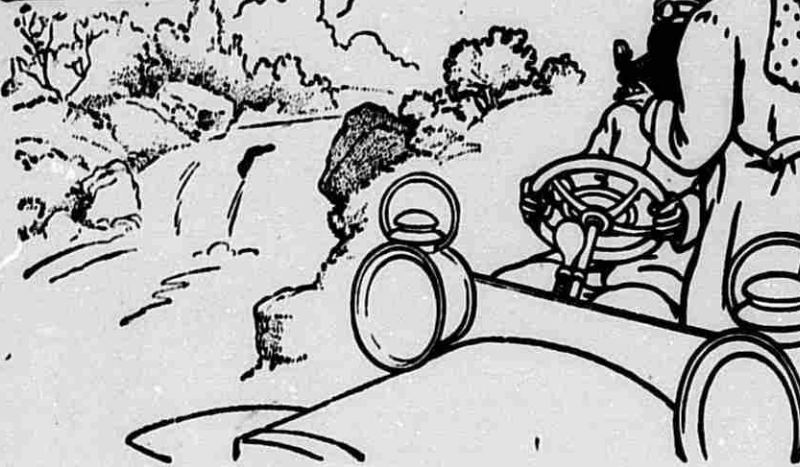


A checking account is a business necessity. Every person has some business to transact and should have a checking account at the bank. You are at a disadvantage without a checking account.

A checking account at the bank enables you to run your business instead of your business running you. If you want to put system into your business, if you want to have a complete record of your business, if you want a receipt for every bill you pay--you should have a checking account. It does not require a large sum to start a checking account. The bank furnishes the pass book and the checks.

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The biggest sale yet. We are offering at this sale the biggest bargains in Wall Paper you have had yet.

Wall Paper for every room in the house. Prices from 5c a double roll, up

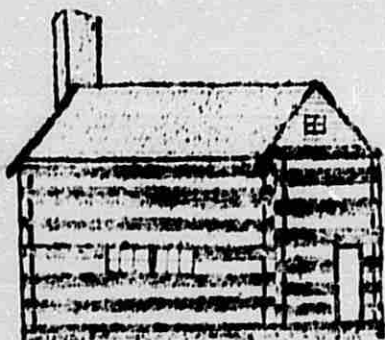
We also have remnants and odd patterns, enough for a room, practically at your own price. Remember, that on account of the foreign war, Wall Paper will be high next spring and now is the time to get some bargains.

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LOWELL'S FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE

ON THE WEST BANK OF FLAT RIVER.

Miss Baird the First Teacher, Her Pupils, First Wedding, 75 Years Ago, the Guests and Sole Survivor.



The Old Log School House, First in Lowell, Built in 1837. Drawn from Memory by J. S. Hooker.

The place had no name then only "Down to the Mouth." The location was on the west bank of Quab-i-quash-a (Flat River) about 20 feet south of the present site, of the transformer, the first telephone pole south of which, would answer for the corner stone. The building was about 18x26 and stood due north and south, in height about 7 feet to the beam and 4 from there to the eaves. The interior was furnished with long benches, made of logs split and hewn to a face on one side and legs driven into holes made with an auger. The desks were made of boards, brought from near Grand Rapids in Indian canoes and placed on sticks driven in auger holes along each side of the room. These were placed at the proper angle for desks. There was one narrow door in the southeast corner and one window on the east side and one on the west, also a small window in the south gable. The room was heated by a large stone and clay fire-place in the north end with a stick and clay chimney.

The first school district was organized in 1837 with Rodney and Lucas Robinson and Philander Tracey as directors. The school house was built in the spring of 1838 and as soon as finished, May 1, Miss Caroline Baird rang the first pony bell and called the school to order.

When order was produced the teacher found she had nine white and five Indian pupils. The Indians were all boys, as the Indian girls never went to school in those primitive days. Their education was along the line of art in fine needle and bead work.

The whites consisted of John R. Robinson, son of Rix; Hiram and Clarinda, son and daughter of Rodney Robinson; John, Seth T. and Horace, sons of Lucas Robinson; Carl Tracy and two daughters of Lewis Robinson, Jane and Louisa. The Indians were Wash-Ke-Mog-a, Nush-cag, Otwin, Gugsmah and Mop-ee.

The teacher's salary in those days was no stated amount. They were paid by a rate bill, which means so much a scholar for the term of three months.

The teachers were engaged for a term in summer and if sufficient money could be guaranteed they were kept for the winter, that being the limit. In those days it was necessary for the teacher to board around with families who sent children to school; but in many cases it was not convenient for families to take the teacher and their board was procured at other places, as in case of the Indians. Lucas and Rodney Robinson provided for them when necessary. Miss Baird had a faculty of caring for herself, so she conceived the idea that she could live in the chamber of the school house and board herself. Her cooking was done by the fireplace. The only way of entering the chamber was by a ladder, which on retiring for the night she drew up for safety.

At the close of the school, October 1839, the "school mom," Miss Baird, and a young man married. He was also from New York and during the summer had been employed on a farm and helping to build a saw mill at Fallasburg.

The wedding was a great event of those times and must have been a very unique affair.

There was one very redeeming feature in marrying in those days. There were no hasty marriages for there were no justices or ministers, so they had to observe the law of patience. If one contemplated marriage he had to wait until the circuit rider came, which was every three months. They had their regular appointments at the different places.

Rev. Mr. Richards was the minister who had this circuit. He would follow the Indian trail and when he came to a settlement of white families and more Indians he would stop for a few days and preach the gospel to them.

It would seem the white people are naturally more indifferent to the Supreme being than the Red-man, as they have to have missionaries sent to teach them.

(Continued on last page.)

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

New collars at Weekes' and Porphotos that please, Rhodes. Don Phillips has erected a new barn on his lot. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have moved to Grand Lodge. Miss Mary Babcock is visiting her parents here. Miss Hazel Hatherly is home from Ludington. Mr. Draper attended the fair at St. Johns Wednesday. W. Rogers was in Grand Lodge Thursday and Friday. John Young of Detroit returned to Lowell Wednesday. Jake Gless and family of Logan were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Strong were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Harold Jones and George Mulvey were in Belding Sunday. Anso and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes. ad 15. Nemo, R. & G. and Warner corset in the latest styles at Weekes'.

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Extra values in \$4 and \$5 dress skirts at Weekes' ad 15. Earl Hunter was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Harry Flogaus was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Greene were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Mary Daven visited friends in St. Johns Friday night. Miss Harriet Carroll spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mesdames Winegar and Thomms were in Grand Rapids yesterday. Mrs. Emily Hendricks of Grand Rapids was in town on business Monday. E. C. Walker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his wife and daughter. Values in \$1 outing gowns not equalled by others at Weekes' and Harry Flogaus leaves tomorrow for Indianapolis, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellar of Saranac were callers on friends here yesterday. Anna Gibson and Chester Ant-cliff of Ionia spent Sunday with friends here.

PIONEER PROGRAM

Clover Leaf Club's Glimpse of the Early Days

The Clover Leaf Club and invited guests met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges Tuesday, Sept. 29. A most delightful Pioneer Day program was given with the music in charge of Mrs. F. J. McMahon. "Each life is like a changing flower. Like petals pale, or colored free; The years drop softly hour by hour. And leave rich seeds of memory." Solo, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Pioneer Days in Lowell, Mrs. Octavia Eaton of Grand Rapids. Solo, Just a Song at Twilight, Miss Irene Stowell. History of Lowell, Mrs. M. M. Perry. Song, America, Club. Reminiscences of Lowell Schools, S. P. Hicks. Roll Call, Name of an Old Song, Solo, O' Those Endearing Young Charms, Miss Anna Maynard. Two rooms were filled with Michigan relics which were very interesting to all. These were provided over by Mrs. A. G. Packiam who wore an old-fashioned gown and looked as though she might have stepped from some of the portraits on the wall. The instrument used by Mrs. S. S. Lee and Mrs. H. L. Weekes for the accompaniments was a very ancient traveling melodeon. The next meeting of the club will be Oct. 13 with Mrs. E. B. McKay. There will be business of importance and our president requests a good attendance. Press Reporter.

A BIG SPECIAL for CIGAR SMOKERS..

We have succeeded in securing the agency for Lowell of the Tampa-Cuba Cigar Co.'s high-grade cigars. Tampa is the largest clear Habana manufacturing city in the world and the word Tampa on a cigar is just as symbolic of quality as "Sterling" is on silver. Special for Saturday, Oct. 3rd. To introduce these cigars to our customers we are going to sell you next Saturday the RICAROMA Habana Cigar—a regular 10c, 3 for 25c cigar at 5 for 25c. Box of 50, \$2.50. Remember this is for Saturday only and you should secure enough to last you several days. D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store Lowell, Mich.

NEW RECORDS just received for the Victrola and Edison Disc and Cylinder Phonographs.

These records are very fine and anyone having any of the above machines will want some of the records if they hear them. R. D. Stocking Lowell, Mich. Let us place a Victrola or Diamond Disc Edison in your home.

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Have you tried our home-made Oat Meal Cookies? We make them fresh every day. Get them at Strong's, or call your grocer and he will deliver them to you. It's a little farther but it's the best! STRONG'S

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that you have a photograph of yourself or family made frequently. Delay causes many heartaches. Have you thought of what acceptable Holiday Gifts these would make, and how reasonable too? We make the best. Avery--The Photographer in Your Town..... Phone 287

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Renown "Underfeed" Range is the only real improvement made in range construction in 25 years. The coal is fed under the fire and the smoke, gas and soot are consumed. Will positively save 25% or more on fuel bills. Don't Smother Your Fire by Putting Soft Coal on Top of It Use the "Underfeed" Method This Range, with the entire front finished in Black Nickel and the top Ground Polished and Buffed, making it smooth as glass, is the handsomest stove ever turned out of a stove factory. Let Us Show You How They Work For Sale by FORD'S Hardware and Paint Store

METHODIST CHURCH.

Peace day will be observed on Sunday. Morning service 10:30. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." Rally day will also be observed and the pastor will be pleased to see each member in his place at the service. Sunday school at 12. Superintendent Andrews invites all who are or ever have been members of the Sunday school be present at 12. Junior Epworth league at 3 p. m. Epworth league 6 p. m. Subject, "A Song of Companionships," leader, Miss Hazel Langworthy. Evening service 7 p. m., Subject, "Worldliness." All are cordially invited. On September 24 the Vergennes Aid society met at the Methodist parsonage. After the business of the day had been transacted, Mrs. Mary Bennett in a few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Weldon with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks, a gifts from members and friends. A picnic supper was served. Elmer Vipond of Kalamazoo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Vipond. Wednesday they went to Ionia to visit Mr. Vipond for a few days.



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SCENE AMID THE RUINS OF LOUVAIN

These photographs, just received from Europe, give some idea of the appearance of Louvain after the destruction of that once beautiful Belgian city by the Germans. The main picture shows the students' quarter and the cathedral, where were both hotels and shops. The smaller pictures show the ruins of the cathedral and the students' quarter.

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[By Guard M. Hayes.]
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FIVE MICHIGAN MEN

ELECTED DIRECTORS IN LINCOLN
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE
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20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY
New Directors to Look After Interests
of 7,000 Michigan
Policyholders.

Port Wayne, Indiana, Sept. 29.—Ed-
ward D. Denby, Albert E. Sleeper,
of Dan Ayer, Henry E. Morton, of
Muskegon, Henry C. Leverage, of
Coldwater and Hart S. Stratton, of
Lansing were today elected directors
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twenty million dollars of life insurance
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Mr. Denby served three terms in
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Mr. Sleeper was formerly Treasurer
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Our Annual FALL OPENING SALE

Our buyer has just returned from our headquarters in New York, where she has spent several days picking out goods for this sale, and we have gathered together the best line of merchandise.

We want your trade and are not afraid to ask you for your trade because we know we can save you money on everything you buy.

Hardware, Tinware and Enamelled Ware, Stoves, etc.

- Galvanized pails made heavy and strong. Compare our prices...

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- No. 2 Tubs 47c
- No. 3 Tubs 59c

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- Good heavy pails, raised bottoms 22c
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- 14 qt. Granite Dish Pans 23c

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- This Steel Range full size and absolutely guaranteed \$29.50

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- Nothing like it on the market for the price.

6 inch Stove Pipe

- 6 inch Elbows 10c
- Before you buy see us on FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, etc.

See us on HORSE BLANKETS

- No. 2 Cold Blast Lanterns, our price 69c

Shoes and Rubbers

- Work Shoes. 12 inch top, extra heavy Viscolized sole, full bellows tongue, absolutely guaranteed, \$4.50 regular, our price \$3.85

MEN'S LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

- Men's Storm Rubbers, guaranteed 63c
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Don't fail to visit Our Candy Counter

- Spearmint Gum 10c lb.
- 3 for 30c

We want you to know we meet competition.

In July and August we got caught off our guard on account of the war scare but for October we are in the race.

25 lbs. Cane Sugar, \$1.85

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Let us prove it. Why? Because we don't have to depend on millinery alone.

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Here we have some of the very best things while we do not handle very many fads, for this reason we can sell goods on a very small margin.

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Pin stripes, black and white mixtures, and the beautiful Tartan plaids.

Why not get what you want now while the assortment is complete. Or if you do not want to take it now, let us put it away for you.

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RELMADALE Sept 25—Mayerd Heaven and family departed for the home of young people to Sunday dinner.

From Our Point of View

Hands Off the Fraternities! The Michigan Fraternal League has issued a pamphlet advising members of fraternal societies to vote against the amendment to the constitution proposed by the New Era association of Grand Rapids...

seems to be that President Wilson will still have a Democratic congress behind him after the November election.

A Rockford man, while under the influence of liquor, ran over a Grand Rapids woman, with his automobile. A justice assessed him \$300 costs and suit for heavy damages will probably follow. It is well for "boozers" to understand the difference between the right to drink and get drunk does not include the right to terrorize the highway. Sober men, women, children and even men's best friend—the horse—have some rights yet.

THE printing of envelopes for private concerns by the U. S. government is opposed by Congressman Cramton, who sees no more reason why the government should compete with the printer tax payers of the country than with any other class of business taxpayers.

NINE more Kentucky counties have ousted the saloons. Only fourteen were controlled last year. The North killed slavery and the South is killing the saloon.

It's better to know a little less, right now, about the European war than to know too many things that never happen, when all is over.

THE "Business-in-business" sentiment is often a cloak for meanness, but never an excuse.

AUSTRIA'S running expenses in the present war must be getting heavy.

NEW hair pins, barrettes and combs, like diamonds at Collier's.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Wheat 1.01 1/2, Corn 1.01 1/2, Beans 1.01 1/2, Potatoes 1.01 1/2, Apples 1.01 1/2, etc.

CASCADE

Sept 25—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomkins in this village, Thursday Sept. 24, a son pound boy.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Two horses and one week later, Oct. 11, is really dry.

WOMEN WANTED

FOR SALE—Two coats 4 months old. Extra good for age. They are from the Ontario store out of good material.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Spare of coils, 3 years past, sound and right, weight 2100.

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FOR SALE—Young horse, weight 1500, suitable for dairy or stock farm, 3 miles east of Grand Rapids.

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The Land of Broken Promises
A Striving Story of the Mexican Revolution
By DANE COLIDGE

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.
Up along the hillside and after the futility along with vegetable gardens...

CHAPTER XXV.
Though the times had turned to war all nature that morning was at peace...

CHAPTER XXVI.
The time had come. Well he knew the dangers that lay between them...

ELUSIVE PEST IS PINK FLY
Hard to Corner, and You Haven't Any Idea How to Kill It
He is Laid.

MEANT FOR THE FALL
JAUNTY BOLERO SUIT THAT IS SURE TO BE POPULAR.
Makes Splendid Street Costume or in Suitable Materials Will Be Most Serviceable for Wear in the Afternoon.

Even the tailor-made costume are more or less elaborate, for the simplest of them is cut in some conventional fashion. The long jackets, with bagged flaps, a movement "en forme" and cut down the bias, are very new. They are worn with waistcoats of white satin or fancy brocade, which fasten with little buttons...

BURIAL PLACE OF KING JOHN PREPARED FOR "RAINY DAY"
Writer Declares Interment of Famous English Monarch Took Place at Worcester.
Aner of Bokhara Said to Be Storing Up Treasure at the Rate of \$60,000 a Year.

ROUND SHOULDERS A DEFECT
Exercise of Will About the Best Method of Prevention—Condition is Seldom Outgrown.
The general appearance of one afflicted with round shoulders and flat back is that of a man who has been through a long and arduous career...

ADVISE FOR STOUT WOMEN
Things to Avoid and Things That Are Calculated to Improve the Appearance.
Never wear stiff stuffs such as satins. They catch the light on the curves of your figure and make you look stout. For the same reason, avoid all stiff, heavy materials...

WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND
Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Lackawanna, N. Y. "After my first child was born I felt very miserable and was unable to do anything but lie in bed for several weeks...

WORLD REALLY DOES MOVE
New Englander Tells Good Story to Illustrate the Program That "The Stars" Will Follow.
Congressman William H. Murray, on his return from a mission in the heart of the New England country, said in a speech...

CARE OF SHOULDER SCARFS
Favorite Accessory of the Moment That Needs to Be Most Carefully Dealt With.
The favorite shoulder scarfs that are so useful for slipping on chilly days are made of various materials...

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Of course This is a Fable, but it is Possible that Such a Thing May Happen.
A certain person who kept going to deploring war. War, they might imagine, was poor business.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S BODY
579 High St., Oshkosh, Wis.—"When about a year ago my wife had a severe case of eczema on her face and neck...

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# Now Is The Time To Think Of Stoves

It's not cold weather yet but cold weather is approaching rapidly. It's only a question of two or three weeks at most before you'll be needing a fire in your home. In fact YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A STOVE UP NOW.

We have the FLORENCE Hard Coal Base Burner and Florence Hot Blast for all kinds of fuel. They will render the maximum of comfort with the minimum of fuel. Oil Heaters and Sheet Iron Air-Tights for Spring and Fall use. \$1.50 to \$4.50.

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## SCOTT HARDWARE COMPANY, Lowell, Michigan

### Remarkable Values

We are making it a point to carry only such shoes as we can recommend to our customers as being the best values for the money, but in THE CLARICE shoe we can go a step farther and say that in our opinion there is no shoe on the market that can anywhere near approach it, price considered, in appearance, fit, quality and range of styles. We are showing a splendid variety in the various fashionable materials and extend to you herewith an invitation to inspect them. Watch our windows for the latest in fall styles.

## WILLETTE & HART

### ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

**Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center.**  
Ray Duell and family have moved into their home recently vacated by Joe Anderson.  
B. S. Shaw of Lowell is in town on business last Saturday.  
Miss Emma Johnson has resumed work with her music pupils after a month's vacation.  
Geo. Oberly is again at work at the depot after a vacation which included a trip to New Mexico and Niagara Falls.  
Chas. R. Foote has been suffering severely with an ulcerated tooth the past week.  
W. A. Rounds returned home Monday after spending two weeks visiting in Hart and vicinity.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid society served dinner and supper at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Laver last Thursday. The ladies are much gratified with their success.  
The M. E. Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. P. Bergy last Wednesday for work.  
Chas. Blakeslee and wife and Glad Hopkins and wife motored to Ohio last Friday and returned Tuesday.  
E. C. Rosenberg attended the state Republican convention in Kalamazoo Tuesday.  
Guy Dutcher and family of Saginaw visited Sunday at the home of his uncle E. C. Rosenberg.  
The barns of Wm. C. Anderson were destroyed by fire together with the season's crops, machinery etc. It caught fire from the engine while filling the silo.  
Dr. Clark called on Dr. Bond Sunday.  
Mrs. Almira Bleckford died at the home of her son A. B. Bleckford Tuesday evening after a prolonged illness from heart trouble.  
Rev. F. E. Chamberlain was called to Ashley Tuesday to officiate at a funeral.  
Leander (Chas) is improving his residences with a coat of red paint.  
Fred Shamma and wife and Will Yeter and wife made an auto trip to Greenville and Belding Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Draper and daughter Lulu Sterek were in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Rev. F. E. Chamberlain has been retained for another year to the Alto charge of the M. E. Church. He was changed to 1:30, but by a later arrangement was left at Alto.  
A son was born to Elmer Dintman and wife Tuesday Sept. 29.

### HOPELESS LUNG TROUBLE CURED

Many recoveries from Lung Trouble are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once. Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If you cough to dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

### McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

D. C. Blood is building a barn and repairing the house on the old homestead and expects to move there next month.  
Geo. Peel and B. S. Shaw motored through the Walkerville hills last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's appointment. While there was called home on account of the death of the Mr. Shaw's father in Gratiot county. Mr. Shaw expects to preach at Walkerville next year.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurbly visited

### Light Lunches and Hot Drinks

Hot Chocolate with whipped cream and salted crackers.  
Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea and several others. Salted crackers with each.  
**ONLY 5 CENTS**  
Delicious, Home-made, Guaranteed Pure  
**ICE CREAM** FRENCH and NEW YORK.  
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.  
Try our fresh HOME-MADE CANDIES  
**The SUGAR BOWL**

### EAST LOWELL

Sept. 29—L. T. Newberry of Potosky was at his farm here Monday.  
Ward Hubbell of Grand Rapids spent from Friday night until Sunday night with his parents.  
Ernest Vanderwall is attending the Agricultural college at Lansing.  
Pearl Scott of Lowell was a guest at S. Cole's Sunday.  
W. J. Fikins of Lowell spent Sunday with his sister Emma.  
Mrs. Ora Gouffrey was on the sick list last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fikins of Clarksville were Monday visitors at J. N. Hybl's.  
Mrs. J. A. Gilbert has been entertaining a brother.

### WEST BOWNE

Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Clair visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto last week. The latter accompanied them home for over Sunday stay.  
Robert Marvan of Northport spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hunter.  
Mrs. Thos. Sherman is entertaining her sister and husband of Brookville, Canada.  
Elmer Ellis rides in a fine new bug.

### KEENE CENTER

Sept. 29—Last Thursday Mrs. F. Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lind and Mrs. Will Covert in Belding.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Barber of Long Beach, Cal., visited for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr's Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Conner and Mrs. E. Carr were guests of Mrs. E. P. Sweet of South Lowell Monday.

### MORSE LAKE

Sept. 28—Frank Smith has purchased a 200 acre farm near Hilldale. The family are preparing to take up their residence in their new home soon.  
J. O. Yetter, S. S. Yetter and wife were guests of Earl Curtis Sunday.  
Mrs. J. O. Scott, wife and daughter, were with the preacher at the church Sunday. The new pastor, Rev. Howell, is expected to be with us.  
An auto full of "Joyriders" from Lowell called on relatives at Morse Lake Sunday.  
Mrs. J. W. R. Warner of Cadillac has sold her 190 acre farm near Alto to Sylvia Hill of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hill spent his boyhood days in this vicinity and is not a stranger to many.  
Mrs. Fred Priest has been very ill. Mrs. Mary Stowe has been caring for her.  
Miss Ella Yetter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mae Olyert, of Grand Rapids.  
South Lowell grange elected the following delegates to attend the county grange convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Oct. 6, Chas. Murphy, Mesdames Harry Dalley, John Rittenger and Earl Curtis.  
The Kent Pomona grange will meet with Kinney grange in Walker town on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this farm organization. Open grange afternoon and evening.

### ADA NEWS.

Sept. 29—Herb Burt has closed his place of business and is moving into the house occupied by one of the mill hands, who moved into the John Smith house on J. S. Corners.  
Mrs. M. Baker formerly Mrs. Cloutierhouse of Grand Rapids spent Monday with C. King and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlett of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.  
Most of our business men attended the races in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tusken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Janssen of Seelye Corners made a trip to Ionia Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Kotesky and sisters.  
Miss Winnie Davidson accompanied Miss Nellie Smith on an auto trip to East Cascade recently.  
J. Greene, Geo. Murray and Fred DeWalt of Lowell visited at Ada Saturday.  
Mrs. Edith Haglebung of Grandville spent a week with Mr. VanWingen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fase Sunday.  
Logs are being cut on the H. Daane farm by the Martin & Friese basket and saw mill company.  
The Lady Macabees will give a dance Friday night, Oct. 2, at Ward's hall. Everyone invited. Bill 50c, supper 25c a couple. adv

### SOUTH LOWELL.

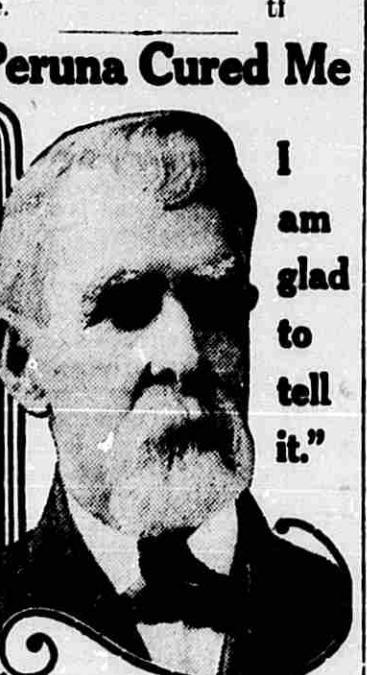
The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Klahn Wednesday.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willette were Mrs. Verription of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Will Farley of Saranac.  
Fred Thayer and family spent Sunday with John Rittenger and family.  
Sunday guests of Fred Kluge and family were Frank Willette and wife and Sorton Avery of Lowell.  
Mrs. Mary Bance and son of Freepport and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pauls of near Alto were Sunday visitors of Chas. Rittenger and mother.  
Typewriter paper in grades and prices to suit for sale at Ledger office.

### FALLSBURG

Charlie Bennett and son of Muskegon visited his cousin Neal Boyce last week.  
Mrs. Frank Sheppard was called to Lowell last week by the illness of her aunt Mrs. Whedon and returned Sunday with her sister Mrs. Denny and G. Whedon.  
Visitors at J. Tower's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odeil, son Orlando, wife and children of Vergennes and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish of Lowell.  
J. E. Tower accompanied his brother A. G. Steketee and wife to the Rapids Wednesday for the day.  
Louis Pottruff and wife have left for Moscow and will settle there as Lon and D. L. Gault have purchased a blacksmith shop which is in care of the former at present. D. L. and wife expect to move there in the near future.  
Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Gazella of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. Skinner.  
Mr. McLeod, wife and son of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday, having spent their household goods through the week and were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. of Kenne. They will occupy the Max Denny house while the town the Westley Falls place is being rebuilt.  
A. G. Steketee and wife of Grand Rapids motored here a week ago Sunday, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Geo. A. and little son of Wyoming Park for a farewell visit, as the latter left Tuesday with friends via S. L. Lake City to Santa Cruz, Cal., to spend the winter on account of Mrs. Steketee's health.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of Fox corners road were callers at J. Tower's Sunday.  
Messrs. Geo. Rummel of Kenne and Will Booth were in Ionia Sunday.

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There have been 180 square feet of blackboard put in the different buildings.  
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Theme at 10:30, "Peace, Origin and Value."  
Bible school at 11:45.  
B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Mae Velzy leader.  
Subject for sermonette at 7 p. m. "Reasons for Change of Motive."  
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning sermon and the monthly offering for missions will be received.  
Preaching at Alto at 2:30. Reception of members and the ordinance of the Lord's supper.  
The Ledger editor enjoyed a ride to Grattan Church yesterday with H. V. Getty in his new 1915 Maxwell car, which took the hills like a bird.  
Wide Roman strip ribbons and silks at Weeks'. adv  
There will be a special meeting of Keene grange Friday evening, Oct. 2, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Ionia court house, Tuesday, Oct. 6. The October Pomona of Ionia will be held in the court house at the same time, commencing at 1 p. m. Afternoon session only. Important business.  
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