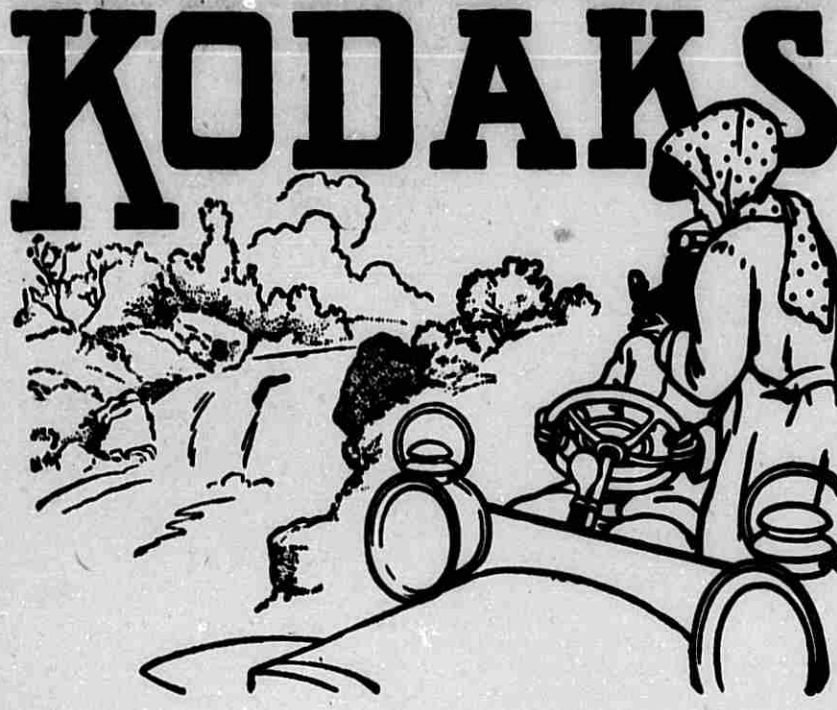


SATISFY YOURSELF

We want you to thoroughly investigate the claims made by our bank. Measure us up any way you choose and you will find that we can meet any claims made as to the ability of our officials or as to their business integrity. Every officer of our bank is worthy of your trust. Any business entrusted to any one of them will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. We pride ourselves on being able to measure up to the banking requirements of this community. Take our measure any time and test our ability to make good.

The CITY STATE BANK

The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.
Open Saturday evenings, from 7:30 to 8:30, for your convenience.



Kodak is a good companion any time
Either when you motor or go afoot
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.
Promo Cameras from \$1.50 up
Hawk Eyes from \$2.00 up
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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.

A. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist

90%

This is a high percentage, yet 90 per cent of the business of this country is paid for by check.

We want you to join the majority by opening an account at this bank.

Lowell State Bank

Specials For This Week

- 25 lbs. Pure Gold Flour..... 65c
- 8 bars Oak Leaf Soap for..... 25c
- 10c package Crisp Corn Flakes..... 5c
- 5 bars Lantz Naptha Soap }..... 25c
- 5c package Snow Boy
- Nice large Potatoes, per peck..... 20c

We sell "Blue Ribbon" Oleomargarine

G. E. DENISE
The Grocer

Don't Let Flies or Other Insects

make you uncomfortable. We have all the things that get rid of them.

- Poison Fly Paper, Seibert's, package..... 5c
- Sticky Fly Paper, 2 double sheets now for..... 5c
Or 35c a box
- Daisy Fly Killer and Fly Paper..... 15c
2 for 25c
- Insect Powder, best Persian, per lb..... 50c
- Powder Gums to use the powder in, 10c each. Very handy

W. S. WINEGAR

GRANGE RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

THOUSANDS WITNESSED A SPLENDID PARADE.

Lowell Packed with Guests, the Island full of Picnickers, a Fine Musical and Speech Programme.

Well, the Grangers certainly "made a show of themselves" in Lowell yesterday, a big one and a fine one—there's no doubt in any one's mind about that. They came with their wives and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, from Kent, Ionia, Montcalm and Ottawa counties, Western Michigan and "all creation," oodles and oodles of 'em. They filled the island, packed the streets and overflowed into the highways and byways, a happy, well-fed, well-clad, jolly and satisfied people. Here's to them, one and all! Come again and then some.

And Lowell was ready for her guests, with clean streets and gala day attire. Our weather man was "on the job" with "before and after taking" showers, which added immensely to the enjoyment of the perfect summer day. Business men and citizens decorated their automobiles and joined in the splendid parade, which began passing at about 11 a. m., headed by the Lowell band and featured with some sixty unique and appropriate floats, representing the different phases of farm life and Grange activities; "Votes for Women" were especially numerous and attractive. It was one of the best parades ever seen here or anywhere else, for that matter, and reflected great credit upon management and participants.

The picnickers filled the long island from end to end and from bank to bank, and of entables there seemed no end. If anyone went hungry his getter wasn't in working order.

The program, which held the close attention of several thousand people throughout the afternoon, was appropriate, instructive and entertaining, being devoted mostly to farm and grange interests. Some on the program failed to appear or asked to be excused and the order of exercises worked out about as follows:

Music, Lowell Band.
Song, Berlin Quartet.
Solo, Huntley Russell.
Address of welcome, S. P. Hicks.
Responses, Hon. Geo. E. Elms, Ashley Burrigade and N. B. Spencer.

Music, South Boston.
Reading, Mrs. Verne Andrus.
Address, John C. Ketcham.
Address, C. M. Freeman.
America, Everybody sang.
Address, Hon. Geo. B. Horton.
Reading, Miss Imogene Wood.
Address in behalf of ex-Governor Osborn, Attorney Landsman of Grand Rapids.

Senator McNaughton and numerous other legislative and county candidates had seats on the platform, but out of consideration for the wearied audience declined invitations to speak. A tug of war concluding the exercises, furnished a considerable amusement.

PASSED OFF NICELY

Large Attendance Second Day of Lowell Races

The two days races at Recreation park August 14 and 15 passed off smoothly and successfully according to schedule with an attendance of about 600 the first day and 1500 the second.

In the first day's races, the 3 minute trot was won by Flynn's Major Allerton; with Wood's Alpheus S. second, Coykendall's McAlcyon third and Draper's Donald fourth. Time 1:19.

The 2:35 trot was won by Beaver's Mildred Sphinx, with Draper's Allerwin second, Talbot's Sheriff Girl third and Higgins's Thrillings fourth. Time 1:11.

The free-for-all was won by Kellogg's J. K., with Beaver's Clown second and Anway's Mikado third. Time 1:06.

In the second day's races, the 2:30 pace was won by Grover's Some Boy, with Beaver's Clown second, Echtermach's Zemlo Z. third, VanDeusen's Sweetwood fourth. Time 1:00.

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The farmers' race was won by Wilcox with Olson second. As the fair season has arrived and owners are taking their horses away, it is thought there will be no more races on the Lowell track this season.

Hawk's Guessing Contest.
There are two candles in the west window of Hawk's shoe store. Ladies are invited to guess how long they will burn. The one guessing nearest gets a Chautauqua ticket for the entire week. Call, register and guess. No charge.

TH' ANNUAL REUNION

Of The South Boston Select School Association.

Tuesday, August 11, 1914 a goodly number assembled at South Boston grange hall to celebrate the ninth annual reunion of the South Boston S. S. A.

Ex students responded to roll call from South Boston, Elmdale, Clarksville, Saranac and Lowell. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Church, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, of Cassopolis, Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Lake Odessa, Lowellyn Alden, of Athens and Anson Merrill of Hastings. Letters of regret were received from Wesley Gibson, of Kalamazoo, Milton Osborn, of Detroit and Evert Richardson of Hartford, Conn.

The weather was delightful the dinner fine, the program excellent and the crowd in good spirits, resulting in a day of pleasure long to be remembered.—[Com.]

IONIA 5 MILES AWAY

Entrance to Saranac May Furnish the First Engineering Problem

From the Portland Review:

Surveying for the proposed new electric railway has proceeded as far as toward Saranac as the center of section 7, Orange township, and within a few days a line will be run into that village. From the point mentioned, in Orange, the route will be straight west to Saranac. Thus far there have been no serious engineering problems to overcome, but from now on these are likely to develop.

Saranac lies down in the valley and, approaching it from the east, a long and rather steep grade is encountered. All who have traveled the auto road are familiar with the long, winding hill which leads into the town.

Mr. French, the engineer in charge of the survey, has been over the road but once and has not definitely settled how he will run the line into town, but his present intention is to keep south of the highway mentioned and he believes he can get through without the necessity of any great amount of grading or filling.

The route taken through Orange brings the road closer to the city of Ionia than had been anticipated. It crosses the new state reward road a mile south of the LeValley church and at that point is within five miles of the county seat. This will shorten the stub which it is proposed to build into the city.

How to Vote at Primary Election.

With the primary pretty nearly here, it is well that everybody should understand the new style of election ballot. Now it will not be necessary for the voter to announce his politics when he enters the polling place. He will not have to ask for a Republican, Democrat or other kind of ballot. He will be given a ballot with all the parties and all the candidates upon it. At the top of each party column will be a square. In this square the voter is expected to make a cross signifying his party choice. He is then confined to voting for the candidates of that party only. If he should vote for a candidate in another party column that vote and that one only would be void. This method was adopted to prevent one party from taking too great a hand in the nomination of another party. At the same time the individual voter designates his choice in the secrecy of the election booth and does not have to divulge his politics publicly, as he formerly had to do under the old enrollment system.—F. M. Sparks in G. R. Herald.

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ADA PIONEER PICNIC

Rousing Time at Schenck's Grove September 7.

The Ada Pioneer association will hold their annual picnic at Schenck's grove September 7, Labor Day.

This has been the big event of the season in Ada for the past thirty years, and this year will be no exception.

The association was organized with John Clements as president, John Headley, vice president; Clark Washburn, secretary; Lawrence Burns, treasurer. These have all passed away with the exception of Lawrence Burns, who resides in Grand Rapids.

This year the picnic will be made a regular "Home-coming" of the descendants and friends of the sturdy pioneers.

Among the speakers will be many who received their early education in the village school of Ada.

There will be music all day by a Grand Rapids band, a big parade at eleven o'clock and many sports in the afternoon.

All are welcome. Come and bring your basket and make this picnic the biggest and best of all.—[Com.]

MATRIMONIAL

Union of Ethel Maude Osmer and James Dickson

From our Grattan Center Scribbles.

Married, Wednesday, August 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Osmer, Ethel Maude, their eldest daughter, to James Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Ada.

Promptly at 6:30 in the presence of one hundred friends and relatives, while Miss Bernice Matic played the wedding march, "Hearts and Flowers," the bride was gowned in beautiful white satin and carried white roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Osmer, who was dressed in pink satin and carried white roses. The groom was attended by his brother, LeLand Dickson.

Rev. E. R. Cochran by his most effective ceremony pronounced the happy couple one. After congratulations a delicious luncheon was served by the "Sunshine Class" of which Maude was a member.

The presents received were beautiful and numerous.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Lowell Churches Which Invite Your Attendance.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fourth quarterly conference Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., Superintendent of Grand Rapids district presiding. Written reports from the various officers will be called for.

Love feast Sunday morning at 9:30. Dr. Floyd will lead. Communion service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

Evening service at 7:00 by the pastor. Theme, Our Growing Work in Europe. Sunday school at 2:00.

Preaching and sacramental service at 3:00 by Dist. Supt. Floyd.

Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Song and prayer service at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "Danger Ahead." This will be the first in a series of Sunday morning talks on the above topic. Be sure to know the danger.

Bible school at 11:45. The B. Y. P. U. will be combined with regular service at 7 p. m. Bible study in Matthew, first in order, followed by flashes from our eastern trip.

Preaching at Alto at 2:30. Lowell Chautauqua, Aug. 25-29. Try LEDGER job print on next order.

OLD HOME LETTERS

Michiganders in Idaho Organize and Enjoy Picnic

Twin Falls, Idaho, August 13, 1914.

EDITOR LEDGER, Lowell, Mich:

Find enclosed cash to balance my account to May 1st, 1915. Please continue sending the Old Home Paper. I am also enclosing a clipping from the Twin Falls News, in regard to our Michigan picnic held the eleventh of August at the home of M. C. Ware, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. I can tell you, we had a grand old time. Say do you know we had one of the finest dinners one ever sat down to, and I honestly believe no one on earth can beat the Michigan girls, when it comes to picnic dinners.

With kindest regards to you and all friends,

I am respectfully yours,
C. W. PARKS.

From the Twin Falls News:
The fifth annual picnic of the natives and former residents of Michigan, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ware, was the occasion for the organization of the Michigan Association of the Twin Falls county. C. W. Parks, formerly of Lowell, Michigan, was elected president, and E. J. Finch, formerly of Albion, Michigan, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association. The association has now a membership of between 75 and 80.

The picnic Tuesday was attended by about 60 Michiganders. A feature of the occasion was the dinner which was brought with them by the picnickers. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in social pleasures and renewing acquaintances.

To make arrangements for the picnic next year a committee was named consisting of C. W. Parks, E. J. Finch and T. E. Moore.

Laurel, Mont., Aug. 14. Pub. Lowell Ledger.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$1 in payment for the Ledger for one year.

We have had an unusually hot summer but are having nice weather now. Crops are good, especially wheat. We have just threshed 880 bushel nice nice oats from 25 acres of dry, that is irrigated land.

Mrs. Thos. Ronan.
McBride, Mich.

F. M. Johnson,
Dear Sir:—
Enclosed find check for \$1.00 for The Good Old Ledger. Family all well.

Yours Truly,
H. L. Godfrey.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

See the new 1915 Overland at R. D. Stocking's. Candidates were thicker than spatter yesterday.

Fred Kilgus and family spent Sunday at Ray Parker's.

Miss Donna Graham is visiting Mrs. Ray Parker this week.

Anseo and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes, ad t.

Miss Minnie Meek returned yesterday after a week's vacation at her home in Sparta.

Will Trednick is the proud owner of the first 1915 Overland car sold in this vicinity.

LOST in Lowell Grange picnic day folder of money. Liberal reward if left at Lowell State bank.

If you owe for THE LEDGER, please settle now and save us the expense and trouble of sending statements.

Morrison Brighton has resigned his position with Art H. Hill and will begin work Monday with A. J. Howk & Son.

F. W. Hine, Chas. Hogadone and Messrs. Breece and Christ of Grand Rapids called at The Ledger office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh and the Misses Troy of St. Louis, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham of Parnell.

Petitions for the appointment of Earl Hunter as postmaster to succeed C. Guy Perry on the expiration of the latter's term in December, are being circulated and generally signed.

The Detroit Times editorially advocates the nomination of Chase Osborn for governor on account of his independence, faithfulness to the people, his courage, devotion to truth and right and his opposition to bossism; all of which are unquestionable.

The Overland Co. will have three new models for 1915, Model 80 at \$1075, Model 81 at \$850 and a six at \$1475, each being the best values as usual of any car at that price. R. D. Stocking is the agent for these wonderful cars for Lowell and vicinity. Ask for demonstration.

John W. Powers, candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket, is the man who so effectively and acceptably filled out Judge McDonald's term when the latter was appointed to the bench. Voters can make no mistake in supporting Mr. Powers for renomination and election. Remember him at the primaries.

Be Careful in Selecting Your Tooth Brush

No two persons have teeth exactly alike.

Teeth vary in length, in their curve, in being set close together or far apart. Your gums may be firm or tender, requiring stiff or soft bristles.

Select the brush exactly suited to your needs, with a satisfaction-or-money-back guarantee from among the big variety of styles of

Klenzo Tooth Brushes

Klenzo Tooth Brushes are hand made in France, from the finest bristle, all hand drawn and knotted. We guarantee to refund your money if they come out.

Select your Klenzo Tooth Brush from display case in our store showing twelve different styles. You will receive your brush in a carton so that no hand touches it but yours. Prices 25c and 35c.

Look's Drug Stores

The Lowell 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 Victrolas.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE SEE HERE

Call your grocer for a loaf of that Good Potato Bread

And for the Best Cream stop at the Bakery. We have a good lot of Specials at all times.

STRONG'S

"It's a little farther but it's the best"

A CORRECTION

Many people are of the impression that we make only SEPIA TONE PHOTOS. This is a great fallacy, as we are pleased to make BLACK and WHITE prints if you wish. We take great pride in our Sepia prints, which are a great deal more difficult to make but cost you but little more. These are the photos that have brought us the work which formerly went to the city.

Notice our windows and then come inside and see our greater display of the latest and most popular styles.

AVERY

The Photographer in Your Town

PHONE 287

VanDyke's

Lowell's Biggest and Best Grocery House

TEAS!

Owing to the European war, Teas are surely going to be higher in price. Why not lay in a supply before the price advances?

Here are some of the prices at which Tea can still be had.

- MIKADO TEAS, a fine drinker, 40c per pound; 5 pounds for \$1.75.
- ROSE BRAND TEAS, in ½ lb. packages, 50c quality, while it lasts 40c a lb.
- CHERRY BLOSSOM TEAS, in bulk and packages, 50c lb., 5 lbs. for \$2.25.
- GREEN CROWN TEAS, the best values ever offered in Lowell at the price, 50c per pound, 5 lbs. for \$2.25.
- MARCO SELECTED PAN-FIRED JAPAN TEAS, in ½ lb. packages, 60c per pound, 5 lbs. for \$2.75.
- MARCO CYLON & INDIA TEAS, in ½ lb. packages, 60c lb., 5 lbs. \$2.75.
- CHASE & SANBORN'S BUFFALO CHOP No. 1, 60c lb., 5 lbs. \$2.75.
- COOLONG & ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEAS, fancy quality, 60c and 50c lb.

Get on, while the going is good.

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

DID YOU SEE OUR WINDOW?

Well, those gigantic pieces of iron are not gun-boats, but are warm air heating furnaces of the latest improved types. Come in and look them over; ask questions about them. If you are interested we will be pleased to measure up your house and make a complete heating plan of it and furnish you an estimate. Maybe you would like to know what the furnace is worth? We have nothing to conceal. The furnace with the large door for receiving large chunks of wood is worth, including the casing, \$90.00. The other one is worth \$80.00. Of course, if your house is small or if you wish to heat only a part of it you would not need a furnace as large as these and we could furnish a smaller one for less money. We invite your inspection.

Ford's Hardware and Paint Store

A CHANGE TO MAKE MONEY

YOU can buy a season ticket for the Chautauqua from local people before the opening day for \$1.50, at the gate for \$1.75 or pay single admissions.

If you buy single admission tickets it will cost you \$3. Therefore if you expect to attend only part of the sessions you will **SAVE MONEY** by purchasing a season ticket.

Buy your season ticket today. Join the Chautauqua boosters. It will save you money and aid the local people. **DO IT NOW.**

At Lowell Chautauqua August 25-29, inclusive

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newspaper Circulation

Mrs. Randall Miller is ill.

Miss Jennie DeWeert has been quite ill the past week.

Albert Roth of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Katharine Drew has gone to spend the week at White Lake.

Butter is high. Try Blue Ribbon oleomargarine. Glen E. DeNise.

Mrs. McCormick of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Fines.

Willie Dygert of Alto spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe Embull.

Miss Lena Murphy is spending a part of her vacation at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mishler of Logan were guests at home of Warren Roush.

Wayne Ford spent Sunday with his schoolmates at his former home at Logan.

Miss Thuzie Seese of South Bowne spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Smith.

William Yardley of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in Lowell with his father and attended the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blakeslee of Carson City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear and other relatives.

Miss Lola Kysor returned Tuesday to Arkansas after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers returned last week after spending six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Gusch, at Freeport.

Newspaper circulation from an advertiser's standpoint must have two requisites, quality and quantity. The Ledger circulation has both.

The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held at Campau lake August 27. A file and drum band will be on hand and there will be a program of music and speaking. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forbes will sing old-time songs and Judge Collingwood of Lansing and Attorneys Eardley and Bernard and Hon. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids will speak.

H. V. Getty and family entertained a company of relatives at their home Saturday, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Christie family. Covers were laid, at both dinner and supper, for twenty-two. During the afternoon an informal program was given, consisting of music, readings, recitations, and an appropos poem written by Mrs. Getty. The guests were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames John and George Christie, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson of Remus; Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, Lewis Kinsey and Miss Mahala Kinsey of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. John Klahn, Miss Gladys and Ernest Klahn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klahn and daughter Gaila of Lake Odessa; Daniel Erb of Lowell Center and Moses Erb of this village.

Ledger want ads pay.

John Hartley and Miss Pearl Callier spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey spent Wednesday with James Carey and family.

Mrs. Roy Yarger of Freeport is visiting her parents, Randall Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Ionia visited at the home of E. L. Kinyon yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Jarris and daughter Nina of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Philip Krum.

Mrs. Robin of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred DeWeert.

Charles Fisher and family of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Lowell friends and relatives.

Homer Dillenbeck of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilber of Cascade spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilber.

Mrs. L. Draper of Alto visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller, Saturday.

Mrs. T. Donovan and children of Battle Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Briggs and two children of Benton Harbor were guests at the home of John Murphy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ribble of Big Rapids and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Eagle are visiting the former's brother, A. Ribble, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers spent chautauqua week at Lake Odessa at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Nye, and enjoyed the time program.

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Always at your call, McQueen's bus. Phone 6. adly ti

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heintzmann and son Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leathman of Dutton were entertained at the home of Frank Wilber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor of Sparta came Wednesday to attend the Grangers' picnic and are visiting the former's brother, Loyal Taylor, and family.

Thaddeus B. Taylor of Cedar Springs, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, was in town yesterday and made The Ledger a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. Dillenbeck returned last week from a five weeks' visit with her son's family at Ludington, and at Theodore Gusch's and Alton Nye's of Lake Odessa.

Whether your advertising is an investment or an expense depends upon your medium. An expenditure for advertising in the Lowell Ledger is an investment.

Ward Willette and Elmer Hart have bought Roger's shoe store and will continue the business at the old stand. The former has been with A. J. Hawk & Son for the past six and a half years and both are enterprising young men who will put plenty of vim into the business. Success to them.

Harold Rogers, a 10-year old lad of Keene, came to Lowell Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sisson, while on the train he sat with a chimney-sweep and after getting off he found someone had taken his pocket-knife. Harold reckons that will be a disappointment sweep as he had his money in another pocket, all but two cents, which wasn't a very good sweep. [Com.]



ISAAC BLANDFORD
Candidate for the Nomination of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Republican Ticket

My qualifications, integrity and sincerity are unquestioned and if elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. My motto is "ACCURACY FIRST."

THE MAN IN OPPOSITION TO ME HAS BEEN IN THE COUNTY SURVEYORS OFFICE TWENTY-ONE YEARS. NOW HE SEEKS TWO MORE YEARS. DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUCH A LONG TENURE IN PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YOU DO NOT, MANIFEST YOURSELF BY VOTING FOR ME. REMEMBER, YOU REPUBLICANS, THAT YOUR PARTY NEEDS NEW BLOOD AND ACTIVE WORKERS.

My experience consists of two years in the County Surveyor's office; six years as an assistant in the City Engineer's Office, and I am now a member of the firm of Blandford & DeKern, Engineers and Surveyors.

I am being supported by laboring men, professional men, farmers and business men alike, and I earnestly solicit your support at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 25th.

Political Advertising.

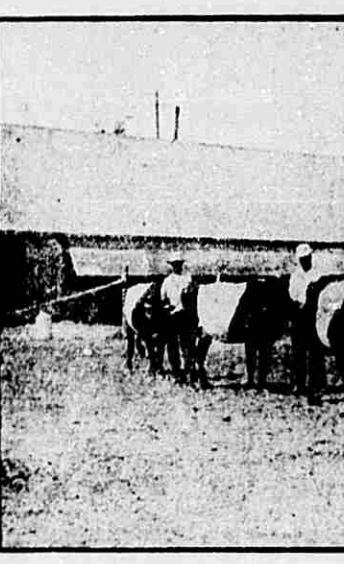
Horse in a New Class.

Miss Sanborn's cook, hearing of the immense grain bills, advised: "If I were you, miss, I wouldn't keep any cows this winter, except the horse."

Daily Thought.

Be calm in arguing; for fierceness makes error a fault and truth discourtesy.—Herbert.

STOCK GROWERS OF STATE ENCOURAGED TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR



Stock Exhibit at Greater Michigan Fair

While the management of the Greater Michigan Fair have not put up the bars against cattle bred outside of the state, it is not encouraging exhibitors by breeders who make a profession of preparing cattle for fairs and winning prizes. Therefore, special inducements have been made for the breeders of Michigan cattle to show at the fair because it is known that as far as quality goes Michigan can produce and is producing as good a strain of stock as any other state in the union, and it is to the Michigan breeders the Fair management desires to award the prizes and it is to the world the Fair management desires

WHITES BRIDGE

Roy Hubble was in Clarksville last Saturday to see his wife and children, who are visiting there.

Arthur Jenkins spent last week with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Christerson of Grand Rapids was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoppe, last Sunday.

Mrs. Saxby is visiting her son, Joe Shear, and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bowen and baby spent the last of the week with friends in Flint.

Bessie and Adelle Shear are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Morris, in Lowell.

Lowell visitors last Saturday were Herbert and C. E. Bowen, Miss Lon Jenkins, Erwin Ridgeway, and Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. Morris and Elmer Compton.

WEST BOWNE

Miss Hazel Goggings and girlfriend from Chicago visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Cobb.

Ed. Timpon and family attended a family reunion at Clarksville August 12.

Harry Cobb of Grand Rapids spent last week at home.

Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Bateman motored to Battle Creek last week for a few days' visit.

Ed. Timpon and wife went to Kalamazoo Tuesday for a few days' stay.

Will Esslick and wife have moved into Wm. Lind's tenant house.

U. S. Hunter, Harry Conlanger and Peter Plich are each giving their homes a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Nick Plich and daughter, Clara, visited last week with relatives at North Dorr and Grandville.

Will Ellis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday with a load of honey.

WEST LOWELL

Mrs. Herman Jay returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheetham, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheetham, and Mrs. Palmer of Lowell visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin.

Miss Bowker of Grand Rapids, who took care of Edmund Monroe last summer when he had typhoid fever, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe over Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Mullen and children of Lowell spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Miss Mae Phillo of Saranac spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Leon McCarty.

John Christoff of Grand Rapids is working for Leon McCarty.

Lowell Kinyon of Remus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinyon, several weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Austin of Montana spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dawson, Miss Sable Dawson and Seward Oonan and son, Samuel, attended camp meeting at Sunday.

Miss Hattie and Thersa Barber of Long Beach, Cal., visited at Miles Monks over Sunday.

Economic Epigram.

So great is the power of ready money that if Judas Iscariot should appear in his midst, waving a well filled purse he could quickly obtain a position of prominence in a financial corporation.—Detroit Journal.

Last Good Opportunity To See G. A. R.

The Forty-eighth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Detroit August 31 to September 5, 1914, and the City's Committee on Arrangements have prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of the honored veterans of the nation. This may be the last opportunity that Michigan people will have of cheering the survivors of the Great Conflict—certainly, it is the most opportune occasion.

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EAST LOWELL

Dorla Coles went to Detroit with her uncle, Guy Fletcher, who has been here visiting friends.

The Conklin families attended the James Dickson wedding in Vergennes last week.

F. M. Godfrey has his studio ready to go. He has about a stable room enlarged and put to cement floors.

Ellen Hubbel and children of Whites Bridge spent last week with home friends. Roy spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Rose and Viola spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ole Myron and Forrest of Saranac spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Cogswell.

Mrs. Della Keller and two children of Indiana and Mrs. George Christie of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rose of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with their mother here.

GRATTAN CENTER

Messrs. and Mesdames Will Heslar and J. I. Norton motored to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Storey, B. T. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and family motored to Traverse City Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bear at their cottage on Grand Traverse Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolfe attended the races at Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seelbach, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport and the Misses Mable Engle and Rose Gwynne all of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Kittle Engle Sunday.

May Steele was in Lowell Saturday.

Miss Ruth Norton was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Norton and daughter, Ruth, motored to Fallburg Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and James P. Stanton.

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PARNELL

Thos. Byrne spent a few days with relatives in Big Rapids last week.

Miss Katherine Regan of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Mary Bresnahan and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell and family and Mrs. Margaret Beach and daughter, Dorla, of Milwaukee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donnell, at Adm.

Chas. Wike of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

A number from here attended the races in Lowell Saturday.

Miss Lucile Stevens visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.

Ruth and Francis Cary are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cary and daughter of Oregon are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrne and family spent Sunday at John Cary's.

Mrs. Wm. Lalley of Lowell visited her sister, Mary Byrne, last Thursday.

Misses Irene and Genevieve Kelle of Grand Rapids are the guests of Miss Irma Donovan.

Terrance Corrigan of Chicago is visiting at Mrs. Catherine Byrnes'.

BOBBY SHAFTO'S RETURN

BY ELLA M. BANGS.

Footsore and hungry the boy plodded steadily on. His worldly possessions contained in a bundle swinging from a stout stick, were shifted now and then from one shoulder to the other. The sun was hot, and pushing back the worn cap, the boy wiped his forehead with his hand. He was a little fellow, where tan and freckles showed that this was not his first day of exposure to sun and wind. Presently the roofs of a building came into view, and as he approached nearer, the building proved to be a fine old colonial mansion.

Passing the pillared portico, he was about to go around to a side entrance when a swinging hammock caught his sight, and going nearer he spoke. "Please can I get a drink of water here?"

The figure in the hammock suddenly raised itself showing a girl a little younger than himself, a girl in a white dress and pink ribbons, with sunshiny hair and deep blue eyes, which widened as instead of answering his inquiry she demanded: "Are you a tramp?"

"Not exactly, but I hadn't the money to ride, so I just had to walk."

The fair face flushed, then she hurried away, returning a little later with a glass and pitcher of water, as well as a generous piece of custard pie.

"Do you like this kind?" she asked. He looked at the pie. "You bet."

We have heard it officially suggested that county officials making automobile parties to Lowell would win better opinion of themselves if they would pay some attention to law and order themselves. One such in town at night, no lights on car and they drove out of town at a reckless gait, regardless of life and property.

FOUND—On Island August 19, Star described himself as he had sixteen years ago, poor, unknown and alone. "Are you—Bobby Shafto?" "Yes," as his hand closed over hers, "and I have come back—as I said I would."

Real Test.

"Before I consent to your engagement with my daughter, I must be sure that you are a good business man. Supposing now, a long and hard frost were to come on and you had a warehouse full of manufactured ice, what would you do with it?"—Fille-gende Blatter.

Harmful Insects.

From a composition on "Harmful Insects" a teacher gleaned the following information: "The chief insects harmful to man is the fly, mosquito and caterpillar. To destroy them get them all and step on them or otherwise destroy their breathing places."

On the Domestic Voltage.

"Wire you insulate?" the electrician's wife inquired when he made his appearance at 3 a. m. Whereupon he explained that he had become thirsty and had to make a short circuit.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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was the prompt answer, and he proceeded to dispose of it.

"I'm obliged to you," acknowledged the boy as soon as speech seemed possible. He had thrown himself on the ground, but presently he started up. "Well, I must be starting on."

"Where to?"

"New York."

"New York?" Why that's miles and miles away."

"I know, but I'll get there some time. And, I say, I thank you for the pie and the drink, and—what's your name?"

"My name's Evelyn Ware."

"Well, then good-by Evelyn Ware."

As he started toward the street he turned to say, "Some day I'll come back and marry you, Evelyn Ware."

"Oh, will you?" she returned scornfully. Then with a mocking smile she sang.

Bobby Shafto's gone to sea, Bobby Shafto on his knee, He'll come back and marry me, Pretty Bobby Shafto.

His destination was reached in time, and during the year that followed the boy picked up barely enough to maintain a clothed and fed existence. It came about, however, that within his second year he found himself occupying a menial position in the office of one of the daily papers. Six months later he took something to the editor. The man read it, and looking up at the boy, asked, "Where did you get this?"

"I wrote it. Is it—good?"

The man gave a low whistle. "You wrote that? Well, keep on, my boy."

In time a story under his name appeared in one of the magazines. Others followed, and then came the inevitable writing of a novel. This, after one or two rejections, was published. His work as reporter was given up, and another novel produced which met with so cordial a reception by the public as to place "The Highway of Fate" on the list of the year's best sellers.

"About this time he was invited to make one of a house party given by a society leader at her country place. A half hour after his arrival at Summer Acres, Wilfred, standing near an open window in his room, heard voices below on the piazza.

"Who do you think it is to be a guest here?" asked a feminine voice.

"I've no idea," another voice equally feminine, but more musical, returned. "Has Mrs. Grafton inveigled a star of the first magnitude?"

"Something like it," was the response. "It's a house party given by a society leader at her country place."

"Possible? So we will all soon be on the Highway of Fate, if not already there," laughed the other.

"Yes, and if he is as good looking as his picture, look out for your heart, Evelyn, for I suppose you have one."

Wilfred started. Evelyn? That name belonged to the little golden-haired fairy of his humble youth. Was this she?

"Little later his query was answered when he was presented to Miss Evelyn Ware.

One day while they were walking together, the young man asked: "Would you think me insufferably egotistical, Miss Ware, if I told you the outline of a little story I have in mind?"

"On the contrary, Mr. Hunter, I should feel deeply flattered," was the response.

Accordingly the man began. He described himself as he had been sixteen years ago, poor, unknown and alone.

"Are you—Bobby Shafto?"

"Yes," as his hand closed over hers, "and I have come back—as I said I would."

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