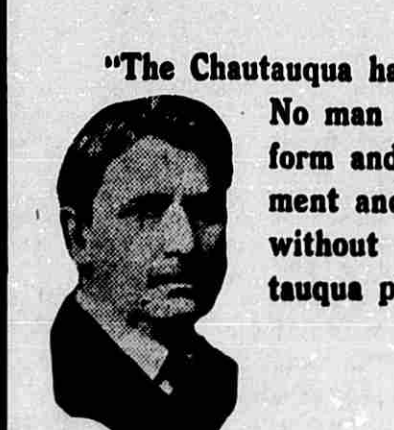
Fire destroyed the large barn of Nickles Pitch last Wednesday night. All contents with one team of horses were burned. Origin unknown. Stanley Winslow and wife were callers at Will Edick's Sunday. Elton Peck and wife visited Sunday at James Lewis' at Sisseton Corners. Phil Edick and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Will, at Walthamville. Duncan Ross of Grand Rapids is spending a week at home. Ira and Fred Westwood of Seelye Corners called on Archie Ross and family Sunday.

What World Famous Men Say of the Chautauqua

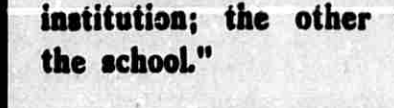
"The Chautauqua is the most distinctively American thing in this country." HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "I believe that a considerable part of the progress that is now being made along the line of political and moral reform is traceable to the Chautauqua." HON. W. J. BRYAN. "The Chautauqua has become a great people's university. No man can hope to successfully and speedily reform and reform the public opinion which is behind all government and progress in religion and social reform without employing the resources of the Chautauqua platform." DR. FRANK GUNSAULUS. (The World's Greatest Preacher.) "The Chautauqua is America's fourth great institution; the other three are the home, the church and the school." JUDGE BEN LINDSEY.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT



W. J. BRYAN



FRANK GUNSAULUS



JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

Powers Enters Race for Prosecuting Attorney

John W. Powers, of the firm of Powers & Shivel, has announced his candidacy for prosecuting attorney for Kent county on the Republican ticket. His entrance in the race is greeted with enthusiasm. Mr. Powers' experience has well qualified him for the office. He has practiced law for twenty years in this county. In 1907 he was assistant prosecuting attorney and was made prosecuting attorney in the year 1908. He is well known in this community and he will greatly appreciate a vote at the primaries by all his friends here.—Com.

Pioneers Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Alto, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeslee today very quietly commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, Walter Blakeslee of Lowell township. Mr. Blakeslee was born near Bradford, Canada, in 1834. In April, 1854, he came to Lowell, Mich., where in the following July he was married to Miss Hannah Green. Later they settled on the farm now the old homestead, where for more than thirty years Mr. Blakeslee was engaged in the meat business. In the fall of 1899 they sold their farm to their son, Walter, and removed to Lowell. They resided there for fifteen years. On account of failing health they took up their abode with their son on the old homestead. Four children were born to the couple and are still living. They are Mrs. W. B. Abbott of Lansing, Walter W. Blakeslee and Mrs. S. T. Seeley of Lowell township and Leon J. Blakeslee of Grand Rapids.—Press.



Tom Morgan, Baritone Soloist, Coming Chautauqua Week.

It is the rare fortune for musical producers and teachers to occasionally find among hundreds of singers one who is the possessor of a really great voice. The Central Chautauqua System considers that it has "made a find" in Tom Morgan, baritone soloist. Mr. Morgan has a most pleasing voice and all the qualifications of a great singer. He has had some experience with the Miami Glee Club and the well known Mendelssohn, but until last year he was overlooked by the musical managers. Now he is coming into his own. Musical critics are predicting for him a great future not only in recital work, but also in grand opera, the study of which he will take up next year. Our Chautauqua patrons may expect a rare treat in the baritone recital on the third day's program. Warning to Borrowers. Better is little, provided it be your own, than an abundance of borrowed capital.—Benjamin Franklin.

Lowell-Vergennes Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention held at Bailey church, Vergennes, July 12, was largely attended both by Lowell and Vergennes people. The address in the afternoon by Mr. Gould, a commercial traveler of Grand Rapids, was an earnest exhortation for consecrated service. After an enjoyable visit and lunch on the church lawn, the evening session opened with an inspiring song service led by B. S. Shaw. The address of the evening by C. Roy Hattan, an attorney of Grand Rapids, was an excellent address, interspersed with urgent appeals for loyalty to the church and Sunday school. The other numbers on the program at both sessions, including reading and music, were exceptionally fine. The following people attended from Lowell: Rev. I. T. Weldon and wife, Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Jas. Scott, wife and son, J. B. Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Gonderman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeWeert and daughter, Newton Coon, H. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish, Dr. and Mrs. Bradish of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shour, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill, D. G. Mauge and sons, H. L. Weekes, A. J. Nash, Mesdames Collar, Stone, Robertson, Gunn, Wardell, Clark, Stowell, Chase, Martin, Strong and Weekes, and the Misses Rogers, Zelzy, King, Agnes and Martha Perry, Loomis, Lumpman, Langworthy, Wood, Myers, Taylor, Ruth and Elsie Stone, Murdock and Getty. The officers and committees wish to express their thank to those who so kindly furnished automobiles for the trip.—Sec'y.

Vacation Trips

Circle Tour to Parry Sound No. 73 of the 77 Varieties of the GRAND TRUNK. The cost of a round trip ticket from Lowell is \$21.02 and takes you to Toronto, thence to "Penny" steamer through the 39,000 islands of Georgian Bay to Parry Sound—inside channel—and short rail and stage ride to Port Cockburn or Rossport, thence through the charming Muskoka Lakes to Muskoka Wharf, along Lake Couchiching and Lake Simcoe back to Toronto and home direct. Delightful rail and water trip and no seasickness. For particulars ask E. A. Anderson, Agent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends, Rev. Ira Weldon, Rev. Frank Chamberlain, and singers for their kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement, the death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Adam Behler and family.

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