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## SPECIAL For SATURDAY

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**W. S. Winegar.**

## NEW SCHOOL HEAD

S. C. Mitchell of East Tawas New Superintendent.

The Lowell Board of Education has engaged S. C. Mitchell of East Tawas, Iosco county, as superintendent of the Lowell schools for the 1916-17 school year at a salary of \$1,200, to succeed A. F. Frazee, who has resigned to accept a like position in Dowagiac.

Mr. Mitchell is a Normal and University man and the Board is well pleased with his credentials. For the past four years he has been superintendent of schools at East Tawas, where his work has called forth the highest commendations. He believes that a teacher should be actively interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he is employed and acts accordingly. In this respect he resembles Mr. Frazee who has interested himself in community affairs since his arrival in Lowell and taken an active part in our various enterprises.

## JUNIORS DID WELL

"The Little Politician" Played to Good House.

The Juniors of the Lowell High school presented the four-act farce "The Little Politician," to a large and well-pleased audience last evening.

Where all did so well it would be unjust to make especial mention of any. Following is the cast of characters: Hon. Pink Dotts, the legislator, Robert Horn; Judge Fitzgerald, waiting office, Howard Aldrich; Capt. Henry Bradstreet, the boss, Charles Reed; Sidney Manning, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, D. S. Hudson; James Mortimer, a merchant, Verne Hapeman; Willie Witticus, a society swell, Harvey Avery; Chief of Police, Edson O'Harrow; Mrs. Margaret Childsey, a wealthy widow, Maude Curtis; Elsie Caulvin, a stenographer, Zella Townsend; Mae Mortimer, a State Capitol Belle, Helen Fogans.

The High school orchestra under the direction of Miss Creaser surprised the audience by its excellent rendition of several selections.

The instrumentation on this occasion was as follows: Violins—Misses Creaser and Blake, Bruce Stocking, Valma Vipond; clarinet—Robert Horn; cornet—Morris Hanchett; saxophone—Harvey Avery; piano—Miss Ora Yeiter.

## AUDUBON MEETING

Judge Creswell's Lecture on Birds Well Attended.

The Audubon meeting at the school building Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club was well attended.

Several of the lower grades of the school children marched to the platform each depositing a bird house, the result of their handiwork. There were seventy or eighty of these. Then the third and fourth grades sang "The Little Brown Nest in the Tree," under the direction of Miss Chaffin.

Mrs. F. E. White, president of the club, then introduced Judge Creswell of Grand Rapids, who gave a little talk on birds and exhibited views of a large number of our beautiful and useful Michigan birds and their nests. He was much pleased with the interest the children had taken in constructing the little houses for the birds, which will be photographed for use in the Audubon book.

## OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

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

John Whitfield, F. Williams, Frank Fenning, W. H. Clark, V. S. Raymond, Ralph Hoag, Mrs. W. H. Gage, John Acheson, Citizens Telephone Company, Mrs. C. Krum, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Carl Bittenger, L. H. Hill, Herr Raimor, Mrs. M. VanArsdale, F. E. White, Fred Kilgus, Arthur Peel, John Ausseker, S. P. Hale, M. Griffith, N. W. Blair, Mrs. Eunice Richmond, A. G. Hesse, Walter Morris, R. J. Enos, A. J. Nash, A. D. Morse.

Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?  
Mrs. Orville Austin Dead.  
This community will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Orville Austin this morning at her home in this township. She leaves four children, one of them a babe born March 18.

Those to whom Idle Hour tickets are due at The Ledger office must get them on or before March 25.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. F. M. GODFREY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey entertained thirty-three relatives Saturday, March 11, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at their farm home near Lowell, where they have lived for about thirty-two years.

Of eight children born to this union all are living except William S., who died nearly seven years ago. The living are H. L. of McBrides, J. Allen of Hastings, Mrs. George Christie of Grand Rapids, John E. of Boise, Idaho, Fred A. of Twin Falls, Idaho, Ora near the farm home and Mrs. M. B. Keller of Indianapolis. They with their families and two brothers of the groom, J. D. Godfrey of Cromwell, Ind., and George W. Godfrey of near Lowell and daughter, Mrs. Beimer and little daughter, a friend Miss Swarthout of McBrides and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and son of Lowell, partook of a bountiful dinner served by the bride and groom, and in behalf of the children H. L. Godfrey presented to the father and mother a beautiful set of china dishes mounted with gold together with the very costly and useful pieces of china as a present from the two brothers of the groom. After this the following verses were read by J. Allen Godfrey:

MR. and MRS. F. M. GODFREY. In these days of nervous hurry knots are seldom firmly tied, But so slackly drawn together that they slip when they are tied. Tied today, perchance tomorrow, In some months or years a few, They are tried as all things must be And found easy to undo. It was not thus in the old days, Knots tied then were tied to stay: Such a knotty knot was knotted Fifty years ago today. Caree have come to you a plenty, Anxious nights and weary days, But the crown for all your labors, Love, that sacrifice repays. Fifty happy years have vanished, Tied to the better land and this, Father, Mother dear, we greet you On your golden wedding day. May the years that lie before you Bring with each a happy boon As you travel down the pathway Of life's sunny afternoon. May the years still intervening Tied to the better land and this, Bring to you two in their passing Every perfect earthly bliss.

F. M. Godfrey enlisted in the Civil war on February 6, 1862, and served until he was wounded February 27, 1865, and March 11, 1866, he was married to Miss Almira Madison and they have lived these happy years together.

May they live to enjoy many more anniversaries is the wish of their many friends. J. A. G.

Now that Spring has come, Winter is here.—Detroit News.

## A Word About Pickles

Have you contracted for your pickles yet? If not, why not get busy? R. VanDyke has this to say about the pickle business in Lowell: "It brings more money into our community. It is going to pay weekly this season, if you wish it. There is no other crop that needs as little work, until harvest time, or has as short a season, or pays as quickly—and as much as pickles. Don't be discouraged by one or two poor seasons. It is always darkest just before dawn, and I'm optimistic enough to look for a good season this year. Let the boys and girls have their pickle patch. This is a good way to keep them interested and to let them earn some money."

Mr. VanDyke says he has H. J. Heinz Co.'s pickle contracts at his store and we hope you will go in and sign one. At least talk the matter over with him.

The night school will not convene until the day school opens again after April 3.

## Clara Kimball Young at Idle Hour Saturday.

The above named charming actress who has received 300,000 votes above Mary Pickford as being the finest film actress in the world, will be featured in the comedy-drama "Marrying Money" at the Idle Hour theater Saturday afternoon and evening in the following cast of characters: Mildred Niles, Clara Kimball Young, Her Mother, Ina Brooks, Ted Vandever, Chester Barnett, Ted's friend James Sweeney, W. W. Jefferson, French count, Winthrop Chamberlain.

Five reels in "Marrying Money" and the usual Ford Weekly in addition. Don't miss the matinee at 2:30. Usual prices, 5 and 10c. Special Edison concert Friday evening with a lecture and five reels.

Watch for date of big nine reel production "The Battle Cry of Peace" at Idle Hour.



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## LOWELL BARGAINS

Merchants Expansion Sale Mar. 29. Big Inducements.

The merchants of Lowell will hold their second Expansion sale or bargain offering on Wednesday, March 29, one day only.

Most of the specials are detailed in full on insert page; and others are given by our regular advertisers in their own spaces in this paper.

Some others will be found on the large bills, similar to those used in the first event.

Study the offerings made in The Ledger and save time when you come to town. It will keep you busy if you make the rounds on the one day allowed.

As the notice is short, kindly pass the word to your friends, who may not see paper or bills. It will be worth coming to Lowell for.

Remember the date, Wednesday, March 29.

## NEW COMMITTEES

Appointed by President Winegar. Five Years Ahead on Bonds.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held at the Council rooms Monday evening, March 20, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by President Winegar. Trustees present: Arehart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Winegar. Minutes of meeting of March 6 and regular charter meeting of March 16 read and approved.

President Winegar then made the following committee appointments and on motion the appointments were confirmed: Finance: Mange, Weekes and McKay; Light & Power: Weekes, Arehart, and Lee; Fire: Kellogg, Lee and Weekes; Sewer: Lee, Mange and McKay; Street: McKay, Arehart and Kellogg; Public Buildings and Parks: Arehart, Kellogg and Mange. On motion of Trustee Weekes, the appointment of D. G. Mange as president pro tem was confirmed.

The Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending March 11 and 18 were received and placed on file. On motion the annual financial report of the village as prepared by the clerk, was approved and ordered published. On motion the communication from the Lowell Board of Trade relative to the resolution presented to them by their moral efficiency committee was received and placed on file. On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Lee, three thousand dollars of Light & Power bonds, due March 2, 1921, optionally due, March 2, 1916, were taken up and paid. Six years.

On motion of Trustee Mange the following bills were allowed:

Light & Power Fund	
J. M. Hutchison	\$ 150
A. D. Morse	24.00
Warren Little	9.00
Roy Hubbell	20.00
Chas. Morris	20.00
Thos. Morris	30.00
Mable Charles	15.00
Jas. McMahon	33.00
Bruce Krum	22.50
F. J. McMahon	62.50
The F. Blawie Co.	16.67
A. D. Morse	14.02
Ida Morris	8.75
Percy Gregory	14.02
Thos. Morris	33.53
Line Material Co.	10.35
Fosteria Inc. L. Co.	33.70
Central Elec. Co.	21.23
Pittsburgh L. B. & G.	30.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$459.55</b>

General Fund	
Edw. Walker	\$25.00
W. S. Winegar	2.00
H. L. Shuter	2.00
H. L. Morse	2.00
D. G. Mange	2.00
M. N. Henry	2.00
E. L. Shuter	2.00
R. E. Springett	2.00
J. M. Hutchison	3.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.35</b>
City Hall operating fund.	
Walter Gibson	\$15.00
J. C. Hatch	2.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17.80</b>
Street Fund	
Geo. P. Taylor	\$11.00
Yeas, Arehart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes.	
On motion of Trustee McKay council adjourned.	
R. E. Springett,	
Acting Clerk.	

## Quits Horse Livery Business.

F. P. Hakes has decided to retire from the light-horse business and on page five of this paper is advertising a sale of his livery horses, vehicles, etc., to be held at the Hakes livery barns, April 4. Read full particulars in adv. Mr. Hakes will continue at the old stand in automobile livery, feed and stand-in barns and draught horse breeding.

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Lowell that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Township Clerk's office Saturday, March 25, 1916, will be in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

Frank N. White, Township Clerk.

Mrs. Lyle Denick spent the week end with her parents at Belding. Three Island Moose lodge initiated three candidates last evening and a good program including speeches by members and music by the Lowell orchestra was enjoyed.

## Expansion Day Sale

At The Rexall Store

Wednesday, March 29th.

Big Values for This Day Only.

All 25 and 35 cent Hair Brushes.....18c  
All 50 and 65 cent Hair Brushes.....35c  
All 50 cent Books—Late Popular Copyrights.....35c  
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State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

MORMON COLONIES REACHED WITHOUT A SINGLE SHOT

Villa Has A Lead Of Over One Hundred Miles Start Of American Forces—Night Marches In Rouge Mountain Slopes Resumes

MORE STRINGENT CENSORSHIP OF NEWS AT COLUMBUS

Serious Trouble Is Believed To Have Been Averted With The Passage Of U. S. Troops Past Casas Grandes Says General Gaviira

El Paso, Texas—The first phase of the American expedition into Mexico—the rush along Villa's dim trail to the endangered Mormon colonies, was an accomplished fact—completed, according to reports reaching the Columbus base, without the firing of a hostile shot by the Americans. The second phase already was beginning, it was indicated as the Americans turned somewhere from Casas Grandes to resume their night marches toward the rough mountain slopes, where it is known Francisco Villa already has preceded them with more than 100 miles' start. Warning that this second act in the chase might not pass without fighting against bandits was implied in a new and more stringent censorship imposed at Columbus. Further leakage of military news, the censor said frankly to the American press, would be likely to cost soldiers' lives.

Pride Not Hurt. When Washington announced that the American columns did not intend to occupy cities, a menace to Mexican national pride was removed. The Carranza prisoners, which have been passed by the marching Americans and which therefore are now in the Americans' rear on their flanks, continued tranquil, so reports to El Paso indicated.

General Gabriel Gaviira, at Juarez, commanding the territory through which for three days the Americans have been penetrating, himself announced that for a time the situation as reported to him had been delicate and even serious. With evident relief he said the crisis had passed. This crisis it is believed had reached its height last night, when couriers dashing into Casas Grandes announced with careless enthusiasm that the American troops would enter that city by midnight. General Gaviira wired immediate orders to his troops not to permit this.

Dawn showed the long lines of cavalry horses just outside Colonia, Dublin, their troopers dismounted and in camp, at rest.

Villa in Western Chihuahua. Villa was located with some degree of definiteness, if weight of evidence counts in planning down his rapid shifts. From several sources constitutionalists received messages, all of which placed him in approximately the same portion of western Chihuahua. These dispatches had him nearly due south of the American columns' present known positions, and close to the Sierra-Tarahumara mountains, so close to them in fact, that if his reputation as a fox holds good during the American chase he should be able to make a puzzling disappearance in these ranges with a few hours' hard riding. By all accounts he is more than 100 miles ahead of the Americans, about the same distance he has been out of their reach for a week, but with one possibly important difference, that while heretofore the Americans have been riding on a somewhat cold trail, they are now nearing ground which Villa recently passed over and where they may have practical opportunity to test the temper of the rural Mexicans, from whom they might receive valuable information.

The story that Villa is gathering men and preparing to resist the Americans was received in constitutionalist circles and he was even said to have 10,000,000 rounds of cartridges and shells, many of home manufacture secreted in the mountains where he was expected to make a stand. Doubt that Villa would do any such thing was expressed, however, by Andreas Garcia, the Mexican consul here, who claimed that Villa intends to make the American expeditionary force a "joke." Mr. Garcia declared he was convinced that the bandit had no intention of fighting the Americans.

Bandits Disbanding. "One of my men," he said, "who returned from the Galeana district, brought me positive information that Villa was disbanding his men and intended to hide in the mountains with three or four trusted followers and

Spanish Veterans Ready. Washington—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, who telegraphed the state commanders of Spanish war veterans several days ago asking how many of their members were ready to volunteer for service in Mexico, announces that he has received 20 replies indicating that at least 45,000 of the veterans would be immediately available if called upon. The war department had made it plain, however, that there is no present intention of asking for the service of any volunteers.

Paris—Although France spent more than 22,000,000,000 francs (\$4,400,000,000), in 1915, the financial situation is satisfactory, thanks to the French internal loan, which is being maintained above the rate of 10,000,000,000 francs. A hundred soldiers will start out this week as a recruiting committee and will visit all factories and shops for the purpose of securing 700 recruits to fill up the 10th battn on within three weeks. The system they are adopting will be equal to the Derby registration scheme in vogue in England.

THE CAUSE OF U. S. TROOPS IN MEXICO



GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA.

defy the Americans to find him. An army might wander in that region for years and never find a man like Villa, who knows every foot of the ground." The rewards which have been offered for Villa, alive or dead, in Mr. Garcia's opinion are the best hope of ending the bandit career.

"The news of these rewards will flash through the region," he said, "and I should be very much surprised if they do not bring some result."

The Carranza consul has a plan of his own which he believes is the best way to capture Villa. "General Gutierrez," he said, "told me that he expected to have 15,000 men on Villa's trail within a week. Then there are 4,000 to 5,000 American troops. I do not believe that all these thousands of men with all their equipment is needed. What is needed is about five columns of 500 picked men apiece, all well mounted and carrying the least possible amount of equipment. These columns should be in sufficiently close touch to be able to render assistance to any one of them that Villa attacked. If they moved fast and were the right men they would have a good chance to nab Villa by the heels."

Explosion Kills 24 Mexicans. Laredo, Texas—Fourteen Carranza soldiers and 10 civilians were killed in an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterey, Mexico. The news was suppressed by the Carranza authorities because of the tension existing between the United States and Mexico. All the dead and injured were Mexicans. Immediately after the explosion a mountainous cloud of smoke spread over the city and the cry, "The Americans have arrived!" rang throughout the poorer section.

If the disaster was caused by the carelessness of any smoker among the military guard about the car, it will remain unknown, as everybody in the immediate vicinity was killed.

Ordered Not to Occupy City. His instructions from General Carranza, General Gaviira said, did not give him authority to let American troops occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said.

"Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gaviira was asked. "No." "Would they forbid the Americans to camp outside the city?" was asked. "No," the general replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

Approves Mexican Expedition. Washington—Senator La Follette, Republican, introduced and the senate adopted without opposition a resolution approving President Wilson's course in sending a punitive expedition to Mexico and assuring the Mexican people further that the object of the expedition was merely punitive.

Spanish-American war veterans of Barry county have organized "Camp General Shafter," with Cornelius Mann as commander.

Washington—Two officers and look-outs of the destroyed Dutch liner Tubantia, the American consul at Amsterdam reports, "swear the steamer was torpedoed." He added that passengers were of the same opinion.

PERE MARQUETTE REHABILITATION

PROPOSED CUT OF ONE-HALF OF THE ROAD'S GREAT DEBIT TO HELP MATTER.

FINANCIER'S PLAN SUBMITTED

Reduction of Bonded Debt to Lower Fixed Charges Over One-Half Now Making Disability.

Detroit—Reduction of the Pere Marquette's bonded indebtedness from \$75,000,000 so as to lower fixed charges from \$4,000,000 to about \$1,700,000 is provided for in a tentative reorganization plan informally submitted to District Judge A. J. Tuttle and Receiver Paul King by Beekman Winthrop and Frederic Strauss, New York financiers, representing security holders on the sub-committee of reorganization, at a conference in Detroit.

Complete details of the reorganization plan have not yet been perfected, but it is understood arrangements so far more have the support of a majority of the road's security holders.

It is understood that security holders will be asked to exchange a portion of their bonds for common and preferred stock, and that under this plan capitalization of \$107,000,000 is contemplated. It is also indicated that a move has been made to install Receiver Paul King as president of the reorganized road.

The reorganization committee has expressed the belief that at least \$16,000,000 new capital must be raised to carry out the plans for reorganization now being worked out. This they propose to procure through bonds and preferred stock and which will be included in the total bonded indebtedness of \$35,000,000.

There is hope expressed that when the road is placed on the market for sale it will be offered with the support of a consent decree, with the terms of sale and reorganization agreed to be all the present security holders.

The original date of sale had been fixed by the court for April 5, but in view of the reported favorable progress in reorganization plans, Judge Tuttle recently granted an extra month's time, thus bringing the date to May 5.

Security holders are being informed that each must make concessions for the protection of their individual interests before the reorganization can be completed successfully, and the reorganization committee reported Thursday that all are working in unison with this in view.

The successful operation of the road for the last few months, together with existing railroad conditions in general, are expected to exert strong influence in solidifying security holders in co-operating for the rejuvenation of the railroad.

BUSINESS OF JACKSON PRISON

Twine Plant Will Do Over a Million Dollars in Its Line.

Jackson—Prison-made binder twine this year will cost the farmer \$9.50 each per 100 pounds, and \$9.90 if payment is delayed until October. The advance in price is due to the increased price of sisal, which southern interests have closed in on. The prison had to pay \$9.75 per 100 pounds for the sisal, and last season it sold the finished product at \$7.50. It is 28 per cent higher now. Oil is higher, as is also burlap. Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of prison twine has been contracted to merchants with no definite price fixed. But they have given a guaranty that the charge will be no higher than the price made by the so-called twine trust, or by the International Harvester and Plymouth companies. The Jackson prison twine plant will do a business this year of \$1,250,000 gross. As full one-half of the output will be delivered direct to the consumers the amount of book-keeping necessary in the conduct of the business is a huge task. Accounts are kept with between 60,000 and 70,000 farmers who have found that by dealing with the prison in the purchase of twine, tile and brooms, they save the jobbers' and retailers' profits.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Joseph M. Shaw, of Indianapolis, has filed a bill of complaint in the United States district court in Grand Rapids charging fraud in the issuing of a bond and asking that a receiver be appointed for the Charlevoix Rock Product company, a \$10,000,000 corporation of Charlevoix, Mich.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Medical society will be held in Houghton in August. The state is liable, under the workmen's compensation law, for the death by drowning last summer of H. V. Kain, of Kalamazoo, while attending the annual encampment of the Michigan National guard. Kain was a member of Co. D, Second regiment. The state board of auditors is expected to appropriate the money, as the guard does not come under the scope of the state's insurance fund.

M. Yashima, a Japanese engineering expert, inspected the Flint filtration plant Thursday. He is making a tour of the United States in the interest of the Japanese government.

Summer cottage owners along Walloon lake must fight out their case against the W. L. Manan Lumber Co. on the dam at the outlet of the lake. The federal court in Grand Rapids will review the case. The cottage owners want the depth of the lake and height and width of the dam fixed definitely so that boat houses can be constructed permanently.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Menominee voted Thursday to bond the city for \$165,000 to build new schools.

Sauk county opened its new \$80,000 court house with a disagreement in a local option case.

Morenci defeated bond issues aggregating \$62,000 for a lighting plant and water system by 3 to 1.

Traverse City voters will decide on a proposition to issue \$5,000 in bonds for a garbage incinerator.

A scarlet fever epidemic has forced the public schools of Camden to close. There are about a dozen cases.

M. A. C. lost a debate on munitions to Iowa State college here Friday evening by a two-to-one decision.

White Cloud citizens are advocating the proposed bonding proposition for the erection of a new court house.

W. W. Burgess, former sheriff of Saginaw county, and one of the present county auditors, died Thursday.

The Scottville council has authorized a vote on bonding the city for \$10,000 for a new city hall, at the April 3 election.

Chief of Police Matcomson has declared a rigid ban on all gambling devices, including petty "trade accelerators" in Alpena.

Burglars blew open the safe in Mitchell's billiard room at Battle Creek and escaped with \$165. The building was damaged \$200.

While discussing an invoice with Asa Sage, foreman, L. D. Woodworth suddenly dropped dead Friday in the Hillside screen factory.

An anti-tuberculosis campaign under the auspices of the state board of health will be conducted in Saginaw during the next three weeks.

Lieut. Valdercross, of Detroit, has been appointed captain of the new machine gun corps organized at Flint in connection with the M. N. G.

The board of Eaton county road commissioners must build the 13 1/2 miles of state reward road authorized not a single bid was received.

One of the first shipments of cholera-infected hogs under provisions of the Moore bill, left Jasper last week. There are several cases of cholera in the county.

A course in chemical engineering will be established at M. A. C. in April. The degree of bachelor of science in chemical engineering will be awarded.

The U. of M. senate council, highest faculty body, has gone on record as favoring the summer military camps for students, and Michigan men will be urged to attend.

That many of the supposed cases of scarlet fever in Muskegon are not scarlet fever is being revealed by detailed examinations of some of the cases by local physicians.

Since the new rat bounty law became effective in Sanilac County Clerk Utley has issued orders for 3,000 rat bounties. During December, January and February bounties were paid on 8,000 English sparrows.

High cost of labor and scarcity of beet seed has caused the Michigan Sugar Co. to cancel contracts for 1,000 acres of sugar beets with farmers between Peck and Sandusky. More cancellations are anticipated.

Arthur Christensen, a Marion farmer, is near death from a deep gash sustained while taking a hide from a horse's carcass. The knife slipped and was buried deep in Christensen's leg. Blood poisoning is in.

An undated and unsigned letter, postmarked Detroit, is further mystifying relatives of Julia Haska, of Alpena who has been missing for seven months. The letter, which is not in the girl's handwriting, urges the relatives to abandon the search.

Several citizens of Scottville and Ludington appeared before the state railroad commission at a hearing on the petition of the United Home Telephone Co. to increase its rates in the rural districts from \$2 to \$15 per year, and protested against favorable action by the commission.

Navigation will open late for the ports in the upper part of the southern peninsula. The northern areas of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are covered by extensive ice fields. In Lake Huron there is no open water north of Thunder bay. In the straits the ice is 18 inches thick and is not withdrawn. St. Mary's river averages six inches more ice than the 10-year normal.

Six amateur wireless telegraph operators of Port Huron have received first class amateur licenses to operate their apparatus. A few days ago a government inspector came to investigate charges that many amateurs were operating instruments with too great a wave length which interfered with the Canadian government station at Point Edward. The Jads' instruments were inspected and changes made to comply with the law, and the recent ban was lifted.

The Detroit Federation of Labor favors submitting to a vote proposed amendments to the state constitution that would stop the practice of issuing injunctions in labor disputes and legalize picketing and other methods now used by labor unions in strikes.

Joseph Ehrlich, of Adrian, convicted of selling cigarettes to minors, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$32.25. This case concluded the series brought about by a school teacher in which one of the pupils was sent out to get evidence in a "clean up" campaign.

Congressman L. C. Cramton, who came to Lansing to attend the annual Zach Chandler banquet, was called back to Washington by a telegram which announced his wife dangerously ill of appendicitis.

"There are more field-trained troops in Michigan present than in the United States, and our national guard doesn't amount to much," declared General Charles A. Coolidge, U. S. A., retired, in an address to members of the Sons of the American Revolution in Detroit. He also advocated compulsory military training.

GREATEST BATTLE IN AIR IS FOUGHT

FRENCH AND GERMAN AEROPLANES TO THE NUMBER OF FORTY-SIX MEET.

BATTLE FOLLOWING RAID

Before Battle Ended Three German and Four French Planes Were Put Out of Action.

Paris—French and German aeroplanes to the number of at least 46, and probably more, fought the greatest battle of the war on the lower western front, according to the official communique issued by the war office. Before the battle ended, three German and four French planes had been put out of action. Two of the German planes fell in flames and three of the French machines were seriously damaged, but they were forced to descend behind the German lines. Two other machines—one German and one French—also were forced to descend.

The battle followed a raid upon the German aviation camp at Habsheim and the railroad freight station at Mulhausen by a group of 23 French bombing aeroplanes. The French aviators had dropped 72 shells on the two places before the German aerial fleet appeared and gave pursuit.

Exactly how many machines composed the German fleet is not known, the communique mentioning only the number in the French fleet. It is believed, however, that the Germans pursued with at least twice as many machines as the French and probably more.

In its statement regarding the aerial battle, the communique says: "One of the groups of bombing aeroplanes, composed of 23 machines, dropped 72 shells on the aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Mulhausen.

"Enemy aeroplanes pursuing our airmen engaged them in an aerial battle during which one French machine and one German machine were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine gun fire.

"Two other German aeroplanes fell in flames and three of our were seriously damaged and obliged to descend in enemy territory."

In another raid upon the Sablonville station at the German fortress of Metz, the ammunition depots near Chateau Salins and the aerodrome at Dieuze, a French squadron of five double-motor aeroplanes dropped 20 large shells, of which 20, the statement says, fell on the station at Metz.

Regarding this raid, the statement says: "Five of our double motor aeroplanes bombarded the Sablonville station at Metz, the ammunition depots near Chateau Salins and the aerodrome at Dieuze. Thirty shells of large calibre were dropped during the course of this expedition, of which 20 fell on the station at Metz."

The fighting in the Verdun zone continued with another attempt by the German forces to break the French front northeast of the fortress. The attack, delivered against the front opposite Vaux and Damloup, was without any success, being stopped by the French curtain of fire, according to the French statement, which follows:

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Advertisement for four monthly magazines (Home Life, Women's World, etc.) for \$1.18 and a year's paper for \$1.18. Includes illustrations of magazine covers.

Advertisement for 'The Ledger Printers' featuring 'Phone 200' and 'For Commercial PRINTING'. Lists various printing services like letter heads, tickets, menus, etc.

Large advertisement for 'The Big Three' newspapers: The Grand Rapids Herald, The Lowell Ledger, and The Michigan Farmer. Features a large number '3' and the price '\$3.00' for all one year.

Advertisement for 'Your Printing' and 'OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS'. Includes text about the quality of printing and the benefits of advertising columns.



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A CONGRESSIONAL bill proposes a fine of one thousand dollars or two years imprisonment for people who send anonymous threatening letters to the president, vice president or a cabinet member.

A GRAND RAPIDS firm has sent 200 circular letters to a man who has been dead forty years, through using So-and-So's mailing list.

THE merchants of Lowell will present their second expansion sale and bargain day opportunity to the people of Lowell, surrounding country and neighboring towns on Wednesday, March 29, 1916.

HETTY GREEN, whose check is good for millions, lives in a \$3-per-week room in New York city. She is a bright and shining example for people who spend their money before they get it.

will not be righted by the old parties, and want to be shown the way out.

SATURDAY a bus containing two women passengers was backed up to a saloon and packed with the patrons and "goods" of that institution and the women were compelled to ride to the Grand Trunk depot in a bar room atmosphere.

OUR "better half" calls attention to the fact that we mis-spelled Carranza three times in one editorial last week.

There will be a Sunday school organized next Sunday to commence the first Sunday in April.

James Kalleward, who is working for B. F. Wilkinson, is taking a two week vacation and leaving in Saranac, and then will return to his work.

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mail order houses from enticing away our buyers.

FORMER Congressman Diekema, Republican candidate for governor, declares for the budget system and economy in the administration of state taxes.

HAVE you passed the prime of life or middle age? Are you on the decline? If so, have you learned to moderate your pace?

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a "get together meeting" for the benefit of the entire community to enjoy a social and instructive day Friday, the 11th, at the Keene church from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

John Verberg of Grand Rapids came last week to visit his brother Cornelius of Keene and returned home Tuesday.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE A good and time-tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Those attending the South Lowell Aid society at Mrs. Martin Schneider's home were Mesdames Reuben Lee, A. P. Burr, Robt. Young, Ralph Story, Geo. Klahn, Chas. Klahn and Geo. Tucker.

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CUT WITH AXE Good Judgment and Intelligent Action Save Thumb.

Some Michigan people know what to do when they get a cut or bruise. Others are panic-stricken over external hurts which could be healed by a simple liniment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1916.

PROBATE NOTICE. 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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In your daily work it can probably be proven without any argument from you that the American Adding Machine can take something away that will lengthen your life.

State your business and we will tell you how. (A year's credit allowed.)

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THOROUGHLY Jersey Pigs For Sale Morris J. White Phone 28-22 Ada, Mich.

Reliable Clothes COONS' True Values



He Who Buys Early Buys Best!

Your Spring Suit

means a lot more to you if you pick it out when the assortments are complete and especially if its one of our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

"Suits of Quality."

Don't put it off---you'll "dress up" sooner or later, so why not now while the idea is fresh?

Prices a reasonable: \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 up.

Spring Overcoats Why not have it now and get a full season's use of one of our mighty protective and stylish Spring Coats? They're pretty nice coats and they're chock full of service.

They'll add that "Springy" touch to your appearance. They're "right" in every way, including price, \$10, \$15, \$20.

Spring Suggestions

Our Hats Distinctive Style again places our hats in the lead. But more than that style you get better quality and a mighty varied and pleasing bunch to pick from.

Caps Quality and style in Caps are always in evidence here. This spring is no exception save that there's more of both present.

Coons' Expansion Specials

Spring Hats Any \$2 New Spring Hat for this Merchants' Expansion Sale. \$1.50

Men's Trousers A dandy good men's pant easily worth \$1.25 One day only. 95c

Boys' Caps Spring Caps in the New Shapes. Worth 50c. Merchants' Exp. Sale. 38c

COONS'

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

reference to the American Villa chase. If he doesn't do some where near the proper thing, we may write it like this:

THE steadily growing circulation of The Ledger offers its advertisers an ever increasing opportunity for trade inducing publicity.

In Selecting The Monument or Marker you wish placed on your Cemetery Lot this Spring look first for Good Material and a Suitable Design.

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state-wide prohibition. Thousands will "vote dry" for their own protection and the well-being of their families.

KEENE HEIGHTS March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee visited at Frank Heister's Sunday.

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Mrs. Letha Shumway and three children of Mulliken visited her sister Mrs. Charles Klahn over Sunday on their way to their new home in Big Rapids.

Earl Hultberg of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at the home of W. H. Draper.

How Two Men Cured LaGrippe "Last winter I suffered with a terrible cold and a case of LaGrippe."

For sale by M. N. Henry

Rheumatism Is Torture As Many a Lowell Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barber had.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS Clarence Tillyer made a business trip to Lansing one day last week.



LOWELL MERCHANTS'

# EXPANSION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

## SPRING Clothing Specials

Thirty-five Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits—Blue Serge, Brown Check Worsteds and Grey Serge, all-wool and fast color. The regular retail price is \$13.50 and \$15.00.  
Expansion Sale Price, one day only... **\$10.45**

Men's English Slip-on Raincoats. Colors: black, tan, blue and grey. Regular price \$10.  
Expansion Sale Price... **\$7.45**

Young Men's Spring Caps, all the new Spring shapes. \$1.00 values.  
Expansion Sale Price... **79c**

10 dozen Men's Medium-weight Black Cotton Hose; 15c quality.  
Expansion Sale Price... **9c**

**Lalley & Shuter**



**Extra Special**  
One day only  
**\$6 Vacuum Sweeper... \$4.50**  
See our Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for \$19.85  
Specials in all departments. Come in and let us show you.  
**A. B. Cadwallader**

**20 per cent off on Square Blankets**  
Wednesday, March 29  
Good stock to select from.  
**F. B. McKAY**

**Preparedness at Collar's for Expansion Day**  
BARGAINS GALORE!  
See the New Spring Stuff.

**Williams' Special**  
Any Ladies' or Gents' Watch Fob, priced **1/3 OFF**  
**U. B. WILLIAMS**  
Jeweler.  
Victrolas and Records.

**VACUUM CLEANERS**  
Regular Price \$4.50  
**SPECIAL for MARCH 29 Only \$2.00**  
Highest Prices Paid for Junk and Furs  
**The AMERICAN STORE**  
One door east Lowell State Bank

**Winegar's Bargains for One Day—Wednesday, March 29, 1916:**  
**SAFETY RAZORS**—The celebrated Durham Duplex and the Barnum for the extremely low price of 29c each.  
The **HAIR BRUSH** I am selling for this day only at 19c you will admit is worth 50c.  
And to let everybody know what **White Pine and Tar** will do for their cough, it is going for the day at only 19c per bottle.  
**W. S. WINEGAR,** Druggist and Stationer.

**Van Dykes' Expansion Sale Specials**  
FANCY MAINE SWEET CORN, "Sweet Blossom" brand, a 15 cent seller, this sale only  
6 cans... 57c  
12 cans... \$1.10  
Only one order to family.  
TECLA COFFEE, the old 30c standard, this sale only, 1 lb. 22c, 5 lbs. \$1.03, 10 lbs. \$1.95  
Only one order to family.  
UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA, our "Mikado" brand, equal to many 50c brands. This sale, 1 lb. 29c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.75.  
Only one order to family.  
*Set It At*  
*If You VanDykes It's Good.*

**Clark's Grocery Soap Wednesday Sale**  
13 bars Fels Naptha... 50c  
13 bars Flake White... 50c  
13 bars American Family Soap... 50c  
17 bars Lenox Soap... 50c  
13 bars Rub-No-More... 50c  
15 bars Star... 50c  
17 bars Acme... 50c  
13 bars Galvanic... 50c  
12 Bars Big Master... 50c  
13 bars Sunny Monday... 50c  
17 bars Jaxon... 50c  
13 bars Export... 50c  
12 bars P & G Naptha... 50c  
13 bars Boro Naptha... 50c  
15 bars Lutz Naptha... 50c  
**John O. Clark,** Phone 195.

**We are long on Men's Fine Shoes!**  
On Wednesday, March 29, we will give you a **Discount of 50 cents a pair on same.**  
**A. J. HOWK & SON**

**Expansion Sale Specials**  
Wednesday, March 29, One Day Only  
100 pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbons, regular price 12 1/2 and 15c. Sale price per yard... **10c**  
**House Dresses Given Away**  
With every \$5.00 cash purchase on above date we will give one New Spring House Dress Free. Choice of \$1.00 Percale Dresses and \$1.25 daintily trimmed Gingham Dresses.  
With every \$1.00 Corset cash purchase we will give free of charge one 25c Brassiers or Corset Cover (or can have a 50c Brassiere or Corset Cover for 25c.)  
**A. W. Weeks & Son.**

**Watches, Rings & Sheet Music**  
we selected for the big specials for the second  
**Booster Day Sale, Wednesday, Mar. 29**  
but you know our line and we shall slaughter prices on everything excepting the Edison line and give a set of silver spoons free with purchase of \$2.00.  
**R. D. Stocking**

**Expansion Sale Special**  
3 Bars Oat Meal Toilet Soap for... 8c.  
Phoenix Scouring Soap per cake... 3c.  
6 to a customer while it lasts.  
A 20c Santos Coffee, per lb... 14c.  
Highest Market Price Paid for Produce.  
**Geo. B. Shaw.**

**Kellogg's Market Basket**  
1 lb. Coffee... 30c  
10 bars Soap... 25c  
1 can Peas... 15c  
1 can Corn... 10c  
50c Tea, 1/2 lb... 25c  
1 can Olives... 10c  
1 can Strained Honey... 10c  
1 Market Basket... 5c  
Total... **\$1.30**  
Expansion Sale... **\$1.00**  
Yours truly,  
**John Kellogg**

**THE BARGAIN STORE**  
Booster Day Sale, Wednesday, Mar. 29  
Embroidery Edging and Embroidery Inserting, regular prices 9c, 10c and 12c per yard. Day of sale all three widths at, per yard... **5c**  
**J. W. RUTHERFORD.**

**Martin's Confectionery Special**  
for Merchants' Expansion Sale  
Wednesday, March 29 only  
All Morse's and Brook's Boxed Candy 20 per cent off.

**SPECIALS**  
1 doz. Light Cookies 25c  
1 doz. Dark Cookies 25c  
1 doz. Oatmeal  
1 Pie  
1 doz. Cup Cakes 25c  
At Strong's.

**Special for Wednesday, One Day Only...**  
25 per cent discount on all un-trimmed Hats and Flowers....  
**Mrs. R. D. Stocking**

**FORD'S HARDWARE Expansion Sale Specials**  
A nice lot of Blue Border, [white inside and outside] High Grade Enameled Ware:  
Scotch kettles, pudding pans, basins, teapots, etc., regular prices up to 40c each. These will all go at 20c each.  
60c Preserving kettles, large size, will go at 35c each.  
\$1.00 preserving kettles, large size will go at 70c each.  
These are genuine bargains. The goods are first-class and the prices are below wholesale cost.  
Special bargains to introduce our famous RED PIG line of butcher knives.  
The regular prices of these knives range up to 75c each. Our special price—your choice for 50c.  
Keen Kutter safety razors, regular value \$1.00, while they last special price 50c.  
A clean up on silverware. \$3.00 table and dessert spoons, \$2.00 set. \$2.00 teaspoons at \$1.25.  
**R. T. Ford.**

**... Special ...**  
Women's \$2.50 Shoes  
For Expansion Sale  
**\$1.79**  
**WILLETTE & HART.**

**SPRING HATS.**  
All the new shapes, new colors, better qualities, absolutely fast colors. Any of our regular \$2.00 Hats. Merchants' Expansion Sale... **\$1.50**  
**MEN'S TROUSERS.**  
Herringbone brown stripe cassimere pants. Good color. Good cloth worth \$1.25. While they last, Merchants' Expansion Sale... **95c**  
**BOYS' CAPS.**  
Spring Caps in the New Jockey, Eaton and Golf Shapes. Bright Snappy patterns just in, worth 50c. Merchants' Expansion Sale... **38c**  
**COONS.** The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

**Henry's Expansion Sale Bargains**  
Specials for Wednesday, March 29  
**Wall Paper Specials**  
10c Wall Papers... 7c double roll  
15c Wall Papers... 11c double roll  
25c Wall Papers... 17c double roll  
**Toilet Specials**  
Jergen's Hard Water Soaps, Pumice or Cocoa Buttermilk, per cake... 4c  
Jergen's 6 oz. can Violet or Rose Talcum Powder, a good 25c value... 10c  
**Cigar Specials**  
8 Roigs Straight 5c Cigars... 25c  
12 Charles Brandon Mild Cigars... 25c  
Remember the date, remember the Specials, and keep in mind the fact that it pays to trade at  
**HENRY'S Modern Drug and Wall Paper Store**

For Expansion Sale Only we will offer  
**Kimona Aprons, Embroidery & Casseroles**  
One lot Embroidery for 7c per yd while it lasts.  
Any 50c Kimona apron for 39c each.  
One lot of Casseroles while they last with racks for \$1.50 each.  
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**Kitchen Cabinets! Bed Davenport! White Iron Beds!**  
At prices that will surprise you. Seeing is believing.  
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**Remember the Date, Wednesday, MARCH 29--ONE DAY ONLY**

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6. adv. t.  
Mrs. R. M. Wilcox was in Ionia Friday.  
Jack Manning went to St. Johns Monday.  
Roy Hubbel went to Ionia last Thursday.  
Will Doyle was in Pewamo last Thursday.  
James Green was in Grand Rapids Monday.  
The "black shells" at Stocking's. adv.  
Bert Stryker was in Grand Rapids Monday.  
H. H. Reed was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Phil Jones was home from Ionia over Sunday.  
Elmer Hawk spent Friday in Grand Rapids.  
U. B. Williams was an Ionia visitor Friday.  
Gordon Gardner was in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Miss Ona Gould spent Monday in Grand Rapids.  
Tom Woodhead of Ionia was in town Saturday.  
Mrs. Don Smith went to Grand Rapids Saturday.  
C. E. Wood was home from Lansing over Sunday.  
Neville Davarn of Pewamo was in town over Sunday.  
Rev. I. T. Weldon was Grand Rapids visitor Monday.  
Vernor Fisher of Detroit spent Sunday Lowell friends.  
Mrs. Orren Sterkins was a visitor in Ionia Thursday.  
Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday with her parents at Sparta.  
F. M. Johnson spent Sunday with his son Rob Roy in Pontiac.  
Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35.  
Glen Adgate and Keith Talcott of Saranac were in town Friday.  
Miss Bessie Fletcher was a visitor in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Shepard spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Harold Weekes went to Lyons Tuesday to visit her parents.  
Miss Ella Perrin of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
Mrs. Wm. Brockstra of Ionia visited R. M. Wilcox and family last week.  
Nice live, peeled 8-foot fence posts at 15¢—Westfield & Fall River Lbr. Co. [c43]  
Howard Burt, W. H. White and Jack May of Ionia were home over Sunday.  
Look for Lalley & Shuter's ad. in the Expansion sale bill. \$15 suits for \$10.45. adv.  
Branston village transfer: Luther A. Elkins to Claud R. Elkins, part lot 26, \$500.  
Miss Esther Leusenkamp of Allegan was a guest of Mrs. D. P. Atwater over Sunday.  
Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: James McKeener, C. C. Nancy, H. R. Tidd.  
Cannonsburg real estate transfer: Chas. D. Haine and wife to Fred P. Murray, 9, \$350.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speaker were called to Grand Rapids Monday by the illness of a relative.  
Mrs. Wallace Wilcox and children of Durand spent last week at the home of R. M. Wilcox.  
We have two sample auto trailers at reduced prices.  
Lowell Cutter Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse visited their daughter and husband in Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Pierce and son of Morley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse.  
Blue white perfect diamonds in Tiffany mountings up to 1/2 K sizes at \$1.90 per carat at Stocking's special. adv.



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Loyal Lalley is working in Detroit.  
Miss Matilda Bieri is home from Ionia for a few days.  
M. W. Gee is spending a few days in Mt. Pleasant.  
Miss Edith Munge spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
J. C. Hatch was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.  
Paul McCarty is expected home from Chicago this week.  
Mrs. H. Van de Greyne spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Kathryn Drew was in Saranac Tuesday evening.  
Charles Doyle was in Grand Rapids one day last week.  
Boys two pant suits, all wool, \$5. Lalley & Shuter. adv.  
Mrs. John Callier spent several days last week in Grand Rapids. You will be sorry if you miss the special at Idle Hour Friday night. adv.  
Get your cherry trees of the Husted Nursery company, Lowell, Michigan.  
John Heinzman and John Kellogg were in Grand Rapids one day last week.  
Miss Mabel Allen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Rufus Gregory.  
Printing—the plain neat kind—that is right—Ledger Job Dept. —Phone 200. tf  
Newspapers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger office. tf  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent Sunday in Clarksville with Mr. White's mother.  
Miss Marie Roth attended the Teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Orson Willfonde, who is working in Pontiac, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Mrs. G. W. Hatch spent from Thursday until Sunday evening at the home J. C. Hatch.  
Mrs. C. O. Condon and little daughter are spending the week with her mother in Ada.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of James Muir.  
Silk lined Spring overcoats for \$15 at Lalley & Shuter's. adv.  
Mrs. Bert Hayes, who has been seriously ill in Ionia for two weeks, has returned to her home here.  
Mrs. George Christie of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her parents F. M. Godfrey and wife.  
Ida Belle Rutherford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.  
Call at The Ledger magazine exchange for free reading matter. Pass the word. Help push a good thing.  
Clare E. Culver has returned to Lansing after a few weeks visit with his mother Mrs. Hattie Culver and other friends.  
Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson and Miss Anna Maynard spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and attended "Hamlet" at Powers.  
Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.  
John Frure, comedian, whose home is in Manton, Titus Simons of Greenville, and John King of Belding, were guests last week of Eugene Pippin and Earle Henderson.  
Kyanize varnish and stains and Monarch paints fill every want in the paint and varnish line. The best results guaranteed. Sold at Henry's drug and paint store.—adv.  
Rev. L. A. Townsend has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church and is taking up evangelistic work in territory near Port Huron. The family will remain here until after school closes.  
If you want something out of the ordinary in wall paper don't fail to see our special samples. The pick of the best patterns made by the leading factories. Henry's drug and paper store.—ad  
Clifton Bradish and wife will move to Detroit. The former went to that city Saturday evening and Mrs. Bradish is visiting her people in Allegan. Paul Kellogg accompanied Bradish on his trip to Detroit, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35.  
Eddie Malcom was in Ionia Tuesday.  
George Thurlby was in Ionia Tuesday.  
D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Read Henry's Expansion sale ad. in this paper and save money.  
Miss Leulia Allen was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin Saturday, March 18, a son.  
Ralph Sherwood has moved his family into the Vaughan house.  
Mrs. John Kropf and two children spent Sunday with her sister in Ada.  
Wayne Young and Walter Kropf were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
Mrs. R. W. Swayze of Grand Rapids spent the week end with friends here.  
Ray Barber of Ionia spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents here.  
Clara Hornbrook and Pansy Denton returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
Make your farm \$10.00 an acre better. Use "square deal" fence. Westfield & Fall River Lbr. Co.  
Mrs. Geo. Raymond has been visiting her daughter in Saranac for a couple of weeks.  
Harry Shuter had a relapse and was confined to the house several days this week.  
"Square deal" fence made from open Harth Steel. Handled only by Westfield & Fall River Lbr. Co.  
Mrs. Ralph Johnson and little daughter of Alma are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott.  
Miss Zeona Gould and George Ingersoll, both of this village, were married March 20, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will make their home in Lowell.  
Edison records play twice as long and last a hundred times as long as any needle record, and they do not break when dropped or stepped on.—R. D. Stocking.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash and son Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in Sparta and were accompanied home by Mrs. Margaret Miller, a sister of Mrs. Nash.  
Edison Diamond Disc machines re-create music in its natural tone and a soprano sounds like a woman singing, not like a canary bird. Come and hear these wonderful musical instruments at R. D. Stocking's. adv.  
Phil Krum, who served so long and efficiently with the Scott Hardware company has severed his connection with its successor, M. W. Gee Co., and will conduct a plumbing and heating plant business of his own. See his adv. in this issue of The Ledger.  
Have we wire? Load of it. Barb wire and square deal woven wire.  
Westfield & Fall River Lbr. Co.

Try Ledger Job print.  
Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery.  
A. F. Frazee was in Ionia Tuesday.  
Pete Fineis was in Ionia Tuesday.  
C. H. Luce of Detroit was in town Tuesday.  
Buy "the black shells" at Stocking's.—adv.  
Clinton Johnson of Durand spent Sunday here.  
Always at your call, McQueens bus. Phone 6. tf. adv.  
Miss Rose Wingeier was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
We have 487 new spring hats at \$1 to \$4. Lalley & Shuter.  
A real innovation at Idle Hour Friday night. Don't miss it. ad  
Prices slashed and spoons given free at Stocking's Booster day.  
Miss Ariel Lawrence spent from Friday until Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Press one year on rural routes \$2.50. tf  
Mrs. Alex Wingeier and Mrs. Frank Keech were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
F. R. Ecker is seriously ill. A council of doctors was held over him Monday.  
Mrs. Dan LeClear of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with relatives here.  
Save \$2.55 on your spring rain coats at Lalley & Shuter's during the Expansion sale. adv.  
Five inches of heavy snow fell Tuesday night, March 21, and sleighs were running next day.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and grandson of Freeport spent Friday at the home of Ed. Hoag.  
I. O. O. F., attention! Initiation postponed to March 30, on account of dedication of the schoolhouse.  
"The best yet" is what everyone says that has seen our special 1916 wall paper. Henry's drug store.—adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee were in Grand Rapids Saturday, where the former addressed the Kent County Teachers' Association.  
There are some people who care more for venting their spleen and feathering their own nests than they do for the public's interest.  
County Agent Smith will be at Alexander's store Tuesday at 10 a. m., where he will be glad to meet farmers and others interested in seed corn tests.  
We have some very attractive house and barn plans. Call in and look them over. Westfield & Fall River Lbr. Co. adv.  
A boozier applied at The Ledger office Tuesday for the price of "something to eat." We didn't have it for him; and a few minutes later when we saw Officer Taylor escorting him to jail, we knew that he had found accommodations for the night.  
Don't forget the big special feature at Idle Hour theater Friday night.  
Fourteen counties in Western Michigan will build 225 miles of good roads under the state reward system. Kent county will build 30.25 miles. About 2,650 miles will be built in the state.  
The Vergennes Birthday club was entertained March 17 by Mrs. Ruby Hudson for dinner. The gentlemen being invited, covers were laid for ten. In honor of the day the tables were decorated with shamrock. After dinner each lady read something of interest about American authors. The apple contest finished the program and the remainder of the afternoon passed in visiting.

People who desire to help Miss Ariel Lawrence to the Herald's Alaskan trip, may leave their votes in The Ledger office item box. See coupon in Herald good for five votes. New Herald subscriptions will receive 2,000 votes and renewals on Herald 1,000 votes, with 1,500 extra for Ledger subscriptions, new or renewals on rural routes. New Herald subscribers in Lowell village will receive 3,000 votes, renewals 1,500 with 1,500 extra in each case for Ledger subscriptions, new or renewal. Ledger subscriptions must be in combination with The Herald to secure the extra votes.

If you know diamond values compare same with Stocking's.  
The Misses Crystal and Viola Anderson entertained about twenty of their friends Friday evening with a St. Patrick's party. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable time.  
Lattelle Ecker was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.  
Our wheels, tires and sundries are here.—R. D. Stocking.  
Rebekah Thimble club holds its next meeting with Mrs. Charles Gunn Tuesday afternoon, March 28.  
Edisons are selling good as they should. See the new laboratory model at Stocking's.—adv.  
Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Ionia was in town Monday. Her daughter Miss Alice expects to visit here today.  
John E. Godfrey and wife returned Tuesday from a four days visit with his brother Allen and family at Hastings.  
Lowell Merchants' Expansion sale Wednesday, March 29, one day only. See money-saving offers on insert page this paper.  
Ledger service and prices in subscription, advertising and job printing, make it expensive for you to deal elsewhere. If you want the most and best for your money, this means YOU.

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**HORSES**

Gray Gelding, weight 1200  
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Black Mare, weight 900

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Light Baggage Wagon  
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2 two-seat Extension Top Surreys  
3 Top Buggies

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Auto-seat Open Buggy  
Concord Open Buggy  
Light Road Cart  
Heavy Road Cart, with Colt attachment  
Two-seat Cutter  
2 Portland Cutters

**Harness, Robes, Blankets, Etc.**

3 sets Light Double Harness  
3 sets Double Harness, Medium weight  
Set Heavy Hames and Tugs  
8 Single Harnesses

Breaking Harness  
2 Buggy Poles  
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Two-barrel Heating Tanks  
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All bills due the grocery firm of G. W. Bangs & Co. are payable to me at the old stand, Kellogg's grocery. Please call and settle same promptly. We need the money.

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## HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs— Their Care and Cultivation



Pansies Do Best in Cold Frame.

### COLOR IN ANNUALS

For summer flowering, annuals are very satisfactory, blooming through the entire season, while the cost of a seed packet is but a trifle.

Good taste dictates the system of planting large bunches of single species together rather than the old way of mixing a dozen varieties in as many square feet.

It is the same plan that places a dozen carnations or roses in a vase rather than the heterogeneous collection in the old-fashioned bouquet. Mass your flowers if you would secure the best effects.

The old calliope, "lady's breastpin" they used to call it, is a handsome plant, its long, slender stems rendering it extremely useful for cutting, and the shades of gold and brown harmonizing nicely.

A mass of it next to the shrubbery in the background gives a most pleasing effect.

Some handsome forms of single dahlias may be secured by planting a packet of the seed in pots early in the spring and transplanting the young seedlings to the garden as soon as danger from frost is over.

The colors of some is very fine and to one liking the single flowers the plan is a good one of getting a variety at a small cost.

Unless started very early these seedlings rarely mature tubers that will keep through the winter, though they commence flowering almost as soon as the plants are started from the tubers.

The chrysanthemum-flowered asters are much more pleasing, both grown in masses and for cutting, than the "quilled" bouquet sorts. If but two kinds are started let them be white and lavender with rose as a third choice.

Do not order mixed packets of seed. It is a great temptation to do so, but if fine specimens are expected, the surer way is to single out one or two colors.

While the mixed packets are in many instances highly satisfactory, the single colors are made up from the best individuals.

With pansies for spring, sweet peas for summer, and asters for autumn, one may be sure of having an abundance of the most beautiful cut flowers for all occasions.

Red petunias and red geraniums are a combination to be avoided. They make a most discordant note.

One of the best plants to use for massing is salvia.

Single petunias are easily grown from seed, although this seed is so minute. In fact, they will perpetuate themselves from year to year through self-sown seed.

If you want the double varieties the safest and quickest way is to buy slips

### DO AWAY WITH ROSE PESTS

To do away with rose pests mix by rapid stirring a tablespoonful of coal oil with a pint of very hot strong soap suds, and when well mixed add to this enough hot suds to make a gallon.

Mix a pint of unslaked lime with a quart of water and when settled pour the clear lime into the coal-oil emulsion, adding to this a teaspoonful of Paris green, stirring it all rapidly and thoroughly.

Keep this mixture well stirred when using and spray or syringe the leaves, under the upper side, with plenty of the mixture.

It will be good for the bush, if not healthy for the bugs and slugs.

### FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Some of the old-fashioned favorites that ought to have a place in the garden this summer: Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, mixed Snapdragon, Victoria Asters, mixed Calendula, mixed Calliope, Early Flowering Cosmos, mixed, single Dahlias, Tall Annual Larkspur, Gaillardia, Annual Gypsophila, Impatiens Sultan, mixed, African Marigolds, Sweet Millionette, Japanese Morning Glories, Nigella, or Love-in-the-Mist, Nicotiana Affinis, mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums, Shirley Poppies, Phlox Drummond, mixed Scabiosa, or Morning Glorie, Cut and Come Again Stalks, Mixed Sweet Peas, Mixed Double Large Flowering Zinnias.

### TRY AMARANTHUS

The amaranthus is a much neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the caladium. With its color schemes in red, and red and yellow, red, yellow and green can very easily be worked out. Give it a trial.

### PURIFY WATER IN LILY PONDS

To purify water in the lily ponds and to destroy insect life in it, slake fresh stone lime in water, making a liquid as for whitewash, and stir some of this into the water until it becomes thoroughly incorporated. If not effective add a little more. The lime must be fresh and sharp.

### Treat in Store for the Boarders.

"I," queried the small daughter of the boarding housekeeper, "what shall I do with these basting threads?" "Give them to me and I will stir them into the frosting for the coconut cake," said her mother.—Youth's Companion.



A Beautiful Long Island Place.

### Potted Plants.

With potted flowers regular attention is quite important. So many women are unable to keep flowers growing because they are overcautious in their care of them for a few days and then leave them during the rest of the week without a bit of nourishment. Geraniums and primroses are the most satisfactory flowering plants and last well through the winter. If dead leaves are kept picked off and blossoms removed immediately they become faded new blooms will appear very frequently. Changes in temperature, so disastrous to most potted flowers, will not affect these two varieties to any great extent.

Don't Put Oil into the Ear.

In an address on diseases of the ear Dr. S. MacCuen Smith of Philadelphia gave an earnest warning against using blisters or poultices to relieve acute earache, as well as putting oil or anything else into the ear. Either may do irreparable damage.

## FINE DRESSING SACQUE

GARMENT THAT IS SERVICEABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

### USEFUL ON WRITING TABLE

Articles That Would Make a Most Acceptable Present Is Easy to Make, and Not Costly.

This is a useful little article to prepare for the writing table; it can be made from a small cigar box of the square shape.

One end of the box is removed and the lid securely nailed down, and the exterior of the box smoothly covered with watered silk. This is done by turning the material over at the edges

and underneath, and fastening it on with a strong adhesive.

The box is next three-parts filled with sand, and the remaining portion filled with cotton wool. It is then covered in at the top with velvet, the material being tucked down just inside the top of the box and tacked to the silk covering the edges, which are afterwards finished off with a silk cord that is arranged in two little loops at each corner.

Near the top, in front, a small brass hook (similar to those used for hanging cups on a dresser) is screwed on, which a watch may be suspended. On the remaining three sides, loops of broad elastic are fastened on with small brass-headed nails, into which may be slipped a pocket knife, sealing wax or any of those little odds and ends that tend to litter up the writing table. As will be seen in the sketch, the top of the box does service as a pincushion.

The colors of the materials are a matter of choice, but this little article looks neat and effective made with green silk, gold silk cord and green velvet.

### COLOR THAT HAS REAL CHARM

Purple Always One of the Best, But It Must Be Employed With Discretion.

There are beautiful things in purple for house furnishing, and the woman who wishes to have her boudoir or bedroom redecorated can do no better than to have the walls covered with gray, with gray red at the windows and purple silk or cretonne showing purple on a gray or white ground. In the hand-printed cretonnes and linens there are some lovely purple designs of peacocks and parrots and flowers.

Wicker furniture, enameled gray or fitted with purple cushions, or gray enameled wood with purple cushions, helps to carry out the color scheme, and for the floor there are lovely rugs in two tones of gray, and some in gray and purple or two tones of lavender.

Be careful in choosing purple for the room to be sure you like it. People usually either do or do not like these pansy shades. They seldom feel neutral on the subject.

### DRESSING FOR MIDDLE AGE

Small Things That Count for Much, and Should Be Kept Always in the Memory.

Once a woman has passed her first youth she knows that clothes now must be utilized to bring out her good points and to hide her defects. The days have gone when she can wear a certain color just because she is fond of it. Now she must regard its becomingness. The fact that peacock blue was becoming to her at twenty-five does not necessarily mean that it is equally becoming ten years later. If her skin is becoming sallow and a bit wrinkled, if her hair is beginning to show a few streaks of gray, then she must select the colors of her gowns to hide these telltale marks of middle age.

Color, perhaps, has more to do with making or marring the appearance than any other one thing. Few women of middle age can wear brown successfully. When the hair is turning white or gray it is particularly unbecoming, as the gray and brown do not harmonize in the least. Brown seems to bring out all the unbecoming yellow qualities in gray hair. Dark blue, on the other hand, lends it a bluish white tinge that is soft and particularly lovely. If your face is sallow, never wear green. If, however, your hair is turning gray but your skin is white and clear with a soft pink flush in the cheeks, take to green kindly, as it will be most becoming, and white is always good.

### Latest in Turbans

This hat is a very simple though attractively "chic" turban. The model is of white broadcloth with a telescoping crown. Its only ornament is a large broadcloth-covered shield.

### Black Linen and Chiffon Gouse.

A black blouse to go with a velvet skirt, has a black velvet skeleton blouse, with under blouse and sleeves of black chiffon. This under blouse descends below the belt in narrow ripple flare, overbound on the edge with a narrow fold of black satin. The neck trim, of Bruges lace, also overbound with satin, is held up about the ears by a satin neckband. Bruges lace falls in jabot surplice fashion at each side of the front. The loose sleeves have deep cuffs with a little overbound black satin trim.

### Half-Tone Embroidery.

Half-tone—that's what they call the work of black-and-white artists who work not in pen and ink or bold black and white, but in the varying shades of gray tones between the two extremes. A new mode of embroidery stimulates this work. It uses both black and white threads, but it also uses plenty of grays until a basket of flowers on the end of a scarf looks more as if drawn with soft charcoal than with needle and thread. Try this on the new pattern which you intend working in plain white. It is a welcome variation from the solid color or all-white scheme.

### To Clean Kid Gloves.

Lay the gloves on a board or draw them on the hand and brush with a solution made of one pound of white soap, three ounces of powdered borax, added to five gallons of water. Then brush them with clear gasoline. After this pass them through a wringer between two clean cloths, pull them into shape and hang them in the open air to dry. After dry dust white gloves with powdered chalk, pipe clay or magnesia.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Original Workings.

The workbag, which contains everything from fancy work to the latest novel, is a peculiar feature of the winter resorts. The more original in shape and material it is, the greater its success. A chair cushion to match is a comfortable addition, and you may match your sunshade to it in color, if you are a believer in the completely harmonious ensemble.

## GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DISH

Colorado Authority Tells of Preparation Long in Use Among the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

Since the season for farm butchering is at hand I am reminded of an old-fashioned recipe for "Pon Hausa" which has long been used among the "Pennsylvania Dutch." It is as follows:

"All meat not used for sausage, hams, shoulders and side meat should be reserved to be used for 'pudding.' This includes the head, with tongue, heart, liver, and all clean skins after the lard has been stripped from them. To all this add water and cook slowly until very well done, so bones will easily separate from the meat. Chop the largest pieces of cornmeal and buckwheat flour, about half as much buckwheat as cornmeal. Cook slowly, being careful that the mixture does not stick. When about done add salt, pepper and sage to taste, pour into dripping pans; when cold slice it as cold meat or fry it like mush.—Miriam M. Haynes, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

### POTATOES IN NEW FASHION

Special Way of Serving Them Has Caught the Fancy of the People of San Francisco.

At one of the most popular restaurants in San Francisco, delicious potatoes are cooked in the manner described below. Though prepared there in a chafin; dish, they may be cooked equally well at home in an ordinary skillet. Bake as many potatoes as are required for a meal, and as soon as they are nearly scorch on the inside. Do not mash, but put in a pan in which is melted butter, at least a tablespoonful for each potato, and as much more as your conscience will allow. Stir the potatoes until thoroughly mixed with the butter, and add enough paprika to make the mixture pink, or the color of tabagans.

Also add a tablespoonful of very fine chopped chives and one of minced parsley. If chives are not to be had, use onions. These are especially good with beefsteak or chops.—Good housekeeping.

### Spice Cakes.

Two tablespoonfuls beef drippings or chicken fat, one-half cupful sugar, one egg, one cupful sour milk, two tablespoonful molasses, one level teaspoonful soda, salt, two cupfuls bread flour, one-half teaspoonful each nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, clove, one-half cupful raisins, cut in two. Make in a loaf or small cakes. Frost with white frosting.

### Chicken Rolls.

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, blend in three tablespoonfuls of flour, add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of chicken stock; season to taste with pepper, salt and celery salt; stir until smooth and thick, and add one and one-half cupfuls of chopped chicken. Remove the soft crumbs from crisp rolls, fill with the prepared chicken place in the oven until hot and serve.

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**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

**News Notes About People You Know.**

Hakes livery sale April 4.  
 High school dedication today.  
 Failure usually hakes success.  
 Expansion sale March 20. One day only.  
 Miss Olaf of Ada was in town Wednesday.  
 C. J. Bradish was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Miss Emma Ransford went to Ionia yesterday.  
 R. M. Shivel spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.  
 Will Dawson of Saranac was in town yesterday.  
 Ray Bergin spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.  
 Yeiter & Co. have a fine new motor delivery car.  
 Guy Dennis of Rockford was in town last Thursday.  
 Orna McCall of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.  
 Leo Kullinger of Alto spent Sunday with his parents.  
 R. E. Springett was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.  
 Mrs. John Arhart was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.  
 Wanted—A good new milch cow.—Emery Orchard Co.  
 Dr. Anderson is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.  
 Mrs. A. E. Swan of Winnipeg, Canada, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Coons.  
 Wanted—to buy a good horse, weight about 1200 lbs.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co.  
 Miss Gladys Kilgus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus at Elmdale this week.  
 Lyle Gardner of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner.  
 Governor Ferris, while here for the High school dedication today, will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson.  
 Cascade real estate transfer: Abram F. Cook to Jacob Laman part & 3/4 part & fractional section 9, \$2,400.  
 If the Clutching Hand could open the Black Box with the Master Key and the Girl in the Game should get the Diamond from Sky it would be a Million Dollar Mystery. Come to the Idle Hour every Tuesday and get for yourself and read it in the Lowell Ledger.—N. V. Warner, Manager Idle Hour theater.  
 Old subscribers to The Ledger, who are paid up are entitled to our new cards worth 25c each on one new subscription. We expect to mail these out soon and ask all to help us extend the circulation of The Ledger to the 2,000 desired. Every one is urged to help in this campaign. It will mean a better service for all. Many have already helped and are willing to do more. Will you help?

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Clarksville were in town Tuesday.  
 Floyd Stinton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother.  
 Latest spring and summer suitings made to measure, \$15 and up. Will C. Stone, adv.  
 Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.  
 Peter Finer has a handsome new motor truck for his oil business.  
 Ed. Kniffin of Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffin.  
 Joe Scott of Alto was a Sunday visitor at the home of Charles E. Gardner.

Jesse Cahoon and Eva Pottruff spent Sunday with his parents at Saranac.  
 Miss Bernice Creaser spent the week-end with her parents in Grand Rapids.  
 Mesdames Hodges and Bartlett of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.  
 We still have some good cooking apples at 50c per bu.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co.  
 Miss Nancy Noble of Belding has come for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Denick.  
 Misses Edith Parks and Vesta Gardner spent from Friday until Monday with friends in Greenville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walters and little son Clayton are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Finch, for a few days.  
 Dry cleaning, dyeing, repairing and pressing ladies or gents garments. Will C. Stone, adv.  
 Mr. Albert Curtiss and Mrs. John Behler of Freeport were visitors at the home of A. H. Parks one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, accompanied by Anse Dodds, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneel in Keene.  
 Former Superintendent and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson are here for the High school dedication, and will be guests of F. M. Johnson and family.  
 From time immemorial the world has hated and persecuted its benefactors and in 1916 some benighted people are still aping the ways of the dark ages.  
 Order your Easter suit now and be sure of it. \$15 up. Will C. Stone, adv.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Morning and evening services as usual. Rev. J. E. Bodine will preach.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Morning service 10:20, "The man who could have given a life but didn't."  
 Sunday school 11:45.  
 Junior League, 3.  
 Senior League, 6.  
 Evening service at 7, Asbury anniversary service.  
 The Lenten prayer and fellowship meetings are growing in interest and will continue.  
 Vergennes—Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3.  
 I. T. Weldon, Minister.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
 Subject Sunday at 10:30, "The All Seeing Eye."  
 Sunday school, 11:45.  
 Junior Endeavor, 4:00.  
 Endeavor, 6:00.  
 Evening service, 7:00.  
 Prayer and Bible study Thursday, 7:30.  
 South Boston—Sunday school at 2:00; preaching at 3:00.  
 On Tuesday March 28, will be held a State Rally day at the Congregational church, afternoon and evening meeting. Speakers, Rev. Robert Gordon, Rev. C. Omans and others. They will also visit South Boston the following day.  
 A. H. Lash, Minister.

**ADA VILLAGE.**  
 The pulpit of the Congregational church was vacant again on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Little, who is ill at his home in Battle Creek.  
 Jas. Harris is suffering from blood poison.  
 Mrs. Lonnie Johnson was called to Mt. Leduc recently by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Hammel.  
 Mrs. Ethel Dentman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Anthony.  
 Jay Tappan of Ionia is visiting George Patterson and family and other friends in this vicinity.  
 Len Rice and family have moved into the Bennett's home.  
 Mrs. E. H. D. Grand Rapids is visiting her son Neal and family.  
 Arthur Frisbie was in Owosso last Monday.  
 Ralph Avril and Garrett Kamp went to Lansing Monday expecting to work there in the future.  
 Mrs. Ralph Averill and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiggie, of Cascade.  
 The people of North Adm met at the home of Perry Stinson, Tuesday, Mar. 16, and organized a cemetery association to be known as the North Adm Cemetery Association, with the following officers: President, Frank Campbell; vice president, John Bowers; secretary, Mrs. Oella Cranston; treasurer, Mrs. Zoe Overholt. Dinner was served and a sale of aprons and other useful articles was held, to proceed to purchase a site about \$75. The object of the society will be to improve the cemetery known as the Findley cemetery and all who are interested are urged to become members of this society.  
 The Sunshiners of the Congregational church will hold their annual apron sale Friday evening, April 14th. Don't forget the date. Further announcement later.

**SEELEY CORNERS**  
 Mrs. C. Richards was called to Denver Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, Harry Bush.  
 Mr. Scheltens has purchased a new horse.  
 The Grange will hold a maple sugar social at the hall Friday evening.  
 At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society held with Mrs. S. Heynolds about 70 were present for dinner. The ladies voted to purchase an individual communion set.  
 Beattie Osborn spent the week end with Mrs. L. W. Smith. Mr. Heynolds attended the teachers' institute held in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Recent visitors at Mrs. Osborn's were Mrs. J. Seeley and daughter of Keene.  
 Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Ferrall attended the sewing bee held at the

**SARANAC NEWS.**

Arthur Goodwell and family of Keene spent Sunday with Dr. M. B. Wilkinson and family.  
 Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson motored to Grand Rapids Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.  
 F. W. Dalton and wife entertained the four high school basketball teams to a banquet at the Dalton home Friday night. A bounteous repast was served, toasts were given and a game of cards was played at table. Twenty number one of the boys and of the girls were presented with a handsome letter "A" for the fronts of their basketball sweaters and teams number two of the boys and of the girls were presented with handsome numerals, "16" for the same purpose. Both awards were given for merits earned during the year and a delightful evening was reported by the participants, who numbered twenty-three.  
 A public dancing party was given at Hunter's opera house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There were couples and eight or ten extra were in attendance. The orchestra was composed of both Ionia and Saranac talent and gave good music.  
 The new literary club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. O. Hartwell Thursday afternoon, March 16. The roll call consisted of quotations on peace and the music of a vocal solo and an encore by Mrs. J. Clyde Watt. Mrs. Flora Watt gave a paper on "President Wilson as a peace advocate, Mrs. T. S. Barber on Eliza Follen for Mrs. Beulah Adams and Miss Clara Billinger on Baron D'Estourmelles de Constantine. Mrs. Wadsworth surprised the club in her paper on "The Mother a Factor in the Training for Peace," by giving the paper as coming from five different people, in which she imitated the voice of each thereby showing unusual talent in vocal imitation.  
 Electrician Hayward has resigned his position and is leaving for Cadillac on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotton of Ionia, their mother, Mrs. Lissie Sherwood of Colorado, their cousin, Chas. Nelson, and families of N. J. Ogilvie and S. A. Watt attended a six o'clock dinner party at Clyde Watt residence Friday last.  
 Robert Taylor and family Grand Rapids spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor.  
 Miss Gladys Kilgus, a local reader at the Masonic trial Thursday evening, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber.  
 Mrs. Seals of Harbor Springs and Miss Myrtle each of Detroit, the former a niece and the latter a cousin of Mrs. Will Denamora, are visiting at the Denamora home. Another cousin, Mrs. Mary Williams of Denver, was a guest there last week.  
 The Braes and the family, Letha, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gluck, died on Wednesday of diabetes and was buried from the home Saturday afternoon in the Saranac city cemetery.  
 H. A. Hunt of Ionia, who owns the Grand Collar Racket store March 13, has already taken possession.  
 Mrs. Harry Ide of Petokey visited Saranac friends from Wednesday until Friday night on her way from Ann Arbor where she has been visiting her son Hugh and family, who are about to move from Ann Arbor to Grand Rapids, from which headquarters he will accept a position as traveling salesman.  
 The Mite society gave a supper at the Congregational parsonage last Wednesday evening and cleared nine dollars.  
 Mrs. John Walters will entertain the supper in two weeks on the date.  
 About thirty friends of Mrs. Levi Vaughn surprised her on her birthday Friday afternoon, bringing with them a fine spread and leaving her a handsome chocolate set in celebration of the day.  
 The Masonic mock trial during which I. O. Hartwell and R. K. Henderson were tried for burglary of the post office on Oct. 7 and 8 last year, occurred Thursday evening last and was a hard fought battle from half past seven to half past eleven. The jury was composed of six men and six women and after about fifteen minutes absence from the courtroom came back with verdict of guilty. H. H. Lowry and N. S. Gould, attorneys for the defense, and L. P. Ettinger and D. K. Jepson for the prosecution gave short and brief arguments. J. Clyde Watt, judge of the court, gave a very feeling charge to the jury and a most earnest plea to the convicted to change their manner of living. The prosecution had a high sentence which the court deemed in giving two years' at Jackson with a parole in a year's time for good behavior. The families of both captives received the sympathy and aid of a large number of friends and many letters and comforting words were uttered in their behalf. Mrs. T. S. Barber gave two vocal solos and Miss Gladys England of Ionia entertained the court with songs while the jury was out. The Masons cleared over ninety-five dollars as a result of the effort, besides giving the public an enjoyable evening for their money.

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 Any broad-minded druggist will tell you that one half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day is driving more rheumatism out of afflicted people than all the salts on earth. Right in this neighborhood M. N. Henry and all druggists sell large quantities of it, and it's the surest and most inexpensive remedy—about 50 cents a bottle.

**OAK GROVE NEWS**  
 Mar. 21—Mrs. H. Philo was in Ionia Monday.  
 Mrs. Friedl is ill.  
 Emil Friedl is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Kilgus, of South Lowell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitty attended the funeral of George Gluck's little girl Saturday afternoon.  
 M. Postand family have moved to Lowell.  
 H. Bryant is ill.  
 Mrs. Whitty and Mrs. Whitty visited Mr. George Gluck Friday afternoon.  
 Mrs. J. Fosberg of Saranac visited her sister, Mrs. O. Whitty, Tuesday.  
 Mr. Heater of Clarksville visited at Friedl's Sunday.  
 Lee Taylor of Saranac visited at Thorngren's Sunday.

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**SOUTH LOWELL.**  
 Mrs. E. P. Sweet visited her daughters in Belding this week.  
 John O'Harrow has purchased a new Ford automobile.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger entertained the Young Crusaders class with a St. Patrick's party Friday evening.  
 Mrs. Henry Klahn and Mrs. John Bahr were elected delegates to the Sunday school institute held in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.  
 Miss Minnie Morse of Lowell and Ethel Dintman were Sunday guests of John Acheson and family.  
 The house of Jake Lazer burned Sunday afternoon. Some of the furniture was saved. We sympathize with them in their misfortune.  
 There will be a reception at the church Friday evening for those who have joined the church recently. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
 Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids and heard "Joel Hoffman" at Powers.  
 Miss Gladys Kilgus and Amel Friedl of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus this week.  
 Mrs. Ruby Whittle entertained a few friends from Lowell Tuesday evening in honor of Norton Avery's birthday.  
 Miss Louise Bierl of Lowell was a guest of M. P. Schneider and family with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lidle of Lowell.  
 Mrs. Lora Conrod is confined to her home with lagrippe this week.  
 Mrs. Acheson's people are very busy now days caring for a lot of pet lambs.  
 Frank Brady spent Saturday night with Mr. Scrambling's people.  
 Mr. Cyril called on W. M. Drew and family Sunday.  
 L. F. Denzie of Clark's Station was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Dolloway, and family.  
 Miss Eunice Alexander of Byron Center has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mary Alexander.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lidle of Lowell spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Engine Engle, and family.  
 Mr. Venstra is writing Mr. Scrambling's people this year.  
 Glenn Ernst of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Ernst.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Heam of Lowell were Sunday guests of Sam Alexander and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon have moved near Lake Ojessaw.

**MORSE LAKE.**  
 Frank Houghton lost a colt last week.  
 Mortimer LaClerc returned to the northern part of Michigan, where he was employed last year.  
 Mrs. Addie Bakelore returned to Alto Saturday after spending a week in Chicago. While there she attended the dressmaker's convention.  
 Clara Yetter and family of Freeport and Orlo Yetter and family of Lowell were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. S. S. Yetter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Vandenberg and children of Alto spent a few days last week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. Curtis.  
 Mrs. Frank Fairchild's brother, Dewey Pluckney of Saranac, is spending a few days with her.  
 There will be no Grange at Alto Saturday night as the young people of Bowtie Center will put on the play "The Sackett Corner Folk."  
 A letter from Paul Curtis, who went west March 1, tells of his safe arrival at the Dalles, Oregon. Spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl English at Portland. While there they picked flowers from Mrs. English's garden and sent a few back to Michigan. As the violets were taken from the envelope here a bit was missing. Their present address is 827 Fulton St., The Dalles, Oregon.

**WHITES BRIDGE**  
 Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids spent the day with his brother Roy last Tuesday.  
 Meda Dickens of Belding accompanied by Len Jenkins home Saturday and spent Sunday.  
 John Loucks has purchased a milking machine.  
 Mrs. Mary Morris spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Arhart and family in Belding.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen entertained the latter's brother and cousin, Milan Richmond and Miss Jessie Warner of Smyrna Sunday.  
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**OAK GROVE NEWS**  
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 M. Postand family have moved to Lowell.  
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