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Every woman carries a Bank Account. She needs it just as surely as a man does—for the help it affords and the business training she receives.

Ladies, we would like your account.

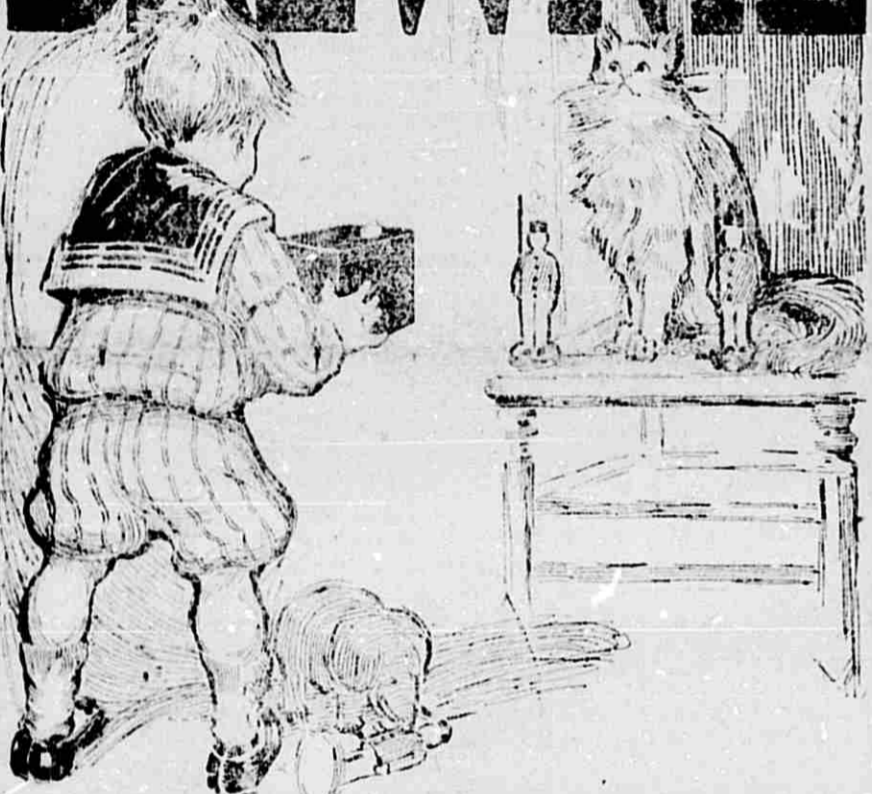
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City State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

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You don't have to amuse the children, just leave it to the BROWNIE and every hour of the youngster's day will be 60 minutes of complete happiness.

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Try a dozen to-day

STRONG'S OAT-MEAL COOKIES

A wholesome sweetened cookie with fresh, clean oat-meal and raisins in it. The kind mother used to make. Order a dozen or two of your grocer and we will see that you get them.

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With the World's Series Ball.

The ball that played around the world.


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Catalogues free for the asking.

Winegar's Drug Store

LOVED WOMAN GONE AWAY

Mrs. A. W. Weekes Passed Away May 1



MRS. A. W. WEEKES.

Rev. I. T. Weldon kindly furnishes for publication the following tribute paid by him to Mrs. A. W. Weekes at the funeral Monday.

Henrietta, daughter of Smith and Marian Bailey, was born in Vergennes Township, Kent Co., Michigan, March 16, 1852, and died at her home in Lowell, Mich., May 1, 1915. Her girlhood was spent on the old homestead in Vergennes and here she was united in marriage with Mr. A. W. Weekes, October 27, 1875, and the new home was founded in Lowell, where it remained to the close of life. She was the mother of two children, a daughter, Mrs. Ora Anderson, and a son Harold, both residents of Lowell, who with the husband have given her tender, loving care during her long illness. Beside the husband and children she leaves to sorrow four grandchildren, two sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends. Deeply interested in the welfare of the community in which she lived, she felt she could best serve it by devotion to her home and church. To these she gave unstinted love and service. She was converted at the age of eighteen years and united with Methodist Episcopal church, joining the class that worshipped in the church building her parents helped to erect on the corner of their homestead. From this class she brought her membership to First Church Lowell, and for more than thirty years was an active member of its Official Board and for twenty-six years served as treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, a term of years extending from its organization to the time when failing health made it necessary for her to leave the work to others. She loved God and the church and gave a life of loyal service to both. Rich in Christian culture, well poised, wise in counsel, efficient in service, she drew all hearts to her, and possessed the esteem and affection of all who knew her. To such souls this life is but the beginning of an Eternal Day. "The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight to open with the dawn." The sons and daughters of God die not. They only pass the opened gate to the fuller life beyond.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last." Funeral services were conducted from the home, Monday May 3, by Ira T. Weldon, her pastor, assisted by Rev. C. A. Jacques. The official Board and Woman's Foreign Missionary society attended in a body. Burial was made in Oakwood.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class at 10:00, D. O. Shear, leader.

Morning service, 10:30.

Sunday school, 12:00, Clarence Collar, supt.

Junior league, 3:00, Mrs. Weldon, supt.

Senior league, 6:30, The Cabinet will lead.

Evening service, 7:30.

Tuesday prayer meeting at the home of Samuel Spencer. Thursday evening at the church.

Services at Vergennes: Sunday school, 2:00; preaching 3:00.

Rev. G. F. Francombe of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit in the interest of the superannuate preachers' endowment fund campaign.

W. F. M. S. will meet Friday afternoon, May 14, with Mrs. T. Emery. Mrs. Emma Greene has charge of program.

I. T. Weldon, Minister.

MEN OF THE SQUARE

Belding Masonic Lodge and Others Lowell Guests.

Men of the square, plumb, level and compasses to the number of nearly three hundred met at Masonic hall in Lowell Tuesday afternoon and evening to witness work in the W. M. degree on two candidates.

Lowell lodge did the work at the afternoon session and Belding lodge in the evening, and it was good work in both cases.

Prior to the evening banquet a program of music and speeches was given, Belding's excellent five-piece orchestra furnishing the former. S. P. Hicks officiated as roaster and responses were made by Brothers J. H. Westbrook, A. H. Lash, Clyde Watt, Jim Fales and Doctors Breece and Braley.

The Belding delegation was eighty strong and Saranac, Middleville, Clarksville, Ada, Grattan and Freeport were well represented, and the occasion was declared pleasant and profitable by all.

I. A. Anderson and son Irving of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday, after an absence of 16 years, since the old Lowell & Hastings railroad closed out to the P. M. and the Anderson and Clark families moved to Grand Rapids. They were exhibiting a motor car engine invented by Will H. Clark's son Lewis.

Try LEDGER job print on next order.

OLD MEMORIES REVIVED AT FAREWELL PARTY AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Friday evening about one hundred Alumni and former pupils of the Lowell High school gathered at the Central building for a farewell visit and to look over the building where they had spent some anxious and many happy hours.

Shortly after eight o'clock a large assembly met in the high school and a short program was given. The High school chorus furnished the first two numbers. Mrs. M. M. Perry then gave an address concerning the old school house, telling of the struggle passed through to get it, giving name of citizens who constituted the building committee; who the contractors were of the purchase of the building, stating that the first time it was rung, it was tolled announcing the death of a Lowell citizen, and that it was also tolled at the time of the death of Abraham Lincoln and at Garfield's death. She also named many of the teachers who had the school in charge during its early history and concluded her address with a glowing tribute to the old schoolhouse for the good it had done.

After short talks by F. T. King, Mrs. M. C. Greene and Mrs. H. J. Coons the program closed.

The atmosphere of the high school room during the meeting was tinged with a feeling of sadness, many of those present having tears in their eyes as they took their departure.

Immediately after a huge bonfire was started by members of the high school, class yells were given, songs sung and the old bell rang repeatedly.

The old schoolhouse will soon be a memory.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Everything in dry goods at Weekes' adv

Harold Bergin was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Vernor Fisher of Detroit spent Sunday at R. VanDyke's.

Harold Weekes was in Detroit Monday on a buying trip.

Mrs. Verne Ashley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. adv

Will and Neville Davarn were home from Pawamoo over Sunday.

The best in silk gloves at 50c and \$1.00. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Dr. E. D. McQueen and John Lalley went to Detroit Monday.

T. A. Murphy of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday on business.

See us for rugs, carpets and linoleums. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Miss Helen Shivel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Krum and son Bruce were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

\$1.00 bottles Rexall sarsaparilla tonic only 50c at Look's during May. adv

The best things in muslin underwear and Warner brassieres at Weekes'. adv

Miss Blanche Christianson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Charles.

Merle Berger of Constantine was a week end guest at the home of D. G. Look.

M. H. Vanderhoof and Robert Jones were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

John Miller of Grand Rapids spent several days this week with H. V. Getty and family.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Baptist church May 18. Admission 15c and 25c.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Green Friday afternoon, May 21. All are cordially invited.

Clarice Shoe for Women.

WHEN you wear the Clarice shoe you are experiencing the utmost in comfort. Every part is flexible, the step is easy, the tread elastic, the movement graceful. What is more, Clarice shoes have a distinct style for each and every different occasion.

WILLETTE & HART

VERGENNES LADIES CLUB FOR TOWNSHIP BETTERMENT.

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Co-operative club was held at Miss Grace Blanding's May 6. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

After the usual order of business the topic of the afternoon, "What can we do to improve our community?" was introduced by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Carl James, who led the discussion by mentioning several topics of common interest.

The need of a suitable building in which to hold social gatherings was recognized by all, also the lack of "social life" in our community and especially of helpful entertainment for our young people.

As a solution of the problem the organization of a Grange was proposed. A committee was appointed to communicate with the State Grange.

"Clean Road-sides" was another topic discussed. Many of our roads are overgrown with brush and weeds to the very wagon track. A motion was made and carried that each member plant at least one tree in observation of Arbor day and that she use her influence in cleaning the road-side around her home.

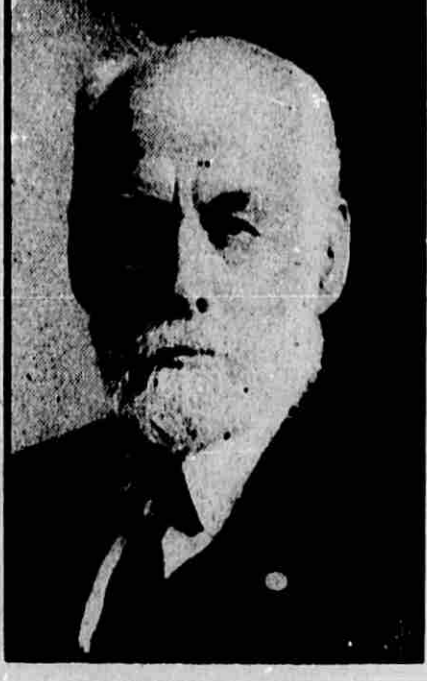
A short but very much needed parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Allen Bennett.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. VanDusen June 3. It is a surprise basket meeting.

Press Rep.

LOWELL VETERAN RECALLS EVENTS OF CIVIL WAR



JOSEPH KINYON

Joseph Kinyon, known to his comrades as Joe Kinyon, has lived in Kent county for more than 62 years. He is one of the pioneers. Born in Berlin, Chenango county, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1834; he has passed the eightieth milestone of life and is well along the journey to the eighty-first.

He came to Michigan the first time in November, 1850; returned to New York in August, 1851. Evidently he found Michigan attractive for he came back in 1853 and married Margery Shepard and settled on a new place on Sec. 23, Cannon township, remaining there until April 1859. His next move was to the township of Lowell where he settled on a farm located on Sec. 22. This was his home until four years after the war of the rebellion closed.

In 1862, when rebellion was rampant, he heard the call of his country. Understanding fully his obligation to his wife and children, his patriotism and sense of duty prevailed and he offered his services as a volunteer on August 9, 1862. In September his regiment, the 26th Mich. Infantry, rendezvoused at Jackson, Mich., was mustered into the service of the U. S. Dec. 12th and left camp next day for Washington.

The 26th Mich. Infantry was one of Michigan's finest. It fought, suffered the privations, the hardships, cold, hunger, the horrors of the battlefield and all else incident to that terrible war. It did provost guard duty at Alexandria, was sent to New York City to assist in quelling the draft riots. In October, 1863, the regiment was sent from N. Y. harbor to the Army of the Potomac and assigned to the First Brigade; Gen'l Miles' first division of the 2nd corps; was with this corps till the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. From the Wilderness to Appomattox it participated in the battles that reddened the soil of Virginia with the blood of heroes.

During his entire service Joe Kinyon was not absent from his regiment, which was engaged in twenty-nine battles, some of which were notable, Cold Harbor continuing from June 2 to June 14. The 26th was on the front line at Appomattox, on the north side. Here Joseph Kinyon saw Gen'l Lee and son after surrender, when they departed for home. The fight for the Union was over. The Rebellion crushed. The 26th had done its full duty. Right had triumphed over wrong. The Union was saved. The regiment marched from Appomattox to Washington, took part in the Grand Review, returned to Michigan, was mustered out. All that were left returned to home, family and friends.

In April, 1867, he moved from the home on Sec. 23, Lowell, to the farm on Sec. 22, Lowell, now occupied by his son, Orlando J. Kinyon. About seven years ago he came to the village of Lowell which has since been his home. A few days ago the veteran buried the wife of his youth; she who cared for the children during the dark days when, for aught she knew, he was lying wounded on the battlefield, perhaps in a rebel prison, or perhaps dead. Only those who have passed through such trials can know what she suffered.

Time and sorrow show their effect on the gallant old soldier, but he is still erect; greets his friends and comrades with a hearty hand-shake. His memory is unimpaired. May he be spared to his children and friends for many years.

S. P. H.

NOTICE.

As I have bought the Lowell Central school house and am wrecking it anyone wanting second-hand lumber I can fit out with anything they will need. Also windows and frames to match, also doors. Also a barn timber frame 35 x 60 in good condition. Also 2 furnaces all complete will be sold very cheap and about 50 school house seats in very good condition will be sold very cheap.

D. E. Rogers.

Earl Near and Miss Minerva Thompson of Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper Sunday and they all made an auto call upon Mrs. D's parents in this village.

50c for You May 1st to June 1st

During the month of May for the past five years we have had an advertising proposition for the benefit of our customers, and have secured it again for this month.

\$1 bottle Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic 50 cents

If you are lacking in ambition—get tired too easily—"wind" not good as it ought to be—you need a Tonic, a system-builder; something to restore ambition, strength and wind.

REXALL SARSAPARILLA TONIC

will do this or we will refund your money. It contains Sarsaparilla, Mandrake, Dandelion, Burdock, Stillingia, Cascara, Cinchonine and Quinidine and we can heartily recommend it as an excellent spring tonic, alterative and blood purifier. It sharpens the appetite, assists digestion and improves the general health.

Remember—During the month of May you can buy the regular \$1.00 bottles—128 doses—for 50c.

D. G. LOOK

The Rexall Drug Store

White Sewing Machines are the Standard of the world.

We have them; also the New Home, Will C. Free and Golden Star. All good, and our prices are cheaper than elsewhere.

R. D. STOCKING

Edisons and Victorias.

Your Friends

desire a good picture of you. It is an obligation which you can easily fill. Come in and we will show you how at a price that will please you.

AVERY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN

Phone 287

We've Been Advertising what we have to sell. Now we will tell you what we have sold.

ROOFING and Eaves Troughing. We have orders to keep us going for the next week steady, more to follow later on. Better let us put your name on the order book if you want good service.

PLUMBING. Two big jobs on hand.

KEROSENE OIL COOK STOVES. We have sold all we ordered for spring stock, and have just four left of the second batch. More ordered, however.

BICYCLES. Just one wheel left. More ordered.

CORNELL WALL BOARD. First shipment all sold; new shipment just received.

SCREEN DOORS and SCREENS. Second shipment just received.

GASOLINE. We have genuine gasoline which will burn in your stove and Sad iron. We sold about 150 gallon per week for the past two weeks. Crown gasoline for your automobile at our filling station. 5 gallons for 58c.

LAWN MOWERS. Seven left out of twenty-four.

All other goods in proportion. Business is good. Join the happy crowd, which is at

Ford's Hardware and Paint Store

NOTICE!

I have installed electric machinery for shoe repairing in the store of A. J. Howk & Son, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. All shoes mailed in to repair I will pay return postage.

J. A. HAYES

The LOWELL LEDGER

Published every Thursday afternoon at Lowell, Michigan F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop'r

Citizen's Phone: Office, No. 220, Residence, 230. TWENTY-SECOND YEAR Under new management

Subscription by Mail, Postpaid ONE YEAR \$1.00 SIX MONTHS .75c THREE MONTHS .50c

Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Michigan as second class matter.

Polite Begging

Everybody knows that the good people who go about soliciting advertisements for entertainment programs, etc., etc., really believe that they are giving the merchants full value for the money received.

That is all. No advertising whatever, simply an announcement that he has given five dollars to the cause, whatever it is.

Speak A Good Word.

When the stranger enters your gate, speak a good word for your town, for your neighbors for the community.

A community is judged by the words and acts of its people, and we of this community are judged by others in a like manner.

If the hearts of our people are warmed by the fires of comradeship and brotherly love our acts will be in accord with our feeling, and the world will know us as a community of honor and integrity, as a people with a soul, as a place worthy of a future.

But if we loose the floodgates of criticism and abuse and belittle the community and its people, then in time we descend to a level which we create for ourselves, and the world will know us as a people whom it is well to let alone.

Every day we are adding new rungs to the community ladder, but are they going up—or down?

Speak a good word, brother—speak a good word!

We QUITE agree with Rev. D. R. Freeman in his censure of Billy Sunday's passing "Hell" sentences upon Darwin and others; but we think the Grand Rapids gentleman magnifies the importance of Billy's "hot air" explosions, which can have not the slightest effect upon the great evolutionist's fate or fame.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

After house-cleaning freshen up your floors with Kyanize. Don't use a floor finish which will leave unsightly worn spots after a little wear. Kyanize is made especially to stand the scuff and tread of heavy shoes, without cracking, peeling, or turning white. It is a cooked finish, instead of a mere mixture.

May Flowers---



THE BRIGHTNESS and the beauty of Nature's Maytime flowers are reflected in the clothes this store offers you right now.

Keep in touch with the "Springiness" of things about you. Come, see and enjoy the "Flowers of Clothing" we offer you in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes

For the young men and the older men in whose hearts there still flows the red blood of youth, we have Varsity Fifty-Five, the grandest "flower" of modern clothing history.

For all of you we have a big lot of springy Maytime, in model, fabric and color.

But best of it all, behind the whole scheme of our clothing business is the service this store offers.

Economy and extreme value go hand in hand at this store. Our suits sell at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50.

Our Hat Sale is again reinforced. New things are just in, including Silk, Crash and Palm Beach Hats. High qualities. Priced low at 50c to \$3.00

Neckwear---Get your Tie from our new assortment of "Puresilk" ties. Always the newest and best in Neckwear here.

Shirts---The "Mayfair" is the real comfortable summer shirt---the shirt of many collars. Get it here.

New Hosiery, Collars and Underwear. A fine line of Men's Straw Work Hats.

Brighten Up at this store. We have all of the "brightener" you can ask for.

A. L. COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

quarrel over his eccentricities. Accept the wheat and reject the chaff—that's the idea.

It is fifty years since the close of the great Civil war, and its surviving veterans are now aged men awaiting the last roll call.

IF ENGLAND is "Mistress of the seas" and navies are worth-while in this day of submarine warfare, why was the

Lusitania horror? If the British navy is powerless without sight of its own ports, of what use is a navy? Why waste billions of dollars on ships that can be sent to the bottom in fifteen minutes? Let the greatest navy on earth demonstrate its value—if it has any.

IN NORTH Carolina, automobiles, buggies and wagons used for carrying liquor across the Virginia border, are seized and sold, according to provision of the former state's new law.

A DOLLAR will buy twenty nickel smokes, and you'll puff them all away within a week or less. And that same dollar would buy an encyclopaedia of knowledge if invested in a subscription to this paper.

WHEN a millionaire gets caught looting a railroad or bank it is often considered a financial indiscretion. And when a poor devil steals a pig to keep his family from starvation he is immediately branded a thief. Fact—and an everyday one, at that.

THE fellow who talks the slimmest of other women is usually the most jealous of the good name of his own sister. Judging others by his own standard, you know.

EVERY person has a heart, but some people keep theirs locked up in cold storage.

SUCCESSFUL men are those who persevere, and it is seldom too late to begin.

Do Not Grip We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do. Rexall Orderlies. We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The civilized world today is one vast schoolroom. Which class are you in?

ELM DALE

May 10.—Adam Herber believes in the improvement of Elm Dale as he is building a new fence and planting shade trees around his premises.

LaVerne Harris of Grand Rapids visited his wife at this place Tuesday night and Wednesday, returning to his work in the evening.

Robert Woods and wife visited Jonas Blough and family of East Campbell Friday. Mr. Blough had an operation Monday.

Mrs. Sam Stahl, Mrs. Elmer Miller and son Austin old shopping in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. LuAnna Bauman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Stanton.

Roy and Ransom Moore, John Loft, Ira and George Sargeant and Edson Grant and son, Miles attended band practice at Freeport Friday night. An appropriate Mother's day program was given at the Dinkard church Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Wieland.

Clint Schwab and family entertained his brothers Charles and Clayton and families Sunday.

WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing biliousness, headache, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 2c. at your drugist's.

MOSELEY

Miss Marie Whittenbach of South Vespermen visited Helen Andrews Wednesday night and attended High school at Belding Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Noyles and daughter visited relatives in Lowell over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Jakeway and daughters of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wingeler, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Fred and their son Clayton will remain there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Condon of Smyrna visited Gordon Frost and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan and daughter of Smyrna and Miss Eva Andrews visited Mrs. Lemuel Davis and family Sunday.

See the Sextette—the new Palm Beach Straw Hat, in west window.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Shepard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Luman W. Cogwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1915.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

BUICK If you intend to drive a Buick valve-in-the-head motor car this season, better place your order soon; as we are unable to take any more orders for C-24's and C-55's. Roadsters and Touring Cars \$800 to \$1650 f. o. b. Flint.

An Interview with Mr. Ford The following interview was given by Mr. Ford to one of the aggressive Ford agents, who returned to his home and gave it to his territory in the following newspaper advertisement.

The New Ford This is the most important advertisement I ever caused to be published.—Read Every Word—and then Marvel! On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

Swift's Fertilizers "It Pays to Use Them." Red Steer Brand Top-Dressing Intensive Methods Will Pay Big This Year Fall Wheat You Cannot Add Your Willingness to Increase the Yield per Acre.

5 Per Cent Net No fees or expenses out and no taxes to pay. An investment unequalled for safety, convenience and rate of income.

We Should Improve Our Cemeteries as well as our Lawns in the Spring Time The Lowell Granite & Marble Works will furnish you a MONUMENT or MARKER that will be an ornament to your cemetery lot at a reasonable price.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



How Income Tax Law Hits Members of Congress

WASHINGTON.—There isn't the slightest doubt that if the last congress had it all to do over again it would pass a provision to the income tax law allowing senators and representatives to deduct their election expenses from their income in making up their income tax returns.

The income tax division of the internal revenue bureau will not give help; it has ruled that campaign expenses are personal, and are, therefore, returnable as a part of net income and subject to the tax.

This decision, it is said at the treasury, might be altered if congressmen appealed to the secretary of the treasury and could show a basis for an interpretation of the law more favorable to their desires and pocketbooks.

It remains now for some congressman bolder than his fellows to introduce an amendment to the income tax law allowing campaign expenses to be deducted from net congressional incomes.

The treasury will not divulge the names of the thrifty legislators who are telephoning and written letters on this subject, but it is a matter of wide comment and gossip at the capitol, so the treasury ruling has been spread about from one congressman to another.

English Sparrows Are Still Considered Aliens. In the recent bird census conducted under the supervision and inspiration of the department of agriculture with the aid of bird lovers and enthusiasts throughout the United States no consideration was paid to that bird which in popular parlance is called the English sparrow.

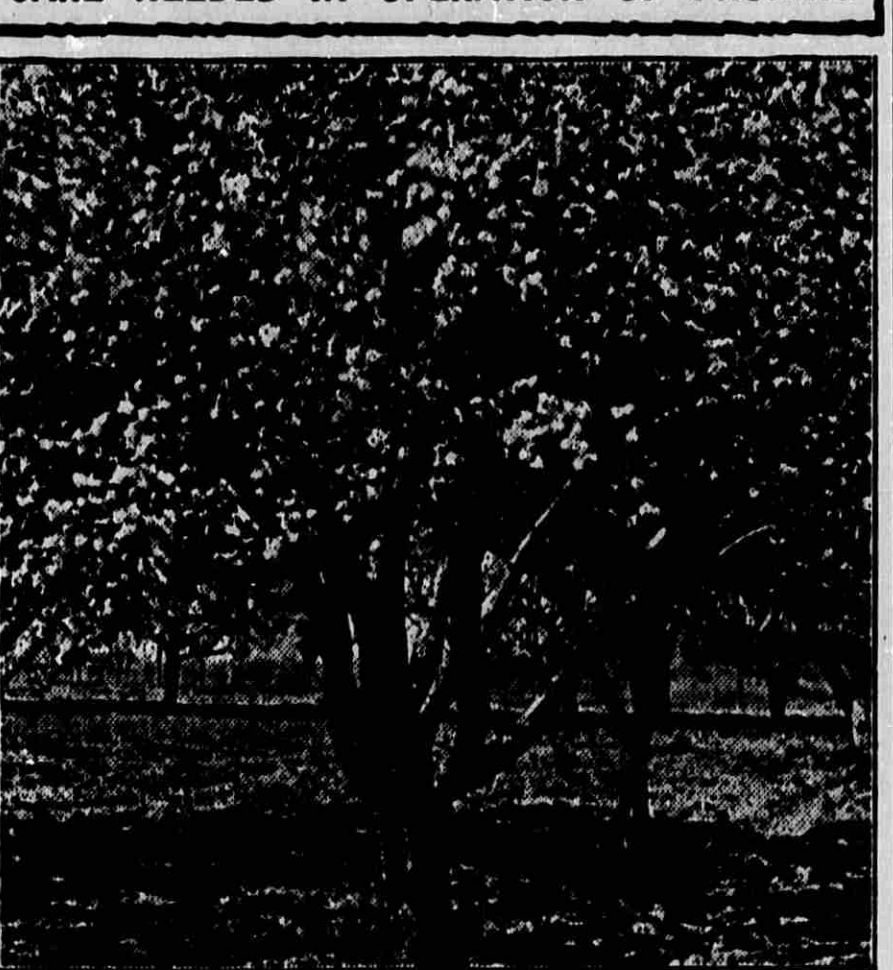
The estimate reached by the department of agriculture was that over 100,000,000 of these birds were in the United States, exclusive of sparrows of about one thousand to the square mile of land not planted to crops.

The history of the English sparrow in Washington goes back to 1872, in which year, under the supervision of Col. O. E. Babcock, in charge of public buildings and grounds, about one hundred pairs of these birds were purchased and set free in the parks of Washington.

Legal Education Is Paramount at the Capital. Legal education is paramount in Washington and court vernacular is common. There are many clerks here who take a law course in college as a diversion, and more lawyers are graduated per capita in the national capital than in any other city in the country.

All Original Plantation Restored to Monticello. REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON M. LEVY of New York is entitled to a vote of gratitude for his preservation of Monticello, the revolutionary home of Jefferson, which perches high on the side of the mountain overlooking Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

CARE NEEDED IN OPERATION OF PRUNING

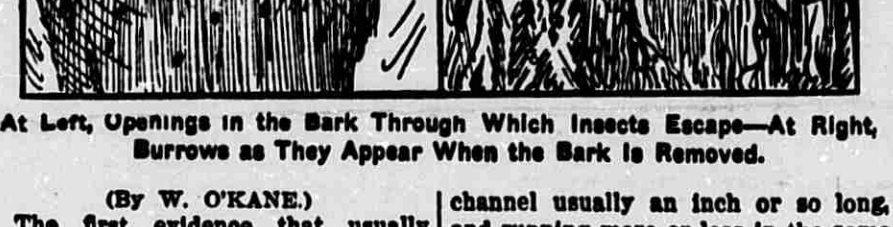


Correct Pruning Results in Fine Trees Like This Baldwin Apple in Bloom.

Pruning apple trees may be done any time from late fall until spring. Care should be exercised in pruning to give the tree an open head. This does not imply that all small side limbs should be removed, leaving a lot of whiststocks, but that such of the largest limbs that are parallel and close together, or those that cross, should be cut out.

Pruning should be done in a way that will not injure the tree. It is important that large limbs be removed with great care and the wounds painted to prevent the entrance of fungi which will induce decay.

INJURIOUS WORK OF A SHOT-HOLE BORER



At Left, Openings in the Bark Through Which Insects Escape—At Right, Burrows as They Appear When the Bark is Removed.

Sometimes the numerous tiny holes are seen in the bark of apparently healthy trees, and in such cases there may be little drops of gum at each hole. This is especially true where peach, plum or cherry are attacked, because of the propensity of these trees to bleed when injured.

MUCH ADVANTAGE IN FEEDING OF ROOTS. The use of roots is productive of great good to the ewe flock. They are succulent and start the milk flow, whereas grain naturally goes more to producing flesh and fat.

They Push Ewes Easily and Naturally to Strong and Healthy Flow of Milk. The feeding of the mother who must nourish and build up the frame and vigor of her young is the true foundation of dairy cow, yet the average dairyman feeds his pregnant cows the refuse of the farm.

TRUE FOUNDATION OF THE DAIRY COW. Breed is Simply Care, Food and Environment—Coax Young Calf to Drink. Lov's Young Dream. They had just become engaged. He had kissed her for the three hundred and sixty-fourth time.

From Such Things Preserve Us! "You will have to abstain from all meat," announced the doctor. And ever after the patient was known as a canned vegetarian, that being the fashion in vegetables.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

U. B. Williams in this city under the same law. A hearing will be had Monday, May 17.—Herald.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I come, I come, ye have called me long. I come o'er the mountains with light and song: To trace my step o'er the wakening earth, By the winds which tell of the violet's birth, By the primrose stars in the shadowy grass, By the green leaves opening as I pass. —Mrs. Hemans.

GOOD THINGS TO TRY.

When a little plain loaf cake seems too stale to serve as cake, steam it, cut it in cubes and serve with the following sauce: Orange Sauce.—Mix together a cupful of sugar and two table-spoonfuls of flour, add a cupful of boiling water and cook until smooth, then add two table-spoonfuls of butter, the grated rind and juice of a good-sized orange.

Camp Pudding.—Put a pint of stale bread and a pint of milk into a saucepan, soak half an hour, add a half cupful of sugar, one egg, well beaten; a grating of nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of maple flavoring, and bake until the pudding is set in the center. Serve with hot maple sirup.

Supper or Luncheon Dish.—A tasty and filling dish which may be served for a hot dish either for noon or night is the following: Arrange slices of bread, well buttered, in a baking dish, cutting the slices in narrow strips, having them extend an inch above the sides of the dish; also line the dish at the bottom. Beat two eggs lightly, add a cupful of thin cream and a quart can of sweetened condensed milk, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper and a pinch of mustard and a half pound of mild cheese, either grated or cut in small pieces. Bake a half hour in a moderate oven.

Banana Pie.—Make a rich crust and bake it in a deep pie plate. Cool and fill with sliced bananas, add a table-spoonful of lemon juice and sugar to sweeten, cover with a thick layer of sweetened whipped cream, flavored with a few drops of vanilla.

Master, I marvel how the fishes live in the sea. Why, as men do a-land; the great ones eat up the little ones.—Perciles.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

An ice cream scoop is an inexpensive utensil to have in the home and will make the serving of frozen dishes easier and more uniform, as well as more attractive.

A most fetching dish is made in this wise: Cut a peeled banana through in halves, lengthwise, then in halves crosswise. Put two of these quarters on opposite sides of a sherbet cup, sprinkle with a bit of preserved pineapple, add a ball of vanilla ice cream and sprinkle with a pineapple strip and a few pecans. One may put up their own pineapple and a quart can will serve to garnish many dishes.

Banana Salad.—Put a banana sliced in quarters in a salad dish, add a table-spoonful of lemon jelly, a table-spoonful of chopped heart of celery and a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with strips of red peppers. A delicious change for serving poached eggs is this: Take a can of tomato soup, when hot drop in the required number of eggs to poach in the soup; have ready some slices of buttered toast, place the eggs on the toast and pour over the soup and serve. Garnish with toast points.

When cooking ham add a cupful of elder after the ham has been browned in a hot frying pan, then simmer for a few minutes. Spread with a table-spoonful of butter which has been mixed with a table-spoonful of finely minced parsley. When elder is not obtainable, apple jelly with water is a fair substitute. Serve with the sauce poured around the meat.

Another method of cooking ham is to brown it, then cut a half cupful of rice, stir until it is brown and add milk to cover the ham. Set on the stove to simmer until the rice is tender.

Striking Pattern. "That must be something new in canines," she said upon seeing a coach dog for the first time. "What's that?" "That dog with the polka dot effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Crows Tell Coming of Rain. When crows fly in pairs and to great heights, we may expect fair weather; while if they fly lower and wheel in great circles, making an unusually loud noise, rain is near at hand.

Envy. Bese envy withers at another's joy and hates that excellence it cannot reach.—Thorson.

A watch is no good to him who is always behind time.



COMPACT PORTABLE ELECTRIC VULCANIZER THAT MAY BE OPERATED FROM STORAGE BATTERY IN CAR

MUST WATCH TIRES WRONG TO TAKE RISKS. Matter That Means a Great Saving in the Expense of Operating Machine.

Nothing could apply to the motorist more than the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine"; it is particularly applicable in the matter of tire repair.

Macadam roads are apt to have many loose and sharp-edged stones apparently placed where they will do the most damage possible to a tire tread. They will not cause a puncture or blowout, and they are not apt to cause a letdown, but they will cause little and big cuts in the tread.

In the first place, the water will gradually loosen the fabric, it will separate the tread from the fabric, and will permit sand blisters—the dirt will gradually creep under the tread and cause the fabric to become moist.

Heretofore it has been a simple matter to make a good job of repairing a punctured tube, for this does not come in contact with water, but there have not been convenient repair schemes for taking care of a cut casing.

Disconnect the Battery. The more recent model cars are now equipped with electric lighting and starting systems. This electrical equipment necessitates the use of an expensive battery. In laying the car up for the winter care should be taken to disconnect the battery and store it with some responsible person who will give it proper care.

Bagging the Chains. Tire chains when used at this time of year usually become so dirty that handling in order to replace them into the burip or canvas sack is unpleasant. A good method is to grasp them with the thumb and forefinger only and hang the chains to a hook protruding part of the car. Then slip the bag over the chains from underneath, thus avoiding handling.

Still Building Autos in Europe. In spite of the fact that war has resulted in a practical discontinuation of motor car manufacture in France, Germany, Belgium and England, yet in France and England there are several new 1915 models, which were perfected before the outbreak of the war, and these have been brought through as much to represent a continuity of the industry as to really market cars.

Spark Plug Gaps a Trouble. If motor persists in missing when only a light load is being carried, before resorting to adjustment of the carburetor try making spark gap a little wider, presuming, of course, that the magnet is being used. On the other hand, if the motor misses when there is a heavy load on board it may possibly be obviated by closing the spark gap slightly.

A Million in License Fees. Automobile licenses netted Pennsylvania \$1,085,039.50 for 1914.

Extra Dry Cells for Winter. Most modern cars are equipped with a dual system of ignition. Dry cells are used for starting. It is well to note that during cold weather dry cells are less efficient than during the warm weather. It is advisable to couple up one or two additional cells during the winter season.

To Mend an Umbrella. Instead of gluing on the handle of an umbrella which has become loose, wind a thread around the stick and then screw on the handle.

Union Suits guaranteed. Carter's. Front Wheel Alignment. Numerous complaints are registered because front tires wear out more quickly than the rear tires.

PLY light the burrs and put your gas stove. Of all stoves that are in business, we the best made. We you to call at our to see them and we ve you an illustration describing stoves in full detail.



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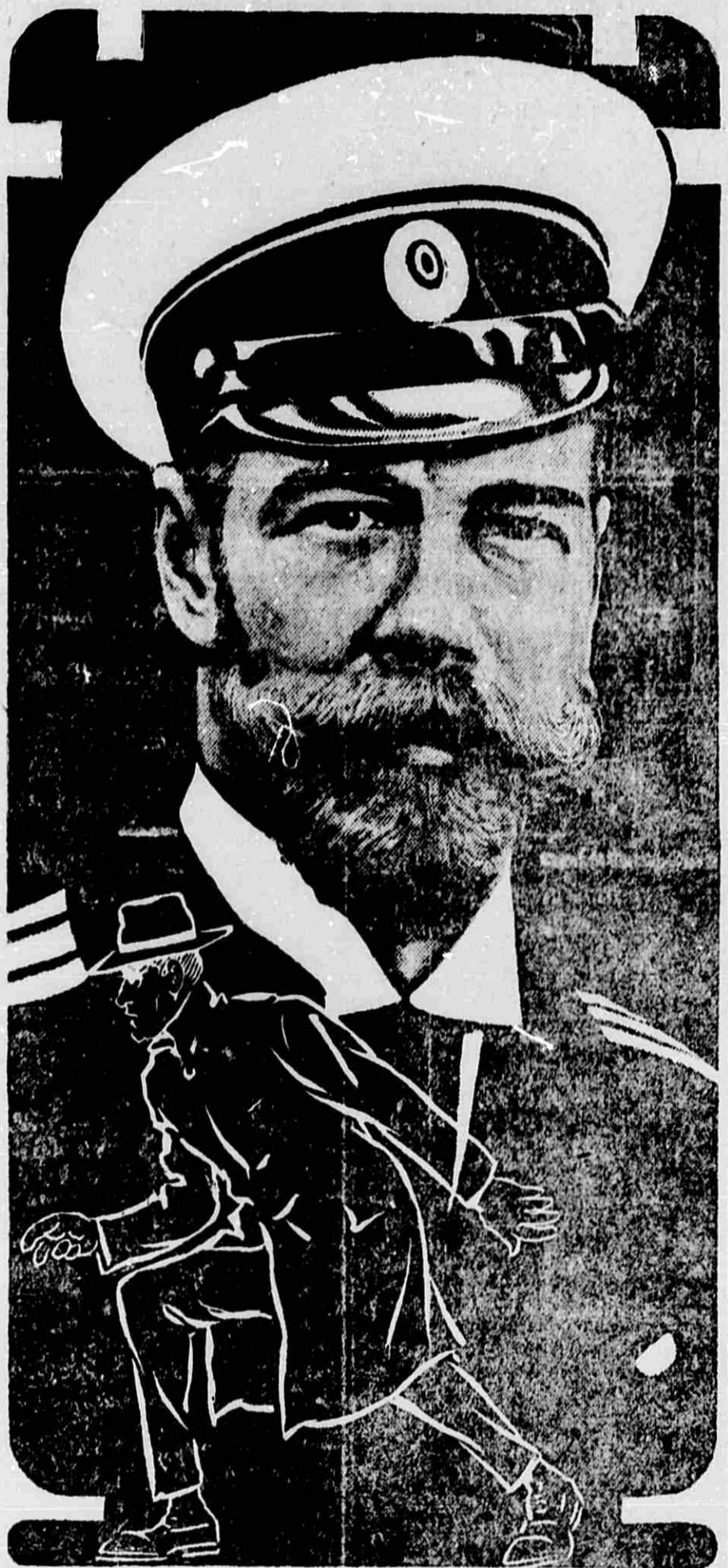
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In This Paper Next Week

ADA VILLAGE NOTES

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

Mr. John Silway, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the village passed quietly away at his home Saturday morning. He had been ailing for nearly a year, and for the past few weeks had been confined to his bed. A short time ago he disposed of his farm property and purchased a house and lot in town hoping to spend his declining years in the quietude and peace of this village. As his acquaintances grew so also grew his circle of friends for all his acquaintances were friends. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, two sons, George and William and one daughter Mrs. John David. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church and interment took place in the Ada cemetery. Mr. Silway was a member in good standing of the L. O. O. F. lodge and the services were held under the auspices of that body. Home cleaning time is painting time. We carry a full stock of interior and exterior paints. Wm. M. Perkins & Son, City, phone 50. Miss Lizze Natron and Mrs. Richard Harris appeared on the streets in a new auto called the Crawl. The Misses Cora Martin and Anna Harris acted as driver and mechanic. The local doctors have at last subdued the small pox and the last case is progressing nicely. The new bank furniture has arrived and the place will soon open for business. Now if we only had a town hall we would be right in the swim. Oh well, good things come slow. Getting pretty hot, soon be time for that inside and inside fourth. Been swimming yet?

HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids were visitors at the Arthur Baker home over Sunday. Royal King has moved his family into the Joe Eastery house and John Stere and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. King's. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Graham went to Lake Odessa one day last week to join the other family members in the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Graham's father. Mrs. Alex Blakeslee went to Lansing Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shamma and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yetter were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

KENT COUNTY STARS HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Great Number Shone In Lowell Yesterday.

The meeting of the Kent county association, O. E. S., held here yesterday afternoon and evening was a very enjoyable affair. It is estimated that about 230 outside guests were present. At the afternoon session eight candidates were initiated, officers of the association voted the work, after which the Verna chapter of Grafton exemplified the formal work. At six o'clock a banquet was served to 228 people. In the evening a social time was enjoyed and the following program, in charge of Mrs. C. D. Hodges, who is president of the association, was rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. P. C. Peckham. Remarks, Rev. Lash. Remarks by Mrs. Fish, Past Worthy Matron of an Illinois chapter. Vocal solo, Geo. M. Winegar. Remarks, Grand Associate-Conductor, Mrs. Ida M. Hume of Owosso. Reading, Miss Ferne Loomis. Remarks, Past Worthy Grand Patron, George Ellis, Grand Rapids. Vocal duet, Miss Anna and Harley Maynard. Three hundred people were present at this evening meeting.

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: John Cuddihy, James Wright, Edith Daller, Mrs. L. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Parker, Melvin D. Court, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Frank Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Ren, Mrs. E. E. Chase, C. E. Hackett, F. J. Fox, Will Rogers, George Morse, F. W. Wunsch, Mrs. Milo Johnson, Fred Devendorf, Frank Willette, Mrs. M. B. Wilcox, Simon Fopma, Rev. W. D. Ogg. Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next?

LITTLE FROST DAMAGE

Grand Rapids Weather Bureau Finds Fruit Little Harmed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—Director Schneider of the local weather bureau, has issued the following report on crop conditions for this district during the week ending May 11: Heavy frosts occurred Monday morning, but the damage was slight, some strawberries and early garden truck were nipped, but so far as can be learned, fruit was not damaged. The rainfall was somewhat above the normal. The general condition of wheat, rye, meadows and fruit is good and promising. Oats are germinating well, plowing is well advanced and corn planting has begun in the more southerly counties.

A Correction.

I wish to say that the statement in the Council Proceedings in last week's papers that I was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and paid a fine was an error. But I admit that I paid a fine for last driving.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Exall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. D. G. Look.

"Lena Rivers"

in five reels will be shown at the new

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday Eve, May 17

Admission 5c and 10c.

SHOW NIGHTS:

Family Theatre—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Idle Hour Theatre—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

News Notes About People You Know.

Best \$5 combination vacuum cleaner at Weekes'. H. H. Olson was in Sheridan Tuesday. Our venerable citizen S. D. Marsh is seriously ill. D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday. Most everybody buys their dry goods at Weekes' because it pays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Wall of Evanston, Ill., visited Miss Helen King Wednesday. J. A. Matter is making extensive repairs and improvements on his residence property. R. & G., Nemo and Warner corsets in newest styles received this week. A. W. Weekes & Son. New buttons at Weekes'. adv Lowell transfer: R. J. Prendergast to Luman W. Cogswell, Jr., part nw 1/4 sec 1, nw 1/4 section 21, \$1,500. The Ledger editor is attending the annual outing of the West Michigan Press club in Holland and vicinity today and tomorrow. In a business letter, Rev. W. D. Ogg of Eureka, Calif., formerly of this place, says that he and family are well, busy and happy and send greetings to Lowell friends. "Lena Rivers," Family theatre, next Monday evening, 5 and 10c. Mrs. George Willard and daughter June visited Lowell friends this week, enroute from Detroit to Grand Rapids, where Mr. Willard has bought a garage and they will make their home. The Hudson street drive—from the corporation line south to Grand river bridge—and west half a mile on the river road is to be made a State-reward road this season, as mentioned recently in this paper. The survey has already been made. When uncovered the roof timbers and frame of the Central building were found to be "sound as a nut." Those in the addition built thirty years ago were nearly as bright as the day they were placed in position. S. H. Nicholson, father of our former popular citizen J. B. Nicholson, died at his home in Wixom last week after an illness of four weeks, aged 78 years. The elder Nicholson visited in Lowell several times during his son's residence here and will be remembered by many of our readers. A few people don't know it pays to buy dry goods at Weekes'. An auto bus line began running Monday between Grand Rapids and Ionia, via Ada, Lowell and Saranac. It is intended to start a car at each end of the line at 7 a. m. and meet at Lowell, making four trips each way daily. First car leaves Lowell for Grand Rapids at 8:30 a. m. Stops are made at Hotel Waverly, where schedule may be seen. New waists at Weekes'. adv Offices have been opened in the Lyon block over A. L. Coons' store for the practice of Christian Science by Grace B. Walker, C. S. Christian Science practice involves the application of the scientific knowledge of the laws of God, man and the universe and has been so phenomenally successful in meeting the needs of mankind, healing so-called incurable disease and bringing deliverance from sorrow, unhappiness, poverty and the ecstera of suffering humanity that it is recognized by the laws of many states, is protected by the laws of Michigan, and has met with widespread favor and acceptance. Today it occupies a foremost place among all other curative agencies.—Com. Cumly Cut, Fitrite and Lady Grace gauze underwear at Weekes'. adv

Encourage Children to Play.

Play gives joy, freedom, contentment and occupation. A child who plays thoroughly, with perseverance and determination, will be thorough and persevering in life. Children are full of imagination, which finds expression in their games and play. A child's world is very real. Blocks, balls, water colors, scrap books, sands, spoons or garden tools have a significance for him.

Thought It Stopped to Think.

One day while playing the music box my little cousin was sitting next to it, when she noticed that the music was stopping. She asked me what was causing it to stop. I told her it was running down. She studied for a moment, then she said: "Why, does it have to think of another tune before it can play again?"—Chicago Tribune.

Morality and Intelligence.

It almost looks as if intelligence and morality were two distinct things, and that it is safer to have intelligence than morality. A person who has the former may get off scot-free, but to him of weak intelligence his morality is of little avail when it suits the purpose of those who have the power of sequestrating him, to use it.—Exchange.

How Emotion Affects the Heart.

Violent physical exertion of any kind quickens the heart beats. Strong emotion has the same effect. Intense anger may increase the heart's labor from 150 pounds per minute to 225 pounds. Under such a strain the heart of an animal has been known to literally break, causing almost instant death.

District school report cards on sale at The Ledger office.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected May 13, 1915

Wheat red 60-11 18	Wheat white 60-11 14
Corn white 57	Oats no. 2 14
Soy 1 10	Butter fat 18
Beans 2 10	Hay baled ton 17 00
Corn & clover ton 34 00	Midland ton 30 00
Corn meal ton 30 00	Brass ton 25 00
Flour cv 1 10	Eggs doz 12
Butter lb 22	Potatoes 12
Lard lb 15	Powder 15 15
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BOYS AND GIRLS-LOOK One Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

We want a slogan for CRESCENT Flour! This slogan is to be incorporated into our new Crescent Trademark, shown below, so that wherever Crescent Flour is advertised, in Grand Rapids, in Michigan, throughout the whole United States, there the new slogan will also appear. We have decided to give the boys and girls of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan the privilege of choosing this new slogan, and we are therefore instituting our great



CRESCENT FLOUR SLOGAN CONTEST

WHAT WE WANT IS BRIEFLY THIS:—Crescent Flour is made from the very best Michigan wheat, grown right here at home. Because Michigan wheat is different from any other wheat, bread made from Crescent has a delicious, nutty flavor all its own; and Mamma or Teacher will tell you that plenty of such bread, home made, and eaten with butter or milk, makes strong, sturdy boys and healthy, happy girls. We want you to put this fact into a very few words—the fewer, the better. The slogan you send in must be something absolutely new, unique and not now in use. It must also possess good advertising value. For instance, Postum cereal Co. advertised that "It makes red blood" and "There's a Reason," while Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes say, "Win its favor through its flavor" and "The Sweetheart of the Corn." You'll remember seeing many other slogans like these. If you can think of something equally bright and equally true to say about Crescent Flour, write it down on the coupon attached to this advertisement, cut it out, and mail it to us. You can obtain extra coupons from your grocer.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Any boy or girl in Grand Rapids or Western Michigan who is sixteen years old or less is eligible to compete in this contest.
2. All slogans must be submitted written plainly either upon the coupon attached to this advertisement or upon one which you may obtain from your grocer. All blank lines must be carefully filled in as directed. Only one slogan may be written upon each coupon. Slogans submitted upon plain paper will not be considered.
3. Each boy or girl may submit as many slogans as desired. You can obtain the extra coupons from your grocer. No slogans will be considered unless written upon coupons. Each coupon must at least only one slogan.
4. In case more than one boy or girl suggests the same prize winning slogan, the prize in such cases will be awarded to the one first making the suggestion.
5. All entries must be in the hands of our office, Tuesday, June 8, 1915.

THE PRIZES

The names of the winning contestants, together with the prize slogans will be published in the papers as early as the judges have had time to reach a decision. In addition to this every boy or girl who fully complies with all the rules of the contest will receive from us a valuable and useful gift. This will show you that we appreciate your effort just as much as we want you to win a prize. The prizes are: Grand Prize, \$25.00 in gold; Second Prize, 15.00 in gold; Third Prize, 10.00 in gold; Fourth Prize, 5.00 in gold; Fifth Prize, 3.00 in gold; Sixth Prize, 2.00 in gold; Seventh Prize, 1.00 in silver.

There Are No Strings to This Proposition

The contest will be entirely fair to each and every boy or girl, all entries being judged alike on their merits. We want the best slogan we can get for the best all around flour that's made, and we believe the boys and girls of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan are bright enough to give it to us. Each boy and girl have just as good a chance as any of their older brothers and sisters for the little folks often say the brightest things. You cannot entirely fail, for you will at least receive a valuable and useful gift. And you may win one of the prizes, because your own suggestion may be the very one which will win the Grand Prize. You cannot tell that without trying. Fill out the coupon below, and mail it at once to:

THE CONTEST MAN, care VOIGT MILLING COMPANY GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Fill out this coupon or obtain one from your grocer.

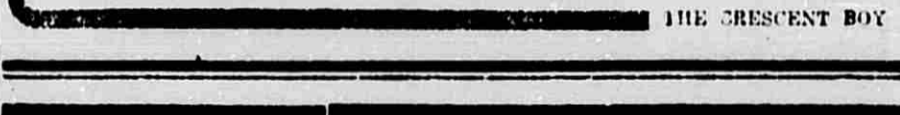
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Address: _____ (If outside Grand Rapids, give town & county)

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Name and Address of Your Grocer: _____



The Idle Hour Theatre

The Master Key

By John Fleming Wilson

Began Tuesday, April 13th and will be run every Tuesday until completed.

At Family Theatre

Wednesday evening serial "Elaine"

Farmers Attention!

Am in the market for your **Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beans and Seeds**

For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 30, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich.

Shipping days for stock Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CHAS. E. JAKEWAY

LOWELL, MICH.

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through **The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity.

Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with **M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITZER, Sec.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.

We did not observe Mother's Day last Sunday, but we will observe next Sunday as Parents' Day. Flowers will be provided for all the parents who come. The pastor will preach from the following themes, at 10:30 a. m., "Father King and Mother Queen of the Home." At 7:30 p. m., "The Home, and What the Parent Owes to the Child." These themes will be interesting to the children and young people as

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The same soil was there all the while

"Prairie sections which once went begging for buyers at a dollar an acre are now bearing enough cotton and cane and truck and fruit to raise their value a hundred fold. It was always worth a hundred times as much as its selling price, but not to the owner who couldn't find it out." — Herbert Kaufman

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL-MICHIGAN INTEREST ON SAVINGS
E. L. Bennett, President
D. G. Mangels, Cashier

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6-... adv. of...
 Big Four club closes June 1.
 Walter Kropp was in Belding Sunday.
 Glen Adgate of Saranac was in town Sunday.
 Miss Lillian Hay was in Saranac Saturday.
 Charles McElwain was in Detroit Monday.
 Miss Helen Look was home from Constantine the last of the week.
 Miss Beatrice Black of Gladwin has been visiting her brother Howard.
 M. B. Wilkinson and Gordon Connor of Saranac were in town Monday.
 Leo Kallinger of Watson's Corners has been spending a few days with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear have been spending a few days with relatives at Carson City.
 Charles Cuddeback was in Durand Thursday evening attending a meeting of the O. R. T.
 Frank Youngs was called to Detroit Tuesday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ann Green.
 Grant six cylinder auto, a \$1200 car for \$795.
 Yeiter & Co., Agts.
 Mrs. Clara Roomsborg has returned to care for A. G. Sinclair, after spending some time with Mrs. Eugene Lee.
 Mrs. Fred Stein of Saranac spent Friday and Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. W. J. Morse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendershott of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan and other friends.
 A report of the laws passed by the last legislature and signed by the Governor will be found in this issue. Better file it for reference.
 W. J. Burdick has accepted a position as salesman for the Grand Rapids Shoe and Rubber Co. and will cover North Central Michigan.
 L. Corey of Grand Rapids spent Monday with A. G. Sinclair. Mr. Corey was an employe of John Giles & Co. here about thirty five years ago.
 To put the radiance of sunshine in the hair, and not only make it grow long but soft and beautiful use Parisian Sage, the inexpensive tonic sold by M. N. Henry. There is nothing better to remove dandruff and stop falling hair.
 Clifford Cholerton is visiting his parents here, after his long confinement in a Detroit hospital, following the accident that nearly cost his life. He is still using crutches, but hopes to resume work in a few weeks. He is accompanied on the visit by Miss Blanche Miller of Ypsilanti.
 Mrs. Arthur Blow and Miss Florence Krosbaugh of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier and Mrs. Henry Harris, all of Saranac, Mrs. Harvey Moffet of Ionia and Herbert Ferguson of Fenwick were in Lowell to attend the funeral of S. O. Littlefield last week Thursday.

IF HORSES TALKED

If Michigan horses could talk, some might say to their owners what Chauncey Botson's (of Hittentango, N. Y.) horse would say, it could speak, namely, that a simple halment "removed some mighty bad galls." And thousands of other grateful animals all over the world could testify that Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh often cures when all other halments have failed. It's good for human wounds, burns, etc., too. Get a bottle for your home. Your local dealer has it.

Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. First hard frost Monday morning.

Account of the Lusitania horror on page 2.
 Mrs. Walter Maynard is slowly improving.
 Mrs. R. R. Eaton of Grand Rapids is very ill.
 John H. Draper has moved from Hastings R. R. to Alto.
 Paul Ware of Canzy, Minn., is visiting at Will Trebenick's.
 Grant six is a great hill climber. Yeiter & Co., Agts.

Are you reading the "Home Beautiful" articles in this paper? "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Baptist church May 18. Admission 15c and 25c.
 Gratton transfer: Wm. Van Wyk and wife to John E. Brown, new 1/2 section 18, \$1,000.
 Harrison Wilcox of Lansing is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox, this week.
 Alto transfer: Nehemiah Vanderlip and wife to John Keiser, undivided half lot 52, \$700.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and children and Howard Bartlett were callers at Mrs. Levi Fletcher's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendershott of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at the home of Walter Maynard.
 A marriage license was issued Monday to Zenas L. Teter of Goldsmith, Ind., and Dorothy Cox of Lowell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, Mrs. Adam Behler, Pauline and Miss Gibson motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.
 Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers.
 Mrs. Phoebe Tate has returned home after spending the winter with her son George in Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. J. Egger of Buffalo, Iowa.
 Warren Lillie's new gravel pit, underlaid with good plastering sand, is convenient. No trouble to drive out with a big load. Gravel good for building and road work. Go and see it before buying.
 Fresh garden seeds at Nash seed store. Don't buy old seeds. Garden peas 15c to 20c per quart. Onion sets 3 quarts for 25c. All fresh seeds and well cared for, put up in nice packages—no waste.

WEST BOWNE
 May 10.—Alfred Ellis visited last week in Grand Rapids and Caledonia. Mrs. Casper has returned to Buffalo after spending two weeks with home folks.
 Miss Nellie Hefenbaker of Alaska visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Schrader.
 U. S. Hunter and J. E. Lind were passengers to Grand Rapids Saturday.
 Mrs. Wm. Stauffer is visiting at the home of her son Ed.
 J. E. Lind and wife were in Lowell Monday.
 Ben Gaalick of Merrill has moved on the farm recently bought of Chas. Peet.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle of Cascade visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hulzenga.
 Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of North Dorset returned home Sunday after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Nick Pitche.
 Mrs. Jessie Schrader was elected president of the young people's club at West Bowne.

Grattan O. E. S. Installs
 Grattan, May 1.—The following officers have been installed in Venus chapter, No. 107, O. E. S.: worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie Brooks; worthy patron, Ray McArthur; association matron, Mrs. Ora Brooks; secretary, Mrs. Minnie White; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence; conductress, Mrs. Martha Norman; associate conductress, Mrs. Ethel Elkins; Adah, Mrs. Ruth Ockenburg; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Partridge; Esther, Mrs. Emma Norton; Ma, Mrs. Clara Davis; Leletta, Mrs. Mae Norton; chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Young; marshal, Mrs. Fannie McArthur; warden, Mrs. Alice Reininger; Daniel, A. A. Norton; organist, Miss Berke Matice.

McCORDS and
 WHITNEYVILLE
 May 10.—Katharine Vandermeil spent over Sunday with her parents near Hastings.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fountain of Newaygo are spending a few days here, making some repairs on their home.
 Jack Rockefeller returned to Chicago Monday. Mrs. H. accompanied him as far as Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. Linton is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Yeiter.
 Miss Belle VanAmberg spent over Sunday with Mrs. Alice Proctor in Grand Rapids.
 Miss Bertha Green returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit

with friends in Grand Rapids. Mother's day was observed Sunday at the church with appropriate services.
 Mrs. Marie Semeyn visited relatives in Grand Rapids two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her son Clint Wood and family Thursday and Friday.
 Mrs. Inghart went to Lowell for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Druce.
 Mrs. Cooper and daughter Fern and Mrs. Kellogg were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.
 The ladies society was held at Mrs. J. H. Fraser's Thursday with a good attendance. The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. D. Peet, president; Mrs. Chas. Barrie, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Blood, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Rockefeller, treasurer.
 An entertainment will be given by the young ladies called "The Sweet Family," Wednesday evening, May 26.

SEELEY CORNERS
 Henry Hiesche and family motored to Grand Rapids Saturday.
 Mrs. Bill of Grand Rapids is visiting in Lowell.
 Johanna Truggema is working in Grand Rapids.
 The Mother's day as laid out by the Methodist church was rendered in a very creditable manner to a large and appreciative audience.
 Rev. Shinneman will fill the pulpit Sunday while our pastor will preach at West Olive.
 Mildred Hiesche drove her new Studenker to Lowell Thursday.

Handicapped
 This Is The Case With Many Lowell People
 Too many Lowell citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney back ache you must cure the kidneys.
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SOUTH BOSTON
 May 10.—Those from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susan Harker were her mother, Mrs. Thredgold of Arcadia, Wis., and sisters Miss Minnie Thredgold of Milwaukee and Mrs. C. W. DeVos of Freeport, Ill., also Mr. Harker and wife of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Verne Church and family of Lansing. Rev. E. Wooley of Saranac officiated. The Valley Chapter O. E. S. had charge of the services.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Harrow are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stocking of Grand Rapids.
 John Freeman raised his barn Saturday. They served dinner at the hall.
 Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans of Clarksville. A pair of twin boys arrived at their home Saturday, weighed 4 and 6 pounds. The young gentlemen's names are Clark H. and Clifford K.
 The quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at South Lowell Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Isabel Robinson is ill.
 Jay Johnson and wife spent a few days in Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained Wednesday evening a party of young people to whom she served a mid-night lunch.
 Rev. Lash gave a fine sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, and the special music by Rev. Roy McFarland was enjoyed by all.
 Mrs. Robert Ellis is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Courtney of Saranac.
 Chas. Ayres and wife entertained company from Belding Sunday.
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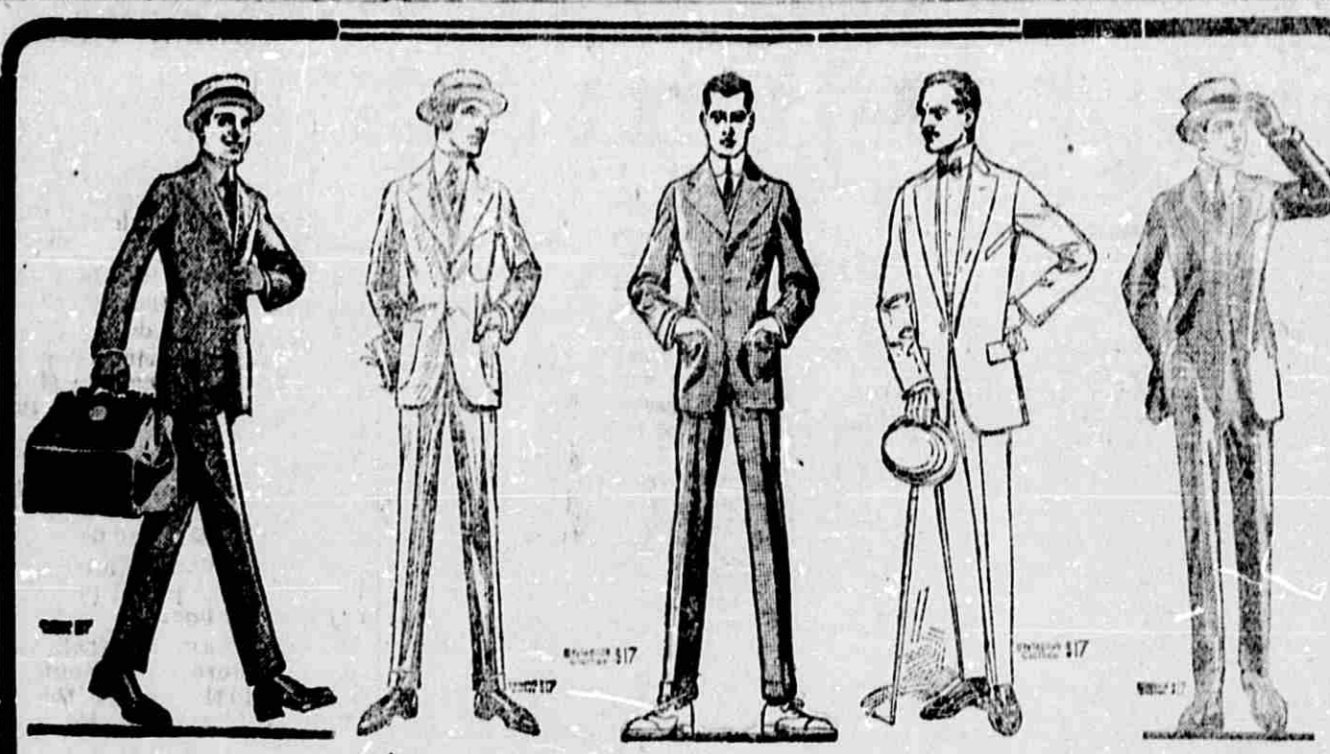
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 Dr. H. S. Bailey was home from Ann Arbor to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Weeke.
 Edwin Byder has purchased an automobile.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick and family have moved south of Lowell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead of Ionia are moving on their farm here.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLean have sold their farm and will make their home in Ada for the present. They will be greatly missed by friends here.
 Fred Kropp, Gottfried Kropp and family and Miss Anna Anderson motored to Middleview Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. VanHouten of Ada have bought the L. P. McLean farm. Margaret Ford has the whooping cough.
 Miss Susie Kerr is home from Lowell for a few days.
 W. T. Burch had the misfortune of losing a horse Saturday.
 The Gleasons will meet Saturday night at Art Biggs'.

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CHAPTER XX.

He That Was Dead. "Yes, it is I, the unlucky penny; Old Galahad, in flesh and blood and bone. I shouldn't get white over it, Arthur. It isn't worth while. I can see that you haven't changed much, unless it is that your hair is a little paler at the temples. Gray? I'll wager I've a few myself." There was a flippancy in his tone that astonished Warrington's own ears, for certainly this light mockery did not come from within. At heart he was sober enough.

To steady the thundering beat of his pulse he crossed his legs, righted the chair, stacked the books and laid them on the desk. Arthur did not move save to turn his head and to follow with fascinated gaze his brother's movements. "Now, Arthur, I've only a little while. I can see by your eyes that you are conjuring up all sorts of terrible things. But nothing is going to happen. I am going to talk to you; then I'm going away; and tomorrow I will be easy to convince yourself that you have seen only a ghost. Sit down. I'll take this chair at the left."

Arthur's hands slid from the desk; in a kind of collapse he sat down. Suddenly he laid his head upon his arms, and a great sigh sent its tremor across his shoulders. Warrington felt his heart swell. The past faded away; his wrongs became vapors. He saw only his brother, the boy he had loved so devotedly, Arty, his other self, his scholarly other self. Why blame Arthur? He, Paul, was the fool. "Don't take it like that, Arty," he said.

The other's hand stretched out blindly toward the voice. "Ah, great God, Paul!" "I know! Perhaps I've brooded too much." Warrington crushed the hand in his two strong ones. "The main fault was mine. I couldn't see the length of my nose. I threw a temptation in your way which none but a demigod could have resisted. That night, when I got your note telling me what you had done, I did a damnably foolish thing. I went to the club bar and drank heavily. I was wild to help you, but I couldn't see how. At two in the morning I thought I saw the way. Drunken men get strange ideas into their heads. You were the apple of the mother's eye; I was only her son. No use denying it. She worshipped you; tolerated me. I came back to the house, packed up what I absolutely needed, and took the first train west. It all depended upon what you'd do. You let me go, Arty, old boy. I suppose you were pretty well knocked up, when you learned what I had done. And then you let things drift. It was only natural. I had opened the way for you. Mother, learning that I was a thief, restored the delinquency to the family honor, which was your future. We were always more or less hard pressed for funds. I did not gamble, but I wasted a lot. The mother gave us an allowance of five thousand each. To this I managed to add another five and you another four. You were always borrowing from me. I never questioned what you did with it. I would to God I had! It would have saved us a lot of trouble."

The hand in his relaxed and slipped from the clasp. "Some of these things will sound bitter, but the heart behind them isn't. So I did what I thought to be a great and glorious thing. I was sober when I reached Chicago. I saw my dead from another angle. Think of it; we could have given our joint note to mother's bank for the amount. Old Henderson would have discounted it in a second. It was too late. I went on. The few hundreds I had gave out. I've been up against it pretty hard. There were times when I envied the pariah dog. But fortune came around one day, knocked, and I let her in. I returned to make a restitution, only to learn that it had been made by you, long ago. A trick of young Elmore's. I shouldn't have come back if I could have sent the money."

Arthur raised his head and sat up. "Ah, why did you not write? Why did you not let me know where you were? God is my witness, if there is a corner of this world unsearched for you. For two years I had a man hunting. He gave up. I believed you dead." "Dead? Well, I was in a sense." "You have suffered, but not as I have. Always you had before you your great, splendid, foolish sacrifice. I had nothing to buoy me up; there was only the drag of the recollection of an evil deed, and a moment of pitiful weakness. The temptation was too great, Paul."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON LESSON FOR MAY 16 DAVID SPARES SAUL.

LESSON TEXT.—I Samuel 24:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT.—Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.—Luke 6:27. Professor Beecher gives 1065 B. C. as the date of this lesson and of the death of Samuel. Saul had been on the throne 37 years and David was twenty-seven years of age. There are ten famous episodes between the lesson of last week and that of today: (1) David and the sheep-bread; (2) Goliath's sword; (3) David's madness (ch. 21); (4) The cave of Adullam; (5) The care of his parents; (6) The killing of the priest; (7) Wandering in the wilderness (ch. 23); (8) The cutting of Saul's robe (ch. 24); (9) Nabal's churlishness, and (10) Abigail's kindness (ch. 25). It might be well to have one scholar give a summary of each of these events.

David and Abigail, vv. 5-7.—Once before, the Ziphites had informed Saul as to David's whereabouts (23:19). Learning that Saul evidently intended to follow him into the wilderness (v. 4), David sent spies to learn the exact location of Saul and the 3,000 men under command of Abner. Abner was a cousin of Saul, a brave man with a remarkable history. Unwittingly they had placed themselves in David's power, and that for a second time (24:3-8). Like the camp of the Midianites which Gideon visited, Saul and his men were scattered about sleeping. "Within the place of the watchmen" (v. 5), with Saul in the center, the spear marking his resting place and the bolster beneath his head. Doubtless Saul trusted Abner's protection, but no arm of flesh can save or protect a sinful man. From a neighboring rock David and his friends could distinguish the spear and the outlines of the camp. David's challenge was directed to both of his companions, Ahimelech, the Hittite, declined the summons, whereas Abishai, David's nephew who had already proved himself in the affair at the well (II Samuel 23:13-16) and later became a leading figure in David's kingdom, accepted the challenge.

David and Saul, vv. 8-12.—Abishai was quite right that God had delivered Saul into David's hand (v. 8), but he was wrong in his conclusion as to what that meant. God delivered Saul that he might, if possible, save him. It was a challenge that tested David's magnanimity, his sense of honor and also an event wherein he could appeal to Saul's honor. Abishai's anger is evident from his words. "I will not smite him the second time." There was ample provocation, but David recognized in this experience the hand of God, nor would he profit by an other's hand unpraised "against the Lord's anointed" (v. 9). A conscience less man could have found an excuse for allowing another to strike a blow to his own profit. Saul was rejected of Jehovah, yet David preferred to let Jehovah execute his own decrees (ch. 24:15 of Ps. 105:15). Here we have a great principle. In this dispensation all Christians are anointed of God (I John 2:20), and while some of these may be "rejected ones" (24: 6, 7; II Sam. 1:16) still we must be satisfied to let God avenge our wrongs and establish us in that place to which he has called us, resting assured that he will see to it that we get to that place. To have yielded to the lowest motive would have been termed "good policy," but for the future king to have been accessory to the fact would have endangered his own future safety. David yet loved Saul in spite of his cruelty. It appeals to our pride and our love of power to have revenge within our grasp, but it is a greater evidence of power and grace to be able to withhold, and still more noble to have no spirit of resentment. By keeping Christ before us constantly, remembering that he "re- viled not" we can forgive even as he forgave and do good to them who despitefully use us. Instead of killing Saul, David carried away his spear and his crown, both emblems of Saul's kingly office and power. These would be sufficient evidence that God had delivered Saul's life into David's hands and that David had not used to his advantage this opportunity.

David and Abner, vv. 13-16.—Returning to his vantage point, doubtless the brow of a hill on the opposite side of the valley, a point of safety, David awakened the sleeping camp. Abner replied, "Who art thou?" This cry sounds strangely like the present-day replies to the challenge of our David when a sleeping camp of sin is aroused. This call came at night. When our King shall return his visit will be unexpected and at night (I Thess. 5:2-4; Rev. 16:15). It would seem like a humiliation for this proud, haughty general, Abner, to be taunted by David (v. 15). As chief officer he was responsible for the king's safety and his life. David therefore might well reproach such a child in his lack of dignity, was worthy of death. When Saul was thoroughly awake to the fact of David's visit to his camp and the fact that his life had been spared, he was moved to another one of his moments of repentance (vv. 17-21).

The Result, vv. 17-25.—David's address to Saul, is a remarkable one. He first appeals to reason (v. 18) and desires to know what, if any, fault he has committed. He next challenges the motives which impelled Saul. Was it God who sent him on this journey or was it his lack of counsel of men (v. 19)? If this latter then let God deal with them according to their just deserts. And, finally, David uses the two similes of a flea and a partridge as evidence of his humility, his inoffensiveness, his harmlessness (Luke 14:11).

Peccator Work on Streets. A quaint old law for the punishment of petty offenders exists to this day in Middleburg, The Netherlands, and anything resembling it is not known to exist elsewhere. Owing to dampness weeds quickly spring up in the streets, between the paving stones, and here, under the eye of a non-tolerant guard, the offenders are put to work with a large trowel-shaped knife, clearing away the upspringing blades of green. Each is provided with a wooden stool, hence it may be imagined that they are not hard driven. Here men and women alike, who have been convicted, work in this manner.

Poor Memory. "My wife will pay ten cents car fare to ride downtown and save three cents at a bargain sale," said the young married man. "You have nothing to worry about," replied the old M. M., "until she learns to forget about the spoon of silk she started out to get and buys a \$30 hat instead."

MEANT TO FOOL THE TOWN WOULD-BE MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTOR ENDEAVORED TO ARRANGE NEAT SCHEME WITH EDITOR.

An ex-magazine editor was discussing magazine dullness at the Century club in New York. "Some magazines are dull," he said, "because their editors are so unbelievably conceited. The poor fellows think they know it all. They believe the whole world is groveling in veneration at their feet." "In their deluded minds the most distinguished contributor comes to the young farmhand who once wrote: 'Dear Editor: Crocydon Four Corners is a small place, and whenever a story of mine is rejected by you the whole town knows it. I don't suppose you will care for the enclosed, but I am sending it to you anyhow, along with a postal card, which I ask you, as a special favor, to return to me. The postmaster will read same, and within an hour all Crocydon Four Corners will know of my good luck. But I will know it means my manuscript is rejected, and you need not return same, as I have another copy.' "This postal card that the editor was to send the farmhand said: 'Dear Sir: Your manuscript received and accepted. Will write you fully concerning same at our earliest convenience. Is the special price of \$750 satisfactory to you? Hoping for more from the same pen at an early date. THE EDITORS.'

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You Can Never Tell. In a train of the Paris Metro, or subway, the attention of other passengers was attracted to a pretty young woman dressed as a Red Cross nurse. Presently a soldier entered the car—a soldier with his head almost completely enveloped in bandages. The young woman flew to him and asked in a voice full of maternal solicitude: "You have been wounded, poor boy?" The mumbled reply of the soldier was: "Naw, I've got toothache."

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Its Kind. "The information about those German raiders is in one way highly interesting to society." "How so?" "Well, you know, it is Newport News."

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A liar can use the truth to deceive.—Albany Journal.

An Essential Particular. Kricker-Smith can tell the date of the end of the war. Bocker—Which end?

Diplomat. "Do you want your wife to vote?" "Yes. But I'm not letting on to her. If I ask her to, she won't."

Her Difficulty. "Has that leading lady a bad temper?" "I wouldn't say that. But her artistic temperament is most unreasonable."

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Close Figuring. "Are you going to take boarders next summer?" "No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Food's too valuable to be fed to city folks. I'm going to hire a doctor and turn the place into a sanatorium and get customers that won't eat nothing but except medicine."

Poor Papal. "Willie, did you see my new shaving brush?" "Yep! mom is using it to repaint the bird cage."—Columbia Jester.

The man who attempts to serve two masters is liable to arrest for bigamy.

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Gradually, very gradually, civilization is catching up with the Chinese. The University of California has established a new profession—that of keeping people well. Those who adopt this calling will go into the world and earn fat fees by not letting folks fall ill. Sickness will mean starvation to the practitioners; a healthy populace will make them rich.

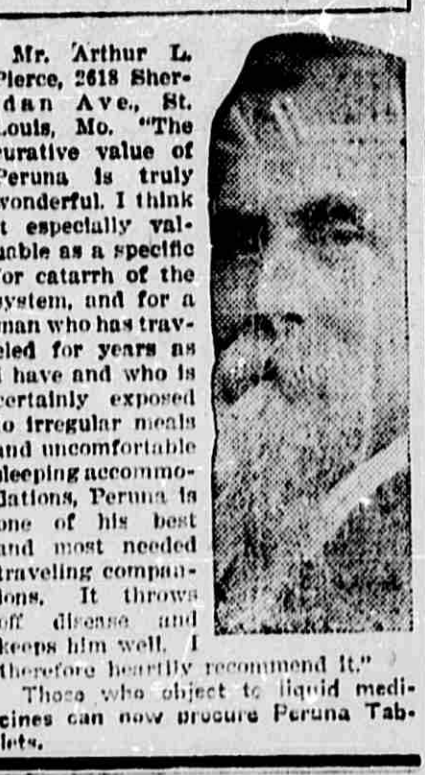
Gambling at Monte Carlo. A Monte Carlo dispatch says gambling is rampant again after four and a half months of enforced inactivity. There is no gold or silver shining on the green cloth; ivory checks have taken their places, but roulette and trente-et-quarante are going on at a few tables. The revival, however, has not sufficed to restore the season's usual animation to the town. The hotels are nearly empty.

He's Smart Them. Church—They say that the New York market loses a million eggs a year by breakage. Isn't that enough to make one hold his breath? Gotham—Hold his nose, I should say.

ALTO VILLAGE NEWS

Interesting items from a bustling business center. Arthur Brown has the wall done and the frame up for his new bungalow. As Mrs. Chas. Yelter and son were driving one night last week their buggy was struck by an auto...

PE-RU-NA The Traveler's Companion



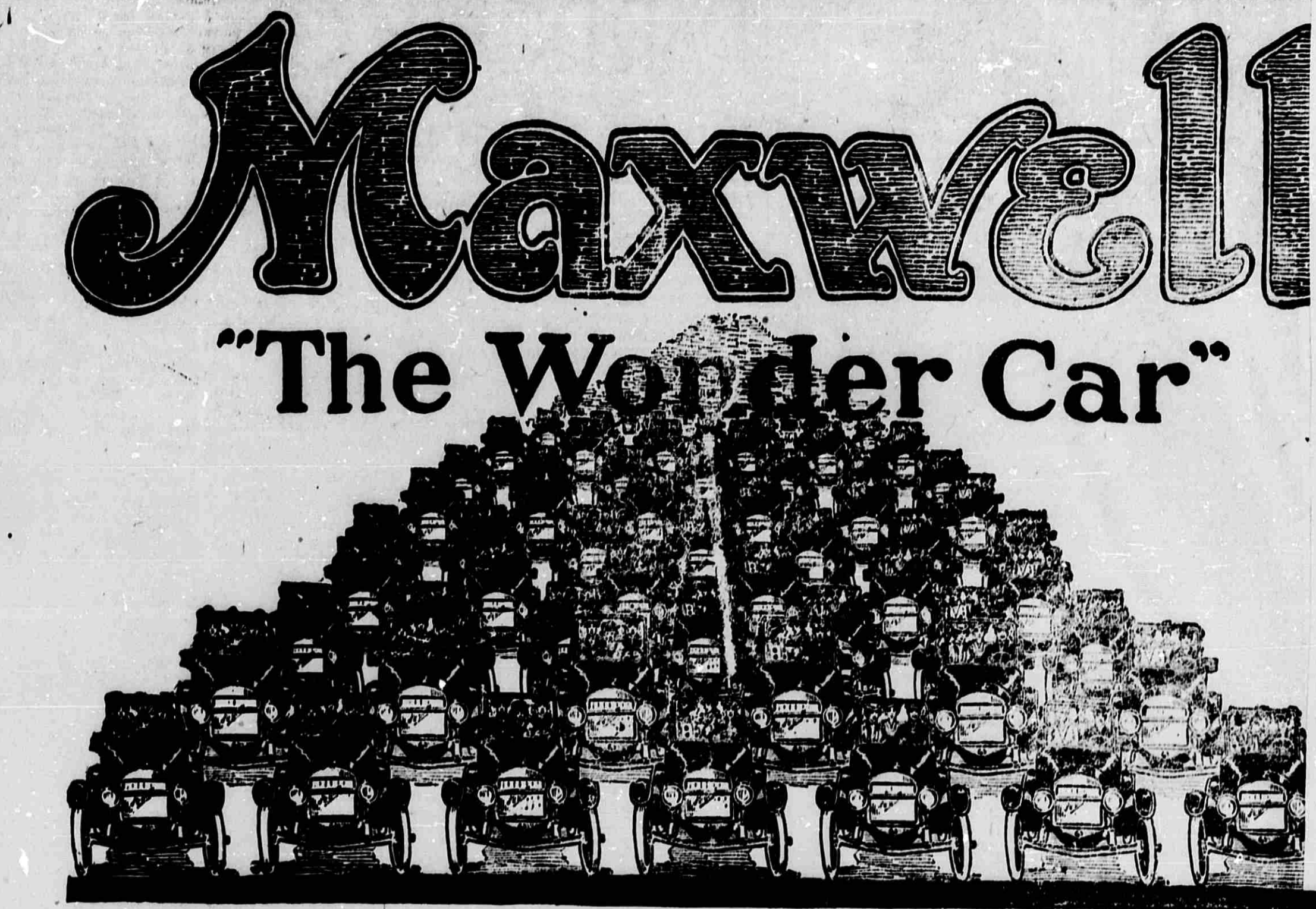
Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis, Mo. The curative value of Peruna is truly wonderful. I think it especially valuable for catarrh of the system, and for a man who has traveled for years as I have and who is certainly exposed to irregular meals and uncomfortable sleeping accommodations...

MORSE LAKE

May 11.—Sunday afternoon Rev. C. V. Howell's pulpit will be occupied by a minister from Grand Rapids. Tuesday, Oscar Smith commenced the foundation for a new barn. He has also had a telephone put into his residence.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Edwin A. Ryder underwent an operation Tuesday forenoon at the home of his mother in Vergennes for the removal of a piece of broken bone from his knee. It is doing nicely at this writing. You Can Enjoy Life Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal.



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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for nature to act.

WHITES BRIDGE

May 11.—Mr. Olds and son of Smyrna are putting down a well for W. F. Jenkins. Hubbel spent a few days with his brother Roy and family last week. Tom Morris and sister Esther were guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Ward of Ada last Sunday.

WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey. Maybe some one in your family has severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever-ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs, and allows nature to act. At your drug-gist's, 25c."

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS

May 11.—Mrs. Clarence Tillyer and Miss Emma Johnson went to Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Julie Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Karver and Earl Thomas and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fisher's mother of Caledonia, who was 70 years old. Roy Bloomer spent Sunday at Charles Quigley's.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

KEENE CENTER

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Lowell Baptist church, May 18, 10c and 25c. Paul Ware of Minneapolis spent most of last Thursday with his friend Frank Daniels. His father Rev.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mrs. W. G. Doherty visited in Grand Rapids from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Humphrey of Ada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Butterick. Mrs. Peter Fines and two children of Lowell and Mary Alexander of Bismarck visited at Sam Alexander's Wednesday. Perry Archibald of Ada spent Sunday at Eugene Engle's.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All these of types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain, "St Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

BOWNE CENTER

Mattie Bouard is quite sick at the home of her brother Lewis. Henry Johnson has his new house just completed. Wat Thomas, wife and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday with Harry Clemens and family of Clarksville. Eunice Alexander spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Thomas. Willie Flynn, wife and children visited John Nash and wife Sunday. Memorial services will be held at Bowne Center church May 31 at two p. m. There will be a short program after which Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids will deliver the Memorial address. Quartet music. Everybody is cordially invited and make it indeed a Memorial day.

FALLSBURG

May 11.—Hamilton Whedon and daughter of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Whedon at Mrs. Sherrard's. Guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Beckwith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Hiram Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and son, Harold Hiler, wife and son, all of Lowell. Harry Watkins and wife gave a dance Friday night. A good time reported. Messrs. and Mesdames McLeod and Turner were callers at C. Hale's of Keene Sunday. Mrs. Edith Skinner, who has spent some time with her sister, and daughter, Myrtle Morse, returned to her home in Indiana Wednesday. Ralph Whitney of Belding and Charlie Gillon of Lake City, brother-in-law and cousin of Frank Jones, were visitors at his home Sunday.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Quite a severe frost was dealt out to us Monday morning, which was an unwelcome visitor to the farmer at this time. Farmers are very busy fitting their corn ground and many are intending to plant this week. Dr. Dale of Grand Rapids assisted by Dr. Anderson of Lowell, performed a very serious but successful operation on Mrs. Joseph Cronin Sunday. James Easterby drove home a new Ford auto Monday.

WEST LOWELL

May 11.—Mrs. A. Rolf is spending a few days with her children in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre recently. Dr. Cardwell of Grand Rapids and Dr. Anderson performed an operation on Mrs. Blair's ear Saturday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Willard Hunter returned Saturday from Grand Lodge where she has been acting for her mother. Mrs. Eugene Fellows of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Blair, over Sunday. Mrs. Youngs of Saranac is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Miles Monks. Levant Shindler spent a few days with his father and brother last week. Mrs. Al. Dolstra was very ill last week. She is on the main now. Mrs. Arthur Green's baby, who has been quite ill with eczema, is on the gain. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans (nee Mabel Kinyon) twin boys, May 8.

EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Scrambling and sister, Edna McCall, of West Lowell were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. James Sargent. Mrs. Raymond went to Ohio last week to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Gibson Jones has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jury, at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones, Mrs. Ray Jones and children are visiting the parental home. They were all dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Ruby Cary. Ward Hubbel visited his brother Roy and family at the plant from Friday until Monday. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend of Lowell were callers at J. N. Hubbel's Friday. Mrs. W. K. Morgan entertained the Pedro club of Lowell at her home Thursday. Mrs. Pearl Cogswell and Juanita spent Tuesday in Iowa. C. Oberly bought a cow of Luman Cogswell. Hard on Optimism. Now some one who doubtless has made a careful study of the subject informs us that happiness depends almost entirely on having money when you need it and live like to know how we're going to live up to our reputation not to have any more moments of depression, or anyhow, not very many.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

NORTH CAMPBELL

May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beane spent Sunday at Joseph Berke's. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leece and Glen and Mrs. Leece visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keim. Annette Long is visiting Mrs. John Freeman of South Boston with her housework. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church and Leo were Lowell visitors Saturday. Anna and Sallina Johnson of Alto spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orel Johnson. Mrs. Martha Loyer, Anna and George of South Lowell spent Sunday evening at Lewis Leece's. Ots Hiron and family, John Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were entertained at the home of Fred Walters and wife of Keene Sunday. Glad and Harold Johnson visited over Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of South Boston.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

On Bowne circuit next Sunday, new preacher, Rev. John A. DeGraff from Grand Rapids. Your pastor goes to Freeport. Interchange of pastors over entire district. Special music at Bowne Center and West Lowell. Bowne Center next week Friday evening, May 21. Everybody watch! May 31, afternoon at Center, Judge Perkins, special music. We will gather to commemorate lives of loved ones gone. Twelve have been laid there during the past six months. Their graces live still.

Peat's Use in Medicine.

Peat is used in medicine for antiseptic wounds and dressing, but its chief value to the physician lies in its employment for peat baths. Properly used, a peat bath is invigorating. Often workmen employed in the peat fields will have a peat poultice applied to some wound, this being considered locally as one of the best healing remedies that can be used.

Railroad Time Cards

PERE MARQUETTE: East Bound—7:30 a. m. Daily except Sunday 8:30 p. m. Daily Mixed train leaves 10:47 a. m. West Bound—6:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday 4:30 p. m. Mixed, daily except Sunday 5:45 p. m. Daily GRAND TRUNK: East Bound—6:38 a. m. Daily except Sunday 11:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday 5:45 p. m. Daily West Bound—12:11 p. m. Daily except Sunday 5:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday 9:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Classified Advertising.

ADVERTISEMENTS—Run in this department for one cent per word for each insertion and 10c per word for first extra insertion, cash with order; one cent per word for each insertion, if charged. Each initial and figure counts as a word. No ad run for less than 12c. Ads for this department must be in printer's hands not later than Wednesday morning. My driving mare, weight about 1200. George M. Parker. 47d At home of Eugene Leece, Vergennes township, two horses, wagon and harness, two cows, quantity of farm tools. Call on R. M. Shivel, Adm., or Mrs. Eugene Leece. For five days I will sell one year old white Leghorn hens for 50c each. Some lighter ones for 40c; one mile east Edison electric plant. Henry W. Powell. 49p Sixty gallon galvanized gasoline tank used but a short time, 200 lbs new. Lowell Granite & Marble Works. Practically new Hammobile touring car, equipped with self starter and electric lights. Box 655, Lowell, Mich. or King Milling Co. office. FOR SALE—Barrad Rock Chicks. Mrs. E. E. Richmond. 49p BROOD BOWNS—25, all sorts and sizes, due from April 1 to 10; also three new Lowell cows. J. Steal, phone 288, Lowell. 49p At my farm 2 miles from Lowell—corn, oats and early seed potatoes. Geo. M. Parker, Lowell, Citizens phone 181. For Sale or Rent—Good 8 room house, good barn and 1/2 acre of land. Geo. M. Parker, Lowell, Citizens phone 181.

Handy Jack wire fence stretcher and territory for Western Michigan, cheap. In two parts all malleable iron. E. A. Gilman, or call at Chris Greiner place, Lowell.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure bred Mammoth Pekin ducks. Inquire of Leonard R. Kerr, Route 12, Lowell. Phone 68-4. 49p

A good parlor organ cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two new auto seat top buggies. Lowell Central Co. 44t

GRAVEL—Good new pit. Call and examine. Warren Lillie, near Oakwood cemetery. 47p

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From a pure bred laying strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, and day old chicks. Ina Agler, phone 190-7. 47d

EARLY REED POTATOES—Red of white, 50c per bushel at Jankaway's elevator. 46t

TWO HOUSES—Which must be sold soon, for cash or on contract. See R. E. Springett. 46t

FOUND—One pig. Inquire of C. H. Horn, R. R. No. 50, Lowell. 47p

FOR SALE OR SERVICE

Durham bull weighing about 900, 1/2 mile north Lowell on River street. E. Fullington. 49p

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REWARD for return of yellow Scotch Collie dog or information as to his whereabouts. Chas. Lane, R. 46, Lowell. 49p

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