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State and General News Section of Ledger

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\$646,775 SPENT BY HOME RULE LEAGUE

FIGURES GIVEN FOR EXPENSES COVER ENTIRE STATE—FIGURES SHOW DEFICIT OF \$157,507.

STROHS LEAD CONTRIBUTORS

The Money Was Mostly Given By Brewers and Saloon Keepers—Report Shows 3,080 Contributors.

Detroit—Expenditures of the Michigan Home Rule League, the state organization in the interest of the vets, amounted to \$646,775.56 in the last election. The donations total up to \$489,267.75, leaving an apparent deficit of \$157,507.81, according to the figures presented.

The statement of receipts and disbursements was filed in Wayne county clerk's office by Robert F. Hartenstein, treasurer of the league. Prosecution had been threatened for failure to file the account within the time set by law.

Three separate statements were filed, receipts, expenditures and accounts payable. Contributions were received from January 21 to November 29, 1916, and disbursements are shown from June 6 to November 27, 1916. The figures given for expenses are for the entire state.

The expenses and donations are given day by day in the statements and do not show just what proportion of the money spent went for the various means used in carrying on the campaign. The greater part of the money was spent for salaries in canvassing voters and lecturing, in advertising and printing and distributing literature. The money was mostly contributed by brewers and saloon keepers.

Two of the largest contributors were Bernard Stroh and Julius Stroh of Detroit. Each donated \$22,993 or a total of \$45,986. The two next largest contributors were A. Goebel, Jr., with \$15,200 and Fritz Goebel with \$11,500. Next in line were G. Darmstadt and H. Darmstadt each with \$9,250 each. Darmstadt gave \$7,500. These seven men gave a total of \$98,236.

The size of these donations was the exception rather than the rule, though there were numerous donations ranging from \$4,000 up. In all 3,080 contributions were made according to the report filed. This does not mean, however, that there were contributors equal to this number, since the vast majority contributed three and four times during the campaign. This was particularly true of those giving large sums.

There were 706 donations of \$25, or a total of \$17,650 given in this denomination. Contributions of \$1 numbered 43, while in all there were 238 donations of amounts less than \$25 each.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

GOVERNOR SLEEPER IN H 3 MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE URGED CAUTION IN ENACTING LAWS

The case of Anna Bondowski against N. J. Niedzielski, a grocer, of Bay City, over a 12-cent bottle of cream already has cost the county and litigants about \$500.

HIGHWAYS MUST BE KEPT UP

The State Geologist Says 40 Per Cent of the Land Area is Agriculturally Unoccupied.

HAPPENINGS AT STATE CAPITOL

Lansing, Mich.—With all details and formalities connected with the opening of the forty-ninth session of the legislature disposed of, the senate and house now have under way the actual work that will continue, it is thought, for the next four months.

GOV. SLEEPER SENDS LIST TO SENATE

In Executive Session the Senate Confirmed the Entire List.

THE POSIBILITY OF PLANT HAVING A COMMUNITY COAL DOCK, SELLING COAL AT COST, WAS Brought AS THE NEWS SPREAD OVER THE CITY THAT THE FIRST CARLOAD OF A CONSIGNMENT ORDERED TWO MONTHS AGO BY THE REV. HOWARD J. CLIFFORD, PASTOR OF THE PARKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FOR THE PARKLAND COMMUNITY BROTHERHOOD, HAD REACHED THE CITY AND WAS BEING DISPENSED IN HALF TON LOTS AT \$6 A TON.

By a vote of nearly 2 to 1, the taxpayers and parents of school children of Port Huron have voted to authorize the city to issue \$100,000 in bonds to construct a school building to replace the historic old Washington school. The contract for the new structure will be let as soon as possible and before the fall term of school opens, the building probably will be ready for occupancy.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY AND EFFICIENTLY. IF DEFICITS EXIST IN THE SO-CALLED COVERT ACT, PASSED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE, STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REMEDY IT AND MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE. THE LARGE NUMBER OF PETITIONERS UNDER THIS ACT SHOWS THE GREAT DEMAND FOR IT. THE UPKEEP OF OUR HIGHWAYS, ESPECIALLY THOSE BUILT WITH STATE AID, IS A MATTER WHICH DOES NOT RECEIVE THE CONSIDERATION IT DESERVES. IT IS A WASTE OF PUBLIC MONIES TO ALLOW THESE VALUABLE ROADS TO WEAR OUT.

STANLEY BUZINSKI, 38 YEARS OLD, OF GRAND RAPIDS, WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR 60 DAYS WHEN CONVICTED OF BEATING HIS AGED MOTHER. MRS. BUZINSKI TESTIFIED HER SON CALLED TO THE HOUSE DEMANDING MONEY FOR DRINK.

WASHINGTON—CONVERSION OF THE GRAND CANYON OF COLORADO INTO A NATIONAL PARK WAS URGED AT SESSION OF THE NATIONAL PARKS CONFERENCE BY SPEAKERS WHO DECLARED THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS LAST YEAR LEFT THAT GREAT NATURAL WONDER DISGUISTED WITH CONDITIONS WHICH ROBB VISITORS OF ENJOYING ITS BEAUTIES.

OBSERVING MAMMY. A FEW MONTHS AFTER I HAD BEEN MARRIED AN OLD COLORED WOMAN LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID TO ME: "SAY, HONEY, BEFORE YOU WAS MARRIED I NOTICED MAMMY GREEN WAS ALWAYS HANGING ON TO YOU, BUT NOW I SEE YOU DOES THE HANGIN' ON HIMSELF."—Chicago Tribune.

MINING RIGHTS SOLD AT AUCTION. THE RIGHTS TO MINE IN THE CALIFORNIA STRATA DEPOSITS ARE SOLD FROM TIME TO TIME AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITH WORKING THE MINES ARE INTERESTING AND COSTLY.

AMSTERDAM—AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED UNDER WHICH FOR EVERY 100 KILOGRAMS OF FRESH POT HOLLAND EXPORTS TO GERMANY 80 KILOGRAMS OF BACON SHALL BE EXPORTED TO ENGLAND, WHILE EQUAL QUANTITIES OF SALTED PORK WILL BE EXPORTED TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

FORT RILEY, Kan.—SERGEANT PATRICK C. DALY, UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED, DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS SON HERE. HE WAS 86 YEARS OLD AND HAD SERVED 39 YEARS IN THE REGULAR ARMY. HE WAS THE ONLY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER EVER IN COMMAND OF FORT RILEY.

WASHINGTON—THE OREGON LAW FIXING A MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN WAS ATTACKED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN A BRIEF FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT BY OREGON EMPLOYERS BRINGING TWO TEST CASES.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—W. D. McDONALD, OF SPRINGFIELD, Ia., WHO TERMS HIMSELF A "GLOBE TROTTER," IS UNDER ARREST AT THE ROCK ISLAND, Ill., POLICE STATION, HAVING SURRENDERED AS A DESERTER FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY AT NORFOLK, Va., NOVEMBER 10, 1915. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS TRAVELED OVER MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, HE SAYS.

POWERFUL LIGHTHOUSE LENSES. SEVERAL FRENCH LIGHTHOUSES HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH LENSES THAT ENABLE THEIR LIGHTS TO BE SEEN FROM 50 TO 60 MILES AWAY.

FATHER HENNEPIN FOUND COAL. THE EARLIEST MENTION OF COAL IN THE TERRITORY WHICH LATER BECAME THE UNITED STATES IS RECORDED IN THE JOURNAL OF FATHER LOUIS HENNEPIN, A FRENCH MISSIONARY, WHO IN 1673 RECORDED THE SITE OF A "SOLE" MINE IN ILLINOIS RIVER, NEAR THE PRESENT CITY OF OLAHAWA, HENNEPIN HAVING PASSED THROUGH THAT REGION TEN YEARS BEFORE.

RAPID TRAVEL OVER DESERT. A NEW FRENCH AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY AIR PROPULSION CAN MAKE A SPEED OF 50 MILES AN HOUR OVER THE SANDS OF THE SAHARA DESERT.

400,000 POUNDS POWDER BLOWN UP

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HOUSES OF WORKMEN WERE DEMOLISHED. BLAST SHAKES SIX TOWNS

Glass in Every Village for a Radius of 20 Miles Was Shattered—Hundreds Injured.

New York—The du Pont powder plant at Pompton Lakes, N. J., covering 200 acres, was destroyed by eight terrific blasts when 400,000 pounds of powder exploded. One hundred and fifty houses of workmen were demolished. At least two men were killed and a large number injured.

The blasts shook towns and villages for a radius of 20 miles was shattered, causing hundreds of minor injuries. All wires to Pompton Lakes are down and the plant is surrounded by armed guards of the company. Nearby farmers, who rushed to the scene to fight the flames, were not allowed to approach even the outlying buildings of the plant. At midnight, the two works still were burning fiercely.

Out of the mass of unverified reports that followed upon the explosion the following facts were ascertained: The first explosion occurred in the ballistite building. This was followed by a heavier explosion, which blew up the nitro-glycerin building. This followed numerous minor explosions, which destroyed the buildings in which the fulminate of mercury caps and fuses are manufactured.

Reports from points in Westchester county show that the whole of that section was shaken by the explosion. At Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Fort Slooam, Larchmont and other places, houses rocked, windows were nearly pulled out and sidewalk-boards were overturned. The north shore of Long Island for a wide distance was likewise affected.

TO CLEAR WOODS OF PESTS

State Game Warden to Reward Deputies for Killing Wolves and Foxes.

Essex—State Game Warden William R. Oates, in order to conserve the game in Michigan, has placed added duties on the deputy wardens, and in a recent letter instructs them to equip themselves for a campaign for the extermination of wolves, coyotes, lynx, bobcats, foxes, weasels, hawks, owls and crows.

The state game warden will keep on file the records of deputies bearing on the extermination of animals and birds, and all pellets, and all pellets and hides secured by them will be forwarded to Lansing to be sold. The proceeds to be apportioned and paid out in rewards to deputies who have been most successful in exterminating vermin.

G. W. WELSH WINS IN RECOUNT

His Majority Being 175 Votes Over Theodore Vandevern His Opponent.

Grand Rapids—Alderman George W. Welsh, Republican, has been elected to the legislature recount his majority being 175 over Theodore Vandevern, Democrat, who on the face of the original returns won by 60 votes. Joseph J. Front and Henry Schmidt, Democrats, who were elected to the house over William DeBoen and Adrian DeFong by pluralities of about 800 and who joined in the contest with Welsh, withdrew when the early returns showed no appreciable change in their favor.

INSTITUTIONS LEFT \$25,000

Mrs. Anna Sears in Will Filled for Probate Gives to Educational and Religious Institutions.

Ann Arbor—According to the will of the late Mrs. Anna Sears, filed with the probate court, more than half her estate, or \$25,000, was given to religious and educational institutions for the furtherance of the work for which each is designed. The First Congregational church of Chelsea got \$5,000 and like sums went to the Michigan Home Missionary society; the Women's Board of Missions of the Interior, and Olivet college. The latter sum is to be used as a loan fund for needy students at Olivet.

Chicago—Col. Franklin A. Denison, Negro, has been appointed assistant attorney general of Illinois by Edward J. Brundage, attorney general.

Washington—Because of the increase the cost of labor and material since the 1917 army budget was made up at the last session, Secretary Baker has submitted to the house a deficiency estimate of \$1,795,000 for ordnance stores and supplies.

Washington—Treasury department officials who had sought vainly for more than three months to locate 20,700 franked envelopes sent to the collector of customs at Richmond, Va., were notified that they had been found at Adelaide, Australia.

Washington—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed the senate.

Washington—Every American citizen over 65 who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the house pension committee. Rep. Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio, is author of the bill.

Washington—Haven Clair, nineteen years old, son of a prominent Batavia farmer, was arrested charged with the theft of \$10 from the Batavia Co-operative association. Before Justice Keep he waived examination and was held for trial.

Washington—Cadillac Man Dies of Exposure. Cadillac—After lying for hours in the snow when caught under the rungs of a household while drawing wood, Ephraim Sayers, eighty-one years old, died of exposure.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BRILLIERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 21

FIRST DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-42. GOLDEN TEXT—John 1:41. FOLLOW ME—John 1:42.

The words "I see" or "I behold" occur fifteen times in this first chapter. John was a witness to the Son of Man. This term, "Son of Man," occurs eighty times in the gospel. The words "Come and see," or their equivalents, occur nine times in this lesson. This is a great invitation lesson. It would be interesting if the scholars would tell what the voices are which say, "Come," and those which are urging them to "stay" away from God. Bethsaida was probably two miles from the fords of the Jordan, where John baptized. Jesus was thirty years old, just entering upon his ministry. Titus, Caesar was the emperor and Pontius Pilate the governor of Judea.

I. The Son of Man Attracts Men.

(vv. 15-29) Not by his ethical teachings nor alone by his works and his character, but what he was and inspired in others attracted men to Jesus (John 10: 11). Christ called all men to follow him as his "sheep," John the Baptist, brought them to him. He broke through the crust of self-righteousness and indifference, and compelled men to see their need of forgiveness and of a new life, but the time had come when John must step aside, and Jesus "to increase," to begin his ministry. Four successive days are noticed in this chapter. Andrew (v. 40), and doubtless the apostle John, who wrote this account, were the two disciples (v. 35) to whom John, the Baptist, speaks. It is interesting to note the different kinds of men who were attracted to Jesus: the aggressive Peter, the reflective Thomas, the practical Judas. He had what the souls of men needed. All that followed him, Andrew of the "I must first look at Jesus as the Lamb, if we are to follow him as our example. We must believe what he has done (Rom. 3:25) before we can ask what would Jesus do or try to imitate him. It is by following that we demonstrate that we have really looked into him and been saved. Teachers should pray for the same effective Holy Ghost witness as that given by John (John 4:39). The Son of Man must and does use human agencies. Men are saved through saved men (II Cor. 5:18). This work is effective through those who follow (v. 37), and it is made permanent through those who follow (v. 20). The great principle of all missions of all Christian activities is to work through the hearing ear, the believing heart, the confessing mouth. This work is made effective, through those who follow (see Rom. 10:14). The result of this interview appears to be that they were convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, and were filled with an impulse to spread the good news. This interview was not the end, for they remained with Jesus, and it was the beginning of a lifelong abiding in him which transformed their lives and hearts.

II. The Son of Man Carries for His Own.

(vv. 28-42) The instruction which they received from abiding with him impelled them, as we have already indicated, to go out and spread the good news. The greatest act in the life of Andrew was the bringing of his brother Peter to Jesus. Jesus changed Peter's name, and gave him a prophetic of his future life and career. He saw the possibilities within him, though it took much instruction, bitter experiences, prayer and long abiding with Jesus before he attained to those possibilities. It is this passage which gave rise to the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has adopted, first, the "Rule of Prayer," that of daily prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men; second, "The Rule of Service," to make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within the hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ. On the morning Jesus would go forth to Galilee, that is to the East side, across the Jordan, and on the way he found Philip. It was Philip who asked the question, "Show us the Father," and of whom the question was asked as to the resources sufficient to feed the hungry multitude (John 6:5). John, the Evangelist, alone tells us about Philip. Philip saw not only the resources of Jesus, but he saw a union of the law of the prophets (v. 45) in this Jesus, and therefore could and did invite his brother to Jesus. Christianity would soon fill the earth if Christians would put forth the personal effort here suggested.

Charge Youth Stole \$40.

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Cadillac Man Dies of Exposure.

Cadillac—After lying for hours in the snow when caught under the rungs of a household while drawing wood, Ephraim Sayers, eighty-one years old, died of exposure.

Powerful Lighthouse Lenses.

Several French lighthouses have been equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen from 50 to 60 miles away.

Father Hennepin Found Coal.

The earliest mention of coal in the territory which afterward became the United States is recorded in the journal of Father Louis Hennepin, a French missionary, who in 1673 recorded the site of a "sole" mine in Illinois river, near the present city of Olahawa, Hennepin having passed through that region ten years before.

Rapid Travel Over Desert.

A new French automobile driven by air propellers can make a speed of 50 miles an hour over the sands of the Sahara desert.

Woman Doctors Among Savages.

No matter where we look, whether it be among the Indian tribes of North or South America, or among the people of Africa, Australia, Kamuchina, or Cochin China, we come across women taking part in medical ceremonies. Everywhere we find "the medicine woman," or the "wise woman," held in deep reverence.

Mining Rights Sold at Auction.

The rights to mine in the California strata de posits are sold from time to time at public auction. The operations conducted with working the mines are interesting and costly.

Observing Mammy.

A few months after I had been married an old colored woman living in the neighborhood said to me: "Say, honey, before you was married I noticed Mammy Green was always hanging on to you, but now I see you does the hangin' on himself."—Chicago Tribune.

Stanley Buzinski, 38 Years Old, of Grand Rapids, Was Sent to Jail for 60 Days When Convicted of Beating His Aged Mother.

Mrs. Buzinski testified her son called to the house demanding money for drink.

Washington—Conversion of the Grand Canyon of Colorado into a National Park Was Urged at Session of the National Parks Conference by Speakers Who Declared Thousands of Tourists Last Year Left that Great Natural Wonder Disguisted with Conditions Which Rob Visitors of Enjoying its Beauties.

Father Hennepin found coal in the territory which afterward became the United States in 1673.

Washington—Haven Clair, Nineteen Years Old, Son of a Prominent Batavia Farmer, Was Arrested Charged with the Theft of \$40 from the Batavia Co-operative Association.

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PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE by ETHEL HUESTON

M. R. STARR, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Iowa.

all their long lives they had never so much as heard of a widower-rector with five daughters and no housekeeper.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

But to return to the Ladies—the parsonage girls always capitalized the Ladies of their father's church—"One of us should go and help the dear child," said Mrs. Scott, the president of the Aids, when they assembled for their business meeting.

So the Misses Avery concluded that Prudence was not entirely responsible. And they wondered, with something akin to an agony of fear, if the younger girls had it too.

"I was thinking of going over," said one, and another, and several others. "Oh, that will do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent the society."

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"There isn't much to tell," said Prudence, smiling. "I am five of us; I am the oldest—I am nineteen. Then comes Fairy, then the twins, and then the baby."

"You're very nearly as tall as her father, built upon generous lines, rather commanding in appearance, a little splendid-looking. Even from their windows they could discern something distinctly Junonian in this sixteen-year-old girl, with the easy, elastic stride that matched her father's, and the graceful hand, well carried. A young goddess named Fairy!

"Do the twins dress alike?" inquired Mrs. Adams, when she could control her voice.

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"I don't want to go to school," laughed Prudence. "Not any more. I like it, just taking care of father and the girls—with Fairy to keep me balanced! I read, but I do not like to study—No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Adams. It's all I can do to keep things going now, without spending half the time dreaming of big things to do in the future."

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CHAPTER II.

The Rest of the Family. It was Saturday morning when the four young parsonage girls arrived in Mount Mark. The elderly Misses Avery, next door, looked out of their windows, peering their appearance on Main street, with interest and concern. They were Episcopals themselves, and in

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one has experienced the ecstatic, creeping sensation of sleeping in a brand-new home. The parsonage girls reveled in the memory of that first night for many days. "It may be haunted for all we know," cried Carol delightedly. "Just think, Connie, there may be seven ghosts camped on the head of your bed, waiting!"

When the family gathered for worship on that first Sabbath morning, Mr. Starr said, as he turned the leaves of his well-worn Bible, "I think it would be well for you to help with the morning worship now. When I finish reading the chapter, Connie, you will make the first prayer. Just pray for whatever you wish as you do at night for yourself. I will follow you."

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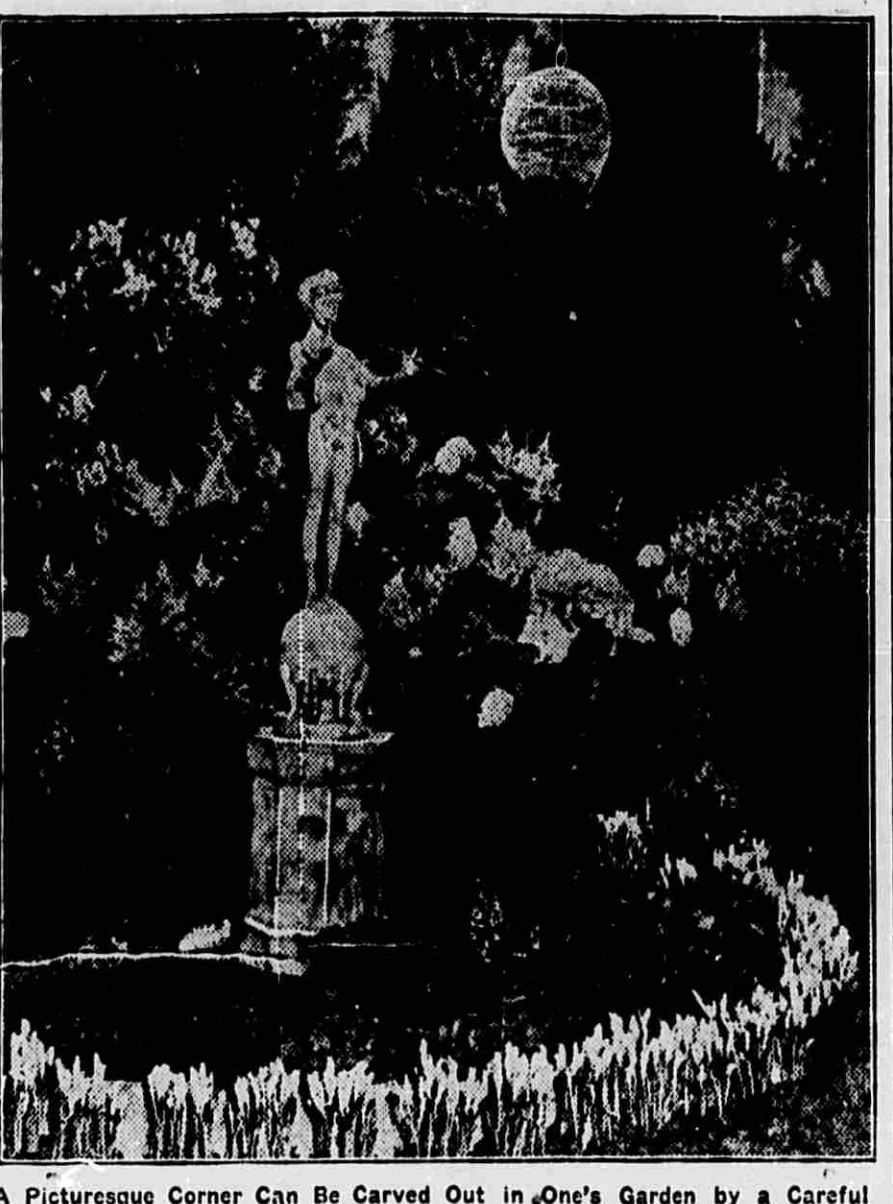
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THE HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



A Picturesque Corner Can Be Carved Out in One's Garden by a Careful Study of This Plan.

ART IN GARDEN MAKING

One may take the most expensive garden decoration that money can buy, as is shown in the picture which accompanies this little story, and get from it an idea that does not have to depend upon the purse for its development.

THE DEAD DOOR

There is hardly a house in the land that does not possess its dead door—a door that is hardly ever used and which stands as an ever-present reminder that something might be done to relieve its bare monotony.

ODD BITS OF FURNITURE

The big shops are showing more than ever odd pieces of furniture for gift purposes. More and more people are coming to appreciate the value of the occasional furniture.

FOR AN ATTRACTIVE HALL

One of the most striking halls that have been designed recently shows a background of natural wood. In the instance in question the wood is gum.

HOW TO TREAT AMARYLLIS

As soon as amaryllis bulbs come from the dealers they should be placed in damp moss and kept near a window in a temperature of about 60 degrees.

Tree That Is Unique.

On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland, is a plane tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.



First Prize Amaryllis Hybrids Shown at a Recent Flower Show in New York.

The Soft Answer. Captain Koening of the submarine Deutschland said in Baltimore a few days before his departure: "I mistrust those allied warships waiting for me outside Chesapeake bay. I'm afraid they misunderstand the meaning of neutral waters as the boys understood the meaning of the Bible text."

Accounted For. "It is something awful the way in sincerity is reported to be on the in-

Have a heart, man. Don't you want the alienists to live?"

WOUNDS OF HORSES

Animal is Often Stung by Swarm of Insects.

SINGLE STING NOT DANGEROUS

Nostrils May Be Closed as Result of Swelling and Possibly Cause Asphyxiation—Treatment for Burns and Scalds.

Poisoned wounds are the result of bites of snakes, rabid dogs, stings of bees, wasps, etc. A single sting is not dangerous, but an animal is often stung by a swarm of insects, when the chief danger occurs from the swelling produced. If stung about the head, the nostrils may be closed as a result of the swelling, causing labored breathing and possibly asphyxiation.

First Aid. Douse the animal with cold water and apply an alkaline liquid, such as soap, bicarbonate of soda, or weak solution of ammonia. Internally give alcohol, ether, or camphor to strengthen the heart.

Practical Data Should Be Secured as to Number of Acres Needed to Support One Head.

In many cases land is given over to use as pasture which will not support sufficient stock to make any reasonable return on the investment.

It should be borne in mind that the quality of the pasture in relation to the land value is an important consideration in choosing a farm.

For instance, what is economic pasture on land that is worth \$10 per acre might, on land valued at \$100 an acre, be decidedly uneconomical.

It is a simple matter to determine whether the present use of the land is profitable by comparing the value of the land in question with the value of the stock on hand.

Most of Lice Powders Will Prove Efficient if Used Freely—Coal-Tar Dip Is Good.

Care must be taken that the colt does not become lousy, for no colt will thrive and make good growth while troubled with lice.

Bees are Great Travelers. To Collect a Pound of Clover Honey Insects Must Get Material From 62,000 Blossoms.

The bee is famed for industry, but to show how much work the bee really does, a naturalist says that to collect a pound of clover honey the bees must make 62,000 trips to and from the hive.

Collar Should Fit Snugly. Contact Surface Should Be Smooth and Plastic—Crustations Should Be Removed Daily.

The horse collar should fit snugly. It should not pinch at the crest of the neck, and there should be room enough between the collar and lower part of the neck to admit the hand freely when not pulling.

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Thousands Tell It

Why blather along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Alice Barnum, "Who Knows What a Pain?" W. Caroline St., Fenwick, Mich. "I have a very bad back and hips, my legs are stiff and nervous, and I can't sleep at night. I have tried many things, but nothing has helped me. I have heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have bought a box and I have had little kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's of Any Store. Write to Doan's Kidney Pills, P. O. Box 2631, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED

Wakened Almost to Disability, and Frayed at the Edges, is That Too-Much-Used "Very."

There is a word that once possessed a vigor and a power that is altogether lost: "Verily, verily"—"In truth, in truth." Now it is "very," and though it still means "in truth," it has become so weakened by usage that it conveys no force whatever.

It should be borne in mind that the quality of the pasture in relation to the land value is an important consideration in choosing a farm.

For instance, what is economic pasture on land that is worth \$10 per acre might, on land valued at \$100 an acre, be decidedly uneconomical.

It is a simple matter to determine whether the present use of the land is profitable by comparing the value of the land in question with the value of the stock on hand.

Most of Lice Powders Will Prove Efficient if Used Freely—Coal-Tar Dip Is Good.

Care must be taken that the colt does not become lousy, for no colt will thrive and make good growth while troubled with lice.

Bees are Great Travelers. To Collect a Pound of Clover Honey Insects Must Get Material From 62,000 Blossoms.

The bee is famed for industry, but to show how much work the bee really does, a naturalist says that to collect a pound of clover honey the bees must make 62,000 trips to and from the hive.

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Advertisement for Mother Gray's Powders, highlighting its effectiveness for children's ailments like colic and constipation.

Advertisement for Asthma relief, mentioning Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and its availability in various forms.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Remedy, detailing its use for various ailments and its status as a recognized medical product.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, emphasizing their role in maintaining digestive health and overall well-being.

Advertisement for Gallstones, providing information on the symptoms and treatment options for this condition.

Advertisement for Parkers' Hair Balsam, promoting its benefits for hair care and scalp health.

The LOWELL LEDGER

Published every Thursday morning at Lowell, Michigan... F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop'r... Subscription by Mail, Postpaid...

The attention of our readers, especially those of the business section who are continually being bored and grafted by solicitors of all sorts and sizes, is called to the warning issued by the Board of Commerce published on the first page of this paper.

A PORTLAND, Oregon, minister says that church advertising is ethical. Of course. Why not? The Lowell night police force has been doubled since our street lights have been down.

"THE Dog as a Menace," is the subject of a page article in the Literary Digest for January 13. Wool producers are said to be waging a wide spread and determined fight against what they term the dog menace.

AN EFFORT is being made by those who have an axe to grind to induce newspaper publishers to protest against the bill to prohibit liquor advertising.

AGAIN, some more nauseating Harry Thaw publicity in the daily press. "How long, oh Lord, how long?" This debauchery of the courts by money, resulting in the escape of murderers on the plea of insanity, followed by a claim of returning sanity and the liberation of dangerous criminals, is a scandal that cries to Heaven for reform.

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THE people voted for state prohibition and elected a legislature to put it through. Now let our dry leaders in Lansing give us the real thing, not a substitute, a half way measure or a dodge.

SECRETARY GIBSON of the Western Michigan Development Bureau is of the opinion that "Sheep are too good for dog meat." If it's a question between profitable sheep and expensive dogs, the canines

will have to go. Villagers who like flowers, shrubbery and well kept lawns, will vote with the mutton raisers.

THE "Home Rule League" spent \$646,775 in its campaign to keep Michigan wet, largely for advertising; and The Ledger didn't get a cent of it.

WHITES BRIDGE Mrs. John King is ill with a bad cold. Joe Shear was at Smyrna Friday. Mrs. Bert Norton gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Adelaide's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marvis attended the annual furniture show in Chicago last week. A C. Nash of Campbell, Cass Printer of Berlin and Robert Shaw of Boston have been drawn to serve as jurors in the December term of court.

DISTRICT NO. TWO Mrs. Grody of North Lowell came Saturday to assist Mrs. Lon Miller with her housework. John Ausseker called on Clinton Miller Sunday.

KEENE CENTER Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodall of Pottery Corners, Jan. 11, a son, Kenneth Lee.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES Mrs. Skidmore is greatly improved at this writing. Elmer Dinteman has been trying out a truck for the Overland garage.

CASCADE Several of the residents of this village are confined to their homes with grip.

COONS The Lowell Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



A Good Overcoat is Better for You than the price thereof You'll see these words "Fair and Colder" much from now on. Better slip into one of our warm, serviceable Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

Good clothes cost no more than poor ones; the cheap price as a rule represents the cheap quality. Come here and avoid the "uncertainties" of clothes buying.

COONS

New Ties New Shirts

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LEDGER-PRESS NOTICE Ledger Readers Take Notice, Press Goes to \$3.00 per Year. The following letter from The Grand Rapids Press advises us of an increase in rates beginning January 20.

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS Order your Buick now if you intend to drive one in the spring, as we have not got our allotment of cars for December shipment. Distributor for Buick and Oldsmobile. Citizens' Phone 110.

1000 VOTES given in the Library Contest for each dollar paid THE LEDGER for subscriptions old or new. Votes also given for job printing and advertising.

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:

Boyland Creamery Co. Buyers of Poultry, Butterfat, Eggs and Veal.

Old Central Mich. Produce Co. stand. Phone 300.

HOMES Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

- J. O. CLARK, Fancy Groceries HERMAN STRONG, Bakery. ART H. HILL, Shoes. J. W. BRUNTHAYER, Bazaar J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE, Monuments. F. B. McKAY, Coal and Imp-lements. D. G. LOOK, Retail Druggist. H. T. FORD, Hardware.

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 262. I make a specialty of hot air heating. Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop, Train Block. Library Voting Coupon Cut out this Coupon and deposit it in the ballot box at Leck's drug store. Good for 25 Votes For a favorite Lodge, School, Church or for any organization. Voted for

EARL HUNTER Phone 127 COAL and WOOD Office Main Street, West Side

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know

Attend coat sale at Collar's. Jesse Cahoon is ill at his home in Saranac.

Miss Helen Shields spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Your February Delinquent is ready at Collar's. adv

Mrs. Dexter Conklin spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Tony Gazella of Ionia was in town Wednesday night.

Miss Ella Perrin was home from St. Johns over Sunday.

B. C. Smith has been ill with lagrippe for several days.

Jesse Kneer returned to his work in Ionia Monday morning.

High grade silverware at a sacrifice. Ford's hardware.

Miss Bernice Morse left Friday for Springwell to visit her sister.

Miss Edith Kaufman visited friends in Muskegon over Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Rogers and son have returned from a visit at Clarks-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Becker have moved from Amarillo, Tex., to Detroit.

Percy and Rufus Gregory and Harold Weekes were in Flint last Friday.

Mrs. A. Kaufman and son Marvin were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

E. H. Collar was confined to the house a few days last week by illness.

Mrs. Myron Blakeman of Marshall visited at Will Devering's last week.

A fine carving set \$2.75. Ford Hardware.

Little Gerald Fineis fell from the couch Sunday and broke his collar bone.

Charles Billinger and A. A. Scott were in Elmhole Monday on business.

Mrs. Marks Ruben of Grand Rapids was a guest of friends here Monday.

A. H. Parks is confined to the house with acute muscular rheumatism.

Skirt sale at Collar's during January. adv

Mrs. Otto Andrews and daughter visited her parents at Clarks-ville last week.

Mrs. Daniel LeClear of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brinistad.

Miss Helen Shivel of Grand Rapids was a guest of her brother here one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Scott of Ionia visited her nephew, A. A. Scott and family a few days last week.

Mrs. D. A. Houser has been spending two weeks with friends in Hastings and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham have returned from a visit with the latter's brothers at Mason.

Miss Abby Malcolm left Monday for Aberdeen, Wash. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mrs. Earl Hunter returned last Thursday from Detroit, where she has been caring for her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rowe of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey of Elkton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb.

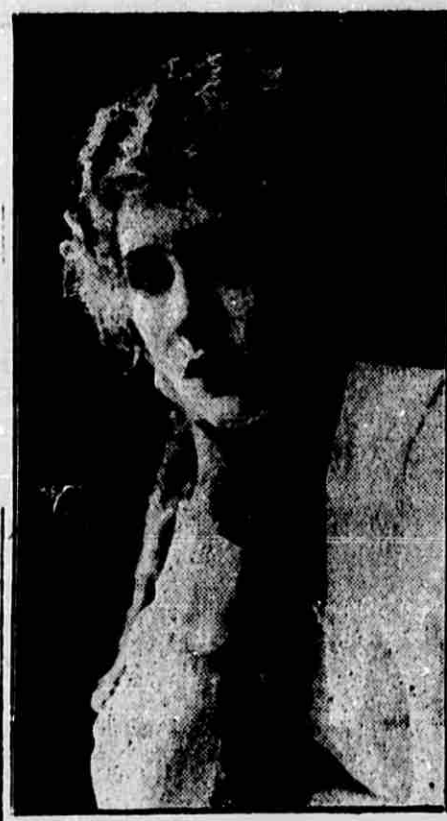
Address wanted—Levi Wilson, recently of Belding and S. C. Sweetland, recently of Portland, Oregon. Please inform The Ledger.

M. B. Conklin has been assigned to duty at Ionia as Pere Marquette ticket agent, but will continue to make his home in Lowell, for the winter, at least.

"The Old Home Singers," fine extra number in Citizens' Lyceum course, will appear Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Edward Amherst Ott, lecturer, will close the course Saturday evening, March 10.

F. B. Hine of Kinsley, Kansas, visited his father, Chas. R. Hine, in Grand Rapids last week and called on old Lowell friends Friday. He reports his father in fairly good health although not very robust this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman left Monday on a trip to Cuba, expecting to be gone until early in March. They will go by way of Chicago and New Orleans to Havana. In Cuba they will visit a sister of Mrs. Freeman, tour the island and return by way of Florida. "Some trip."



MARY PICKFORD
will be shown at the
FAMILY THEATRE
on
January 26
in
LESS THAN
DUST 10c & 20c
First Show at 7:15

Miss McRoe spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Have some bargains in used cars.—E. V. Storey, Ford agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner returned last week from a two weeks visit with friends at Portland and Sunfield.

Frank Thomas of Edmore is assisting Agent Neff at the Pere Marquette depot, beginning work last week Wednesday.

Miss Frances Leonard spent Sunday with her father, F. G. Hoffman at Butterworth hospital and reports him getting along nicely.

At the annual meeting of the Preferred Life Insurance company, Jan. 10, William A. Watts, formerly cashier of the City State bank of Lowell, was re-elected president.

F. F. Rosewarne has been appointed Pere Marquette agent at Lakeview, was here over Sunday with his family. His baby, which has been ill for several weeks, is not improving and fears are entertained for its recovery.

Friends of The Ledger having business with the Probate court will confer a favor on the publisher if they will request that the necessary advertising be sent to this paper. By so doing you will be at no increased expense but will help your own home paper. If all sizes in O. N. T., 10c crocheted cotton at Weekes' adv

Read the opening chapters of "The Quarterbreed" story in this issue and notice the large opening installment. Extra copies of "The Ledger" with this and the beginning of "Prudence of the Parsonage" story, free to new subscribers. Other fine serials to follow throughout the year. These alone are worth more than the price of the paper for a year. Subscribe now.

One of the oldest pioneers of Bowne township passed away Sunday in the death of John Murray. He was ninety-two years of age and had been in declining health a number of years. Five children survive, John and Mike, who resided with him, Wm. Murray and Mrs. Sullivan of Grand Rapids and John of Crosby. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Bowne Catholic church.—Caledonia News, Jan. 11.

There's a difference between Mr. Look and Mr. McArthur in their stand on the county road commission matter. The former fully relinquished his claim when the returns showed defeat by a very narrow margin. The latter declared he would hold the office after he knew the other was elected. Yes, there's a difference—in Mr. Look's favor. Still, acting on the supposition that he'll never get another office, perhaps Mr. McArthur is wise in hanging to this one.

O. N. T., Kloister, and R. M. C. crocheted cottons at Weekes' adv

The non-advertising merchant contributes nothing to the growth of a town because he does nothing to bring business to it. It may be true that he gets a share of the business that comes to the town, just as a bee drone gets his full share of the honey the working bees bring in. But it is the advertiser that brings people from the country for trade. It is the man and business that draws the people to a town that builds up the town and business.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

The Lowell Cutter company is advertising extensively for men. It is desired to operate both factories if sufficient help can be obtained; but owing to the condition of the labor market and the lure of the cities with their high wages and correspondingly high expenses, the proposition is a hard one. A home and a living with comfort in a country village are better than the crush and struggle for existence in a large city; and many have already discovered it. It isn't what one gets that counts in the battle of life; it's what he saves.

Skirt sale at Collar's during January. adv

Miss Minnie Meek was ill the first of the week.

Miss Kittie Dennis of Ada spent Saturday in Lowell.

Union services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Dr. C. H. Anderson was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. F. N. White is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Charles West visited Mrs. Amelia Fenick of Belding last week.

Mrs. Arthur L. Howk was home from Ionia for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mavnard Zuidenia spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida Ingersoll is visiting her brother Will and family at Hastings.

James Eddy of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Barrows.

Special low prices on ladies' and children's winter coats and furs at Weekes' adv

Miss Anna Fahmi of South Boston was a guest of Lowell friends last week.

Special sale of ladies' and children's coats at Collar's. adv

Miss Kathryn Reminga of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.

We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. ll.

John Reminga of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents.

Your February Delinquent is ready at Collar's. adv

Keene real estate transfer: Bradley E. Rickert to Chas. M. Norton, \$0 acres, section 33.

The cheerful Deers held a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. M. M. Perry Tuesday evening.

Many are improving the good sleighing by bringing logs, wood and grain to the Lowell market.

Elmer Fletcher returned home from Butterworth hospital Tuesday night and is gaining rapidly.

Miss Margaret Scott and Gertrude Raimor spent Sunday with the latter's cousin in Grand Rapids.

Miss Letha Rogers spent a few days last week her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Richmond, in Grand Rapids.

Roy Layman has accepted a foremanship at Alma, with a fine salary; and will move to that place soon.

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Dorothy returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where they spent two weeks.

The next party of the Young Men's club will be held at the City hall Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Music by Hale's orchestra.

Advertised letters at Lowell postoffice for John Cox, I. H. Field & Co., H. A. Lahn, Roscoe G. Philbrick, Miss Estella Lillis.

Carl G. Lewis slipped in the Kellogg store last Saturday and fell against the glass door, severing one of the arteries of his wrist.

Now is the time to sell the cutter or bobbleheads you have no use for. An ad in the Ledger will do it quickly and cost but a few cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneer returned Monday from a month's visit with friends at Belding, Greenville, Coral, Lakeview, Ettrician and Sidney Center.

Congested railroad freight conditions are causing the delivery of many automobiles by their own power. Large numbers of new cars pass through Lowell to the west daily.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hooker Friday, Jan. 19, instead of with Mrs. Freeman, as formerly announced. Mrs. Hooker will have charge of the program, subject, "Suffrage." All are invited.

Clearing sale of ladies' coats, skirts and furs at Collar's. adv

A line from Dr. W. B. Huntley says he is at the Metropolitan hospital, New York City, the largest hospital in the United States if not in the world, engaged in the further study and practice of his profession.

Special sale of ladies' and children's coats at Collar's. adv

Railroads are cutting their service on account of scarcity of fuel and the Pere Marquette shops at Ionia are closed for the same reason. Next season perhaps they will not wait until fall to begin getting their winter's supply for themselves and the public.

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Worth Knowing

A mattress is very difficult to handle, but can be easily managed if two straps or handles are firmly sewed to each side.

When stirring up thickening use a fork instead of a spoon and you will never have lumpy sauces or gravies.

When baking custard always place the pan in another vessel that contains water and your custard will have a velvety appearance unless you have an abnormally hot oven.

When making mush or cooking any cereal use half skim milk instead of all water and increase the food value.

Try coal oil for cleaning the sink, stove or any utensil where the odor is not objectionable. Don't use it on the stove when there is a fire in the stove.

A piece of flannel soaked in paraffin oil overnight and then dried makes an excellent dustproof mop for varnished floors.

To preserve children's first teeth from decay wash them with lukewarm water containing a little borax directly after each meal.

When making tea do not use water which has boiled a long time.

Sneezing Is Tabooed as Dangerous to Health

Sneezes used to be considered unavoidable and perfectly excusable. In fact, they were rather enjoyed by the one who sneezed. Now they are considered inelegant, dangerous and very inexcusable, particularly if not sneezed into a handkerchief. They used to be considered signs of taking cold; now they are signs of giving colds to others. As a matter of fact, the sneeze has been tabooed by all forms of common decency and is no longer allowed in healthful society.

To sneeze in a person's face or even within his presence without covering nose and mouth with a handkerchief is now considered more of a crime than an accident.

The reason is this: Grip, pneumonia, colds, tuberculosis and many other diseases are now known to be transmitted by nose and mouth secretions, and the sneeze is one of their chief means of spreading. When sprayed out into the air, especially if in a closed, unventilated room or hall, they float around for hours and are breathed in by some innocent visitor or inmate person, later perhaps to be sneezed out again.

COURAGE

Courage consists in equality to the problem before us.—Emerson.

Courage and modesty are the most unequal of virtues, for they are of a kind that hypocrisy cannot imitate.—Goethe.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Jean Paul.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne entertained the Euchre club at their home Wednesday evening.

Melvin Howard left last week for Lansing, where he will take a course at the M. A. Walsh of Henlock was a guest of Rev. Fr. Troy last week.

Mrs. Brennan entertained a party of neighbors and friends with an oyster supper Thursday night.

Miss Gahan has a new piano.

Among those who attended the annual meeting of school officers held at Grand Rapids were Edward Byrne, John Malone, Kent Lakeway and Tom Murphy.

Harry Loughlin was in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Will Troy and Patay Byrne spent Monday evening with the Keating boys in North Grattan.

Mrs. F. Norton and Jennie Corrigan were called to Grand Rapids Sunday to be at the bedside of their brother, William Corrigan, who died Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Hurley is on the sick list.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Byrne are glad to hear she is recovering from her operation and will soon be able to return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gahan entertained a card party at their home Friday evening.

Albert Howard, who was with the National Guards on the Border, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard.

Light as Chaff

Not That Kind.

He was scorching through the country at a mile a minute clip. Round a bend in the road he sped straight into a bunch of fowls, and a terrific clucking told him that something was wrong. He pulled up and glanced back. Two birds lay dead in the road, two others were feeling, squawking, back home, and a burly man in overalls was striding toward the automobile.

"That'll be \$12. \$3 apiece for the four," said the man.

"Four?" gasped the motorist. "But I killed only two."

"That's right," agreed the owner, "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."

"I'm sorry," said the motorist as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose."

The countryman shook his head as he pushed the bills into his pocket and started away.

"Partly right," he agreed slowly, "but mainly it's because they ain't hens!"—Country Gentleman.

An Inspired Musician.

Young Mr. Halliwell was not much of a preacher; but, much to his own surprise and everybody else's, he was appointed chaplain of a battleship. He desired to amuse as well as instruct his men, and to that end he arranged a lantern lecture on Bible scenes and incidents.

A sailor who possessed a gramophone was secured to discourse appropriate music between the slides. The first picture shown was Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. The sailor coughed his brain and ran through his repertoire, but he could think of no piece exactly appropriate.

"Play up, play up," whispered the chaplain.

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WEST LOWELL.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mrs. Herbert Dawson spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Court and Mrs. Dawson visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Wheaton, and found her just about the same.

Miss Anna Dittman gave a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. John Baker last Thursday evening.

Nearly all the school children have been having the chickenpox.

John Baker and Carl Schultz are cutting wood for Arthur Green.

Samuel Ogan has been ill for some time.

James Monks of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper visited his brother-in-law and their families in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

J. H. Frazer and Peter Vanderjagt are numbered among the sick.

Don't forget the oyster supper given by the men Friday evening, Jan. 19. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rome have moved into Mrs. Sears' house.

Mrs. John Ellis visited her daughter in Lansing recently.

SEELEY CORNERS.
The Ladies Aid society held at Mrs. C. Cole's for dinner Wednesday was well attended, about 72 being present.

Our revival meetings closed Sunday evening, having been well attended. Several acknowledged their desire to live a better life.

Ross Stephens made a business trip to Ann Arbor last week.

Howard Ferrall of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents.

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THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Under Fire.

In its spring freshness the usual dreary brown of the Montana range was tempered with a pleasant green. But the midday sun was blistering hot, and the rider turned his eyes to the snowy crests of the Little Pine mountains. The most of the rugged pine-clad spurs were now only four or five miles away. He had almost reached the reservation. Wolf river marked the boundary. The razy stride of his thoroughbred mare was as easy and unflinching as when she had borne him away from the half-donk shacks of the nearest "town" on the railroad, fifty miles back over the open range. But as they began to top the rise, he drew her down to her rapid walk, and took out his field-glasses.

Hardy had the focused powerful little binoculars when from across the coulee, a short distance downstream, came the crack of a high-power rifle. A moment later the shot was followed by three deeper reports from upstream. The first shot was smokeless. Not so the others. The bluish smoke puffs of their charges of black powder directed the gaze of the rider to the dozen or more swarthy, half-naked Indians crouching near the top of the coulee bank, across from the nearby butte. All were warily peering down the coulee.

The road ran obliquely across the narrow valley to a side gulch that rushed the far bank a hundred yards or so downstream. Back in the shelter of this gulch four or five ponies stood grouped before a buckboard. Above them a man was crouched under the edge of the bank. Another man lay behind a small bush, just outside the entrance of the gulch. A woman in civilized dress was coming around from the rear of the buckboard. An erect figure of the rider tensed with quick decision. He wheeled his mare out of the road, to cut down the sharp slope directly towards the Indians. His voice rang across the coulee with the clearness of a bugle call: "Ho, there! Cease firing!"

At his command, the Indians twisted about to glare at him in a half panic. Three or four started to sink away. But one swung his rifle around and fired. The bullet grazed the rider's coat collar. He flung up his right hand, palm outward. The reply to the peace sign was a second bullet, that cut the crown of his campaign hat.

Two bullets were enough to change the tactics of the rider. At a word from him and a touch of the rein, his mare swerved and plunged obliquely down the side of the coulee. The Indians burst into exultant yells, and several opened fire on the fugitive as the mare leaped down to the coulee and dashed across the bottom toward the gulch.

She came up the slope with an easy springing step that told of youthful buoyancy. From under the hem of her neat gingham dress peeped the toes of small, blue-headed moccasins. Having reloaded her pistol, she raised her head to look up at the rider. He was lifting his hand to touch his hat with perfunctory courtesy. Then he saw her face—calm, proud, vividly beautiful.

He removed his hat, with a sudden change in his manner that brought a gleam into the girl's blue-black eyes. The glare of the midday sun exposed the lines in his strong, plain face and the pallor under his tropical tan. From the white hairs that silvered his thick ruddy locks at the temples, his age might have been put at thirty-five or forty. But this sign of middle age was contradicted by the clear hazel eyes.

It was discerned by the girl's cool scrutiny, he brusquely demanded: "What is the trouble here?" She looked from his cavalry puttees to his army saddle and the butt of his rifle. "I guess you needn't worry about your scalp," she assured him, her high contralto voice as soft as it was sweetly mocking. "You came near getting a hair brand, I see. But you're safe enough now if you keep close."

The railway brought a slight flush in his sun-browned cheeks. Yet his gaze did not flash before her look of disdain. He asked another question: "Have they taken the agency?" "No, you saw this bunch up the bank. Reggie cut loose at them before Pere could stop him."

"Pere? Ah—your father. The other man fired at them first, you say?" "Can you blame him? He was along when the agent was shot down, last week. You may have heard of the murder."

"Yes. Still it was wrong for him to invite an attack, with a woman in his party." "Oh, I'm only a quarterbreed, you know," replied the girl with ironical lightness. "Besides, Reggie thought the party was trying to head us off. Don't worry. Charlie Redbear crawled up the road half an hour ago. The chances are we can hold out until he fetches the police." A rifle shot punctuated the remark.

The rider looked over the coulee bank across at the jagged crest of the butte. "If they slip over there," he said, "this position will become untenable. The butte is the key to the situation." He looked at the girl, between concern and swiftly growing admiration for her remarkable beauty. Her eyes were like blue-black diamonds. An almost imperceptible film of old tears glistened in the creases of her cheeks. Her jet-black hair was of French fineness. The curve of her rather large mouth was perfect.

But the red lips were again parting in a disquieting smile. She replied without seeking to conceal her scorn: "If you're afraid they'll take the butte, you might get away by bolting down the coulee. We'll do what we can to draw their fire." "You will?" he said. "Thank you for your suggestion, I believe I'll follow it. Kindly step aside." She stood motionless, her eyes glittering with cold contempt of his cowardice. Unchecked by the look, he leaned forward in the saddle. The mare leaped away like a startled deer. Once clear of the gulch she swerved sharply and raced away down the coulee.

of the bank or over on the butte when we first came along." "Have it your own way—only toss me a bottle of beer, that's a good girl. I'm dry as a fish."

Recklessly he sat up and looked at her, his small mouth curving in a smile under the neat mustache. A bullet whizzed close over his head. "There! They've spotted your position. Come away!" Her voice quavered with concern for him.

The girl did not wait for him to reach her. Satisfied as to his safety, she went up the gulch to the buckboard and drew a canteen from the box under the seat. Her father glanced down and saw what she was doing. His face was powdered with dust. He spat and backed to her.

"Good! Bring it up. Bullet hit the edge of the bank." The girl climbed nimbly up the gulch side with the canteen. Her father sat down, took a deep drink, and said: "Better get the ponies round behind the buckboard. Unless Charlie gets back soon, we may have to leave the ore and make a break for the agency."

"All right, Pere," cheerfully responded the girl. "There haven't any of them been hit so far, I guess. They may be willing to let us off with a big score." "I'll give them a score and something more when the police come," declared the young man, who had taken a new position in the opening of the gulch.

"No, you won't," remonstrated the girl as she started down to him with the canteen. "When old Ti-owa-kouza sent in that shot, he'd kill it quits over the shooting of Nogen's killer, he meant it. But this time you fired the first shot, and if you kill one of them, it will mean a blood feud, if not an uprising." The young man snapped his fingers. "I don't give that much for the whole pack of coyotes!"

"Don't forget the mine, Mr. Van," protested the older man. "Yes, and how about me?" asked the girl as she held out the canteen. "That settles it," he replied. "To please you, I'll—what do you say?—I'll call it quits." Shaking a gush of water over the agent, he lifted the canteen in gallant salute and carried it to his lips.

"Better hurry with them ponies, Marie," called her father. She did not wait for the canteen, but walked swiftly up the gulch to the restive ponies. As she led the two saddle horses around to the rear of the buckboard, the young man called up to her: "Shorten my stirrups. That plinto is the best runner in the bunch." "Can you make it bareback?" she asked. "He can hold on to the harness," said her father. "The tugs so they won't drag."

"You know there is. I wish to apologize to you, but they'll do." "Why, Pere, exclaimed Marie, "you know there's not the slightest danger to me."

"Well, maybe not—to you," he acquiesced. "Yet it will be advisable for you to remain away until I have the situation well in hand," said Hardy.

The girl's eyes flashed at the slight suggestion of detraction. "I'll do as I please, thank you, she rejoined. "In the instance you say, I agreed with my father, since you admit that you are in no danger. Otherwise I would order you to remain away."

"You'd dare to order me?" "Certainly. You should know the scope of the agent's authority. It includes the right to order off the reservation anyone not a member of the tribe." The girl smiled quizzically. "You forget I told you I am a quarterbreed."

"Marie," remonstrated Vandervyn, "I don't want to see you in any business." She flushed at him. "I am not ashamed that I'm a member of the tribe, and I don't care how soon he knows it, even if he is an officer of your little American army."

She turned upon Hardy, flushed, defiant, laughing. "My mother was the granddaughter of Sitting Bull. What do you say to that, Mr. West Pointer?" "Nothing, Miss Dupont, unless—" he paused, smiled and continued—"unless it is to remark that I am glad the police are so near."

The girl's eyes flashed with anger. With a swift movement she bent over and snatched her driving-whip from its socket on the dashboard and stood poised, the whip upraised to strike. Dupont's heavy foot dropped. Vandervyn swung his rifle around, his large blue eyes glistening with eagerness. Hardy faced the girl with no change in his smile. Had his steady gaze wavered for an instant, she would have slashed him across the face.

"You—you!" she whispered. "Twit me with the treacherous killing of my great-grandfather, would you?" "Great-grandfather? How is that?" he asked. "He was murdered—by the police!" she cried. "You know it." "I beg your pardon," he replied. "I had not the slightest idea of alluding to what to you must be a painful occurrence. But, since you have referred to it, I wish to say that you are mistaken. Sitting Bull was shot while resisting arrest. The police were acting under orders. The man who shot the chief had first been shot by one of the chief's men."

"The girl's companions jerked their ponies about to gallop after her. Hardy spoke to them in peremptory command: "Wait! Dupont, I shall ask you to bring my baggage from the railroad. Here come the police. I shall detail four of their number to go with you as escort."

"We don't need no escort," said Dupont. "Do we, Mr. Van?" "They will go in place of Mr. Vandervyn," explained Hardy. "I must ask him to accompany me to the agency."

The young man looked the new agent up and down with an insolent smile on his handsome, boyish face. "What if I do not choose to go back?" "It would put me to the necessity of finding a new chief clerk," countered Hardy.

The other evidently had expected an arbitrary order. He bit his lip. It was plain that he was puzzled over the abruptly worded reply. Was it a threat, or merely a statement due to misapprehension? "If you wish to re-join," added the captain, "may I request you to tele-

graph for your successor to be immediately appointed and ordered here." "I'll resign quick enough if I could," said Vandervyn. "You're the last man I'd let order me around if I could help it." Hardy turned to the stolid-faced trader. "Please remember my baggage. You had better ride on after your daughter. The escort will soon follow."

In the next installment Captain Hardy discovers conditions which lead him to believe there is a conspiracy on foot. Can you guess the nature of it? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Anything But a Highbrow! The Average Man Naturally Flinches From the Reputation for Intellectuality.

Black and White Pictures Will Have No Charm Then, Philadelphia Says. One of the pioneers of advanced photographic processes in this country, Frederick Ives of Philadelphia, gave the New England Photographers' association information that color photography promises to do away with black and white moving pictures—that the processes of color photography may without doubt be applied successfully to the films. Mr. Ives certainly stated a fact when he said that the public will care nothing for black and white movies when it can have colors in their native truth and beauty; but it is also true that good black and white pictures are better than poor color. As for ordinary color photography, it is not merely popular in color prints in color on paper, but the direct reproduction of nature on the plate—Mr. Ives seems to go too far in saying that it is a thing that "anybody can do." No doubt he means by this that anybody who has the skill, time, zeal and money to devote to it can accomplish it. The process of direct color photography still remains, in practice, a thing of the single plate impression; it cannot yet be duplicated by printing in its exactness, and consequently is not merely popular in color prints in color on paper, but the direct reproduction of nature on the plate—Mr. Ives seems to go too far in saying that it is a thing that "anybody can do." No doubt he means by this that anybody who has the skill, time, zeal and money to devote to it can accomplish it.

Two ways to cook cabbage. Both will be appreciated by those who are fond of this savory vegetable. Bueskraut—Take a good-sized head of cabbage, cut it in about six or eight pieces and wash. Have a kettle of boiling water ready, put the cabbage in, add a small pinch of soda, let boil until tender, then take the kettle, stand it in the sink and let cold water run over it until you can put your hands into it, then squeeze all the water out of the cabbage, then chop it fine.

Have a frying pan on the stove, put a small tablespoonful of lard in it or drippings (butter, of course, makes it still better). Take a medium-sized onion, cut it up fine and fry till brown. Add a tablespoonful of flour, stir a little, then add the cabbage and thin it with hot water or soup stock (a good cupful is best), salt and pepper to taste. Let it cook up a few minutes, then serve. It goes with any kind of meat gravy over it.

Bairiah Kraut—Take a good-sized head of cabbage, shave it fine and wash it. Have a large iron kettle or a pan on the stove; put a good tablespoonful of lard in it, then take a medium-sized onion, brown it slightly, add the cabbage and just a little water (a scant half a cup), cover tightly and let it steam until tender. Stir occasionally so it will not burn. Add salt to taste, and a few minutes before serving, add a good tablespoonful of vinegar. (Of course if you don't like the sour taste leave the vinegar out.)

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Lemon Pudding. Sauce—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls water, butter size of egg, juice and rind of one lemon. Beat—One cupful of sugar, one cupful water, butter size of egg, one teaspoonful baking powder, flour enough to make batter like cake. Mix the sauce in granite pan and let stand till dissolved, then pour batter over sauce and bake in a medium oven. Good either hot or cold.

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Orange Sauce. One tablespoonful flour, one-third cupful sugar, one cupful boiling water, one cupful orange juice, one teaspoonful orange rind and one teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix the flour and sugar together thoroughly, then add the boiling water slowly and cook for ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add orange and lemon juice and the orange rind and bring to the boiling point. Serve hot with orange puffs.

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"The Coward, the Coward! I Hope They Get Him!"

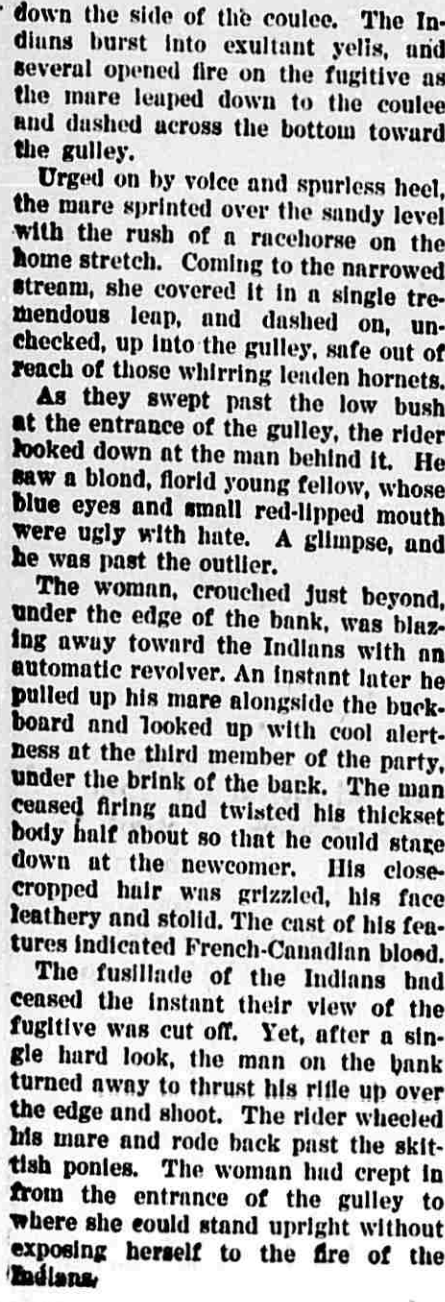


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IN THE NEXT INSTALLMENT CAPTAIN HARDY DISCOVERS CONDITIONS WHICH LEAD HIM TO BELIEVE THERE IS A CONSPIRACY ON FOOT. CAN YOU GUESS THE NATURE OF IT? (TO BE CONTINUED.)



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In this assortment we have placed garments that were priced at \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6. We are short of some sizes so you had better come early to the Skirt Sale and take advantage of the low price. Remember the price—only \$2.75 for your choice,

All \$8 and \$10 Skirts for \$5

We are overstocked on high-priced skirts and are going to give our customers the benefit of the reduction.

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LISTEN!

- 2 quarts shelled Popcorn.....25c
Lb. White Beans, hand-pick.....12c
Lb. Red Kidney Beans.....12c
1 doz. Lemons.....16c
2 lb. can Fancy Hominy.....10c
1 pk. Fancy Seedless Raisins.....10c
1 pk. Fancy Seedless Raisins.....14c
1 pk. Fancy Cluster Raisins.....15c
1 pk. Fancy Currants.....16c
1 pk. Nice Spy Apples.....35c
1 pk. Good Cooking Apples.....25c
1 pk. Small Onions.....25c
2 lbs. Grape and Apple Jell.....25c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter.....25c
2 lb brick Oleomargarine.....35c
With the cream butter taste
Arm & Hammer Soda.....7c

15 LBS. SUGAR \$1.00

- With \$3.00 order of other groceries except butter, eggs and soap.
2 boxes Shredded Wheat.....25c
3 lbs best Japan Rice.....20c
3 Salt Herring.....3c
Good Bacon.....20c and 24c
Salt Pork.....17c
Extra quality Tea.....40c & 50c
Tea Dust.....15c
7 bars Acme Soap.....25c

At Grand Trunk Grocery We deliver goods. Phone 299

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know. Mrs. Alice Clive of Elmdale was in town Tuesday. See the coats for \$5.00 at Col-lar's sale. adv. Mrs. R. D. Stocking spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. \$10 High Grade Vacuum sweepers \$5 at Ford's hardware. Clifton Bradish has gone to Detroit, where he has a position. Mrs. Will Devering spent yesterday with relatives in Belding. Mrs. L. J. Robinson sends a change of address from Albion to Grand Rapids. Floyd Steed spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Knee of Belding visited relatives in town Tuesday. Miss Gladys Kennedy of Ionia spent Thursday with Isadore Cuddihy. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday in Lowell.

Clare Tucker of Cincinnati has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mrs. Jesse Greenhoe and daughter Dorothy of Belding have been visiting her uncle, R. M. Wilcox and family.

No material change in Library Contest vote for this week. Get your ballots in early for next week's count.

John Rosewarne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

Clearing sale of ladies' coats, skirts and furs at Collar's. adv. Bachelors and old maids come to the hardtimes box social Jan. 30, at I. O. O. F. hall and buy a shadow—your only chance for a partner.

Attention!—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the public in general, come to a hard times box social and sell your shadow Jan. 30, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Frank E. Brown, brother-in-law of Dr. O. C. McDannell, died suddenly January 17 at Orlando, Florida, his winter home, aged about 60 years. He was formerly of the firm Brown & Schler doing business in Lowell, living in Grand Rapids. He is survived by three children.

A night school with commercial courses of study was organized Monday evening at the High school. Work begins Monday evening, January 22, at which time all who desire may enroll. A class in salesmanship and advertising will be added if sufficient interest is taken.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread. Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, which causes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your drug-stet, 5c.

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT FAMILY THEATRE—(East Side.)

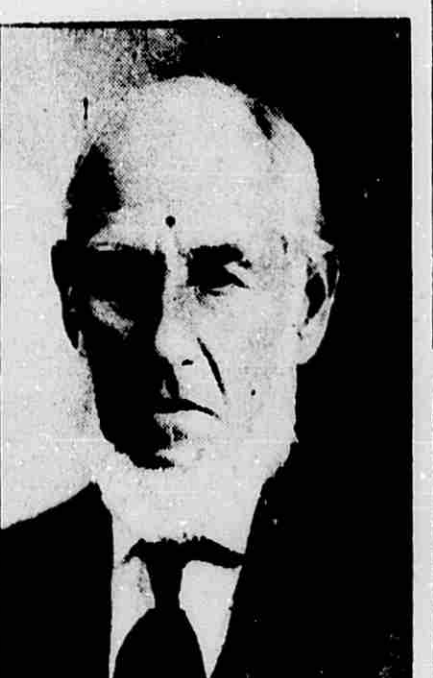
Friday, Jan. 19, "Under Suspicion," 5 reel Red Feather play. Saturday, Jan. 20, "The Eternal Question," Olga Petrova. Sunday, Jan. 21, "Child of the Paris Streets," Mae Marsh, Triangle (Fine Arts). Monday, Jan. 22, "Gloria Burke, ninth episode of "Billie." Friday, Jan. 30, Extra Special! Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust."

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

RESIDENT 78 YEARS

James H. Godfrey Came To Lowell in 1839.



James H. Godfrey was born near Durfee, Can., May 30, 1832, and died at his home in Lowell January 6, 1917. He was the eldest son of Rachel and Neucomb Godfrey.

He came with his parents to Michigan in the spring of 1839, crossing Grand river at Lowell, which was then only a small Indian trading post. They settled on a farm six miles north of Lowell where he grew to manhood.

He was married June 3, 1857, to Eliza J. Holding of Greenville. To this union were born eight children. The wife and three children, Frederick, Horace M. and Alice (Mrs. John A. Gulliford) having preceded him to the other shore.

In 1862 he settled on a farm one mile east and one mile north of Lowell where he lived until 1892 when he removed to the home here where he has since resided.

He enlisted in the Union army in the fall of 1863 and served in the First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics until the close of the war. It was the work of this regiment to build and tear down bridges and railroads and forage the country for provisions, and he could tell many a story of army life as well as of the early pioneer days.

He was converted to the Christian faith in boyhood and joined the Christian church at Alton, transferring his membership to the First Baptist church of Lowell sometime in the early sixties where he remained a faithful member to the time of his death.

A kind and loving father and respected citizen has gone to his reward, leaving to mourn their loss, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. M. A. and A. G. Godfrey of Ashley, N. D., Mrs. David Hodges of Ellendale, N. C., Mrs. Evelyn Phelps and Elsie Godfrey of this place, one sister, Mrs. A. J. White of Flint, fourteen grandchildren, several great grandchildren, besides a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were A. G. Godfrey of Ashley, N. D., Mrs. David Hodges of Ellendale, N. D., Mrs. M. A. Godfrey and daughter Cora and Harry Fletcher of Belding, Charles Godfrey and wife, Leland Godfrey and wife of Oakfield, Mrs. Charlie Wright of Greenville, F. M. Aldrich and wife and Warren Aldrich of Alto, Grace Aldrich, Mrs. Gertie Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seram, Mrs. Maude Brown, Edna Phelps of Grand Rapids, Almond and John Baker of Lansing, James Godfrey of Indiana and Harvey Godfrey of McBrides. Com.

The Mystic Workers will hold their annual installation and banquet at Woodman hall Friday evening, January 26.

MORSE LAKE.

The ice harvest has begun in full force on McEwen lake. The co-operative creamery is filling the ice house; also Claude Lovering is filling the new ice house for the citizens of Alto. The last report is that Elmer Vetter is very slowly improving after an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. O. J. Vetter and little daughter Evelyn of Lowell were week-end guests of her parents, also was a guest of Claude Vetter Saturday afternoon.

Frank Eastman of Lakeview is visiting at Oscar Smith's and assisting him in cutting ice on McEwen lake. Charles H. Smith of Detroit visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Earl Curtis.

Herman Smith of Fox called on friends at Morse Lake Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vetter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith attended the Mid-Winter Plein and Community Service held at West Bowne church last Friday. A splendid time was reported.

Next Sunday, Jan. 21, Miss Simpson, a returned missionary from China, will give an address on "China as it stands today. She worked among the Chinese for ten years as a missionary and will appear in native costume. Do not miss hearing this talented lady. Service begins at 2 p. m. Come and bring some one else.

Installation of the officers of Bowne Center and Alto granges will be held this Friday night at the Alto Grange hall. Our delegates are from Carlisle Grange.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that a cure has been made in all its stages and that it catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 7c.

EAST CASCADE AND NORTH MCCORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggle celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 12, by entertaining about sixty friends and relatives. Light refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Quiggle might live to celebrate their golden and diamond wedding anniversaries. Clarence Thayer was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Nell Wisner is visiting her son Manley in Grand Rapids. Bert Gregory was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas have moved into their new home. Frank Lewis, Guy Quiggle, Henry Fuller, Bert Ecker and Roy and Hob Munger are cutting wood for Wm. and Earl Thomas near the river.

SOUTH VERGENNES

An open installation of officers of the Vergennes Grange will take place Friday evening, Jan. 19, at their hall. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. All interested are cordially invited. All the schools of Kent county will close on Friday on account of the teachers' institute to be held in Grand Rapids that day.

Mrs. Fred Ford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Andrews, at Lowell. Mrs. Austin Coons entertained Miss Smith during the Extension course. The co-operative club meets with Mrs. M. B. McPherson Thursday.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The German Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Christ Wittenbach Jan. 25.

Miss Charlotte VanDuzor, county school nurse, visited at School district No. 1, Ada, Tuesday.

School closed last Wednesday in District No. 7 on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Kraft.

The last lecture of the Extension course at the Grange hall last week were given Friday afternoon. Miss Smith of the M. A. C. lectured to the ladies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss VanDuzor had charge of the program Friday. Mr. Walters and H. G. Smith, county agriculturalist, instructed the men. All who attended this course spent an enjoyable and profitable time.

A kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryder at the Grange hall Saturday evening, about forty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder received many useful gifts.

Mrs. John Whitfield entertained her sister, Mrs. E. R. Jackson, from Thursday until Saturday.

BOWNE CENTER

Josephine Salisbury was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mesdames Henry Johnson, Guy Smith and J. S. Thomas were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. James Lee was laid to rest in Bowne Center cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair was taken Saturday to the Butterworth hospital where she underwent an operation. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond, and sister, Mrs. Quater, are caring for her children and home.

Fred Wingler had the misfortune to lose a part of one finger last Friday.

The young people of Bowne gave a miscellaneous shower for Chas. Clark and wife at the home of Arthur Clark. About 35 were present and all report a fine time.

Harry Clemens, wife and son spent Sunday with John Thomas and wife.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Dress pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

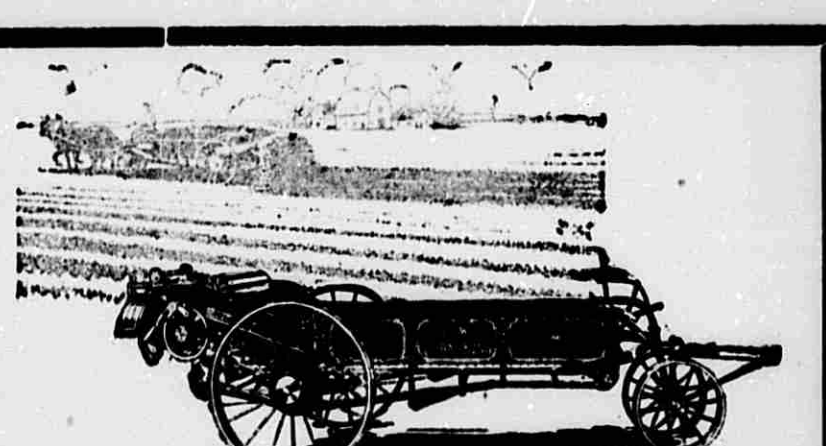
This two-at-one-price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues. 2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917. 3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. 4. One 15-cent McCall Dress pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection.

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Some More Details About the Low Corn King

IN the LOW CORN KING catalogue it takes pages to tell about the good construction that backs up the "8-foot-wide spread from a narrow 45-inch box." Here the space is limited. Come in and study these things: The simple worm and worm gear which drive the apron can be reversed, doubling the wear qualities. The gear is entirely enclosed, away from dust and dirt. The relation of beater and apron is just right to do the best work on the manure with the least power. Low Corn King is a steel sprander—frame, beater axle, wheels, driving parts—all of light, strong, compact steel. You return the apron by a convenient foot lever—no hand cranking, no getting down from seat. These things—remember—ba k up the even, satisfactory 8-foot-or-better wide spread. Come in and get acquainted with the Low Corn King spreader.

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