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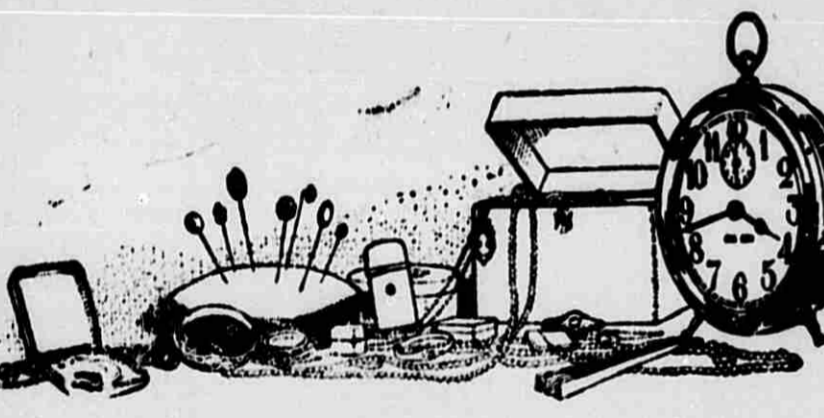
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W. S. WINEGAR.

GASOLINE & BOOZE

Mixture proved expensive for men from Sobewa.

The mixing of gasoline and booze is proven a hazardous business, but Monday was picnic day in Lowell for experimenters along this line, no less than three such celebrations having been pulled off on our streets that day. Two were minor affairs with a few thrills, bumps and smashes; but the one featured by four men from Sobewa at Hotel Waverly at 5:30 that afternoon was an extra and came high, but they would have it.

They drove a Ford right over the fourteen-inch curb, over a 16-foot sidewalk and smashed right into the Hotel front, scattering the plate glass, and even pushing the mason work in.

When arrested the driver claimed he wasn't drunk but his companions did not support him. He said he "lost control" of his car; but though men and car were well loaded with booze it wouldn't be surprising if they were going back for more. Anyhow they settled with Mr. Hooley of the hotel and paid Judge Andrews \$10 fine and \$5 costs.

The driver said he had a Christian mother and begged the judge to withhold his name from publication on her account. Why he did not think of that before disgracing himself he did not state.

EDISON CONVENTION

Lowell Merchant Attends the Dealers Meeting in Detroit.

Mr. Stocking reports a very pleasant and instructive time at the Edison dealers' convention in Detroit October 5.

The dealers and representatives met at the Edison shop in the forenoon and got their badges and transacted such business as they wished to with the company and then they were taken to the Ponchartraine hotel for luncheon, the men in convention hall, and their wives were taken care of in another dining room, and afterward they were entertained at a theatre party by the ladies of the Edison shop.

The dealers and representatives from the factory and Chicago and other large cities, after luncheon then held an open forum smoker where all had an opportunity to ask questions and exchange views on all subjects of interest to them, and the enthusiasm evidenced by such men as were lucky enough to represent Edison's wonderful product gave all much satisfaction and if possible, more confidence in the line.

As an illustration of what some dealers are doing it might be interesting to mention one in the smallest town in the state where Edisons are sold who has sold fourteen of the \$250 models during a period of about nine months in the business.

At 6 p. m. they returned to the Edison shop where Marie Kiser gave a tone test recital, singing in direct comparison with one of her own records, and as over 250 music editors of leading newspapers have said after witnessing such a test, it was impossible to tell when she was singing except by watching her lips, so perfectly did she blend her own tones with the recreated ones from the record. She also sang a duet with herself, so to speak, by singing an alto or obligato with one of her records, and the effect was very beautiful, and the tones blended so perfectly it gave the effect of two singing.

At seven they were all given a very elaborate banquet at the Ponchartraine during which time many of the songs were rendered by artists who gave the same expression as given in the records.

Closed with the Edison moving picture drama, Voice of the Violin, Mutt & Jeff, etc. adv

METHODIST CHURCH.
Morning worship 10:30. "The Lifting Hand."
Sunday school, 11:45.
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Senior League at 6. Leader, Myrtle Taylor.
Evening service at 7.
Vergennes: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3.
Tuesday prayer meeting at Mr. Spencer's, Thursday at church at 7:30.
Vergennes Aid society will meet Thursday, Oct. 19, with Mrs. Carl Bieri.
I. T. Weldon, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL
Subject, Sunday at 10:30, "Pilgrim History and Congregational Doctrines."
Sunday school, 11:45.
Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30.
Evening service, 7, "Why this Pilgrim Anniversary."
Teachers' meeting next Monday evening at parsonage.
At South Boston: Preaching at 3:00. Please remember this is Pilgrim Sunday.
A. H. Lash, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
These services of vital importance to all friends and members. Come.
J. E. Bodine, Minister.

WANT STREET SIGNS

Board of Trade Recommends Signs to Village Council.

The October supper of the Lowell Board of Trade at Brezina's restaurant was a pleasant and profitable event with forty local members in attendance.

After a good supper, D. G. Look as chairman for the evening, called the assembly to order and presided over a general discussion of local affairs by local men.

The matters of street signs received a considerable attention and the Board voted to recommend to the Village Council the erection of street signs as an aid to directing strangers about town and a committee was appointed to present the matter to the Council.

Other subjects discussed were lectures on civic improvements, the placing of road signs for guidance of tourists, more attention to the cutting of weeds and trimming of trees.

Superintendent of Schools Mitchell was requested to secure the services of a University lecturer on civic improvements.

After the meeting the Board attended the Family theater in a body as guests of Manager Wright.

South Ward School.
Thursday night, October 12, an entertainment is to be given at the South Ward to raise money for the play ground. The main feature of the evening will be an old fashioned spell down between the men and the women. The winning person will be given a prize. Following is the program:
Play, Children.
Song, Miss Cail.
Song, Children.
Recitation, My Shadow.
Song, First grade.
Recitation, My Runabout.
Song, Children.
Spell down.
The price is five cents.
The time 7:30 sharp.
Everyone is invited.
Tickets can be bought at Mr. Winegar's store.
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LEDGER GOES TO \$1.50

New Subscription Rate Goes into Effect December 1.

Confronted by a "Twixt the devil and deep sea" situation, a choice between an increased subscription rate and business extinction, the newspapers of the country are raising subscription rates 50 per cent, to offset, in a measure, an advance of 300 per cent in the cost of print paper.

Barry county publishers announced an advance to \$1.50 per year several weeks since. Ionia county newspapers followed suit two weeks ago and Kent county publishers acting individually are taking like action.

The Ledger has been slow to act in this matter, hoping that the present \$6.50 per cwt. price of print paper was but temporary and that an advance in price might be avoided; but so far from promising relief paper jobbers predict a further advance of \$2 per hundred in the near future and after the former price of \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. will never return.

Facing such conditions, The Ledger feels impelled to announce an advance in rate to \$1.50 per year, beginning December 1. Up to and including November 30, renewals will be received at the old rate of \$1.00 per year and to accommodate our rural subscribers The Ledger office will be open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Ledger is one of the largest country weeklies in the State and for years has been worth the price. With us a large advertising patronage has never meant a reduction in the amount of reading matter. When advertising was good we have increased the size of the paper; to take care of all local and vicinity news matter. Our endeavor in the future, as in the past, will be to produce a home paper worth the price.

Remember—up to and including November 30, subscription renewals will be received at \$1.00 per year. After that date the new rate of \$1.50 will be in effect.
Publisher Ledger.

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

Chocolate Coated Caramels
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During the fall and winter 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.

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

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THE SUGAR BOWL

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See Sugar Bowl Window every Saturday for Specials.

Every Saturday
Taffy 10c per lb.

IT'S CONTEMPTIBLE

Prosecutor Bernard Laughs at Base Criminal Offense.

A Lowell man, formerly a hard drinker, after an arrest about a year ago, successfully resisted temptation until last week, when John Rodemick pled him with liquor luckily being seen by a reputable witness. The victim on sobbing up also gave the name of his tempter. Officer Walker arrested Rodemick on a Beiding train and on confession took him to Grand Rapids and the case was given to Prosecutor Barnard, who laughed at it.

Mr. Walker left Rodemick in jail and the matter was investigated by Attorney Shivel. On the strength of his opinion of the seriousness of the offense Deputy Sheriff Hayes again protested with Barnard, who finally sent Rodemick before Justice Creswell, who fined him \$15 and costs or 30 days and he took the jail sentence.

If there is a more contemptible wretch this side of hell than one who deliberately seeks to debauch a man who is fighting an appetite for strong drink, we don't know him. There is evidence to show that Rodemick is an old offender and as such should have been dealt with by the Circuit court and given a sentence commensurate with his crime.

Mr. Barnard, in this case and at least one other of similar nature concerning Lowell justice, has proven to the satisfaction of the good people of this community that the heavy vote by which he was defeated for renomination was far beyond his just deserts; and he can't quit his job and go west a minute too soon to suit us.

Grange Notice.

Danby Grange will entertain Ionia County Pomona Grange in honor of Odessa Grange October 19, the occasion being a "booster shower." The various Masters of the county are asked to present the booster ideas of the Grange, Music and readings will be furnished by Portland and Danby Granges. In the evening State Master Ketcham will deliver an address.
Beulah D. Adgate, Lecturer.

TWO HAPPY COUPLES

Home of W. R. Bowen Scene of Pleasant Matrimonial Event

A simple home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, October 11 1916, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen, when their daughter Elva Irene became the bride of Mr. J. B. Sturges.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Daller as bridesmaid and Vernon Sturges of Ionia, officiated as best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in a Paris model white crepe de chine dress trimmed with white satin and white braid and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her bridal veil was held in place with white lily buds and pearls. The bridesmaid was attired in white crepe de chine trimmed with white braid and carried pink roses. Merrill and Winifred Draper of Plymouth, Mich., strewed pink and white dahlias petals along the bridal path as the Lohengrin wedding march was being played by Miss Mae Klahu.

Rev. John Bretz of Saranac spoke the vows before an arch of pink and white with a large white bell adorned with roses, behind which was a profusion of autumn leaves. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The guests were seated at tables centered with dahlias, geraniums and cosmos. The bride's table was adorned with pink roses and pink and white ribbons to the placecards from a large white bell at the center.

The bride's traveling suit was navy blue wool poplin trimmed in fur and her hat was a navy blue sailor trimmed with a white veal. After a motor trip to Kalamazoo, South Bend, Ind., and other points of interest, the couple will reside indefinitely with the bride's parents after November 1.

The bride is a graduate of the Lowell High school and of the piano department of the Siegel Myers School of Music, Chicago. The groom attended the Lowell High school and McLachlan business university, and was until recently employed as Junior clerk at the Lowell Post-Office.

Schneider-Bieri.

The home of Christian Bieri, two miles north of town, was tastefully decorated Saturday afternoon when the marriage of his daughter, Louise Bertha, to Arthur M. Schneider took place. The dining room and gift room were daintily decorated with autumn leaves and boughs while these were used in profusion in the living room.

While Miss Marie Roth played the march, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places before a beautiful bower of leaves. The bride was attended by Miss Mathilda Bieri and the groom by his brother, William Schneider. Little Irene Parker, niece of the bride, carried the ring in an American Beauty rose. Rev. H. Bank performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the close of the ceremony a dainty one-course luncheon was served by Mrs. C. W. Parker, who was assisted by Misses Marie and Fannie Roth, in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider left for a short trip and will reside on the Schneider farm south of Lowell.

Both the young people are well known here, the groom being a graduate of the local High school and also of the Michigan Agricultural college. The bride was an active member of the Methodist church, where her many friends will now miss her.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bieri, daughter Thelma and Mrs. C. W. Parker, daughter and son of Ionia; Mrs. H. Bank and the Misses Marie Roth and Marie Bieri of Grand Rapids. Com.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Hears Lecture on Holland by Mrs. Giddings.

Regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Coons October 10. The ladies were favored with a very interesting and instructive lecture by Mrs. Wallace Giddings of Grand Rapids, who is chairman of the Ladies Literary Club Extension course. Mrs. Giddings' lecture upon Holland is very entertaining from the fact that she has visited that country three times and is very well learned upon the subject. Many views of Holland were exhibited, and some very elaborate aprons, which we know are a very important article of dress with the Holland ladies.

Mrs. Bank sang "In Germany," accompanied by Mrs. Ora Anderson. An encore "Muttergegen" (Mother's Blessing) was given.

Mrs. C. Collar and Miss Call sang "I Would That My Love" and "My Dear One," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Weekes. Mrs. R. T. Ford sang "A Hundred Years From Now, Dear" and responded with "Only a Year Ago." She was accompanied by Mrs. Weekes at the piano and Miss Blake, violin.

Next meeting October 24 at Mrs. A. M. Andrews' Rep.
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THE THIRTY-THIRD ON THE BORDER

THE NIGHT BEFORE DEPARTURE CELEBRATED WITH CHEERS AND BONFIRES.

A REAL HIKE TO LAS CRUCES

The Michigan Guardsmen Tied the Eighteen Thousand Who Seek An Imaginary Fee.

Grayling, Mich.—After a wait of nearly four months at Camp Ferris, the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry left camp for the sunny south and the boys are now on the border to keep Mexicans out of the United States.

The imaginary enemy of the hikers is encamped in the passes of the Organ mountains, and during the next five days the energies of the troops will be devoted to dislodging them from their entrenchments.

Michigan men came in with flying colors. But seven men have fallen out of line during march.

While the citizens of this city express themselves as pleased with the arrival of the troops, precautions were taken that no repetition of actions of former marchers take place.

A provost guard was placed on the streets of the city and a guard placed before all saloons, stores and public buildings.

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One boy in knee pants entered the University of Michigan, when enrollment figures were 200 in advance of any other year. Another youth of 15 was granted admittance despite the 16-year regulation. The mother of a girl whose entrance requirements were below standard attempted to buy her daughter's admittance.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Nolan, Wales township farmer boy, who disappeared some time ago, was found with a haying gang.

Steps are being taken in Boyne City for a three-day harvest festival which will take place the latter part of October.

Bondert Leeceema, former superintendent of the Vernon schools, has withdrawn his suit for \$700 against the school district.

George Patterson, of Detroit, alleged gambler, was arrested for stealing a \$200 camera from Prof. Brodie, of the University of Michigan.

The Ann Arbor water commission has asked the city for \$75,000 to extend and improve the water supply, saying the present situation is in need of alleviation.

The safe in the People's Savings bank in Ottawa Lake was blown open. Bank officers report that \$1,200 was stolen. The cracksmen escaped in an automobile.

The largest gathering of farmers of western Michigan is expected in Whitehall Oct. 17, when the Glensiers of the Muskegon district meet in the new opera house in this village.

The Milford village council is to be requested by petition of the citizens to raise \$1,000 by taxation to assist the Detroit Auto-Dash company in excavating for additions to its plant which would double its capacity.

Women students of the M. A. C. have been forbidden to leave the campus except upon written permission of their parents. This edict followed a flood of objections to co-eds attending Lansing dancing parties on the excuse that they were visiting friends in that city.

Stanley Casebeer, who claimed to have inherited \$10,000,000 from an uncle residing in Texas, was sentenced to from one and a half to three years in Jackson prison. Casebeer recently pleaded guilty to assaulting F. W. McQueen, a grocer, of Kalamazoo, with intent to rob.

More than \$5,000 was pledged to the endowment fund of Alma college, by members of the alumni association by a reunion banquet in Detroit. The banquet marked the launching of a campaign to raise \$600,000 for the college and alumni in all parts of the country have already pledged \$30,000.

Every city and village in Calhoun county will have a "brick sale" Saturday, Oct. 14, for the benefit of the Starr Commonwealth, the home for incorrigible boys at Montclair lake, west of Afton. A \$15,000 building accommodating 30 boys has just been built and plans are on foot for another structure.

The Flint city charter stands in the way of a municipal court yard planned by the city, according to City Attorney Farley. The charter also will prevent the proposed increase in the salaries of competent election inspectors and clerks to compete with the salaries paid by local factories.

Nailing himself in a box of monuments, Harry Loomis, a Jackson prison convict, escaped from that institution. The box had been taken to the interurban station and there Loomis had broken it open and fled. Loomis was sentenced from Detroit March 4, 1916, to serve five years for robbery while armed.

Traffic Officer Charles Wohlgenuth of Grand Rapids narrowly escaped death when struck by a street car which had split a switch near where he was standing. The officer was bowled over and rolled for several feet by the rear truck of the car. He stuck to his post despite his many cuts and bruises.

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U-BOAT ARRIVES AT NEWPORT HARBOR

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SEVENTEEN DAYS AT SEA

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Newport, R. I.—Seventeen days from Wilhelmshaven, the Imperial German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor. Almost before the officers of the German fleet of warships, through which the stranger had nosed her way, had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador and, weighing anchor, turned Brenton's Reef lightship and disappeared beneath the waves, just inside the three-mile limit.

As she came and went, she flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft, while eight torpedoes, plainly visible under the forward deck, gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for a fight at the drop of the hat.

Lieutenant-Captain Hans Røpe, who hung up a new world's record in bringing an armed submarine in battle array across the Atlantic, said that he had called at Newport simply to mail a letter to Count von Bernstorff. He required neither provisions nor fuel and would be on his way, he said, long before the 24 hours, during which a belligerent ship may remain within a neutral harbor, had expired.

The submarine was in American waters a little more than three hours, assuming that she continued to sea after submerging.

To the naval men generally the most interesting fact disclosed by the report was that he had been at sea 17 days and still had provisions for three months, abundant fuel, and needed no repairs. Not so much as a bottle of water was taken aboard, and the ship was spick and span.

The U-53 was first sighted from land as she was entering the inner harbor escorted by the United States submarine D-2. The American had been outside for maneuvers since morning and was returning when she came up with the German. The D-2, drawing near the stranger and making out her type, sent a wireless message to the shore headquarters of Admiral Knight, who relayed word of the appearance of the U-13 to the navy department at Washington.

The American submarine preceded the visitor into the harbor.

The U-53 is a monster submarine. Her length is 65 meters, or more than 200 feet, with corresponding beam. She appeared larger in every way than any of the submarines of the L type that now are operating in Narragansett bay. Her conning tower and her periscope rose much higher than those of the American vessels.

No warships were sighted from the time he left Wilhelmshaven until he met the D-2. The records showed, Colonel Veight said, that the vessel had submerged to a depth of 300 feet. The commander told him that his ship could make 18 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged.

U. S. NAVY BOAT WRECKED

The Mechanicians Were Thrown Thirty Feet by Crash—The Machine Bank.

Newport News, Va.—The Curtiss twin-motor land and water machine, being tested here for the United States navy, was wrecked when Pilot Victor Vernon sent her crashing nose-first into the water, while attempting a landing. Vernon and Percy Kirkham, mechanics, were thrown 30 feet, but escaped without injury. They were rescued by another flying boat. The machine sank.

The machine recently was successfully tested here before the naval air board, but later was slightly remodeled to conform to ideas of board members.

Several Shawanese farmers who left recently for Glasgow, Mont., to bring back 90 carloads of lambs, are snowbound. The sheep were loaded and ready to be moved when the snowstorm came up. It was necessary to unload the lambs.

Filting is to be no more on the campus of the Michigan Agricultural college, as the authorities literally have uprooted the practice by ordering the removal of all window seats in the dormitories of both men and women.

Mrs. Dora Mason Wright, daughter of the first governor of Michigan, died at her summer home in Waterford, Conn., last week. Mrs. Wright was 75 years old, the widow of Col. Edward W. Wright, a civil war veteran. She was born in Detroit, but lived the greater part of her life in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Nelson Johnson, of Flint, who was burned in an explosion of an oil stove, died of her injuries. Two children who were also burned are recovering.

During September fires, explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene caused nine deaths and thirteen injuries in the state, according to the report issued by State Fire Marshal Winship. Of the deaths four occurred in the burning of the Salvation Army building at Detroit, and three deaths were caused from the careless use of gasoline and kerosene.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE

Opening of Somme Offensive in Which the French and British Make Important Gains.

London.—British troops captured the village of Bars, three miles from Bapaume, on the Albert-Bapaume highway, in a resumption of the Somme offensive, it was announced officially by the British war office. German positions east and west of the village were taken, also. At the same time the British pushed forward on the Bethune road leading into Bapaume from the southeast, advancing their line between Gueducourt and Les Boulets from 600 to 1,000 yards.

An attack by the French, in conjunction with the British, north of the Somme carried forward the British line about two-thirds of a mile, says the French official statement. The attack resulted in the capture of all objectives.

Reports of the number of prisoners taken have not yet been received. The work of the infantry, as usual, was greatly assisted by our aircraft.

Salonki.—Bulgarian positions north of Poljar, north of Lake Ostrovo, were captured by the Serbians. A large number of prisoners and much booty was also taken.

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NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

The United States Destroyer Flotilla Picking Up Crews and Passengers.

Newport, R. I.—Lying off Nantucket light, where every liner bound to and from New York must get its bearings, the German submarine U-53, aided possibly by one or two other war submarines, torpedoed and sank six ships. Four of them were British, one a passenger carrier. The other two were neutrals—one Dutch and the other Norwegian. An American steamship, the Kansan, was held up but was allowed to proceed.

Admiral Knight, commanding the naval station here, says the Nantucket lightship reports a second German submarine nearby. Naval officers say they expect a fleet of German submarines will blockade every Atlantic harbor from which munitions ships leave.

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Seen and Heard in Michigan

Man Legally Declared Dead.

Houghton.—Herman Harri, formerly manager of the Co-operative association store at Kearsarge, has been declared dead by a jury in the circuit court. Mrs. Harri, wife and beneficiary under a policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, sued for the insurance because her husband disappeared in 1906 and has not since been heard from. The jury awarded her the amount of the policy. Mrs. Harri testified that she had wandered all over the West looking for her husband and supporting herself by working as cook and waitress in hotels for three years before commencing suit. Mrs. Harri has a similar suit against the New York Life, and it is expected this will now be settled out of court.

Prohibition Ticket Named.

Grand Rapids.—In the state convention of the Prohibition party the following nominations were made to complete the state Prohibition ticket: For secretary of state, Andrew Wood of Dryden, Leapeer county; state treasurer, William J. Paul, of Lake Linden; auditor-general, Frank E. Marshall, of Stockbridge; justice of supreme court, Harvey B. Hatch, of Marquette. The platform, besides declaring for abolition of liquor traffic, favors uniform text-books, salaries for all county officials and direct election of all assessing officers.

Three Hurt in Auto Crash.

Adrian.—Rollin Chickering of Chicago suffered a broken arm and other serious injuries, and Maurice Malmerney and William Sweeney of Hudson, and Hal Montgomery of Detroit were less seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over at the west end of the Deerfield stone road. Chickering was brought to Adrian and is at Hixby hospital. The other three were attended by Adrian and Deerfield physicians, called to the scene of the accident.

Farmers Grow Milkweed.

East Lansing.—Growing cotton in Michigan seems like an impossibility, but farmers in the vicinity of Montague are doing what amounts to the same thing. They are growing milkweed for commercial purposes and selling it to the Montague Fiber company, which is turning out an imitation of cotton goods. A bulletin was issued recently by the Michigan Agricultural college telling of the possibilities of raising milkweed for commercial purposes.

Lynx Shot Near Marquette.

Marquette.—A lynx, weighing about 70 pounds, and measuring five feet and eight inches from nose to tail, was shot on the Marquette street car track near the Dead River swamp by E. J. Moffat of this city. Moffat almost ran into the animal, which was crouched for a spring. This is the first lynx that has been seen in the vicinity of Marquette for 20 years.

Democrats Name Ticket.

Mt. Clemens.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following candidates to complete its state ticket: Secretary of state, Frank R. Hamberger of Detroit; state treasurer, Peter L. Utley of Escanaba; auditor general, A. V. Frederick of Traverse City; attorney general, George J. Burles of Ann Arbor; justice of the supreme court, Rollin H. Person of Lansing.

Flint Jail Criticized.

Flint.—The county jail is flayed in the report of the inspectors which condemns the lack of accommodation for sick or insane prisoners, the fact that sections for male and female prisoners are not segregated properly and that more prisoners have to sleep on the floor than in bunks.

Two Held for Death.

Grand Rapids.—Workmen on the James Sharp farm, about ten miles south of Fremont, while digging a ditch, uncovered the body of William Traverser, a former Ashland township farmer and a tenant of the Sharp farm. Bullet holes were found in the head and neck. Emma Traverser, forty-six years old, widow of the farmer, and Clarence Myers, twenty-three years old, formerly employed by Traverser as a farm hand, both of whom were a few weeks after the disappearance of Traverser, October 21, 1915, they removed to Conklin, where they had been living since.

Williamston Man Chosen.

Lansing.—Orin J. Trask of Williamston has been appointed acting secretary of the Republican state central committee and will take entire charge of the secretary's work until after the election in November. Secretary Dennis Alward was unable to give the time necessary for the work.

Wrote Will on Paper Bag.

Detroit.—Hastily pencilled on the side of a torn paper bag, the will of the late George Klump, conveying an estate in land and money valued at little less than \$25,000, has been filed in probate court. Klump was an aged resident of Greenfield township, who was found dead July 30 last in the cottage in which he lived alone on his farm in Greenfield. The will, dated the day preceding his death, leaves all the testator's property to his friend, Arthur Fitzpatrick of Detroit and the latter's family.

Frost Damage Heavy.

Muskegon.—More detailed surveys of frost damage in lower sections of Muskegon county show that the aggregate loss to farmers will reach a figure of not less than \$50,

BEYOND the FRONTIER A STORY OF EARLY DAYS by RANDALL DARRISH

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

All I could do was pray, and wait. Perhaps no word would be given me—the escape might already be accomplished, and I left here to my fate.

My veins throbbled; I could have screamed in delight, or sobbed in sudden joy and relief. I fairly crept to the open window on hands and knees, animated now with but one thought.



"Now," I said, Barely Able to Make My Lips Speak.

against the sky. I could perceive no movement, no outline. Could they have already gone? Was it possible that they merely dropped this brief message, and instantly vanished? No, the cord still dangled; somewhere in that dense gloom the men peered over the roof edge, waiting my response.

"Monseigneur, I called up softly, unable to restrain my eagerness. 'Yes, madame,' it was D'Artigny's voice, although a mere whisper. 'You have some word for me?'

"Ay, listen; is there any way by which I can join you? 'Join me—here!' astonishment at my request made him incoherent. 'Why, madame, the risk is great—'

"I heard them speak to each other, a mere murmur of sound; then another voice reached my ears clearly. 'We have a strong grass rope, madame, which will safely bear your weight. The risk will not be great. I have made a noose, and will lower it.'

"I reached it with my hand, but felt a doubt as my fingers clasped it. 'Tis very small, monseigneur.' 'But strong enough for double your weight, as 'twas Indian women. Put foot in the noose, and hold tight. There are two of us holding it above.'

"Then there is no sacrifice. My heart would break here. God! Would you doom me to live out my life with that brute—that murderer? I am a young woman, a mere girl, and this is my only chance to save myself from hell. I am not afraid of the woods, of exile, of anything, so I am with you. I would rather die than go to him—to confess him husband."

"The lady is right, Rene," Boisrondet said earnestly. "You must think of her as well as yourself. 'Think of her! Mon Dieu, of whom else do I think? Adele, do you mean your words? Would you give up all for me?'

"I stood before him, brave in the darkness. 'Monseigneur, I have faced it all. I know the choice is made—will you take me?'

"Then I was in his strong arms, and for the first time, his lips met mine. 'We Reach the River. It was the voice of Boisrondet which recalled us to a sense of danger. 'It is late, and we must not linger here,' he insisted, touching D'Artigny's sleeve. 'The guard may discover your absence, Rene, before we get beyond the stockade. You have seen us get madame safely over the logs?'

"She must venture the same as we. Follow me closely, and tread with care." So dark was the night I was obliged to trust entirely to D'Artigny's guidance, but it was evident that both men were familiar with the way, and had thoroughly considered the best method of escape. No doubt De Tony and his young lieutenant had arranged all details, so as to assure success. We traversed the flat roofs of the chain of log houses along the west side of the stockade until we came to the end. The only light visible was a dull glow of embers behind the guardhouse near the center of the parade, which revealed a group of soldiers on duty. The stockade extended some distance beyond where we halted, crouched low on the flat roof to escape being seen. There would be armed men along that wall, especially near the gates, guarding against attack, but the darkness gave us no glimpse. There was no firing, no movement to be perceived. The two men went on ahead, and I looked cautiously over, and I clung close to D'Artigny, nervous from the silence, and afraid to become separated. Below us was the dense blackness of the gorge.

"This is the spot," whispered D'Artigny, "and no alarm yet. How far to the rocks? 'De Tony figured the distance at forty feet below the stockade; we have fifty feet of rope here. The rock shelf is narrow, and the great risk will be not to step off in the darkness. There should be an iron ring here somewhere—ay, here it is; help me draw the knot taut, Rene.' 'Do we—do we go down here, monseigneur?' I questioned, my voice faltering. 'Here, or not at all; there are guards posted yonder every two yards. This is our only chance to escape unseen.' Boisrondet tested the rope, letting it slip slowly through his hands down into the darkness below. 'It does not touch,' he said, 'yet it cannot lack more than a foot or two. Faith! We must take the risk. I go first—Rene—hush! 'tis best so—the lady would prefer that you remain, while I test the passage. The devil himself may be waiting there.' He gazed down, balancing himself on the edge, the cord gripped in his hands. 'Now mind my word; once on the rock below, I will signal with three jerks on the cord. Hang up then slowly, so as to make no noise; make a noose for the lady's foot, and lower her with care. You have the strength? 'Ay, for twice her weight.' 'Good; there will be naught to fear, madame; for I will be below to aid your footing. When I give the signal again Rene will descend and join us. 'The rope is to be left dangling!'

"Only until I return. Once I leave you safe beyond the Iroquois, 'tis my part to climb the rope again. Some task that," cheerfully, "yet De Tony deems it best that no evidence connect us with this escape. What make you the hour? 'Between one and two.' 'Which will give me time before day dawns; so here, I chance it.' He swung himself over the edge, and slipped silently down into the black mystery. We leaned over to watch, but could see nothing, our only evidence of his progress the jerking of the cord. D'Artigny's hand closed on mine. 'Dear,' he whispered tenderly, 'we are alone now; you are sorry? 'I am happier than I have ever been in my life,' I answered honestly, 'if in my home what I believe to be light, and trust God. All I care to know now is that you love me.' 'With every throb of my heart,' he said solemnly. 'It is my love which makes me dread lest you regret.' 'That will never be, monseigneur; I am of the frontier, and do not fear the woods. Ah! he has reached the rock safely—'tis the signal!'

D'Artigny drew up the cord, testing it to make sure the strands held firm, and made careful noose, into which he slipped my foot. 'Now, Adele, you are ready? 'Yes, sweetheart; kiss me first.' 'You have no fear? 'Not with your strong hands to support me, but do not keep me waiting long below.' 'Ay, but I was frightened as I swung out into the black void, clinging desperately to that slight rope, steadily sinking downward. My body rubbed against the rough logs, and then against rock. Once a jagged edge wounded me, yet I dare not release my grip, or utter a sound. I sank down, down, the strain ever greater on my nerves. I retained no knowledge of distance, but grew apprehensive of what awaited me below. Would the rope reach to the rock? Would I swing clear? Even as these thoughts began to flutter, I felt a hand grip me, and Boisrondet's whisper gave cheerful greeting. 'It is all right, madame; release your foot, and trust me. Good, now do not

venture to move, until Rene joins us. Faith, he wastes little time; he is coming now." I could see nothing, not even the outline of my companion, who stood holding the cord taut. I could feel the jagged face of the rock, against which I stood, and ventured, by reaching out with one foot, to explore my immediate surroundings. The groping toe touched the edge of the narrow shelf, and I drew back startled at thought of another sheer drop into the black depths. My heart was still pounding when D'Artigny found foothold beside me. As he swung free from the cord, his fingers touched my dress. 'A fine feat of courage that, Adele,' he whispered, 'but with Francois here below there was small peril. Now what next?'

"A ticklish passage for a few yards. Stand close until I get by; no slip to the wall, and follow me. Once off this shelf we can plan our journey. Madame, take hold of my jacket. Rene, you have walked this path before. 'Ay, years since, but I recall its peril.' We crept forward, so cautiously it seemed we scarcely moved, the rock shelf we traversed so narrow in places that I could scarce find space in which to plant my feet firmly. Suddenly we clambered on to a flat rock, crossed it, and came to the edge of a wood, with a murmur of water not far away. Here Boisrondet paused, and we came close about him. There seemed to be more light here, although the tree shadows were grim, and the night rested about us in impressive silence. 'Here is where the river trail comes down,' and Boisrondet made motion to the left. 'You should remember that well, Rene.' 'I was first to pass over it; it leads to the water edge.' 'Yes; not so easily followed in the night, yet you are a woodsman enough to make it. So far as we know from above the Iroquois, have not discovered a passage here. Listen, Rene; I leave you now, for those were De Tony's orders. He said that from now on you would be safe alone. Of course he knew nothing of madame's purpose.' 'Monseigneur shall not find me a burden,' I interrupted. 'I am sure of that,' he said gallantly, 'and so think it best to return while the night conceals my movements. There will be hot words when M. Casson discovers your escape, and my chief may need my sword beside him, if it comes to blows. Is my decision to return right, Rene? 'Ay, right; would that I might be with you. But what plan did M. de Tony outline for me to follow? 'Twas what I started to tell. At the edge of the water, but concealed from the river by rocks, is a small hut where we keep hidden a canoe ready fitted for any secret service. 'Twas Sieur de La Salle's thought that I might prove of great use in time of siege. No doubt it is there now, just as we left it, undiscovered of the Iroquois. This will bear you down the river until daylight, when you can hide along shore.' 'There is a rifle? 'Two of them, with powder and ball.' He laid his hand on the other's shoulder. 'There is nothing more to say, and time is of value. Farewell, my friend.' 'Farewell,' their fingers clasped. 'There will be other days, Francois; my gratitude to M. de Tony, and Boisrondet stepped back, and, hat in hand, bowed to me. 'Adieu, madame; a pleasant journey.' 'A moment, monseigneur,' I said, a falter in my voice. 'You are M. de D'Artigny's friend, an officer of France, and a Catholic? 'Yes, madame. 'And you think that I am right in my choice—that I am doing naught unworthy of my womanhood? 'Even in the darkness I saw him make the symbol of the cross, before he bent forward and kissed my hand. 'Madame,' he said gravely, 'I am but a plain soldier, with all my service on the frontier. I leave to the priests the discussion of doctrines, and to God

my punishment and reward. I can only answer you as D'Artigny's friend, and an officer of France. I give you honor and respect, and deem your love and trust far more holy than your marriage. My faith, and my sword are yours, madame.' I felt his lips upon my hand, yet knew not he had gone. I stood there, my eyes blinded with tears at his gallant words, only becoming conscious of his disappearance when D'Artigny drew me to him, his cheek pressed against my hair. 'He has gone! We are alone! 'Yes, dear one; but I thank God for those last words. They have given me courage and faith. So my old comrades believe us right the citizens of France does not move me. You love me, Adele? You do not regret? 'My arms found you about his neck, and my lips upturned to his.

CHAPTER XXIII. We Meet Surprised. Not until we had felt carefully from wall to wall did we admit our disappointment. There were no overshadowing trees here, and what small glimmer of light came from the sky was a faint reflection on river and rock. The remaining distance to the water's edge was not far—a direct descent amid a litter of rocks, shadowed by great trees. Nothing opposed our passage, nor did we hear any sound from the savages concealed in the forest above. D'Artigny led the way along the shore until we reached the log hut. Its door stood open; the canoe was gone. 'You believe it to be an assault? 'It hath the look; 'tis not Indian nature to gather this at this night hour, without a purpose. But, poof, there is little they can do against that stockade of logs for all their numbers. It is our duty to be well away by daylight.' The remaining distance to the water's edge was not far—a direct descent amid a litter of rocks, shadowed by great trees. Nothing opposed our passage, nor did we hear any sound from the savages concealed in the forest above. D'Artigny led the way along the shore until we reached the log hut. Its door stood open; the canoe was gone. 'You believe it to be an assault? 'It hath the look; 'tis not Indian nature to gather this at this night hour, without a purpose. But, poof, there is little they can do against that stockade of logs for all their numbers. It is our duty to be well away by daylight.'

"We are alone now—Are you sorry?" sweeping up to its very walls. Not a gleam of light appeared; not a sound reached us. I felt D'Artigny's arm about me. 'I would that I really knew what was going on yonder 'neath the screen of trees,' he said gravely. 'Some Indian trick, perchance, which it might be in my power to circumvent—at least bear to the lady's fair warning.' 'You would risk life for that? 'Ay, my own really. That is a lesson of the wilderness; the duty of a comrade. But for your presence I should be climbing the hill, seeking to learn the purpose of those savages—else I were no true soldier of France.' 'What think you their purpose is, monseigneur? 'An attack in force at dawn. Those who passed us were heavily armed, and crept forward stealthily, stripped and painted for war. There were other parties, no doubt, creeping up through the woods from all sides. 'Tis my thought the hour has struck for them to make their great effort. They have scattered the friendly Indians, killed them, or driven them in terror down the river. Their villages have been destroyed. Now all the warriors who have been at that business have returned, filled with blood lust, and eager to avenge the wrong.' 'But they cannot win! Surely they cannot capture the fort, monseigneur? Why, it is all rock! 'On three sides—yes; but to the south there is ample space for attack in force. Those woods yonder would conceal a thousand savages within a few hundred yards of the fort gates, and what of the defense? Opposing them is one hundred and fifty feet of stockade, protected at best by the fifty rifles, Indian, and all; and Boisrondet saw scarcely a dozen rounds of powder and ball to a man. If the Iroquois know this—and why should they not?—'twill be no great feat of arms to batter their way in. I would do that which is right, Adele, if I saw clearly.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SOME FACTS ABOUT MERCURY

Astronomers Have Been Studying the Planet and Published the Conclusions Arrived At. The planet Mercury is the smallest of the major planets and the nearest to the sun, which it circles in a little less than three months. It reaches its greatest distance from the sun at periods about sixty days apart. During the year Mercury is morning star three times and evening star three times. Owing to its nearness to the sun, it is never visible for more than a period of about two hours after sunset or the same length of time before sunrise. The eccentricity of its orbit is greater than that of any other major planet; its greatest and its least distance from the sun differ by nearly 15,000,000 miles. According to A. W. McCurdy of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, the most remarkable characteristic in the motion of Mercury is that when it is nearest to the sun it travels faster than it should if it moved only by the solar system. Astronomers have long sought an explanation of the accelerated motion. Some believe that there are other planets at present unknown between Mercury and the sun—bodies that although numerous are too small to be seen. The movements of Mercury indicate an influence that might be accounted for by the presence of another planet revolving within its orbit. If such a planet really exists, there should come a time when it will appear as a dark spot moving across the face of the sun. Another way to detect the presence of new planets in the vicinity of Mercury is to take observations during a total eclipse. If there are no clouds at such a time, the stars become visible as the sun disappears. During the total eclipse of the sun in 1878 one observer saw an object that he thought might be the long-sought planet; but no other astronomer has been able to confirm the discovery and many now believe that the hidden source of the unusual movement of Mercury must be looked for elsewhere than in the orbit of the planet—YOUTH'S COMPANION.



"Iroquois, by the Look of That Warrior."

my punishment and reward. I can only answer you as D'Artigny's friend, and an officer of France. I give you honor and respect, and deem your love and trust far more holy than your marriage. My faith, and my sword are yours, madame. I felt his lips upon my hand, yet knew not he had gone. I stood there, my eyes blinded with tears at his gallant words, only becoming conscious of his disappearance when D'Artigny drew me to him, his cheek pressed against my hair. 'He has gone! We are alone! 'Yes, dear one; but I thank God for those last words. They have given me courage and faith. So my old comrades believe us right the citizens of France does not move me. You love me, Adele? You do not regret? 'My arms found you about his neck, and my lips upturned to his.

"Monseigneur, I shall never regret I trust God and you." How he ever found his way along that dim trail I shall never know. Some memory of his windings, together with the instinct of a woodsman, must have given guidance, while no doubt his feet, clad in soft Indian moccasins, enabled him to feel the faint track, imperceptible in the darkness. It led along a steep bank, through long tangled bushes, and about great trees, with here and there a rock thrust across the path, compelling detour. The branches scratched my face and tore my dress, confusing me so that had I not clung to his arm, I should have been instantly lost in the gloom. Our advance was slow and cautious, every step taken in silence. Snakes could not have moved with less noise, and the precaution was well taken. Suddenly D'Artigny stopped, gripping me in warning. For a moment there was no sound except the distant murmur of water, and the chatter of some night bird. Yet some instinct of the woods held the man motionless, listening. A twig cracked to our left, and then a voice spoke, low and rumbling. It sounded so close at hand the fellow could scarcely have been five yards away. Another voice answered, and we were aware of bodies, stealing along through the wood; there was a faint rustling of dry leaves, and the occasional swish of a branch. We crouched low in the trail, fairly holding our breath, every nerve tense. There was no sound from below, but in the other direction one warrior—I could see the dim outline of his naked figure—passed within easy reach of our outstretched hand. Assured that all had passed beyond hearing D'Artigny rose to his feet, and assisted me to rise, his hand still grasping mine. 'Iroquois, by the look of that warrior,' he whispered, 'and enough of them to whip mischief.' 'Twas the tongue of the Tencaronas,' I answered. 'My father taught me a little of it years ago. The first words spoken were a warning to be still; the other answered that the white men are all asleep.' 'And I am not sure but that is true. If De Tony was in command the walls would be well guarded, but De Haungs and Cassion know nothing of Indian war.' 'You believe it to be an assault? 'It hath the look; 'tis not Indian nature to gather this at this night hour, without a purpose. But, poof, there is little they can do against that stockade of logs for all their numbers. It is our duty to be well away by daylight.'

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BILLY SUNDAY'S critics appear to hear only his vulgarities, because those are what they are watching for.

OUR attention has been called to the label on the Grand Rapids Brewing company's beer bottles.

IF prohibition carries November 7 we can not make our well-earned dividend in Michigan.

Good people: Forewarned is forearmed. If the booze sellers vote no on prohibition and yes on home rule, how do you vote?

THE Grand Rapids dailies are running the Saloon Home Ruin Advertising for money and at the same time editorially advising their readers against the amendment.

TEN Nights in a Bar Room, twin relic of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was well presented to a fair audience at the City hall Saturday evening.

IF SOBER people are to be allowed any rights on the highways, drunken drivers of motor cars must be given jail sentences.

A CARTOONIST sees Mr. Wilson's critics viewing the administration through a telescope, so held that the accomplishments are belittled and the mistakes are magnified.

DENVER police court cases have been reduced 75 per cent under prohibition, says The Toledo Blade.

A NEW bath tub seat has been invented, good inside or outside of the tub. Now if some genius will invent a method of turning a fellow's back around where he can wash and scratch it, a fortune is his.

THE New York Herald after a nation-wide poll reports that all hope of a Republican landslide is abandoned and that all signs point to a close election with result in doubt.

AN English chemist who has made waterproof, fireproof and odorless paper from sea weed has hit upon a big idea.

THE recommendation of the Board of Trade that the village streets be marked, is a good one and it is to be hoped will be favorably considered by the Council.

THE middleman will not be in Pittsburgh's new city market for farmers and city folks in direct trading.

ENGLISH doctors are experimenting with a parasite to exterminate flies; but who will exterminate the parasites?

SOME folks may be 'saddest when they sing,' but their sadness doesn't compare with that of those who hear them.

IF GREAT BRITAIN is really "Mistress of the Seas," now is the time to show it.

WAGE increases have been given more than 700,000 workers in the United States this year.

ANOTHER genius has invented an electric device for creasing your pants while being worn.

ELMDALE

Miss Genevieve McCall was a guest at the home of Jake Laver and family Sunday.

Miss Sarah Peck of near Saranac spent over Sunday at the home of her uncle, Joe Stahl, and family.

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Miss Marie Sullivan of Muskegon is a guest at the home of her uncle, James Sullivan, and family.

Work began last Monday on the crushed stone road.

Time was when J. W. Foster climbed the Foster hill at a very low rate of speed, now he makes it "in high."

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THERE is every reason to call Varsity Fifty Five the young men's favorite. It is made by HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX who have brought these suits to their present pre-eminence by a careful study of young men's requirements and taste.

YOU'LL find here lots of other things men wear besides clothes; sometimes these other things—the right color or pattern of a cravat; the height or shape of a hat; the correct idea in a shirt—all these may be of much importance to the well-dressed man.

Erwin Thompson and wife visited Sunday with Sam Kelm and family. The National Grocery Co. are placing a stock of groceries in the hotel, which will be sold by Mrs. George McFee, who also expects to open a hotel.

Miss Scott of Lowell was a guest of Mrs. Alice Cline Saturday. Sunday, Oct. 15, Rev. Brink of the Calvin College, Grand Rapids, will deliver a sermon at the Elm Dale church at 10:30 a. m., and also one at 7:30 p. m.

MOSELEY Miss Lucile Stevens and Mrs. Fred Ford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Roy Hubbel and family of Ionia were guests of their parents from Thursday until Saturday.

ALTON Ladies Aid this week Thursday afternoon at Robert Wingfield's. Frank White is putting a cement wall under his house this week.

BAXTER ASKET BARBER Phone 31

MORSE LAKE Harold Fairchild of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of his parents.

SOUTH LOWELL Quite a number from here attended the farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain at Alto Friday evening.

WHITES BRIDGE Mrs. Jenkins spent Tuesday with Mary Lott and in the afternoon they called on Mrs. Charlie Bowen.

THE COAL MAN is talking To You And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN. Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins.

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KEENE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Saranac were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kneer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson also Mrs. Jennie Brooks from Saranac.

LEDGERS "BUY-AT-HOME" DEPARTMENT

No Failures Without Effort. Every One is a Step to Success. INSTINCT AND EXPERIENCE. We guarantee all our shoes and our long experience in buying should convince you you can do better at home.

The Lowell Ledger.

Classified Advertising. Your small 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.

Library Contest

A beautiful library of 115 volumes and cases to be given away in a Library Contest. This handsome library and case will be given by vote to the Church, School, Lodge or Society in Lowell and vicinity having the largest number of votes in the following manner:

Farmers Attention!

Am in the market for your Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beras and Seeds. For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 80, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich.

How about furniture?

We are showing a large variety. Can beat any mail order house for prices. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Veiter & Co.

Business Instinct Required.

It may be said in passing that combined with the first form of failure there are two others, lack of business instinct and business experience. And these three are frequently augmented by another equally dangerous in business, and that is cunning in a business of which you have no knowledge.

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. Hoesley, 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?

CLOSING AN ESTATE

In order to close up an estate we are in a position to place upon the market an attractive bargain—80 acres 4 1/2 miles north of Ada and about 3 miles southwest of Cannonburg.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and livestock. Includes Railroad Time Cards and Library Voting Coupon.

U. B. WILLIAMS. 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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EAST GRATTAN. Regular meeting of Venus Chapter will be held at the Grange hall Saturday evening Oct. 14...

FALLSBURG. Guests at Mrs. Frank Sherrard's Sunday were Will Sherrard and family...

WEST LOWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green at Kalamazoo from Thursday until Saturday...

SOUTH BOSTON. Mrs. C. P. Burr visited her daughter at Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter called on Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Alto Sunday.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure. In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Betha took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and attended the quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mervan and daughter Jean motored from Northport in their new Oakland car to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Grand Rapids returned home Sunday morning to surprise her sister.

Friday night of last week a nice crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freymouth...

OBITUARY, J. M. NASH

James Morrison Nash, son of Alden and Olive Nash, was born in Troy, Georgia county, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1838, and died Sept. 23, 1916...

During their residence in Bowne their five children were born: Merton J. Nash, now of Barton, N. Dak., Boyd M. of Geneva, Ill., Vernor D. of Muskegon, Arthur J. of East Lansing, and Mrs. Frances B. Miller of Palacios, Texas.

Three brothers and two sisters survive the deceased: Daniel L. Nash and Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Elburn, Ill., Mrs. Rosalia F. Callif of Grand Rapids, Alden J. Nash of Holton, and John A. Nash of Bowne Center.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church of Palacios, Texas. For many years he held membership in Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Lowell, Mich.

He was honored by his fellow townsmen by election to various township office; but his ambitions were not political. His genial disposition and his practical good sense, we believe, might have led him to high political

Colds Affect the Kidneys

Are you wetted in had weather? Does your cold settle on your kidneys? Does your back ache and become weak?

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bennett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms, Oct. 2nd, 1916. Meeting called to order by President Winger at 8:30.

LIGHT & POWER

Table listing names and amounts: James McCormick, drunk, sentenced 10 days; John Fitzgerald, drunk, fined \$2.00 and cost.

400 TYPEWRITERS!

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WINTER IS COMING

Now is the time to prepare and the American store is the place to buy Stoves and Furniture at prices that will give you the most service for your money.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Andrews of Vergennes entertained the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Ollie Hoover and children, William Lee Beck, Mrs. C. F. Butine and son Donald, all of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and children of Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delos Watters of Hastings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson. Mrs. Ellen Scott of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her nephew, A. A. Scott.

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young men's suits. They're just as different from father's clothes as Johnny is from Father. Younger, livelier, full of enthusiasm. This model shown above is a Pinch Back. Six months ago it didn't exist. Now we see it on the backs of half the country's well-dressed young men.

Bradley Week October 14th to 21st We are making a special showing of the well-known Bradley Knit Coats as advertised in the October 14th issue of the Saturday Evening Post and are offering during this event the choicest array of the season's novelties and staples. You will find a most delightful assortment of the very highest grade garments for men, women and children, as well as plain every-day Sweaters. New Hats all the time Hosiery all weights New Caps Pants Winter Underwear Gloves Work Coats Mittens Flannel Shirts Raincoats

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THE LONE STAR RANGER

A Thrilling Texas Border Story
By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a liquor-maddened "bad man" who is killing his wife. Duane just escape the law, Buck flees to the wild country infested by outlaws. He finds a partner for better or worse. He accepts. They have trouble at once. Stevens dies from a bullet wound. Buck enters the camp of Bland's gang and wounds an outlaw and tries to kill him. He finds a champion in Euchre, and through him meets Mrs. Bland, and Jennie, an orphaned housemaid.

CHAPTER VII

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his walking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind. During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he could confide in the outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny.

"Wal," began the old man, at last, "how'd you make out with Jennie?" "Wal, she's a little chit. You know you wanted me to cheer her up." Euchre sat with coffee-cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is, you can trust me. I trusted you, takin' you over there 'n' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help that poor kid."

Then he turned to the conversation with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

walls standing. The result was that while repairs were being made there was no gambling and drinking. Time hung very heavily on the haunts of some, two or three outlaws. Duane, however, found the hours anything but empty. He spent more time at Mrs. Bland's; he walked miles on all the trails leading out of the valley; he had a care for the conditions of his two horses.

Upon his return from the latest of these tramps Euchre suggested that they go down to the river to the boat-landing. Nearly all the outlaws in camp were assembled on the river-bank, lolling in the shade of the cottonwoods. The beat was oppressive.

Duane and Euchre joined the lazy group and sat down with them. Euchre lighted a black pipe, and drawing his hat over his eyes, lay back in comfort after the manner of the majority of the outlaws. But Duane was alert, observing, thoughtful. He never missed anything. It was his belief that any moment an idle word might be of benefit to him. Moreover, these tough men were always interesting.

"Bland's been chased across the river," said one.

"Naw, he's deliverin' cattle to the Cuban ship," replied another.

who lived in a shack and did odd jobs for the Mexicans. Duane had met him often.

"Jim, I'll take you up," replied Black.

Something, perhaps a harshness in his voice, caused Duane to whirl. He caught a leaping gleam in the outlaw's eyes.

"Aw, Bill, that's too far a shot," said Jasper, as Black rested an elbow on his knee and sighted over the long, heavy Colt.

Black held too high. Another look at the hard face, now tense and dark with blood, confirmed Duane's suspicion that the outlaw was not aiming at the bucket at all. Duane leaped and struck the level gun out of his hand. Another outlaw picked it up. Black fell back astounded.

"Hello, old man. I'm well, but all Alloway slowly walked on to the porch and leaned against the rail. He answered Euchre's greeting with a nod. Then he stood there a dark, silent figure.

"But you're in love with him?" "Yes," she said; and Buck, if you only could have seen her! She threw up her head, and her eyes were full of fire. Bland seemed dazed at sight of her.

"Jennie," whispered Duane, "that was clever of Mrs. Bland. We'll keep up the deception. Any day now he'll be ready."

"I guess I'll have to be hitting the trail for some time," said Duane.

"Why not join my band? You've got a bad start already, Duane, and if I know this border you'll never be a respectable citizen again. You're a born killer."

"No, I swear," answered Jennie; an' Bland sat down like a man licked.

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"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane.

"That'd be turrible now, wouldn't it? If you want to know, why I'm in bad already, I didn't tell you that Alloway called me last night. He's gettin' wise, pretty quick."

"Wal, I reckon. Either 'o hell or safe over the mountain! Now, Buck, you do some hard figgerin' while I go nosin' round. It's pretty early, which 's all the better."

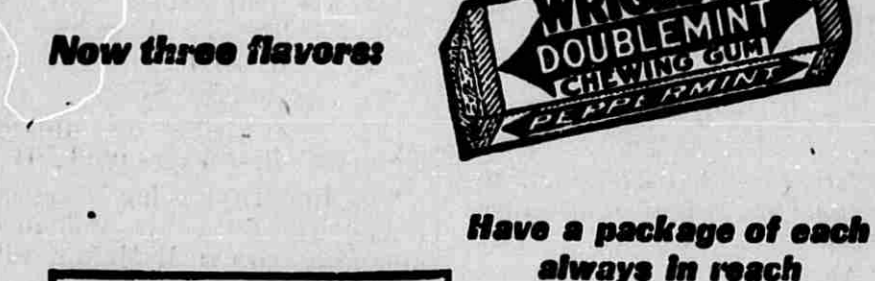
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Now three flavors: Don't forget WRIGLEY'S after every meal

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Japan is preparing to lend \$30,000,000 to China. This is the result of the failure of China to float a loan in New York.

What, in your opinion, are the chances that Buck and Euchre will get together? The good element hidden in Mrs. Bland will drop out to save Buck?

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Couldn't Fool Hiram. "Look here, Hiram," said St. "when are you going to pay me that eight dollars for pasturin' your heifer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."

Hiding Her Light. "I notice that your initials are A. B. But why do you always restrict your signature to your initials?"

Putting Him Wise. "What road leads to success?" asked the very young man. "Any road that is macadamized with grit and sand," replied the Shelbyville sage.

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On the left is a frock of dull satin with flounced skirt edged with a border of metal lace. In the center is a gown of black satin with plaited skirt and short jacket of blue velvet edged with white fur. On the right is a gown of blue gabardine with bodice trimmed with soutache braid and a girde of black satin.

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Shades of Yellow Still Hold. The light yellow shades in cloth have evidently appealed to the best of our domestic designers, for numerous suits and frocks for autumn wear are offered in these shades.

Little Taffeta Coats. Separate coats of taffeta are worn. Some are hardly more than little raincoats in white, orchid, pale blue, pink and maize.

Stripes on All New Modes. Stripes are in striking evidence wherever one notes new modes. Not only do they dominate all the fabrics and styles in sports clothes, but they have invaded the conservative territory of street costumes.

USING LEFT-OVERS. THEY CAN BE UTILIZED TO ADVANTAGE AND MEAN ECONOMY.

How to Keep Them If They Are Not to Be Used the Same Day—Some Recipes for Use of Left-Over Bread. Of all the left-over remnants of food from the kitchen bread is the most common, perhaps, and many pieces are daily thrown away which a little thought would turn to excellent use.

Bread Custard Pudding.—Cut the bread in dainty shapes and butter liberally. Make a plain custard of eggs, milk and sugar. Put in baking dish and float the buttered bread on top.

Many Ways of Using Cider. There is No Need of Consigning It to the Vinegar Barrel Just Because It Is Getting "Hard." When your sweet cider begins to get "hard" don't consign it to the vinegar barrel, but try using it in the following ways:

English Pudding. One-half cupful chopped salt pork. Fill cup with boiling water, let stand a few minutes to dissolve, two-thirds cupful molasses, finish filling cup with sour milk, one teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

Homemade Hard Soap that you know is sweet and clean is easily made, costs but a few cents and saves several dollars' worth of the purchased article. Put into a crock one can of lye, pour on it a quart of water. Let cool. Add a half cupful of borax in water to dissolve, mix together a half cupful each of ammonia and kerosene.

Sour Milk Spice Cake. This calls for a cupful of sugar and a half a cupful of butter creamed together. To this should be added a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of each of the following: Cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, ground cloves and vanilla.

To Remove Greasy Stains. Immerse the stained article immediately in a gallon of water to which has been added about two teaspoonfuls of plain household ammonia.

LOSS IN GRAIN STRAW AND CORN STOVER



HAY IN COMPETITION WITH STANDING FORAGE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The waste in the United States of a vast quantity of feed available for cattle is one of the important factors in causing high meat prices, according to Part IV of a comprehensive survey of the meat situation in this country, recently completed by the department of agriculture.

According to the report the loss in grain straw and corn stover amounts to more than \$100,000,000 annually. Both of these products are disposed of most economically when fed to the cattle in connection with some form of concentrated feed.

Green Grass Richer in Carotin Than Any Other Dairy Feed—Breed Has Influence on Color. Green grass is probably richer in carotin than any other dairy feed. Cows fed on it will therefore produce the highest colored butter.

GOOD DEMAND FOR DRAFTERS. Every Farmer Should Have as Many Mares as He Can Keep—Start by Buying Weanlings. Raising draft horses on the farm is going to be a profitable industry for many years to come.

CARING FOR LITTLE CHICKS. Something Wrong With Feed Where Youngsters Are Making Poor Growth—Sand Will Help. Poor growth and lack of thrift among young chicks usually indicate something wrong with the feeding.

TIME FOR CUTTING ALFALFA. Postpone Task When There is Moisture on It in Form of Dew or Rain—It Spills Hay. If possible, cut alfalfa when there is no moisture on it in the form of dew or rain.

BACTERIA CAUSE SOUR MILK. Care Must Be Exercised in Milking to Keep Dirt Out—Cleanliness of Importance. Bacteria cause the souring of milk. Bacteria usually get into milk in dirt and the bacteria develop fast when the milk is warm.

WHITE PINE IS IN PERIL. Blister Rust in the East Has Caused Heavy Ravages in Timber.

The present is a gloomy hour for the forestry enthusiasts, especially in the eastern states, where so much reliance is being placed upon the white pine as the tree par excellence for quickly rehabilitating our shabby woodlands. Last year's discoveries in Massachusetts of the dread blister rust of Europe led other states to investigate within their borders.

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