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LAMPKIN-HAINES

Well Known Lowell-Keeene Man Takes Sparta Bride.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, August 30, at 2:00 o'clock at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Haines at Sparta, Michigan, by Rev. Bert H. Taylor of the Baptist church, when their daughter, Eva Jean, became the bride of Lee E. Lampkin. The impressive ring ceremony was used and the bride, was given away by her father. Attending as maid of honor was Miss Rhea Haines of Grand Rapids; Dexter Conklin of Lowell acting as best man. The flower girls were the little Misses Haines and Smith who strewed the way with pink rose petals as the wedding march was being played.

The bride was attractively arrayed in a gown of white Georgette crepe trimmed with bridal satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Rhea Haines was attired in pink Georgette crepe trimmed with pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Clarence Collier, after which a dainty three course luncheon was served on the lawn, the table decoration being pink and white asters and pink roses. The ceremony was performed in the living room, with a background of ferns, golden rod and other wild flowers. The gifts, including many beautiful cut glass dishes, were both beautiful and useful.

Amid a shower of rice and bells jingling the happy couple left for a motor trip to Kalamazoo, Sandusky, O., Niagara Falls, Detroit and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin will be at home at the beautiful country home of the groom's parents after October 18, in Keene. —[Com.]

Frost-Ruben.

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, Miss Lotta A. Ruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben of Carroll avenue, S. E., was married to Horace E. Frost at the bride's home. The marriage rites were read by Rev. R. E. L. Jarvis of the Westminister Presbyterian church before a small company of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Ferns and hydrangeas formed the background for the service. The bride wore a becoming trailing suit of tete de negre broadcloth, trimmed with seal, with a hat of black velvet with shaded brown wing. Tiny sweetheart roses and swansonia comprised her bouquet. The only guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo P. Ewing of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewing of Columbus, Ohio, and the bride's brother, Edward Ruben, of Detroit. After Oct. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Frost will reside at 22 Portsmouth place, S. E. Their honeymoon will be spent at Gun lake and a few days in Detroit; the trip to be made by motor. —[Sunday Herald.]

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. ALTO—Preaching, 2:30 p. m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

Advertise by the wagon-load in The Ledger and you won't need the hand!

A Ford car owned by Bela Cole was stolen from the street here Saturday night and so far as can be learned no clue to the thief or car can be obtained.

The Ledger job department is busy. Good work, right prices and prompt service do the business. Lots of help and we can get your work out too. Phone 200 gets us.

The opening fall meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade was held at the City hall last evening, starting with a luncheon and followed by a varied and fine program of music and speaking.

Horace Walker's Ford car went into the gravel pit near Eugene Engle's place west of town last Saturday and was badly damaged. Clinton Johnson was driving but escaped with minor injuries.

Dexter G. Look received the compliment of an uncontested nomination for county road commissioner to succeed himself and received 2,593 votes outside the city of Grand Rapids. "One good term deserves another."

It was the intention of the Board of Education to close the East ward school and consolidate the attendance at the Central building, but a large increase in the enrollment in the lower grades may necessitate reopening the building.

A nice job of grading has been done in the large yard enclosed by the High school front and approach walks, after a layer of good soil had been spread over the filling by Mr. Velzy. There is a chance for a fine lawn; and Janitor Vaughn knows how to get it.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

Opens at Lowell City Hall Monday, October 9.

The committee having in charge the annual winter lecture and entertainment course, formerly conducted by the Clover Leaf club, announce the opening of a high-class course on Monday, October 9 by the Parish Players, a company of four dramatic artists in a program of three one act plays, something entirely new and sure to please our patrons.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party is booked for Wednesday, November 15, a mixed quartet accompanied by a pianist, in an operatic program of selections from "The Bohemian Girl," "Il Trovatore," "Martha," etc., elaborately costumed.

On Thursday, December 14, will come Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, an aggregation of six fine musicians with a pleasing instrumentation and a delightful program.

Arrangements for the other grade, a lecture of equally high grade are now being completed and further announcements will be made later.

Make your plans to take in this course and support the committee in its effort to provide a course of high merit.

JONES SELLS OUT

Lowell Meat Market Business to Rufus Gregory.

Lee Jones has sold his meat market to Rufus Gregory, who took possession Monday morning and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Jones will remain with the new proprietor for a time but expects later to remove to his farm in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made many friends during their residence in Lowell who will regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their rural life.

Mr. Gregory is not a stranger to Lowell people having been associated with his brother Percy in the garage and automobile business, which will be continued by the latter.

Rufus succeeds to a good business and will have the well wishes of many friends in his new undertaking.

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:

Thos. R. Graham, Rudolph Reuser, Mrs. Eleanor Buck, Mrs. Theo. Mueller, Ransom Vaughn, Mrs. F. H. Scofield, F. LaVound, R. P. Morse, Miss Florence Yeiter, Mrs. Oren Sayles, John Quillen, Newton L. Coons, Miss Ida Merriman, Miss Ruth Gibson, Mrs. Fred Carr, A. Bostoff, Mrs. Celia Lincoln, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, C. E. Pottruff, Albert Ryder, John Eggleston, Z. H. Covert, Miss Edith Kopf, M. M. Hawk, S. Pettit, William W. Yeiter, Alcide Stauffer.

Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?

FAMILY THEATRE OPEN

Purchased by Earl Wright of Ionia to Run Regularly.

The family theatre was reopened Saturday under the management of Earl Wright, until now employed with The Ionia Sentinel. He will run Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and has something to say to our readers elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Wright has a wife and two children and will move here and the latter will attend school.

Printing—the plain neat kind—that is right—Ledger Job Dept.—Phone 200.

ADA PIONEER PICNIC

Tribute Paid Old Settlers at Ada Labor Day.

Nearly 2,000 pioneers, farmers and residents of the Grand River Valley were in attendance at the annual picnic of the Ada Pioneers' association held at Ada Monday.

The Burton Heights band furnished the music, and a program of addresses and games and contests entertained the picnickers throughout the day. A basket dinner was enjoyed.

Ex-Senator Thomas McNaughton, president of the association, presided during the afternoon when the addresses were given. Each speaker paid tribute to the old settlers of the Grand River valley, and stories of pioneer days were told. Among the speakers besides Mr. McNaughton, were Peter J. Danhof, prosecuting attorney Edward N. Barnard, Geo. R. Hollway and Supervisor John Goul.—Herald.

CROPS LIKELY TO PAY WORK FARM EXPENSE

Auditors Will Not Pay Any More Bills Until Supervisors Approve.

No more bills contracted at the county work farm will be paid by the county board of auditors until the supervisors meet again and provide the necessary funds. The work farm appropriation of \$2,000 is now overdrawn, and after considering the matter yesterday the board decided to allow no more bills.

While the supervisors do not meet until October, the sale of crops from the farm will bring in considerable money before that time, and some of the bills will be paid from this fund. From present indication the revenue from the farm will exceed the appropriation of \$2,000, by several hundred dollars, being more than self-supporting during the first six months.—Herald.

Hon. Edwin F. Sweet has decided to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Michigan; and those who wanted Western Michigan to have a try at the governorship will still get a chance. Mr. Sweet is a well-known ex-mayor of Grand Rapids and was the congressman who defeated Mr. Diekema for reelection. As a prominent official in the U. S. Commerce department in Washington he has been entirely successful. That he would make an excellent governor is conceded. Evidently, Mr. Sleeper has a job on his hands if he wins in November.

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Burnett-Eggleston Reunion.

Call on Old Lowell Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Sand Lake and daughter Mrs. Tassa Lane of Saranac, John Eggleston of Pocatello, Idaho, and daughter Mrs. Mina Land, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weyrick and Willis Eggleston, all of Royal Oak, made old Lowell friends a hurried call Monday after a family reunion at the Burnett home at Sand Lake.


All these people were former Lowell residents. Mr. Eggleston, who used to clerk for John Giles, went west twenty years ago. Mr. Burnett, former village clerk and clerk for Will Clark, druggist, moved to Saranac about the same time. Mr. Weyrick was in the meat market business here a few years ago, suffering a severe loss in the big East side fire of 1905. Mina Eggleston Land and Tassa Burnett Lane were Lowell school girls, the former a graduate of the class of 1903.

Mrs. Weyrick, mother of Willis Eggleston, made her home here with her mother, Mrs. William Burnett, after the death of her former husband in the West.

The senior people are a little grayer and their juniors a little graver, but their hearts are still young and loyal to the old times, old friends and old loves, here in Lowell.

FOR HALF A CENTURY

Mr. Harriett Wisner Lived in Lowell. Rests at Oakwood.



Harriett Eliza Warner was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., May 20, 1831, where her childhood and early life were spent. At sixteen years of age she began teaching in the rural schools of her native county.

She was married to Marcus Lafayette Wisner in Dansville, Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1850. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, Edgar, Eugene and Charles Warner, born in Nunda, N. Y. Ella and Mary born in Castile, N. Y., and one son born in Michigan who died in infancy.

In 1860 the family came to Michigan and settled in Moscow, Hillsdale county. July 30 of the following year, the infant son died. On September 2 and 3, 1864, the only daughters died, aged respectively nine and six years, and were buried in one grave.

The year following, 1865, Mrs. Wisner's family removed to Lowell, where for over half a century they have been identified with the business interests of the place. In 1886 the oldest son, Edgar E., proprietor of the Wisner mill died, leaving two orphan daughters, whose mother had preceded him by a few years. Mrs. Wisner though in feeble health bravely accepted this legacy and gave to these children freely from that wealth of mother love which characterized her. Six weeks later she again faced a heavy sorrow in the sudden death of her husband, since which she has devoted her life to her remaining son, and the children which together they reared and educated.

Mrs. Wisner is survived by the son, C. W. Wisner, a well known business man for many years, two granddaughters, Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Evanston, Ill., four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Lee of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Octavia Page of Nunda, N. Y.

Mrs. Wisner was a member of the Congregational church and never lost her interest in its work. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a woman of strong character, of marked intelligence and culture, a faithful friend, a true wife and devoted mother, "whose price is above rubies."

This long and well spent life, shadowed by many sorrows and brightened by many joys and crowned by a faith that failed not, was peacefully closed on earth Aug. 20, 1916.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday, Rev. Abram H. Lash of the Congregational church officiating. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Rally day in the Sunday school. The Superintendent desires the attendance of every member.

Evening service at 7 o'clock, Ethelyn White in charge. This is rally day for the Epworth league. Please be present.

Official Board meeting at the close of prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Gonderman; Mrs. Frazier, leader.

Vergennes: Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3. The Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. S. Blanding Thursday, September 14.

I. T. Weldon, Minister.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

Communion will be held on the Bowne charge Sunday, Sept. 10, as follows:

West Bowne, 11 a. m.
West Lowell, 1:30 p. m.
Bowne Center, 5 p. m.

R. C. Parsbäll, Pastor.

Prohibition County Convention

The Kent County Convention of the Prohibition party, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held at 814-815 Widdicombe building, Grand Rapids, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Because of the opportunities due to the Amendment Campaign, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

James A. Linscott, County Chairman.

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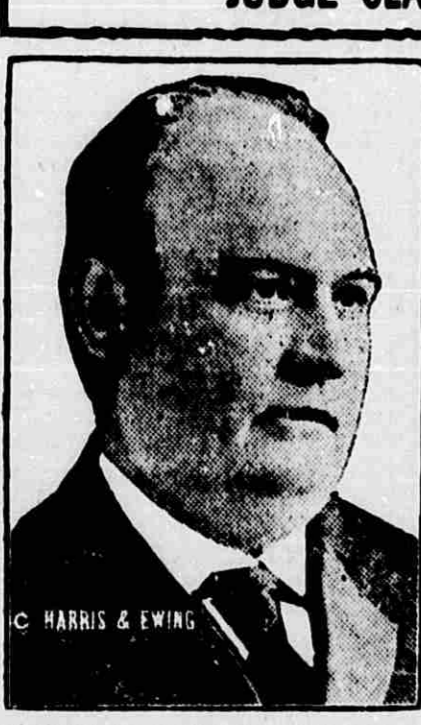
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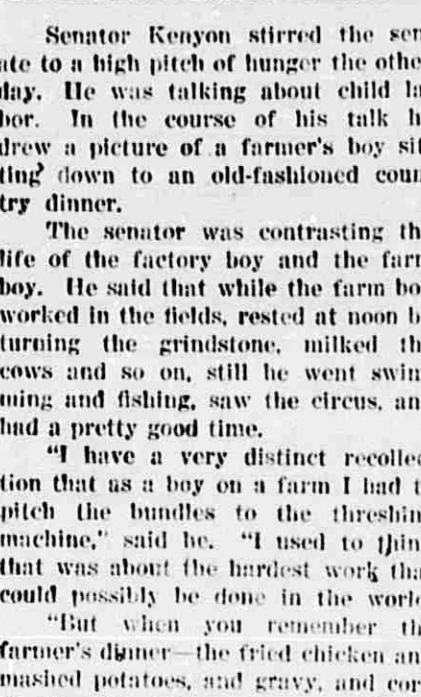
WHO IS WHO NOW

JUDGE CLAYTON KNEW



Sometimes it comes in handy for a United States Judge to have been a member of congress. Judge Henry D. Clayton, who is on the circuit bench of Alabama, not long ago was trying a case in which the question of a man's handwriting was involved.

KENYON MADE THEM HUNGRY



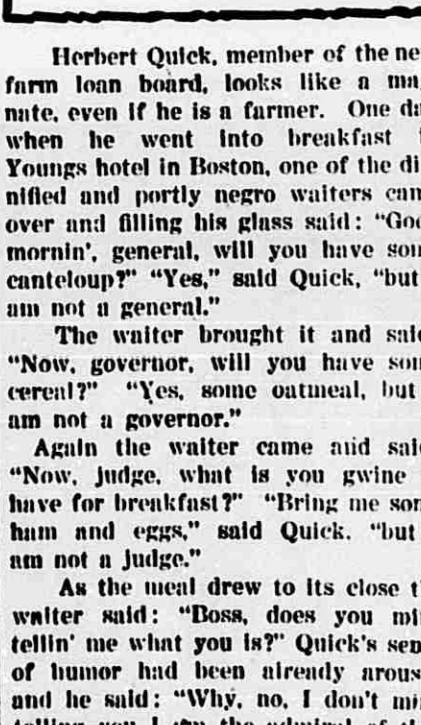
Senator Kenyon stirred the senate to a high pitch of hunger the other day. He was talking about child labor. In the course of his talk he drew a picture of a farmer's boy sitting down to an old-fashioned country dinner.

MAYOR MITCHEL STUNG



Mayor Mitchell, Police Commissioner Woods and a galaxy of other luminaries that sparkle in the New York city administration's firmament embarked on the police patrol boat at the Battery the other day and disembarked at Fort Wadsworth, on Staten Island.

ADMIRAL HERBERT QUICK



Herbert Quick, member of the new farm loan board, looks like a magnate, even if he is a farmer. One day when he went into breakfast in Youngs hotel in Boston, one of the dignified and portly negro waiters came over and filling his glass said: "Good mornin', general, will you have some cantaloup?"

X-RAY AIDS DENTISTS

A compact, easily operated X-ray apparatus designed especially for dental work, is described in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine. With this outfit dentists can quickly determine whether or not root canals have been properly filled, and locate infected areas, unruptured or impacted teeth, pyorrhea, etc.

GOOD JOKES

HOPEFUL. "Mister," said the small boy who was sitting on a rock by the roadside, "do you s'pose they any kidnapers goin' through the county this time of year in automobiles?"

A FOOL. "One of de most' curiousest things about a fool—" "Is what?" "Is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him s'how off his misfortune."

Speaking His Mind. "I see where a defeated candidate claims he was double-crossed." "The idea of makin' a squeal like that!" exclaimed the practical politician.

Time Wasted. Some men but till they grow old. And then they brag and blow about the fortune they'd made.

Obeying Orders. Mrs. Nagas (at telephone)—Is my husband in the office? Office Boy—No, ma'am. Mrs. Nagas—When will he be in? Office Boy—I can't say.

Sense of Beauty. "A woman's sense of beauty is greater than a man's." "Not if you judge it by the appearance of the dog she selects for a pet."

Easily Convinced. "My love is deep as yonder sea." Said the maiden with the stick, "That may be right," the maid replied, "For they both make me sick."

Strangers Now. Mrs. Oldham—My husband has been a collector of curios and odd relics for a number of years. Mrs. Knox—Ah, that accounts for it all. I have often wondered why he married you.

Congratulations in Order. "Mrs. Twinkle says she has found her matter at last." "Do tell!" exclaimed Mrs. Watley. "I'm glad to hear that. So many of our best people are having their cars stolen these days."

SOME CHUNKS OF WISDOM

Various Suggestions That Are the Result of Many Years' Experience and Observation. Did you ever know that you could test an oven's right heat for cooking certain entrees with a simple piece of white paper? If the paper turns a light yellow, scarcely perceptible, it is ready for cookies or sponge cake.

TABLE LINEN REQUIRES CARE. Must Not Be Laundered in the Usual Ways, if Best Results Are to Be Obtained. Good table linen, in the first place, means much. But care of the same linen means more.

Easy Way to Make Lemonade. Do you relish good lemonade during hot weather? Then make it the following way: Buy a number of lemons, extract the juice, strain and add to a rich boiled sirup made of plain sugar and water.

Best Results With Potatoes. It is amazing how few even good cooks still favor home-sweethome cooking of the following aids in cooking: Never put salt in the water when boiling potatoes.

Boiled Dressing. This is a good boiled salad dressing: Beat the yolks of two eggs until creamy. Mix with a teaspoonful of mustard, the same of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of cream and one of butter.

Coffee Ice Cream. Two cans condensed milk, half pint cream, one pint strong cold coffee, two quarts milk. Very little, if any, sugar is required. Smooth and fine. Leave out coffee if desired and add a box of crushed strawberries, or add another pint of milk and flavor with vanilla. Ice should be chipped very fine for freezing cream.

Blueberry Dumpings. Two-thirds cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt. Have pint of boiled canned berries, drop by full teaspoonfuls into dumpings and boil until done, like any dumpling.

Melon Frappe. Add one-fourth cupful of lemon juice and one cupful of sugar to one quart of cantaloupe pulp. Press through a fine sieve and freeze soft.

HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

Picturesque Market Day in a Suburb of Chicago

CHICAGO—The conductor on an Illinois Central early morning suburban train bound for Blue Island hitched up his belt with one hand and clucked a dark-eyed Italian child good-naturedly under the chin with the other. Then he turned to the father on the opposite seat.

Unselfish New Yorkers Give Their Blood Freely

NEW YORK—Those who recently watched young men and women and even children crowd into Dr. Abraham Ziegler's office at Willard Parker hospital were convinced that unselfishness is commoner than most people believe. They were there to give their blood for the sake of sufferers they had never seen.

Pittsburgh Discards the Title of Smoky City

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh has announced to an admiring world that it is no longer "The Smoky City." To all intents and purposes Pittsburgh has solved its smoke problem. It is stated, "Although it is having a hard time living down its time-worn nickname of 'The Smoky City,' the fact remains that the production and emission of smoke in Pittsburgh has been abated fully 75 per cent within the last three years.

Tussock Moths Destroying Chicago's Shade Trees

CHICAGO—Chicago has been invaded by millions of tussock moths, busily engaged in eating the leaves from the trees of the city. The moths, in the caterpillar stage, cause a rash if they fall on the bare skin. Practically every section of the city is subject to the invasion.

CAT CALLS HELP FOR KITTENS.

John McNulty, a fireman in the federal building, was annoyed by the meowing of a cat the other evening. The next morning he found Minniehaha, the post office cat, clawing at the cracks of the door of one of the big vaults in the basement.

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

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Longing. How often in the after years when time has touched us whitely with his frosty rime...

When loved with the fret of life and the strife of living, and the day's turmoil, How do we yearn, so deeply and so much...

The Dowagiac News is the only paper in a city of 6,000 people. The business men cover their territory at one advertising expense...

SENATOR SMITH was summoned back to his job in Washington and stayed long enough to vote "No" on the strike settlement bill.

A STATEMENT made by Mr. Diekema in his Lowell address ought not to go unchallenged. When he said: "A public official's first duty is to his party..."

JOHN P. ST. JOHN, candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, is dead at the age of 83.

THE U. S. Department of Agriculture regards the American wild or Passenger pigeon as extinct; but on our recent trip to Grand Traverse Bay we met a man who believes he has seen several of the birds recently...

TOM ROGERS of Ravenna was defeated in his race for reelection to the legislature and he deserved the wallop.

PUBLISHERS are facing a charge of \$6.50 per cwt for print paper that should be sold for \$2.50 or less.

THE Ford Motor company announces a profit of nearly \$60,000,000 during the year ending July 31.

OUR long drouth was broken by a fine rain Monday night and probably assures consumers relief from the threat of two dollar potatoes.

FEAR of infantile paralysis lead to the destruction of 248 cats and sixty-two dogs in Grand Rapids during the month of August.

WELL, the strike is off and we are loaded up with a lot of triple-priced paper.

THE opening of the fair season will doubtless insure plenty of rain.

"THERE'S no fool like an old fool," unless it's a "dog-gone fool."

Better to Scatter Sunshine. Determine to add nothing, not so much as a passing sigh, even to the great total of man's unhappiness...

When boiled and unboiled eggs get mixed, spin them and the boiled ones will spin and quite fast, while those which have not been cooked will hardly spin round once.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE Glenn Snyder went to Detroit Monday to spend a few days.

A surprise party was given Kenneth Fulton Saturday evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Blood.

ELIZABETH Cook has typhoid fever and a trained nurse is caring for her.

ALICE Kunkle of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. G. H. Clark a few days.

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"How Long, Oh Lord, How Long?" Editor Lowell Ledger: How long do the people living on the roads leading from the northern towns to Lowell...

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HOW PROHIBITION WORKS Some Very Interesting Facts Gathered By a Michigan Editor.

Port Huron, Mich.—Louis A. Well, editor of the Port Huron Times-Herald, returned recently from a trip to the Pacific coast...

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in any quantity. Buy, try and enjoy it. Buy, try and enjoy it.

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

There's life and ginger a plenty in

Varsity Fifty Five

You've heard of this famous suit for young men; it has become the standard by which all young men's styles are measured.

You want the original and we have it for you—in all its variations. Made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

This men's store of ours is run for your benefit; what you say goes.

We make it our business to please you; the better we serve you the more it pleases us.

We sell our suits at \$10 up to \$25.

You get more for your money here.

COONS

The Lowell Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.



Put Your Hat Problem Up To Us

Our line of "head-gear" for fall offers you everything new that's good.

Soft hats, derby hats, caps—You'll have to see them, that's all.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale sign...

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the follow-up you want to reach...

One Extra Buyer at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

WEST BOWNE

Joe Myers and family of Merrill visited a few days with his brothers, Ellis and Ben Essick.

NORTH ADA

John Cary, O. J. Howard and two sons motored to Lansing Friday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Richard Murphy of Brinton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Willard.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office...

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.

Northern Ice Co.

Phone 289.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the Jones Meat Market I wish to announce a continuance of the business at the old stand...

Specials for This Week

Beef Roast.....16c. Beef Stew.....12c.

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Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the nation over."

is one of the very few necessities whose price and quality remains the same. Today you can come into our store or any other Styleplus store with the confidence and assurance that you are going to get Styleplus quality of fabric and workmanship, in any style you may want from the conservative models to the new Pinch Backs, without hearing the dealer say: "The price of Styleplus clothes has advanced. We cannot sell them for \$17 any longer!" A written guarantee in the pocket always.

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Lalley & Shuter.

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LIQUOR BARS EFFICIENCY

High Catholic Churchman Says Coun- try Suffers From Use of Intoxicants.

Washington, D. C.—The work of "identifying religion and sobriety," in the words of the Very Rev. F. J. O'Callaghan, formerly a resident of Chicago, was continued here with the opening of the forty-sixth convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, with 609 delegates in attendance.

"We know that if every man in America would become a total absteiner the most serious social problem would be no more. Then the most threaten- ing menace to our posterity would be almost negligible. This is not rhetoric it is cold truth."

WHAT DO THE WETS MEAN?

There Seems to Be a Diversity of Opinion Among Them.

"Does prohibition prohibit?" It seems to, according to the wets, says the American Issue, and quotes: "Many mail order houses say that they will retire from business if the Webb-Kenyon law is declared constitu- tional by the Supreme Court of the United States. These men say there is no money selling liquors under the drastic limitation laws that many of the states have adopted and that others will adopt—they think—if the Webb-Kenyon law is valid."

Important Scientific Feat. A process invented by an Italian chemist for extracting essential oils from citrus fruits is said not to affect the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the indus- try.

Consider These Facts

Good Light today is a necessity in every modern country home—an economy, not an expense.

Good Light saves time and labor in house and barn.

Good Light means increased comfort, safety and happiness for every one in the family, every night—365 times each year.

Good Light for the farm home, is best supplied by the up-to-date

Pilot-Carbide-Outdoor Lighting and Cooking Plants

This wonderful plant has totally changed the old fashioned methods of house and barn lighting and cooking in the country home.

Hundreds of thousands of up-to-date farmers—men like yourself—in all parts of the country—have equipped their homes with this permanent improvement.

Send for our illustrated catalogs and descriptive booklets telling all about the Pilot and the service it provides. Get these good light facts today. Just address

A. R. GRAHAM, Supervisor 310 Mason St., FLINT, MICH.

OXWELD ACETYLENE COMPANY, CHICAGO Largest Makers of Private Lighting and Cooking Plants in the World



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. This Association offers you the same opportunity. Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEETER, Sec.

erintendent of Schools ell and family are settled in Joseph house. Principal's s and family are nearby bers in the Ecker house.

I. Merrifield, advertising ex- says: "Trying to do much less without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in a dark. The one you want a'ch most doesn't even know 're alive."

Iron W. Hatch, a former ent of Keene township, is ing John Hatch and other ives and friends after an ab- of 23 years in California. sports a honey crop of seven last year.

orge DuPree, 79 years old, Wednesday at his home in Mr. DuPree had been a ent in this vicinity since t. He is survived by his w and a brother, John Du- Funeral services were held residence Friday afternoon o'clock.

portraits of Woodrow Wil- and Charles E. Hughes for distribution to paid-up subscribers are ready at office. Only 500 of each, take your choice, but no re- will be kept. Come and get s while they are going. tf



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Students everywhere en this efficient fountain n means better work nd better grades. Konklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE D. G. LOOK

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To Remove Tar. Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh oranges or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

Clean Hands.

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the U. N. Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States. Wash the hands immediately before eating. Before handling, preparing or serving food. After using the toilet. After attending the sick, and After handling anything dirty.

The Family Theatre is now under new management, having been purchased from Mr. W. V. Warner, and the new owners intend to make this theatre a popular place of enjoyment by exhibiting the best and latest productions possible in movieland. We will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. We cordially invite the patronage of the public and will try to merit your approval in the class of pictures shown. The Family Theater LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Admission 5 & 10c. Earl Wright, Mgr.

To The Public Having purchased the Glen Martin store I wish to announce a continuance of the business at the old stand and to solicit the patronage of his old customers and the favors of my own old time friends. Ice Cream and Sodas with fruits and flavors as you like them. A fine line of CANDIES in Bulk and Fancy Boxes CIGARS, TOBACCO and MAGAZINES and POST CARDS Allen Lasby King Block. Our Job Printing Gives Satisfaction

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ELMDALE Miss Jessie Chambers underwent an operation Saturday for the removal of her tonsils.

WHITES BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris brought Grandma Morris home from her vacation last Monday and Mrs. Tom Morris called on Mrs. Shear.

Needful Knowledge Lowell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease. The symptoms of kidney trouble are many.

KEENE CENTER Clifton Pant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pant and Earl Pant motored to Muskegon Sunday to visit their sister and daughter Mrs. Clara and Mrs. Ben Andrews accompanied them.

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The Great Demand for Victrolas has made it very difficult to get any. We have at last succeeded in getting in a complete stock at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75 \$100 and \$200

Married at Folkston, England, August 4, Vern H. Getty and Annie Ahern. Vern has left the hospital and has been given permanent base in England being unfitted for active service in France.

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15 LBS. SUGAR \$1.00
With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap.

Pt. Mason Jars per doz.....54c
Qt. Mason Jars per doz.....58c
1/2 gal. Mason Jars per doz.....78c

E. T. WHITE
We deliver goods. Phone 299

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School's in.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stinchcomb were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buxton of Ionia visited his uncle, R. M. Wilcox, Monday.

Be sure to see William Farm in "A Gilded Fool" at the Idle Hour Thursday evening, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff of Grand Rapids visited parents and friends here Sunday and Monday.

Ed. Flynn drew the first load of implements to Parnell Tuesday to start work on the good roads there.

Wallace Wilcox of Durand spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox.

Mrs. E. Vaughan of Fremont and Mrs. S. Vaughan of Grand Rapids are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Mayor Weldon Smith of Allegon and a friend were in town yesterday, the former calling on his former townsmen.

Miss Mildred Fitzgerald, teacher of violin, will reopen her studio at the home of John Wooding's Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and baby Norma and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Logan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert Tuesday.

Last week Mrs. H. F. Dawson entertained her sister, Mrs. Knight of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Andrus, her daughter from Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Elmer Hawk and son Kenneth of Alma.

Edwin Fallis says the canning factory is just starting up on a small run of tomatoes; but says that if favorable weather continues he will need all the women he can get in order to take care of the crop.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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All that glitters is not gold. I heard a wise old person say. Of course that's very true but then—

ART H. HILL
Lowell

A Reputation That is Hard to Beat

If you have a real wide foot, a big bun joint or a real sore foot and you want 100 per cent comfort at a reasonable price try Seiz Corn Cure.

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Lowell City Hall
Saturday Eve., Sept. 9

EXCELLENT MUSIC
The same five-piece dance orchestra is employed. Ask those about the music who have attended regularly.

NOTICE: Everybody admitted to the hall. Come up and hear the music.
All night ticket 50 cents.
Single dance 10 cents.

The Ledger's "Buy-at-Home" Department

A TRIUMVIRATE OF REAL EVILS

Factors Which Affect Well Being of Farmers.

BAD BOOK WORST ROBBER.

Weather, Books and Roads Contribute Largely to the Influence of Rural Life—All Are Factors in Favor of the Mail Order House and Against Local Merchant.

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Weather, books and roads contribute largely to the influence of rural life. Bad weather and bad roads mean books.

And books they say are the light-houses erected in the great sea of time. They are masters who instruct us without rods or furies, without words or anger, without bread or money.

But the worst robber in all the world is a bad book. It has long been the devil's policy to keep the masses of mankind in ignorance; but, finding that they will read, he is doing all in his power to poison their books.

Let's see what our rural friend is reading. Oh, my dear friend! Oh, book without parallel in the history of commercial destruction! "The book" is a huge pictorial, tricolored retail catalogue.

The catalogues of mail order houses are a kind of lousy boat on the waters of temptation; some of the temptation will get in anyhow.

Mud a Great Help Too.
What is more natural with gloom, darkness, rain and mud surrounding a farmer or suburban dweller, when to venture forth means either a sacrifice of self or faithful horses, than for him to turn to the alluring catalogue for both pasture and a means of procuring the necessities of life? Thus it can be seen that the third and best factor in favor of the catalogue houses is mud.

Man is measured by his deeds, and it seems strange that after mastering the art of reading the stars, discovering the course of the planets, controlling the iron monster, the lightning, the sea and the wind, man shows his inability to conquer the one great problem which is proving such a drawback to the best expression of his life in rural districts as far as social and commercial conditions are concerned.

Just simply insist on having the best in baked goods. Our bread has now gained a reputation second to none in Michigan. Try it. Herman Strong, Baker.

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.

Smoke Lowell made cigars—"Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in your home town. Made clean and right from best stock. Why not patronize home trade?

Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. It will pay you, as the price is lower and we can give you better service. Earl Hunter, Coal, Tile and Coke Dealer.

Do your banking here. We have every facility known to the banking business and can handle your account to your satisfaction. Pay interest on savings. Lowell State Bank.

Our bank is your bank. Our large capital and surplus is at your command. We pay interest on time deposits and solicit your patronage. Do all kinds of legitimate banking. City State Bank of Lowell.

For first-class shoe and harness repairing see Bradish, on the bridge. We use the very best rubber heels on the market—L. T. S. and Cat's Paw brands.

D. G. Look invites comparison of wall paper samples from any mail order house as to quality and price, with his stock of wall paper—He will bent them or give you the paper for nothing.

Automobile Supplies—Like Zit Polish, Gargoy's Mobilolite, U. S. Tires, Columbia Batteries, etc., all the best nationally advertised goods. Prompt, reliable repairs. Smith's Garage.

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\$595 You will not see a long list of necessary accessories advertised for Maxwell cars.
ELECTRIC starter and lights, one-man mohair top, demountable rims, rain-vision windshield, speedometer, linoleum covered floor boards and running boards—all these features, which are found on much more expensive cars, are part of the regular Maxwell equipment. They are included in the list price.
When you buy a Maxwell, your investment is completed. There are no extras to buy.
In addition you get a car of proved endurance, of unusual economy. And behind these qualities there is the record and reputation of the Maxwell, which is second to none.
We insist and will prove to you that the Maxwell is the world's greatest motor car value.

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Classified Advertising.
Your mail want advertisement in this column will receive careful consideration by Lowell Ledger readers. If you need help, or want a situation, have something to buy or sell, have lost or found something, you will find this column profitable.

New Kent County Directory and Road Map
Now being compiled by the publishers of the OLD RELIABLE FARM JOURNAL, will include not only the towns and villages, but also every Rural Residence in the County, together with an up-to-date Road Map different from anything you ever saw.

Wilmer Atkinson Co.
Publishers of the Farm Journal, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
WANTED—Men of good standing with back-bone and brains to fill important positions on New Directory work. Hard work; good pay. Write the District Manager and he will arrange an interview.

People Read This Newspaper
That's what would be profitable for you to advertise in it.
If you want a job. If you want to hire somebody. If you want to sell something. If you want to rent your house. If you want to sell your house. If you want to sell your farm. If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper.

ANALYZING WET STATEMENTS
Liquor Withdrawn From Bond Not Wholly For Drink.
Some advocates of prohibition become discouraged when they read in the public prints that notwithstanding the facts that prohibition has become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, the internal revenue office reports an increase in revenue from distilled spirits of ten million dollars, and an increase of about seven and one-half million gallons of liquors distilled between January 1, 1916, and June 3, 1916.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Corrected Sept. 6, 1916.
Wheat (red) 40-45 1.45
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Corn, 20 lb 1.20
Oats, 20 lb 1.10
Sorghum, 20 lb 1.00
Hay, 100 lb 12.00
Hull, 100 lb 12.00
Clover seed, bu. 25.00
Timothy seed, bu. 25.00
Flour, 40 lb 4.00
Butter, lb 20.00
Eggs, doz 25.00
Pork, live 12.00
Pork, dressed 12.00
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