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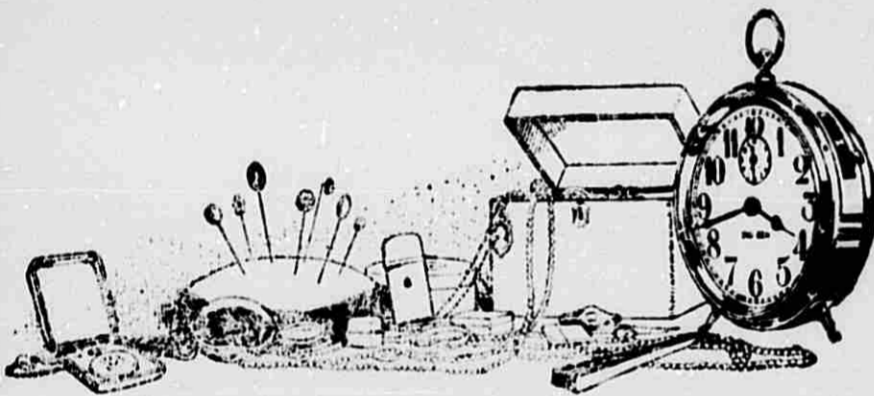
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For Sale by

W. S. Winegar.

Class of 1916, Lowell High School



Top row, reading from left to right: Arthur Brown, Herman Speerstra, Warren Aldrich, Walter Kropf, Robert White, William Weldon, Carl Horn, Ben Hardy. Second row: Edna Hesche, Mildred Oberly, Agnes Murdoch, Doris Coles, Donna Dixon, Pauline Behler, Pearl Martin. Third row: Velma Sinclair, Evelyn Howard, Vera Dennis, Hazel Maynard, Margaret Gougherty, Clyde Wood. Fourth row: Warner Roth, Theo Bank, Belle Tolhurst, Lewis Lash, Rega Brannan, Carl Bank, Leo Buttrick. The following members of the class are not included in the above: Harry Chaffee, Pearl Scott, Ruth Gibson, Bruce Stocking, Dora Getty.

1,000 MILES OF ROAD MOVED IN THE RAIN GOOD WOMAN GONE OUR BEST FRIENDS

To be Built by the State in 1916.

Lansing, May 16.—State, county and township road officials of Michigan are much pleased at the recent decision of the Supreme court wherein the new automobile tax law was declared constitutional. According to Deputy State Highway Commissioner L. C. Smith the decision places more than \$1,000,000 at the disposal of highway officials, one-half of which is credited to the state highway fund for the payment of state reward upon roads built according to the state specifications.

County funds are helped by the new law because one-half of the money paid in by a county in automobile taxes is returned to the county treasurer for the maintenance of county roads. Where a county is not operating under the county road system the money is divided among the townships, villages and cities for building or maintenance of highways. Mr. Smith says 1,000 miles of good roads will be built this year.

"Under the road act the state highway commissioner has caused an inspection of old state reward roads in Michigan to be made this spring and has directed the various counties and townships as to the necessary repairs," said Mr. Smith. "In most cases the township and county officials are ready and anxious to make the necessary repairs but have not sufficient funds. Now that the auto tax law is valid a fund not otherwise arranged for is placed at the disposal of the commissioners and no doubt a large part of it will be used to maintain the old state reward roads."

CASCADE DEDICATION

Christian Church Basement
May 30—All Day Program.

The basement of the Cascade Christian church will be dedicated for Sunday school and social uses May 30 and following full day's program is announced:

- 10 a. m., Dedication address by William Verner Nelson, pastor of the First Christian church, Grand Rapids. Special music.
 - 12 m., Dinner by Ladies Aid society. Silver offering taken.
 - 1:30 p. m., Memorial address by D. L. Berry, past pastor of Cascade church. Tribute to soldiers and sailors.
 - 2:30 p. m., Ball game, foot races, field day sports.
 - 5:30 p. m., Supper. Silver offering taken.
 - 7 p. m., Sermon by A. W. Higby, pastor Franklin street Christian church, Grand Rapids. Special music.
- Hugh Slater, chairman of committee, says: "Come early, stay late and help make this a big day for Cascade."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10:30. "A Man's Associations."
Sunday school, 11:45.
Junior League, 3:00.
Senior League, 6:30, Mrs. O. A. Andrews, leader.
Evening service, 7:30. This will be a choral service in which the old songs will be used.
Sunday school rally at Vergennes, 2 p. m. Some musical numbers will be rendered by friends from Lowell.
Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL

Usual services Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Endeavor Junior, 4:00. Endeavor Senior, 6:00. Usual service Sunday evening, 7:30.
South Boston: Sunday school, 2:00; preaching, 3:00.
Owing to the absence of the Pastor there will be no regular Bible study at the Congregational church this week.
A. H. Lash, Minister.
Summer dress goods in great variety at Collar's. Prices right.

Lowell Post Office Temporarily Located in Reed Block.

Postmaster Hunter and a company of efficient assistants moved the paraphernalia of the Lowell post office from its old quarters to its temporary location in the Reed block after closing hours Saturday evening. By Monday morning at the opening hour business was proceeding according to schedule in the temporary quarters. That the removal was effected in a steady downpour of rain without damage to perishable property, speaks well for the management of the enterprise.

It is expected that the alterations and improvements in the post office building and the installation of the new and up-to-date equipment will be accomplished in thirty days.

In the meantime westsiders are "coming across" for their mail; but in view of the anticipated public improvement are putting up with the temporary inconvenience with good grace.

Gravel for Roads.

A representative from the State Highway department went over the proposed Trunk Line road from Ionia to Lowell, Thursday with prospective bidders examining the gravel and giving information in regard to what the state will require. This one of the important matters in road building. It is not so much the first cost of the gravel, as how good is the gravel. Townships and villages often use low grade of gravel because it costs less to get it. Gravel and clay make a good dry weather road but it is no good in a wet weather time when a good road counts the most. If all would follow the rule used by the state department and use good gravel or none at all, we would soon have good roads.—Saranac Advertiser.

Mrs. Hamilton Whedon Laid To Rest Yesterday.

Mrs. Hamilton Whedon, an old resident of Lowell and vicinity, died at her home in this village Monday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10:30, Rev. J. E. Bodine officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Mary Scuyler, fourth child of Ransom D. and Catherine E. Scuyler, was born June 8, 1843, at Shardan, Geauga county, Ohio. She was married to Hamilton Whedon June 9, 1867, at Ada, Mich. Five children were born to this union, four daughters and one son.

She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Teeple of Streeter, Ill., and Mrs. William VanVelzen of Lowell, one grandson and three brothers, George, Frank and Richard Scuyler of Berlamont, Van Buren county, Mich.

Mrs. Whedon united with the Lowell Baptist church December 11, 1892, and been a member ever since. She was a good neighbor, always willing to help in times of sickness, sorrow and trouble and will long be kindly remembered by a multitude of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank everyone who has in any way helped me in the Herald's Alaskan trip. I wish especially to thank Mr. Johnson, Lowell Board of Trade, and the untiring efforts of the girls and boys of the Lowell schools.

Ariel M. Lawrence.

Bargains in Used Cars.

One 1914 Ford Touring car. One 1914 Ford Roadster. One Maxwell Touring car. Run less than 4,000 miles. Can be seen at Ford garage. Phone 68-1-4. E. V. Storey.

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

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

Mrs. Adam Haines, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, Will McGrath, Charles Peterle, W. H. Hoag, L. W. Matic, Ray Parker, Walter Scrambling, Geo. Cheetham, Nellie Gould, W. J. Hull, Mrs. Belle Hodges, Bert Hayes, Rev. W. D. Ogg, Harry Holland, L. L. Taylor, S. B. Avery, Wilbur Young, Mrs. W. S. Merrill, Frank Devendorf, F. P. Hakes, H. H. Reed, W. S. Winegar, Mrs. Orton Hill, George Shaw, E. Hansen, G. E. Martin, C. J. Bradish, Ward Willette, U. B. Williams, Lee Jones, H. J. Coons, A. L. Coons, E. L. Kinyon, C. D. Hodges, E. S. White, Dr. J. C. Smith, R. E. Springett, Dr. C. H. Anderson, R. VanDyke, M. W. Gee, D. C. McCarty, E. A. Anderson, Charles Althen, S. P. Hicks, Lowell State Bank, M. S. Cogswell, Mrs. J. G. Manges, F. T. King, F. B. McKay, C. E. West, George Lee, Charles Gunn, Elmer Fletcher, F. W. Hinyan, Dr. G. G. Townsley, Earl Nash, James Green, A. B. Cadwallader, Dr. E. D. McQueen, H. L. Weekes, Charles Jakeway, Geo. M. Winegar, Frank Flanagan, Earl Thomas, R. T. Ford, M. N. Henry, Dr. F. E. White, J. H. Hamilton Estate, Earl Hunter, Mina E. Gardner, Mrs. H. N. Lee, W. A. Watts, H. L. Godfrey, W. H. Landon, Mrs. T. J. Elerick, Charles Quiggle, Mrs. Hattie Culver, E. C. Terry, Mrs. Addie Haven, M. C. Gilbert, Mrs. John DeVries, Miss Mary Lott, James Carey, Archie Lewis.
Many thanks for the above payments.
Who will be next?

GET AUTO TAX MONEY

Attorney General Fellows Says Fund Can Be Used Any Time.

Lansing, Mich., May 16.—Attorney General Fellows this morning stood pat on his original opinion, that a distribution of automobile tax money to the various counties could be made at any time, notwithstanding that the only date mentioned in the law was Jan. 1, 1917. He takes the position that the law does not mean that no distribution should be made before that time, but insists that a housecleaning of funds must take place not later than Jan. 1.

There is now \$1,136,000 in the auto fund of which \$568,000 will be returned to the counties for road building. It is believed the distribution will begin about June 1.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called To Grand Rapids.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Pantlind hotel and will remain in Grand Rapids this Monday and Tuesday only, May 22 and 23. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."
P. S. Every statement in this ad has been verified by the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley. adv



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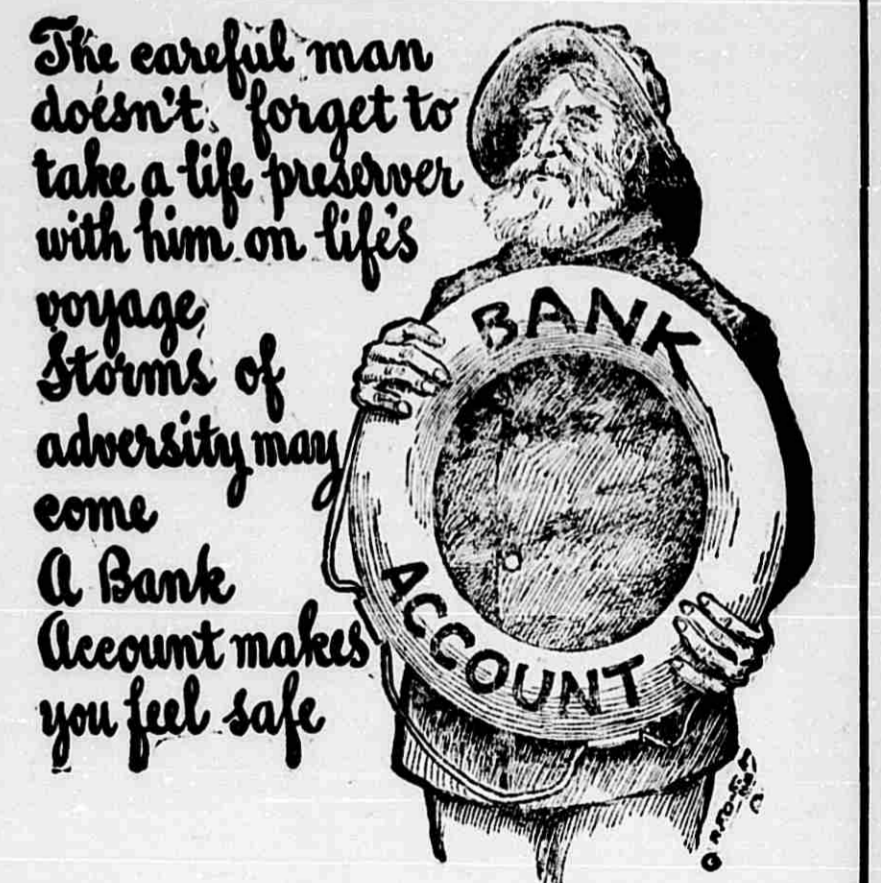
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IN THE LOWELL LEDGER... Published every Thursday afternoon at Lowell, Michigan...

Subscription by Mail, Postpaid... ONE YEAR... SIX MONTHS... THREE MONTHS...

MISS ARIEL LAWRENCE did not win the Herald's Alaskan trip; but finished a close second to Evert's young lady contestant.

THE normal human body is two-thirds water and one-third solids; but the fellows who are not allowed to board the Saturday night trains out of Lowell, try to make it all booze.

THE reporter who claims there are one thousand kinds of mosquitoes, is probably a fisherman; but if he ever tried it on Flat river he must have skipped a few.

HELENA, MONTANA, publisher who is in debt \$5,000 on his plant, refused an offer of the liquor interests to clear the indebtedness and give the editor a fat salary during the prohibition campaign.

MR. WEATHERMAN: Look down upon a dark and sodden country and in view of the advancing season, consider its need for sunshine and opportunity for plowing and seeding.

ATTENTION is invited to the clipping "Gravel for Roads" from the Saranac Advertiser.

these days; and they won't be mere "visiting" cards either; but regular stay-there door plates.

The United States produces two-thirds of the world's corn; and wastes a lot of it in "corn juice."

The average length of life in America is said in thirty years to have increased from 33 years to 51 plus.

THE Detroit News editorially uses the word "treason" in discussing some of Senator Smith's utterances.

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house in the German settlement. A number of quite large ones were seen in the garden last night.

HICKORY CORNERS Edison Grant of Elmwood and Joe Gilboe of Grand have bought new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMillan of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and daughter, Miss Frances Yates of Lowell called at Walter Blakely's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Davenport, who has been in Grand Rapids for an operation, returned home Monday much improved.

AVOID SPRING COLDS. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and gripes.

SEELEY CORNERS An ice cream social will be held at the hall Friday evening, May 19.

News-papers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger office.

prompt action of the volunteer home company. As it happened, little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kroff and two children visited Jay Cummings and family at Lowell Sunday.

KEEP YOUR SKIN CLEAR AND HEALTHY. There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular.

NORTH ADA Francis Farrell has joined the Grand Rapids Press editorial staff.

MOSELEY Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford and children returned last week from Fremont, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at S. P. Reynolds.

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"CURED MY LAME BACK" This is what F. J. Heywood of Croton, N. Y., said, and he is only one of several thousands who have found that Balsam of Myrrh will work in the hardest cases.

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

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR The Ford Motor Company is one of the largest consumers of steel in the world--200,000 tons this year.

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FATHER AND SON both want style in their clothes

one dignified, the other lively. Hart, Schaffner & Marx have provided us with styles for every age; smart, vigorous Varsity Fifty Five suits for young men; substantial, dignified yet stylish clothes for older men.

Fact is, all men like the youthful touch in their clothes--it's here and it's right. Three leading suits we sell.

This is a "Son and Dad" store from the ground up--in fact, "Son and Dad" run it. Get the idea?

Boys' and Juvenile Department This is a "Boys' Store" too. We feature here better values in mighty substantial suits and furnishings. Style to please the boy--solid value to suit his "dad."

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SARANAC NEWS. Mrs. B. N. Talcott and son Keith, Mrs. A. E. Covert and Miss Metta Mosher motored to Ionia last Friday night to see the "New Do Well" at the Myatic.

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED. The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment.

ALTON. George Frost has found out that Michigan is not Florida as he has a hard cold and is sick abed at his brother, J. D. H.

H. D. Weeks has his boats all repaired and on the lake ready for business. He has also built three new ones.

Miss Fannie Osborn of McCords is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lewis Pottruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cilley of Ionia spent Sunday in Saranac.

Several Moseleyites attended the dance at Frank Zahn's in Fallsburg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kroff and Miss Angie Wynn of Lowell visited at Fred Kroff's Sunday.

Van Wittenburg of Grand Rapids. Thomas O'Brien of Grand Rapids Rapids was a Sunday guest of Michael Farrell's.

Garret Downes has done considerable road work the past week.

Miss Louva Church returned home Sunday after spending the past four months with Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and children and Charles Davis spent Sunday with Homer Andrews and daughter.

Robert Bush spent Sunday at Orlow Tillyer's.

John Early and family attended the show in Lowell Saturday evening.

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The Lowell Granite & Marble Works sell the MONTELLO GRANITE which is considered by experts to be the best material for cemetery memorials in the world.

Nursery Stock The N. P. Husted Nursery Company have now on hand the time-tried varieties of stock of fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, black berries and a general line of ornamental stock.

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A STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

The American Press Association has inaugurated a nation wide straw vote to find out which way the wind blows for President.

My Choice For President Is (Comment) (Signed)

FALLSBURG It is with regret that we note the sorrow which has come into the family of Hamilton Wheaton of Lowell...

A Vicious Pest RAT CORN

Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music AT Alto Grange Hall, Friday Night, May 26

Floyd and family the past two weeks left for home Monday. Mrs. Edith Skinner and daughter Myrtle...

MORSE LAKE Harold Scott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Keil.

Harold Young of Sunfield spent Sunday at home. Ray Draper of Detroit and Mrs. Goodenough of Hastings visited at the home of their brother Will Draper recently.

Farmers Attention! Am in the market for your Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beans and Seeds

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Myron Kyster spent over Sunday at the home of Ralph Story. George Tucker and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles E. Hollins at McTords.

A BIT OF ADVICE First-Don't Delay. Second, Don't Experiment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Lowell residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Lowell citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

WHITES BRIDGE Guests at Mrs. Mary and Chas. Morris' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hansen of Parnell, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. and Esther Morris of Belding.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hunter, deceased.

Come in and pay that overdue subscription account.

Railroad Time Cards PERE MARQUETTE Effective June 20, 1915. East Bound 7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected May 17, 1916. Wheat (red) 60 lb. 1.15 Corn 70 lb. 1.10 Rye 100 lb. 1.25...

Wool Wanted. Chas. Jankaway's elevator at Lowell, Mich., wants to buy 40,000 pounds of wool and to get it will pay the highest market value.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Kent in the State of Michigan...

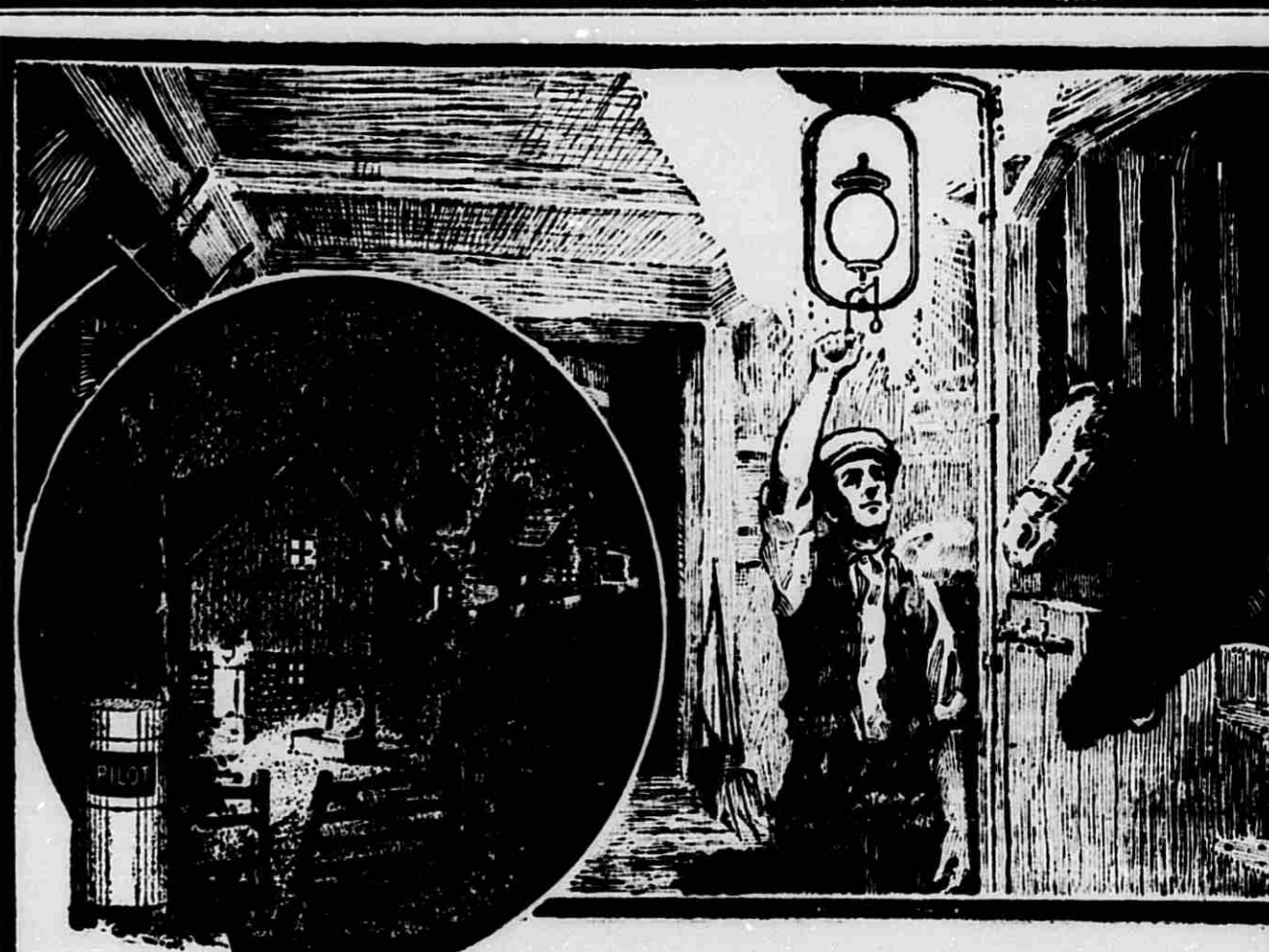
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. Charles E. Jankaway, Plaintiff.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLER, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 21

THE CRIPPLE OF LYSTRA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14. GOLDEN TEXT—He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.—Isa. 40:29.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 in the 1910 census story, Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

William Hough, 959 Michigan St., says: "I had kidney trouble for years. I left the office and I got a lot of rest. I had almost given up when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

M. D. Meant Movin' Day.

Two young negroes were on a Central avenue car. The talk of the work they had done that day. One said that he had been helping a woman move, adding that his companion had helped her move several times. "Who is she?" questioned the second negro. "Go on and guess." "I can't guess. What's her initials?" "M. D."

His Trout Was Feathered.

Frank Flock of Lycoming, Pa., went fishing for trout along the "Little Gap" run and caught a large pheasant. He is not likely to get into trouble with the state game authorities, as the incident was the fault of the bird. As he was tramping along the stream, Flock, unknown to himself, scared up a flock of pheasants. He was in the act of casting his line, when a frightened pheasant flew ahead of him, just in time to be caught in the wing by the trout hook.

How would you like to start in to work such a place as this man had added himself with, having no more knowledge of farming than he had? Will he know how and where to take hold?

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Fine again!" cried I. "A long row with two treepieces, and a double-faced bookcase coming out at right angles between them, with two settles below it, one for each fireplace! Better than I'd dreamed!"

working with a fat man's trowel, so I got up and found a board. It wasn't half so easy to work with, but I was taking no chances!

Mike and Joe were unbiting the horse from the harrow as I finished the great brown slope of the vegetable garden, being away from the house toward the line of southern lilies was ready for planting. There was my farm, then, would come my profits—If profits there should be. But just at that moment the little strip of soaked seedbed behind me was more important. It stood for the color box with fragrant plants out of which I should create about my dwelling a dream of gardens.

Uncertain Memory.

This particular schoolteacher is of the calm, undisturbed type. She doesn't wish to be held responsible for her actions on a recent afternoon when she attended a "highbrow" reception. At the door stood a man in very correct evening attire, smiling in a very friendly manner and extended her hand. She shook his hand with a hearty grasp, saying cordially: "Your face is so familiar, but I can't recall your name."

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The Terrible Infant.

Charlie is very fond of reading stories of adventure, and sometimes he lets his imagination run away with him. He was telling about a man's having taken his ball away from him when he threw it into his yard in playing.

My first door was once been a thing of beauty, with two little paneled windows at the sides, and above all on the outside, a heavy, hand-carved broken pediment, like the top of a Governor Winthrop highboy. Hard looked at it with admiration gleaming in his eyes. "I'd rather restore this than all the rest of the job," he said, and his ugly, rum-soaked little face positively glowed with enthusiasm.

Make a list of the seven cities mentioned in this lesson and locate them on a map. Let seven pupils attack to the map a flag, or banner, to locate each one. The visit to Iconium occurred probably in the spring of A. D. 47 (Acts 16: 7). Paul and Barnabas had a great triumph and a severe testing at Iconium, wrought a great victory of faith and became popular at Lystra. On their homeward journey they confirmed saints, set up rules and gave account of their labors to the home church of Antioch, from which they had started this first journey.

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And Pumped Water on My Hands and Head.

I stood up and shook the water from my face and hair. "Just to be a kid, I guess," I laughed.

There are some things Mike couldn't understand. Perhaps I did not clearly understand myself. In some dim way an old pump before a barn and the shock of water from its spout on my head was fraught with happy memories and with dreams. The slight of the pump at that moment had waked the echo of their mood.

garden, even though it be primarily a farm, and the richness of country living is but half fulfilled unless we be some palatial with shrub and tree and flower. I cannot draw, nor sing, nor play. Perhaps I cannot even write. But surely I can express myself here, about me, in color and landscape charm, and not be any the worse farmer for that. I have my work; I shall write; I shall be a farmer; I shall be a gardener—an artist in flowers; I shall make my house lovely within; I shall live a rich, full life. Surely I am a happy, a fortunate man!

Testimony from Oklahoma.

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The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society comments thus in a recent issue: "Symptoms of arsenical poisoning are very similar to those of cholera. A number of arsenical poisonings were really cases of cholera. Infection in the homes where mothers have heard that the safe, sure, non-poisonous, efficient fly catcher and destroyer is Tanglefoot."

Big Business; Small Returns.

Statistics possessed by the federal trade commission show that, exclusive of banking, railroad and public utility corporations, there are about 250,000 business corporations in the country, says the World's Work. Of these more than 100,000 have no net income whatever; 90,000 more make less than \$5,000 a year, while only the 60,000 remaining make \$5,000 or more. Turning from net income to gross volume of business done, these 60,000 corporations, one-third have sales of less than \$100,000 a year, one-third of \$100,000 to \$250,000, while less than 5,000 do a gross business of a million dollars a year or more, and of these only 642 industrial and mercantile corporations do an annual business of over \$5,000,000.

Have you ever watched a small boy plucking berries? He never picks a bush clean, but rushes after this or that big cluster of fruit which strikes the eye, covering half an acre of ground while you, perhaps, are stripping a single clump of bushes. And he is usually amazed when you pull him out of his hole. "Alas, I don't know how to pick them! I was much like that small boy during my first season on the farm, or at any rate during the first month or two. There was little 'efficiency' in my methods—planned, oh, much delight!

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Our Predicament.

"Cease, cease your power!" sternly commanded the disputants. "I was wasting the golden hours in twiggling which is destined to be as fruitless as climbing pine trees in pursuit of pineapples? Though you argue until the crack of doom splits wide open, you cannot change the facts one jot or tittle—we mean, one lot or little—that is, sit or tittle-er—sit or tittle—'m! 'm!—or little—ar-ah!"

Shortness of Dreams

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His Share.

Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, spoke of the problem of interest and usury in this country recently at a dinner of the New York Credit Men's association and told the following story to illustrate practices which Comptroller of the Currency John Skilton Williams had unearthed.

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"Well, yer want me to do the job, Don't yer?"

his heavy wagon. I walked up to the plateau field to greet Mike. As I crested the ridge the field lay before me, the great, lone pine standing sentinel at the farther side, and half of it was frail, young green, and half rich, shining brown.

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