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WHERE THE RIVERS MEET

A ROMANCE OF LOWELL IN INDIAN DAYS.

By Nina Humphrey Varnum, Author of Romances of Early Michigan, This Being No. XII (Continued from last week)

The boy and girl soon met a second time at the place where the Col-bog-wasch-she and the O-wash-to-ning mingle their streams. After that they met again and again and soon their companionship became a matter of habit.

Each learned the language of the other and many other things not to be found in books. She taught him about the Indian country and the Indian nature, helped him to know more about the fur-bearing animals and the good characteristics of good skins. Even more important than this, she told him which of the Indian trappers and hunters were trustworthy to deal with.

He, on his part, taught her, almost unconsciously, to be more dainty in her dress and the care of her person, to be more quiet and refined in manner. He told her stories of the old town of Detroit and of the French families there; of its balls and parties, its military organizations and the many travelers that came there from the old country in search of riches and adventure.

He told her stories of his many sisters: how they dressed, danced, sang; of their fine sewing and embroidering and how they learned to make wonderful fruit preserves, marmalades and cakes. He told of his father and mother, descendants of the finest and proudest families in all France and of their great hopes for him, the first son. Of all their ten children but two were boys and his brother Charles was only eleven years old at this time. Theirs it was to carry on the family name, he said, and to make it as respected in this new country as it had always been in the old.

All of these things gave her a glimpse into a different life than she had ever known before and she became eager for more knowledge with each revelation of this new world that was unfolding to her. When winter came and the people of the village prepared to move to their winter hunting grounds she begged and obtained permission from her father to return to the mission school at L'Arbre Croche. It had seemed like a prison to her the winter before, but now, because of her new outlook on life and her awakened ambition, it seemed to offer a gateway through which to escape from the bondage of ignorance which she felt encompassed her and all her people.

Daniel DeMarsane followed the old chief, Wab-win-de-go, and his tribe to their wintering grounds, stopping on the way to see his sister, Sophie, at the rapids of the Grand river.

The experience of the winter that followed taught the French boy many new things about the forest and the wild things—both man and beast—that inhabited it. He was at his most impressionable age and the season's work drew him as far from the standards and habits of his former life as the mission school was drawn from the habits and standards of savagery.

When the summer came and the two again met at the junction of the rivers, each had traveled a long distance, mentally, towards the other. Je-nute had learned many of the accomplishments and graces that he had described as belonging to his sisters, so that she presented a marked contrast to the other Indian girls around her; while he, on his part, had become less fastidious. He had learned to be satisfied with and to demand less of life and of people and to look at all things from a very different viewpoint than had the eager, unspoiled boy who first came to the spot the year before.

His very clothing indicated the change that had taken place in him. His fine coat and breeches that he had worn from Detroit had long since been discarded and he had adopted the garb of the Indians and traders. It was picturesque enough, truly, with the fringed breeches of tan leather, dark shirt, gay neckerchief and the bright red sash tied jauntily at his waist. These he wore with a dashing swagger, very different from the air of wondering curiosity and the manner of exaggerated courtesy and gallantry that had been his when he rode through the forest, fresh from the heart of his mother and the requirements of civilization and polite society, as taught him in the old French city.

At his first meeting with Je-nute, after their separation, he approached the subject of their early marriage with a confidence—almost a roughness—that would not have been possible to him the summer before. Je-nute refused to even consider the matter, at first. She wished to return to the mission in order to gain more knowledge and to make herself more worthy of him.

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WILL VOTE AGAIN

This Time on a \$50,000 School Building.

As will be seen by the subjoined formal notice, the matter of Enclosed is money order for \$2,000 for Ledger for 1915.

I notice that you keep hammering away on the liquor question. If there is any place they need a downright mauling it is over here. They only spent \$167,000,000 in drink last year. Multiply that by five and see the dollars it makes. Conditions in the States are not comparable with the destitution and misery here brought about by alcohol.

Of course all thought and actions now are warlike. By a placard just out today we are told that Scarborough, on the east coast, has been bombed by the Germans. Zeppelins are expected any time. At night the shades of all windows on the train are kept down so that troop trains are not distinguishable from passenger trains.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours. J. H. Rieckert.

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Music, reminiscences and refreshments concluded the evening. (Com.)

STILL THEY COME

Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions.

- Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following: Charles Thiobos, W. H. Holcomb, Belle Young, E. B. Clements, H. E. Lane, William Ward, A. Richmond, John H. Wright, Amos D. Yeiter, Gus Gardner, Charles Deming, Leonard Van Stee, Carl English, Mrs. B. D. Wisner, N. P. Allen, L. P. McLean, George Thurby, A. Gosch, William Thompson, August Wallmark, Ora Godfrey, Mrs. Mary Hennessey, A. C. Biggs, Myron Kyser, Martin Hoxey, George Meseac, Miss Grace E. Rogers, Miss Cassie B. Hendrick, George A. Kerr, Will F. Howk, Jacob Maurer, Ernest Colby, Bert Willette, Mrs. Jane White, Charles O'Heron, Mrs. L. J. Lee, James Hullberger, Alois Daller, Mrs. S. J. Striggow, Mrs. Alvin Hesse, Mrs. E. J. Sherrard, Mrs. Paul Tower, Mrs. Frank Woodworth, Mrs. George Comstock, Albert Osborn, Frank Beckwith, J. H. Rieckert, Clyde Mullen, Emily Sayles, Milo Barney, Joseph Sterzick, W. H. Wisner, Fred Gramer, Mrs. Harley Mullen, E. M. Alger, William Klahn, E. J. Hinderleider, W. J. Hull, Henry Heesche, Frank Bartelior, H. D. Weeks, P. Zylstra.

Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next?

While those beautiful 1915 calendars last, the City State Bank, Lowell, Mich., will send one to every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles sending name and address and district number.

District school report cards on sale at The Ledger office. The LEDGER \$1.00 per year.

A WORD FROM "HAD"

Expecting Zeppelins At Any Old Time.

Leicester, England, Dec. 12, '14 Friend Johnson: Enclosed is money order for \$2.00 for Ledger for 1915.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE PARSONAGE

The family in the Methodist parsonage was made glad at the Christmas time by the many expressions and of good will and gifts from friends both inside and outside of the church. The pastor especially rejoices in the warmth and comfort of his fur-lined overcoat, and wishes in this public way to express his thanks to, and acknowledge his gratitude for friends who are thoughtful, considerate and kind. The year 1914 is past with it work done, its books closed. As you read this, friends, will you not each of your covenant with me to make the year 1915 the best of our lives because we have put first in our lives "The Christ, His cause and His church. A Happy New Year to all. Ira T. Weldon.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here December 26. They were married in Polkton, Ottawa county, Dec. 27, 1864.

Those present at the anniversary celebration were Bert E. Lillie and family of Beulah, Mrs. Art VanAlsburg of Coopersville, Mrs. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spangler of Orion, Eugene Engle and family, Clyde J. Foreman and family, Miss Claire Lillie of Lowell, R. D. McNaughton of Fruitport, Mrs. W. Matthews and daughter of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frisbie and two sons of Cleveland.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Joe Richmond was in Saranac Wednesday.

Splendid sleighing and teamsters are improving it.

Miss Neva Toons is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Earl Vanderlip was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Lots of fine hardwood logs are coming into mill and factory.

Oil by the barrel 7 1/2 and 9.3c per gallon at Gonderman's, adv.

Dr. Deatendorf of Chelsea visited at Eugene Campbell's Tuesday.

Clifford Stinchcomb is spending a few days with friends at Greenville.

Mrs. Art Fletcher of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Levi Fletcher this week.

Saturday special—25c oranges 18c, 25c oranges 25c at Gonderman's, adv.

Miss Mary McGinnis of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Bergin entertained the Sunshine club at her home Wednesday.

Martin Longworthy of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Friends from Lyons and Grand Ledge spent Christmas with Walter Maynard and family.

Mrs. A. G. Covert spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilmer in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Belder of Traverse City are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Belder.

Orra McCall of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall.

Winter coats at over 1/2 off. See them at \$3, \$6, \$8 and \$12. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford and daughter Alice spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed spent a few days last week with relatives at Coopersville and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Joseph and Jennie Joseph spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with their son and brother H. O. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kneese and daughter Evelyn of Ionia are visiting the former's parents, A. W. Kneese and wife.

Burr Davis and Clara Ford of Moseley were in town Tuesday relative to business concerning the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrus have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending Christmas with Lowell relatives.

Anse Dadds of Herbert, Saskatchewan spent the fore part of the week with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker and other friends.

Mrs. Mary Robertson has been nursing a sprained wrist the past two weeks, unable to sew, but expects to resume work next week.

Mrs. Edith V. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Lowell and vicinity, returned to her home in Boise, Idaho, Monday.

Elmer Hawk cut his hand quite badly on a saw in the cutter factory last week. Twelve stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terry returned Tuesday to their home in Detroit after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Rogers.

Born, December 20, at Everett, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fuller (nee Lila Lawrence) a son Lawrence Joseph Fuller, weight 9 1/2 pounds.

Harry Joseph of Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph, was married in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dec. 23, to Miss Elizabeth Barter of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Frank Trendick and friend Miss DeJong of Grand Rapids and their children, sixteen in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse and son Glen of Melvin, Mich., Mrs. Earl Adams and son Paul of Grand Rapids and Mrs. David Condon spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Hiram Converse in Keene.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Lyons and Will Davidson of Escanaba spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes. Mrs. Weekes returning to Lyons with her parents for a few days visit. Harold spent Sunday with them.

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January 1st you will need new blank books, office supplies, files, etc. We have the most complete line shown in Lowell. We buy direct from the manufacturers and offer you all your needs at a price as low as any office supply house could possibly make.

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D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store

Advertisement for R. D. Stocking featuring a pocket watch illustration and text: WE wish Our Patrons all the joy that comes with New Year's Day. We hope there'll enter no alloy to take the joy away. We hope 'twill last for full a year. Till another day rolls round. We hope Prosperity and Cheer may throng through all the year around. R. D. Stocking Lowell, Mich.

Advertisement for Baked Goods featuring text: Pure, Clean, Baked Goods Nutritious.... Why do your own baking or buy outside? You know us—you don't know the other fellow. Buy a 10c Potato Loaf tonight and a dozen of our Oat Meal Cookies, then we will be friends. 'It's a little farther but it's the best' STRONG'S

Advertisement for AVERY THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN featuring text: WE WILL ENDEAVOR during the coming year to maintain and, if possible, improve the standard of high quality workmanship we have established. We are pleased to know that our work has pleased those who appreciate good photographic workmanship. We extend to you the invitation to come in and inspect the latest styles in refined portraiture. AVERY THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN Phone 287

Advertisement for Van Dyke's IT'S GOOD featuring text: Another Year of Eating Is Before You Start it right, by making two resolutions: RESOLVED, That I will protect my health, and the health of those dependent upon me, during the year 1915 by using only such groceries as are known to be of the greatest purity—that add strength to, instead of weakening the digestive organs—that stimulate, instead of weakening the human structure. RESOLVED, That I will buy my groceries from a house that has an established reputation for the high quality of its foodstuffs—that thinks more of my future patronage than it does of a dollar in hand—that will give me full information regarding any article of diet—that will tell me the truth—that will KEEP FAITH WITH ME. IF YOU GET IT AT Van Dyke's IT'S GOOD

Advertisement for FORD'S HARDWARE featuring text: To Our Customers and Friends: As we are now in the vestibule of the new year we realize that our gratitude should be fully as fervent for the favors received from you as our petition that the favors may continue. It is; and we thank you very much for your patronage and good will in 1914, and we hope that we may both have even pleasanter relations in 1915. To those of our friends who have not favored us with business the past year, we will give you our best wishes and hope to "get you next year." We wish you a good old-fashioned Happy New Year, with all the trimmings, and we thank you cordially for the business with which you have favored us during the past year. Our sincere wish is that your share in the new prosperity of a greater America be large and lasting, and may the coming year add to the sum total of your prosperity and to your dealings with Most sincerely yours FORD'S HARDWARE

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NO PETITIONS FOR THE TONNAGE TAX

Mr. Nathan Kossofsky died at the Home of the Daughters of Israel in New York at the age of 80 years. She was born in Russia. She leaves two grand children, one son and one daughter. Her estate is valued at approximately \$100,000.

European War News

At a night raid by airplane British naval aircraft, Commander Sams, dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds at Herberke. The sheds were set on fire. Samson returned safely.

Washington

Representative Britton of Illinois introduced in the house at Washington a bill to amend the act of October 10, 1906, relating to the army for four months and to the navy for six months.

SIX INJURED IN COLLISION

P. M. Train Freight Passenger Car, East of Fruit Belt Line. South Haven—Six passengers were injured and six horses killed when a passenger train collided with a freight train at South Haven.

Mexican Revolt

Provisional President Guerrero of Mexico has completed the selection of his cabinet, with the exception of the secretary of the interior, by appointing men from both the Villa and Zapata factions.

Foreign

Trip of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to Tetsumo. Carranza left Vera Cruz for Tetsumo on Monday.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Farmer's Creamery Co. plant at Otaville, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Stricken with pneumonia while on the job, a man was taken to a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal. in a vain effort to save his life.

Senator Dugan underwent an operation at his home at Rochester, Minn. He is recovering.

Frank White, clerk in the general store of William Taylor at Palmyra, was held up at the point of a gun in a room at the home of his father.

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THE LEDGER than my good friends extends a hearty welcome to all who wish to join our forces in few weeks and days. We have tried this good will in the past to get out a paper and to get it to grow into a paper and to get it to grow into a paper...

OUR Christmas week is heavy. Reports and all send it a great amount of attention given them under most conditions resume. Friends will understand and time all his limits. Suffice it to say, our greetings and best are reciprocated in this Ledger circle.

EDGAR A. POE'S bio says that a single gas was sufficient to stop a poet's brain and so he knew in his true childhood, dying at the early forty he was almost in the hands of Mary a man who posed moderate drinker, he his resistant power enough to intoxicate e

Don't snarl at the r differs from you—that's doubted privilege. Ye from him do you? right is as good as you is a bigot or a lunatic sumes that he is right everyone else is wrong. your spectacles, man? be green.

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Lowell Coffee House
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Goods delivered. Phone 269. On the Bridge

MEATS ARE CHEAPER
on account of the stock yards being closed, especially pork. I will sell all cuts of

4-4 Bleached
Dwight Anchor, per yard..... 12c

Wide Sheeting
Bleached and Half-Bleached
Lockwood 8-4, per yard..... 25c

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WEEKS' COTTON SALE
Begins Saturday, JANUARY 2nd
Our Annual Cotton Sale will enable every customer to purchase her year's supply or immediate wants in cottons at practically wholesale prices.

4-4 Unbleached
Indian Head, per yd..... 9c

Wide Sheeting
Bleached and Half-Bleached
Lockwood 8-4, per yard..... 25c

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You Want GOODS We Want MONEY

COME ON

We will trade you our goods for your money, and will give you by far the best of the bargain. Got to do it, you know, because WE WANT THE MONEY.

Here are a few of our SPECIAL VALUES for the after-Christmas trade:

Women's House Slippers.....\$1.00
Regular Price \$1.50

Men's House Slippers.....\$1.25
Regular Price \$1.50

We have a small lot of Women's Shoes which formerly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00. We are now offering at.....\$1.25

WILLETTE & HART

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected December 30, 1911

Wheat red 60 1/2	Wheat white 60 1/2
Corn 40 1/2	Oats 35 1/2
Barley 40	Hay 12 1/2
Corn & Oats 25 00	Midwinters 25 00
Corn Meal 30 00	Brain 30 00
Flour 25 00	Eggs 10 00
Butter 15 00	Potatoes 25 00
Butter fat 15 00	Butter fat 15 00
Butter 15 00	Butter 15 00
Timothy seed 10 00	Red dressed 10 00-14 00
Red dressed 10 00-14 00	Red dressed 10 00-14 00
Galves live 3 00	Spring Chickens 3 00
Sheep live 3 00	Pork live 3 00

PARNELL

Miss Zitha Downs of Detroit spent Christmas at her home here.

Misses Loyola and Irma Doran and Katherine Kelley and Frank Donovan and Will Leese of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Misses Marie and Madge Bresnahan. The Misses Bresnahan entertained a party of friends in their honor Sunday evening.

Will McCormick was home from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with his parents and brothers and sisters.

Miss Margaret McCormick spent the week end in Detroit.

George Lalley of Detroit is visiting his sister Mrs. M. J. McCarthy.

Mrs. Chas. Lemington of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Mary Bresnahan and family last week.

Henry Langhitt spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Louise Kelley is spending the week at her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Veronica McCarthy is home for the holidays from Traverse City where she is attending school.

Mrs. Lucy and Esther McEfferan visited at the former's home last week.

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Marjorie Hull of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her parents.

Election of Sunday school officers at the church Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 12 o'clock and preaching services at 1 p. m. Don't forget.

Miss Lena Yetter entertained her young friends with a Christmas tree party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yetter spent Sunday with their son Charles and family of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yetter and little daughter Evelyn of Lowell spent a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dygert of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at Wesley Yetter's.

Frank Kiet of Jackson is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.

Fred Prebst is making an extended visit with his son Charles in Wisconsin.

A Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Earl Curtis. Guests were J. O. Scott and family, John Vandenhush and family, Mark Warner and Miss Emily Sayles of Lowell.

A fine program for Saturday evening at South Lowell Grange.

The Community Christmas service at the Grange hall Thursday evening was a great success.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower of Detroit and Miss Ruth Layer of Grand Haven spent Christmas with their parents at Alaska.

Miss Iva O'Harrow is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet entertained a number of their relatives with a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter Gladys visited Mr. and Mrs. Luman Cogswell Saturday.

Miss Ruby Willette was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Lowell.

Carl and Ray Rittenger of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their parents.

KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent Christmas with his sister and family at Fountain.

Marle Daller and Miss Joer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiton Hull and two sons of Lake City were guests of their brother Ernest Pinkney from Thursday until Monday and also visited Allie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant and little Opal are spending the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Gage of Muskegon.

Mrs. Clifton Pant and two children spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marsh in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamereaux were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and mother.

Mrs. Frank Daniels spent Sunday with friends in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley and

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORD

Edith Quigley, Frank Lewis and Frank and John Baker took dinner at Burt Baker's Christmas.

W. B. Gregory spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Clarence Tillyer and wife, Orlow Tillyer of Grand Rapids and Ward Willette and wife of Lowell spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tillyer.

A fine Christmas tree and program was held at the Thomas school house Wednesday.

KEENE CENTER

Readin' Not Writin'.

A little girl, visiting away from home, received a joint letter from her parents. Papa's half was typewritten, mamma's postscript written by hand. Said Martin in reply: "Dear dad, the letter from you and mother just came, the part from you was nice, 'cause it was readin' and hers was writin'."

LAP ROBES and BLANKETS

You and your horse will both enjoy winter more if you use our robes and blankets.

The protection and comfort are great—if you buy them here.

C. J. Bradish

Electric Shoe Repairs While You Wait

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Beginning Saturday, January 2

NUT PUFFS in four flavors—Peanut Butter, Almond, Coconut and Fig Centers

20 cts. per pound

The Sugar Bowl

FOR SALE—Pure bred Chester white sows, bred or open, reasonable price. Call or write Lonia County Herd Farm, Saranac, Mich. Lsa-c P.O. Box 14, Clarksville, Mich.

FOUND—Friday, 3 miles south of Lowell, fur muff and parcel. Owner can recover by proving property and paying for this notice. Don Phillips, Lowell.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Jack Hayes spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

D. V. Barker of Jackson spent Monday with Miss Abby Malcom. Miss Erma Ford was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Oil by the barrel 7 1/2 and 9 3/4 per gallon at Gouderman's. adv.

Place your magazine subscriptions with Loyal Lalley. Phone 254.

Rube Edelmans of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of F. T. King.

Saturday special—25c oranges 15c, 35c oranges 25c at Gouderman's. adv.

Harold Fuller of Detroit spent the week end with Miss Mabel Charles.

Parker McWilliams of Grand Rapids is visiting at Frank McMahon's.

Mabel and Rosa Gardner are visiting Grand Rapids friends this week.

Dewey Graham of Ionia spent Wednesday and Thursday with Ernest Epley.

Miss Angela McGee is home from her school at Edgerton for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Strong and Miss Hazel Sturgis of Belding were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Epley visited her sister Mrs. F. M. Earley in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Doris Rogers of Saranac is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sisson.

P. F. Roman and family of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe McGee of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of Fred Londs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Belding spent Christmas at the home of Fred Londs.

Claude Anderson of Fremont is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson.

Mrs. George Comstock returned to Grand Rapids yesterday after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condon spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rexford.

Winter coats at over 1/2 off. See them at \$3, \$6, \$8 and \$12. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee of Saranac and Mrs. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamington.

The Keene Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Cahoon in Saranac January 13 with a picnic dinner, a general invitation to the gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilkinson gave a family Christmas dinner. Fifteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and Jennie and Brayton Wilkinson spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

SEELEY CORNERS

Callers at Robert Ferrall's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and Misses Laura Slater and Biela Fox, Messrs. Bernie Stormes and Ward Gedy.

Henry Hesche has purchased an auto.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises held at the Snow church Thursday evening. A well rendered program was given by the children.

Two scholars of the Snow church, Gladys Hesche and Roland Slouch, were awarded presents by their teachers for attending Sunday school every Sunday the past year.

Mr. Tolson spent Christmas with his family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds enjoyed Christmas dinner with Frank Heeb of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds with Mrs. Anna of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesche and family with Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Lowell, and Mr. Richards and family with the latter's parents parents at Alaska.

Miss Warden is spending her vacation in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. and Messlimes Stephens, Watterson and Barras attended the installation and oyster supper at the Ala Masonic Lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson of McAdams called on the latter's sister Mrs. J. Epley Saturday.

I. S. Gardner of Baryton was in town today. He is spending the winter at the Soldiers Home.

Miss Iva VanWormer of Vargennes was the guest of Mrs. Jack Epley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dibble and daughter Minnie of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Owen.

Mrs. Helen Batey is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Walter Hathaway in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Charles and daughter Edith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Perce in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and Wayne spent Christmas with Mrs. Ed. Pottruff and Mrs. Don. Smith in Grand Rapids.

Miss Freda Kropf and Noville-Davarn were in Grand Rapids on Christmas day and attended the "Girl of My Dreams."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarris and daughter Nina of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum.

A. R. Stiles and son Robert spent Christmas with the former's brother-in-law Walter Hathaway in Grand Rapids.

Harold Fuller and Miss Mabel Charles spent Saturday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller at Greenville.

Winter coats at over 1/2 off. See them at \$3, \$6, \$8 and \$12. A. W. Weekes & Son.

The largest load of beans hauled by one team of horses was hauled from the Schooley farm, three miles north of Lowell Dec. 11, and weighed 142 bushels and 20 lbs at Jkaeway's elevator.

Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. ti

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Powell of Ionia will preach morning and evening and at Alto in the afternoon. Sunday school at the usual hour.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class at 10 a. m., D. O. Shear, leader.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m., "The Future Life."

Sunday school, 12.

Junior league, 6 p. m., Dr. Anderson, leader.

Evening service, 7 p. m., "Job" will be the character discussed. Sunday school at Vargennes at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Keene Township Taxes.

1 will be at the Lowell State Bank every Thursday from Dec. 17 to Jan. 7, 1915, both inclusive, for the collection of taxes.

V. W. Clark, Treasurer, Township of Keene.

WHERE THE RIVERS MEET

(Continued from first page)

Before long, however, she realized that he would not wait for her forever, and if it were not she, then some other Ottawa belle would reign as mistress in the beautiful new lodge which he now planned to build. His business as trader had increased to such proportions that he needed larger quarters, he said. More than that, he needed assistance.

When the summer was near its end and the time for another parting was at hand, Je-mute felt that she could not endure it nor the uncertainty which must attend it. So she consented that he go to her father with many presents, according to the demands of tribal traditions.

All of the village rejoiced in the happy ending of the romance which had been going on before their eyes for so long, when the marriage finally took place with all the ceremony of Ottawa custom.

That this was no marriage at all, according to the laws of the white man, Je-mute did not know, and there were none of her friends from the far-away mission to tell her. So she followed her lord gladly from the lodge of her father, when he came to take her to the new home which he had built on the site of the old trusting place where they had first seen each other.

The happy months followed each other rapidly after this. Life was simple and primitive. They were young and joyous. The country was so new and so young itself that there was but little demanded of them and they lived with the unthinking abandon of children.

When the next spring came there was a little daughter in the cabin at the junction of the two rivers. The boy and girl—the mother was but sixteen at the time of the child's birth and the father but two years her senior—looked upon the little one as a new toy.

All the people of the village took a sort of communal delight in the baby, whom they at once named Rosy-Cloud on account of her pink skin and light hair, which were never-ending sources of wonder to them. The Indians regarded the little one as a creature of finer clay than they and as far more precious than anything they had ever owned an interest in before. Je-mute, the mother, fairly worshipped every inch of the tiny atom of humanity.

(To be continued)

Keene Township Taxes.

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

Keeping W. in the Law.

She—But why did you have a boy to deliver our wedding invitations instead of sending them by post? Jack—Couldn't afford to take any chances. She—Chances of what? Jack—Being arrested. Don't you know it is unlawful to send lottery tickets through the post?

Covers Some Distance.

A reasonably active man walks about 27,200 miles in eighty-four years, just walking about his home and place of business.

Annual Dress Goods Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

This is the event that you have been waiting for. Every piece of Dress Goods in our stock is to be sacrificed for your benefit.

SILKS are included in this Sale

We have decided to "clean-up" our stock of silks, as it contains many remnants; and so we are marking them for your advantage. Our stock is large and contains many pieces that you can use, such as Messaline, Silk Poplins, Crepe de Chine, Satin de Chine and Taffetas.

Special at 25c per yd.

Special at 39c per yd.

Special at 69c per yd.

We are placing on our counters an assortment of 40c and 50c cloth that will surely interest you. You will be surprised at the splendid range of colors and patterns. Remember that these are cut from 40c and 50c to 25c a yd.

In this assortment we are giving you 50c, 60c and 75c values and you will certainly be the loser if you do not take advantage of this 39c special. Colors are blue, brown, wine and black.

\$1.00 values are included in this assortment and the colors and patterns are all desirable. The widths vary from 40 to 50 and 52 inches.

LACES and ALL-OVERS are included in this Dress Goods Sale.

As accessories that are quite necessary, all Laces are to be cut in price for your benefit. Our stock is complete and well assorted. Valenciens, Torchon, Shadow Laces and All-overs are included in the price reduction.

Accessories You May Need

Richardson's Sewing Silk
Coat Thread
Buttons
Clark's Needles
Butterick Patterns
Feather Bone
Skinner Satin
Marabon Trimming
India Linon
Hooks and Eyes
Snap Fasteners

Our Cloak Sale is still in progress, and our Furs are still selling at reduced prices.

We have many more Specials, but space forbids. Every piece of Dress Goods is cut in price.

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"Happy Dust."

The public health law, as regards the restriction of the sale of habit-forming drugs, is very loosely worded, and even where its provisions should apply effectively, are not observed. Schoolgirls have been found distributing among their mates papers of the dangerous drug, heroin, which they call "happy dust." Physical and mental breakdown follows inevitably the acquisition of this habit.

Remember This Motto.

George Stevenson was a man who accomplished very much during his lifetime. The motto which he had adopted and followed is credited with having had much to do with it. This motto was, "Make the best of everything, think the best of everybody, hope the best for yourself." Such a motto means optimism, charity and ambition—all of these in their highest character and in their fullest manifestation. It is a motto well worth copying.

Time's One Repent.

Time brings only one regret—that we had not more joy in the things that were, more belief, more patience, more love, more knowledge in the way things worked out, more of this, more of that toward the final result. Jennie June.

Daily Thought.

It is in the power to live free from all compulsion in the greatest tranquility of mind, even if all the world cry out against thee. Anonymous.

Of Contrasts That's It!

In a primary room in a city school the children were talking about the flight of the birds on the approach of winter. The teacher asked them how the birds knew when to start away. A little girl's hand went up and she replied, "Why, they see the cold wind that's coming."

Territory Allotted to Beggars.

Beggars in China are taxed, and have certain districts allotted to them in which to make appeals for charity.

To Study Flax and Hemp Culture.

An experimental station in which flax and hemp culture will be studied will be established by the Hungarian ministry of agriculture.

College Heads Various Named.

Heads of colleges in British universities are variously known as wardens, masters, principals, rectors, provosts, presidents deans and censors.

She Wanted a Variety.

"You don't have to plant your potatoes where you can eat them up in small pieces." Yes, I know," said Mrs. Newfield, "that might do very well for me, but I always wanted to raise potatoes for Lyonnaisise or for mashing, but we should probably desire to have potatoes served whole now and then."

Two Rules of Life.

There are two great rules of life, says Samuel Butler, the one general and the other particular. The first is that everyone can, in the end, get what he wants if he only tries. This is the general rule. The particular rule is that every individual is, more or less, an exception to the general rule.

His Condition.

Some time since a man was charged before an English magistrate with disorderly behavior. The police constable who had brought him to the station was asked if the prisoner had been intoxicated. "Well," replied the constable, "I can't say, your worship, that he was exactly drunk; but he was undoubtedly otherwise."

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