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Looking Both Ways.
This issue completes volume twenty-three of The Ledger; and we now enter upon the twenty-fourth year of our work in Lowell with bright prospects for future usefulness.

OUR next serial story "Beyond the Frontier," is a historical romance of this country—the great middle west—in the days of LaSalle.

WITH the pending hot presidential campaign threatening street corner arguments and honest differences of opinion between neighbors and friends, it is well to recall the lesson taught by a well-known incident.

IT HAS often been claimed that a fortune given to a young person may prove a curse instead of a blessing.

THE discovery that cotton stalks can be made into paper, will mean much to the Southern states. Converting what has formerly been an expense into a source of revenue, at the same time conserving our forests.

The Lowell Granite & Marble Works
sell the MONTELLO GRANITE
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GREAT BRITAIN'S regular army costs \$1,500 per year per man. At the same rate, the million-man army advocated by some militarists in this country would cost \$1,500,000,000, or \$15 annually for every man, woman and child.

MUSHROOMS are valuable food and scientists tell us they contain 3.5 per cent proteids, nearly as much as rabbit flesh; but like the rabbit they must be caught before cooking, and there's the rub.

MANY public functions would be more profitable if those who have nothing to say would say it.

OUR old friend Post assured us that we couldn't have fine gardens, lawns, flowers and shrubbery, while dogs and chickens roam at large. The chicken nuisance is well abated; but it is still necessary to guard one's premises from worthless canines seeking what they may destroy.

SINCE writing the paragraph regarding the waste of power through the non-utilization of the great tides of the Bay of Fundy, we read that efforts are already being made in that direction.

THE "Home Beautiful" articles on page 3 of The Ledger are timely and helpful. In Lowell especial interest is being taken in beautifying home surroundings; and perusal of this and recent numbers will reward the reader with many useful hints.

THE great war is making Icelanders so rich they do not know what to do with their money. Are there no automobile agents there?

Janitors of the Saranac schools for the coming year. Commencement exercises are to be held the evening of the 21st at Hunter's opera house.

Rev. Branch of Ionia addressed the Saranac veterans Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Reed and Mrs. A. H. Scratch of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Metta Mosher and her mother.

A. E. Covert and wife and Wm. Deansmore and wife motored to Leeds Lake Sunday for the day. T. S. Barber and wife leave the coming Monday for the Saskatchewan country in northwest Canada.

Bring us your old tires. We will allow you 15 per cent off list for them towards new ones.—Percy Gregory, Phone 110.

He was a stern Christian for over fifty years and a member of the Alto Methodist church, always willing to serve his Master and do His bidding. To this union were born five children, only one of whom survives.

He leaves to mourn their loss one son, P. E. Kline of Alto; a brother, Joseph Kline of Mansfield, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Murphy, also of Mansfield and Mrs. Louisa Murphy of Trenton, Missouri, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and loving friends.

W. J. Filkins has been moved to the home of his sister and is gaining. F. M. Godfrey is some better. The nurse has gone home.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen of Lowell called on Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Orville motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roll and little son Robert of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Willard Hunter of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Alva Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Saranac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel attended the funeral of his brother Ernest in Cannon last Friday.

ALTON.
Port Carrigan caught a 5 lb. picker in Mr. Miller's mill pond Sunday afternoon.

The Round to Win club held a picnic at Murray lake Sunday afternoon. They will meet with Miss Louisa Church at the home of her parents this week Wednesday evening.

James Houltham and Godfrey Berrie have had sick horses lately. Mrs. Moon attended church at Parnell with Mrs. A. McJee Monday, May 29.

Mrs. George Frost returned from Florida last week. Mrs. Clyde Purdy visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Koenig several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington of Cannonburg visited his sister, Mrs. Doris Church, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hapeman and family of Lowell spent Sunday at Murray lake with her parents and got a fine catch of fish.

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The 1916 "SILHOUETTE"

This picture gives you a very good idea of the prevailing lines of young men's clothes.

The style comes principally in the outline, the "silhouette." Notice the shoulders, the neck, the high sleeves; notice the back and waist. This "pinch back" or belt feature is the "whole thing" this season in young men's suits.

If you have the average build, it's the most becoming style you can wear. It's a new

Varsity Fifty Five—a typical young men's suit—full of live, active style, with the air of lively smartness found only in Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

It's no wonder the young men everywhere like these suits—they are typical young men's clothes.

Our Suits are selling at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 up.

What you get for your money makes them the lowest priced clothes.

Stylish Straws.
Now's the time to add that refreshing, summery touch by getting in under one of our light-weight easy-to-wear, stylish straws.
Sennetts \$1.00 to \$3.50
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Panamas direct from the importers. You get the middleman's \$4 profit. Guaranteed genuine, supremely stylish hats at the low price of... \$4

COONS
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

MORSE LAKE.
Miss Lena Yelzer and brother Harold of Lowell spent Sunday at the old homestead.

Obituary—John W. Kline.
John W. Kline was born June 15, 1827, in Richland county, near Mansfield, Ohio, and died June 2, 1916, aged 88 years, 11 months, 17 days.

WEST LOWELL.
The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. John Court June 21.

NORTH CAMPBELL.
H. I. Church and family spent Sunday at Seymour Haven's.

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will heat your home with clean, healthful, moist Warm Air
All the Family HEALTHY!
Weir Warm Air Furnace DOES DOUBLE DUTY
A warm air heating system is just as durable, serviceable, reliable and trouble-proof as any modern, high-grade heating system.

KEEP COOL
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WHEAT BREAD the Best Food
Lily White
"The Flour the Best Cooks use."
costs less than 4c.
The pound of beef steak does not produce as much energy as the pound of white bread but costs five times as much.

SOUTH BOSTON

Wellington Olley and wife of Grand Rapids called on his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mink, last Monday.

school next year. Mrs. Nettie Lillie of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with Mrs. Peter Galt.

children and Miss Eva Andrews called on Messrs. and Mesdames Gottfried Kropf and Art Biggs Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Logan, the latter having been called to Indiana by the serious sickness of her mother.

before going to visit a brother before going to her home at Jenison. She has given good satisfaction in the school and will be missed among the warm friends she has made.

Herman Houseman of Saranac spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Compton.

PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

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.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS

John Cox was in Grand Rapids and prepared Saturday on business. Alex Winger and Miss Edwina Quigley were married in Grand Rapids Wednesday, May 31.

Frank Keech and Clinton Weeks were in Grand Rapids Monday. Russell Welch is spending a couple of weeks with Jay Cummings and family of South Lowell.

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.

FALLSBOURGH Last Tuesday Bert Quakenbush of Grand Rapids was here to convey the sad news of the death of his father, A. A. Quakenbush, Monday night and make arrangements for the burial here Thursday.

Whites Bridge Mrs. Bowen and family and Mrs. Alva Dadds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickens.

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

A Vicious Pest. Rat Corn. It is made to order. Ready to order and delivered to your door. Kill your rats and mice and keep your law with RAT CORN.

A Delightful Brand of Japan Tea. is enclosed in every air-tight package of W. J. G. Tea—air-tight so it can't be meddled with on its way over from Japan's leading tea gardens and also so no loss of tea strength is possible any time.

CASCADE

Born, to C. G. Watterson and wife May 30, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and two children attended the commencement exercises of the Wayland High school last Wednesday evening.

MOSELEY Lester Dickens of Saranac assisted his brother Harley in the creamery part of last week.

ELMDALE Miss Erma Long spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris of Bowne.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Kent, Michigan, docketed on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1916, to me directed and delivered in favor of Alfred Hanson and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof then of the real estate of C. Guy Perry therein named.

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

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Why You Should Own a Maxwell

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Earl Hunter. Phone 127.

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THE GIRL AND THE GAME... A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE BY FRANK H. SPEARMAN

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOVING PICTURE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORPORATION.

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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT HELEN'S RACE AGAINST TIME

A fortnight spent at the Hotel Hollywood went very rapidly for Helen Holmes. The princely munificence of her foster uncle, Amos Rhinelander...

Nor was her benefactor a man to do things by halves. During the time that Helen was his guest in the city, he seemed an unusually busy man...

What ostensibly was most on his mind was that Helen should make all preparations for resuming a social life of the kind which she had been accustomed to...

He had already restored to her service, after diligent inquiry, the faithful maid with whom Helen had parted when she left her father's house...

On the morning that Helen walked with her maid out of the hotel and stepped into Rhinelander's car, the sun was shining in a clear sky...

"Can you forgive me?" Helen called to her for many years—the canyons and foothills of the San Pablo valley. Nature was in its loveliest mood...

"Why, Uncle Amos," she said suddenly, "where are you taking me? We are getting close to Signal."

"What pray are you going to do at Signal?" demanded Helen. "I've a number of things to do there," returned Rhinelander unpertrurbedly...

"I'm not so sure of that. But I do know it has been the hardest work of my life to keep away from you..."

"Why, these little dears are a royal gift," insisted Helen. "Spika, you ought never to have done such a thing. They're beautiful!"

"Oh, no," demurred Spika. "But they are," declared Rhinelander. "Where did you get them, Spika?"

"They didn't cost much," he said modestly. "I traded an old kit of burglar tools for the pair of them. I thought, he added simply, 'I might never need the tools again—they were mostly old models—and you might need the dogs.'"

"But Spika," objected Rhinelander, "a difficulty occurs to me. The fellow you traded the tools to may be your first caller!"

Spika shook his head: "If that guy calls on me, he'll lose his dogs and tools both," he predicted grimly.

Miss Helen Holmes, Signal. Will be on Local today. GEORGE STORM. Helen's face reflected the pleasure the news gave her...

They wandered some distance from the house. But unfortunately for their late-ate the guests were arriving. Rhinelander, meeting these as well as he could, was compelled to dispatch Spika on a search for Helen.

Spika, who had lost none of his aptitude for situations, found her with Storm among the oaks, and in spite of Storm's disgusted expression he delivered his imperative message...

He saw the grave look on Helen's face. "I know that you don't like it. It's almost an impossibility to ask you to do it; but for my sake, Helen, I wish you would..."

Rhinelander was quite right. Seagrue had been rapidly going to pieces. He was conferring that day with Ward and with Adams, his servant...

HELEN HOLMES. He studied the note in some surprise. It certainly was not unbecoming, yet it might mean an opening in a direction in which he would be glad to gain advantage and he decided at once over the edge...

PICK UP GOLD IN STREETS On the Gold Coast of Africa It Can Be Done, Though Hardly Worth While. It is said that at Asim, on the Gold Coast of Africa, gold may actually be picked up in the streets...

Memory's a Great Thing. Not a few brides truly better clothes on their wedding days than they ever do thereafter.—Topek a Journal.

Helen, in her excitement, started after Spika. Rhinelander and others followed Storm and Seagrue were with it hammer and tongs...

Reaching the tennis courts, some of the girls took up the play, while others looking back toward the scene of excitement, saw Helen coming over with Seagrue and Rhinelander...

For an hour she moved among her guests, accompanied a good part of the time by Seagrue. To tell the truth, it was not wholly by her own desire. As her indignation cooled she began to consider that her lover had some grounds for his ungenerous outbreak...

Spoke abruptly to her. But he was too proud and Helen was too disdainful. He could not bring himself to speak further about the unfortunate incident and, incensed by his attitude, Helen, when she extended her hand as he said good-by, slipped his ring from her finger and gave it to him in shaking hands...

Flushed with humiliation, he turned away. This was not quite what she had expected; but it was too late now to recall her precipitance, and, pretending not to care—although she did care a great deal—she started for the station with Seagrue to see her guests safely on the train.

Train No. 8 will wait at Feely Junction for Extra 3603 at 1:10 p. m. Helen's guests were arriving to take the local. The agent tossed the message to one side and resumed his work...

The local that day carried half a dozen box cars, with two coaches hooked on the hind end for the Signal passengers. When the train pulled in, Storm, with Spika and the tennis guests, boarded it. Seagrue, having driven up by machine, remained, greatly pleased with the situation...

The moment Perkins reached his desk his eyes rested on the slimy; he had forgotten to give the meeting order for No. 8. He dashed out of doors, shouting vainly after the disappearing train. Seagrue stopped him. "What's the matter?"

Perkins was hardly able to speak: "I overlooked an order. Unless we stop the local, she will crash into Number Eight at the Junction."

Helen, who understood the emergency better than Seagrue, caught her companion's arm: "We must catch that train," she cried, "or there'll be a terrible accident."

"What do you mean—catch it?" demanded Seagrue. "I'm no sprinter," Helen cried in the machine—the machine, cried Helen. "Don't lose an instant. We may be too late."

Seagrue, whose mind did not work as quickly, lost a precious moment in asking questions. Then agreeing to what she declared must be done, the two hurried to the house, boarded Seagrue's car and started rapidly down the highway after the local.

After crossing the hill north of the village of Signal, the highway parallels the railroad for some distance. The local engineer, intent only on maintaining his schedule, was lumbering along at fairly good speed, when he saw the fireman on the other side of the cab leave his box and walk back into the gangway...

Good Old Circus Band. In the American Magazine is a story by Henry Wallace Phillips in which he says: "You take a circus band; they don't go plinking along—one, two, three—every man with his little note, right there, like a gold-darned steam engine..."

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet, blisters in shoes and foot-baths, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions...

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BEECHAM'S PILLS. which promptly and surely relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sick headache. They are compounded from drugs of vegetable origin—harmless and not habit-forming...

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For PINK EYE. Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for broad masses and all others. Best kidney remedy. 10 cents a bottle, 45¢ a dozen...

Tip From Father. "I am surprised at you!" "Why, what have I done?" "When I told you I wanted to marry your daughter, you said you would try and make me solid with her and her mother; but you have been knocking me to them ever since..."

Practical Philanthropy. "Can't you help me a little, mister?" whined the measly mendicant. "I'm trying to raise the price of a ticket to Woppykassok. I've got a brother-in-law there, and—"

Not Entertaining 'Em. "I can't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow," said Farmer Corn-tossel. "You might use some of the fancy duds our boy Josh brought home from college," suggested his wife.

Paw's Theory. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, why do they always portray justice with a bandage over her eyes? Paw—Probably because the lawyers have talked the poor woman blind, son.

Auto Aristocracy. "What's your aristocratic friend growing about?" "He has a grudge against the plain people." "On what score?" "Says they wear so many rubbers that it forces up the price of tires."

A Narrow Escape. "Did you see our puny last night?" inquired the pompous Mrs. Newrich of her poorer neighbor. "No, I didn't," said the neighbor caustically, "but I certainly thought he would if he ate another bit."—Ladies' Home Journal.

They say there was once a woman who was actually proud of her husband, but she evidently drowned in the flood. An office holder should remember that one bad term doesn't deserve another.



Helen Dropped to the Top of the Local.



Seagrue Again Attempted to Interfere.



UNCLE SAM OPENS COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION WASHINGTON. Go Great Northern and Register at Spokane, Wenatchee, Colville, Republic or Omak—July 5th to 22nd, Inclusive. 350,000 acres of desirable agricultural lands of the south half of the COLVILLE Indian Reservation...

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health...

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done...

Woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial...

The Army of Constipation is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible...

SWAMP-ROOT is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble...

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all house flies, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects...

Practice. "I believe old Grumpy is going insane." "What makes you think so?"

A Caution. "Look out for that widow, I think her pretty mournful air is merely assumed."

Concentrated Satisfaction. A great many former users of tea and coffee have learned that there is a pure food beverage made from wheat...

Instant Postum suggests the snappy flavor of mild java coffee, but is absolutely free from caffeine or any harmful ingredient...

The IDYL of TWIN FIRES

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

SYNOPSIS. I grew tired of my work as a college instructor and bought a New England farm on sight...

CHAPTER VI—Continued. "Madam," I cried, "God has sent you! I shall get my orchard cleaned up at last!"

"Breakfast!" called Mrs. Bert. "She refused to come down to Twin Fires with me that morning..."

"I was beginning to pity her. When we reached the farm I took her around the kitchen window and showed her my seedlings..."

"I scoured a reply, and we went around to the shed where all my belongings were stored, still unpacked..."

"I believe old Grumpy is going insane." "What makes you think so?" "I caught him standing in front of a mirror this morning smiling at himself..."

"I think so, too. In fact, you can tell she is out for conquest by the catch in her voice."

"What are you laughing at?" said she. "You," said I. "You drive a nail as if it were an abstruse problem in differential calculus."

There's a Reason. If tea or coffee interferes with comfort or success, as it does for many users, try a shift to Postum.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 11

SOWING AND REAPING (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 6. GOLDEN TEXT—God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap...

We turn aside today to consider the second temperance lesson for the year. Paul's letter to the churches of Galatia strongly contrasts law and grace...

Miss Goodwin marked off the place for the next strip, and started nailing. At the last blow she relaxed her frown...

"The new skirts weren't made for carpenters." "Can't think of a word for it, because my head is so full of the 'by' group..."

"I shall see them, I trust," said I. "You shall see them. You must stay till they bloom."

"I could never have done it alone," said I. "You have really been a great help."

"Oh, I hope so!" she exclaimed. "I haven't had such much fun in years."

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Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

160 ACRES OF FARM IN WESTERN CANADA. Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever."

Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre. Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre. Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre.

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ABSORBINE. The local policeman may have weighed 300 pounds; it is even conceivable that he weighed an additional 50.

Enlarged View. "Stranger—What sort of a man is your neighbor, John Strang?"

Difficult Riddance. "We'll have to get rid of graft," said the indignant citizen.

The Difference. "The marriages among savages are more businesslike than among us."

For a Tip-Top Breakfast. Serve New Post Toasties. Here's the why:

The New Toasties have a delicate, true corn flavour—unmatched by any other corn flakes. Trial proves.

New Post Toasties—the New Breakfast Delight. Your grocer has them now.

