

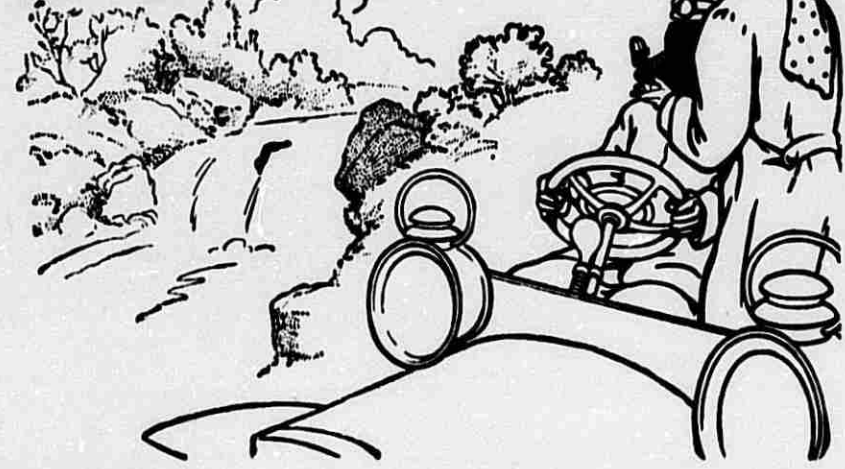
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These days the average farmer has about all the advantages of his town neighbor if he cares to use them. The farmer can do his banking by mail if he cares to take advantage of modern methods. It is safe, prompt, satisfactory and the thing to do. Many of our customers are banking that way. They mail us their checks and we at once credit their account and mail a duplicate deposit slip. It is much safer to have the money to your credit than it is to carry around the checks.

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There would be fewer spendthrifts if all young people were taught to watch where their money goes.

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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

- Four 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 pay you the best prices.

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One thing is necessary to the comfort of everyone. That thing is Talcum Powder. Every family keeps a box or two in the house. Many people are careless in the purchase of it. The best is none too good. The cheapest is poor stuff and only irritates the skin. We sell the best in large boxes, the largest of any, for 25c. The one that we swear by is the famous "MELBA" talcum. It is delicate of odor and very light and pleasant to use. It goes much farther than the cheap kinds, so that it really costs no more. We keep all kinds that there is demand for. We don't ask you to buy the kind we think is best. Buy the kind you like best.

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LONG WEDDING TRIP

Awaits Lowell Bride, Mrs. Freda Ecker Williams.

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Miss Freda Ruby Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker, to Mr. Beldoe Joseph Williams of Detroit.

The house was appropriately decorated with ferns and yellow daisies. A bower of green formed a background for the ceremony and the color scheme of yellow and white was fully carried out in living room and parlor.

Mrs. Arthur Blow sang beautifully and then immediately sounded the majestic strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march to which Rev. S. T. Morris of Frankfort took his place. Two little ribbon bearers, Helen Hunter and Phyllis Bolter formed an aisle through which the procession passed. Lattelle Ecker, brother of the bride, supported the groom and the bride becomingly gowned in white lace over voile, entered on the arm of her father. Miss Loela Kysor of Blytheville, Arkansas, served as maid of honor. The Congregational ring service was used and the token of the marriage was carried in the heart of a lily by little Miss Beryl Bolter niece of the bride.

Mrs. Lee LaDow of Grand Rapids was at the piano throughout the service and played softly MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose." After this two solos were given by Miss Ethelyn White and Miss Mabel Goss of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Ray Bolter of Asheville, N. C. acted as mistress of ceremonies assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blow. In the dining room, decorations of white roses were used. Miss Eva Weeks of Belding was in charge and Misses Helen Carson and Florence Scott served.

The bride has always made her home in Lowell and is a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal Conservatory of music.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. Benj. F. Williams of Carbondale, Penn. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been employed for some time by the F. K. Stearns Chemical Company of Detroit. He has been selected by them to the position of general manager of their laboratories in Sidney, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for that place Thursday via Vancouver, Washington. Wedding guests from abroad were: Mrs. Elmer Northstein, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Loela Kysor of Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell of Hastings, Miss Eva Weeks and Clifford Knapp of Belding; Mrs. Lee LaDow, Mr. and Mrs. Phinley Joseph, Miss Irma Flanagan, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. R. C. Bolter and children of Asheville, N. C.

Lind Family Reunion.

Invitations have been issued for the fourth annual reunion of the Lind family to be held at Island park August 1. It has been planned to make this a banner meeting. The island will be decorated for the occasion. A fine dinner will be served at noon which will be followed by the speakers.

Friends from Reed City, Grand Rapids, Alto, Freeport, Lake Odessa, Chicago, Belding, Clarksdale, Flint, Keene and Lowell will be present.

All friends of the family are invited to call during the afternoon.

Subscribe now, \$1 per year.

Next Sunday is the Cascade township Sunday school convention. An all day program with a forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be carried out. Several county officers from Grand Rapids will participate.

The Lowell City band, under the direction of Clifton H. Bradish, gave a concert on the street last evening, with an excellent and varied program. The business men have subscribed liberally for open air concerts during the season.

The Lowell Chautauqua will be billed today on a 75 mile circuit. An advertising man will make the trip by automobile, billing Alto, McCords, Freeport, Elm-dale, Clarksdale, Saranac, Smyrna, Moseley, Parnell, Ada and all "way stations."

The week will be one prolonged thrill of ecstasy. The same luscious thrill will pervade the through that has existed in previous engagement and you can rest assured that nothing will be said or done to wound the feelings of the most blasé, as Kelly & Brennan are gentlemen as well as expert managers and need no introduction to the Lowell amusement-lovers. One week beginning August 3. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind were the guests of Mrs. Carr E. Caspary of Alto, last Thursday, to dinner and an auto party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Caspary and son, George, chose a beautiful drive through Bowne into the Thornapple valley, passing through Middleville, the childhood home of Mesdames Fischer and Lind, calling on Mrs. J. Stark, a cousin Mrs. L. had not seen for 30 years. On thro Scania's Praire to the old home of Aunt Jane Bray, which they photographed, they called on Stauffer bridge to Campau lake, where Mrs. Fischer took pictures of the lake front and of Mr. Apsey's unique tree garden. —Com.

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Lowell Chautauqua, Aug. 25-29 S. W. Kneep spent Monday in Ionia.

Ed. Kollar of Saranac was in town Tuesday.

Wayne Ford visited friends in Bowne Sunday.

Charlie Stocking spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

W. J. Gonderman spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Frank Meyers of Lake Odessa was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelding and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Ford spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Crawford spent Thursday with friends at Long lake.

Mrs. D. A. Houser is spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ardella McGuiness of Crosswell is the guest of Mrs. Zella Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur spent Sunday at Mrs. Frank Wilbur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur are spending the week with friends in Dutton.

Miss Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Kopf.

Miss Ulah Willette of Stanton spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox.

Mrs. Thomas Whitehouse and son Howard of Belding are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lamphere of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at R. M. Wilcox.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Collier and F. B. McKay spent Tuesday in Belding.

Miss Erna Flanagan and friend of Grand Rapids visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Babeck of Lansing is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. C. Myers.

Fred Malcolm returned Thursday from Windsor, where he attended the horse races.

George Ford and Mrs. Florence Kelley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nellie Ford and family.

Miss Marguerite Almroth of Big Rapids is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. J. Gonderman.

Harvey Haysner and family and Mrs. Arthur Blow were in Ionia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Roy Yager of Freeport spent a few days last week with Mrs. Robert Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone will camp at Pine Island lake next week and his shop will be closed.

Robert Cheyne of Grand Rapids visited his sisters Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. F. R. Ecker Sunday.

The Kopf block, occupied by the Woodmen, Veiter & Shaw and The Ledger, is undergoing repairs.

John Roth and James McMahon and Misses Marie Perry and Edith Charles spent Thursday night in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Hollenback of Flint spent Sunday with W. J. Gonderman and family.

Mrs. G. Lemon and daughter Mrs. C. Munger of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Arthur White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Warner and son Alva left Sunday for Detroit. They will make the trip by motor stopping at Grand Ledge and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phern of Grand Rapids stopped here on their way to Sheridan Saturday and Mrs. Fred Malcolm accompanied them.

The Island Park Driving club announces two big days of racing August 14 and 15. See advertisement on page 4 for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus of Grand Rapids have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with their mother Mrs. H. F. Dawson and her brother F. E. Hawk.

Walford Johnson, Elden Hovee and Don Rutishauser returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Sarah Morse and camping on Flat river.

Clyde Wood spent two days this week at Camp Wealika in Murray's lake, Miss Ruth Martin and little Inez visited there yesterday and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson and Miss Myrtle Taylor are spending today there.

Mrs. I. T. Weldon left Tuesday for a month's visit with her brother in Boise City, Idaho. Her mother will return with her to make her home with her daughter for a time. Mrs. Moses Erb will go as far as Salt Lake City with Mrs. Weldon to visit her son, Claude, for several weeks. Mrs. Erb will also visit Yellowstone Park, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., and Mr. Erb's sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Clinton, Iowa.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Interest in Old Project Aroused at Portland.

From the Portland Observer.

Portland's ancient hope of eventually securing interurban connection with Grand Rapids, Detroit and other Michigan cities was once more revived Friday morning, when Edgar French and son, civil engineers from Detroit, and J. W. Ewing and A. E. Mudge, well known Grand Ledge capitalists who have been identified with numerous water power projects along Grand river, came to Portland for the purpose of determining the best available route for an electric interurban railway through this village.

Their appearance here brought reminiscences of the occasion, long since a matter of village history, upon which Dr. Lau, Henry M. Wallace and other Detroit promoters met with Portland's business men at the Hotel Divine and solicited their co-operation in securing a franchise through the village and township for the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids electric railway. At a meeting of the council, held February 16, 1910, ordinance was drafted and approved, granting the company permission to use Portland's streets for its tracks and trolley wires for a period of 30 years from the date of the construction of the road. The franchise was adopted by the electors at the annual charter election, held on March 14th of the same year, and permission to use the highways of the township for the same purpose was granted by the township electors at the subsequent April election. According to the terms of the franchise the new road was to enter the village at the junction of DeWitt road and Bridge streets, in the eastern extremity of the village near Wm. White's residence, from which point it was to be built down Bridge street over the upper bridge, thence up Broad street, known as the Dille hill, and thence west to the corporate limits of the village. Only last spring surveyors in the employ of the road were through Portland, laying out a route for the prospective line between this village and Ionia. According to the surveyors the railroad promoters had altered their plans somewhat since applying for a right-of-way through Portland's streets, and instead of following the first proposed route along Bridge street, upon which some of the finest residences in the village are located, they had instructed the surveyors to take the necessary levels along DeWitt road and to follow this course to the village. The surveyors were not at all talkative, but intimated that in case the road was built it would cross Grand river over the lower bridge. They also stated that much of the line would be built over private rather than public right-of-way.

Statements coming from Henry M. Wallace, of Detroit, were to the effect that the road would come directly from Lansing to Portland, would then follow a westerly course into Orange township, where a "spur" would be built into Ionia. The main line was to run direct from Portland to Saranac, thence southwest to a point a short distance south of the village of Lowell and thence directly into Grand Rapids. Mr. Wallace announced last spring that he had interested a sufficient amount of London capital in the project to insure the construction of the road, but up to date no encouraging statements from headquarters have been issued, and the skeptic sees in the Wallace promotion a repetition of the Marshall & Coldwater fiasco. The company has franchises, however, along the entire route between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

"Are you identified with Henry M. Wallace in the promotion of this road?" the Observer asked J. W. Ewing, of Grand Ledge, as he alighted from an automobile in Portland last Friday morning in company with Messrs. Mudge and French.

"Most assuredly not," was his rather abrupt reply. "Wallace talks too much and does too little. We're not looking for newspaper publicity—we're simply here to determine the best available route to get in and out of Portland, and if we can be convinced that a sufficient amount of revenue can be derived from such an investment—well, the road will be built, that's all. We Grand Ledge fellows have always maintained that an electric road through this territory would be a well paying investment, and if our investigators along the proposed route seem to strengthen that theory, we'll do business and do it quick."

Mr. French, who is promoting the new road, and who is said to be in close touch with many of the leading financiers of Detroit, spent considerable time at the Webber State Savings Bank Friday morning, going over the village map with Cashier Webber. Mr. French appeared to be in favor of entering the village at the junction of DeWitt road and Bridge street, in the eastern extremity of town, thence proceeding down DeWitt road and crossing Grand river over the lower bridge. From what Mr. French could learn through a personal of

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Mrs. Arthur Blow spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Anseo and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes, ad ti Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Sherman Saturday, July 25, a son.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Seter of Saranac spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Band concert at Island Park Sunday at 2:30. A fine program is being prepared. The public is invited.

Last Thursday evening, an announcement party was given in honor of Miss Freda Ecker by Miss Helen Carson, at the latter's home.

Grand Rapids milk dealers 200 or 300 strong, dealers, drivers and their families, will have a picnic at Lowell August 6, coming on Pere Marquette special train at 9:30, a. m.

Regular services at the Lowell Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday next. Owing to heavy demands upon our space we are unable to print the church notes this week.

The primary school fund for the state this year is \$5,725,614.71, of which Kent county's share is \$310,451.60. This sum will be apportioned among the districts according to the number of school children.

The village may it was his idea that the best available route out of Portland would be along Water street past the depot and up the Culvert town hill to Ionia. Mr. French told the Observer that in the road was built it would proceed direct to a point a short distance south of Ionia, possibly Tremayne's corners, where a branch road would be extended into the county seat. He declared it was quite likely that the route from Portland would be direct to Saranac, thence to Lowell and thence to Grand Rapids, the line running parallel with the Grand Trunk tracks from Saranac to the western terminal.

A few years ago Ransom E. Olds, the well-known Lansing automobile manufacturer, together with Messrs. Mudge and Ewing and a number of other Grand Ledge capitalists and promoters, conceived the idea of building an electric interurban line from Grand Ledge to the capital city with a view of developing Grand Ledge's facilities as a summer resort and incidentally building up a big patronage for the line as a result. The line was actually nonconstructed from a point directly in front of the Grand Ledge House to within a few miles of Lansing, but was later abandoned because Mr. Olds and other interested capitalists who had taken an entirely different view of the project from a financial standpoint, refused to advance more money. A few months ago Mr. Olds again set the anxious Grand Ledge people on their haunches by issuing a statement that he would proceed directly to complete the line and that he would have cars running between the two cities by fall. Still the rusty stretch of track remains unutilized, and not an inch of rail has been laid.

Promoters of the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids road had hoped to run from Detroit into Lansing on their own tracks and then utilize the Olds line into Grand Ledge. It was then planned to extend the line or through Portland in the direction of Grand Rapids, but when Mr. Olds and his associates refused to consider such a proposition a statement was issued from the offices of the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids road to the effect that the line would be built direct from Lansing to Portland, thus eliminating Grand Ledge from the route and depriving the people of that city of the Grand Rapids-Detroit service they had hoped for. Nothing has been heard of the Wallace project since, however, and residents of towns along the proposed route have long given up hope of such a line being constructed—in the immediate future, at least.

Promoter French, of Detroit, who came to Portland last Friday in company with Messrs. Mudge and Ewing to determine a route for the proposed line through this village, will remain in this vicinity for about two weeks. He has rented apartments in George Storms' residence, on the west side, where his family are stopping during his stay here. Mr. French is to take care of all preliminary work, such as surveying, etc., and in case his proposition appeals to the Detroit capitalists who are believed to be interested in the project, the road will be constructed. It will be necessary, however, for the voters of the village and township to grant the company a franchise, but this is not causing the promoters much anxiety. Getting the necessary capital to finance the road is the big obstacle always in the way of such promotions.

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From Our Point of View

If the people of Lowell were to build a new school house, the plan of financing the enterprise will doubtless be to issue twenty-year bonds...

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This will be the Greatest Event in History of Maine Racing at Lowell. Entry fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional deducted from all winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Rules of the American Trotting Association to govern all races. Meeting conducted under "Placing System". First money only to horses distancing field or any part thereof, and if less than four horses start, the unearned portion of the purse reverts to the Association. The Association reserves the right to change order of program, postpone or declare off on account of unfavorable weather or unavoidable causes, in which case entrance money will be refunded. The Association reserves the right to substitute another race in place of any race in case it does not fill. Stalls and straw fee for horses actually entered in races. Horses occupying stalls, not entered in races, will be charged \$1.00 stall rent for each horse. The veteran starting judge, W. F. Adams of Greenville, will officiate in the stand, which insures good, clear racing. Will be the best ones you.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN. Miss Ruth Brown visited friends here over Sunday. Wayne Young was home from Grand Rapids Sunday. It is yours the best looking horse in the block, or the worst? Nail the loose planks about your town and the loose spots. Don Weeks of Bozette spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ecker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley and Mrs. Moseley spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. Cascade transfer, Harry O. Mann and wife to Danville, Park and wife to Hastings road, and wife to Hastings road, section 3, \$2,000. Mrs. E. C. Terry returned to her home in Detroit. Myrtle Hatch arriving several weeks in Detroit. Cascade transfer, Harry O. Mann and wife to Danville, Park and wife to Hastings road, and wife to Hastings road, section 3, \$2,000. Mrs. E. C. Terry returned to her home in Detroit. Myrtle Hatch arriving several weeks in Detroit. Cascade transfer, Harry O. Mann and wife to Danville, Park and wife to Hastings road, and wife to Hastings road, section 3, \$2,000.

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Sale Starts Saturday, August 1st

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that will cause competitors to shriek and shudder, but will gladden the hearts of the people.

READ

Frightful break-down and massacre of wrecked prices.

EXPLAINING THINGS IN BRIEF

The entire \$5,000.00 stock of H. J. Taylor of Lowell, Mich., bought by R. J. Merrill of St. Johns at 40c on the dollar. The entire stock is going to be offered to the public at less than manufacturers cost and in the quickest possible manner, and we fully realize that only the most drastic reductions such as have never been presented can accomplish this for us.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS FOR ALL

Surpassing all former attempts at price-butchering ever attempted.

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Terrible break down of prices.

Having been established, the people well know of the high-class of merchandise handled by this store and well know of our conservative methods. We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertion without strictly stating the truth. The truth in the highest sense of the word, and during this sale we will as heretofore zealously live up to our reputation. Our stock consists only of the very highest grade of merchandise, standard goods only, comprising a complete new line of clothing, hats and furnishings, etc. In fact all articles found in a first-class exclusive store. There is but one avenue to success. Let the goods go for what they will bring at this public sale.

The Entire Stock To Be Sold at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost

The greatest revolution in merchandising; the greatest and most sensational sale that the buying public has ever known. The mammoth stock of clothing, hats, furnishings, etc., of the widely known store of H. J. Taylor of Lowell, Mich., is to be sold at less than manufacturers' cost. Only ten days to dispose of this enormous stock. Can you, in justice to yourself, overlook this golden chance. Every article of this new and up-to-date stock included and will be sold at a price that will not let you lose your enthusiasm. STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY TO ARRANGE GOODS AND MARK DOWN PRICES.

NEWS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE! We guarantee you that the prices are lower and the values such as you could only picture in your most exalted moments of imagination. Were we to use the most emphatic language, we could not sufficiently impress upon you the importance of these bargains. Bear in mind the following items are merely representative and we can only give you a glimpse of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of the stock, for our space is too limited to quote prices on all these goods. And then in offering these bargains, we make no reservations, but include and place at your disposal every article, every garment contained in the stock. To fully realize and properly appreciate the marvellous values to be found here you must visit the store yourself.

The Greatest Calamity and Massacre of Prices Ever Attempted!

Hosiery
25c values, in seamless half hose, all sizes Sale price..... **17c**
15c half hose, in all sizes. Sale price..... 6c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers
50c quality will go at the price of..... 36c
25c quality will go at the price of..... 17c

Suspenders
One lot of 50c values. Sale price..... 24c
A special lot will go at the price of..... 18c

Men's Shirts
With collar attached, \$1.50 grade. Sale price..... 89c
50c summer shirts, attached collars. Sale price..... 33c

1/2 off on Umbrellas

Men's Suits
One lot, all sizes, pure wool suits, sold from \$6.75 \$10 to \$14. This sale..... **\$6.75**
These are extra values and should not be overlooked at the price of \$6.75.

100 suits of blue serge, grey, tan and brown, formerly sold at \$15 to \$18. These suits all bear the stamp of well known manufacturers and are guaranteed pure wool. We are determined to dispose of these and offer this lot at the very low price of..... **\$9.45**

This lot of 50 suits that always sold for \$22.50 to \$25.50 on account of their excellent workmanship and material. They comprise the brand of well-known manufacturers. These \$22.50 and \$25.50 suits you cannot afford to overlook at the price of..... **\$14.95**

Heavy Fleeced Underwear
Buy for your future needs. A quantity of High Rock brand fleeced shirts and drawers. Extra values **33c** at 50c. This Public Sale price.....

Boys' Suits
One special lot of the latest styles and patterns all go at..... **1/2 off**

\$8.00 suits.....\$4.00 \$6.00 suits.....\$3.00
\$5.00 suits.....\$2.50 \$4.09 suits.....\$2.00

You will have to see these suits to appreciate the wonderful bargains in this department.

Just Arrived
A shipment of Sweater Coats for fall, all in the new covers and weaves, pure wool guaranteed garments. We have put them in this Great Public Sale as everything in this stock must be closed out. Note the prices and buy for your future needs.

\$7.00 value Heavy Maroon and Oxford. Sale..... **\$5.75**
\$6.00 value Heavy Maroon and Oxford. Sale..... **\$4.75**
\$5.00 value Heavy Maroon and Oxford. Sale..... **\$3.75**
\$2.00 value Heavy Maroon and Oxford. Sale..... **\$1.25**
Buy them now when you can save from 1/3 to 1/2 for next season's wear.

Collars
15c standard brand linen collars, nearly all sizes..... 10c

Neckwear
Hundreds of patterns to select from, new stock just arrived, extra values at 50c. Sale price each..... 30c
25c values. Sale price..... 12c

One lot of \$10 and \$12 Overcoats put in the Public Sale to close at..... **\$6.75**

One lot Duck Coats, worth from \$1 to \$2.50. Choice of these, while they last, at..... **89c**

Corduroy Pants, \$2.25 values..... **\$1.45**

Men's and Boys' Odd Vests, all sizes, \$1 values Sale price..... **59c**

1/2 off on Boys' Odd Pants

R. J. MERRILL, Lowell, Mich. Successor to H. J. TAYLOR

Frank Mocha of Ionia had a narrow "sneak" from an overdose of alcohol at the City Jail Friday night. He was found in a totally unconscious condition near the Grand Trunk depot and brought to the jail, where he was placed on a cot and his head

swathed in cold cloths. Doctor Lee was called and during the night the boy's parents arrived and he was removed to private apartments. Next morning Mocha was not so sweet again, weaker—if not wiser—from his debauch.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES.

William Bunker and wife visited friends in Durand last week. Clarence Vetter and wife visited relatives in Caledonia Sunday. Mrs. Campion and son motored to Grand Rapids Saturday with friends from out of town. The Misses Bunker entertained the Misses Alexander, Godfrey and Flynn of Bowne Center last week. Rev. Chamberlain and family entertained the South Boston union people at Morrison lake Tuesday. The last quarterly conference for this year will be held at the South Lowell Methodist church next Thursday at 2 p. m. Dr. Bond, who is spending his vacation in Ann Arbor taking a special course at the University, is much improved in health and enjoying himself very much. Mr. Colvin is improving the Ivory barn by the addition of a new cement floor and other improvements. Five families from town motored to Crystal Lake, Montcalm county, Sunday. Albert Scott of Grand Rapids spent Monday here. Rep. Foote and wife are spending several days in Columbus, O. Chas. Freyermuth was in Grand Rapids Friday on business. Edwin Watts and wife spent Sunday with his parents in Bowne Center. Mrs. Brink of Grand Rapids visited friends here the first of the week. E. C. Rosenburg, Chas. Brown and Rev. Chamberlain and family spent Monday afternoon at Campau lake. The Misses Hazel and Mildred Yelder entertained company from Lowell Sunday. E. C. Rosenburg and wife entertained his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mend, of Middleville Sunday.

Talking Good Coffee

Doesn't make Coffee good, does it? If it DID all Coffee would be the best. No—it takes more than talk. It takes a knowledge of what is what in Coffee to pick and choose the GOOD—to let the rest go. Because there are a great number of Coffees that are masquerading under false colors. We want you to judge our Coffee by the Coffee itself—not by what we say. For we have really superior Coffee values. Various prices from 20c up.

Hobe Clark

On the Bridge Phone 260

PARNELL

A party of young people from Parnell enjoyed a picnic at Pine Island lake Sunday. Will McCormick, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, returned to Grand Rapids Monday. Misses Midge Bresnahan and Helen (Husted) visited last week at John Cuddihy's at Alto. Jas. Byrne and lady friend of Belding spent Sunday at his home here. E. C. and J. M. McIlhines left last week for the west. Mrs. P. Kelly of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. Mary Bresnahan and family. Mrs. Will Hanna and family of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. John Malone, last week. Mrs. Edward Averill returned to Grand Rapids last week after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Byrne. John H. Jakeway visited his brother and family in Indiana last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway, Mesdames Jas. Downes and John Corrigan motored to Grand Rapids Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Francis Taylor. Misses Katherine Byrne and Jennie Corrigan spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Walsh of Grand Rapids is the guest of the Gertrude Abraham. Mrs. Melvin Byrne and family are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Day visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Misses Mary and Etha Downes are home from Muskegon and Detroit. Mrs. John Corrigan and Neva Byrne made a business trip to Belding Wednesday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. George Barthel and Edna Allen motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinyan of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. G. Rittenger

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE

Candidate for Nomination for Governor on the Republican Ticket. His official record is one of service. As a member of the House and Senate he worked and voted for:

- 1—Equal Taxation measures.
- 2—Direct Primaries.
- 3—Prison Binder Twine plant.
- 4—Two-cent fares.
- 5—Farmers Institutes.
- 6—Traveling Libraries.
- 7—Better Schools.
- 8—Better Factory Conditions.

WELCOME RETURN

Of Old Favorites, Kelly & Brennan, Here Next Week in High Class Repertoire.

Lovers of good amusement, no doubt will be highly pleased to learn that Kelly & Brennan's big dramatic company will return to Lowell for a week's engagement commencing Monday, August 3, in what promises to be the dramatic event of the season.

The plays to be presented are the choicest lot of dramas ever written, the royalty of these plays equaling the entire expense of some so-called dramatic companies.

The opening play, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," is the best southern play ever produced on any stage based on the good of a girl and the evils of men of money. It goes to show what the south teaches us, is a great moral lesson and should be seen by all mothers and children. There is a good sensational comedy running all the way through the bill.

A lady will be admitted free the first night with every paid 20 cent ticket. Will exhibit at the Lowell Driving park. adv

LYONS ROAD VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westbrook and little daughter of East Cascade spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Westbrook Denham.

John and Len Yenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fane and two children spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family.

Len McLean of North Ada was in the vicinity Sunday.

Joseph O'Hman returned from a visit with his son in Grand Rapids and his daughter at Caledonia.

C. King and wife spent Monday with J. DeVos at Cascade.

J. Tusken, wife and Lovena Meeveel and family at East Cascade Sunday.

Mr. Clements, a life long resident of Ada, informed the correspondent of the Road being named Lyons instead of Adams and she is very thankful for correct information.

Frank Buys, who is employed by H. Heebe at Seelye Corners, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ledger want ads pay.

You are anxious to know who sent in the largest list of words out of the name "Yeiter and Shaw"?

Miss Carrie Conklin won first place, having found 1784 words. The next four nearest were Flosie Conklin, Mrs. W. V. Burras, Mrs. Myrtle Trednick and Miss Nina Wright in the order named.

All eyes are now turned on the Baby Contest. Get full particulars at the store. Place your baby in the contest early and win for yourself the set of dishes and the gold ring for the baby.

The Booster Store Yeiter & Shaw

At Idle Hour Theatre

A Special on Each Wednesday—3 to 4 Reel Feature produced by the Wolverine Feature Co. These are very high class entertainments played by the star actors. Well selected programs from the best story writers.

- July 22nd "A Warden's Crime."
- July 29th "Wives."
- August 5th "Mistress of the Air."
- August 12th "A Cry in the Night."

Call on Fred DeWeert For Up-to-date

Horse-Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

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SOMETHING THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYBODY

PEOPLE differ in taste as widely as their circumstances in life or as their personalities.

It is practically impossible to secure a program of any kind that will for each of five days satisfy equally every one regardless of age, condition or walk in life.

We do not expect that our Chautauqua program will accomplish this impossibility. But we do expect and know that it will please some people all the time, most people most of the time and everybody some of the time. It is a high grade entertainment for the best people and represents the finest attractions that can be had.

How then can you afford to miss such a treat if you would get the best possible instructions and entertainment for yourself and for your children? There is no room for argument, no alternative. If you would do yourself justice you must buy a season ticket.

Lowell Chautauqua, August 25-29

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK beginning Saturday, August 1st

CREAM WAFERS, 15c per pound
All Flavors

NUT TOP WAFERS, 30c per pound

New York and French Ice Cream and Pineapple Ice
25c per quart. Or 50c per half gallon delivered.

Brick Ice Cream for Parties and Weddings.
Kindly give us a day's notice on this.

The SUGAR BOWL

Call Phone 109 for prompt and efficient service.



The Old Reliable Blue Horse
A. J. Hawk & Son
48 years selling good shoes

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity. Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, Sec.



Any kind of fuel for any kind of weather—hard or soft or for any purpose.
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