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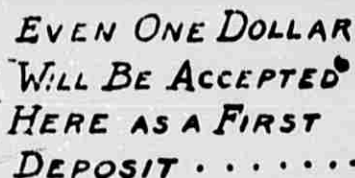
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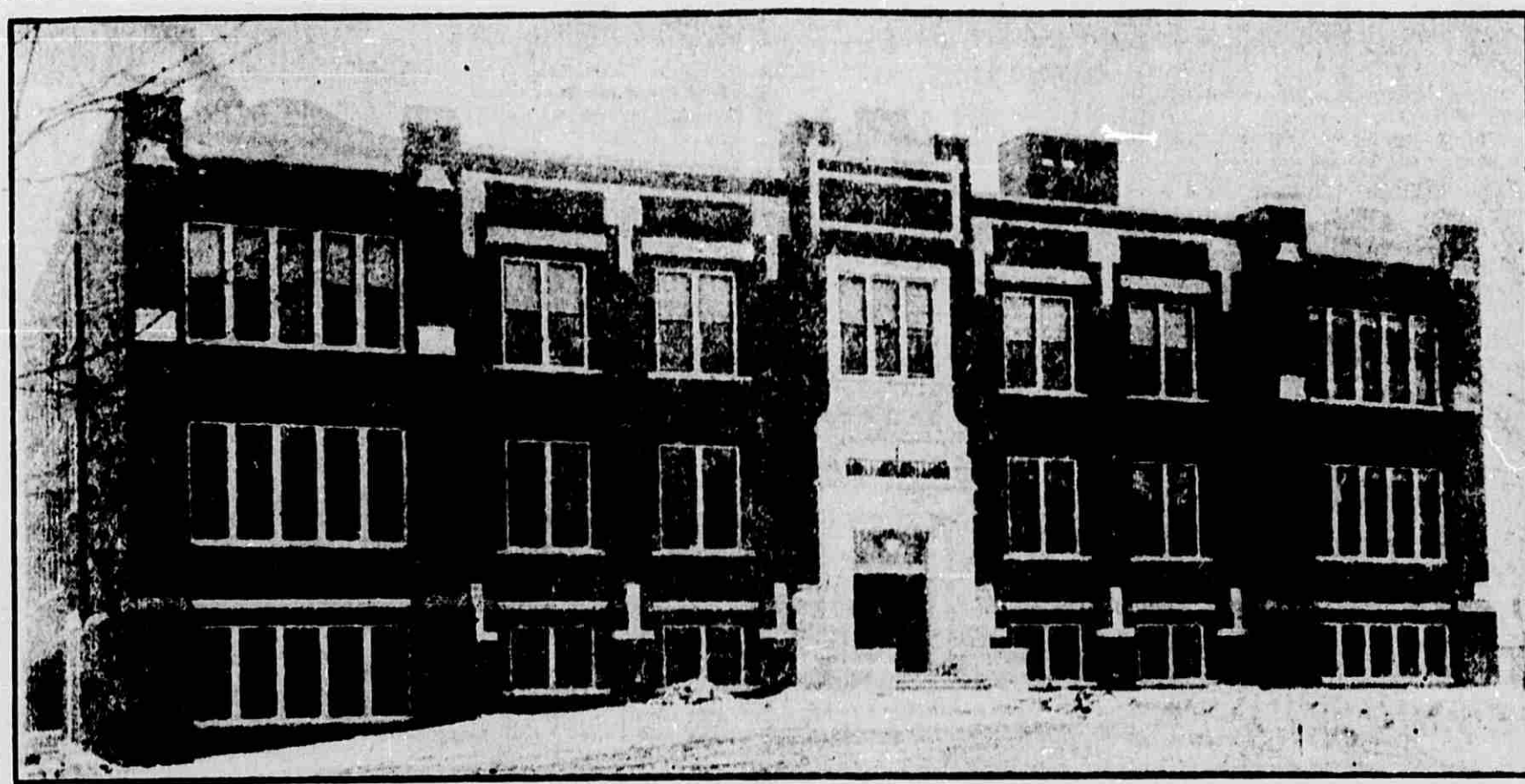
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"Better Yet, Morally," Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw.

"How to keep well," Sarah E. Balderson, Portland.

"Can we better ourselves financially and how?" Hon. H. E. Powell, Banner.

Discussion.

Music.

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As an orator Mrs. Woodman ranks the first and she has something worth while to tell you.

—Mrs. Beulah Adgate, Lecturer, Ionia County Pomona Grange.

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Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

In accordance with its custom, The Ledger herewith acknowledges receipt of subscriptions since its last report, as follows:

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Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?

Pioneer Who Lived in Ada 50 Years, Is Dead.

Mrs. Patrick Frawley died at her home, 955 Cherry street, S. E., Grand Rapids. She was born in Claire, Ireland, in 1843. She came to Grand Rapids five years ago, after having lived in Ada township for 50 years.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Julia Sparrenburg of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. J. E. Bates of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. John Younglove of Grand Rapids, and Miss Agnes Frawley of Stockton, Cal.; also three sons, S. J. Frawley, Oregon, and John and P. E. Frawley of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday at 8 o'clock.—[Herald, Feb. 4.]

The very latest valentines, the biggest line and the best values at Henry's drug and book store.

The Ledger is indebted to Superintendent A. F. Frazee for the accompanying description of Lowell's new school building and hereby expresses its appreciation of the courtesy shown and of the service rendered. As he has had supervision of the work from first to last, he is best able to describe the plans and purposes. He writes as follows:

Now that Lowell's new school plant is in operation, it would seem timely for a discussion of the details of the architecture, its purpose, equipment and other features of interest that pertain to the new structure. That the building is well received is certified to by the five or six hundred tax payers and patrons who visited it last Sunday, and who were generous in their praise of the Board of Education in its efforts to secure a plant that would be second to none in architecture and equipment for towns of 5,000 in lower Michigan. Since many were unable to visit the building Sunday, the Board announces that it will be open again Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 5 for inspection.

The building is 120 x 84 feet, semi-fire proof throughout and with fire proof basement and corridors. The mottled effect of the kiln-run rustic or mission brick laid in a half inch bed of black mortar and trimmed with Bedford line stone is very handsome. It is designed to follow the contour of the landscape, having two stories and a basement. Three story structures are no longer deemed advisable by State officials for school purposes. The engine room and coal bin are built outside the main building, adjacent on the west side. This gives additional fire protection. The basement has four grade rooms, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, domestic art and lunch room, janitor's room and fan room. A special alcove under the main stairs was constructed purposely for the old bell. The gymnasium, to which one makes a descent of 5 1/2 feet is 36 x 72 with two dressing rooms with showers, and balcony for spectators above. On the main floor is located the Junior high school and Superintendent's office, and class rooms in Mathematics, English and Music and Art. The Junior high assembly room is 36 x 72 feet and can seat 200 pupils. On the top floor is the Commercial department, Physical and Chemical laboratories with stock room and dark room, main Senior high assembly room, teachers' rest room and Latin and History recitation rooms. The Senior high assembly is 54 x 73 feet and will seat 350 students, or 450 when the present seats are supplemented with opera chairs. It has a stage and is exceptionally well lighted with light over the left shoulder and by magnificently sky lights. Toilets for girls and boys are found on the south and north end of the halls respectively on every floor.

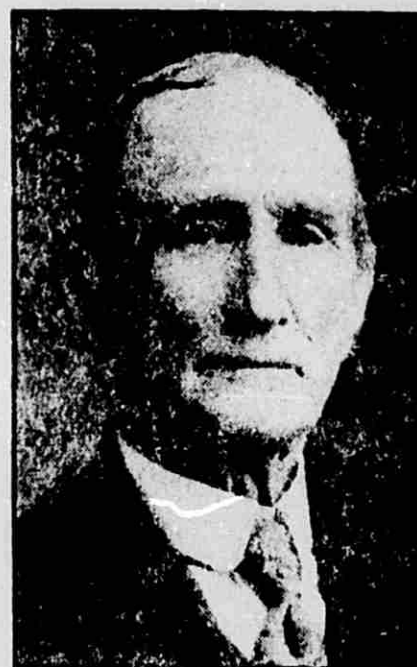
In operation the third and sixth grades occupy the larger rooms on the west side of the hall in the basement and the fourth and fifth occupy the smaller rooms on the east side. The gymnasium entrances are so arranged that people may enter through the engine room and still not have access to the rest of the building. The Junior high opens with 110 enrolled and the Senior high has 112. The two large recitation rooms, 36 x 24 on either side of the Junior high will accommodate an entire 7th or 8th grade even though the class number 60. Thus the building has a capacity of from five to six hundred students under the present curriculum, whereas only 350 are now occupying the building, leaving plenty of room for growth or the introduction of manual arts. The facility and precision with which the new plant meets the needs of our school system is a marvel to those even most closely in touch with the details.

There are some special architectural features about the building which make it unique and which attract special attention among school builders. The coal-bin is constructed with a ten inch concrete top and man-holes in order that it can be driven upon and

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OLD BUSINESS MAN

John H. Engle One of Lowell's Old Time Dealers.



John H. Engle, son of Michael and Mary Engle, was born in Dolphin Co., Pennsylvania, September 3, 1837, and departed this life January 29, 1916.

He was one of a family of thirteen children consisting of eight brothers and five sisters, some of whom survive him in his native state. When yet a boy he hired out as a teamster in our Civil war.

He was married to Anna Ernst in Summit Co., Ohio, December 25, 1862. In 1864 they came to Ionia county, Michigan, where he engaged in business at Ionia for a while. They then moved to Kent county, where he was associated with Elias Parker in a meat market at Lowell. After getting the market here they settled on a farm in Mecosta county near Big Rapids. In 1881 they settled on the farm west of Lowell, where he resided until his decease.

He is survived by two sons: William H. and Eugene J. Engle, both of this vicinity; one son Joseph having died when nearly two years old. His only daughter, Emma R. Engle, departed this life five years ago. His life companion preceded him to the great beyond eleven years ago.

He was well known in this vicinity being one of the first to engage in the buying and shipping of live stock from Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

REST ON LECTURE COURSE

Clover Leaf Club so Votes. Tuesday's Program.

Regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held with Mrs. R. D. Stocking February 8.

During the business session the ladies voted to observe Better Baby week March 4 to 11 in some fitting manner and the president appointed Mesdames Fish, Bradish, Frazee and Hakes as a committee to take charge of the work.

After listening to a report from the Lecture Course committee the club very reluctantly voted to discontinue the course.

Mrs. C. D. Hodges, the chairman, had arranged a fine program as follows:

- "Bremen Town Musicians" by first grade children.
- Song, "Mother," Gerald White.
- "Song of Months," second grade girls.
- Tar Baby Dramatized and "The Land of Nod," second grade children.
- Songs, "Baby's Boat" and "The Clock," first and second grade children.
- Guessing contest, names of birds, by C. L. C.
- Ice cream and wafers were served by committee. Next meeting Feb. 22 with Mrs. Fallas.

The club calls attention to the free clinic and tuberculosis examination at City hall. See local in this paper. —Rep.

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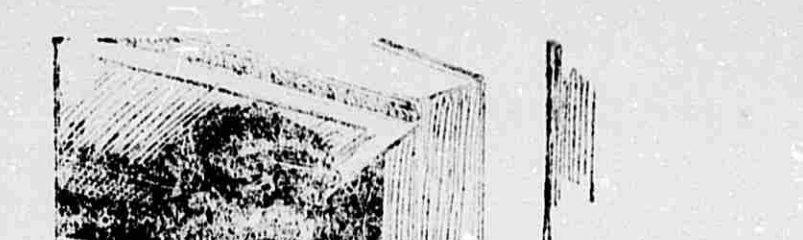
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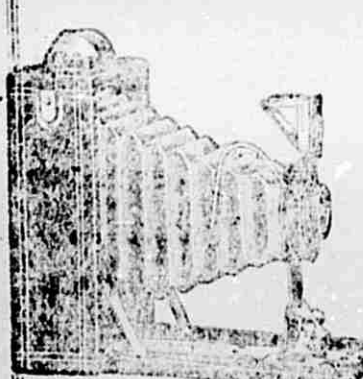
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HEAD-ON COLLISION INJURES THIRTY

A CROWDED INTERURBAN CAR CRASHES INTO EMPTY DOUBLE HEADER

INJURED QUICKLY RESCUED

The Wreck Mile and a Half From Flint, Orders Misunderstood Motorman's Brave Effort.

Flint—Thirty persons were hurt, many of them seriously, when a heavily loaded local car on the Saginaw & Flint interurban railway crashed head on into a southbound empty double header at the foot of a hill a mile and a half north of Flint shortly after 5 p. m. Saturday.

A misunderstanding of orders is blamed for the collision. The northbound car was loaded to the doors, many passengers being crowded in to the motorman's vestibule, and others clinging to the steps.

The fact that no one was killed outright is attributed to this fact. Motorman Joseph Johnson, of Bay City, saw the southbound double header, which was coming down to Flint to take up the usual Saturday night rush crowd, but both cars were running down hill. Johnson slammed on the airbrakes and threw his car into reverse, but the momentum of the heavily loaded car swept him down irresistibly into the empties whose crew had stopped them and jumped.

Johnson stuck to his post. The northbound car was still running 25 miles an hour when it struck the empties. In a hail of flying glass passengers were hurled over seats and through windows. The northbound car and the leading car of the southbound double header were wrecked.

Motorman Johnson's left leg was broken in two places and more than a score of his passengers were seriously injured. Conductor Ray Arnold escaped almost unhurt.

Ald was summoned from Flint, every doctor in town being called. Many of the less seriously injured passengers walked on to Mt. Morris and others to Gto. Twelve were brought to Flint.

ADOPT EUROPEAN METHOD

Lansing Gets a Sample in a Recruiting Scheme.

Lansing—Lansing got a sample of European war recruiting methods Saturday. Expert window picture painters appeared on the streets this afternoon, dressed in the uniform of the Michigan National Guard.

PORT HURON JURIST IS DEAD

Was Michigan's Oldest Masonic Pioneer.

Port Huron—Judge William T. Mitchell, Michigan's oldest Masonic pioneer and past grand master, died at his home Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks.

CIRCUIT JUDGES' SALARIES

Wayne County Pays Outside Judges Liberally For Service.

Lansing—Circuit Judge C. B. Collingwood of Lansing, will be paid \$462 for holding court in Wayne county 28 days under the presiding judge act. Judge Collingwood will receive this in addition to his regular salary of \$3,500 a year as circuit judge in Ingham county. Judge Mark Stevens, of Flint, received \$16 for holding court one day in Wayne county.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The Michigan Home and Training school was damaged to the extent of \$400 by a fire that originated in the bakery.

TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSES

Judge Withey Makes a Very Important Ruling in a Detroit Case.

Detroit—Judge Withey, of Reed City, sitting in the Wayne bench, decided Saturday, that a saloonkeeper has no power to transfer his license to another. The defendant had sold his license and the buyer wanted to locate a saloon at 575 Belvidere avenue. Volkat, a resident of the neighborhood, brought suit to prevent him from doing so.

The anti-liquor interests now have, in Judge Withey's decision, the first court ruling to support their stand that the common council has no authority to issue a new license to the purchaser of a saloon. There is an average of 200 transfers of saloons by sale every year.

For a long time the council and its liquor committees have doubted that they had power to grant a new license in case of sale. They did so, however, under a plan, which some of the aldermen believe a court would declare a subterfuge.

Under the direction of the liquor committee both the seller and the buyer of a license make application for a new permit. The committee "refuses" the owner of the old permit and grants a new card to the buyer.

This, under the Warner-Crampton law, is virtually issuing a new license when the city has more than one saloon to 500 population, as provided by statute.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Fire destroyed a mail car on the Pere Marquette railroad at Grand Junction. The car was filled with parcel post matter and was locked.

A campaign against the sale of tobacco to minors is being waged in Port Huron by the police department. One dealer has been convicted and fined \$3.50.

Worry over being subpoenaed as a witness in an assault and battery case, caused Joseph Steber, of Menominee, 54 years old and well known grocer, to hang himself.

Fire, attributed to defective wiring, damaged the stock of the F. W. Woolworth company's store at Owosso to the extent of about \$8,000, and the building about \$1,000.

Following treatment at Ann Arbor, Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf, is recovering from illness said to have been caused by overwork.

Businessmen of Grand Rapids have decided to organize a military company and conduct drills each week. A two-week summer camp under a regular army officer is favored.

Robert Taylor, member of the Sault Ste. Marie customs office staff, was held up Monday night by a masked man while crossing the Central high school grounds. He lost \$80.

Samuel Gallinger, who it was proved, elighted from a street car backwards, while carrying two suit cases, lost his suit for damages against the Saginaw and Bay City street railway.

Norman F. Pite, of Otter Lake, has started suit to collect \$17,000 on re-cover on insurance policies for \$17,400 on the Garland hotel, at Otter Lake, which was destroyed by fire June 3, 1917.

Rural free delivery routes will be established on February 16 in Lenawee county, as follows: Clinton, length of route, 29 miles; Manitowish, length of route, 28 miles; Palmyra, length of route, 29 miles.

Andrew Weaver, a farmer, was killed by a bull at Alto, where he had taken the animal to a butcher. He was attacked while he waited for the butcher to pay for the bull.

While a deadlock exists in the board of health over appointment of a health officer, the office in Kalamazoo is vacant. Dr. A. H. Rockwell resigned because his salary was reduced at the suggestion of the mayor.

The will of Adolph E. Guensburg, retired merchant, who died in St. Paul, was filed for probate in Menominee. Guensburg, a bachelor and reputed to be worth \$250,000, bequeathed \$75,000 in stocks and bonds to Miss Marie Mercoulier, Menominee young woman employed for several years as saleswoman in a department store owned by Guensburg, on condition that she remain single after the will was admitted to probate.

Governor Ferris' edict against gambling applied only to Flint, the executive declared, in explaining that he was a strong believer in home rule and wanted each county to handle its own problems as far as possible. He said he acted in the Flint case because citizens had petitioned him to do so. He urged Genesee citizens to "play fair with the sheriff," giving him information they may have of existing gambling devices.

More than 700 Masons of northern Ohio and southeastern Michigan attended a "get acquainted" meeting at Morenci, Saturday night, which was featured by degree work of Ionia lodge, of Detroit.

Jackson is to have a woman police officer in the person of Mrs. Allen Reed, whose duties will be confined to looking after women and young girls who fall into the hands of the police and in supervising the operation of public dance halls. She has been engaged in volunteer social service work in this city.

While on route to Grand Rapids from Grand Haven, A. C. Decker, 75, president of the Decker Manufacturing company, of Keokuk, Iowa, dealers in hardware specialties, died in his seat in an interurban coach at Coopersville.

At a special election, Thursday, a proposal to bond the city of Flint for \$196,633 for the construction of sewers was ratified.

Miss Ruth Claves, of Waltham, Mass., succeeded Miss Marion Keese as physical director of girls in Oilvet college.

"BLUE SKY" STOCK SELLING IN COURT

CHARLEVOIX ROCK PRODUCTS SAID TO BE WORTHLESS STOCK WHEN SOLD.

FARMER LOST ALL IN DEAL

Bank Examiner Says Company Was Insolvent When the Stock Was On the Market.

Kalamazoo—Some more "blue sky" financing came out when evidence by Mrs. Maude M. Gilbert, of Hillsdale, co-defendant in the \$2,000 suit brought by Mrs. Emma M. Mowery, of Detroit, against former officials of the bankrupt Charlevoix Rock Products company was given. Henry L. Hunt of this city testified \$15,000 worth of stock at par for an 80-acre farm in Saginaw county. The stock was then being sold for considerably less than par. The stock traded belonged to Mrs. Gilbert and the property came into her possession, with the understanding that the money from the sale of the farm should be turned back to the company for operating expenses.

Mrs. Gilbert testified that the farm had later been sold for \$10,000—\$5,000 in cash and the balance covered by a mortgage—and that the stock had been purchased at a price far below par. The money from the sale of the farm had been deposited in a Bay City bank, but she could not remember the name of the institution. She said it was on the main street and it is alleged that a Mr. Osborn, now living at Bay City, traded his farm and put all his available money into the stock which later proved worthless. He had saved enough to carry him through life, but as a result of the transaction he is now a laborer at \$1.50 a day.

Joseph M. Dodge, of Lansing, state bank examiner, swore that the Charlevoix company was insolvent at the time stock was being jobbed on the market.

While the suit in the local court involves \$2,000, other suits in other courts in the state will bring the total amount up to \$50,000. It is charged that nearly all the stock of the company was fraudulently sold.

MICHIGAN FORTS TO STAY

An Increase of the Army Will necessitate Use of Them.

Washington—There is no intention now of abandoning Fort Wayne or any other army post. Secretary of War Garrison declared in a communication to the senate.

The secretary states that "the passage of any of the bills now before congress looking to an increase in the military establishments would probably require the use of all army posts now available."

A bulletin accompanying the communication gives the history of all army posts. It shows that the site of Fort Wayne was purchased in 1864, at a cost of \$1,634,37, and that buildings erected there have cost \$542,254.

An interesting feature of the report is the statement that Fort Wayne is located "four miles from the city of Detroit," whereas it is now well within the city limits. No estimate of the present value of the post is contained in the bulletin, but real estate men have said that the site alone, if sold for manufacturing purposes, would bring more than \$1,000,000.

THE EASTLAND CASE ENDS

Judge Sessions to Give His Decision Within Ten Days.

Grand Rapids—Within the next week or 10 days the six defendants in the Eastland hearing, which has occupied the attention of the United States district court here for the last three weeks, will learn whether they are to be given their liberty or compelled to return to Chicago to stand trial in the United States district court of the northern district of Illinois on charges of conspiracy, criminal neglect, and manslaughter in connection with the loss of more than 800 lives when the steamer Eastland turned over in the Chicago river last July. The judge gave permission to the six defendants to return to their respective homes, and they will be notified by the United States marshal when to appear in court to hear the decision.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Toledo—An explosion followed by fire in the plant of the Craig Oil Co., resulted in estimated loss of nearly \$75,000 and crippling of the plant for several weeks.

Carl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Burnside, has joined the Canadian army in the 97th battalion, which is now stationed at Toronto, Can. Carl is a graduate of LaPeer high school and Detroit College of Law.

With 38,397, automobile licenses already issued, the secretary of state's office expects all records to be broken by this year's total. The department has received \$359,698.16 from this source. Of this, \$243,820.61 came in during the last four weeks.

New Baltimore has adopted a curfew law. All boys and girls under 16 years old are required to be off the village streets when the whistle at the municipal light plant sounds.

Danger of war for United States now is due to our talking too much; military training in schools and colleges would develop caution, Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, declared in a lecture of preparedness in Grand Rapids. Proximity of Canada, and Mexico increases danger of attempts to violate the Monroe doctrine, he said.

ELEVEN CONVICTIONS UPHELD BY COURT

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS BY FLOOD

SIXTEEN PERSONS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN ARKANSAS RIVER.

DAMAGE INTO THOUSANDS

The River's Surface is Fifteen Feet Above the Level of the Town.

Little Rock, Ark.—The rapidly widening lake in southeastern Arkansas, formed by the flood waters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, had engulfed a score of towns and leaving several thousand homeless. Sixteen lives have been lost and damage that probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars has resulted in the rich farming territory.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise as in the last few days.

The 700 men who remain in Arkansas City toiled in an effort to strengthen the levee against the fast rising waters, they were hopeful that the levees would hold and the town be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only "land in sight" there.

On one side is the river, swollen until its surface is 15 feet above the level of the town. On the other side of the levee is the great flood lake, nearly 40 miles long and 20 miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude.

At the levee are three steamboats one of which is ready to carry the workers to safety should they lose their battle with the flood. They are living in the second stories of their homes and in box cars on the levee.

At Lake village the flood water rose at the rate of half an inch an hour. At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake village, 400 persons were on the levee without shelter. Many residents of Lake village went in boats to the courthouse where they planned to send a rescue fleet of rowboats to Gaines Landing.

WHO WILL OWN THE APPAM?

May Remain an Open Question Till the War Ends.

Washington—The question of ownership of the British steamship Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, may remain an open issue until the end of the war, with the ship, meantime, held in the custody of American officials at Newport News.

Officials generally are inclined to the view, however, that the case must be governed by the Prussian treaty of 1828, which grants Prussian prizes re-entire to American ports and declares that they "may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions." A literal construction of that provision, which some officials favor, would permit the Appam to remain indefinitely at Newport News.

That the treaty has not been construed literally in initial consideration of the Appam case, however, is evidenced, it is pointed out, by the fact that the ship was searched and that some form of legal process was used by the customs collector to procure discharge of the prisoners. Both of these things are expressly prohibited in article 19 of the treaty.

TOWN IS THROWN INTO PANIC

Double Guards on Public Buildings and Bridges.

Ottawa, Ont.—A general mobilization of guards is being systematically made in Canada following fires and arrests of alleged German agents at points in western Ontario. That a concerted movement is being made throughout the province to destroy munition plants is the general belief of officials. Guards on plants and public buildings have been doubled.

Several towns in western Ontario were thrown into a panic by a hurried call to arms of the home guards. Buglers hurried through the streets sounding the alarm, and unfounded rumors that one of the bridges had been blown up added to the excitement. At St. Catharines, theater audiences were dismissed when the men began to respond to the call.

THE FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

A Bill for Its Repeal Will Pass Says Mr. Kitchin, Democrat.

Washington—A bill providing for the repeal of the free-sugar clause of the tariff law will pass the house on or before February 15, in the opinion of Claude Kitchin, the Democratic leader. Mr. Kitchin himself will introduce the bill. He anticipates that it will be passed without serious opposition. In making this announcement Mr. Kitchin has made possible, in the opinion of those acquainted with the Louisiana cane sugar industry and the beet sugar industry of Michigan and other northern and western states, the complete revival of the domestic sugar trade, which was seriously injured by passage of the Underwood law.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Little Rock, Ark.—Eleven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done by the floods now devastating this section.

Howard Brown, recently appointed postmaster at this place, is the youngest man ever occupying this position in Plymouth, being only 29 years of age.

Fearing that war between Sweden, his native land, and Great Britain is "more than probable" Olof Anderson will ignore a message from "Swan" an officer in the army under whom Anderson served for 12 years. The message said: "For certain reasons come home. Employment." Anderson has his own reasons for not returning.

Many prominent Masons of the state assisted in the dedication of the \$500,000 Masonic temple in Grand Rapids Thursday, Past Grand Master W. M. Perrott, of Detroit, was one of the speakers.

There are rumors of a grand jury in Saginaw county as a result of the vote of the board of supervisors to probe the whereabouts of the interest money that city, township and state treasurers are alleged to have personally received on state and county taxes by holding back the interest on these taxes to the proper officers.

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INCOLN'S TILTS WITH CUPID



One of the President's Few Smiling Moods

Mrs. Lincoln Dressed for the First Inaugural Ceremonies

THIS great man loved three women at different periods. The first died. The second rejected his proposal. The third he married. His biographers say he was a queer lover.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was a lover, but he was an unusual lover just as he was unusual in every other way.

The second affair came when he was about twenty-six. It began as a joke, after Lincoln had become a lawyer and was practicing at Springfield.

It is doubtful if Ann Rutledge ever loved Lincoln. She simply appreciated his sympathy and affection.

At breakfast, dinner and supper he sat by the side of the tavernkeeper's daughter. He was twenty-two; she was less than twenty.

Even if the girl had been willing, Lincoln was in no position to marry. He was very poor.

With their engagement everything seemed to brighten for Lincoln. He was appointed postmaster.

The young couple decided to get married in the spring. Ann, anxious to complete her education,

When Lincoln heard of this, he was disappointed. He had been hoping that he would be able to go to law school.

Ann Rutledge had been dead two or three years when Lincoln heard of her again. In Springfield there lived a Mrs. Able with whom he was well acquainted.

Lincoln was beginning to think of a career as a lawyer. He believed he would be able in a year or two to support a wife.

He was in Springfield when he got a message that nearly broke his heart. Ann Rutledge was dead.

Lincoln's true kindness. Mrs. Amanda Kuhn died some months ago in Philadelphia at the age of eighty-four.

Lincoln's whole life was fraught with tragedy, declares a biography. A nature overburdened with melancholy.

Lincoln's real friends. He used to lie on the floor and laugh over the "Arabian Nights."

The old-fashioned carpet bag. The old-fashioned carpet bag as quoted in many Lincoln stories was a fact and not a fancy of the story teller.

LINCOLN'S BOOK FRIENDS. A few fine books, well known, like a few fine friends, are worth more than many mere acquaintances.

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"I'll bring Mary back if you'll agree to marry her." "Marry her? I'd be delighted," said Lincoln.

Mrs. Able went away and a month or so later she was in Springfield again and she had her sister with her.

Lincoln went to call. When he saw Mary Owens he gasped. The girl had grown enormously.

Lincoln was troubled by the situation. He felt that he was in a lower bond to marry the lady, but he dreaded the taking of such a step.

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GOOD TOAST REQUIRES CARE

Some Principles to Be Observed if One Would Have the Dainty at Its Best.

The principle that underlies toast-making is threefold: 1. Heat evaporates moisture through out the slice of bread.

EASILY MADE SWEET PUDDING

But to Be Perfect It Must Be Prepared Twenty-Four Hours Before It Is Served.

Only the foresighted housekeeper need choose this pudding, because it must be prepared twenty-four hours before it is to be served.

They were not altogether happy in their engagement. Miss Todd was jealous and exacting. She loved balls and parties, frivolities of all sorts that are so dear to women.

Peach Delight.

Beat one egg till light with three table-spoonsful sugar; add four table-spoonsful melted butter, half teaspoonful salt, one cupful milk and two cupfuls flour with which has been sifted two level table-spoonsful baking powder.

Merquises.

One cupful egg white, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one cupful fine vanilla; add salt to eggs, beat until very stiff.

Ask any housewife what in her work she hates the most and she will say without a moment's hesitation, "Washing fish pans."

Orange Cream.

Boil the rind of a Seville orange very tender; beat it fine in a mortar; put into it the juice of a Seville orange, four ounces of loaf sugar, and the yolks of four eggs.

Onions and Eggs.

Allow one large onion and one heaping teaspoonful butter for each egg used. Melt the butter in a saucepan, peel the onions and cut into small pieces or slices into the pan.

Effective Cleaners.

For cleaning the inside of water bottles, long-neck vases and pitchers, try raw grated potato, soft tissue paper wads, the inside skin of the egg, or ammonia soap suds before using gun shell, which is so apt to break or crack the article.

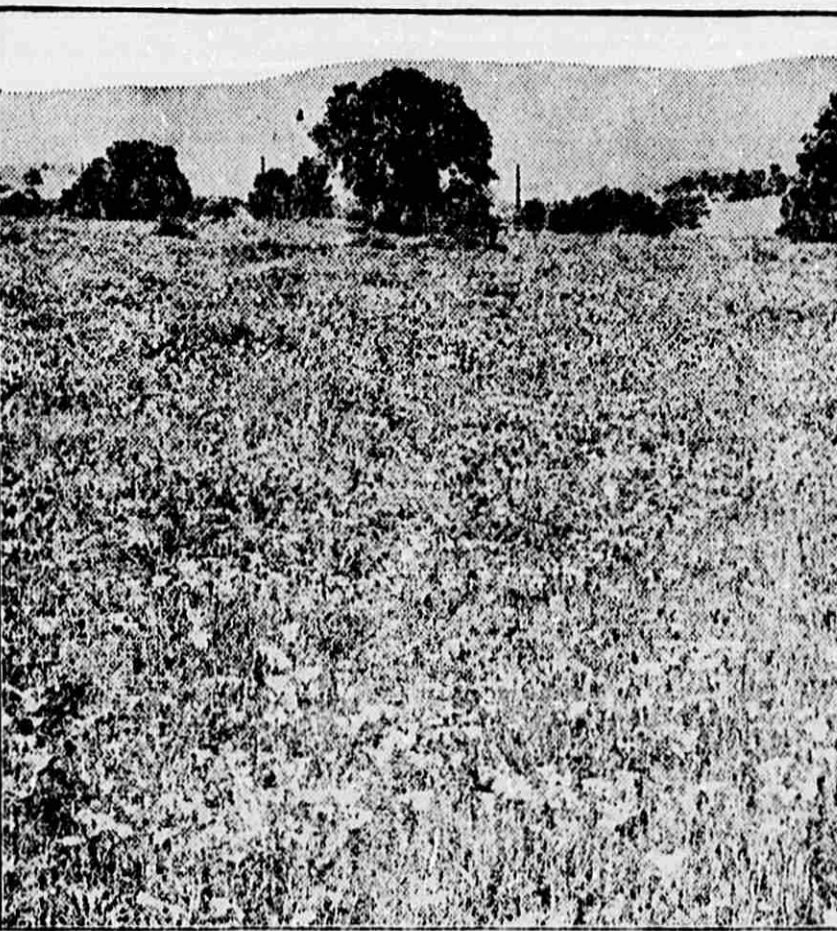
Irish Apple Pie.

Peel and core about eight apples, cutting each apple into four parts; put into baking dish, seasoning them with one cupful brown sugar and a little nutmeg; add half cupful water, cover with a thin pie crust, bake in a moderate oven one hour. This is delicious.

Puffy Cake.

Butter size of an egg, two cupfuls sugar, three eggs, cupful milk, one teaspoonful soda, three cupfuls flour, Bake like gingerbread.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubby - Their Care and Cultivation.



A Wonderful Poppy Field.

STUDY YOUR CATALOGUES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Get your catalogues early and study them. Make your selections and order early.

Be sure to include a mixed packet of climbing nasturtiums for that corner where the sun scorches everything else.

Those planted last September will probably blossom next winter. For several years I have had good success with keeping geranium slips over, also with the old plants, by cutting the latter down.

Last summer the heads of my geraniums were four inches across. They were of the General Grant variety, a deep glowing red. I keep all my geraniums in a bay window of the living room where the temperature often falls to 40 degrees on very cold winter nights.

Every morning I pour about my large geranium plants cold, weak tea, and dig the tea leaves into the soil. It is a splendid tonic for them.

There is room in your garden for the bachelor button. It is highly regarded as a boutonniere in the big cities and brings a surprising price.

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GERANIUMS FROM SEED

By ADELE J. POWELL.

Last spring I purchased a package of "Large Flowering California Geraniums," and planted them in a pot about the middle of March.

As each little geranium grew its second leaf, I transplanted it carefully into a two-inch pot, and when 12 or them were growing nicely, in May, I again transplanted all the nice, bright-looking "babies" to a tub of sandy soil, and put it out on the west lawn.

Here they grew fast; for the geranium loves the hot sun. In July I snipped off the tops, to make them branch out. By the first of September this stubby of geraniums were fine, stocky plants, from six to nine inches high.

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FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours at the food, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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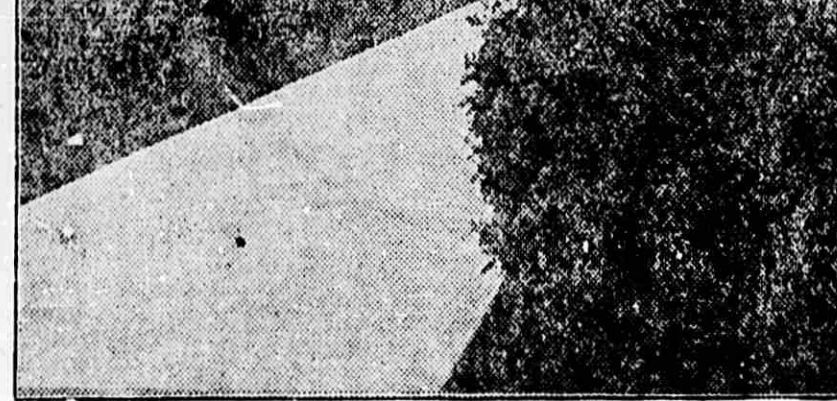
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Planting of Vines, Hedges and Evergreens as a Beautifying Factor.

His Was a Thinking Part. "What do you do when you get home at an early hour in the morning and discover that you have left your night key in your other trousers?" asked Waggs.

"Oh, I don't do much," answered Jaggs. "I simply press the button—and my wife does the rest."

Electrical Business Large. Five per cent of the population of this country earns its living directly or indirectly in the electrical business.

Conjugal Amenities. "My dear, you can't say we had not a clear understanding at the start. You know, you said you wanted a plain deal in marriage."

"Well, you needn't rub it in. I got it."

Subconscious Suggestion. "John, wake up! Do you know what you are singing to that baby?" "A lullaby, dear."

"Not much. You're droning 'Let Me Dream Again.'"

Pat's Object. During a severe engagement in the Afghan war a private was espied by his captain in the act of beating a hasty retreat.

"I must confess, Pat," he said, "that your action in the engagement yesterday surprised me."

"An' what's the reason of that, captain, dear?"

"Reason enough, Pat. Didn't you promise me you'd be in the thickest of the fight, and didn't I catch you actually running away, you rascal?"

"Running away, is it? Indeed, captain, but ye deceive yourself. It was in remembrance of my promise, sir, that I was runnin' 'round tither to hid out just where the fight was the thickest, so I was."

Quick Conversion. "How is the sentiment for world peace in this community?"

"It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident. "What happened then?"

"Our congressman announced that there was a good chance of getting a munitions plant located in this district."

He Knew It. "Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?"

"I know it." "Ah, but you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one? I married one!"

FOOD FACTS What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts, and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilding and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks I returned to my home and practice, taking up my work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

W. J. Hull has left on our table a copy of a Montana paper containing five satirical and liquor advertisements and whole columns of paid-for vicious, false and slanderous assaults upon prohibition, prohibitionists and temperance people in general, much of it over the signature of a man with a "Rev." before his name and "Pastor" thereafter, who if his title claims are true, has "stolen the liver of a saint to serve the devil in," as his sacrilegious linking of God, Christ and the Bible with the most damnable traffic that ever cursed humanity, well shows.

In Michigan, where without a notable exception reputable weekly papers bar liquor advertising from their columns, and where dailies like The Detroit Times, News and Journal and The Grand Rapids Press, followed suit, a sheet like the one above referred to would be cast out of respectable homes. We commend that state of public opinion to the good people of Montana, that they protect their homes and loved ones from pollution by the hell-born traffic in strong drink and its stultified, hypocritical agents.

PEOPLE who object to the neighborhood correspondence feature would deprive the home paper of its power to circulate in the communities represented and lessen its usefulness as an advertising medium. How would they like to have their own home news items eliminated? The policies persistently pursued by this paper, have given The Ledger the widest circulation ever enjoyed by a Lowell paper; and while it is not expected that everything in every paper will interest everybody, it is believed that all will get their money's worth at the small price asked for the paper. There are as many different minds as there are readers and no reasonable person will expect a publisher to please them all, in every detail, all the while. We have studied the problem for 35 years and have never known an editor yet who could do it, though it may seem easy to a critic who has never tried it. The other fellow's job looks easy.

The proposed withdrawal of the American protectorate over the Philippines by 1929, has much to commend it. The saving of a vast expense which brings no adequate returns; the release of detachments of our army and navy so long held in the far East and badly needed at home; the safeguarding of the Monroe doctrine and a measure of insurance against foreign entanglements, by assuring the world that the United States is not seeking territorial advancement in the opposite hemisphere. The politicians may howl; but our occupancy of the islands has been nothing but a burden and a bill of expense to the American people, the unloading of which should be a great relief.

With Bryan and Roosevelt, belabering the President from opposite sides and for opposite reasons, people who do not know how to agree when the doctors disagree, will conclude that Mr. Wilson occupies the safest ground midway between the extremes. This we know, that responsibility rests upon the President and not upon his critics, good men though they are; and already thoughtful citizens in all parties are quoting Lincoln's story about swamping horses mid-stream.

AT THE request of our good friend Hicks, we are publishing Steward Edward White's letter "To My Congressman" in this issue of The Ledger. We can't refuse anything to a man who loves "America" by note, word and deed as he does. But, caution! If he persists in demanding that it be sung "as it never was before," some of us are going to burst our "patent insides" one of these days.

THE "America for Americans" idea is gaining in public favor. Following the move of the Packard Motor Car company, as stated in this paper last week, two large Philadelphia manufacturers have endorsed the plan hereafter to employ and promote American citizens only or those who propose to become such.

BEFORE you order your sale bills and drive for several days to put up two hundred bills, ask The Ledger to show you a

better, saner and cheaper way. See Mr. H. Mebaugh's notice in this issue for example; and Mr. Storey's for another.

A PARAGRAPHER reports the "discovery" in Cuba of a plant bearing fruit like figs in which lies their eggs. "Discovery" nothing! We bought that very kind long before you began to write.

IN ELECTRICAL devices other than lamps, flat-irons lead in popularity, more than 3,000,000 being in use in this country. Electrical fans are second, numbering 1,660,000.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. Martha Laver was in Grand Rapids Saturday and from there to Battle Creek on business. Mrs. A. Race has returned from Woodland where she has been spending a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton of Cascade, Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Ritterger spent the week with relatives in Grand Rapids and Mrs. D. E. Laver visited her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

his daughter, Mrs. John Thomas. They have lived with Andy Weaver as John has worked for him the past year. George Buell has been quite ill but is a little better now. Mrs. Parrish of Reed City is visiting her son, Rev. Parrish. Misses Hutchinson and Gregory spent Sunday with Miss Eunice and Mary Alexander. Anthony Weaver was the first one taken by death out of the Battle Creek Sunday school class taught by Mrs. J. S. Thomas for 23 years.

CASCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kilmer of West Cascade Saturday evening. Little Waterman returned home last Wednesday after spending a month with Peter Vanderjagt and family. The Alice Vanmeter Missionary circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vanmeter, after whom the circle was named. The Sunday school of Cascade is contending with the Mule Sunday school for attendance. Cascade is in the lead by forty-two at the present time, with the contest half over. Success to Cascade.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Isaiah Long returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Indiana. Ouel Johnson has rented Mrs. Morton's farm in South Boston and will take possession the first of March.

Willa Purdy of Lowell, Mrs. Will Howard and daughter have been ill with the grippe the past week. ALTON. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Lewis Feb. 5, a daughter. Harley Pickens has been hired to make the butter at the Moseley creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond were guests for dinner at Clara Ford's last week Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kropf and daughter of Vergennes Center were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiggins, Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich of Lowell is caring for Mrs. Geo. Lewis. Clara Keesch went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her mother, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Walter White left last week Thursday while attending the Friends' ship club at Smyrna and injured her arm and side. Her daughter is also sick in bed so Mr. White is house-keeper and nurse. Mrs. H. Norton has been laid up with rheumatism the past few days. Mrs. Lizzie Davis is suffering with a severe cold and grip. Mrs. A. H. Norton and daughter were visitors at Earl Norton's Sunday. Mrs. M. Halstead of Lyons returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Pottruff. Lee Cummings and Miss Lillian

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Willa Purdy of Lowell, Mrs. Will Howard and daughter have been ill with the grippe the past week. ALTON. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Lewis Feb. 5, a daughter. Harley Pickens has been hired to make the butter at the Moseley creamery. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond were guests for dinner at Clara Ford's last week Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kropf and daughter of Vergennes Center were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiggins, Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich of Lowell is caring for Mrs. Geo. Lewis. Clara Keesch went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her mother, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Walter White left last week Thursday while attending the Friends' ship club at Smyrna and injured her arm and side. Her daughter is also sick in bed so Mr. White is house-keeper and nurse. Mrs. H. Norton has been laid up with rheumatism the past few days. Mrs. Lizzie Davis is suffering with a severe cold and grip. Mrs. A. H. Norton and daughter were visitors at Earl Norton's Sunday. Mrs. M. Halstead of Lyons returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Pottruff. Lee Cummings and Miss Lillian

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KEEN MAN

Is Prepared for Emergencies and Saves Valuable Property.

Especially when when horses are getting more valuable, people in Michigan will find it to their profit to know about a 68-year-old invention about which Mr. H. C. Ferze of Tread, N. Y., writes as follows: "I headed several cuts and scraped back on a valuable horse by using Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh twice a day."

SARANAC NEWS.

City Attorney of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. B. M. Tolcott, last week. J. Clyde Watt and wife spent Friday last in Grand Rapids. Mrs. A. A. Cramer of Middleville was called to Saranac last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Woodruff. The Congregational M. W. society held one of their famous suppers at Albert Brown's Wednesday and the Oddfellows a public card party at their hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Richard Perry joins her husband in attending this week for a several weeks' stay. Mrs. T. O. Barber spent Friday in Lowell and called at The Ledger office. The Rev. R. W. McLain of Ithaca came to the village Saturday last to hold a series of revival meetings at the Congregational church. Mr. McLain spoke to the men Sunday afternoon and reported to the congregation. The men's meeting will be reported the coming Sunday afternoon and services will be held every evening except Saturday evening for the three weeks to come. The Grand Rapids Hunt Club held a dance at Hunter's hall last Tuesday evening at which sixty-eight couples tripped the light fantastic. The promoters, Mrs. Joe Billinger and Mrs. Claude Brown, were more than satisfied with the success of their effort and the orchestra together with Mrs. Graham of Loda were given many compliments. E. N. Tolcott's lumber yard caught fire Tuesday evening while Talcott and wife were in Grand Rapids attending the lumbermen's convention. G. H. Diamond and wife discovered the flames after they had been raging some time and all an hour or so reported the fact to the fire department and at the time had. The building and contents however were entirely lost. The surrounding buildings were saved. Mr. Tolcott presses the loss at twenty-five hundred dollars but says it was entirely covered by insurance. The body of Mrs. Mary Smoak, an old pioneer resident of Keene township, was brought to Saranac from Chicago last week, she having been wintering with her son Judson. In her last illness she was attended by Dr. J. P. Stewart of Berlin died Sunday morning at his home and was buried in the Congregational church at two o'clock Tuesday under the auspices of the Oddfellows. Mr. Stewart was sixty-six and leaves two grown sons, James of this place and Leroy of Pullman, Ind. The talent of Saranac gave a ministerial show last Friday evening to defray the deficit in the expense account of the fifteen promoters and came off with a ninety dollar house. The "girls" were for the most part kindly but many of the singing success and the orchestra reserved for itself a page in local history. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hartwell and son Ward and wife, left Monday for Berlin to attend the Berlin Aid meeting. The aid is a non-sectarian organization for social and philanthropic purposes and has considerable more than a hundred members. Much good has been done here recently by this organization in and around Berlin and many happy social meetings enjoyed as well. Miss Daisy Buford of Mason, Ga., is circulating the State Library Commission and the Saranac Board of Education to catalogue the high school library of six hundred volumes. Miss Buford came Feb. 2nd and will be here for at least two weeks. Her home is on a four thousand acre cotton plantation in Georgia, which requires five hundred negroes to work. She is staying while here with Mrs. T. S. Barber and proves an interesting conversationist. She has here to her new made friends and acquaintances of this village.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the phlegm from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—cures the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. adv

WHITES BRIDGE

C. E. Bowen was a Lowell visitor Saturday. Mrs. Chas. of Ala. spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Puffer is on the sick list this week. Mrs. John King entertained her nephew, Wellington Gardner and bride of Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Fallsburg a few days last week. Mrs. M. J. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hanson, of Parry. Lon Jenkins was home from Belding over Sunday. Mrs. Roy Hubbel spent the day in Lowell last Wednesday.

HICKORY CORNERS

Miss Ida Merrihan visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter spent Sunday with Will Winkler and wife. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Taylor are out on a riding in a new cutter these days. Miss Anna Lasterday and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Morse Lake visited at the George Lewis home of Cascade one day last week. Mrs. Maud Lewis of Warming also was a guest at Mr. Lewis'. Mrs. Chas. Wick's having quite a severe time with the grippe. Fred Stamma and wife were guests of Will Yetter and family of Alto Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Blackless went to Grand Rapids Monday for a couple days. The little two grandsons have been taken to the Budget for care. We hope to hear of their improvement soon. Walter Blackless and George Clarke attended the entertainment at Alto Saturday. Wait has decided that winter can't take faster than man. Latest reports from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson have them enjoying good health and fine weather. They and just returned from the Favours of the West. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, one of the interesting things to Mrs. Johnson was a "later piece" contributed by a lady who planted the cotton seed, raised and harvested the cotton, spun the thread, and crocheted the piece. Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke visited Tuesday. The Citizen Telephone company installed a phone for Will Winkler last Saturday.

AUCTION I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder MONDAY, FEB. 14 At My Farm 3 1-2 Miles North of Lowell All My Farm Implements—Cows, Horses, Young Cattle, and Many other things such as small tools used about a farm, etc. Also 40 Acres of Land for Sale. Oren Sayles All purchases under \$5.00 Cash. All over \$5.00 one year's time with no interest on bankable notes. Sale Starts at One O'clock, Sharp. N. F. Gould, Auctioneer.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Sir: My Lowell real estate ad does not pay. I can't seem to be able to make them realize that this is a good country; they seem to think that we are living in the edge of a wilderness, and the fact is that this is a much nicer and more productive country than the average farm around Lowell, and the land is level or nearly so as the best farms around Lowell. We have nothing to offer in the way of hilly or sandy land. Stanton, six miles southwest of us, and Edmore, 4 miles north, both have electric lights and we will have here this coming summer. Land is selling here at \$100.00 per acre for 80 acre farms, with good buildings; and partly cleared farms, with good buildings, from \$50.00 to \$100.00, according to size; and our buildings will average better here than the farm buildings around Lowell, partly because the country is newer in point of cultivation, and when these farms were cleared the owners had the money to build with. Most of our inquiries from the old town read like this one: "Have you an 80 acre farm with buildings you can sell with \$100 down and \$75 to \$100 each year?" And the fact is that a farmer here with 80 acres of land expects to make a clean profit of at least \$1000 a year and thinks he is hard up if he doesn't make it, and the most of them lay it to the Wilson administration. One of the farms we have for sale shows a clean profit of over \$1000 last year; this is an 80 acre farm all cleared and priced at \$100 per acre. Yours truly, H. L. Goffrey.

Farmers Attention! Am in the market for your Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beans and Seeds For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 58, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich. CHAS. E. JAKEWAY LOWELL, MICH.

THE COAL MAN is talking To You And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN. Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins. Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down. We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both. EARL HUNTER Phone 127

CLAUDE STAAL East Side Market Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS at Reasonable Prices Fis' and Oysters in Season Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid. Cit. Phone 156 LOWELL, MICH.

Beginning the End —the time is short—the end in sight of these amazingly low Final Clean Sweep prices. If you haven't been here—don't delay until you've disappointed yourself—play safe—come today and find what you want—it's here. The time has come! Price is disregarded! Our advice is—"Double Quick to Coons" Wise Men with an Eye to the Future are buying here—NOW Suits Overcoats Fur Coats Underwear Dividends Sweater Special!

Trousers Too! Men's Heavy Kersey Pants: Dutchess Make. Warm Pants. Worth \$2.25. Now \$1.67. COONS The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

John Fisher and wife of Grand Rapids have moved in with his brother Alvin and will assist with the farm work. Andrew Hittenger has been in Grand Rapids the past week receiving medical treatment. Baby Willette spent Sunday with her brother Ward and wife of Lowell. The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Charles Hittenger Thursday. A number from here attended the farewell surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischer.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort, too, with Sloan's Liniment no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists. adv

BOWNE CENTER

Miss Mary Stauffer is quite ill. Mrs. Belle Stark of Chicago is visiting Miss Josephine Salsbury and other friends of Bowne. Mrs. Frank Colton of Grand Rapids is with her mother, Mrs. Morgan, and sister Clara as Mrs. Morgan is very poorly. Mr. Hoover of Lake Odessa visited

Charley Austin and family and Lewis Leece and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brighton of Pleasant Valley. Floyd Tapley and wife of South Boston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robbins and daughter visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Joe Clark and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew visited Sunday with Carl Roth and wife of Clarkville. Selma Johnson visited from Friday until Sunday with her brother, Ouel Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hazen and daughter spent Sunday with Will Drew and wife.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ralph Story spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge, Feb. 3, a son. Both mother and child are doing well. Name, Richard James. Elmer Evans of Clarkville has sold his farm here, known as the Elmer Cliby farm, to Dan Dinson of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dinson is a sister of Mrs. Jay Parsons. They will move here soon. Mrs. Tomlinson and son of Lowell are keeping house for Joe Gilboe. Mark Sneathen is gaining slowly. Miss Edith Fate is assisting Mrs. Jay Parsons with her household duties. Mrs. Jude Fletcher is caring for 120

Carr returned Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Carr's sister in Lansing. Clarence Weeks spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Renelle. Mike McAndrews, Leon Weeks, Fred Condon and Homer Andrews were in Grand Rapids Tuesday attending the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance meeting. Mrs. John O. Wingleter returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jakeway and Mrs. Harold Cummins. The Bound to Win club met at Moseley schoolhouse Wednesday evening. Clara Keesch spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Keesch, in Grand Rapids. John Andrews, Jr., visited at Sigel Norman's Sunday. Harley Pickens will attend the Dufrenoy's convention at Kalamazoo Wednesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wyttenbach, a son, Feb. 4. Miss Mary Wingleter is spending a week with her sisters in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Harley Pickens and son visited Miss Eva Andrews Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich of Lowell is caring for Mrs. George Lewis and baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray White spent Friday with the former's sister, Mrs.

Friendship club at Smyrna last week Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trumbull. J. Stanton of Fallsburg was here one day last week. Mrs. Agnes Dickens was a guest of Mrs. Eleanor Dickens in Smyrna last Saturday. We hear that Mrs. Kate Purdy of Lowell is very sick with grip. Will Dickens was in Belding Saturday. Wiggins is agent for the Can't Freeze poultry drinking fountain of Saranac. Grant Warner of Lowell and Chas. Yetter of Alto were at it. B. Davis' last week and put in a furnace. The Bound to Win club held their next meeting at Burr Davis' next week Wednesday evening. DON'T SCOLD PRETTLER CHILDREN That nervous, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused caused by worms or constipation. Instead of scolding or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer, nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your druggist, only 25c.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know. Mrs. O. A. Robinson is visiting relatives in Jackson.



When constipation causes headache use Rexall Orderlies The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. D. G. LOOK THE REXALL STORE

Let the Voice of the People Be Heard!

Stewart Edward White of Grand Rapids Writes Stirring Appeal for You to Your Congressman.

TO MY CONGRESSMAN. Dear Sir—And this does not mean alone you who were elected in the district of California where I reside and vote.

ACTION SALE!

On account of sickness, I will sell at public auction, at my farm (known as the old Alexander farm) 4 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Lowell and 3 1/2 miles east of Ada, on

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916 at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following property:

- Black Gearing, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Bay Brood Mare, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Sorrel Colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1150 Brown Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1050

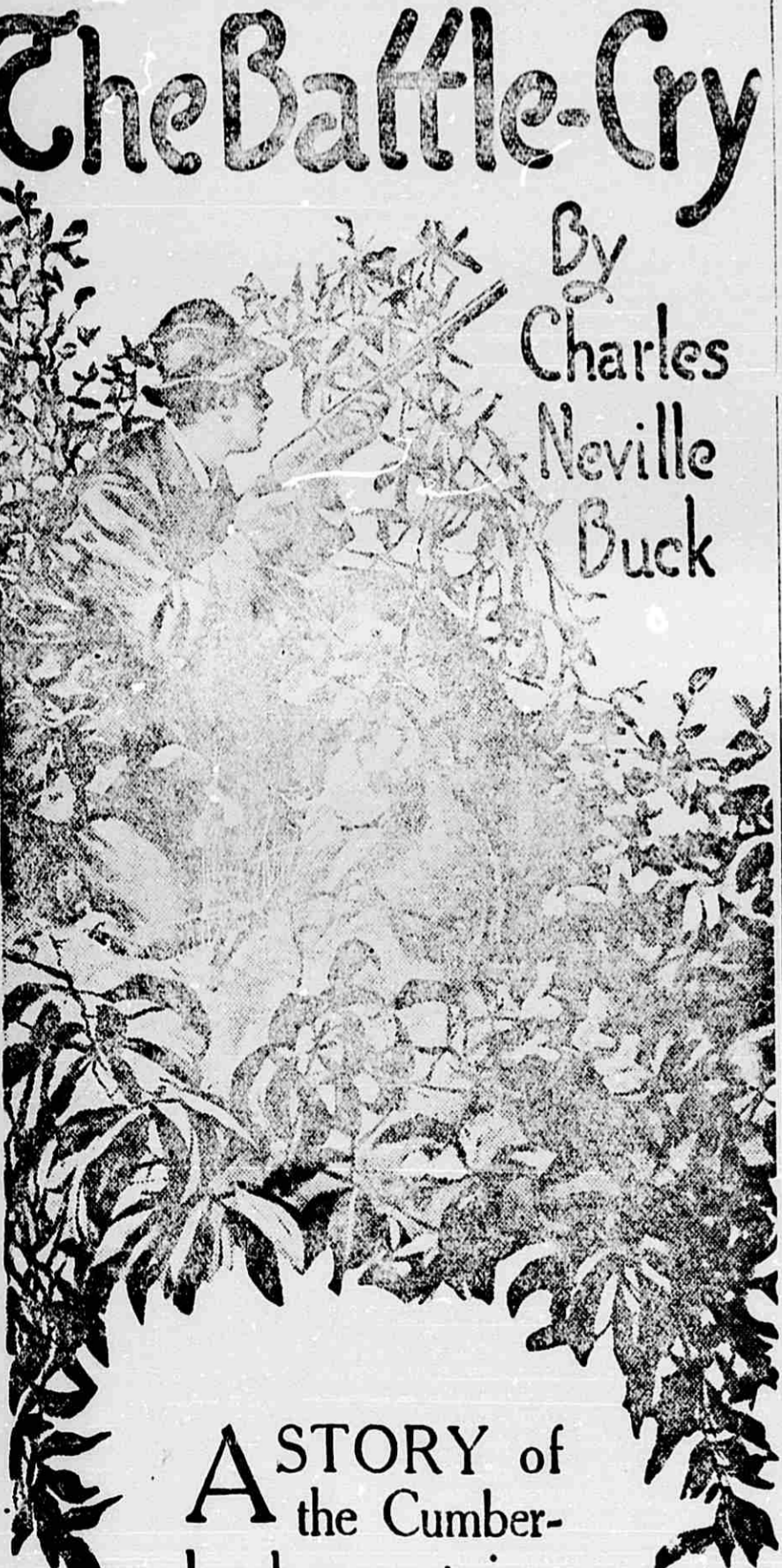
TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; sums over \$5, nine months' time on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent. All property to be settled for before leaving premises.

C. M. Himebaugh

N. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer. W. T. CONDON, Proprietor, Clerk.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEB. 10, 1916



The Battle-Cry By Charles Neville Buck A STORY of the Cumberland mountains, vital, gripping, compelling. A story of fierce, primal passions, of self-sacrifice, of heroism, and of exquisite romance. Our New Serial Don't Miss It You'll enjoy it from beginning to end

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Edie Watson of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. N. Parker. Mrs. Lewis Diller is entertaining her cousin, J. Kuhn, from Texas.

MORSE LAKE

Last Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis in which all of their children were at home.

ADA VILLAGE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Richardson, Sunday, Feb. 6, an eight pound daughter.

of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ira Teeple and Mrs. R. Harris, who are sisters of Mrs. Bristol, and Mrs. H. Z. Ward, Nell McGregor of Grand Rapids.

ELMDALE

Miss Martha Langsager of Lowell called on her sister, Mrs. Harry Mend, Monday evening.

WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and Mrs. Mrs. Mort Rulison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCloughlin in Grand Rapids.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Emma Wilcox has recovered from her late illness so as to be able to attend school again.

RDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Miss Marion Langsager of Lowell called on her sister, Mrs. Harry Mend, Monday evening.

FALLSBURG

2916. A company of neighbors Mrs. George Rummel a surprise last Saturday evening for her birthday.

ORSE LAKE.

3. Yetter is under the dog and is very ill with grip and troubles.

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The Lowell Building & Loan Association.

ed us. He has been a terrible sufferer for months and Monday morning death relieved him.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of storax. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

Hello! You with Coughs Here's Speedy Relief

Stop the racking and hacking, raise the phlegm and the soreness with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Lowell Granite & Marble Works

We bought a large stock of Granite in the fall of 1915, before the Quarry prices were raised, and can give you the benefit of last year's prices as long as the stock lasts.

J. H. Hamilton Estate

Citiz. Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

Nursery Stock

The N. P. Husted Nursery Company have now on hand the time-tried varieties of stock of fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, black berries, and a general line of ornamental stock, trees, roses, shrubbery and flowers for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery, 1916, at the old stand near G. T. depot, Lowell, Mich.

Of Course You Do. You want your bread, biscuits, rolls and pastries to possess Purity, Delicious Flavor, Excellent Color, Lightness, Correct Moisture Content, Fine Texture, Flakiness, Good Volume, Attractive Appearance.

Lily White

The Flour the Best Cooks Use. You have probably heard about Lily White but if you have never used it you do not fully realize what the name represents.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY

Grand Rapids, Mich.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson is visiting relatives in Jackson. Mrs. Frank Raymond visited her uncle in Lansing last week. Edwin Strubbs of Barryton spent last week at Eugene Engle's. Get your fruit trees of the Husted Nursery Co., Lowell, Mich. Have your ice tools sharpened at Smith's Garage and Machine Shop. Mrs. Conrad Sinclair of Freeport made The Ledger a call Monday. Mrs. Harry Watkins has changed her address from Sparta to Grand Rapids.



When constipation causes headache use

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The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. D. G. LOOK THE REXALL STORE

Regular communication of Lowell Lodge, No. 39, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. There will be work in the Master Mason's degree.

The Ledger is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Otton Hill, dated Habana, Republic of Cuba, Feb. 2. She writes: "This is certainly a pretty city and I am enjoying it very much."

Read the opening chapters of "The Battle Cry" in this issue of The Ledger and kindly call the attention of your friends to the same. The more readers we have, the better we can serve you. Help us grow.

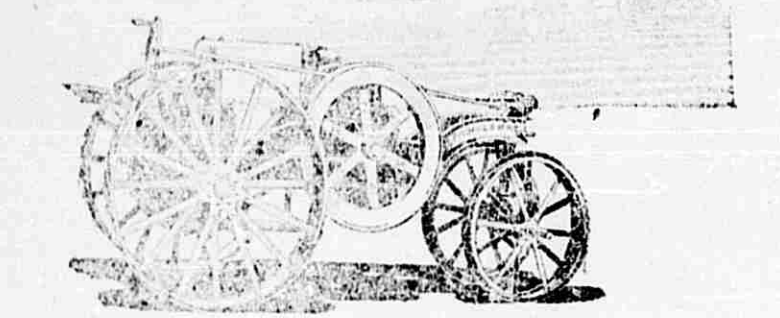
The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Townsend Friday, Feb. 18. As it is Frances Willard's day all members are requested to respond to roll end with a nomination from that writer. A special program is being prepared. Everyone interested in temperance is invited.

The Senior girls have elected the following officers: President, Donna Dickson; vice president, Evelyn Howard; secretary, Pauline Behler; treasurer, Margaret Goggherty; reporter, Belle Tol-lens; look-out committee, Ruth Gibson, Edna Hesse, Pearl Martin; social committee, Agnes Murdoch, Evelyn Howard, Pearl Scott. Miss Mabel Fitz is the honorary member.—Rep.

Good roads work in Michigan has cost the counties very little money in the last twelve years, according to figures given out by Auditor General O. B. Fuller. Since 1903, according to his figures, the state highway tax apportioned has amounted to \$3,855,000, and 1,100 counties have got back \$2,500, 288.38 in state awards for roads. This year the road program is going forward in line shape, various boards of supervisors showing an exceedingly friendly feeling toward construction and maintenance of good highways.

A three weeks' anti-tubercular campaign of the state board of health under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Rapidly, was launched in Grand Rapids Monday. Free clinics will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for physicians and others interested. Addresses will be given in the schools of the city and county. Homes of tubercular patients will be visited and advice given. Lowell is one of the towns scheduled for an educational campaign. Free examination for tuberculosis at Lowell City hall Feb. 11 and 15. All persons who are physically run down are invited to attend these free examinations to learn whether they have tuberculosis in the early stages or not. Tuberculosis can easily be cured if the cure is begun early.

A Real Kerosene Burner



\$675 Mogul 8-16 \$675

MOGUL 8-16 can be used every working day, and it can be used with profit. You can fill the tank with kerosene. Inspect the oiler, and be headed for the field while the horses are being carried. You need not consider the cost of hard work—the tractor is useless. You need not stop the plowing, threshing, or sheeding at noon unless you want to. The Mogul 8-16 will do just as much work between seven and eight P. M. as from seven to eight A. M. It doesn't get tired, and it saves money on every job. Give your horse the job they are fitted for, and hitch the Mogul 8-16 to a hard work. The price—\$675 cash, F. O. B. Chicago—and when you see the tractor, you will say it is worth the money. Come in and look it over.

H. NASH, Lowell

Let the Voice of the People Be Heard!

Stewart Edward White of Grand Rapids Writes Stirring Appeal for You to Your Congressman.

From The Grand Rapids Herald, Feb. 1, 1916. TO MY CONGRESSMAN.

Dear Sir—And this does not mean to you who were elected in the district of California where I reside and vote. In the matter of post office and park lands, perhaps, but in affairs of national import from Maine and Oregon are my congressmen also. You are responsible to me, you represent me and the hundred million of me look to each of you to do your duty by me no matter where you come from or where I live.

And because you are responsible to me, you must listen to me. In no other way is it possible for us to come into touch. I do not know you personally; I do not vote for you. My newspapers do not reach you fully; you do not believe in newspapers, though they have their influence. Only when I, and that proportion of the hundred million of me who will take the trouble, write to you direct do you feel the pressure of my desire, do you come in vital touch with Public Opinion.

Only occasionally does Public Opinion become strong and practically unanimous. It is so weak. It is more voiceless than usual because it is very deep, and when we Americans feel and think deeply we do not talk about it. We wait grudgingly to see what will happen. This is a pity, but it is largely your fault. We have lost confidence in you. We believe you will talk, and wrangle and stray into side issues; that you will filibuster and waste time, and finally at the very last will reach through some sort of unwholesome compromise. This is your usual method.

But this is serious. We have made up our minds. We have made them up so thoroughly that ninety-nine and three-quarters million of us are just waiting and saying nothing. But ask us, ask us, and see! We know that our navy is weak in spite of padded statistics, weak in its ships, in its munitions, in its men, and especially in its leadership, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes. Some of us know it is weak in leadership. We know that our army is negligible in numbers and scattered in units. We know it is unequipped with proper artillery, that it lacks aeroplanes and every other necessity of modern warfare.

We know that we have neither ammunition or munition plants. We know that our private arms and munition plants are so near the Atlantic coast that they would be an asset to the enemy rather than ourselves. We know that our coast defense guns are outranged by any of the large guns on a modern battleship. We know that New York, for example, could be bombarded and destroyed comfortably and safely by ships beyond the reach of our artillery.

And we have in the past year, been getting educated. We have learned some things we did not know before, and we know the falsity of some doctrines we have always unquestioningly accepted.

Thus, we know that war is not an impossibility nor was an improbability in the modern world.

We know that police forces and fire departments are necessary; that insurance money is well spent.

We know that modern warfare means the handling of great bodies of troops; and that therefore it is not sufficient to arm a State militia and drill it on armory floors.

We know that our Atlantic seaboard could be taken by any foe better equipped than ourselves; and that once taken it could be held almost indefinitely. The development of modern trench warfare has taught us that.

We know that we are wealthy enough to provide ourselves adequate protection.

We know that you know all this.

And knowing it, we know further that the humiliation of rendering our proudest cities by ransom would not be tamely accepted by us. This is a patriotic country. Our men would fight, and they would continue to fight until they had won. Our men would fight, and they would continue to fight until they had won. Our men would fight, and they would continue to fight until they had won.

The first volunteers, the flower of our patriotic spirit, would go into the struggle untrained, untrained, untrained. They would fight, as they know all the above facts; and they would go to their certain fate cursing the man whose shortsightedness or petty political maneuverings made such a martyrdom necessary. It would seem to them better to have paid in advance by a wise legislation and more money than to pay now miserably in blood. They will know that their sacrifice will be ineffective, but they will know also that their sacrifice will arouse the spirit of the nation to sweep back barrel and petty politics aside and helplessly try to accomplish what its servants should have done long ago.

We do not want war, we do not want preparedness against war. We know that unless we can defend ourselves, we are a temptation to attack. It is up to you and we are all watching!

STEWART EDWARD WHITE.

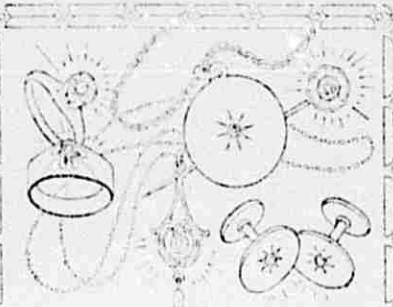
Mr. Gilbert of Grand Rapids was a guest of Wm. Warren one day last week. Wm. Warren spent Tuesday at Chas. Blakeslee's.

Pains Often Mean Uric Acid Poison Pay Attention to Pains—Rheumatism May Cripple You Permanently.

One! Does it hurt to move your arms, legs, bend your back or stretch your muscles? Be careful and take heed in time. Rheumatism is a form of uric acid poisoning. It is not a disease, it is a symptom. It is the result of uric acid poisoning. It is the result of uric acid poisoning. It is the result of uric acid poisoning.

No changing of needles necessary with the Edison. The diamond never wears itself and the records last a hundred times as long as any needle type record.

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Our Policy

We believe that there is only one way to build up a successful business, and that is to give the customer all that he pays for and a little bit more.

We believe you should get a full dollar's worth for every dollar you spend. Our policy has always been to sell only the highest grade merchandise at the lowest possible prices. That this policy is working out successfully, is attested to by the large number of people who patronize us. Are you one of them?

Victrolas and Records.

U. B. Williams

Jeweler

McCORMACK and WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Emma Croninger has returned to Grand Rapids after visiting Mrs. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Maude Cooper.

The banquet will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18, with good speakers. Music by Ernest Forbes and Mrs. Genevieve Hoprough; violin and piano solo by Mrs. Leona Hieckburn and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas returned last week from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawyer, of Lowell.

Mrs. Marie Seneyn visited relatives in Grand Rapids returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Frost is very low. Mrs. D. A. Wood received word Monday of the death of her brother, Chas. Reynolds, funeral Wednesday at Snow's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Boke and Chas. Cook and family spent Sunday at Mner Patterson's of West Osceola.

J. E. Rockefellow left Saturday for Chicago to spend several days.

Geo. Combs and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. John Vanderbosch of Alto.

The Ladies Aid society held at the hall last Thursday which was entertained by Mrs. Boke who was not well attended on account of the storm. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Patterson's.

Ed. Freedon moved his family to Alto Friday where he bought the meat market of John Kelson. Rev. Pezz is moving into O. R. Fountain's house this week.

Chas. Wood and family, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Rockefellow, Mrs. Pezz and Katherine Vanderbosch attended services at the Snow church Sunday evening.

FALLSBURG

Feb. 8, 1916. A company of neighbors gave Mrs. George Rummel a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. A nice supper served and a good time reported.

Mrs. Melantha, sister of Mrs. Geo. Rummel and her son Milton and daughter Deletta of Lowell were Sunday guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garfield of Moseley visited at Floyd Lang's Sunday.

Elmer Lane of Ionia spent two days last week with his cousin Floyd Lang and family.

John Verberg of Grand Rapids visited his son Corneal and wife last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent from last Friday until Sunday at her home in Ionia.

Carpenters of Saranac are at work on a new ice house 30 x 70 being erected by Harvey Callier of Lowell at the new plant east of the canal and south of the bridge.

John Veltje is delivering his lumber he had saved last year to the Lowell Cutter factory.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Veltje Joseph visited her grandmother Mrs. I. Joseph of Lowell over Sunday.

MORSE LAKE

Mrs. S. S. Yetter is under the doctor's care and is very ill with grip and kindred troubles.

Paul Curtis and wife spent Tuesday with her people Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shantz of Caledonia.

Mrs. Louie Kier spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Cascade were Sunday guests of their daughter and family Mrs. Frank Houghton.

Alvin Stantz of Caledonia was the last week's guest of his sister Mrs. Paul Curtis.

The news of the death of Chas. Reynolds on Monday has just reach-

AUCTION SALE!

On account of sickness, I will sell at public auction, at my farm (known as the old Alexander farm) 4 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Lowell and 3 1/2 miles east of Ada, on

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916

at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Black Gelding, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Bay Brood Mare, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Sorrel Colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1150 Brown Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1050 Grade Jersey Cow, fresh in Oct., 5 yrs. old Grade Jersey Cow, fresh in Oct., 4 yrs. old Grade Jersey Cow, fresh in Apr., 3 yrs. old Grade Holstein Cow, fresh in Apr., 3 yrs. 2 Brood Sow, farrow Apr. 1, wt. 300 lbs. 2 young Brood Sows, farrow March 20, weight 200 lbs. 40 pure bred S. C. W. L. hens Oliver Sulley Plover, nearly new 3-sec. spring-tooth harrow, nearly new Syracuse Walking Plow Pivot axle Double Cultivator, nearly new Ajax Single Cultivator

Deering Mower, 5 ft. cut, nearly new W. A. Wood Hay Rake, nearly new Set Bobsleighs, new McCormick Binder, good condition Hay Rack, new Grand Rapids Wagon, nearly new Wagon Box, nearly new Set Wagon Springs, capacity 3000 lbs. Good two-seat Surrey Good Heavy Double Harness Economy Chief Cream Separator, capacity 700 lbs. Tank Heater Eclipse 200 Egg Incubator Quantity Seed Potatoes 10 crates good Seed Corn Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; sums over \$5, nine months' time on good bankable notes with interest at 6 per cent. All property to be settled for before leaving premises.

C. M. Himebaugh

N. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer W. T. CONDON, Clerk

ed us. He has been a terrible sufferer for months and Monday morning death relieved him. Dr. Hasking the family physician of many in this community, who has pneumonia, is very low at this writing and his many friends will be saddened to learn it is but a few days at the longest he will be with us. Monday, wife Samlek, a stock buyer of Grand Rapids, was trying to haul out his stock rack and wagon which had been tipped over the embankment one day last week at Morse Lake Corners. His team became frightened and ran away, churning around an open field until they got back into the road again. They ran north until they struck a telephone pole near W. Yetter's house. Mrs. Yetter and daughter Ella ran and caught the frightened horses and then until their owner came. Hats off to the heroes of 1916.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaks, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Of Course You Do

You want your bread, biscuits, rolls and pastries to possess Purity Delicious Flavor Excellent Color Lightness Correct Moisture Content Fine Texture Flakiness Good Volume Attractive Appearance

And they will if you use

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

You have probably heard about Lily White but if you have never used it you do not fully realize what the name represents.

And you are doing yourself an injustice by not testing it thoroughly.

All dealers are authorized to return your money if you do not like Lily White Flour as well or better than any flour you ever used.

After having with Lily White you will realize why we can make such a guarantee.

And you will be convinced that Lily White Flour is all we claim for it—the finest product of modern milling.

Your dealer has it.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hello! You with Coughs Here's Speedy Relief

Stop the racking and hacking, raise the phlegm, heal the soreness with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"Just like oil on troubled waters," is the way one grateful woman describes the benefit of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

It spreads a soothing, healing coating over the inflamed throat—it loosens the hack—raises the phlegm—and really works wonders.

Why hack, hack, hack—driving everybody almost crazy, using up your strength, weakening your vitality and inviting serious sickness when there's speedy, soothing, sure relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"After using medicine from the doctor, without results, for my grand-children, who were visiting me," says Mr. J. A. Shanks of Lowellburg, Ind. "I had to get up and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound out of my store and give them. After a few doses were given they went to sleep and slept throughout the night without coughing. I have handed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to more than eight years and always recommend it."

You'll find Foley's Honey and Tar at your druggist. Be sure to ask for Foley's and see that you get the yellow package. Nothing else will do the work that Foley's Honey and Tar will do. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

For sale by M. N. Henry

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. YETTER, Sec.

Lowell Granite & Marble Works

We bought a large stock of Granite in the fall of 1915, before the Quarry prices were raised, and can give you the benefit of last year's prices as long as the stock lasts. Place the order with us now for the Monument or Marker you wish set in Spring of 1916.

J. H. Hamilton Estate

Citiz. Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

Nursery Stock

The N. P. Husted Nursery Company have now on hand the time-tried varieties of stock of fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, black berries and a general line of ornamental stock, trees, roses, shrubbery and flowers for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery, 1916, at the old stand near G. T. depot, Lowell, Mich.

W. V. BURRAS

Gen. Manager. Phone Cit. 153—3R, Lowell, Mich.

THE BATTLE=CRY

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK

Author of "The Call of the Cumberlands"

Illustrations by C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER I.

The leaves of poplar and oak hung still and limp; no ghost of breeze found its way down to stir them...

squallid and unlighted cabin of logs. At sight of its desolation the girl's heart sank. A square hovel, windowless and obviously of one room...

"Wall, now!" drawled the missionary, "I ain't scarcely as well acquainted with you as to further up Tribulation. What manner o' lookin' man air he?"

noiselessness with which a beaver slips into the water. "I reckon ye kin jest say that 'I speak,' added the woman, 'whilst I goes out an' sees what victuals I kin skeer up.'"

The girl was very slender and, though convalesced by the drab mission-ary, "Good Anse" Talbot, riding astride a lame nag and counter-scarped with saddlebags and blanket-roll, her clothes were not of mountain caliber...

"Somy," announced the colorless mountaineer with equal succinctness, "we wait to be took in. We're benighted."

"I don't claw, nor drink, nor smoke," answered the horseman quietly, in the manner of one who teaches by precept. "I'm a preacher of ther' Gospels, Air ye Fletch's boy?"

He was standing, as she entered, a little back from the hearth. He had a keen air of one who drops into the background or comes to the fore with equal readiness...

When at morning she had started out from the shack town at the end of the rails, "Bad Anse" Haver's infernals had ridden not far behind her. Later they had pushed ahead and relayed their message to their chief.

Over Her Stood the Woman Who Had Been Across the Stile. The girl was thinking of all this now as she rode in the wake of her silent escort.

"I reckon that's the fatted-in woman, what aims ter start a school over on the head of Tribulation, drawled one native. 'I heard tell of her 'outer day.'"

CHAPTER II. The girl rose and made her way unsteadily to the back door and let herself in. She threw herself on the bed and lay there, rapidly thinking...

HOW GREAT INDUSTRY BEGAN. Chemist May Be Said to Have Stumbled Over a Discovery of Immense Importance. An experimenting chemist, endeavoring to produce artificial guanine, using a base known as aniline, not only obtained coloring matter called mauve, but laid the foundation for the coal-tar color industry...

TO HONOR WIFE OF BOONE. The daughters have been indefatigable in their efforts to place markers at all historic spots in the state, and will continue the good work...

Work and Poverty. If the time ever comes when there is no longer poverty in the world there will be a wonderful freedom for the higher qualities of the human race...

Keeping Cheese. To keep cheese from molding in a wet season spread the cut surface thinly with butter. They have found their fellow searchers shall hear an exultant shout and they shall come together...

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Talk out. What are ye admin' to tell me? "I met up with a feller in Job Heath's blind tiger jest outside Peril. He'd drunk a lot of leker an' he got ter talking mighty loose-tongued an' free."



He Was Standing, as She Entered, a Little Back From the Hearth.

ther pint. Some of Mill's fellers aims ter slip over that, too, an' while Cal's celebratin' they aims ter git him ter-night.

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the man whose words gained prompt obedience, and he, as the self-declared advocate of peace. He was standing, as she entered, a little back from the hearth...

When they rose from the table the stranger drew Fletch, now somewhat sobered by his meal, aside, and the other men retired to the chairs in the doorway...

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 13. HUMBLING AND EXALTING.

LESSON TEXT: THE 24th. GOLDEN TEXT: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich..."

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT. Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if you eat sour and forms gas and acid in stomach...

They Don't Speak Now. Doris, aged twelve years, was alone in the living when a visitor called to see her mother.

Don't Neglect Kidneys. Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

Where Money Talks. She was doing her best to make full use of her limited prerogative. "I ain't a poor girl, as you know," she said...

PREPAREDNESS! To Fortify the System Against Grip. Who Grip is a disease of the system of the system of the system...

Experts Not All Heard From. Criticize—Now that your play is to be actually produced you can surely give me some idea as to the plot and general action...

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS. No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Catching On to Dad. Eddie—Let's sneak 'round behind the barn an' smoke a cigarette. Sammy—Too likely to get caught. Never since dad swore off his own sneaking around there to smoke his own—Judge.

The famous Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware FREE with SKINNER'S MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

BLACKS ESTABLISHED IN DETROIT OPTICIANS

FAMOUS OLD GERMAN HYMNS Religious Melodies That Have Been Adopted and Become Favorites in Other Countries.

Rest Those Worn Nerves Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when your nerves seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action...

A Michigan Case Mrs. W. P. Jones, Pine St., E. V. R. L. Mich., says: "I was in bed three weeks with kidney trouble and my back ached and I could not get up."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Children Who Are Sickly When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms...

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children For use throughout the season. They tend to break up colds, relieve the bowels and...

Make the Liver Do its Duty Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

12 Funny Love Letters Read two ways! L. CUSTAR, 317 So. Ash Street, OTTUMWA, IOWA

THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE

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CHAPTER XXIX—Continued. "You would have followed me across the world upon your knees, and you served me like a slave. And I— I repaid you with a white man's coin!"

With a cry that cut high above the steady sounds of the wind and the three Siletz singing up, a hand hung to her lips, where the sign of the Siletz stood out—broken in its inception!

"My father!" she cried pitifully, "oh, my father!" Sandry was breathing heavily, a mist in his eyes and a sadness upon his heart.

With a sudden inspiration Sandry stopped and picked up the instrument. He had played a bit at college. Softly, silverly, the joyous notes began, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to go on to that ancient plea of trusting faith.

"Why, certainly!" whispered the traveler of the hills, "how could I forget! That is the way out." And then, "Hush! The murmur of many wings. Ah, it is God's hand! I go—do profound! Gloria in excelsis!"

CHAPTER XXX. "The Night Wind is Not Afraid to Die." Sandry laid the Bible under the lifeless hand, looked about desperately for something to cover the horrified face between its white curls, and finding nothing but the tall ferns gathered an armful which he spread over the body.

"I had meant prison," he said, "now I mean the electric chair." The other laughed. "Mean an' be damned!" he said insolently, "you'll never send me there."

He stood a moment considering. A hot wind was whipping up the dips on every side and Black Bolt was stepping uneasily, pointing anxious

FEEL CHARM OF CORNWALL Artists Fond of Depicting Beauties of Scenes in That Famous English County.

Work of the Phonometer. The phonometer of Dr. A. G. Webster not only shows the intensity of sound but is claimed to indicate its direction within a very few degrees. It is so small that it can be carried on the smallest vessel—even a rowboat.

Preacher and she would ruin you! Shoot them, Sandry, shoot them—give me the gun!" Shuddering, Sandry covered her savage eyes with his hand.

"Kill them both, for they will ruin you if they go free! She's got the packet. Kill her and get the packet!" "Things she has written about you—a letter to a man by the name of Musselhorn!"

"I answer to the Right Law. I obeyed the ancient Right Law, little Siletz, and I have no regrets." "I know!" cried Siletz, "I know!" the smoke was so dense that the actors in this drama could scarcely see each other's faces, but they took no note of it.

With one great bound he flung himself high in the air, leaped the space between and came down with his great weight upon the shoulders of the other man, clutching for back and throat, drawing the one to him in a grip of iron, pushing the other away.

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IS HOME LESS ATTRACTIVE? Every Member of Family Nowadays Seems to Find Entertainment Elsewhere. The average American home seems to be losing its attraction for the household, Anna Gladden writes in the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

ering canopy a rumbling thunder drowned his words, as if all the rocks of the tortured hills were split asunder in the heat.

"I've hated you like poison ever since I first clasped eyes on your heavy Eastern face. You thought you had me beat, and so did she," he jerked his head at Poppy, "but I'm too great a force for both of you. She's the greatest woman in all the world and I'm glad I seen her like—that I loved her."

There was infinite pathos in his heavy voice for the moment. "But that play's over. Th' curtain'll drop in thirty minutes—forty o' fifty at most—an' I'm the winner at last! You'll never marry her! But how I had you on th' hip—eastern lawyers an' all!"

"An' old Frazer—dumsky fool! Found your East Bolt dead unrecorded, didn't you? Laid it to him. Why didn't you lay it to Hampden, who had th' brains an' the power of the whole country? It was recorded all right, but I owned th' recorder same as I owned th' commissioner. Fool, fools, all of you! An' I win at last!"

It was again the East and the West that Sandry saw with aching eyes in the two women who took Hampden's

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HOW HENRY "PUT ONE OVER" Incident Shows How Erring Man May in Time of Trouble Conciliate "Friend Wife."

She was waiting for him. Gathering her brows like a gathering storm, nursing her wrath to keep it warm, and when he entered the room she began: "This is a nice time of night—"

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retting in hot Cuticura soap-suds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment.

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HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had headaches during the change of life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

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3 DAYS Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26

LOWELL MERCHANTS' EXPANSION SALE A Glorious Money-Saving Opportunity It will pay you to read the large bills closely. Don't stop there! Come to Lowell and avail yourself of this opportunity to purchase goods at the lowest prices ever quoted. You will find every bargain better than you expect.

3 DAYS Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26

GROCERY SPECIALS 3 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes... 25c 15c Shinwasse Tomatoes... 12c 15c can Booth's Spinnich... 12c Can-inny Dill Pickles... 15c 2 cans extra early June Peas... 28c 9lb granulated sugar 50c With \$2.00 order of other groceries...

What's the Reason? Many Lowell People in Poor Health Without Knowing The Cause. There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache...

Lowell's Handsome New School Building [CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] The load dumped. The Junior high, in order to have proper lighting for a relatively low room, has the entire west side constructed with fenestra window frames and sash, with prism glass in the top hall. These are fire proof and give more glass area...

Public Auction! 30 Head Cattle 8 Head Horses Having sold my farm, 1 mile north of Grattan Center, I will sell at auction, on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property.

Grey Mare 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs. Black Gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs. Grey Gelding 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs. Sorrell Mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs. Bay Gelding 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. Brown Mare 4 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs. Bay Colt 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs. Bay Mare 4 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. 7 Head 2 yr. old Steers 8 Head Yearling Steers 10 Cows of which 6 are new milch 25 Shoats Lumber Wagon made to order Double Box, Set Boulder Springs 4000 lbs. Set Studebaker Trucks 2 Single Buggies Osborne Binder

Grand Trunk Grocery E. T. WHITE Proprietor We deliver goods. Phone 299

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services each Lord's day as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., followed by Bible school at 11:15.

Auction Sales. A. P. Burr having rented his farm will have an auction sale on the premises 1 1/2 miles northeast of Elmdale March 24. Full particulars in this paper Feb. 24. If...

Free Lunch at Noon. Terms--Sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Sums over \$5.00, 10 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 6 per cent.

E. V. STOREY, Prop. N. F. Gould, Auct. E. L. Brooks, Clerk. President Wilson Held Europe to a "Strict Accountability."

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Newsy Notes About People You Know. Phone 35. Bakes' auto livery. Flashlights and batteries cheap at Stocking's, adv.

CONGREGATIONAL Subject Sunday at 10:30, "Individualism." Bible school, 11:45. Junior Endeavor, 4:00. Senior Endeavor, 6:00. Prayer and Bible study Thursday 7:00.

On account of ill health, C. M. Hinebaugh will have an auction sale on the farm 4 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Lowell on Feb. 17. Instead of walking a mile and standing in a snow bank in a forty mile wind to see what he has to sell, just turn this paper over, read his ad and get the full particulars. Then when you go to his sale thank him for his up-to-date way of doing business.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES Ray Spence of Lake Odessa, former Mayor of Alto, was in town on business two days last week. Ed. Stueden has moved his family into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiedenk.

FREE METHODIST The second quarterly meeting of the Saranac and Lowell circuit of the Free Methodist church will begin Friday, Feb. 11, meetings to be held as follows in the church formerly owned by the Adventists: Friday evening 7:30. Saturday 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning 10:00, followed by preaching and administering the sacrament. Sunday evening, 7:30. Everyone welcome to attend these meetings.

Every standard cold and cough remedy on the market sold at our store, but none of them give the satisfactory results obtained from Nyl's Luxacold, 25c a bottle, the Nyl quality drug store, adv.

METHODIST CHURCH. Morning service 10:30, "Speed Limit." Sunday school, 11:15. Junior league, 3:00. Senior league, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00. Mr. Newkirk of Grand Rapids will speak at the evening service. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. Spencer's; Thursday evening at church. Official Board will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, after prayer meeting.

Every one who is familiar with modern building tells us that the taxpayers of Lowell are to be congratulated upon the magnificent plant they have erected for \$50,000. School houses are usually graded at either 10, 12 or 15 cents per cubic foot. The 10c grade is usually the cheaper wood partition non fire proof structure. Lowell's building equipped with precast concrete 10c per cubic foot. A consulting engineer visiting our plant recently said that the same plant would cost \$70,000 in Grand Rapids and \$80,000 in Detroit. It is evident that, since our contract was let last spring, materials have advanced in nearly everything from 10 to 20 per cent. The beautiful indirect light fixture used last fall in place since our order was placed, and like experience has been found in sheet metal, copper wire, etc. Surely, Lowell can be proud of her new school, and she can well expect it to serve her more efficiently and in more ways than in the past.

GRATTAN CENTER The Farmers' Institute held at the Grattan hall Monday was well attended, but owing to bad roads the evening meeting was postponed to a later date. Lynn Norton left Tuesday for his home Raymond, Conn., after visiting several weeks with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Levisa Brooks, Monday. Mrs. Brooks is slowly improving from her illness. Mrs. A. J. Norton was in Lowell Saturday. Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Norton, J. I. Norton and Frank Rowland, and Mrs. A. E. Burhan and Lynn Norton were guests of Mrs. S. W. Matlock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Partridge a few days last week. George Khondas and some other young men near Marlon for Frank Donovan. Amy Madison was in Grand Rapids Friday. The party given by the Grangers Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Frank Rowland received word Friday night that her father, J. W. Smith of Gillet, Wis., is very low. Mrs. Claude Wescott (nee Carle) Brooker of Canby visited her grandmother, Mrs. Levisa Brooks, Saturday and Sunday.

HELP WANTED GIRLS WANTED. Steady work, good pay. Apply to Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., Ionia, Mich. 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1916. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Yetter, deceased. Orlo J. Yetter having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob W. Bowser or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and he be appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. John Dalton, Register of Probate. [36] Name of Jacob W. Yetter mistakenly used in last week's adv. and in same elsewhere in this issue.—Editor.

Mrs. Lucy O'Harrow of Clarksville, grower of dahlias, has issued her 1916 catalog from The Ledger press. From her large and varied assortment, her patrons are busily and well served.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and all who were so kind to us during the long illness of our dear mother, also Annie and Harley Maynard for the beautiful music at the funeral, and for the flowers sent by our friends. F. R. Ecker, Mary C. Ecker, Ida E. Denick.

Voted 143 to 5 for the Diamond Disc. The High school of Detroit recently decided to buy a phonograph or talking machine, and wishing to get the best, the superintendent went to the leading salerooms of the different kinds of machines which are best known and requested that the best machines be taken to the school for demonstration; and the result would depend on a vote taken by the pupils and teachers of the room for which the machine was to be purchased. The contest was between the Edison Diamond Disc and one of the best known needle type talking machines and the vote showed 143 votes for the Edison one of 148 votes. The Diamond is the medium which Mr. Edison has used to solve the question of re-creation of sound and eliminates the trouble and annoyance of changing needles, and the records play longer and last longer. Come to Stocking's store and bring your ears with you and hear for yourself.

WOOD FOR EALTON PEET. Nick Pitch left for North Dorr this morning to take advantage of the sleighing to bring home some more of his barn timbers. Friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomer a genuine surprise Wednesday evening as they were out for a walk. A very pleasant evening was spent and a beautiful lunch served after which their friends left them a token of friendship and esteem in the form of a beautiful linen table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutzinger spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Will Crans and wife in East Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of West Lowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ellis. The Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per year—a big paper at a little price. Teachers report cards, ready printed, for sale at The Ledger office.

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To The Public Having purchased the G. W. Bangs & Co. grocery stock I wish to announce that business will be continued at the old stand and every effort made to give the people up-to-date service in GROCERIES The continued patronage of the store's old customers and the favor of new ones is cordially solicited. My old friends of many years in other lines are especially urged to favor me with a call. Mr. Bangs will stay with me and serve patrons as cheerfully as of yore. John Kellogg. Bang's Old Stand, Pullen Block, Lowell, Mich.

WEST BOWNE Feb. 7.—Mrs. Carolina Ellis is quite ill with the grippe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ellis. Mrs. James Cooper's health is very poorly. West Bowne is mourning the loss of sister Mrs. George Jones, who departed this life last Tuesday morning. She leaves a husband in ill health and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Mrs. Boyd McWhitney, and other relatives and friends who will miss her pleasing and happy ways. Will Eastick of Merrill is cutting

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