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The following editorial from The Saranac Advertiser treats a live question and should interest those who want to know why people do not attend the annual school meetings:

From all over the state comes reports of the little interest taken by the people in school matters, as shown by the small attendance at the annual meetings.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURKSON'S remark that if second-class postage rates should be increased, letter postage could be reduced, reminds one of the chap who made money by changing it from one pocket to another.

Now that Mr. Ferris has decided not to accept another nomination for the governorship, he has come out flat-footed against the saloon.

PRESIDENT ANTELOPE of South Dakota Sioux Indians prays for the abolition of the liquor traffic in that state, saying "It is the curse of our people."

THE people of Lowell have their eyes on Sheriff Berry. The supervisor has collected \$249 dog tax and returned 28 uncollected.

TRANSPARENT bath suits are the latest shock awaiting a hardened public. Innocent childhood basking in the sun and nature's gark in the retirement of the old swimming hole, is modesty supreme compared to brazen creatures who would parade in such a garb at a public resort.

Do you travel or do you expect? Then you will be interested in the report that railroad accidents in Russia have decreased 80 per cent under prohibition.

A TRIP through the western part of Northern Michigan confirms the belief that ours is the best all round state in the whole country.

INDIANA is in mourning for her well-loved Hoosier poet, J. Whitcomb Riley, who passed from his earthly home in Greenfield, that state, Saturday night at 11:05, to the larger life just over the Border.

NO MATTER what is your opinion of the mail order house business you can't get around Abe Lincoln's simple statement: "If we buy abroad, we have the goods and strangers have the money."

AND NOW Senator Townsend and The Herald are "mad" because the militia boys haven't had to go into Mexico and be killed.

Ida, Miss Betty Freeman of Altoona, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross and family and Duncan Ross.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD. No one can either feel good or look good while suffering from constipation.

ALTON. Herbert Jakeway of Grand Rapids visited the home folks from Saturday night over Sunday.

KEENE CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and three children and John Hill of South Lowell, Mr. Albert Osborn and daughter of West Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeter of Mcords visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seely recently.

Hill motored to Blendon, Ottawa county Sunday to visit Mr. Rollin's childhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pender returned to their home in Caledonia Wednesday after a two weeks' stay with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salek and son motored to Middleville Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and called at Loren Tangula's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and mother returned with their cousin, Mrs. Bement, to Grand Rapids Sunday morning and spent the day.

her Grandmother Wilkinson. Gaylord K. Lewis and wife of the Observer Publishing Co., Washington, Penn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan of Lowell, were here Monday afternoon auto riding and stopped at the home of B. F. Wilkinson for a picnic on the lawn.

Walter Trumbull, the contractor who is building the Frank Carr house, started over to sleep in the new house Monday night at 9:30 and as he got near the culvert was knocked down by an automobile and suffered a broken rib. Dr. Lee was called. The people in the car went on laughing and talking as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Hanscorn spent part of last week with Mrs. Dorothy Carr. Last week Thursday Keno had one of the hardest rains. The oats, potatoes and corn looked as if a roller had been over the fields.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE. Hot again as ever. If there are no days we think the cats had better have a vote in pretty soon.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council room July 17, 1915. Meeting called to order by President Winger at 8:40 p. m.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public: Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare? The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

Table with 3 columns: Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows for Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen. Shows wage ranges and averages for 1915.

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

- National Conference Committee of the Railways. Elisha Lee, Chairman. P. B. ALBERT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.



The Smartest Suits for Summer Varsity Fifty Five. The variations of this suit are many and pleasing; designed for smart summer style, they have the happy combination of built-in quality and cool comfort.

COONS. The Lowell Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Bridge on Flat river; also called at B. F. Wilkinson's. Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. N. D. Trask last Friday from away were Frank Chase and wife of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kallas and Mrs. Huxley of Lowell, Frank Davis, Mrs. Elva Hunter and Elva Wilkinson of Ionia, Frank Strong, wife and daughter, Emory Strong, wife and daughter and Bessie Strong of Easton.

WEST BOWNE. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll of Grand Rapids, Miss Betty Freeman of Altoona, Pa., Walter Bown of Bryon, Ohio, motored to Duncan Ross' last week.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford factory turns out a completed car for every car built by all the other manufacturers combined. Not even this enormous production can keep pace with the demand for Ford cars.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

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KEEP COOL

The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our mail service or other public utilities. Only when we remember that practically the entire current supply of household foodstuffs are at the mercy of the ice man do we realize the importance of the service rendered.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected July 25, 1915. Wheat (red) 90 lb. 13.00, Corn 20 lb. 10.00, Pork 15 lb. 20.00.

Would You Pay \$169,000— for a building site seven feet under water? Hardly! But that's what the United States Government was persuaded to do by one "pork barrel" representative. On THE FOURTH AFTERNOON OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Lowell Chautauqua, Aug. 11-15.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6. adv. t. Lowell Chautauqua August 11-15. J. J. May was home from Ionia over Sunday. Percy Gregory was in Greenville part of last week. Maj. H. A. Mattison of Ionia was buried there Friday. Henry and Tudor Rauch of Ionia were in town Sunday. Mrs. Burt Hawley visited Saranac friends one day last week. Miss Tuba Smith of Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids made The Ledger a call Monday. Greenville has a case of infantile paralysis, a child of Elmer Smith. Anse Dodds of Saranac called on his sister, Mrs. Ed. Walker, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gates of Grand Rapids were in town last Thursday. Miss Bertha R. Carey has returned from a two weeks' visit in Oakland. Charles Stocking is here from Detroit to spend his vacation with his parents. Mrs. John Parker of Muskegon visited her brother, Bert Hayes and family, last week. Mrs. Mina Grizmakar of Ionia spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, A. A. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin of Grand Rapids visited friends here Wednesday of last week. John Cuddihy transacted business in Grand Rapids and Walker township last Friday. Mrs. H. Tobias and daughter Opal of Detroit called on Mrs. E. Easterbrook Wednesday. Library closed for vacation August 5 to 22. All books must be returned by August 5. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lewis of Washington, Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts were called to Ionia Friday by the serious illness of his brother Clarence. Miss Pansy Sage of Ionia is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Miss Mary Thompson of Grand Rapids visited relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Mary Adams left Monday for Wayland, where she joined a party on a motor trip to Petoskey and Traverse City. Clyde Wood has gone to Lansing, where he has accepted a position. Clifford Stinchcomb has taken his place at J. O. Clark's grocery. Miss Hazel Hoag returned last week from Pinconning, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Amy Headley, who will spend a few weeks here.

New white waists at Weekes. Miss Matilda Bieri is home from Ionia. Miss Edith Charles is spending a week in Grand Rapids. Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday with her mother at Sparta. Miss Neva Coons was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday. Scott Benson of Texas is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pheobe Tate. Miss Florence Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Jennie Joseph. Miss Mabel Charles and Harold Fuller are visiting his parents at Greenville. Miss Marion Webber of Detroit spent Friday with Mrs. Grace McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert were in Grand Rapids on business Saturday. Mrs. F. F. Joseph of Grand Rapids is being spending a few days with relatives here. Llewellyn Hutchinson of Ann Arbor has been spending several days with Lowell friends. Sheriff Berry has appointed Harvey Haysner as dog warden and auto cop for Lowell. The Edison recreates with absolute fidelity to original. Hear them at Stocking's. adv. Mrs. Erle Maynard and son Robert of Grand Rapids are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tate. Mrs. John S. Potter and daughter Florence of Jackson are guests at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hunt. All sizes in white silk gloves 'at Weekes.' adv. Advertiser letters at Lowell postoffice July 17: Lauson Cole, Mrs. J. E. Browne, Temple Mig. Co. Miss Belle Taylor of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Miss Myrtle Taylor. With Mrs. S. E. Hoag they are spending a few days at Lakewood. Miss Mildred Sherwood left Friday for her home at Fletcher, O., after a three weeks' visit at the home of her brother Ralph. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied her to Grand Rapids. Miss Dorothy Blake, Lowell teacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence (nee Abbie Ribble) of Clarksville, accompanied the West Michigan Press Association on its trip last week. Work of placing piling and piers for the new four-story addition to the plant of the Richardson Silk company at Belding has been started. The work is to be completed within 100 days. L. P. and A. D. Morse were given a surprise Saturday evening at the former's home, in honor of their birthdays. Twenty-three relatives and friends were present and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn. A card dated July 20 at Lowell, Mass., has been received from the King automobile plant saying: "Having fine time and nice weather and roads. Our name-sake looks good to us today for the old town's sake." Dan and Mandy Easterly are at the State hospital in Traverse City. The former is working on the 800-acre farm and is well and happy. Mandy ran away recently and was gone several days before being found and returned. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney leave Sunday for Aberdeen, Wash., via Yellowstone Park, where they will remain several days. They will remain at Aberdeen until December when they will go to Los Angeles for the winter. Lowell streets and business places were thronged with people Saturday evening. J. A. Mattern counted 180 automobiles on Main street at one time. Among the visitors and buyers were people from Ionia, Belding, Freepport, Clarksville, Sunfield, Lake Odessa and other places. Deputy Sheriff Storms in following a speeder on the Cascade road, Sunday afternoon, ran his automobile into a rut and was thrown from the machine. His arms were badly lacerated and was considerably bruised about the body. Deputy Sheriff Gilman in the Sheriff's automobile, hurried to the scene of the accident and took the injured deputy to the latter's home in Cascade. —(Herald)

And now science is looking after the humble milkweed, and its fibre is to be used in the making of all grades of cloth. The other day parties from Lansing and New York journeyed up the Shawassee river to view the state lands on which the experiment is to be made under the auspices of the agricultural department. If this search is successful an acre of land may produce \$50 to \$100 worth of the new ozone fibre silk, as it is named by its aged discoverer, Sidney Royce.—(Saranac Advertiser). J. H. Jennings of the U. S. Geological Survey and his corps of men who have been making Lowell their headquarters for several days are still busy and will be for some time to come. At present they are working in the neighborhood of Elmdale. These men are sent out by the government and the expense is borne one half with the state. The purpose of the work is to survey the land and take note of soil, elevation and such other data which are indicated upon charts, from these maps are made showing these elevations, location of houses, improved and unimproved lands, making them very complete in every detail. There are several of these bodies of men working in the state. The most of Kent county is completed, only the eastern section remains to be worked, and this in connection with the western part of Ionia county.—(Saranac Advertiser).

VOTE FOR BAILEY SHERIFF

BOOST FOR BILL

J. W. Bailey ("Bill") is a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County and asks your support at the coming election. Bailey stands for an efficient, economical and business-like administration and pledges you the same careful, courteous service as Sheriff, that he gave you as Undersheriff. Vote for Bailey on August 29

Auto caps and vells at Weekes. Misses Ethel White and Frances Leonard were in Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monka have returned from a visit at Lansing and Pinckney. Second hand bicycle cheap at Stocking's. adv. Mrs. E. C. Walker was a Sunday guest of her brother, Miles Dodds, of Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butts of Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Trednick last week. Albert Anderson of Muskegon visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brower. Mrs. Ruth Conklin and Miss Ruth Johnson are suffering severely with tonsillitis. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Miss Helen Carlson spent Sunday with Ariel in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller are moving this week to Grand Rapids, where he is employed. Harold Oliver of Detroit arrived here Tuesday and will spend several days with Lowell friends. Exceptionally fine organ must be sold regardless of price. R. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Snyder returned to Akron, Ohio, Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. C. C. Winegar. Mrs. Joseph Anderson and family have returned to Kalamazoo after spending a month here with Mr. Anderson. Edith Webb has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Velzy. Kokomo auto tires are too high priced for the local trade and I will close out my stock at cost. R. D. Stocking. Unclaimed letters in the Lowell postoffice for Bert Carnahan, John D. Hamilton, Mr. Furene, Henry Lucas, Vivian M. Parker James Dodds of Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Saturday on the return trip from the Moose convention at Moosheart, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Freymuth of Alto are enjoying the recreation of a new Edison recently purchased from R. D. Stocking. adv. Meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, Aug. 1. The degree staff will practice and all members are requested to be present. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura Mae, Wilbur Brown and family and Mrs. Hart of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDunnell. Miss Ariel Lawrence has so far recovered from her operation as to be able to be brought home by automobile yesterday. She is still weak and suffering, but it is expected she will recover as quickly at home as at the hospital. Big Western Michigan Grange rally today at West Michigan state fair grounds, Grand Rapids. Automobile parade at 10:30, assembling at Fulton street park. Basket picnic dinner. National Grange Master Wilson and State Master Ketcham will speak. T. H. McNaughton, Master of Kent Pomona grange, will preside. All grangers and the general public are invited.

NOTICE THE CARPENTER SHOP formerly run by F. R. ECKER will be open for business Friday, doing all kinds of WOOD WORK. CHRIS. HEIM, Prop.

Don't Bother Your Friends by telling everyone you meet how sore your feet are. They don't care, because they have been down to Howk's and got something that don't hurt or even tire their feet. There is a shoe or slipper made for every man or woman, no matter what your work is, that will positively be easy every minute.

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Youngest Band Director In the World and His Band to Be at the Chautauqua



THE youngest band director in the world will appear here with his band on the fourth afternoon and evening of the Chautauqua. This gifted youth is Angelo Vitale, a mere boy in his teens, but who already ranks in ability with the greatest musicians. In addition to being a talented director he is an accomplished cornetist, and the program given by the band will include a number of cornet solos by this "boy wonder." Vitale and his band once played before John D. Rockefeller on his mammoth Forest Hill estate in Cleveland, and at the conclusion of the concert the oil magnate was so impressed with the boy that he said: "Young man, I would give the world to be a director like you." The program to be given by Vitale and his band includes famous classical numbers as well as selections from the operas and late popular airs. One interesting feature will be the "Anvil Chorus" accompanied by novel electrical effects.

Lowell Chautauqua, August 11-15

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bradish are home from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday. Sport stripe wash skirts \$1.38, \$2, \$2.50. A. W. Weekes & Son. Reuben Lee is installing a Round Oak furnace in his home. Walter Kropf and Will Schneider spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Miss Margaret Kelley of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar were in Ionia Sunday. Miss Grace Brezina is home from Alma for a week's vacation with her parents. Mrs. Ella Smith and son Russell returned home from Grand Rapids Monday. Nemo, Warner and R. G. corsets at Weekes' adv. Edward Houser of Boyne City is spending a ten day's vacation with his parents here. Mrs. E. Hancorne of Cadillac spent a couple days last week with Miss Jennie Joseph. Miss Marion Oliver of Detroit and Miss Jessie Smith of Alto are guests of Miss Pearl Scott. Dr. C. H. Anderson of Lowell has been named as a candidate for Coroner on the Democratic ticket. The county could go much further and do worse than to give the good Lowell doctor a chance. Wayne Young did a great acrobatic stunt with his automobile one day last week, going through the wind-shield and turning a somersault and coming off without a scratch; but the car did not escape so luckily. The Lowell Light & Power employees are busy placing a concrete foundation under one of the water wheels at the municipal plant. Current for local and Belding patrons was supplied by steam power in the latter town Sunday.

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The Great Demand for Victrolas has made it very difficult to get any. We have at last succeeded in getting in a complete stock at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75 \$100 and \$200 and would suggest if you are thinking of getting one to place your order while we have the goods. The market is flooded with imitations but if you get a genuine Victrola you will not be sorry. Call us for a demonstration in your own home. U. B. WILLIAMS.

Beyond the Frontier
A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Synopsis.
Adèle is Cheyenne, a belle of New France...

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.
Furious as the man was I felt no fear of him...

"Enough, monsieur—go!"
He shook his head gloomily...

"You heard alone?"
"By overhearing conversation hidden behind the curtain in La Barre's office..."

his eyes were turned toward my feet...

At noon we landed in a sheltered cove, brilliant with wild flowers...

"That just before he died my father's property was restored to him by the king..."

"You will try, as his wife, to grasp confession?" he asked finally...

METAL COLORS RARELY SEEN
One of the beautiful things we seldom see is the color of pure metals...

Count on Woman's Energy.
"The decision of national issues after the war will be in the hands of women as well as men..."

CHAPTER IX.
We Attend the Ottawa.
It was not yet dawn when the stir in the camp aroused me...

Ottawa. Now we were indeed in the wilderness, fronting the vast unknown country of the West...

This delay gave me my only glimpse of D'Artigny, still dripping from his involuntary bath...

From that moment I never felt myself alone or unmolested...

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES
When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE
When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered...

As the Years Roll On.
You remarked faintly the other day, "I'm just as young as I ever was..."

On this rocky eminence Adele finds opportunity to draw her web more tightly around Commissaire Cassion...

Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups...



Cassion Endeavored to Be Entertaining.

Every Woman Wants Pariline
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for Gouccies stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation...

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES
When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?
Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles...

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE
When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered...

For Ten
A package of New Post Toasties provides servings for ten people—a delicious breakfast dish—corn flakes with new form and new flavour...

New Post Toasties
They bear the full, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn, not found in corn flakes of the past...

