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OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Harriett Wisner Passed Away Tuesday Morning.



Mrs. Harriett Wisner, an old resident of Lowell, passed away at her home in this village Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a long decline and illness, aged 85 years.

MAIL CARRIER DEAD

Emery Lalley, Lowell Graduate Buried at Parnell Monday.

George Emery Lalley died at the home of John Howard, in Lowell August 25, 1916, at the age of thirty-two years.

Although since the age of two years Emery has been deprived of the love and tenderness of both father and mother, the lack of maternal affection has been supplied in a measure by the undying interest and care received by him from his cousin, Mrs. John Howard, where he has made his home.

His pleasing personality and companionable nature have won for him a host of friends wherever fortune seemed to place him and although his departure is the termination of a life which has been for many years physically unable to cope with the burdens of the day, he is mourned by all who knew him.

The Ionia-Lowell Matter.

Rev. C. F. Hoag, pastor of the Ionia Methodist church, read the Ledger editor's letter from his pulpit last Sunday morning and replied to the same in justification and extenuation of his address on "Lowell, Booze Center."

Some Lowell people who heard him say that the reply was fair and that the report of his first address in the Sentinel was "not a good one."

So far as this writer is concerned the incident is closed. We stand by every assertion made in our letter to Mr. Hoag and have the satisfaction of knowing that we have the approval of the good people of Lowell, those who know the facts.

Some, no doubt, would enjoy further controversy, even to asserting that Ionia by reason of other vices has no right to assume a holier-than-thou attitude. We decline to enter into such a contest.

Rather, we believe in the spirit expressed by the poet: "There is so much of good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Patsy Devine Says.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21, '16. The Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

Please find enclosed money order for one dollar, same to apply on Ledger subscription.

Portland Republicans gave ex-Governor Hughes a rousing reception while in Portland last week but they were disappointed in the paucity of new thoughts and because of the sameness of utterances which, being condensed, amount to "Wilson didn't; Wilson didn't," but never what "I would have done." Oregon will go for Woodrow Wilson.

Yours truly,
P. J. Devine.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service 10:30, "The First Strike Recorded."
Sunday school 11:45.
Evening service 7 to 8.
Miss Honor Stone will lead the League service.

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30, at the home of Brother Spencer; Thursday at the church.

Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. M. Andrews Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2:30.

Please remember your Advocate subscription and the balance on the benevolences.
Services at Vergennes as usual.
Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

Reward!
I will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of a 12 string guitar taken from the Grand Trunk depot office.
E. A. Anderson, Agent.

If its dry goods, try Weekes.

BANK BOYS WRITE SLEEPER FOR GOV.

Letter from Co., K, 32 Mich. Inf., El Paso, Texas. Aug. 23, 1916.

Dear Editor:— We are receiving The Ledger regularly every week and welcome its coming.

Of late we have been having some heavy storms here during which many tents were blown skyward and considerable damage done. We woke one morning to find our shoes and leggings floating around in about a foot of water. We have frequent sand storms here which make wearing goggles a necessity. We are already used to eating an equal proportion of sand and food.

Our regiment is now having regimental maneuvers and sham battles but it isn't especially exciting, laying behind a mesquite bush and shooting at an imaginary enemy. Every day we go out six or seven miles on the plains and go through our maneuvers. Once in a while we get a chance to catch lizards and horned toads but we leave the centipede alone because their sting is almost as poisonous as a rattlesnake's. Climbing mountains is another pastime with a lot of labor connected with it.

It is uncertain just exactly what time we will be home but at present it looks as if we might be home in two months.

Well I smell supper so I must answer the call of my stomach and go. Hoping everything goes well with you and our Lowell friends, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Carl and Theo. Bank.

CASCADE FARMER DROPS DEAD.

Luther Laman a Victim of Apoplexy. Funeral Held Wednesday.

Luther Laman, 55 years old, a well-to-do farmer living near Cascade, dropped dead in his home Sunday morning as he was about to take a seat at the breakfast table. Apoplexy was the cause, according to Coroner Hilliker, who investigated the death.

Laman arose, went to the barn and did his usual work and then returned to the house, washed his hands and face and turned to his wife.

"Let's have breakfast," she said, and as he started to walk to the table he fell dead.

Surviving is the widow and seven children.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cascade church. Interment in Cascade cemetery.

CHRISTIANS

Meetings at Gospel Hall, Negonce block, every Sunday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Bring Bibles.

Look saves you money on your school book list—try him. adv

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE LOWELL LEDGER

Newspaper publishers are facing a crisis that will ruin many and demand the friendly co-operation of the patrons of all those who survive.

Prices on white paper—same as The Ledger is printed on—have doubled and if the railroad strike is declared and lasts long we may be unable to obtain any at any price.

Temporary reduction in size is probable and irregular delivery or suspension is not impossible. An advance in subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 may become necessary at any time.

In any such event, we ask your remembrance of our long and faithful service and your most kindly consideration.

Since writing the above, we have bought stock that will enable us to get out a four page local edition for three months, if freight service is not sooner resumed.

The story announced to begin in this issue will not be started until we are assured of regular service.

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Cold Weather is Coming

We will be prepared to serve you light luncheons and hot drinks of 15 varieties.

Our ice cream and ices are made fresh every day and are bound to please you.

We carry a full line of candies made pure and fresh every day, and sold direct from our kitchen to you at a more reasonable price than can be bought elsewhere.

The Joseph Pavese orchestra will entertain you every Saturday evening.

Come in and enjoy a hot drink or a dish of ice cream along with the music.

Remember that our ice cream and candy kitchen is always open for inspection to patrons.

THE SUGAR BOWL
Naum and Terpa, Proprietors.

ADA PIONEER PICNIC

Annual Home Coming Event Comes Labor Day, Sept. 4.

The Ada Pioneer picnic and home-coming, ever popular yearly event of our neighbor town to the west, will be held Monday, September 4, Labor day, in Schneek's grove in Ada village. The usual good time is promised and the usual rousing attendance is expected.

Dr. C. M. Freeman, secretary of the association, announces that the Wealthy Heights band will furnish music throughout the day. The male quartet will sing and there will be a good program of speaking and other music.

The sports will include a ball game, foot races, sack race and the ladies will compete in a nail driving contest.

The usual basket picnic will be held at noon and everybody is invited to join in the festivities of the day and meet old time friends.

Hon. T. H. McNaughton is president of the association and will do his best to insure a pleasant and profitable occasion for all.

RACES WERE GOOD

But Threatened Rain Kept Many Away Saturday.

Threatening weather interfered with the attendance at Recreation park last Saturday afternoon, but those present witnessed some hotly contested races, as the track was in good condition and the horses fast and well matched. The free-for-all had three entries and the money was divided as follows: Sterling Hall 1, Darby Allerton 2, Darwood 3. Time 2:15.

In the 2:30 trot or pace were four entries, with horses well matched. Dr. Draper's Jennie Yates won first money.

The green race not being filled was called off.

The next race meet on the Lowell track will be in October after the fairs are over.

Notice to Advertisers.

Owing to an increase of 100 per cent in the cost of print paper, we are compelled to announce a small advance in advertising rates, which locally have remained stationary for twenty years.

The new rates will go into effect September 1 and will be made known on application. The Ledger.

New County Directory and Road Map.

Kent county is to have a complete and up-to-date county directory and a numbered road map which will give the exact location of every rural residence in the county. The town people will also be listed and their location will be given by the usual street addresses.

The Farm Journal of Philadelphia is undertaking the task of this work, and inasmuch that these people are well known in the publishing field everyone can feel assured of the success of the work.

The canvassing work has already been started, and M. E. Straup, the district manager, wishes to assure everyone that no time and expenses will be spared to make it a directory and map well worthy of the name.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

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

C. H. Wiggins, Charles R. Hine, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Charles Winks, Mrs. Nettie Bowes, Alfred Wyes, J. Zellinger, Warren R. Taylor, Leon Rogers, John D. Campbell, Mrs. Ella Joseph, Joseph Sterzick, Mrs. Martha Combs, Mrs. Ann Green, Miss Helen Dickey, P. J. Devine, Mrs. Mary Nisonger, Wilson J. Parker, James Byrne, I. J. Hayden, Fred Quiggie, Chris Wittenbach, F. W. Wunsch, Clayton Gunn, Mrs. H. Balder, Mrs. E. B. A. Hunt, Geo. Plummer, Mrs. M. C. Riopelle, Emmett Culligan.

Many thanks for the above payments.
Who will be next?

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject, Sunday at 10:30, "Our Greatest Need."
Sunday school, 11:45.

At South Boston: Sunday school, 2:00; preaching, 3:00.
At Alton: Sunday school, 10:30; preaching, 7:30.

Evening services will be held at Lowell after the following Sunday at 7:30.

A. H. Lash, Minister.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

In order to properly handle the prospective pupils of the High school and several teachers, it is desired that those who have rooms to rent or will serve meals, notify David G. Mangle at the Lowell State bank as soon as possible. Applications considered in order received.
Board of Education.
Try Ledger job print

Save Money on School Books

HERE is one thing that hasn't advanced in price.—School Books. We have been able to pick up some of the best bargains in good second hand school books we have ever had in the store and there is a big saving to you over cost of new books, and many of them are as good as new.

Our Tablets, Pencils and other school supplies were bought before the raise in price and you get the same big values we have always given on your school needs.

Remember this store is headquarters for your every requirement for school. Bring in your list early and let us fill your order.

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Drug Store

Don't be Gulled

by strangers but buy a good reliable Sewing Machine from your home dealer

R. D. Stocking.



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the greatest precision and accuracy in compounding chemicals and considering the effects of light atmosphere are required.
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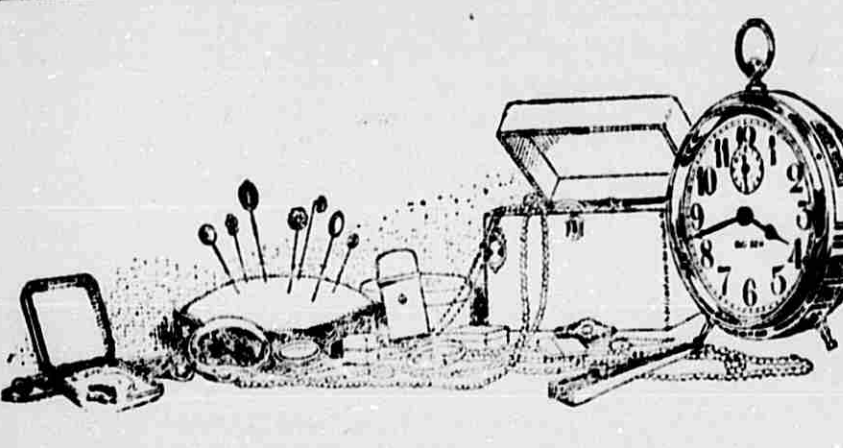
The careful man doesn't allow himself to be talked into haphazard investments—he puts his money in the Bank where it is safe for some good business opportunity

EVERYONE KNOWS THE STORY OF THE ARAB WHO COULDN'T SAY NO, AND WAS FINALLY CROWDED OUT OF HIS TENT. SOME PEOPLE CAN'T SAY "NO" TO THE GLIB STRANGER WHO HYPNOTIZES THEM INTO INVESTING IN SOMETHING THAT EXISTS ONLY ON A PIECE OF PAPER. SOME PEOPLE "BITE" AT THE "GET-RICH-QUICK" SCHEME BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE A STRANGER INSTEAD OF THEIR OWN BANKER.

LISTEN, IF THAT GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME IS SO GOOD, WHY DOES A SMOOTH STRANGER HAVE TO PEDdle IT TO YOU?

BANK WITH US.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON YOUR SAVINGS.

LOWELL STATE BANK
THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.—LABOR DAY.



GIFTS of QUALITY

THE high standard of quality, maintained by this store, is so well known that a gift bearing our label is instantly thought of as a gift of quality.

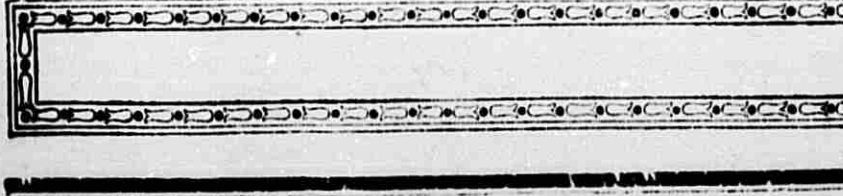
If you are contemplating purchasing a gift for any occasion it will be well for you to look over our superb assortment.

Our slogan is, "Always the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices."

Kodaks and Brownie Cameras. We carry all that's best in photography

Drop in the next time you are down town, and let us show you some of the new things.

A. D. Oliver.
Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."



Now is the best time to select the **MONUMENT or MARKER** you wish placed in the cemetery this **Summer or FALL**. We have them in all of the **Best Granites and Marbles**. Our prices are low considering the **Quality of Material and Workmanship**.

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

SCHOOL TIME

It's the old question of school books again. We have them as usual. We want to take your second hand books in exchange if they are books we can use. We are prepared to supply anything in the school book line at the right price. In the way of school stationery we have all the things a scholar needs. You, no doubt, have heard of the big raise in the price of paper, but we were fortunate enough to have bought our stock of tablets before that raise, and we are offering just as large and as good tablets as ever for 5c as long as they last. A little money goes a long way at our store in buying school stuff. A penny has wonderful purchasing power. Send the children here.

W. S. WINEGAR.

HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



To Have Beautiful Roses Like This, Care Must Be Taken of Them in Fall.

LATE SUMMER WORK NOTES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.
Watch the tender greenhouse plants that are in the open and take them up before the last days of summer have passed.
Have the pots ready for the bulbs which must be taken up soon.
Insects will now begin to attack the scarlet runner and other flowers of that nature and they must be watched carefully.
The dahlias, gladioli and other rank-growing plants are likely to be blown down by the wind and should be staked.
Unless chrysanthemums are shaded during the hot month of August they will be injured by the sun.
Bunch the ground around the tea roses, but do not spray the bushes.
Roses of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well-rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves.
Liquid manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it.
It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the ground is very dry.
Never allow roses to remain on the bush when the petals begin to fall.
All plants that are intended for winter bloomers should have the buds pinched off now.
Pick pansies and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of blooms.
When the lilacs have finished blooming, all the seed clusters should be cut away. If the seed is allowed to develop on the tree it generally has few flowers in every other year.
The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.
The red and other enemies of the rose, if not killed off last month should be effectively removed now. An excellent spray for rose bushes is made of one-half pound of laundry soap melted in hot water to which is added one cupful of kerosene. When this comes to a boil, use about one part to fifteen parts of water.
Scrape up road dust and apply about the roots of your plants during the hot weather and keep the moisture in the soil. Lawn clippings make an excellent mulch for the larger plants and shrubs.
Save the grass clippings from the lawn to serve as a mulch for the bed of tea roses. These plants like to have the soil about their roots cool and moist. Spread the grass over the bed to a depth of two or three inches. When it withers, work it into the soil to act as a fertilizer as it decays and apply fresh clippings.
Cuttings from the geranium may be made all through August in most climates.
In a dry season don't mow the lawn as often as in a showery one. Regulate the frequency of your mowing by the appearance of the grass. Aim to keep it looking green and velvety.
Early in August is a good time to sow zinnias for the window garden. Sow in pots or boxes and water frequently, but not too often.

MONEY IN COTTAGE GARDENS

By LIMA R. ROSE.
When I lived in the country we used to send scores of nosegays to market, priced from five to ten cents. We could not apply them fast enough, and if people cared to grow common flowers or pot plants and sell them outside a railway station, for instance, they could do well with them now.
Make your own leaf mold. When soil is removed from the ground for any purpose, shake out the fine soil that adheres to it for future use, or slice off the fine roots with a sharp knife just below the crown of the grass.
This is known as fibrous loam and in combination with leaf mold, old manure and fine sharp sand makes the very best potting soil.
Throw the top of the sods in a heap in some out-of-the-way corner, and add the rakings of the yard in fall and spring, all weeds pulled during the summer, all refuse of vegetables, potato parings, apple peelings, corn husks and berry hulls, anything that is vegetable matter and will decay.
All dishwater and slops that are not needed on the garden should be thrown on the pile, which should be turned occasionally during the winter.
By the following spring you will have the finest kind of a leaf mold.
Not all the pile will have decayed, but along the edges and underneath it will be found ready for use.
Add to it every bit of available vegetable matter during the year, including the annual flowers pulled up after their season of bloom. Add tops of such root plants as cabbages, cauliflowers, gladioli, and you will soon have a supply quite adequate to the needs of the ordinary garden.
Where there are waterworks the hose may be turned on frequently to hasten composition.
If it is impossible to replace all poor soil in the garden with better, by the addition of leaf mold and manure much may be accomplished in the way of building up and rendering it suitable.

USE FOR HOUSE SLOPS

Any house slops that are free from grease or acids may be poured around the roots of plants to their advantage, pushing aside the mulch for this purpose and replacing when done.
Water the ground liberally, always watering in the evening. Or, have a rubbish can in which to dump everything that will make plant food, and pour the house slops—all kinds—on it, forking it over occasionally, and letting it decay.
Add to the heap any sward from the roadside, peellings and parings from the kitchen.

GARDEN HINTS

Tea, hybrid, prairie and other roses are easily rooted if the following precautions are taken. Prepare a sandy border that gets the sun in the morning, and which is well drained and sheltered in the winter.
Late-blooming plants will be greatly benefited if given a "tonic." A teaspoonful of bone meal worked into the soil about a strong dr-hill is about the right proportion. One half of fresh cow manure to a barrel of water makes a good liquid tonic.
Keep hedges trimmed back, as neglect in this regard will ruin the appearance of the hedge.

PEASANT DESIGN MAY BE SAID TO HAVE PREFERENCE.

In All Sorts of Materials It Has Proved Popular, and Undoubtedly Has Come to Stay—Cape for Motoring.

The Victorian capes which were ushered in last February with 1810 and 1870 hats to match, did not succeed, but the Victorian shoulder scarf—that wide piece of fur which looked like a position collar slipped to the top of the arms, has been entirely successful.
But the peasant cape has outdone all others. It may be short or long, of

STYLES IN CAPES

even if the material is as unsubstantial as tulle.
A gathered cape of gray chiffon lined with horizon blue—for the horizon is blue in France, although it is, as a rule, gray in America.
Iridescent tulle, lined with tulle or chiffon, is used for afternoon capes in resorts, at the casinos, country clubs and polo fields.
For motoring, there is the Italian cape of dark blue cloth lined with the red of our flag in tulle or satin. There are also actual Red Riding Hood capes worn by the younger set, the pointed hoods hanging between the shoulder blades.
Tripping around through the resorts, one is convinced that the cape has forged its way to a position above the coat. True, the motorcoat is still desirable and no one neglects it, but the cape is the fashionable garment. The original devices that are worked out in it gives it a wide appeal to the restless woman who insists upon new things, even though she has no old ones.
In the evening, to wear with white satin gowns, there are wraps of red chiffon lined with blue chiffon, with hood capes almost covered with bands of white marabou. At dinner parties in the open, the women keep these capes on during the evening, and they make a very attractive setting for a low gown and a bare head.
By the way, the continued talk of the revival of first empire styles is actually changing the culture before there is a strong evidence of the Josephine frock itself. The hair is worn high in the middle of the head, and often there is no formed hair simply a bunch of small, loose curls held at the base by two ornamental combs, preferably jet.
Wherever possible, the dressmaker use a contrasting color as a lining.

PERPETUAL CALENDAR MAKES A DAINY PRESENT.

Serviceable and Decorative Little Article May Easily Be Made in Odd Moments—Complete Directions for Its Construction.

A perpetual calendar always forms a useful possession. We give a sketch of a dainty and decorative little article of this description that can be easily made in odd moments. A circular piece of stiff card five inches in diameter is cut out, and in the upper part a circular hole is cut away and in the lower part a long slit. This is shown in diagram A on the right of the illustration. The card is covered in front with pale pink and at the back with

UNCURLED RUFFS ARE NEW

Soft and Beautiful, Although They Are Something of a Strain on the Purse.

The newest ostrich ruff is one of uncurled fronds. This sort is a bit expensive, but very soft and beautiful.
Two shades or colors of ostrich are often combined. White is used with any color—blue or brown or green or black. Tan, too, is combined with colors. Sometimes just the tips of some of the fronds are white, or tan.
Some of the new ruffs are made of taffeta silk, made into points, many of them, and arranged in a full collar about the throat. These are stiff, but very becoming to some persons. They, too, are more durable than tulle.
Tulle, however, is made into so many charming ruffs that it is difficult to resist them even on the score of fragility. Some of them are made of double puffs of the tulle. Sometimes the tulle has big chenille dots—white on a colored ground.
Soft satin ribbon is shirred into very becoming and graceful ruffs. Like all ruffs of the season, these are very long.

FOR LAST DAYS OF SUMMER

Popular Costumes Before the Fall Attire Has Been Decided On and Definitely Donned.

Most popular among the young girls, for the summer's ending, are either skirts of white, pale blue or pale pink and muvve dannel, both with and without round, white pearl buttons and patch pockets, made very short length, showing stockings to match. With these are worn fully fitted blouses of matching color, felt hats, also the same color, and worn or carried with these costumes are closely knitted silk scarves in purple and white, gray or black.
The slimmest of most of the younger set allows them to wear and set off to advantage slip-on sweaters of loosely knitted wool, in colors of gray, old rose and lavender, white, blue and pink. Some of these are sleeveless and many are held in at the waistline by a single piece of wool tied in a bow in the center front; this must be renewed each time the sweater is worn.
Many short red flannel jackets are being worn with white cotton skirts and black sailor hats.

BEEF CATTLE IN CORN-BELT STATES

HERD OF HEREFORDS ON WESTERN PASTURE.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)
That cattle in most cases add to the farm income in the corn belt is indicated by the results of a recent investigation conducted by the United States department of agriculture as part of a comprehensive study of the meat situation in which its specialists have been engaged for some time. The direct profit from the raising of calves in this section, the averages seem to establish, is usually small, but the investigators point out that there are other factors which make the practice more advantageous than would appear at first sight.
Among these advantages are the fact that live stock on the farm provides a home market and a means of utilization of farm roughage, some of which might be wasted if not fed, and the use of pastures which could not be employed profitably in any other way. Live stock also affords a ready home market for certain other crops, which at times would have to be hauled considerable distances to be sold. Finally, the presence of live stock on the farm gives productive employment throughout the year to labor which at certain seasons might otherwise be idle. Live stock gives some interest on capital invested on equipment which would produce nothing if not utilized at all seasons. The fertilizing value of manure also must be considered. When these factors are taken into consideration even though there appears to be little or no profit as shown by cost figures, it is believed that in most instances the farm income is greater because of cattle having been kept on the farm. The keeping of live stock, therefore, is to be recommended on farms having large quantities of cheap roughage available or having land which can be best utilized as pasture.

PRETTY "POPE" BONNET

Pope bonnet of panne velvet with a crown of black velvet trimmed with a smart bow of white grosgrain ribbon. The hat is extreme in its simplicity and is worn with a bewitching tilt.

Chemise Hint.
If you are a lover of the empire effect in chemises, you will appreciate this way of obtaining it. Make your chemise as usual, either the straight kind or the envelope variety. Crochet a neat little beading around the top and then make about twelve or fourteen inches of beading insertion to match the edge. Sew this across the front of your chemise at the high waistline and run ribbon through it, tying in a bow at the front and sewing the ends where the insertion ends, just to the front of the side seams. You will have the high-waisted effect and a decorative one as well.

GLAZED KID

Woman would wear anything in the way of footwear that would make her foot, instep and ankle look as alluring as the glazed kid boot, with its high-buttoned or laced top, its dashing lines and its graceful Louis heel. These boots come in various shades of tan, fawn, gray, gunmetal, dull blue, green and coffee brown. Other shades may be ordered to match special costumes.
Sometimes two shades are combined, and many charming boots have vamps of dark-colored glazed kid with tops of washable white kid.

YOKO COLLAR

Collars are the decidedly new characteristic of the dresses. They are termed "yoko collars." They are, as a rule, of white satin, and stand about two and one-half inches. The neckline is elongated, so that the collars are almost as large around as those wide standing collarettes of the furs. Some of the collars round down almost as far as the end of the "V" in the average waist. They are kept soft. The top is not even pressed carefully to make a straight edge.

DETACHABLE RUFFS.

It is almost impossible to resist too often upon the snowy dust ruff of lace or mull. In some of the Paris frocks this ruff is fastened to a detachable band inside the skirt by snaps. But the best models have a drop skirt of organdie or thinnest silk fastened to the skirt at the belt and upon this drop is the platted frill often of finest lace, but also of picot-edged mull or organdie.

ORNA-MENTAL TOWEL.

Quaint and pretty was a bath towel noted recently. It had yellow sunflowers worked in satin stitch across the bottom, which was scalloped in big square scallops of white. These scallops were outlined on the inside with blue. Blue tassels were hung between the scallops and the effect achieved was exceedingly quaint.

SUITS FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

Wool velvet, cashmere velvet, serge, gabardine, velour checks, silvete cloth, velour de laine and duvetyne will be used for early fall suits. Later in the season velvet is to be used for both dresses and suits.

RED OR BLUE COLORING.

Cochineal is harness for red coloring matter. Crushed blueberry juice makes the blue shade. This serves for lining and ice cream.

NON-SLIPPING SHOES FOR BABIES.

One of the first difficulties which attend baby's first lessons in walking is the slippery nature of most little shoes. To safeguard the little fellow, there are made shoes which have non-slip, disk-protected soles. The little rubber inserts insure non-slipping contact with the floor. The shoes have the further merit of being shaped to fit the foot without cramping or distorting the toes. They are made in several kinds of leather or of a combination of materials, such as black patent leather bottoms and white calf uppers.—Mothers' Magazine.

SUMMER SACKETS.

Don't forget to save your rose leaves. You can do much with their fragrance after they have been dried and treated to a potpourri mixture. They may be piled into little heart-shaped boxes, without a lid, and tied into a colored silk handkerchief. The perfume will sift out through the soft silk, and the whole may be laid in a bureau drawer, hox chest or linen closet.

DARNING TIP.

To make silk stockings wear longer than they were ever meant to do, buy a small spool of mending floss, just the same color, and carefully darn the heels and toes both ways. This precautionary darning will not spoil the looks of the new hose, and it considerably retards the time when they become threadbare.

CITRON A MODISH SHADE.

Citron is the shade of shades in Paris just now. It is a grayish-green tan with which a certain pinkish-yellow harmonizes smartly and one sees much of this salmon pink also on young women—to the middle-aged it is sadly trying. Citron tops of gazarine are accompanied by little hats of salmon pink silk, and black straw saliors are banded with citron crepe, a tiny salmon pink flower resting against the brim in front.

PAQUIN WRAP OF ROSE TAFFETA.

A Paquin wrap is of the "Thun" and taffeta, a new shade of rose. The brown velvet collar is like those brought out by Premet during the last season, trimmed with embroidery in front and back. The wrap is smocked in the back directly below the collar and has a reticella and fringe of beads at the sides. The hem is of small gold beads.

RED OR BLUE COLORING.

Cochineal is harness for red coloring matter. Crushed blueberry juice makes the blue shade. This serves for lining and ice cream.

STOCKINGS GROW SCARCER.

Just a word of advice may not come amiss in these last days before the biggest sales of the year. The price of stockings, silk, lisle, and even cotton is steadily and alarmingly increasing. It is even now difficult to procure certain kinds of stockings. Drop stitch white silk and lisle hose are not to be found at all at many of the shops and compromise must be made with the French drop stitch which is said to be less durable. If one is lucky enough to find one's favorite hose, there is no doubt that buying a liberal supply will be a real economy.

REMEDY FOR FEET BURNING.

Buy five cents' worth of tannin at the drug store, put it into an empty powder box. Shake a little into your stockings every few days and you will soon forget you were ever troubled with burning feet.

BOUDOIR CAPES.

An interesting rumor from Paris has it that for the lady of leisure who likes to sip her chocolate or coffee shed there is a new little cape made of silk, or cretonne, or linen in pattern and coloring to match the wall paper or hangings of the bedroom.
The cape is thrown about the semi-circle shoulders while the wearer partakes of her simple breakfast. There is less bother in the adjustment of the cape than in the putting on of the usual negligee. It is likely that the boudoir cape will become popular with American women of the leisure class.

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Contributors Please Notice.
When John Jones buys an automobile, that's news; but when you write "John Jones bought a new What's its name car of Peter Smith," that's advertising for which Smith should pay.

A CARTOONIST pictures President Wilson as a fireman on top of a high ladder fighting a fierce conflagration. Off at one side, safe out of danger, doing nothing but to find fault with the fireman, are his critics. Quite expressive.

SCIENTISTS inform us that it is the lady mosquito that bites ankles and asserts that the male is a perfect gentleman and does not bite at all. Shocked by transparent hose most like.

The Lowell plant and will move to Belding where he has accepted a position as line man for the Spencer Light company.

Year Bowls Should Move Once a Day
A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health.

Grange hall last Tuesday afternoon. The girls are busy making cooking aprons.

SARANAC ROUTE NO. 3
The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ray Parker Sept. 6 for supper.

calling on relatives and old friends including a time at the cemetery where Mrs. Farr's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, are laid.

ALTON.
Our pastor, Rev. A. H. Lash of Lowell, was able to be with us again last Sunday evening and will be with us again next Sunday evening, Sept. 3.

George Alexander, his mother and sisters Mary and Eunice attended the reunion in Ionia last Wednesday.

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Maxwell
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Maxwell motor cars have demountable rims and the same size tires on both front and rear wheels.
REMEMBER these important features, because they are not to be found on some of the lighter cars.

EVIDENTLY, Washington Gardner got the bulk of the old soldier votes in Lowell as well as some others. It was not generally known that Mr. Gardner was an avowed advocate of state-wide prohibition.

IF THE CITY and county authorities want to know who is to pay the bills of patients sent to the Pasture institute to be treated for rabies, they might ask the sheriff who is supposed to collect the delinquent dog tax or kill the dogs.

WHILE the President is staying by his job trying to sail the ship of state through perilous seas, The Herald insinuates that he refrains from campaigning because he finds Mr. Hughes' arguments unanswerable.

BECAUSE the railroad train men refuse to arbitrate, one hundred millions of people must suffer; and we all supposed that arbitration was a vital principle contended for by union men everywhere.

Two were killed, one fatally hurt, seven others injured in an automobile race at Kalamazoo, which at least one of the drivers expected would be his last.

THE public will be pardoned for questioning the editorial independence of papers publishing full page liquor ads during a prohibition campaign.

You can afford to wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

That's said for the sole benefit of men who have never worn these clothes; men who have don't need to be told.

There are some men who think Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes too high priced for them. They are really low priced. You pay more for them than for some clothes; but you get more than they cost you.

If you've been buying the cheapest priced clothes you could find, drop in here some day and learn what real economy is.



P. S. We put this here on purpose to emphasize our Boys' School Suit Specials and "Prep" Suits.

The \$4.85 Leader
The \$2.50 Suit
Our "Prep" Suits
Constantly New Furnishings Now

WHITES BRIDGE
Mrs. Jenkins and daughter Lon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton.

THE Vicksburg Commercial advertised Ford cars for \$3.60 but just as we made up our minds to buy, the printer said it was a typographical error and the right price is \$360.

attended the barbecue given by the Young Men's Republican club at Ionia Lake Saturday.

SOUTH VERGENNES
The Misses Freda, Marion and Emma Roth spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle, Ernest Althaus, and family.

have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

FALLS BRIDGE
Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Denny for some time, was taken very ill Sunday morning.

Lily White
There is real pleasure in bake-day when
Lily White Flour insures perfect baking satisfaction.
VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Get away from the monotony of the office, factory or farm.

NOTICE THE CARPENTER SHOP
formerly run by F. R. ECKER
is now open for business and doing all kinds of

WOOD WORK CHRIS. HEIM, Prop.
HOMES
Many people have paid for their homes through

THE LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be.

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

KEEP COOL
The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our mail service or other public utilities.

Ice Delivered Daily in Any Part of Town.
Rates for Ground Floor Service.
25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. on walk.....\$2.00 per Mo.

THE COAL MAN
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And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know

News notes at Weekes' adv Will Smith spent Sunday in Saranac.

Charles McCarty is home from Ann Arbor.

Albert Pifar is spending two weeks in Middleville.

Lloyd Worden was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Miss Alice Crawford of Ionia spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Madames H. Day and S. Bus spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Ernest and Will Stowell returned Saturday from Detroit.

Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies' sweater coats at Weekes'.

Harold Morse and Alva Warner are camping at Jordan lake, Lake Odessa.

Miss Kathryn Lalley has returned from a few days' visit in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone left Monday for Detroit and Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble and daughter Edith were in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman of Ionia were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

M. D. Langworthy visited his daughter, Mrs. Dunn, in St. Louis over Sunday.

Elliott Martin, Harvey Avery and Lawrence Booth spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach.

Jessie and Dorothy Young of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of Frank Rogers.

Mrs. G. A. Brown and daughter Lorna left Tuesday for their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Straub of Barryton are spending the week at the home of Eugene Engle.

Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids is spending a week with his grandparents and friends here.

Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids spent last week with her father, Geo. W. Rouse and friends here.

Bruce McQueen and Ralph Chase returned Monday morning from a trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

Misses Aletha Smith and Leah Fletcher spent over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Perry Halpin, at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Putman and son of Mansfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle.

Mrs. Joseph Tschauner and son Paul, Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Pottruff motored to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner and Gain Bangs, Jr., spent Sunday at Jordan lake.

Take your school book list to Look's drug store and select some of those good second-hand school books, adv.

Mrs. Ralph Kenyon and baby of Freeport spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary.

Miss Hazel Maynard is again at her work in the library after visiting friends at Freeport and Lyons for two weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Carroll and six children of Kalkaska have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. Taylor, and family.

Miss Ruth Johnson returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and four sons of Brunswick have been spending a few days with Dr. Anderson and family.

Ransom Vaughn has been chosen janitor of the Central school building for the ensuing year, and has begun work.

Miss Anna Wallin of Duluth visited at Eugene Engle's last week and Miss Mattie Wallin of Jackson is a guest there this week.

All kinds of ribbons at Weekes'. All kinds of buttons at Weekes', also buttons made to order. ad Charles Lawyer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Addie Shear of Whites Bridge is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Morris.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.

Clarence Reuteler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father, Phillip Reuteler.

Martin Zylstra of Grand Rapids is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zylster.

Room and board for two or three high school students.

Mrs. Florence Fuller.

Miss Lillian Whiteell of Ionia spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Ransford.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson went to Akron, Ohio, Friday. Her daughter Zelma who has been visiting there will return with her.

J. B. Armstrong, a resident of Cannon township for over fifty years, was in town last Thursday and made The Ledger a call.

For first class hand-made harness and repair work, call on C. K. Merriman at Durand Creamery depot. All work guaranteed. tj

Mrs. Whitehead, mother of Mrs. I. T. Weldon, fell down stairs one day last week and received a cut on her head and several other bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Sperger and a party of friends from Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott Sunday enroute to Grand Rapids.

Take your cream to the Durand Creamery depot and get highest price. They were first to pay Elgin prices in Lowell. F. W. Braisted, Prop. 9tf

Miss Hazel Maynard spent last Friday at the home of Miss Rega Braunan at Alto, where a reunion of the Senior Girls club of 1916 was held. A fine time was reported.

Kloistersilk, R. M. C. and O. N. T. crochet cottons at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look motored to Constantine Friday, returning Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Merl Burger. Mr. Burger will come Saturday to spend over Sunday with them.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor, who has spent the past month with friends in Chicago, came Monday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, before returning to her home at Wyoming, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Keene were Sunday dinner guests of E. P. Sweet and wife, and afterwards all visited Jesse Sweet and family of East Campbell, having an enjoyable ride and visit.

E. A. Anderson has sold his East side property to John Rittenger of South Lowell, consideration \$1700. Mr. Rittenger buys for a home and expects to move into town about the first of October.

Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: American Disinfecting Co., Chas. F. Howard, M. Hydon, Geo. E. Markham, C. A. Slayton, Miss Bertha Hendy, Miss Winnie O'Brien, (foreign) Harvey McLeod.

Last Wednesday Mrs. C. Althen, Clara Althen and wife, Phil Althen and Miss Ariel Lawrence attended a surprise birthday party on Mrs. M. E. Simpson in Grand Rapids and Thursday attended a party given in honor of Mrs. C. F. Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philpott and sons Dale and Judge, Mrs. L. Carpenter and son Fred and George Sherman all of Grand Rapids motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman returned with them to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

We will gladly meet any mail order competition at lower figures than you can get any where, on any house plan or barn. Don't be uncooped by any promise of any out of town concern to save you a large amount of money. Remember your home dealer, the Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. here today and tomorrow, ready to back up his own goods.

Boy wanted at Lowell Cutter Co. 11tf

Don't forget the dance at City hall Saturday night. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bating of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks.

Phil Althen resumed his travels Friday after spending some time with his parents here.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, Sept. 4, with Mrs. Clarence Meyers.

Miss Mary Cameron returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Detroit with her cousin, Mary McDonald.

Mrs. C. F. Althen went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend a party given in her honor by Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser of East Lowell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyser.

Mrs. Frank Wunsch and daughters Helen and Doris returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives near Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Parks spent Wednesday at Saranac and Thursday with Jesse Rogers and Wesley Grieves at Morrison Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson left yesterday for a motor trip to Toronto via Port Huron, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

New fall dress goods in woollens at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and three daughters of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks. Miss Margaret Miller remained for the week.

Harry Pond and sister, Maggie Carr of Keene, were in town Saturday and visited from Saturday night until Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

W. L. Covert, wife and daughters Marquerite and Catherine and Charles Howard and wife of Belding were Sunday evening guests of E. P. Sweet and wife.

Ed. Kiel, who has been living in the Sandall house for some time, has bought the C. C. Loomis residence property and will occupy it for a home. Consideration, \$1200.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. David Munge Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin attended the wedding of Lee Lampkin and Miss Eva Haines, which took place at the bride's home in Sparta yesterday. Mr. Conklin was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnden and son Glen, Mrs. Earl Harnden and two children of Detroit and Mrs. Harry Williams and son Donald of Ionia are guests for a week at the home of C. L. F. Williamson and wife.

John K. Gavin of Parnell and his nephew, Emmett Culligan of Grand Rapids, who has been spending his vacation at the farm home, made The Ledger a call yesterday and took away a Hughes portrait. John, we are astonished, "at you."

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delk came with lunch baskets, Sunday and held a reunion at the parental home. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Delk. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Delk and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beach and son, Mrs. Benj. Stegman and daughters, Harley Delk and daughters, Fred Garbrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delk, all of Grand Rapids.

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Tests under every condition in all parts of the country demonstrate that it easily develops better than fifty miles per hour on the road.

Speed of course varies under different conditions, but in practically every instance it has been getting fifty miles an hour and with ease.

We have scores of telegrams showing that twenty to twenty-five miles per gallon of gasoline is not unusual.

The performance of this car is almost beyond belief.

Take any other low-priced car on the market. Pit it against this new Overland. Compare them for sheer speed, for abundance of power, for riding comfort and economy, and you'll find this car will back anything else clean off the boards.

That's a strong statement, but a fact nevertheless.

Try it yourself and see. Here are more important facts.

It has four-inch tires which are more than generous for a car of this size.

Not only has it a large and roomy body, but it has an attractive, up-to-date streamline body.

It has the latest and most improved system of ignition.

It has the cantilever springs—the easiest riding springs in the world.

What's more, it's complete. Not a thing to buy. You get the finest Auto-Lite electric starting and lighting system, magnetic speedometer, one-man top, demountable rims and practically every accessory found on the highest priced cars.

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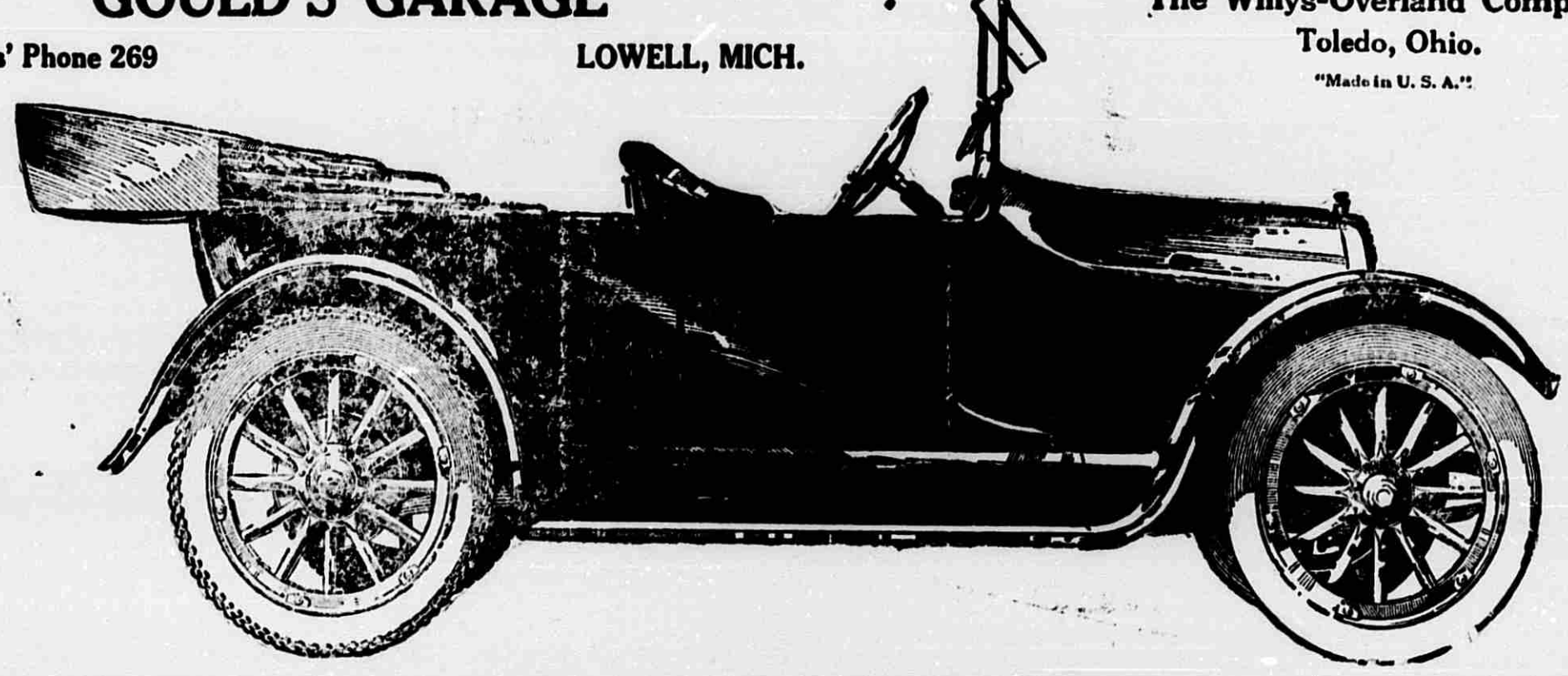
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and would suggest if you are thinking of getting one to place your order while we have the goods. The market is flooded with imitations but if you get a genuine Victrola you will not be sorry. Call us for a demonstration in your own home.

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DANCE

AT

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Excellent Music

consisting of Violin, Piano, Cornet, Trombone, Drums.

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Mrs. K. D. Chase and daughter Audrey spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker attended the farmers' picnic at Saranac last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Walker spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Myers, at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Walter Peters, little son and a lady friend from Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callier.

Miss Lena Yeiter entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Mildred Reuter of Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

Seymour Beach and Mrs. Alice Langs entertained their niece and her husband, Rev. J. C. Templeton, from Marshall, Missouri, the past week.

The Saturday night dance was well attended, there being over fifty couple present. The music was fine and enjoyed by all who heard it.—Com

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reuter of Ft. Recovery, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reuter of Freeport spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

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Miss Lena Yeiter returned Monday from a house party at Gun Lake.

L. J. Washburn of Grand Rapids was a caller at Ed. Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Krepp of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beimer over Sunday.

Hazel Miller of Alton visited from Monday until Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hattie Culver.

G. V. McConnell, a former Lowell business man, now "on the road," was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt, daughter and friend of Lansing, visited Lowell relatives yesterday enroute home from a motor trip to Grand Rapids.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Augustus W. Weekes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of August, A. D. 1916, has 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1916.

Lewis Thompson,
Acting Judge of Probate.

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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Lewis L. Thompson, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Bladell, deceased.

Leander J. Post having died in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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.

A true copy. Lewis L. Thompson, L. D. Flory, Acting Judge of Probate. Clerk of Probate.

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Adèle is a Creole, a belle of New France, is forced into marriage with Comptroller Cassin, headman of the frontier Fort St. Louis, on the river. Adèle had overheard the plotter's name and had inherited a great fortune from her father and they had kept it secret. La Barre and Cassin learned of the girl's knowledge that she married and the hurried departure of Cassin and a company for Fort St. Louis. The bride refused to go to her quarters with her husband. She has but one friend, young Rene D'Artigny, a guide. He is a French soldier, Chevet, the girl's uncle, one of the party. He found Adèle in a fierce storm scatters and wrecks the boat. Adèle is rescued by D'Artigny. They learn they had thought of another plotter, Chevet's murderer. Adèle loves her rescuer.

When a woman falls in love with a man, does it mean that she is willing to give herself body and soul to him if he asks the sacrifice? Is it love when a woman discovers in her heart the willingness to surrender herself wholly to her lover? Perhaps these questions can best be answered by our lady readers—for no man knows the psychology of femininity. You will be deeply interested in Adèle's dilemma—her moral struggle—as told in this installment.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

In a way I must have known this before, yet not until that moment did the fact dawn upon me in full acknowledgment. I sank my head on my hands, my breath quickened by surprise, by shame, and felt my cheeks burn. I loved him! I loved him! I loved him! I knew then that all the happiness of life centered in this one fact; while between us arose the shadow of Cassin, my husband. True I loved him not; true I was to him wife only in name; true our marriage was a thing of shame, yet no less a fact, no less a barrier. I was a La Chesnayne to whom honor was a religion; a Catholic bowing humbly to the yoke of Holy Church; a French woman taught that marriage was a sacred rite.

The knowledge of my love for D'Artigny brought me more fear than pleasure. I dare not dream, or hope; I must escape his presence while I retained moral strength to resist temptation. I got to my feet, not knowing what I could do, yet with a wild conception of returning to the beach, and seeking to find a passage southward. I would go now along the shore, before D'Artigny came back, and meet those retreating canoes. In such action my only safety would be to get away before he could reach me. I would come, would trace me along the sand, yet before I could be caught, I would have met the others, and thus escape the peril of being alone with him again.

Even as I reached this decision, something arose in my throat and choked me, for my eyes saw just outside the curve of the shore line a canoe emerge from the shadows of the bluff. I cannot picture the reaction, the sudden shrinking fear which in that instant mastered me. They were coming, seeking me, coming to find me back into slavery; coming to denounce D'Artigny of crime and demand his life.

I sank down out of sight, yet my decision was made in an instant. It did not seem to me then as though another course could be taken. D'Artigny was innocent I no longer doubted. I loved him, this I no longer denied to myself; and I could not possibly betray the man to the mad vengeance of Cassin. I peered forth across the ridge of earth concealing me from observation at the distant canoe. It was too far away for me to be certain of its occupants, yet I assured myself that Indians were at the paddles, while three others, whose dress designated them as whites, occupied places in the boat. I turned and ran down the bank to where the fire yet glowed dimly in the hollow, emitting a faint spiral of blue smoke, dimly lit by my hands and covered the canoes, until they were completely extinguished. Then I crept back to the bluff summit and lay down to watch.

The canoe rounded the curve in the shore and beaded straight across toward where I rested in concealment. Their course would keep them too far away from the little strip of sand on which we had landed to observe the imprint of our feet or the pile of wood D'Artigny had flung down. I observed this with an intense feeling of relief as I peered cautiously out from my covert.

I could see now clearly the faces of those in the canoe—the dark, expressionless countenances of the Indians, and the three white men, all gazing intently at the shore line, as they swept past, a soldier in the bow, and Pere Alloues and Cassin at the stern, the latter standing, gripping the steering paddle. The sound of his rasping, disagreeable voice reached me first.

"This is the spot," he exclaimed, pointing to the bluff summit. "I saw that before the storm struck. But there is no wreck here, no sign of any landing. What is your judgment, pere?"

"That further search is useless, monseigneur," answered the priest. "We have covered the entire coast, and found no sign of any survivor; no doubt they were all lost."

"It is likely true, for there was small hope for any swimmer in such a sea. Go on, round the long point yonder, and if there is no sign there we will return." "My thought they were all drowned, and there is no need of our seeking longer. Pull on boys, and let us finish the job."

They rounded the point, the pere talking earnestly, but the canoe so far away I could not overhear his words. Cassin paid small heed to what he urged, but, at last, angrily bade him be still, and, after a glance into the narrow basin beyond, swung the bow of the canoe about and headed it southward, the return course further off shore. The Indians paddled with renewed energy and in a few moments they were so far away their faces were a hazy, indistinguishable, and I ventured to sit on the bank, my gaze still on the vanishing canoe.

So late as I heard no

sound of approaching footsteps, and knew nothing of D'Artigny's presence until he spoke.

"What is that yonder—a canoe?"

"I started, shrinking back, suddenly realizing what I had done, and the construction he might place upon my action."

"Yes," I answered faintly. "It is a canoe."

"But it is headed south; it is going away," he paused, gazing into the distance. "Did it not come this far?"

"Yes, monseigneur; but listen. No, do not touch me. Perhaps it was all wrong, yet I thought it right. I lay here hidden from view and watched them; I extinguished the fire so they could not see the smoke. They came so near I could hear their voices, and distinguish their words, yet I let them pass."

"Who were in the canoe?"

"Besides the Indians, Cassin, Pere Alloues and the soldier Descares. Do you realize, monseigneur, why I chose to remain unseen? Why I have done what many deem an unwomanly act?"

"No, madame, yet I cannot deny your reason an unwomanly one—yet wait; could it be fear for my life?"

"It was that, and that only, monseigneur. The truth came to me in a flash when I first perceived the canoe approaching. I felt that rather than love urged Cassin to make search for us. I feel I have chosen right, monseigneur, and yet I must trust you to never cause me to regret that I am the wife of Monsieur Cassin."

To my surprise his face brightened, his eyes shining as he bowed low before me.

"Your confidence shall not be betrayed, madame," he said gallantly. "I pledge you my discretion whatever circumstances may arise. There is no cure in the D'Artigny strain, and I fight my own battles. Some day I shall be face to face with Francois Cassin, and if then I fall to strike him it will be memory of your faith which restrains my hand. And now I rejoice that I can make your sacrifice less grievous."

"In what way, monseigneur?"

"In that we are no longer entirely alone in our wilderness adventure. I have fortunately brought back with me a comrade, whose presence will rob Cassin of some sharpness of tongue—a soldier under Monsieur de la Durantaye, who has camp below at the portage to the Des Plaines. Out yonder I ran on to him, hearing some messages from Green Bay—an odd fellow, but with a gun at his shoulder, and a tongue with which to tell the truth on occasion. Come, madame, there is naught now you need to fear."

CHAPTER XV.

We Decide Our Course.

I accepted D'Artigny's outstretched hand, and permitted him to assist me down the bank. The new arrival was first within the circle of the forest, bending over a freshly kindled fire, barely commencing to blaze, and beside him on the grass lay a wild fowl already plucked of its feathers. So intent was the fellow at his task, he did not even lift his head until my companion hailed him.

"Barbeau, here is the lady of whom I spoke—the wife of Monsieur Cassin."

He stood up and made me a salute as though I were an officer, as odd a looking little man as ever I had seen, with a small, peaked face, a mop of black hair, and a pair of shrewd, humorous eyes. His dress was that of a courier du bois, with no trace of uniform save the blue forage cap crumpled in one hand, yet he stood stiff as if on parade. In spite of his strange, unsmooth appearance there was that in his face which won my favor, and I held out my hand.

"You are a soldier of France, Monsieur D'Artigny tells me."

"Yes, madame, of the Regiment Carignan-Salliers," he answered.

"I wonder how you served long? My father was an officer in that command—Captain La Chesnayne."

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"You the daughter of Captain La Chesnayne?" he exclaimed, the words bursting forth uncontrolled, and fastened to Cassin; how can this be?"

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"True, he has control, and men enough with Cassin's party, to enforce his order. And he is a hot-head, conceited, and holding himself a bit better than others, because he bears commission in the King's Dragons. This said that he and De Tonty have had many a stiff quarrel since he came; but he dare not go too far. There are good men there ready to draw sword if it ever come to blows—De Tonty, Bolerond, L'Esprance, De Marie, and the Algonquins camped on the plain below. They would be liars if the Italian spoke the word; while I doubt not M. de la Durantaye would throw his influence on the side of mercy; he has small love for the captain of dragons."

I spoke quickly, and before D'Artigny could voice decision.

"We will accept your guidance, monseigneur. It is the best choice, and now the only one, for the time is past when we can expect the return of the canoes. Can we not at once begin the journey?"

It was an hour later, after we had eaten that we left the bluff, and turned westward into the great woods. Barbeau led the way, moving along the bank of a small stream, and I followed, with D'Artigny close behind. As we had nothing to carry, except the soldier's rifle and blanket, we made rapid progress, and in less than half an hour we came to the Indian trail, which led southward from Green Bay to the headwaters of the Des Plaines.

It was late in the afternoon of the second day when we arrived at the forks of the Chicago river. There was a drizzle of rain in the air, and never saw I a more desolate spot; a bare, dreary plain, and away to the eastward a glimpse of the lake.

A but of logs, a mere shack scarcely fit for shelter, stood on a slight elevation, giving wide view in every direction. It was unoccupied, the door ajar. Barbeau, in advance, started at it in surprise, gave utterance to an oath, and ran forward to peer within. Close behind him, I caught a glimpse of the interior, my own heart heavy with disappointment.

If this miserable place had been the headquarters of M. de la Durantaye, evidently it was so no longer. Not a vestige of occupancy remained, save a row of blankets on the floor, and a broken bench in one corner. Hurdles lined two walls, and a table heaved from a log stood in the center of the dirt floor. On this was a paper pinned by a broken knife, and read the following: "Barbeau grasped it, and read it was a scrawl of a few words, yet told the whole story.

"Francois Cassin, under commission of Governor La Barre, arrived with party of soldiers and Indians. At his orders we accompany the force to Fort St. Louis."

"DE LA DURANTAYE."

"Perhaps it is as well," commented D'Artigny lightly. "As best as I can, my good health goes; but 'tis like to make a hard journey for you, madame."

"Is it far yet until we attain the fort?"

"A matter of twenty-five leagues; of no moment had we a boat in which to float downstream, but the trail, as I remember, is rough."

"Perchance there may be a boat," intercepted Barbeau. "There was the wreck of an Indian canoe a mile here on the Des Plaines, not so damaged as to be beyond repair, and here is a hatchet which will find use under the bench. One thing is certain—'tis useless to remain here; they have left the place as bare as a desert. 'Tis my choice that we make the Des Plaines our dark."

The Des Plaines was a narrow stream, flowing quietly through prairie.

His Duties.

When young Farmer Giles left the happy homestead and plowed fields to join the army there was not a prouder man in the land. The first time he was doing sentry go the officer of the guard came by, and called upon him to give up his orders.

"Orders?" shouted Giles. "Give up my orders?"

"Yes, certainly. What are you here for?" demanded the officer, sharply.

"I'm here to walk up and down, stand at attention, wink at the girls, look after Sergeant Murphy's pig in the garden, and see that nobody pinches his spades; also to see you a't about when they fetch the beer for the guard-room prisoners, and should you come on the scene to—"

But the officer had completely collapsed—London staff.

Romance of Poverty.

The romance of American poverty is that remaining in it is optional. You may be born to poverty, but you are not born to remain there. There are thousands born to uncertain estate and retain their heritage. Other thousands born to like disadvantage change the grade and rise above it. The chains of environment hold hard, but they are easily broken by an intelligent, energetic will. Many of life's finest noblemen are children of hard times. But they were fired with a fine sense of their own worth, and the will to realize ideals. The fact that others have risen gave both example and motive. The zeal of their own blood did the rest. And history has been proud to enroll them among her favored sons. The story is the romance of poverty.

Resentment.

Good-humored people are often influenced by foolish ideas of what ought to be done under certain circumstances. They will even pretend to be angry when they are really not angry at all. But if they keep on showing a resentment that they do not feel, they are likely to be given reasons for becoming angry. If I didn't resent what he did he would have tried the same thing again. This kind of reawakening is very fallacious. Often failure to react is a most effective method of stopping an annoyance and its cause. Resentment may lead to more annoyances.

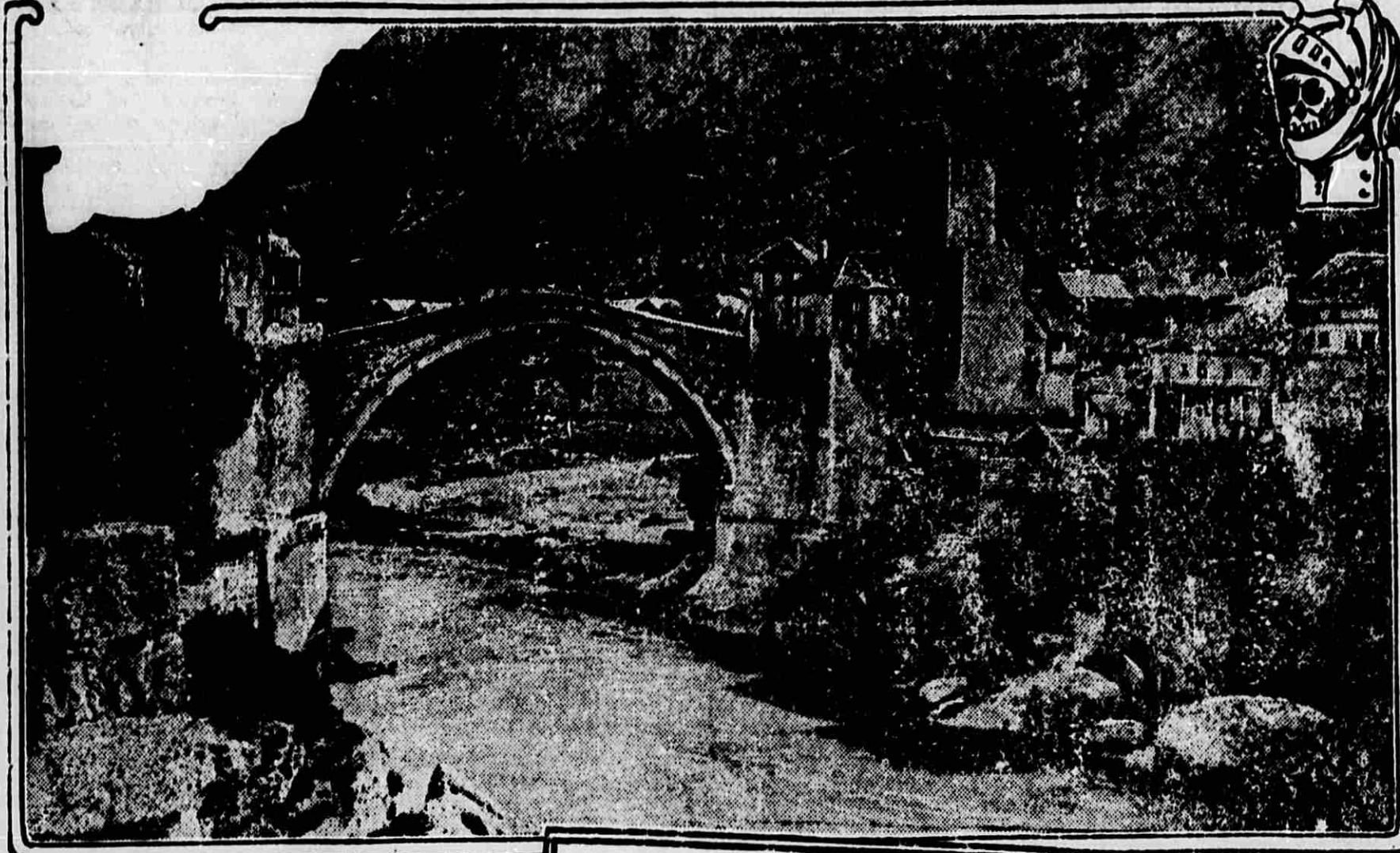
Similar, but Different.

There is said to be an old custom in England whereby the older unmarried sister wears a pair of green stockings at her younger sister's wedding. There is a similar custom in this country, only it is the green eyes of the elder sister wears, instead of green stockings.

Reminiscence.

"What number would you like to hear?" asked the record salesman, deprecatingly.

WAR'S DARK TRAIL in the BALKANS



PICTUREQUE BALKAN TOWN

David Starr Jordan, noted educator and pacifist, tells what frightfulness has been wrought by conflict in the little countries of Eastern Europe :: A grave problem still unsolved

(Courtesy American Museum Journal)

IT WAS my fortune, not long ago, with three good friends and two soldiers, to follow in a king's automobile along the trail of war in a land of farmers. The one is the charred village, with its whitewashed walls blackened by fire. The other is the presence here and there in the plowed fields of three poles fastened together at the top, and from the crotch a bulby suspended just high enough to huddle inquisitive dogs or goats. Somewhere in the field, anywhere in the Balkan valleys in May, you will see one woman driving or leading a bullock or a buffalo, while another behind her holds the plow. The men are in the army—or else they were there.

The memory I shall longest hold of Montenegro is a picture taken by my guide, Antonio Reinwein, of this land of stony graves, of the resolute people of the limestone crags who have never done homage to the Turks nor to any other outside power.

It will be remembered that all these Balkan folk were for years under the domination of the Turk, and that none of them have been free for half a century. The Turk was most acceptable when he was asleep. When he was awake, he had his own ideas of "Union and Progress." Union meant uniformity. A nation should have one ruler, one flag, one religion, one language. Progress was his way of bringing about this condition. This was by massacre. And as the actual Turks were few in number, ruling over an empire of Slavs, Greeks, Italians, Jews, Armenians, Albanians, Kurds, Egyptians, Moslems and Arabs, it demanded eternal vigilance to keep them all in a state of union and progress.

These people have had constantly before them the choice of revolt, conversion, assimilation, banishment and massacre. And at one time or another, some of each race have chosen each one of these, often two or three of them at once. Meanwhile, following the wicked lead of Bismarck and Disraeli, Europe has kept the Turk alive, because from financiers in each nation, the Ottoman sultan has borrowed considerable sums of money.

Macedonia lies along the southern slopes of the Balkan peninsula. It is a fertile region crossed by chains of rounded mountains, with green valleys and swift streams, in physical conditions not unlike the south of France. It has 45,000 square miles of territory, is about as large as the state of Maine, with a population nearly two-thirds that of the city of New York, and before the war of liberation it had about 2,250,000 people. The majority of these were Bulgarian in blood and they were allowed to have their own churches and schools.

As to the campaigns which have desolated Macedonia in the last few years we need say only a word. The history of the two Balkan wars is given with accuracy and justice in the monumental report of the Balkan commission of the Carnegie endowment, a document of especial value in any study of the conditions preceding the "third Balkan war" which today has set the world in flames.

The first Balkan war was a struggle as far as any war can be. Its purpose was the relief of a distressed people, suffering for centuries from the lassitude of Turkish rule, always incompetent and everywhere unscrupulous, and on the other hand continuously overrun by the outlaw patriots which kept the land in incessant turmoil.

The Balkan alliance was a Russian inspiration. It was planned by Hertwig, Russian minister at Belgrade, "the evil genius of the Balkans." It ended in the treaty of London, where the blind intermeddling of the powers, baffled by Austrian intrigues, agreed only on the kingdom of Albania, leaving the states to fight it out so far as Macedonia was concerned. This brought on the second Balkan war, in which Bulgarian diplomacy made all the mistakes it had a chance to make.

The treaty of Bucharest left Macedonia crossed



WOMEN SUFFER MOST

by artificial boundaries. The effect of intolerance, worst in Greece, had enough everywhere, was to drive out of each nation all who belonged to the wrong language or religion. I do not say race, for they are all of the same general stock, even the bulk of the "Turks" and Greeks. This has filled the region with refugees, men and women whose fault is that they lived on the wrong side of the boundaries made for them in the treaty of Bucharest.

Passing down the long highway which leads over 200 miles from Sofia to Samokov and Dubnitza in old Bulgaria, then across the border of Macedonia, down the Struma river past Dzumnita to Petritch, we found everywhere the Bulgarian refugees from the Saloniki district in Greek Macedonia. These have been roughly estimated at 50,000 in number. Some of these have been given farms or houses abandoned in Macedonia by Turks who followed the Turkish army away. Others received farms left by Greeks when the Greek army went back after the treaty of Bucharest. The government grants each person some four acres a day. Some find work, but after the war there are few employers. The cost of living has doubled, the means of living has fallen. At Petritch, near the present boundary of Greece, there were hundreds of these waiting about on the stone sidewalks day by day. They were waiting for the powers to revise the treaty of Bucharest and give them back their homes in the region above Saloniki. Some local journal had said that this revision was coming soon. It was my duty to assure them that it would never come. The phrase in Sofia, "Europe exists no more," is the truth so far as Balkan affairs are concerned.

The reason for that is clear now. Europe was paralyzed by the great terror which has since come on it in an unthinkable catastrophe. There were some in the "concert of powers" who were striving to bring on this catastrophe. The "war of steel and gold" was about to give place to real war, which would end, they hoped, in speedy victory and world power. It has not ended in that way. It has not yet ended at all. But those who most looked forward to war were the ones who had least conception of its certain consequences.

In the whole length of the Struma valley in western Macedonia, towns have been burned in whole or part by the Greek army which pursued the Bulgarians as far as the old border of Bulgaria. In Greek Macedonia, at the hands of some one or all of the three successive armies—Turkish, Bulgarian and Greek—most of the towns between Saloniki and Drama have suffered the same fate. Each of these towns has now its share of Greek refugees from Turkish Thrace. These have been estimated by Greek authorities as numbering 300,000. They have come by railway from Adrianople in box cars belonging to the Greek government.

These cars are left at the various stations, a dozen or more at each. In these the people keep their bedding and their scanty effects. The government of Greece allows them two or three sous a day, with rice which they cook on fires of stinkies and other weeds.

In a Turkish journal, vigorous complaint is made against the Albanian refugees in Thrace as more "proficient with the Masur than with the plow, and skillful only as cattle thieves." A plea was made for bringing back the Bulgarian farmers as far more desirable neighbors. "The Bulgarians are now our friends."

In the larger towns, as Saloniki and Kilkiss, the refugees are ranged in tent cities, ten thousand or more in one encampment. There were perhaps 60,000 Greek refugees a little more than a year ago along the road from Drama to Saloniki.

When I was at Saloniki the Turks were leaving in great numbers; 212,000 took storage passage for Stambul in one month. Saloniki (Thessalonika), beautifully situated, in full face of Mount Olympus and with a noble harbor, should be one of the great cities of the world. In the aftermath of the second Balkan war it lost half its population. It is no better off today than in the times when St. Paul called out for help in Macedonia. Harsh and often terribly brutal operations in Serbia and Greece result from the unchecked operations of the military element. The soldier, as such, considers neither economic conditions nor the soul of man. It was claimed that the two wise ministers Pashitch in Belgrade and Venizelos in Athens were both opposed to the policy of repression. Both would, if they could, have proclaimed religious linguistic tolerance in those parts of Macedonia turned over to them by the treaty of Bucharest. But the fact of victory, and especially victory over their sister state, Bulgaria, intoxicated the military, and fills the mob with the "east wind." In such times the civil authority cannot hold its own against the military.

Bulgaria recognized better the value of tolerance. A Greek church and school stand undisturbed in Sofia. In the Bulgarian national assembly there are about a dozen Turkish deputies, representing Thrace. These Turks, supporters all of the king, hold the balance of power against the combined democrats and socialists, the group opposed to all war. The spirit of hate is still very strong among the people of Bulgaria. They hate Roumania, as the robber-state who has done them the most harm. They hate Greece.

Gathered Smiles

FOREHANDS.
"I understand that Edison says that concrete shoes will be all the rage soon."
"Gee! I guess I'll speak to your father right away."

Her Limit.
She could go from morn till night, Then dance the whole night long; But she couldn't help do housework, 'Cause she wasn't very strong.

Some Force Required.
"I'm sorry to see you back here again," said the Judge.
"Your honor," answered the battered prisoner, "I did my best, but luck was nigh me."
"You mean you struggled against temptation?"
"Er—no, your honor, but it took six cops to bring me here."

Unsatistactory.
The old farmer was looking over a comic paper the storekeeper at the crossroads emporium had given him.
"I don't think much of this paper no how, by grass!" he remarked.
"What's the matter with it?" queried his good wife.
"They ain't nothin' in it much but pictures," replied the old granger, "an' most o' them ain't so."

Not Yet Disillusioned.
"What are you reading there?"
"A poet's farewell to his flivver. It was stolen a week after he bought it. The verses seem to affect you, I see tears in your eyes."
"This is a deeply moving lament. No one who had owned a car for any length of time could grieve over its loss with such poignant woe."

Should Say Not.
"A millionaire bought the house he was born in and had it razed to the ground."
"That's singular. Why didn't he preserve it?"
"Oh, the house happened to be a log cabin. That sort of thing will do very well for a man with political aspirations, but not for a plutocrat whose wife is socially ambitious."

Fish Stories.
Mrs. Flatbush—Your husband said that since the purchase of Alaska by the United States waters have yielded fishery products valued at more than \$20,000,000.
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Well, when it comes to talking about fish I wouldn't believe my husband under oath.

NOT STRICTLY MODERN.
"Duhwaite has succeeded in discouraging Mrs. Duhwaite's political aspirations."
"I wonder how he did it?"
"The neighbors say that every time Mrs. Duhwaite came home from a rally Duhwaite contrived to let her catch him making a pretense of doing croquet work."
"But that wouldn't have any effect on a real suffragette."
"Perhaps not. It seems that Mrs. Duhwaite still clings to old-fashioned ideas about the way men and women should occupy their spare time."

Optical Illusion.
"It is said that if a person threatened with senescence will only keep his eyes fixed on some immovable object he can fight off the attack."
"Nonsense," replied the recent victim. "I had heard of that theory and while taking a short sail in the Gulf I kept my eyes fixed on a lighthouse, but the longer I looked the more convinced I became that it was trying to dance the turkey trot."

Not Needed.
"I'm looking for a job," said the college graduate.
"What can you do?" asked the competent man at the desk.
"I was the best all-around athlete in my class."
"I'm sorry, but I don't think we can use you here. You see, we conduct an orderly business and don't require the services of a boxer."

An Overcrowded Phrase.
"Anything wrong with that story?" asked the youthful reporter.
"Oh, it will do, I guess," answered the city editor, "but there is one thing I wish you would remember."
"What is that?"
"The intelligent newspaper reader takes it for granted that suicide is a 'rash act.'"

WHAT SHE DID.
"What did that woman do when her pet dog jumped on you and bit you?"
"She gave me a very reproachful look, an' then she ordered the dog's valet to give it a bath."

Walter's Philosophy.
With a bow and a cheerful smile, The juggler of cups and plates Thus spoke as he pocketed a tip: "All things come to him who waits."

Choice of Two Evils.
"Can I be of any assistance?" said the stranger to the irascible man who was struggling with a mangled tire.
"Yes," replied the motorist, as he wiped the perspiration from his face. "Just stand where you are and whistle 'La Paloma.'"
"But will that help you?"
"Yes, if you whistle you won't be able to offer me foolish advice."

ON THE CONTRARY.
"So de farmer wasn't at all pertleker 'bout his langwidze wen youe askt for youing fried chicken, eh?"
"Oh, no, he was pertleker, he was very pertleker. Nuthin' but de most opprobrious langwidze he used."

One of the Symptoms.
"Miss Twobible is a soulful creature."
"I've noticed that."
"Have you really?"
"Yes. Every time she puts a piece of chocolate in her mouth she sighs and falls into a deep reverie."

In for a Drubbing.
"Father likes you, Henry."
"He ought to, Geraldine. But after we are married he's going to find out that I'm not such a poor plonchee player as I have led him to believe I am."

Not Interested.
"A wealthy old gentleman died the other day who had subscribed five years in advance to a magazine."
"Oh, well. I dare say his family or his heirs will enjoy reading it."
"Not much. This magazine is issued by a trust company and is entitled 'Thrift.'"

Ought to Hear It.
Bacon—I see a machine has been invented by a Frenchman to tell when a thunderstorm is approaching.
Edbert—What's the matter with the Frenchman? Is he deaf?

Considerate.
"A big strong man like you ought to be ashamed to beg. Why don't you work for a living?"
"It's this way, lady. I don't feel as if it would be right for me to do some other man out of a job, as long as I can get along without it."

True.
"It is the glare of the footlights the temptations applause, that 'outlet' enters the true actor."
"Yes, I suppose so. Still, I've never known one to refuse a drink."

Real Cause for Complaint.
It had been a very thing case for everybody concerned. The plaintiff and the defendant were both countrymen and had had to have everything explained to them at least twice.
"Do I understand my man?" said the magistrate at one point, "that the defendant hurled invectives at you?"
The plaintiff scratched his head wildly. Then slowly a look of understanding dawned in his eyes as he replied:
"No, sir. To tell the truth, it was only hecks as he threw at me, but wot I complain about was the terrible way he swore at me when they missed!"

Domestic Differences.
"Our new cook's going to leave," said Mr. Crossroads.
"What's the trouble?"
"We can't agree. She wants grand opera on the phonograph and we like ragtime."
Many Like Him.
Hewitt—It's a pessimist, all right. Jewett—I should say so; he could see the dark side to a blonde!

The New Porter.
Jim was a new porter in a hotel, and he was putting in his first night at his new and responsible position. It was five in the morning and so far Jim had done all he was told, and was getting on splendidly.
"Oh, seventeen and four," commanded the night clerk, as he looked over his bill sheet. Jim obeyed.
After he had been gone for a considerable time the clerk went up to see if he had called the rooms designated.
"Well," sighed the new porter, whom he found on the third floor, "I've got seventeen of 'em up, but I haven't started on the other four yet."

New Accessory.
Chanfour—Mrs. Non Speederly, the car won't run. It must have a hoodoo on it!
Mrs. Non Speederly—Dear me! I thought I had every possible attachment. But I'll get one!—Judge.

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RACE COLORING DUE TO FOOD
Diet of Various Peoples Said to Be Real Cause of the Difference in Hue of Skin.
Certain authorities hold that the pigmentation of the races is due to feeding. It is pointed out that in the animal world color is often determined by food, and it is contended that by chemical process the same results are shown in the different human races.
According to this theory, the original man was black, since his chief diet must have been vegetation. Fruit and vegetables contain manganese that ally themselves with iron, constituting a "dark brown combination."
Savages who add meat and milk to their vegetable fare are never as dark as those negroes who eat only vegetables.
Indians are red, it appears, because they have absorbed for generations hemoglobin, the red substance in the blood of animals killed for food.
Mongols are yellow by reason of the fact that they are descended from dark fruit-eating races who penetrated into the plains of Asia, became shepherds, and lived to a great extent on milk which contains chlorine and has a bleaching effect.
The Caucasians were another branch who became still whiter by adding salt to their diet. Common salt is a strong chloride and a powerful agent in bleaching the skin. The effect can be seen, it is declared, in the case of negro children who have been reared on a "white" diet. They are never as black as their kindred who have not abandoned vegetarianism.

MEN AND WOMEN
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EXPERIMENT NOT A SUCCESS
"Pa's" Brilliant Idea Merely Resulted in a Remarkable Rise in Riced Oats.
A small boy appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house in Huntington Park avenue a day or so ago and said to the woman who opened the door:
"Good morning."
"Good morning," the housewife returned, somewhat curiously.
"I came over to tell you something."
"Well, what was it?"
"Last evening my papa was angry because the water boiled out of the steamer under the rolled oats."
"Is that so?"
"Yes. And then he made up his mind to fix the steamer so that it couldn't happen again."
"What did he do?"
"He put some water in the steamer and then soldered it all up."
"Is that what you came over to tell me?"
"Yes, and to borrow your step-ladder."
"What do you want with the step-ladder?"
"I want it so father can scrape all the rolled oats off the ceiling this morning."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A Wee Bit Sane.
While a certain Scotch minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane one of the inmates cried out wildly:
"I say, have we got to listen to this?"
The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said:
"Shall I stop speaking?"
The keeper replied:
"No, no; gang along, gang along; that will not happen again. That man only has one fixed moment every seven years."—Christian Herald.

Horrible One, Too.
Bacon—How was the Welsh rabbit your wife made last night?
Edbert—Oh, it was a dream!

Correct Answer.
"Why isn't a nutshell mile the same as an ordinary mile?"
"Because it is knot."

Some Name.
"Have you named the baby yet?"
"No, not yet.—Yetta."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Rubbing Ears.
Mrs. Flatbush—Your ears are quite red.
Mr. Flatbush—Really?
"Yes, really. I hope you haven't been eating corn on the cob already this season."

Her Status.
"I suppose the firemen can be claimed among the busy B's."
"She may be to the extent that the watchful waters for her will be 'stung.'"

SHOULD BE HUNTER'S PARADISE.
Big game is very plentiful in Korea, judging from reports of a year's havoc wrought by tigers, leopards, bears and wolves. Most of the damage was by wolves, which are very ferocious. In addition to having killed 113 persons and injured 50, they have destroyed 517 cattle and 1,519 other domestic animals. The Korean authorities are exerting every effort to exterminate the animals and rewards are offered for each wolf that is killed.

CRASS CRITICISM.
"What are you playing tonight, daughter?"
"Something from Borofsky's father."
"His health must have been poor."
"No, indeed. His health was excellent, and he lived to be ninety years old."
"Then there was no excuse for his writing that kind of music."

IN REMEMBRANCE.
He was a rascally young man and left very late hours, but had now joined the firemen and was ordered to the front, and, on bidding farewell to his beloved, he said to her:
"Darling, when I am far away will thou gaze at you star every night and think of me?"
"I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed anything to remind me of you, I should choose that very star."
"Why?" he asked.
"Because it is out so late at night and looks so pale in the morning."—Tidbits.

NOT THE PROVERBIAL PENNY.
"Scribbles is a free thinker, is he not?"
"Well, no editor will give him anything for his thought."

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

Miss Marion Godfrey of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here. Born, Tuesday, August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Hunter, a boy.
Miss Neva Coons has accepted a position in the East Lansing bank.
Mrs. George Speaker of Grand Rapids visited relatives here over Sunday.
Miss Lola Kyser of Northville was a guest of Mrs. F. R. Ecker Saturday.
Mrs. S. B. Cook of Alma is visiting her son, Ralph Johnston, and family.
Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.
Miss Edith Parks has been spending a few days in Greenville and Sheridan.
Miss Gladys Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller in Ionia.
Mrs. Orin Beach of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse one day last week.
Mrs. Bert Hayes has returned from a three weeks' visit at Ionia, Remus and Stanton.
Will Hartman returned Monday from a week's visit with his parents in Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day were in St. Johns Sunday.
Regular communication of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.
High school students to room and board. Can accommodate four. Mrs. G. F. McGee.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash and Miss Helen Carson of East Lansing spent Sunday in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar are nicely settled in the house recently vacated by Leon Young.
Miss Margaret House is taking a vacation and will resume her classes in Lowell Friday, Sept. 8.
Black Cat, Wayne Knit, Burson and Burlington hosiery for the whole family at Weekes. ad
Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and family of Manton motored to Lowell to spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Buffalo Bill is making another "last" tour of the country. Bully for Bill, we hope he will last for many more.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and son motored to Pawamao and Fowler Sunday.
Helen Hunter entertained a number of her little girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.
Bring us your old tires. We will allow you 15 percent off list for them towards new ones.—Percy Gregory, Phone 110.
Miss Aletha Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., has been spending two weeks at the home of Thomas Smith and Elmer Fletcher.
We are still selling R. & G. and Warner's corsets at \$1.00 that most stores are now asking \$1.25. A. W. Weekes & Son.
State Wide "Dry" amendment election Tuesday, November 7, 1916. To vote "Dry" vote "Yes" on State Wide amendment and vote "No" on "Home Rule" amendment.
New outing flannels and fleeced bed blankets at Weekes' adv
The relief committee of the Cheerful Doers met with Mrs. G. W. Rouse last week Tuesday evening and made plans for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lotta Ruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben, and Horace E. Frost, which will take place Saturday morning, Sept. 2, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Carroll avenue, 8 E. Among the affairs of the past week for the bride-elect was a bridge party and handkerchief shower Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. H. C. Hendee of Orchard Hill, S. E. Miss Marie Welter entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party at her home on Fulton street, E. and Monday Miss Marion Frost will give a bridge party at her home on Fountain street, N. E., for Miss Ruben.—Sunday Herald.

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Yes, we carry a large line of pure drugs and medicines, also full line of fine stationery. We will give all your orders prompt attention. Call us up. W. S. Winegar.

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The man who waits for the seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time in coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence.

Business men, local and otherwise, in the entire country, are desirous of increasing and extending their business, and if they did not care to do this they would not be in business.

Can Successfully Cope. It is doubtful if there be a local retailer in the country who could not successfully cope with the mail order and catalogue retailer would he but try. This local merchant may not know, but nevertheless it is an absolute fact.

There is a retail firm in a town in Wisconsin which conspicuously displays upon its counters one of the catalogues of the largest Chicago mail order houses, upon the cover of which is pasted a notice that it will furnish any article advertised in the catalogue as cheaply as the buyer can secure the articles from Chicago, and it lives up to the advertisement attached to the very letter.

The substantial local merchant knows well that the cheap stores sold by the catalogue mail order houses are light-weight stores; that the iron beds shown in the advertisement matter as massive frames with strong corner posts and heavy crossbars are light trail castings, commonly known to the trade as "seconds," which no honest or reliable furniture dealer would keep in his stock because he could not sell them to people who were given an opportunity to inspect the goods before purchasing.

It is only on very rare occasions that patrons of a mail order house ever get the worth of their money when they buy from the pictures in the catalogue.

When in Lowell stop at the Waverly. You will find everything all right and we will do our best to make your stay in Lowell pleasant. Fred J. Hosley, Prop.

Everything needed for school at Henry's. adv
Thos. R. Graham of Ionia was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar is visiting her daughter at Lansing.
Save 1/2 to 3/4 by getting good second-hand school books at Henry's. adv

Bertha Delk has been spending two weeks with her father in Grand Rapids.
Miss Hester, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Delk will be married to Fred Garbrecht Sept. 9.

Clifford Warner of Ann Arbor has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, and other relatives this week.
Henry's drug store is head-quarters for second-hand school books and general school supplies. adv

Paper way up in price but we are giving the same large values in school tablets. Henry's drug and book store.

Mrs. Caroline Yeiter spent last week with her son, C. D. Yeiter, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter, of Freeport.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Minty returned to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, and other relatives.

The lawn social held at Fred Pattison's was an all around success. The ice cream was served on the lawn which was brilliantly lighted by Japanese lanterns. A good program was rendered. The leading feature was how Mrs. Pattison demonstrated her ability in training her pony to do many "stunts" which were appreciated by all. The proceeds of the evening were over \$800.

Little Irene Chapple of McCordsville, will give an entertainment at St. Luke's church Friday evening, Sept. 8. After the entertainment the ladies will sell ice cream and cake. Little Irene is only nine years of age, yet her ability as an entertainer is far in advance of her years, and all love to listen to the sweet voice of this little girl.

Chas. Murphy and wife of near Alto visited his brother, W. H. Murphy and wife Sunday, also friends from Grand Rapids.

Don't forget the dance at City hall Saturday night. Good music. adv
Miss Genevieve Graham visited relatives at St. Louis, Mich.

L. J. Yeiter has been absent from the farm since last Thursday while on a motor trip to Detroit accompanied by his wife. Miss Ora will return with them after about a two weeks' visit at friends.

Mrs. Fred Hayden of New Buffalo came last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hayden and family, returning Monday morning.

Merrett Staples of Lowell took dinner with Walter Blakelee and family Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Blakelee underwent a serious operation last week Tuesday at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

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Miss Gladys Raymond of Lowell was a guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Heaven, several days last week. Over ninety were present at the twelfth annual Long reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Custer Saturday, Aug. 26. The shower weather put a ban on the day's enjoyment as a large tent had been erected. Relatives were present from Worthington, Clay City, Coal City, Brighton, LaGrange, Mongol, Hows and Millersburg, Ind., Elgin, Ill., Sturgis, Grand Rapids, Lakewood and Edmore, Mich., besides a host of relatives from this vicinity. The coming reunion will be held in LaGrange county, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Heaven, along with William Lott and wife George Luce received a car of fertilizer Monday which is being distributed to farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kaufman and daughter Fannie spent Sunday with Ray Stahl and family.

Miss Grace McCall has returned from her vacation at Long lake and will be "hello" girl until school commences.

Vernon Trowbridge and family visited relatives at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Blough and son Ivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins spent Sunday with Robert Woods and wife.

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Roy Hubbel and two children of Ionia were guests at Will Young's Thursday.
Cecil Warner is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wisner have moved to Lowell.

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