







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

You have read in the papers
or heard it said time and again
that the United States is hated
and detested abroad because of
our "cowardice."

SEEMINGLY determined to
hold the record as the champion
stand-patter, Senator Smith
defends the pork barrel system
at a time when the demand
for reform is intense, and when
his vote and influence would
settle the question right.

ELMDALE
John Bushore came back from
Lansing Monday night to assist
in packing their household goods
they are sending their goods
through on a large moving van to Lansing
where they intend to make their future
home.

EAST LOWELL
Our school closed Friday.
Bert Fletcher, wife and baby have
been visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Fletcher.

SOUTH BOSTON.
Mrs. McArthur has purchased a
new Overland car.
The Union Memorial services at the
M. E. church Sunday were well
attended. A goodly number of old
soldiers were present.

For Thrush and Foot Diseases
Antiseptic, Cleansing
and Healing
HANFORD'S
Balsam of Myrrh

SOUTH LOWELL
Chas. Rittenger has purchased a
new automobile.
Mrs. Oliver Stinson and children
visited her mother Sunday.

KEENE HEIGHTS
Mrs. Eleanor Denny of Grand Rapids
and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinz
don were Sunday guests of Archie
Denny and family.

Young Life Taken.
Iva, youngest daughter of George
and Mary Ford was born in
Verona township, August 21, 1894,

CARD OF THANKS.
We hereby express our sincere
thanks for the many kindnesses and
sympathy shown us by neighbors
during the sudden death of our dear
daughter and sister and to us in our
bereavement also the Rev. A. H.
Lash for his comforting words, the
kindness shown her at St. Mary's
hospital and the order of Mosaic. All
are fully appreciated.

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.

J. H. Hamilton Estate
Citz. Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

Automobile Insurance
MR. AUTOMOBILE OWNER:
The American Mutual Automobile Insurance
Company of Hastings Mich., is now licensed by
the Insurance Department at Lansing to do a General
Automobile Insurance Business in the State under
the terms of the Company Charter and By-Laws.

Looking Young at Fifty

YOU know some men who look young at
fifty or even sixty; they have the "air," vig-
orous, successful, alert looking men.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
clothes. That's one of the things these
makers of fine clothes are doing for such
men.
And that's one of the reasons why we
sell so many of these clothes, to so many
such men.



Our suits sell at
\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up; real economy.
We offer more
New Shirts
Remember our
Sport Shirts
for clever style and comfort.

New Straws
Fresh, ripe and spun—ready for
you—and there's a mighty big
and attractive gathering to
choose from.
Now's the time.
\$1 to \$3.50

COONS
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.
cream and cake were served.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews spent
over Sunday at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Try LEDGER job print.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent, in and
for the City of Grand Rapids, in the
matter of the estate of
Mary E. Brannan, deceased.

More Rheumatism
Than Ever Before
Clergyman, Lawyers, Brokers,
Mechanics and Merchants
Stricken.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for
the County of Kent in Chancery.
Charles E. Jakeway,
and
Ellis F. Jakeway,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Joshua H. Cook, his unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns,
and grantees.
Defendants.

KEEP COOL
The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our
mail service or other public utilities. Only when we re-
member that practically the entire current supply of house-
hold foodstuffs are at the mercy of the ice man do we
realize the importance of the service rendered.

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Lily White
"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."
is thoroughly delicious as well as wholesome and healthful.
In fact homemade bread baked from Lily White Flour is especially
nutritious and palatable.



**EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS**

Frank Lewis and Miss Ethel Quiggle were married in Grand Rapids Saturday, May 27. After a short wedding trip to Hastings they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Albert Thomas is somewhat better. Herman Vanderstoph and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at Chas. Quiggle's.

Listen for the wedding bells. Roy Stanger and family and Mary Fuller spent Sunday at H. B. Fuller's. Julia Fisher and wife and sons Hurman and Arnold and Earl Thomas and wife motored to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Verne Linton and son Raymond spent Sunday at John Linton's of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Post, Mr. Philip Welch and family and Ben Salk and family spent Sunday at Chas. Post's.

Edith Quiggle spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Avel of Ada. Miss Edwina Quiggle attended a dance at Prosper's Friday night.

Geo. Lewis and wife spent Sunday at Frank Houghten's.

Orland Haley and wife called on S. P. Quiggle and wife Friday.

Bert Baker and wife of Lansing are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Houseman.

**WELL CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE**

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to be around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children, is what your child needs. You only give one half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. See at all druggists.

**MCCORDS and WINTNEYVILLE**

While riding in an automobile Sunday afternoon, Henry Gelderman and brother-in-law, Carl Keiser of McCords, were run down by a P. M. freight train at McCords crossing. Young Keiser was thrown sixty feet with the top of the auto. Mr. Gelderman, who was driving the car and claims he could not control the brakes, was thrown twenty feet. Both are at Bosterworth hospital and both are severely injured.

L. H. VanAmburg and family attended the funeral of Mrs. VanAmburg's brother at Portland Thursday.

The five eighth grade graduates who successfully passed are: John Gross, Cyrus McCallum, Kenneth Fulton, Mona Combs and Thelma Hawk. Miss Angela of Lowell, teacher.

Mrs. Emma Croninger of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. J. H. Fraser and sister, Mrs. Coop r.

**KEENE NEWS**

Mrs. S. C. Snyder, who was quite ill last week, is reported on the gain. Mrs. Stuphon and son Ed. of Belding spent Sunday at Chas. Campbell's.

Mrs. Emma Croninger, brother Fred and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Jenisonville spent Sunday at Levi Cooper's. Mrs. Pegg and children are visiting her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green spent Sunday with her brother, Bert Fraser, and wife at Crosby.

Sunday visitors at D. A. Wood's were Ed. Chappel and family of Alto, Arch Wood and family, Fred Hardy and brother Frank and their families, Chas. Tucker of Chicago and Elmer Alley; the occasion being Mrs. D. A. Wood's and Ed. Chappel's birthday anniversary.

A long strip of cement walk has been built from Colby's store to the street leading to the depot and a board walk will be built from this walk to the station.

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**CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN**

It is foolish to think you can gain a good complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults, and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. See at your druggist, and Saturday.

**CASCADE**

Married, at the parsonage, Thursday evening, May 24th, William Veneman and Lena Blain, both of this town. The bride couple was attended by Leo Rutrick and Ella Blain, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, M. C. Vanestier. Congratulations.

Mrs. C. E. Vanestier of Williamson is visiting her son and family in this village.

Hugh Slater closed his school in the Dennison district last Friday with an attendance of thirty-five. The usual picnic lunch was served, the children greatly enjoying the feast of ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlys on the South Division road, Sunday.

Alonso Markle, formerly a resident of Cascade, visited his sister, Mrs. George Kreiger, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Resner of Grand Rapids visited her daughter, Mrs. John Timmer, part of last week.

A number from this village attended the graduation exercises of the Ada high school last Friday evening.

Glyde Watterson is painting the interior of his store.

**ALTON**

The funeral of Ivan Ford last week Wednesday was very largely attended, as she was well known and liked. She was formerly a member of our Sabbath school. The sermon by Rev. A. H. Lash was highly appreciated and one that will not be forgotten. May the seed sown that day thrive and bring forth an abundant harvest. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and mother had the unfortunate Sunday morning while on their way to church to break down their buggy.

Edith and Hilton Weeks are visiting relatives in Keene.

Mike McAndrews' horse became frightened at the 6 o'clock train Saturday evening near the Wright crossing and turned so quickly to run, throwing him out so that he was some bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Frost and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Leo and families of Keene visited their sister, Mrs. O. G. Weeks, Sunday.

Wm. Miller's children are having the chickenpox.

Sunday was a warm and pleasant day and the autos were all in demand.

Hazel Miller passed the 8th and last week received her standing on her 13th birthday. She will attend the graduation at Grand Rapids.

People were busy last week in the Alton cemetery, preparing for Decoration day.

Bert Carigan returned last week from Renuus, where he had to go to pack his household goods, as they will reside here, so as to assist her mother while she is down with a broken limb.

Guests at D. A. Church's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardy, all of Keene.

Visitors at D. A. Church's Monday were Wm. Andrews of Lowell and Mrs. Ella Church Richman.

**Wool Wanted.**

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

Also have for sale hand-picked seed beans.

Call at elevator for prices.

Chas. Jakeway,  
Lowell, Mich. 464

**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.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of May A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 31st day of September, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 13th, A. D. 1916.  
Clark E. Higbee,  
Judge of Probate.

**Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?**

The best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Bolden every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance.

**FALLSBURG**

Visitors at the Sheppard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Lowell, Mrs. Nellie Staples of Grand Rapids, Miss Florence Richmond and brother Leo of Vesperance.

Frank Jones and wife entertained Sunday H. Converse and wife of Lowell, Mrs. Nellie Staples and L. P. Pott of Moseley.

Milton Thomas of Greenville came Saturday for a few days' visit with his cousin, Frank Jones, and family.

Arthur Parker and family and his sister, Mrs. John Ripstra, and family of Grand Rapids enjoyed Sunday here on the river.

Worthy Willard and family of Lowell drove out Sunday for a picnic lunch here in the shade by Flat River.

John Myers and daughters of Potter's corners vicinity were here Sunday for an outing.

Mrs. William Staples of Keene who has spent the past week at her sister's in Waldron and at her husband's sister's in Toledo, returned Monday.

Messrs. Hoebuck and Hooks went to their old home last week on business and returned Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent over Sunday at her home in Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod and son Malcolm of Keene spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Sherrard's.

J. E. Tower and wife and Ole Powell spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids at the home of A. G. Steketee. Donald Steketee, who has spent over three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Tower, accompanied them to his home.

**DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?**

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff, painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents.

**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 17th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ruth Mattern, minor.

Jacob A. Mattern having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

Clark E. Higbee,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,  
John Dalton,  
Register of Probate.

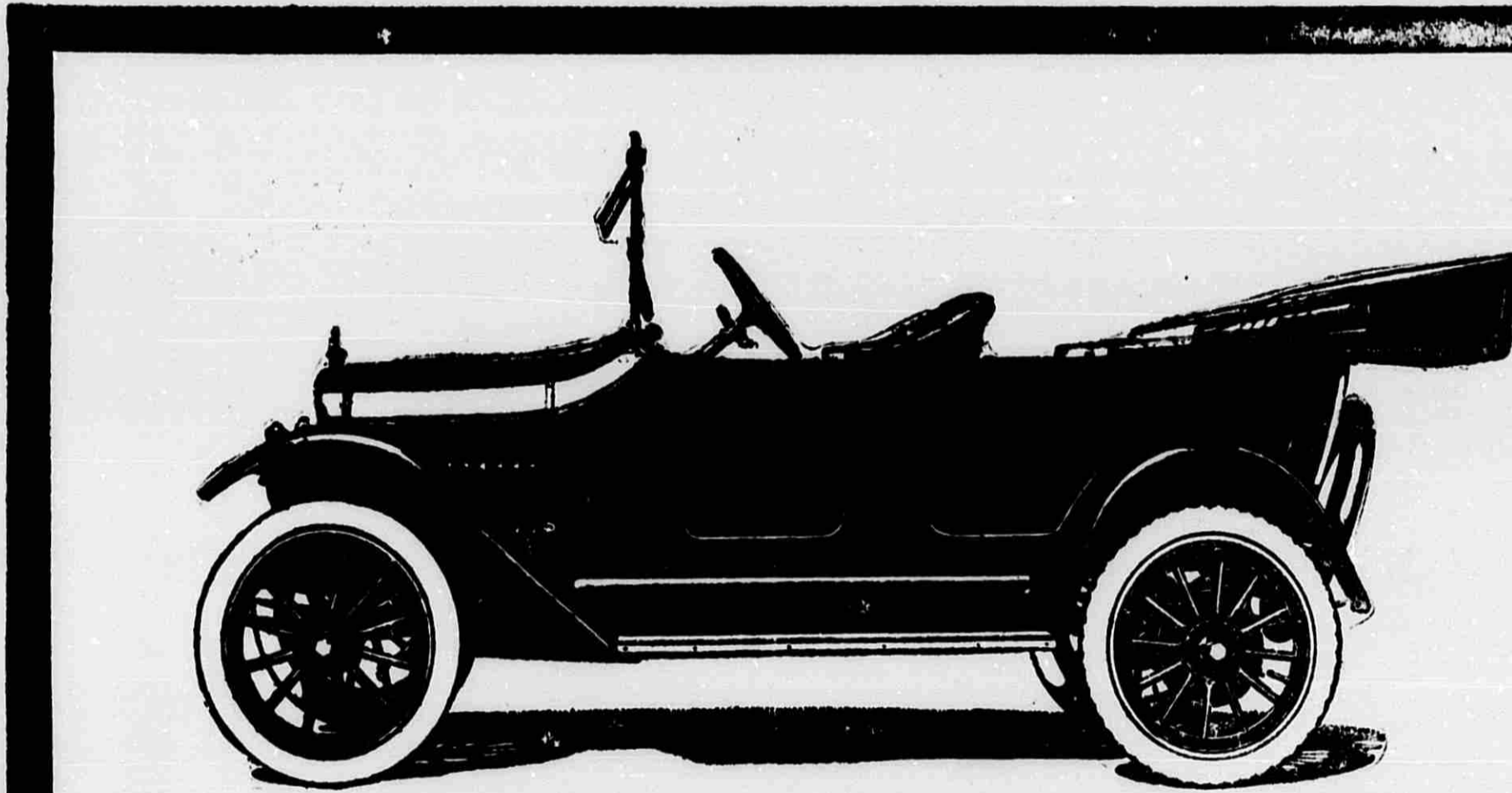
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**Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air heating. Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop, Train Block.**

**A Vicious Pest**

Rate destroy nearly a billion dollars worth of food and property every year. Kill your rats and mice and keep your life with **RAT CORN**. It kills rats. Ready to use. Rat simply dry me. No water necessary. Vicious pest in each case. 25¢ per box. \$1.00, 5¢ per box. \$3.00 in 50¢. See ad. in Lowell Ledger and Commercial News.

Sold by H. Nash, Lowell, Mich.



**What Do You Know About The Maxwell Car?**

**T**HIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

This community has its full share of people who will soon be driving their first car or a new car to replace the old one.

Now, we know that we are going to sell Maxwell Cars to a great many of these people—depending upon how many we are able to acquaint with the merits of the Maxwell.

The generous value offered in the car is so evident—its past record is so full of good performance—owners speak so well of it—that when the buyer knows these things, he is eager to buy a Maxwell.

In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

For this reason cars are allotted to dealers by the factory according to the size of the dealer's business.

We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business.

This is only the first of the several messages we are going to print—a few days apart—concerning the Maxwell Car. But we don't expect to be able to adequately present Maxwell merits in printed words alone.

If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order.

Come in and talk it over with us and let us demonstrate the car to you. Then, don't take our word alone, but ask those who now own Maxwells.

Get "posted" about the Maxwell and you will realize more satisfaction and get more "value received" for your motor car money than ever before.

And we are just as willing to have you investigate other cars just as fully as you do ours. The Maxwell will not suffer by the comparison.

Why not start your Maxwell investigation today?

Touring Car \$655 Roadster \$635  
F. O. B. DETROIT



**H. V. GETTY**  
DISTRIBUTOR



**Time Payments if Desired**



**You Can Afford Good Light**

You up-to-date farmers who own your property—take pride in your home and love your good wife and children—you should have good light.

The day has passed when good light in the farm home could be considered a novelty or expensive luxury. Nor is it a matter of big investment. Today good light is an inexpensive necessity.

**Pilot-Carbide-Outdoor Lighting and Cooking Plants**

have totally changed the old fashioned methods of house and barn lighting and cooking in the country home.

The PILOT is going to save her a lot of hard work—dirty work—filling, cleaning and carrying lamps about the house—the meanest work a woman has to do. Think, too, what a gas cook stove will mean to her on hot days and when quick meals are wanted in a hurry.

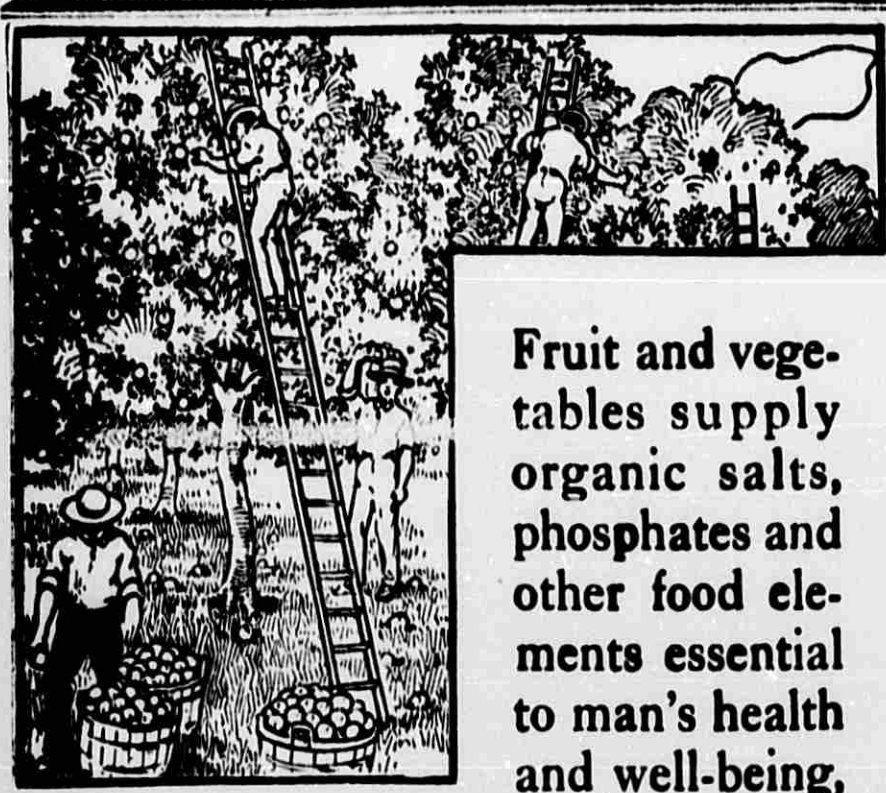
If you can afford improvements for your farm, surely you can afford this one great improvement for your home—your wife—and your children. It is the one thing that you and your whole family will enjoy every night—365 times—every year.

Consider the PILOT from every standpoint—safety, comfort, convenience and better living. Your decision will be what 300,000 other country home owners have decided—you can't afford to be without it.

Write for illustrated catalogs and descriptive booklets giving all the facts. Find out, today, about the PILOT and work.

Think of your good wife. She is your business partner. Her duty has been to make your home. She has done it well. She has contributed as much to your success as you have yourself.

**A. R. GRAHAM, Supervisor**  
810 Mason St., FLINT, MICH.  
**OXWELD ACETYLENE COMPANY, CHICAGO**  
Largest Makers of Private Lighting and Cooking Plants in the World.



Fruit and vegetables supply organic salts, phosphates and other food elements essential to man's health and well-being,

and furnish economical nutrition.

### Buy Fruit and Vegetables From Us

and be assured of the best on the market in both fresh and canned goods. Our line of staple and fancy groceries is superior to most retail stocks. Remember

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

Specials for This Week.

1 Doz. Fancy Pine Apples.....	\$1.25
5 Doz. Fancy Pine Apples.....	65c
12 Cents Each.	

# VanDyke's

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. John Roth, Jr., was in Ionia Monday.

Ferne Loomis spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Buy rugs and linoleum at Cadwallader's. adv

Miss Lena Murphy spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Always at your call, McQueens bus. Phone 6. adv

Perrin McQueen was home from Detroit the first of the week.

New things in wool and wash dress skirts at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Ionia spent Tuesday with relatives here.

John Miller of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with H. V. Getty.

Miss Marie Roth spent Monday in Grand Rapids with her sister Pauline.

Manley Johnson is working on a farm near Wayland for the summer.

Mrs. C. G. Tucker of Cincinnati is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi of Ionia spent Sunday with relatives here.

John O'Harrow and Chas. Ritzinger purchased new Ford cars this week.

James Vipond of Detroit spent the first of the week with his family here.

Mrs. Dupree and brother Fred spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowen.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Geo. Rouse Monday evening, June 5.

Mrs. W. M. Hufford spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids with her husband.

Mrs. Katharine Stone of Grand Rapids was among Lowell's Memorial day guests.

Ross C. English of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day with F. M. Johnson and family.

New neckwear and ribbons at Weekes'. adv

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Helen Keeler of Grand Rapids were here Decoration day.

Administrator L. J. Post has sold the Blaisdell farm to Chris Blaser, consideration \$3,500.

Miss Iva Getty of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Getty.

Men wanted for factory work. Good wages, steady employment. Stafford Mig. Co., Ionia, Mich. 51

John Handworth and family and Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids were here for Decoration day.

Miss Marion Godfrey of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day at the home of her uncle, F. P. Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mrs. Mary Adams and Miss Essie McVein were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. A. V. Wenger and daughter spent over Decoration day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar and Bert Stryker motored to Hastings Sunday.

Mrs. Will Neff and Mrs. Kate Neff of Ionia visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Hobert Clark, last Saturday.

LaVerne Klahn returned Saturday night from an Ann Arbor hospital where he has been for nine weeks.

Mrs. DeWeert's mother, Mrs. Roberts of Grand Rapids, spent from Monday till Saturday at the former's home.

New things in wool and wash skirts at Weekes'. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Filion and Mrs. Chas. Huertz motored to Lowell Sunday and called on friends.

Lowell real estate transfer: Nina Wright, et al. to Thomas C. Willette and wife, part sw 1/4, 1/2, 1/4, nw 1/4, section 35, \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWeert and daughter Ruth of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoelstman and two children of Grand Rapids visited at F. DeWeert's Sunday.

Phone 6. adv. E. C. Walker spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Orra McCall was home from Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

John Lasby was home from Detroit a few days this week.

Jesse Cahoon resumed his duties at Strong's bakery Monday.

Miss Sophia Wingeier spent Sunday with friends in St. Louis.

Clifford Harpel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ruth Mattern is home from Grand Rapids for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Hong and daughter Hazel were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Vernor Chubb was home from Detroit to spend Decoration with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at John Lasby's.

Mrs. Chester Leary and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White.

Mrs. J. W. Brunthaver and son Carlos returned Monday from a few days visit in Ithaca.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Mrs. Albert White of Grand Rapids were here for Decoration day.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank Lewis and Ethel Quiggle, both of Cascade.

Two Cascade young people, William Venneman and Lelia L. Blain, were licensed Saturday to wed.

Mrs. Homer Thornton of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with relatives in Lowell and Saranac.

K. D. Chase of Grand Rapids and E. C. Walker spent Sunday with Austin Chase and family of South Boston.

Mrs. Ralph Kenyon and little daughter of Freeport spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary.

The forty-fourth reunion of the Old Third Michigan Infantry will be held at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, June 21.

H. Nash is closing out a car load of fence wire at old prices. Now is your chance to take advantage of the old price. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Lake Odessa spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Harbor Springs have been visiting relatives and friends here a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Watters of Middleville and Mrs. Fred Gilmer of Grand Rapids spent Decoration with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Miss Pearl and Mrs. A. R. Barnes spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

They placed large orders for rugs and linoleum before the big advance in price, which accounts for the exceptionally low prices at Cadwallader's. adv

Kenneth Chase of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife who is at the home of her parents here slowly recovering from a serious operation performed at U. B. A. hospital May 1.

Bowen real estate transfers: Charles H. Baneroff and wife to Spencer Welch, part s 1/2, n w 1/4, section 4, \$353; Nehemiah Vanderlip and wife to Alonzo McDiarmid and wife, part s e 1/4, s e 1/4, section 6, \$3,000.

Mrs. C. D. Blakelee of Charlotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear and other relatives and friends here.

Alto real estate transfers: John H. Draper and wife to Nehemiah Vanderlip, lot 15, \$1,150; Nehemiah Vanderlip and wife to Carrie M. Campan, e 1/2 lots 4 and 5, \$1,200; Mary L. Sydnam to John R. Keiser, lot 14, \$825.

H. H. Olsen, operator at the Grand Trunk station here for the past two years, has accepted a position with the same company at Birmingham and left for that place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and daughter Mildred of Lansing returned home Monday after spending several days with Lowell relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Harlan Reasoner of the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laver of South Lowell visited their brother, F. W. Braisted, and family Sunday. Mr. Braisted is improving nicely from his recent operation.

The clash of a head-on automobile collision on Main street Friday night was heard several blocks away. Saranac and Ionia cars, the former driven by Liveryman Metzger, figured in the smash. Fortunately they were not speeding and all the occupants escaped serious injury, though Metzger was thrown against a wheel and an Ionia man was thrown from the car.

W. J. Filkins of Clarksville was thrown from his bicycle to the pavement Saturday and was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into Gregory's garage, where Dr. Lee attended him. Afterward he was taken to William Pullen's apartments, where his sister Mrs. J. N. Hubble is caring for him. Dr. Hay of Saranac was called in consultation Sunday. Mr. Filkins is doing as well as could be expected. The accident occurred through his efforts to avoid colliding with an automobile.

**FOR HOME BAKING**

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Absolutely Pure*

**THE GREATEST BAKE-DAY HELP**

**No Alum—No Phosphate**

**ADA VILLAGE.**

Miss Gladys Gray of Middleville visited Mrs. Darrell Weldon a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Dunning of Grand Rapids is sewing for Mrs. James Bristol.

Wm. Holmes and daughter Clara of Grand Rapids were entertained at James Bristol's Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weldon and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John David of Cedar Springs, Sunday.

Shirley Ward, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. E. Frieble and Mrs. Herbert Burt were entertained at Mrs. H. Z. Ward's in Grand Rapids Tuesday and attended Oriental Chapter.

Mrs. Darrell Weldon and daughter Dorothy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bacon, at Portland for a week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson is very ill.

Mrs. Kate Burt, who has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again. Her niece from Bowne is assisting her with the housework.

Roy Gillespie has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Pete Kamp, who moved his family to Greenville, where he has a position as section foreman.

Webb Ward has moved his family into the Pratt house and will work for his father this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDuffy of Grand Rapids visited at Theo Lambert's Decoration day.

Alfred Faulkner of Grand Rapids visited at Ashley Ward's Tuesday.

Mrs. Lettie Temple of Streeter, Ill., returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mervin Spence and friend, Mrs. Harris of Grand Rapids visited friends here a few days last week.

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THE FARMER'S TEN BEST BIRD FRIENDS

They are the night hawk, killdeer plover, chimney swift, bluebird, downy woodpecker, phoebe, chickadee, barn swallow, purple martin and chipping sparrow

By Edward B. Clark

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM U.S. BIOLOGICAL SURVEY



AN EMINENT American ornithologist recently was asked to name the ten most beneficial birds of the United States.



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Having given the names of the ten birds from whose good deeds man should rejoice the ornithologist said, "But the list is longer. There are other birds and many of them, that work as hard or nearly as hard for man as those which I have named. Between 30 and 40 species there is small room for choice, but let the ten stand because the list perhaps cannot be improved upon."

The chimney swift, almost always called the chimney swallow, although it is not a swallow at all, is sometimes looked upon as a nuisance because in the summer time it is apt to make more or less of a racket in the chimneys leading from bedrooms in which tired folk are trying to sleep.

The chickadee appealed to Ralph Waldo Emerson. The bird has a philosophy of its own and Emerson recognized it. It stays in the north country all winter, for no cold can shackle its activities nor chill its cheer.

By their appetites you shall know them. A bird is good or bad for the agriculturist's viewpoint according to what and how much it eats. This is a plain tale of the birds' bill of fare. It is lucky, perhaps, for the songsters, as well as for the tuneless ones, that the birds of the best habits of life are well known by sight to all Americans.

The bluebird, with its "voilà of song" is loved wherever it is known. Luckily bluebirds are prolific creatures, for about twenty years ago a severely cold winter made such inroads on the tribe that it was feared the birds might never come back into their own. They came back, and now there are as many as ever and they are continuing a warfare against man's enemies with no truce in the land to interpose objection.

A favorite food of the chickadee consists of the eggs of the two species of tent caterpillar moths which are among the most destructive of insects. In winter it eats larvae, chrysalids and eggs of moths, varied by a few seeds.

It was Dr. A. K. Fisher of the Biological Survey who named the ten most useful birds. He is in charge of "economic investigations" in the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

The downy woodpecker is the tiniest member of the woodpecker family which spreads itself freely over the United States. The downy cats everything in the bug and insect line from tiny ants to big caterpillars.

In the list of the ten best birds there is only one bird of the dooryard. These little birds nest in the currant bushes, in the vines which clamber over the porch or in the hedges which bound the dooryard domain.

Nighthawks are wholly insectivorous. They do no damage to crops. F. E. L. Beal, who has made field studies for the Biological Survey of the dietary of virtually all the commoner birds, says of the food of the nighthawk: "True bugs, moths, flies, grasshoppers and crickets are important elements of its food.

The phoebe is the true harbinger of spring, even if the robin and the bluebird more frequently are given the honor. The phoebe belongs to the tribe of flycatchers and it takes virtually all of its food on the wing.

The materials used in the manufacture of this remarkable fabric have been sedulously kept secret this far.

GATHERED FACTS France is stimulating attention to gardening. Persons with blue eyes are supposed to be immune to color blindness.

A new French motorcycle has been given a fourteen horse-power engine by its inventor. An English sportsman's yacht is so built that his automobile can be lowered into it to provide power.

POSTSCRIPTS The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina inventor's automatic fire alarm that calls up a central operator and tells her where a blaze is starting.

The MYL of TWIN FIRES WALTER PRICHARD EATON

When a bachelor, who believes himself impervious to lovely women's wiles, reaches the age when he begins to think the marriage is the better state of life for men, and then meets one of those lovely women—

CHAPTER V—Continued. "Sure," said Mike, "you'll get it right yet. But I was going to put me cauliflower there."

"I paid 'frind Morrissy'—for the town—as the far-off moon whistle at Salt City blew, and took my lunch down to the brook while the scraper rattled off down the road.

The brook reminded me of the pool I was going to build, and the pool of a vague dream, last night of the new boarder, and then, with the patness of a well-made play the boarder herself entered, as it were.

"I had scarcely gone six paces when I heard the crackle of footsteps on dead leaves somewhere ahead of me, and a moment later the vague form of a woman was visible making her way amid the impeding dead branches.

I looked at her, while my pipe bowl was hot in my calloused hand. She was more than a girl, I fancied, pale and unsmiling as the old country woman. I cannot say how she was dressed, save that she wore no hat and looked white and cool.

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GRAFT FOR THE PANHANDLER War has developed a new class, and he is making charity pay him well. A brand new kind of panhandler has been developed by the European war.

POSTSCRIPTS Switzerland now owns the St. Gothard tunnel and railway. The annual production of sulphur in the United States has increased from a few more than 3,000 tons to more than 230,000 tons in the last dozen years.

HAS WON DESERVED FAVOR American Cooks More and More Coming to Recognize the Advantages of the Casserole.

We walked to the road, but to my surprise she did not turn toward the village but toward Bert's. A sudden light came. "Are you the broken-down boarder?" I cried.

CHAPTER VI. The Ghost of Rome. "Stella Goodwin," "it's rather a pretty name," I thought, as I read it in the flyleaf of a volume she had left in Mrs. Bert's sitting room.

"From what?" I asked. "From the dictionary," she replied. "The which?" said I.

"Do you think Miss Stella Goodwin is too much of a highbrow to make a first rate wife? Or are highbrows just as human as the rest of us once they've tasted real life?"

FOR SOILED TOWELS. A bag to hang in the bathroom or linen closet, for the reception of soiled towels is made of huckaback. There is an opening in one front of the bag, bounded with white cotton braid.

CHICKEN ON TOAST. Chop the pieces of cold chicken meat into fine morsels. Make a thin white sauce, using 1/2 liquor in which the chicken was cooked, and stir the morsels of meat into it.

HONEY Mousse. Beat four eggs slightly and slowly and pour over them one cupful of hot delicately flavored honey. Cook until the mixture thickens.

POSTSCRIPTS A French bicycle rider is the inventor of a man-power street sweeper consisting of a tricycle with a revolving brush mounted between the rear wheels.

POSTSCRIPTS A recently patented lens for helping persons to read near objects is mounted on a wire that may be thrust into a spoon to hold it in position for use.

