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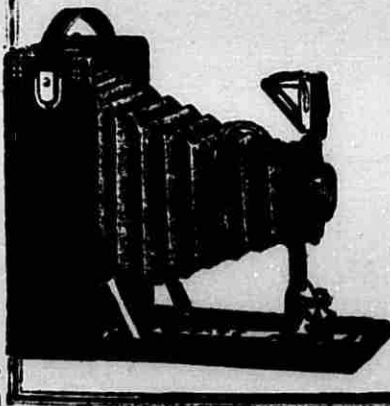
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If there is one thing that is needed more than any other, it is the Hot Water Bag.

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We sell just two grades of these goods. The best is the very best and the price is \$1.50 for the 2 qt. The cheap bag is the best that can be made for the money.

You will find that we always have a good line of Fountain Syringes of qualities that correspond with those of the Hot Water Bags.

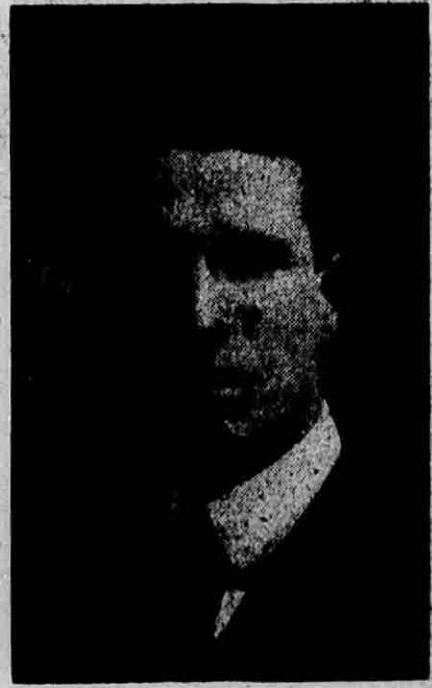
Winegar's Drug Store

Two New Faces in Lowell Village Council

Photos by Avery



President-elect Anderson



Trustee-elect Arehart



Trustee-elect Lee



Trustee Mangle, re-elected

LOWELL SCHOOLS

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

For chapel Wednesday a list of one hundred words was given to the high school. The list has been given in ten cities in the United States, the percentage being 83.

The Junior girls were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Doris Coles last Wednesday evening.

Charles McCarty is pianist this week.

Two new pupils, Misses Zella and Gertrude Townsend of Fowlerville, have entered the high school.

An interesting mass meeting was conducted by Mr. Kroff and Mr. Leah Friday.

The Annual has been started for this year. The Seniors assure us it will be a great success.

The Chemistry and Physics classes inspected a machine for testing the percentage of water in grain.

The Senior English class have been giving very interesting papers on the growth of English and American Literature.

Lowell high school basket ball five again demonstrated its superiority over Sparta Friday night.

Carl Banks, one of the mainstays of the locals, was missing from the line-up by virtue of an attack of the grippe.

While the boys played fully up to the expectations, the girls failed to put up their usual fast game.

The next game scheduled here is the Eaton Rapids contest Wednesday night.

The mechanical drawing class in the 7 and 8th grades are now making designs for teapot tiles and carrying them out in wood.

Miss Chafin has begun black printing in the 8th grade.

The proceeds of the potato fund of the seventh grade were used to purchase a picture.

New Store Building. From our McCords Scrib

R. E. Colby of McCords has the foundation completed for a new store and implement shed.

The store will be 80 x 38, two stories and basement, and the implement shed 28 x 48.

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D. G. Look and Harry Patterson last week purchased a drug stock of Fred Grover at Alma.

Mr. Patterson will have charge of the store.

ADA VILLAGE NOTES

Happenings In The Good Old Town By Hoo's It.

It is Hoo's It's ambition to run a full column of the merchants in The Ledger. But he can not do it unless he receives the support of the Ada citizens.

I am asking the editor to send each one of the merchants a sample copy of the paper.

Mrs. Holloway is about to commence a series of ads in the news.

The Sunshine Juniors of the Congregational church held their annual apron sale at Masonic hall March 26.

Come and see the new spring and summer hats and veils at Mrs. Holloway's.

The Sunshiners of the Congregational church held their annual apron sale at Masonic hall March 26.

Crepe for gowns and underwear 1 1/2c per yd.

While skidding logs Monday Edward Cary caught his foot between two logs.

Easter and St. Patrick's cards at Holloway's.

Geo. Saxton shows no improvement.

I am featuring bargains for each week.

Mrs. Perkins, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is on the gain.

Members of the Congregational church will be pleased to know that the trustees of the church have been successful in securing the services of Rev. Remmele another year.

We have just received our new sample book showing the very latest designs in wall paper for

JUST A RATIFICATION

Fifty-Four Votes Cast at Village "Election"

Only fifty-four voters troubled themselves to go to the polls in the Lowell village "election" Monday, and those as a mere formality in ratification of the action of the Citizens' caucus.

The new officers are: President—E. A. Anderson.

Trustees—John Arehart and Dr. S. S. Lee.

Officers re-elected are: H. J. Taylor, clerk.

The trustees whose terms are unexpired are W. S. Winegar, M. N. Henry and H. L. Weekes.

The Ledger extends a kindly greeting to the officary, old and new, and wishes for them many a merry smoker.

Used Cars Wanted

One of the best proofs of the unusual value secured in the Ford car is found in the ever increasing demand for used Fords.

Used car dealers say that a Ford, after being used for two years, brings just as high a price as cars in use the same length of time but originally selling at two or three times the price of a new Ford.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us at the burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. H. E. Faulkner, Mrs. E. Faulkner, Mrs. Goldie E. Kopf, Miss Hessie Faulkner.

Subscribe for THE LEDGER.

the coming season. Kindly telephone us and we will call and take your order.

How's that new buzz buggy? Roads are tuff. Snow, snow beaut. But that's nuff.

POST PLANS POSIES

This Means Yard The Hens And Chain The Dogs

President Post of the Board of Trade is inaugurating a flower campaign for a more beautiful Lowell; but finds the public demands as a first step that people be compelled to confine their chickens to their own premises.

Others report that dogs are a worse nuisance than chickens.

By all means, let us have flowers; and if people want to keep hens, compel them to yard the birds; but in the name of all that's fair and sensible, don't shut up the fowls and turn the dogs loose.

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He was buried at Oakwood cemetery, Lowell, Saturday, March 6.

The Ledger \$1.00 per year.

AFTER THE "GRIPPE"

TAKE A GOOD TONIC

REXALL WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT contains all the valued Drug Principles of purest Cod Liver Oil without the nauseating taste of the oil itself.

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Besides the Cod Liver Extract it contains Peptonate of Iron combined with the purest Sherry Wine.

Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. 16 oz. bottles \$1.00

D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store

SACRIFICE SALE

Closes Saturday, March 13

Get your bids in on the \$40.00 White Sewing Machine and the highest offer gets the machine.

Many are getting Silver Teaspoons FREE during this sale. Alarm clock goes twice Saturday, the last day of sale, so buy something for less than actual cost price and get the spoons besides.

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OUR WORKMANSHIP

will please YOU. We have a few folders in broken lots which are going at Special Prices to make room for our new stock which is on the way.

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Why shouldn't you have a new Round Oak Range right now?

If the range you have has given you service to a point where continued use is now an expense to you; if waste in heat and fuel, lost time, unnecessary work, and extra labor, are costing you money, why shouldn't you have a new range this season?

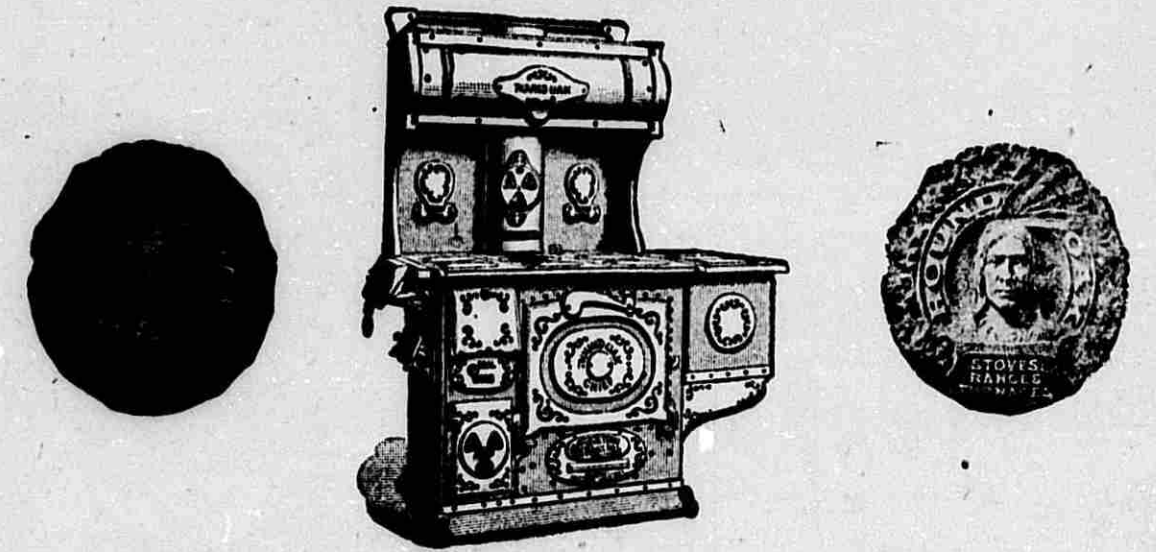
want, you owe it to yourself to have a Round Oak, don't you?

If you want to begin to make the savings for yourself now, you owe it to yourself to have a Round Oak now. Isn't this so?

If a ROUND OAK range will pay for itself in savings it will make for you, if it is the only range that will give you just the service you

Isn't this reasonable? Isn't it true?

READ ABOUT THE ROUND OAK CLUB PLAN



Here is the famous Round Oak range. It is the one that will positively save your fuel and reduce your work. To secure the greatest possible saving, you should take advantage of Round Oak Club Plan NOW. Either box or leg base

The Round Oak Club Plan Arranges the Money Cost for You

Just to illustrate how attractively and easily you can own one of these genuine Round Oak ranges. Suppose there were a plan whereby for the first few weeks your payments would be only \$1.75 each week, and at the end of this first period and for another few weeks the payments would be only \$2.75 and dividing these periods over 20 or more weeks, depending upon the price of the range you select, when the very highest price would be only three dollars, and at which time your range would be fully paid for and your membership card cancelled.

Just say to any one in our range department that you want to know about the Round Oak Club Plan. Tell them that you want to see a membership card and club agreement. Tell them that you want to see and have explained a genuine Round Oak Range.

If a Round Oak Club membership means that you will have the use of the range right now, and that you will own your range this season without interfering with a single one of your money plans, you will profit yourself by investigating and knowing about the whole plan. You cannot afford not to know, can you?

Perhaps you had better do this at the earliest possible moment, for when sufficient members are enrolled in present Round Oak Club the club will be closed.

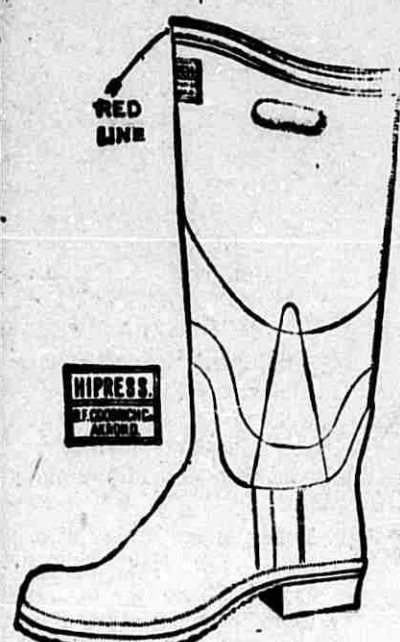
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ALL the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

The Lowell Ledger

TRUE ECONOMY means the wise spending of one's money—making every dollar do full duty and getting in return an article that will satisfy you in every way.

The WHITE

is a real bargain because it is sold at a popular price; because it gives you the kind of sewing you desire; because it will turn out the work quickly and thoroughly and give you a life time of satisfactory service; because its improvements will enable you to do things which can't be done on any other machine; because it will please you with its fine finish and because of its features. In short you will find the White reliable and desirable from every point of view.

Be sure to see the White dealer who will be glad to show you how good a machine the White is. If there is no White dealer handy, write us direct for catalog. We do not sell to catalog houses. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Machines.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

Sold By R. D. STOCKING, Lowell, Mich.

LANSING NOTES

"I don't know just how the matter can be referred to the attorney-general, but I am informed his office records for years back contain a mass of information and data bearing on the passenger rate issue that is not gleaned from the railway's reports. It seems to be the general sentiment that the attorney-general could do the work better and cheaper and more impartially and it seems a rather logical solution of the question to let his department dig into the data.

"I am not opposed to the proposal to increase rates. I am opposed merely to railroading the thing through without looking over both sides. I have stood from the first for a complete investigation that shall include the railroads' and the peoples' case. When that showing has been made and there is demonstrated a need for increased revenue, I will vote for it. Until that is done, I don't believe there will be to exceed thirty-five votes for the increase in the house."

Laws to make more stringent the regulation of the employment of women and child labor seem to be the specialty of Rep. William DeBoer of Grand Rapids. Of all the nearly 300 bills introduced in the house this session, only one bears the Grand Rapids man's name and that with the measure introduced Wednesday afternoon and a third soon to be ready to have to do with amendments to the labor law designed to better protect children and women.

The measure introduced Wednesday is the proposal of the superiorintendent of schools in Grand Rapids and makes some sweeping changes in the law. Chief among these is the elimination of the authority to grant working permits to children of school age by the probate court. Aside from this, the provisions of this bill are almost identical with the general bill suggested by the State Federation of Women's clubs which Mr. DeBoer is putting into correct form for introduction and will be sent up early next week.

This bill cuts out the exempting clause affecting canning factories and makes these industries subject to the fifty-four hour limitation for women. The bill also provides that no female under the age of eighteen shall be employed more than forty-eight hours in any week.

It increases the age working limit for children from fourteen to sixteen years and changes that provision of the law which at present provides children may work by special permit between the ages of fourteen to eighteen years to provide for permits only between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years.

Stringent regulations are thrown about the employment of children by permit. Indeed the red tape is wound on so thick as to indicate almost a desire to prohibit the employment of little ones. Under this bill permits for children between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years are granted only after the employer has made written statement of the nature of the employment and the wages to be paid and these are approved by the superintendent of schools or the county commissioner of schools. Periodical reports are called for and the bill provides also that when the child has left his or her place of employment, the permit must be returned to the issuing office.

There is a provision prohibiting the employment of any child under the age of eighteen on any mine, quarry, passenger or freight elevator and there are numerous other minor amendments suggested which are designed to preserve life, health and morals of children and foster his or her education.

Rep. Warner's bill providing for the registering of votes of citizens of the state absent on military service, attending educational institutions, members of the legislature and commercial travelers is a novel proposal. It differs from the others in that it provides that the ballots must be returned in time to be counted by the election board. This provision prevents delay in counting.

Lansing—Peter J. Danhof is the legal judge of the superior court of Grand Rapids, according to a decision of the supreme court. When William J. Stone died, the Grand Rapids city council appointed Joseph Bonham to fill the vacancy thus created, claiming that because the court was a city court it had the power of appointment. Governor Ferris appointed Danhof and the case was carried into the courts.

The supreme court holds that as the superior court is a court of record the appointing power rests solely with the governor.

The city of Port Huron was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000, filed in circuit court by attorneys representing Charles L. Cain, who alleges that because of a defective sidewalk, he fell sustaining serious injuries.

After an acrimonious campaign in which race, class, east side against west side, and wet against dry prejudices were skillfully manipulated, 73-41 majority Tuesday voted against the proposed city charter and the commission-manager form of government by a majority of 79, in a total vote of 1,324, nearly the total vote of the city.

Governor Ferris Thursday appointed Dr. John S. Hall, of Detroit, a member of the state board of dental examiners for the term ending December 31, 1919. He succeeds Dr. Edgar A. Honey, of Kalamazoo.

Thinking the automobile in which he was riding was about to be struck by an approaching Pere Marquette train, near Saginaw, Fred L. Sammer jumped and was instantly killed. Fred Carle, who was driving the machine, stuck to his seat and escaped unhurt, except for a few bruises. The auto was but slightly damaged.

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The entire estate of Mrs. Hannah Cornell, a well known Kalamazoo church worker, who died recently, has been left to the Presbyterian church mission board in New York city. It is said the amount will be nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Cornell was for many years one of the main supporters of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Representative Wiley has introduced a bill in the house to increase the annual appropriations for the state accident board from \$35,000 to \$50,000, because of the growth of the work in carrying out the workmen's compensation law.

Miss Pearl Watson, a student in the Homer high school, lost the sight of her right eye by an explosion in a chemical laboratory. She mixed powdered magnesium instead of powdered iron with sulphur and heated it, causing a glass tube to explode near her face.

State and General News Section of Ledger

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ROADS SHOW WELL WITH PETITIONS

OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SIGN NAMES FOR FARE INCREASE.

110 TOTAL OF OPPOSITION

Railroads Active Among All Classes While Opponents of Boost Seem to Pass Up Petition Method.

Lansing—Figures compiled show that petitions containing the names of 17,613 persons have been received in both houses favoring the fare increase asked by the railroads, while but 110 persons have petitioned the legislature not to allow the proposed increase.

An examination of these petitions reveals the fact that they come from all sections of the state. The upper peninsula is probably better represented than any other section, but Senator Williams is an official of one of the railroads there, and of course is interested in the proposed increase.

The 110 names, representing those who have petitioned the legislature as opposed to the increase, come from members of the state senate and a few commercial travelers. There was a day or two recently when the petitions from commercial travelers began to pour in, but suddenly they stopped. The employers of this class are for the increase, generally speaking. If letters and petitions can be relied upon. Personal letters, for or against, are not included in the above computation of figures.

Labor unions, railway associations composed of railroad employees, large shippers and prominent business men go to make up the majority of the petitions for the increase. Many also come from points along the lines of the Pere Marquette and other railroads running through sections of the state that are sparsely settled and where the taking up of a branch line would work a hardship to the residents.

John Lahola, who for three weeks has been on trial for the murder of his father at Oskar, Houghton county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday, after the jury had been out all night. Evidence was largely circumstantial. Lahola, who is 37 years old, was charged with calling his father to the door of his home at night and shooting him down.

The annual election of the Michigan Miners, held Tuesday, resulted as follows: President, Harry Elliott, Saginaw; vice-president, Frank Heath, Bay City; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Dearden, Bay City; international board member, Robt. Janssen, Bay City; district board members, Geo. Dunn, Bay City; Chas. Krause, St. Charles. The annual state convention of the miners will be held in Saginaw March 9.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Cooper Saturday dismissed 29 criminal cases in Albion, all of them for non-payment of board bills, and announced that hereafter the county will not act as a collecting agency for boarding house keepers. In eight years there have been 57 cases of this kind started in Albion, with only three convictions, the complainants having refused to act further after the offenders had paid up.

Teunissen's two newspapers, the Herald and the News, have been consolidated and will be published semi-weekly hereafter under the name Herald-News. The Herald is the oldest paper in the county, having been established in 1843, and since the deaths some years ago of G. N. Stacey and his widow, has been published by F. S. Turner, who will be the editor of the Herald-News. Tom W. Hingay, of the News, is retiring.

Hiram Starks, of Perry, was awarded a verdict of \$15,938 in his \$32,000 damage suit against the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. in which he alleged that sparks from an engine set fire to his elevator in July 1913. The elevator and a large section of Perry's business section were destroyed in the fire. Claims of 75,000 more are represented in several other suits now pending against the company. The defendant probably will appeal Thursday's decision.

Fire originating early Saturday morning in a garage operated in connection with the Berton A. Spring Co.'s undertaking establishment, at Grand Rapids, destroyed the building, which was one of the finest of the kind in the state, endangering the lives of eight persons and causing a loss of \$65,000. Four persons were carried from the building by firemen, and two dead bodies in the building were carried out just as the flames reached the room in which they were kept.

Mt. Clemens' primary election Wednesday cost \$1 a vote. Only 200 persons expressed a preference at the polls.

If Senator Morford's bill, introduced today, becomes a law, ducks will be put in the same class as deer, insofar as hunting is concerned. The bill would create tags for ducks just as are now issued for deer. The bill drawn by the Michigan Sportsman's association putting the game warden's department under an independent commission, was introduced Wednesday by Senator Wood.

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The entire estate of Mrs. Hannah Cornell, a well known Kalamazoo church worker, who died recently, has been left to the Presbyterian church mission board in New York city. It is said the amount will be nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Cornell was for many years one of the main supporters of the Presbyterian church in this city.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The appointment of Willard R. Noyes to be postmaster at Albion has been confirmed by the senate.

Roland Lagrow and J. Cariveau, who were drowned while skating on a lake at Frederic, north of Standish Wednesday, bodies were recovered.

The historic old Astor house, founded at Mackinaw by John Jacob Astor in 1800, has been purchased by John Davis & Sons, under whose management this resort hotel will be conducted.

Albert Barber, 60, president of the Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co., of Hastings, and one of the most widely known furniture manufacturers of this country, died Saturday morning in Los Angeles, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Stephen A. Aldrich, 78 years old, former probate judge of Muskegon county, and a veteran of the civil war, died at Lansing Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, 18 months ago.

An executive meeting of the Summer Resort Association of Michigan was held Saturday in the association of commerce building to protect against heavy state taxation. The association wants a law enacted providing that 50 per cent of the taxes levied on resort associations be returned to be spent on improvements at the resorts.

No report on its investigation of the Michigan copper strike will be made by the federal house committee, which made an exhaustive inquiry during the spring and summer of last year. Representative Taylor, of Colorado, chairman of the committee, said that a discussion of strike conditions now would only cause recrimination and disturb conditions.

Thomas Moloski, 16, was kicked to death by a colt on his father's farm in Taymouth township near Saginaw Friday. He was leading the colt by a rope tied around his waist. When the animal became frightened, it rapidly wound the rope around the boy's body and being drawn close to the lad, the colt kicked him in the back and head, fracturing his skull.

John Lahola, who for three weeks has been on trial for the murder of his father at Oskar, Houghton county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday, after the jury had been out all night. Evidence was largely circumstantial. Lahola, who is 37 years old, was charged with calling his father to the door of his home at night and shooting him down.

The annual election of the Michigan Miners, held Tuesday, resulted as follows: President, Harry Elliott, Saginaw; vice-president, Frank Heath, Bay City; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Dearden, Bay City; international board member, Robt. Janssen, Bay City; district board members, Geo. Dunn, Bay City; Chas. Krause, St. Charles. The annual state convention of the miners will be held in Saginaw March 9.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Cooper Saturday dismissed 29 criminal cases in Albion, all of them for non-payment of board bills, and announced that hereafter the county will not act as a collecting agency for boarding house keepers. In eight years there have been 57 cases of this kind started in Albion, with only three convictions, the complainants having refused to act further after the offenders had paid up.

Teunissen's two newspapers, the Herald and the News, have been consolidated and will be published semi-weekly hereafter under the name Herald-News. The Herald is the oldest paper in the county, having been established in 1843, and since the deaths some years ago of G. N. Stacey and his widow, has been published by F. S. Turner, who will be the editor of the Herald-News. Tom W. Hingay, of the News, is retiring.

Hiram Starks, of Perry, was awarded a verdict of \$15,938 in his \$32,000 damage suit against the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. in which he alleged that sparks from an engine set fire to his elevator in July 1913. The elevator and a large section of Perry's business section were destroyed in the fire. Claims of 75,000 more are represented in several other suits now pending against the company. The defendant probably will appeal Thursday's decision.

Fire originating early Saturday morning in a garage operated in connection with the Berton A. Spring Co.'s undertaking establishment, at Grand Rapids, destroyed the building, which was one of the finest of the kind in the state, endangering the lives of eight persons and causing a loss of \$65,000. Four persons were carried from the building by firemen, and two dead bodies in the building were carried out just as the flames reached the room in which they were kept.

Mt. Clemens' primary election Wednesday cost \$1 a vote. Only 200 persons expressed a preference at the polls.

If Senator Morford's bill, introduced today, becomes a law, ducks will be put in the same class as deer, insofar as hunting is concerned. The bill would create tags for ducks just as are now issued for deer. The bill drawn by the Michigan Sportsman's association putting the game warden's department under an independent commission, was introduced Wednesday by Senator Wood.

Ben Stillwell, employed as a woodsman at the Ludac camp near Eckerman, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday.

Forty farmers of Calhoun county met in Marshall Monday and formed the Farmers' Co-operative Buying and Selling association. It is proposed to build an elevator in Marshall, at which all farmers in this vicinity shall market their own grain, thus doing away with the middleman. The stock of the company is \$50,000, all of which will be placed with the farmers themselves.

Reaching for the reins as he stood on the footboard of a wagon, L. P. Ringler, a young farmer of Clarence township, near Marshall, lost his balance and fell. His horses, frightened, started to run, and Ringler was run over by the heavy wagon and so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes.

Joseph Elliott Austin, of Gwin, was reinstated in the United States navy, from which he was dismissed because of a mishap, he married without the consent of the navy department.

J. P. Fournier has installed a sugar cane crusher at his mill at Caro and is persuading farmers of Tuscola county to raise sugar cane, for which he will furnish seed. He will manufacture syrup and molasses from the cane, which, it is claimed by experiment, can be profitably grown in Michigan.

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Ann Arbor—Miss Frances Hickok of Plainwell, Mich., will represent the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Iowa City on May 7, she being the first woman ever chosen to represent the university in a contest of this sort.

Miss Hickok won this in a contest Thursday night in which she was pitted against some of the best public speakers in the university, she speaking in "The Mission of the New Womanhood." In winning the honor Miss Hickok also won the Chicago alumni medal and the Kaufman testimonial of \$100. J. R. Cotton of Walkerton, Ind., was second and I. S. Toplon of Lake Linden third.

Veteran Publisher Is Dead. Ann Arbor—Fred Stocum, formerly of Caro, one of the oldest and best known newspaper publishers in Michigan, died suddenly Saturday morning, after an illness of 10 months.

He was born in Holly May 25, 1859. At the age of 18 he established the Holly Advertiser, which he later sold to his brother James in 1884, and purchased the Tuscola County Advertiser, at Caro, which paper he published for more than 20 years. During his connection with the paper he filled some of the important offices of the Michigan Press association, of which he was a member for more than 30 years.

Big Planting of Trout. Muskegon—The biggest planting of trout fry in the history of Muskegon county, and one of the biggest single plantings in the history of the state, took place Saturday when 300,000 trout fry from the United States fish hatchery at Northville and the state fish hatchery at East Paris, Mich., were planted in county trout streams.

The work was done in a howling blizzard, and the 30 local sportsmen who assisted were forced to drive over almost impassable roads. Despite the weather handicap none of the cans was frozen.

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WOULD HAVE STATE WRITE INSURANCE

MEASURE IS INTRODUCED ON REQUEST OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

BILL SIMILAR TO OHIO LAW

Would Compel Employers Operating Under Compensation Law to Take Out Policies With State.

Lansing—The Michigan Federation of Labor, through its secretary, Homer F. Waterman, has prepared a bill proposing several changes to the present workmen's compensation act which was introduced in the legislature Thursday. It follows closely the plan of the Ohio law and provides for exclusive state insurance. Under the present law stock and mutual liability insurance companies are allowed to write liability insurance for employers operating under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The state insurance department also administers similar insurance for those employees who elect to come under the state plan. The latter plan has resulted in forcing down the rates paid by employers in many cases as much as 50 per cent and as a result there has been much cutting and slashing of rates by the stock and mutual liability companies.

The new plan would mean that all employers operating under the workmen's compensation law would be compelled to take their liability insurance from the state, and would mean that over \$2,000,000 annually in premiums would be turned in to the accident fund of the state insurance department. This amount is now yearly paid to stock and mutual companies. The proposed law would also prevent any employer from carrying his own risk, which many employers now do.

The bill provides further for the transfer of the accident fund from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance to the industrial accident board, again following the Ohio plan.

Proposed changes in the present law contained in the proposed bill increase the compensation to injured employees from 50 to 66 2/3 per cent, with a maximum of \$12 per week and a minimum of \$5 per week.

WOMAN IS CONTEST WINNER

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Loosen Up. Do you want to see a wave of prosperity strike this community and push everything along in front of it?

Then open your wallet and LOOSEN UP. Don't content yourself with telling the OTHER FELLOW to do it, but DO IT YOURSELF.

Imagination plays a mighty big part in our scheme of life, and to a very large extent we have been afflicted in late months with an aggravated case of imaginities.

Some one got out in the street and yelled "hard times," and immediately the cry was taken up and handed from lip to lip until it really began to assume a semblance of truth.

And then everybody commenced to tighten the strings to their purses; pennies and dollars were herded and withdrawn from circulation; buying lagged, and apprehension stalked abroad.

People imagined we were in the midst of hard times. The fact that the community held just as much money as ever before was entirely overlooked.

The fact that exports, with the possible exception of cotton in southern states, was as heavy as before was also forgotten.

Money continued to come into the community from outside sources, but it was promptly hidden away instead of being placed in circulation through the usual business channels.

Pessimists barked on every corner, calamity howlers were in their element, and even sane men commenced to worry.

And all because some fellow opened his mouth and yelled "hard times."

But let's put an end to the farce. Let's do our spring buying early—let's do much of it now—let's pull our money out of its hiding places and put it to work where it will be of use to ourselves and to the community.

And let's buy our goods from our home merchants, from those who have born the brunt of the so called hard times—from people we know and whom we know we can trust.

Let's trot out Old Man Prosperity and give him the front seat, and then let's all go to work and keep him there.

Imagination has been worked to a frazzle. Now let's have a dose of common sense, and the imaginary malady will soon cease to exist. Let's loosen up.

IN ONE year under the Wisconsin eugenics law, the number of marriage licenses issued in that state decreased 3,800, while there were eighty-seven common law marriages and hundreds of couples left the state to wed.

Michigan has a eugenics bill in the Legislature and the above facts should be considered. The physically and mentally unfit should not assume the burden of parenthood; but the evil might be corrected in great part, like many others—through education.

At any rate, it is well to go slowly with extreme legal regulations along this line. THE Government is suing the Beet Sugar trust for \$57,600 postage on documents sent free through the mails on Senator Lodge's frank.

It has long been held that if the abuse of the franking privilege were stopped there would be no excuse for doubling newspaper postage in order to secure the one cent rate on letters. This incident proves it; and it shows too that Senator Lodge and others like him are not to be trusted.

They take the public's money for service and then—dog-like—bite the hand that feeds them. Now that the Jitney busidea is spreading like wildfire over the country and automobile factories are building 10, 12 and 20-passenger motor busses, the practicability of a morning service to Grand Rapids should be considered by some enterprising chap.

No use waiting for an electric line or expecting the steam roads to better their service. Given a good morning and evening service at a rate the public can afford to pay, it should be a winner.

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Just look this young fellow over carefully—he is wearing the

"Varsity 55"

the most popular Young Men's model in America.

Notice the way the trousers hang—the style of the whole suit.

This is just one of the many "signs of Spring" at this store.

NEW ARRIVALS—Springy, new patterns in Caps. Better values than ever at 50c and \$1. New shapes and styles. Big assortment.

Bright, new, beautiful Shirts at 50c to \$2. A large assortment. Get yours here.

When you think of Neckwear, think of Coons.

A. L. Coons The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

THAT medical district bill has been killed in committee through public opposition expressed by letter. Some of the same medicine should be given other proposed extravaganzas: increases of salaries, etc.

A noted foreign diplomat says that if international law is finally kicked into the discard the United States will be responsible. Of course! Uncle Sam ought to have his trousers kicked for minding his own business.

SENATOR PAUL seems to be very friendly to the liquor interests. The Lansing Press says: "Paul of Kent is sure for the wets." Doubtless Mr. Paul will be a candidate for reelection. Until then, dear brother—

THE Herald says Superintendent of Police Carroll needs an expert whisky taster to tell the good from the bad. Hold, we have it; Lowell has some of the best whisky tasters on earth; and salary would be no object.

YOUNG man, if you ever grow up to be president you may learn something of the trials and perplexities of our own Woodrow in these halcyon days of neutrality.

MANUFACTURERS are known the world over by the labels on their goods, and wide awake merchants are known by their ads in the local paper.

If the kaiser gets short of cash he might use his submarines in fishing for the millions of pirate gold at the bottom of the sea.

THE merchant who never advertises has been likened to the farmer who looks for a crop where no seed has been sown.

SOME people are born tight-wads, but few are so stingy as to continually read their home paper without paying for it.

MOSELEY Mar. 8.—Mr. Dowdy, section boss on the Pere Marquette, and his family moved last week to Stanton, where he has charge of a section gang.

and family of Smyrna. Frank Bachelor's children and Peter Kellogg are ill with the chickenpox. Guy Purdy of Smyrna spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Bayle and family.

Delos Byrne of Grand Rapids is buying and shipping potatoes from Moseley. Earl Brown was quite sick with the grippe last week. John Hapeman is spending a few weeks with his son, Jud and family of Lowell.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's If you want quick and real relief from rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any drugstore and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

SOUTH BOSTON. March 8.—Mrs. P. D. Saethen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Parsons in Grand Rapids. March 4. The funeral was held at the home of her son Mark. Rev. P. E. Chamberlain of Alto preached the sermon; interment in South Boston cemetery. Frank Saethen of Peotoweky and Mrs. Louella Phillips of Oklahoma attended the funeral. Owing to the serious illness of Miss Boush Parsons, who has pneumonia, other relatives were unable to attend.

Henry Morrison and wife of Union City have moved into the tenant house, and will work for Charles Ayres.

The Junior South Boston dramatic club will present the three-act drama, "Cudds of the Enemy," at the Grand hall Friday evening, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans have moved to Clarksville and Clarence Townbridge will work the Evens farm.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. George Tucker last Wednesday, and she will entertain the Congregational Ladies Aid society Thursday, March 11.

Quite a number of "grippe" victims. Among them are Mrs. Ed. Tucker and daughter Bernice. John Simonds' family have moved to their home near Gladwin, and Mr. Roush will work George Thurlby's farm.

Sunday, March 11, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a mission program and offering at the Methodist church. Everyone cordially invited. Florence Lane bought ten head of fat cattle of E. W. English. P. C. Freeman & Son sold a horse to Z. Howe of Ionia.

Watch Your Children Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall's Ordesia—a mild laxative that works like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. D. G. Look.

David Ager delivered a load of beans to Lowell parties Friday. Wm. Chambers was called to Lowell Friday by the serious illness of his father, Samuel Chambers. Miss Bertha Schantz of Dutton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl King. Noah Shaffer and family were guests of Frank Miller and family near Zion Hill Sunday. John Hosteler was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Robert Woods left Monday for Pansylvania to visit his father, who is very ill. The teacher and pupils of the Roseburger school are enjoying a two week's vacation. John Hittenger and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hising of Charville Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Singletery has been ill the past week. Eryn Stahl was the week end guest of the uncle, Dan Weaver, and wife. Sam Custer and family and Mann Yoder and family spent Sunday with Charles Stahl and wife. Nate Gould of Saranac spent Sunday night with Harry Gould and family, leaving Monday morning for Muskegon to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Miss Ethel Duntamen returned home from her visit in Grafton county Saturday. Mrs. Charles Schwab and baby of Lansing came Wednesday evening to visit her parents a few days before going to her new home on the A. P. Burr farm. Dr. Licha of Freeport, Harry and Merle Hosteler each had phoned to remind them in their residences the past week.

A surprise was given Miss Minnie Moore and John Lott Friday evening to remind them of their birthday. About 30 were present. Walter Nash, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks, left for Port Huron Monday where he has hired out for the year. John Bashore accompanied him to Lowell.

Jack Elmdale of Clarksville had the unfortunate to break his new Saxon auto in Elmdale Monday. He had hauled into A. C. Hayes' garage for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter Jessie spent Sunday with the former's parents in Lowell.

A car of cement was delivered to the Elmdale elevator Monday. Mrs. Hanson Vaughn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. If your neglect keeping bowels open and flat, being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pills at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one-to-night.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE March 9.—Russel J. Dean, an old pioneer of Caledonia township, died of paralysis Saturday night at the age of 92 years. Funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Taylor, burial at Whitneyville cemetery. Among the sick of the week are George Linton, Alice Worden and Harold Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spaulding and Dr. Clark and family spent last week Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kate Taylor. Chas. Greas has been helping his brother Claude move onto the John Hulbert farm which he has purchased. The Ladies' Aid meeting at the church last Thursday was not well attended. An Easter sale and sugar supper will be held at the church Friday evening, April 2. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood are in Grand Rapids and will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cook, while Mr. Blood is on jury. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook of Grand Rapids visited last week at the latter's sister, Mrs. Sorens and Mrs. Blood. Frank VanAmburg has rented his farm near Thorapuille river to Andy

TRIED 7 YEARS

Sometimes, as most Michigan horse-owners know, a simple liniment may cure an external ill, whereas an extensive treatment may fail. For instance, James Miller of Pottstown, Pa., cured a horse of polivitis with three bottles of Hancoff's Balsam of Myrrh. He says: "The veterinarian had been trying to cure the horse for seven years."

Stewart. Levant Sears has returned from Montana after spending the winter with his son, and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Snyder before returning to his home in Northern Michigan. Genevieve Sears visited her cousin, Misses Fern and Nellie Cook of Grand Rapids, a few days last week.

Clint Wood has moved from the hall in McCords to the Dr. Haskin home. Glen Snyder has moved from Belding and is now at the home of his parents.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first-dose help. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.

PARNELL March 8.—Miss Louise Kelley returned last week from her home in Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Byrne spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids last week. Misses Marie Breenahan and Mabel Troy spent last week in Grand Rapids and attended the teachers' institute.

James Loughlin, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Miss Madge Breenahan was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Downes entertained the following with a fine dinner party at their home Sunday: Misses Marguerite LeGardin, Kattie McInnes, Marion and Neva Byrne, Messrs. Claude J. Downes, John Jakeway, Thomas J. and Edward Byrne.

SEELEY CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. B. Storms recently visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Cogger. Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Gehl, and Mrs. Helen Reynolds is visiting in Grand Rapids and Lowell.

The young people practicing a play entitled "Saved by the Royal Neighbors," which they expect to give at the Grange hall in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hutzanga visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Sunday and found her much improved. Mr. and Mrs. F. Quiggle visited their mother and found her feeling quite poorly.

Ray Cornell lost the roof of his chicken coop by fire last week. Rev. Strickland gave a fine sermon Sunday morning. He and our pastor were entertained by Mrs. W. Hesche Saturday night.

Convincing proof of merit in Lowell endorsement. Mrs. A. G. Sinclair, R. F. D. No. 50, Lowell, says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Don's Kidney Pills. I have used them on several occasions for kidney complaint and backache and they have never failed to give me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sinclair had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FALLSBERG Mrs. Sarah Titt of Penn Yan and Mrs. Gertrude Leff of Vergennes were visitors at the home of Mr. Sherrard Sunday and the former called on Mrs. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod and son Mulder were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale of Keene. A. McLeod is helping C. Hale draw his logs to the Kalkwad place to be put through the mill later.

Mrs. J. E. Tower returned Tuesday night from Grand Rapids where she spent two days with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Stoketes. Mrs. George A. Stekete, a niece of Mrs. Tower, and little son of Wyoming Park are expected home this week from California, where they have been since October. Mrs. S. S. in the morning in health.

A. L. Pant and son of Vergennes have lately purchased some register, ed shorthorn cattle of John Brown, who has sold his farm and returned to his old home in Keene. Orma Lang is very sick and under the doctor's care.

C. Hale of Keene was in Grand Rapids a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Riedale of Keene visited Frank Jones and wife Sunday.

Friends of The Ledger are kindly requested to remember its job printing department when needing anything in that line. Come Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays for quick service. Fair prices always.

If You Are Losing Weight and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion containing Hypophosphites a food and nerve tonic prescription. D. G. Look.

1847 ROGERS BROS. Silver Plats that Wear. Silver Of Proven Quality. Rich design and refined beauty in knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces of solid silverware alone. The skill born of long experience has produced in the famous 1847 ROGERS BROS. silver plate effects in patterns and designs which make its name for beauty second only to its reputation for quality—"Silver Plats that Wear."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Mich., at the close of business MARCH 4, 1915 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department: RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, etc. \$ 8,418 70 Commercial Dept. 72,371 38 Savings Dept. 2,271 38 Total 83,061 46

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid up \$ 30,000 00 Surplus fund 10,000 00 Commercial deposits subject to check 7,000 00

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF KENT. I, D. G. MANGE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS Chas. Quiggle and wife and Walter Quiggle spent Sunday at Henry Whitford's of East Paris.

Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell spent the past week with her parents, F. C. Tilyer's, and her husband accompanied her over Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Lewis and lady friend and Guy Quiggle spent Sunday at Fred Quiggle's. Mary Fuller spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Woods of Meridian.

VERGENNES STATION March 8.—Miss Louva Church visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church were called to Lowell last week by the sickness of their brother, Mr. Richmond.

John Farney is ill. Miss Helen Wiggins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller is a little better.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1915.

In the matter of the estate of Luman W. Cogswell, deceased. Luman W. Cogswell, Jr., having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Arthur J. Nash or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Clark E. Hughes, Judge of Probate. John Dalton, Register of Probate.

Clover and Timothy Seed...

FOR SALE Also... Culled Beans Those wishing anything in this line please call at our elevator CHAS. E. JAKWAY LOWELL, MICH.

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION on small monthly payments, just about what you would like. This Association offers you the same opportunity. Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month.

M. C. GREENE, Pres., J. B. YEETER, Sec.



N. C. Thomas CALEDONIA, MICH. Would be pleased to Cry Your Auctions Satisfaction Guaranteed

DATES ALREADY BILLED Monday, March 15—John Grammer, Belmont. Tuesday, March 16—K. Vanden Bus, Kalamazoo Ave. Wednesday, March 17—Orange Thomas, Caledonia.

Call Citizen's Phone 61 Caledonia, or make dates at this office.

FREE TO FARMERS SEEDS

By special arrangement the Rakekin Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the oldest, best established seed firms in the country will mail a copy of their Big Illustrated Seed Catalogue. This book is complete on all farm and garden seeds. It tells how to grow big yields and all about the best varieties of corn for your locality also Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Suetz Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture and Lawn Mixtures, Seed Potatoes and all other farm and garden seeds. This Book is worth dollars to all in want of seeds of any kind. IT'S FREE to all our readers. Write for it today and mention this paper. The address is RAKEKIN'S SEED HOUSE, Shenandoah, Iowa.

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The Idle Hour Theatre Our Show nights hereafter will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Tuesdays.....Million Dollar Mystery Thursday the Alco Film Co. presents March 18....."Rip VanWinkle"

A NEW FORD An entire new body and tender design at the same old price... Stream line body, cowl dash, clear vision wind-shield, speedometer and electric lights, all for \$505.00 F. O. B. Lowell Roadster \$455.00 Electric starter if you wish. Buyers will share in profits if 300,000 cars are sold between August 1914 and August 1915. Call and see me at Mr. Nash's Implement Store. Have some good bargains in used Ford Cars. E. V. STOREY, Agent Lowell, Mich.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box. D. G. Look.

PARROT & CO HAROLD MACGRATH Author of The Carpet from Baghdad, The Place of Honeycoons, etc.



Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a couple of parrots, the trio known up and down the...

Warrington turned his dull eyes upon his ancient enemy. "So it's you, I understand you are on board."

"It would give me great pleasure, Craig, to take you by the scruff of your neck and drop you overboard. But as you say, what's been done can't be remedied by bashing in a man's head."



CHAPTER IX. Two Short Weeks. When Elsa stepped out of the companionship the next morning she winced and shut her eyes. The whole arc of heaven seemed hung with fire-

CHAPTER X. Turned His Dull Eyes Upon His Ancient Enemy. He stared down at the flashes of phosphorescence, blindly. The man had called him Paul. After ten years to learn the damnable treachery of it!

why I have lived over here all these years. "I shouldn't, not if it hurts you."

He laid his hand on hers, strongly "God bless you for that!" She liked him because there was lacking in his words and tones that element of flattery so distasteful to her.

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MIX SENTIMENT AND SENSE. Place is Found for Both in the Life That is Well and Wisely Ordered.

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HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Field Daisies Can Be Grown in the Garden and by Cultivation Become Much More Beautiful Than in Their Native State.

DAISIES ALL YEAR ROUND. In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states, daisies bloom all the year around.



Rosa Rugosa—Japanese Rose.

The flowers are not the only beautiful part of this shrub, the leaves are handsome enough to be grown alone.

HINTS FOR ALL SEASONS. Pot Easter lilies in good, rough, open soil in clean pots.

BITS ABOUT THE GARDEN. Too much fertilizer develops a weak but rapid growth.

A HEDGE OF DAHLIAS. By F. L. RILEY. This lofty flower rising such strong stalks is not at all ungraceful and when properly cultivated is a profuse bloomer.

SOW SWEET PEAS. Sweet peas may be sown as late as the last of November or early December.

Just Why We Sneeze. Sneezing may be due to one of a number of causes. A bright light has become many people to sneeze, as also the pollen of certain plants.

California Diamonds. California diamonds are made from crystals of quartz, the most abundant of all minerals.

COOKS MUCH RICE AT ONCE

Housekeeper Recommends Her Way as Time Saving and Making for Economy. In winter, owing to the low temperature, I cook a large supply of rice at one time, as much as four cupsful.

SOUP LIKED BY JAPANESE

Has Fish as Foundation, but the Other Ingredients Are Many and Varied. Procure a head of salmon or bass and place in a saucpan with a sliced carrot, a sliced onion, two branches of celery, two branches of parsley, one bay leaf, a sprig of thyme and a clove.

In Making Salad. If you take the heart of lettuce or the Romaine lettuce cut it into halves if it is small and quarter it if large.

Guinea Fowl Breasts Bearnaise. Take the breasts from the bones and remove the skin of small guinea fowls, dust with salt and pepper in place in a buttered pan; cover with a buttered paper and bake for 15 minutes.

Paached Eggs. Put some water in saucpan to boil, add a pinch of salt and a little vinegar; let it boil very hard. Break eggs one to a plate one at a time and drop them into the boiling water exactly where the bubbles.

Baked Potatoes With Cheese. Take requisite number of medium-sized potatoes, scrub them clean. Cut them in halves, spread each half with a little butter, a sprinkling of salt and pepper and lay a thin slice of cheese on top.

Renewing the Tablecloth. It is suggested that when a tablecloth wears thin around the edge of the table, as it frequently does before showing signs of wear elsewhere, it is a simple matter to cut out the worn strip and to insert in its place a strip of heavy but not necessarily expensive lace.

When Heating Irons. When the fire is not good or there is a draft across the range, irons to be heated quickly should be covered with an inverted dishpan or a pot to concentrate the heat and prevent their being cooled by cold air playing over them.

Dry-Cured Hams. For one hundred pounds of meat take four pounds of fine salt, four ounces of saltpeter and one pound of brown sugar; mix well, and rub the hams with the mixture every other day until all is absorbed.

For Dirt and Stains. Boiled potatoes make an excellent substitute for soap when the hands have become blackened by contact with pots and pans.

Phoebe's Only Chances. Cats at a cat show are not scored on their rat catching records; therefore it would be of no use to enter Phoebe. She'll have to be shown in a steel and wire trap exhibition.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

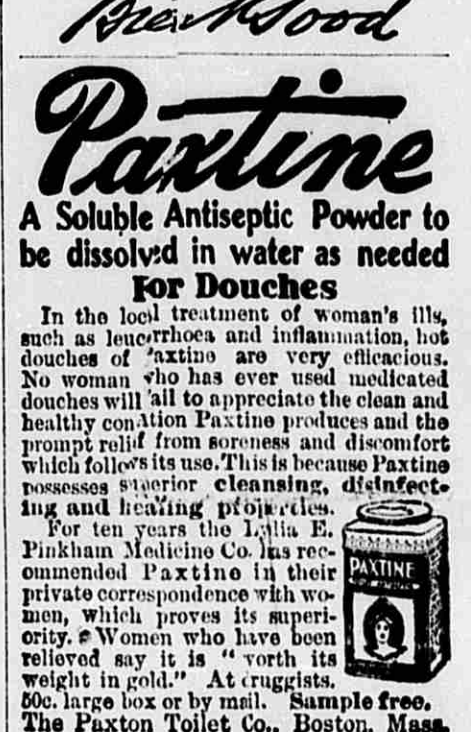
Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and ran down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for this Compound. It would not be worth it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly correct a lazy liver and do its duty.



DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask Your Druggist for It. With FREE SAMPLE.

CANCER. PARKER'S HAIR SALAM. A hair restorative. It restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

Where Man Wins. An ant can carry a grain of corn ten times the weight of its own body, while a horse and a man can carry a burden only about equal to their own weight.

Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman. We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published.

All for the Ladies. Church and Bombs will erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to ward traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners.

The man who is carried away by his own enthusiasm sometimes expects somebody else to carry him back.

Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to sun, dust, or wind. Quickly relieved by Parker's Sore Eyes Remedy. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Parker's Sore Eyes Remedy. Parker's Sore Eyes Remedy Co., Chicago.

WOULD BE SOME PUNISHMENT

Congressman Had Right Idea, Unless It Came Under Heading of "Cruel and Unusual." Congressman Thomas U. Elison of Mississippi smiled when the topic turned to the proper punishment for a negligent husband. He said he was reminded of a case of his.

Malaria and Moonlight

Indulgence in moonlight serenades or other nocturnal diversions down in the Panama Canal Zone is unsafe unless one is willing to pay the penalty in subsequent large doses of quinine.

Just Why We Sneeze

Sneezing may be due to one of a number of causes. A bright light has become many people to sneeze, as also the pollen of certain plants, while there are few people but will sneeze in the presence of dust.

California Diamonds

California diamonds are made from crystals of quartz, the most abundant of all minerals. Sometimes they are cut and sold as "white tops," but more often as California diamonds.

Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. George Dolson, Inkster, Mich., says: "My system was all run down and my kidneys had practically stopped acting. My limbs ached and feet swelled terribly and I had a very dizzy spell. I got so emaciated, my friends hardly knew me. After everything failed I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have been in good health since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-BLUMBERG CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Good Spirits

can only be enjoyed by those whose digestive organs work naturally and regularly. The best corrective and preventive yet discovered for irregular factory action of stomach, liver, bowels, is known the world over to be

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 7c each.

WHY NOT TRY POPPIAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Trial Package by Mail. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.

WELFARE WORK GOING ON

Many States Consider Measures Which Have to Do With Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 21 state legislatures, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In six states bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Five states and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require the consumptive who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace in hospitals.

In six states legislation permitting the establishment of county or local health pits for tuberculosis is being discussed, and in another group of six states subsidies of \$3 to 5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of state health work is sought in several states especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona.

In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering these similar bills, the national association has issued a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis Legislation" which contains a digest of existing laws in this field with comments and comparisons of some of the most important ones.

The Eternal Feminine. A crowd of negroes, in their Sunday best, had gathered at the station in Richmond, Va., to await the arrival of a colored veteran from the neighboring town of Petersburg. One fat gauntly dressed colored woman caught sight of a friend arrayed to match and called out:

"Howdy, Mandy, what you doin' down here all dressed up? What you want, sissy?"

"I ain't see no newwar fun here. I cum to see and be sover tum."

The Test Supreme. "You say that women haven't the endurance of men?" "They haven't!" "That they cannot successfully resist unusual mental strain or physical fatigue—that they lack nerve and patience and endurance?"

"Yes." "Do you see that little woman over there?" "Yes." "You have never known a man who could endure what she has endured?" "Eh! Why, what is she?" "She's the reader of the love stories submitted to a popular magazine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Was Pale Looking. Cook—"The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am." Mistress—"I noticed that it seemed very weak last time."

Do You Face the Day's Work With Vim and Energy?

Morning is the time when workers need food that will not overload the stomach, but give strength and mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start. For one can't be keen and alert on a heavy, indigestible breakfast.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

is not only easy of digestion (digests in about one hour), but it aids in the assimilation of other foods. Made of whole wheat and malted barley, the mashing of the barley awakens the digestive ferment, diastase, one of the essentials in the assimilation of all food.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to eat from the package with cream or milk, delicious, economical, and a powerful energizer for folks who "do things."

"There's a Reason" —sold by Grocers everywhere.

NOT FOR THE STOUT

SHORT, FULL SKIRTS ADAPTED FOR SLIM FIGURES. Average Woman of Middle Age Will Find It Hard to Wear the Coming Styles—One of the New Picture Hats.

Although the outline of the moment cannot be said to be "early Victorian," because of the generous dimensions of the waist, it is true that from the waist down the newest outline recalls the quaint fashions which were in vogue when the great Queen Victoria was a young girl.

There is the same very short, and very full skirt—and more often than not the same shapeseat coats which opens in front over a little lace or tulle chemise.

It may be said at once that the gowns of the immediate future will be exceedingly attractive when worn by just the right girl or woman, but it is hard to see how they can be made desirable for the average woman of thirty-five or forty.

Of course, it is true that our dress-makers are clever at arranging and altering existing styles to suit individual forms, but at the same time the fact remains that for a very short, full skirt can never look really well on a stout figure.

The illustration shows one of the new picture hats made of white velvet. The flat brim is double and the trimmings consist of a quaint cockade made of black moire ribbon and sable.

This model has been carried out in dark blue moire velvet and also in a heavy make of black tulle.

The important point is that the trimming should be quite small, but uncommon and original. Flat brimmed hats of this order will be very popular all through the spring and summer. They will not be exaggeratedly large and

with the rich black velvet of the "corset" girle showing through, a most artistic effect has been achieved. The fall of lace over the shoulder has been weighted on the points with pearls.

The little tucker which shows at front and back of the corsage is of shirred white tulle. Of this the tunic is formed and joined to the bodice at the line of the hip with a full ruching of the same. This tunic is spangled with silver sequins to the depth of a foot from the lower edge. The skirt of white satin is caught in the back drapery with pale yellow roses.

Little Need to Despair When Matter of Renovation Becomes a Pressing Necessity.

A quick and effective way to clean white felt hats is to make a paste of flour and gasoline, rub it into the hat and hang it in the air. When dry it will look just like new, with all dust and finger marks gone.

To clean white plumes, take one quart of gasoline and divide it into two parts, just a little more in one part than in the other. Take one cup of flour and mix with the larger part, then shake the plume thoroughly in this part and rinse it in the smaller part. Shake well in the air to dry and to destroy the odor of the gasoline. The tinsel braids and ribbons that are so much used at present can be cleaned or refreshed by washing them with a toothbrush that has been dipped first in suds and then in ammonia.

A good way to clean children's bonnets made from Angola wool is to dust talcum powder through them, rubbing them in as if washing. Lay them away for half a day, then remove all traces of powder by shaking. They will be as white and fluffy as when new.

Checked Sports Coats. Checked sports coats are still worn. They are made in every fabric which can be induced in show checks, even in velvets, and they are quite as effective when frost chills the air as they were when summer suns warmed it.

Prim Bows and Turnover Collars. Accessories like black velvet belts, caught with smoked pearl buttons, and prim velvet bows with edges fastened below turnover white collars of stiff organdie, and lace berthas around the decolletee caught with full-blown roses or camellias, are Victorian trifles that are being glimpsed.

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DESIGNED FOR THE EVENING

Customer's Triumph Made Manifest in Selection of Colors for This Charming Gown.

The evening gown shown in the drawing would have been striking whatever colors had been chosen for its design, but developed in black and white it has acquired distinction. The graceful fall of lace over the shoulder

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 14 SAUL GAINS HIS KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel, chapter 11. GOLDEN TEXT—He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32.

In order to repay Israel's victory under Jerahmeel, the Ammonite demanded the right eye of those besieged in Jabesh in Gilead, knowing that the left eye would be hid by their shields and they would thus be incapable of warfare. For Israel to make any covenant with the Ammonites was contrary to God's commands (Ex. 23:22; Deut. 23:3).

I. The Cry of Jabesh, vv. 1-3. This event probably occurred about a month after the previous lesson. It was a proud, haughty demand made of these Israelites. Exhausted and hopeless, they had offered to become servants in order to live. So today we frequently find men willing to compromise with the world and the devil, who only hold them in derision and contempt (v. 2). Compromising Christians are always blind leaders of the blind (Matt. 18:14; 6:22). The demand of Nahash would also bring reproach upon Israel, yet the same day afterwards showed kindness to David (II Samuel 10:2). History records that Emperor Haul II actually sent an army of 14,850 sightless men back to the king of Bulgaria, who died of grief and horror.

II. The Conquest of Ammon, vv. 4-11. Nahash granted the request for a seven days' respite. Here was Saul's opportunity—wings to be righted and people to be saved. Saul had held his peace since being anointed by Samuel, employing his time in everyday toil and duties (v. 5), for the messengers did not find Saul at home. The tidings of this insult were told to the people who lifted up their voices and wept (v. 4). The news of this threatened calamity reached Saul's ears and his conduct effectually put to silence those "worthless fellows" who despised him and had brought no presents at his anointing (10:27). Instead of tears Saul was to shed blood. Like Cinchatus and Israel Putnam, he left the plow to take up the sword. Saul did not, in his own strength, undertake to relieve Jabesh, "for the Spirit of God came upon him" (v. 6; see also Judges 3:10; 11:29; 13:25; Luke 24:49; Acts 10:38). This moved Saul to anger, not alone at such an evidence of cruelty, but more at the contempt Nahash had for God and his people. Saul associated himself with Samuel, the man whom he had summoned the nation of Israel to his side.

The Holy Spirit gave Saul clear assurance of a call from God, and he responded with unquestioned faith (Rom. 8:31). The people responded with great rapidity, for the fear of God came upon them also. We have the good news of a better deliverance from a more subtle foe to proclaim in the present age. They all resorted to Bezek, west of the Jordan. The messengers returned bearing a message of victory (v. 10), and that helped to keep Nahash ignorant of Saul's actions on the other side of the river. Dividing his army into companies Saul attacked the enemy "in the morning watch," and completely overwhelmed them and put them to rout. As the Ammonites had refused to show any mercy, they in turn were judged unworthy of mercy (v. 11, see also James 2:13; Matt. 7:2).

III. The Crowning of Saul, vv. 12-15. Saul's victory so impressed the people that they demanded to know of Samuel who it was that had refused him as king, desiring to put them to death. Saul showed his wisdom by not permitting such a course of action. Many today refuse God's divinely appointed king who will yet be glad to acknowledge him (Luke 19:27; Phil. 2:10). In the next place Saul did not claim credit for the victory, for, said he, "The Lord has wrought deliverance in Israel" (v. 13 R. V.). All real victories come from God (Ps. 44:4-8; I Cor. 15:10). This was the true kingly spirit. Saul reaped the reward of his humility, his forbearance, courage and activity in the loyalty and pride of the people. Samuel gladly shared in the success of Saul and led the people to Gilgal for the crowning ceremony. This was the place where Israel had first encamped under the leadership of Joshua, and where the twelve stones from the river had been set up as a testimony to God's real presence and deliverance.

Saul had natural and physical characteristics calculated to make him a great and useful king—self-restraint, modesty, military invention and a capacity for leadership.

Discovered Jules Verne. Hetzel, the French publisher, discovered Jules Verne. Hetzel began with Verne by a life contract, guaranteeing an annual sum of \$4,000 which seemed immense riches to the unknown writer. It was not at all proportionate to the rapid success and sale of his books throughout the known world. Jules Verne was content with his bargain and for many, many years furnished dutifully his two volumes a year. At his death he left several more finished, or nearly so, which explains the continued appearance of new works bearing his name. Hetzel took pains to provide the writer who was laying golden eggs for him with a yacht and all other appearances necessary or useful to stimulate his inventive powers.

Credit. Credit is an estimate of your capacity to worry about paying your bills which is held about you by a lot of total strangers. Credit is also a belief held of your ability to pay for something long after you have ceased to derive any benefit from it. Credit is likewise a gauge of your willingness to deceive yourself into the belief you can afford to buy something because you cannot pay cash for it. If everybody paid cash there would be no bond issues, no huge clerical forces, no national debts, no armies or military systems, no schools as exist today, no war, no degenerate fashions—nothing but plain everyday living. Credit enables everybody to live a fictitious existence. Nothing exceeds like credit—Life.

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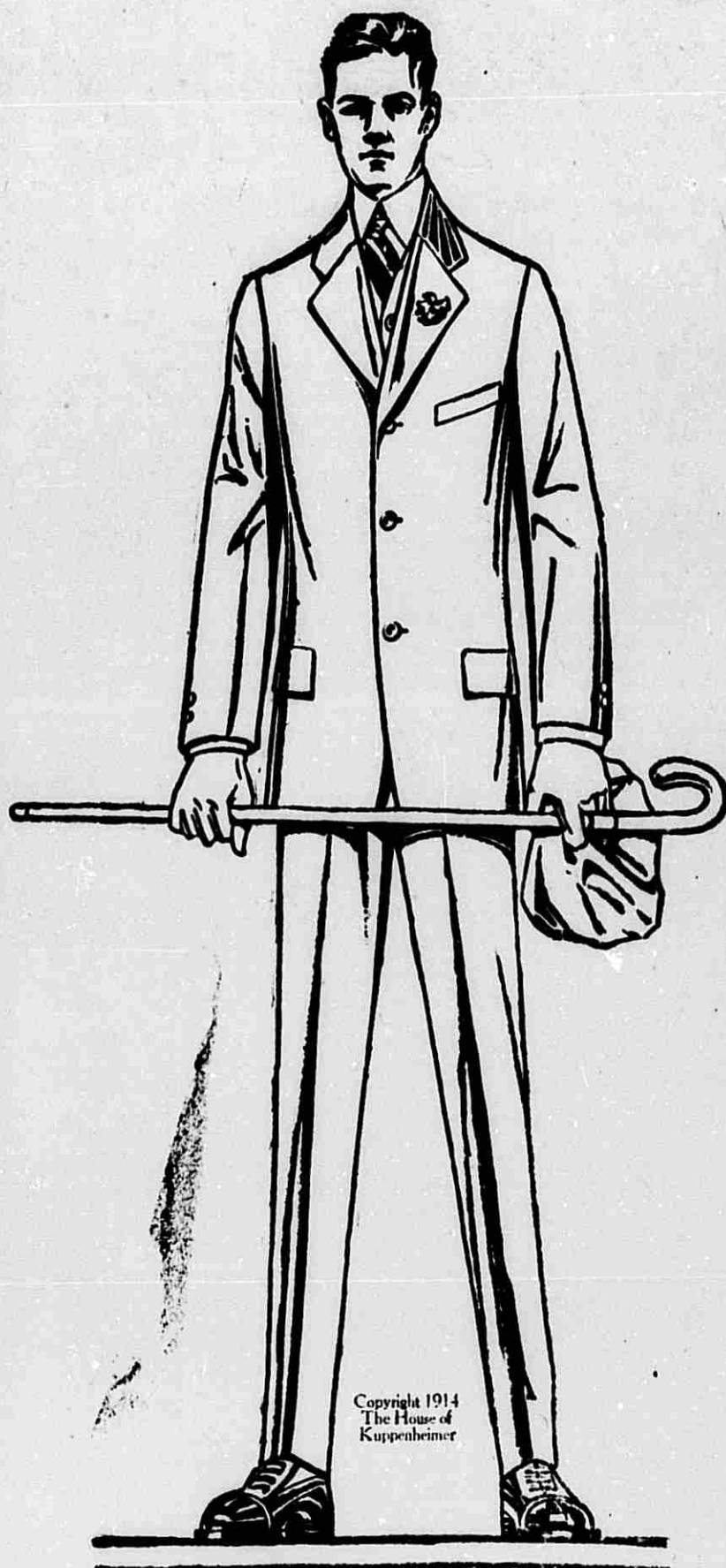
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SPRINGTIME



When Nature awakens from her winter sleep and mankind longs for something different, newer, brighter in wearing apparel.

Have you thought of the kind of suit you will buy this Spring? Remember there will be no overcoat to cover its defects; it must stand on its own merits, style, fit and fabric, and its adaptability to you.

MICHAEL STERN and STYLE-PLUS clothing fill every want of every man, from the man who wants a cheap suit to the one who wants an imported fabric built in the very latest style. English, Semi-English and less extreme models for men who like dignity without so much dash. Fabric in Glen Urquhart Plaids, Tartans, Mixtures, Hair Line Stripes, also plain Blues, Greys and Browns.

Furnishings, too

We are always the first to show you the snappy new things in Furnishings, and this year there are the usual amount of novelties with some more thrown in for good measure. All these we show you in profusion.

- Here are some of the new things we wish to call your special attention to:
- SPRING SHIRTS** in percale, crepe and silk, with the new Cross and Roman Stripes. Soft or stiff cuffs, and with or without soft collars. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
 - SPRING HATS** in Blues, Greens, Browns and Greys. We have them in the two new shapes—high-crown, straight welt edge brim and the new roll brim. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 - SPRING CAPS** in the new College shape, in all the popular new shapes. 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
 - RAINCOATS.** We have a surprise in store for you in our big line of Spring Rain Coats. We can show you Rain Coats at \$10.00 the equal of any \$15.00 Rain Coat you ever saw, in fact, they are really \$15.00 Coats at \$10.00. Others at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$12.00.
 - NECKWEAR** in some new shades, Tipperary Green, Palm Beach and some new shades in Brown. Better see them right away.
 - HOSE** in both Lisle and Silk, 10c to \$1.00 per pair. 6 pairs lisle hose guaranteed \$1.50.

Come in you men, young men and boys. Get in on this new stock while it is new and bright and lots to pick from. You'll find Broadway styles and fabrics here at LOWELL prices, "the lowest in the country."

Lalley & Shuter

Notice to Correspondents.

The magazines sent you in 1914 were ordered and paid for by your own order. If they continue coming order the publishers to stop them at once, unless you wish to pay for them. Editor Ledger

CANNONSBURG.

March 9.—Mrs. J. Monroe Ladner will entertain the Ladies' Mite society of Cannonburg Thursday, March 18. A picnic dinner will be served. All cordially invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kitson of Bostwick Lake, March 5, a son.

Mrs. Alfred Tiffany entertains the Bostwick Lake L. M. society Thursday of this week.

Juno Murray was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Julia Murray Thompson.

Mrs. Vena Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Young, at Silver Lake.

Thomas Rowe has sold his horse to Edward Kitson of Bostwick Lake.

Stanley Sturgis of Detroit is at home where he will remain until navigation opens on the lakes.

Dorothy Hartwell, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is improving.

Jao Detmer is now at home from Butner hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Martha Keyes and brother-in-law, Charles Turberry, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Will James and Thomas Rowe were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Joseph Peiton of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with brother, H. H. Peiton.

Fred J. Howard made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

CASCADE

March 5.—The Cascade Sunday school held a mid-winter rally in the town hall Saturday, March 6. There were a hundred people in attendance, including visitors. The speakers of the day were Rev. George Thompson, pastor of the Cascade church, Rev. W. V. Nelson, pastor of Lyon Street Church of Christ of Grand Rapids, E. J. Sharp, secretary and treasurer of the Kent County Sunday School Association. A most beautiful chicken pie dinner was served and an excellent program of vocal music by Messrs. Sharp and Jones given, which was enjoyed by all. Visitors from out of town were Mr. W. N. Smith, Mrs. John Watters, Mrs. S. Gale and Harold Watters all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dennison will entertain the Loyd Berean Class Tuesday evening, March 16, which will be the form of an experience social meeting.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the town hall Thursday, March 18, for dinner.

Miss Louise Binder, teacher in school district No. 3, was a guest of Mrs. Clayton Garly Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood returned from their business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Bernad Storm, Jr., visited at the home of Verne sewer in West Lowell last week from Wednesday until Saturday.

Irma Sinclair of East Cascade was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. F. S. Hulbert.

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:

H. E. Dawson, Wm. M. Drew, E. E. Faulkner, Frank Flanagan, John Stezick, Mrs. Hannah Rolf, M. E. Van Deusen, Mrs. Eunice McVean, D. M. Lewis, John K. Gavin, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, R. Van Dyke, Jr., Will Ackerson, Will Fletcher, Lura E. Vining, Miss Helen King, Leonard Bozung, E. C. Lewis, Clinton Crawford, C. H. Green.

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

John Q. Watts At Rest

John Quincy Watts was born on Dec. 3, 1856, in Bowne township on the farm where he passed his whole life. He departed this life March 1, 1915, aged 58 years and 3 months, his death being due to a lingering illness. His parents, William and Katharine Wiles Watts were both natives of Ireland. The boyhood days of Mr. Watts were passed on the farm with his father until the latter's death, after which he assumed charge of the home place. He was united in marriage July 4, 1883, to Miss Clara Morgan, daughter of James and Harriet Morgan of Bowne. To this union were born five children of whom four are living, William, Elvin, Mabel and John, Jr.

At the time of his death Mr. Watts was president of the Farmers' State Bank at Alto, Mich., of which institution he was always an ardent supporter. He was a prosperous farmer and ever ready to assist others and to put his shoulder to the wheel in helping a good cause.

He leaves to mourn their loss besides the wife and children, his mother who has made her home with him since the death of her husband, two sisters, Fanny, wife of George Huntington of Bowne, Mary Ann, wife of Judson Bouck of Freeport, a brother, William H., of Alto, several nieces and nephews besides a host of friends and acquaintances. In his death he has lost a friend and father whose loving kindness will ever be remembered.

Every One Helps

Chicago, March 7.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$1.25 for The Ledger's Big Five club. Hope you got the required 500 and enjoy the San Francisco trip.

E. C. Lewis.

I am assured by the Woman's World publishers of pro-ana on expenses, even if the 500 mark is not reached. So every Big Five subscription is a boost and will be appreciated.

Editor Ledger.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 15, 1915

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find one dollar for subscription to Ledger. Perhaps some of the Michigan people will be glad to know that the S. P. will tour tourists on way to the Exposition via Globe from there to Phoenix by auto stage that will take them by Roosevelt dam.

Yours truly,

G. L. Stannard.

A GROUP SCARE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Quickly Masters It.

CROUP SCARES YOU. That loud, hoarse cough, that choking and gasping for breath, that labored breathing, have only too often forestalled fatal results. Luckily the parents who have Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house, for you can be sure that the very first doses will master the croup.

"It's a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and getting scared of croup."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm. It opens up and eases the air passages, stops the straddling cough, and gives quiet sleep.

No wonder a man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get Foley's Honey and Tar.

F. H. GINN, Middleboro, Mass., says: "I always give my children Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and they are never troubled with croup and are soon sleeping soundly."

Every good druggist is glad to sell Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and its grippe cousin, and other throat and lung troubles. It is the only medicine that helps infants, children and grown persons, and it never contains opiates. In 25c, 50c and 1.00 sizes. * * * * *

For sale by M. J.

Too Steep for Frank

Frank Taylor dearly loves a joke, especially if it's on you. But this one was different.

Some new fancy crackers just in were priced like this:

15c per box

They tasted good, and Frank thought they were cheap at 15c and sent a pound home. Then he noticed the "15c."

"Wow! Sixty cents a pound. Excuse me."

And he raced for the back door to stop the messenger. Out of sight, too late.

Haven't had so much fun with Frank since he carried the basket of bricks to Maecatawa for McCarty.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Prince of Truth."

Sunday school at 12, Clarence Collar, supt.

Junior League at 3.

Senior League at 6, subject, "Epporthisians as Dyke-Builders Against Rum," leader Mr. McConnell.

Evening service at 7 p. m., subject, "Our Lenten Privilege."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Official board meeting at the close of the prayer service. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Forl's circle will meet with Mrs. Gorderman Thursday afternoon.

The Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. Stone Friday afternoon. Miss Honor Stone will have charge of the lesson.

Sunday school at Vergennes at 2. Preaching at 3.

The Aid society will meet Thursday, March 18, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 in the basement of the church. A picnic supper will be served.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service 10:30. The Marriage at Cana. Galilee.

Evening service 7. The Christ's Garment.

Bible school 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. G. We have a large number at B. Y. P. U.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all non-church attendants to our services. The work is opening up in a very encouraging manner.

Our pastor's family are here and are busy this week in getting settled in their new home.

Last Sunday evening a good congregation greeted Rev. Townsend. We heartily appreciate the kindly expression of the sister churches in coming in with us to welcome Rev. Townsend to this field. God grant we may all labor together in Christian love and fellowship. Church Clerk.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:15.

Junior Endeavor, at 4 p. m.

Intermediate, 7 p. m.

Senior, 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching service at 7.

At South Boston, Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

The Willing Workers held their meeting with Mrs. J. S. Hooker Wednesday.

The Endeavors hold an enjoyable meeting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Herman Monday evening.

Thursday evening, March 11, will be held a business meeting of the (congregational church and society at 8:15, to vote on the creation of a new parsonage.

A. H. Lash, Minister.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

at Lowell Michigan, at the close of business
March 4, 1915,

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Deposits	\$ 67,310 58
Insurance	29,702 50
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial	4,100 00
Savings	65,400 00
Overdrafts	170 25
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Items in Transit	12 00
Total	\$ 165,715 33
LIABILITIES	
Due from Banks in	
receivable	3,321 54
Exchange	54 50
U. S. and National	2,300 00
Bank Deposits	1,505 00
Notes and Checks	5,000 00
Other	2,773 29
Savings deposits	11,417 00
Accounts	124,161 00
Dividend	112 85
Total	\$ 165,715 33

Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00
 Surplus fund \$10,000 00
 Certified checks \$1,000 00
 Commercial certificates \$2,000 00
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Cashier's check out \$1,000 00
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1915.

C. A. L. MANNING, Notary Public.

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No. 3939—9 bar, 39 in. high, stock fence.....20c rod

No. 949—9 bar, 47 in. high, stock fence.....24c rod

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No. 1148—11 bar, 48 in. high, stock fence.....26c rod

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

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Orange special Saturday at Gorderman's. adv

Mrs. John Frazee was a Saranac visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Hoag was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Your April Delicater is ready at E. R. Collar's. adv

Charles Young has returned home from Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford are in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. D. C. Macham was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Royal Society embroidery cot-ton at E. R. Collar's. adv

Minding one's one business is a good money-making scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Henry were in Grand Rapids Friday.

George Taylor made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Isaac Abbott of Saranac was in town a couple days last week.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was a Grand Rapids visitor part of the week.

Walter Morris made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Ed. Walker spent part of the week at Midland, called there by the illness of a sister.

E. R. Collar has the best and largest line of wash goods, gingham and percales.

Another sign of spring—the ads in The Ledger. Read 'em all, lots of good store news.

Arthur Schneider is supplying at the south ward during the illness of Miss Minnie Smith.

Mrs. M. N. Henry, Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Burt and daughter Dorothy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay, in Ionia.

John Jay has moved from Wixom to Ionia. He spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Howard Burt at Segwuc.

The Junior Epworth League closed its attendance contest with a party in the basement of the church Monday afternoon. About seventy five were present. After a short program and a social hour supper was served.

N. V. Warner was in St. Johns Tuesday.

E. J. Knapp of Belding was in town last week.

Harry Patterson was home from Alma Tuesday.

Orange special Saturday at Gorderman's. adv

Mrs. George Northway visited relatives at Smyrna over Sunday.

Plant an ad early in The Ledger to reap the spring harvest of business.

Miss Nellie Peatz has been spending a week with her parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bittenger of Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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