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*When you think of Gifts you think of Oliver's store.*

We know that--so we are always looking for the Best Quality Goods at Consistent Prices--

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Fancy China from 25c up.      Cut Glass 25c up.

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Welcome whether you buy or not.

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Jeweler and Optometrist  
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The sentiment which induces the erection of a memorial, and the very word itself, demand permanence.

That is the first quality to be considered in choosing monumental material.

*The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.*

## HOT! HOT!

If there is one thing that is needed more around the house than any other it is the Hot Water Bag. Does yours leak? Is it in good condition to use? If you don't need it today you probably will tomorrow. The Hot Water Bag is one of the great modern inventions. It saves innumerable lives, and sometimes does more than medicine to make the sick one comfortable. It is indispensable. Our prices for the two-quart Hot Water Bags are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. You will find that we always have a good line of Fountain Syringes of quality that correspond with those of the Hot Water Bags. All these goods guaranteed perfect.

## W. S. WINEGAR

### PUBLIC PLANT TAX PROPOSED

#### WOULD HIT LOWELL LIGHT AND WATER SYSTEMS

**Committee of Lowell Citizens Met Other Protesting Delegates in Lansing Yesterday.**

A committee of Lowell citizens appointed by Village President W. S. Winegar, who heads the delegation, went to Lansing yesterday in the interests of the village, as regards its ownership of the light and power plant and possible future acquisition of the water system.

The following letter is explanatory of the situation and errand.

City of Sturgis, Feb. 17, 1917:

To the Mayor and City Officials:

Gentlemen: Your attention is called to a bill now before the Legislature which, if adopted, will place on the tax roll that portion of public utilities located outside city limits, and make it liable for all taxes same as privately owned in the township.

The proposed bill, omitting irrelevant parts is as follows, (the portion added by this bill being in parentheses.)

House Bill 198

Entitled: A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Act 206 of Public Acts 1893 etc. as amended, Sec. 7. The following real property shall be exempt from taxation: Third. Lands owned by any county, township, city, village or school district and buildings thereon used for public purposes; (Provided that if a township, city or village has previously acquired and owns or hereafter acquires and owns property not within the incorporated limits of the such township, city or village, but within the limits of some other township, city or village and used for profit or gain, then such property shall be assessed and taxed where located, the same as other property in such township, city or village is assessed and taxed.)

The House committee on taxation had a hearing on this bill Feb. 15 and refused our request for adjournment and further hearing to give opportunity for you to be heard, and the chairman gave out the information that the bill will be reported out Feb. 21.

In order that all cities interested may co-operate to defeat this bill, Sturgis has asked that all meet at the Downey House, Lansing, Wednesday noon, Feb. 21, to arrange for united action, and trust that you can arrange to attend with a large committee.

In meantime we trust that you will be able to get in touch with your Senator or Representative and take such other action as you find desirable. A joint meeting of our City Council and Board of Public Works last evening adopted a petition and protest and urged our best efforts to ward off this blow to municipally owned public utilities.

The Legislature adjourned until Feb. 21 and your members may be home.

Hoping to meet you and your committee Wednesday.

Very truly,  
A. F. Morency,  
Mayor.

The above letter was preceded by a telegram to President Winegar, which was followed by a citizens meeting convened Friday afternoon in the State Bank parlors, where the matters involved were informally discussed and the above "junket" advised.

Mr. Winegar selected the following citizens for the purpose: C. Bergin, D. G. Look, R. Van Dyke, R. E. Springett, R. M. Shivel.

The citizens committee returned from Lansing feeling that their trip had been worth while. They report this morning that further proceedings on the bill in question have been indefinitely postponed and are hopeful that the project will not be revived.

### GREENVILLE LADS

#### Contest Lowell High in Basketball Tonight.

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#### Free Lecture by Col. Shields.

The literary societies of Lowell are co-operating to give the public a first class lecture and have secured Col. G. O. Shields, noted author, lecturer and explorer, who will give his illustrated lecture, "Wild Animals and Birds," in the High school auditorium Friday evening, March 2, at 7:30.

Col. Shields is especially well known as editor of Recreation Magazine.

The lecture is free to the public. Remember the date.

#### OUR CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Three circuit Judges for Kent County are to be nominated and elected this Spring. The nominations will take place at the primary election to be held March 7th, next. The present Judges, Perkins, McDonald and Brown, are candidates for nomination at the coming primaries. Considering the high class of the work done by these judges they are each entitled to a re-nomination and a re-election. These men are doing splendid work. To insure this continued efficiency they should all be returned to office. The voters should not fail to be on hand at the primary election March 7th., to vote for them.--adv

Remember the Moose initiation Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Ionia degree team is to do the initiatory work.

#### How's Your Coal Bin?

Detroit, Mich., 2-18-17.

F. M. Johnson,  
Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We have sold our flat at 423 Philip Ave., and are moving back to the old home at 731 Baldwin Ave. Kindly send our Ledger there.

The main question in Detroit now is fuel. When you meet a friend now it isn't "Good morning or good evening," it is "How much coal you got," if one acknowledges he has over a bushel he is liable to have company the rest of the winter. I don't believe I have quite a bushel left. Mrs. K. and I are going to call on some of our friends and relatives this afternoon.

Yours fraternally,  
A. L. Knapp.

South Boston Grange.

J. C. Ketcham of Hastings, Master of the State Grange, will speak at Mouth Boeton Grange hall Friday evening in the interests of the community. Everybody invited. The young people of the Congregational Sunday School will serve supper after the address.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

Services next Sunday morning as usual. Preaching by the pastor.

Union services at this church in the evening.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Union service--preaching, 7:30 p. m., at Congregational church.  
J. E. Bodine, Supply Minister.

### YOUR LAST CHANCE THE LITERARY CLUBS

#### To Help the Moose Lodge or High School.

Who is to get the prize library contested for the Moose Lodge and Lowell High school since last fall? Nobody knows. Apparently, it can be swung either way by a few people.

Following is J. W. Brunthaver's last report before the final announcement of the winner.

Moose Lodge.....	1,777.978
Lowell High School.....	1,695.400
Verzenne Grange.....	27,649
Alto High School.....	25,859

Only five business days left in which to win the prize. Read the contest ad and see who are the business men who are giving votes with purchases. Remember that 1,000 votes are given with every dollar paid on the Ledger, or 1,500 votes with one year's subscription at \$1.50. Last call. Last chance. Get busy now.

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## FARMERS

I am Paying the Highest Price for

### Beans, Potatoes, Wool, Live Stock and Clover Seed

Also have a new supply of Clover, Timothy, Alsike and Mammoth for sale.

## G. H. RUNGIMAN

Successor to Charles E. Jakeway.

## Sugar Bowl

SATURDAY SPECIAL

### CHOCOLATE NOUGAT FUDGE

20c per lb.

Quality and Prices are the combination upon which our candy is based.

We manufacture our own candy and we put forth our best efforts to carry a fresh and complete line at all times.

We make fresh Ice Cream every day. All cream is carefully tested before going into the freezer. Give us a trial order.

We also have in stock at all times a fresh and complete line of Fruits. *No culls or seconds.* Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied.

Watch our windows for specials.

## THE SUGAR BOWL

Lowell, Mich.

SPECIAL--Tangerines, 20c per dozen.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Mrs. Ella Smith is employed at Lasby's place.

Remember the Village caucus Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Scott a 9 pound son, February 21.

J. O. Clark was confined to the house by illness several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

The Lowell Cutter company is about to install a new boiler in its factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Yeiter attended the auto show in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Wayne Young, who is working in Ann Arbor, came home to spend Sunday with his parents.

A Grand Rapids deputy sheriff was here recently closing the various petty gambling devices about town.

Mrs. D. H. Owen was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday, expecting to undergo an operation this morning.

See Parker's list of farm bargains in this paper and call the attention of friends to these chances for a home in Lowell.

Dr. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Joe Lewis, Phil Krum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Messrs. and Messdams C. H. Moore, Walter Rogers and Harry Bowen of Lowell attended a dance beyond Ada Saturday evening.

Hugh Carr of Billings, Mont., who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carr in Keene, since Christmas, started for home Monday.

Glenn Conklin and little son Russell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's parents here. Little Russell remained for a longer visit.

Harvey J. Coons, who has been ailing for several days, went to Grand Rapids last evening, expecting to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

The Post office was closed today at 9 a. m., Washington's birthday; and many of our city subscribers will get their Ledgers at the printing office this afternoon.

Mrs. Heman Dawson has bought the Emmons home on Washington street, formerly owned by Wm. Pullen. Consideration \$1,200. Elmer Howk will occupy it.

Experts consulted by Hugh Young in regard to the eye that has failed him, give no hope of restoring its sight. The trouble is said to be due to the bursting of a blood vessel behind the eye.

Two vagrants, Thomas Laughlin and James O'Brian, were sent to the county jail by Justice Andrews. Officer Ed. Walker escorted "the happy couple to their future home." "Till the bluebirds nest again."

New York City dealers are charging 10c per pound for potatoes. One year ago the price there was 4c. A million or so of that city's poor had better get out into the country and raise their own potatoes.

Rev. A. H. Lash returned yesterday from Ashland, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Lash were called by the illness of the latter's father, who died after their arrival there. Mrs. Lash is expected to return home early next week.

Ernest Pinkney of Keene was made a Master Mason by Lowell Lodge Tuesday evening. His townsmen Brothers Daniels and Bowen came along to see him safely through. Refreshments were served, as usual on such occasions.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickett of Keene and Mrs. Isaac Gay of Midland, met at the home of N. V. Warner for a farewell visit with James Borough and son Harold, who left Monday evening to make their home near Lind, Washington.

The Iota Nu club entertained the senior boys at a six o'clock dinner last evening at the school building. The table was prettily decorated with potted plants and three beautiful cakes trimmed with the colors of the class and the name of the club, the gift of Miss Huckle. The evening was spent in rehearsing for the senior play.

The members of Mrs. George Cheatham's Sunday school class took a sleighride yesterday afternoon to the home of that lady, and gave her a genuine surprise. Twenty-eight were present. After a business and social meeting a sumptuous supper was served. Mrs. Cheatham was presented with a china cake set; and the ladies all say they want to go again.

A card from Mrs. Orton Hill, dated Feb. 19 at Daytona Beach, Florida, says that after reading about the Michigan "blinger" in the Ledger, she is glad she is there. "While the fruit, flowers and gardens were badly frosted, it is very nice here. The last few days the temperature has been from 75 to 85. Yesterday at the colored school services were in the open all the time. The ocean is beautiful."

### THE LITERARY CLUBS

#### Clover Leaf Club Met With Mrs. McMahon.

The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. F. J. McMahon February 20. A goodly number was present and enjoyed the following program announced by Mrs. McKay, chairman of the social committee:

"America," sung by club, Mrs. Mitchell accompanied.

Song, "Deserted," Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Mrs. Mitchell, accompanist.

Presidential contest.

Piano solo, "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair," by Nevin, Mrs. Mitchell, who responded to an encore with the "Sextette."

A cherry stabbing contest followed, which created much mirth.

Solo, "A Maid Sings Light and a Maid Sings Low," Mrs. P. C. Peckham, who responded to an encore.

Refreshments were served by the committee. Place cards with a "yarn" about Washington upon each, some of which were pretty clever, were used.

Next meeting at Mrs. Lawrence's March 3. R. M. Shivel will talk upon Michigan Laws for Michigan Women. Rep.

### LOWELL LITERARY CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. S. WINEGAR.

The Lowell Literary club met with Mrs. W. S. Winegar Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14. After the usual routine of business the chairman proceeded to the election of officers for the next year: President, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, 1st vice president, Mrs. R. M. Shivel; 2nd vice president, Mrs. D. G. Look; recording secretary, Mrs. R. G. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. Hurley; parliamentarian, Mrs. John S. Hooker; critic, Mrs. M. C. Greene; directors, Messdams A. H. Lash, A. B. Cadwallader, J. O. Clark, D. Flanagan, L. W. Rutherford, D. C. Macham, J. M. Meyers, S. S. Lee, E. S. White and Miss Audie Post.

The program in charge of the director, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, was opened with a piano solo, "Chopin Polonaise" by Mrs. Hutchinson, who also played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar read a paper on American Wild Flowers written by Mrs. James, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. M. N. Henry sang "A Red, Red Rose" and responded to an encore with "Mighty Lak A Rose," after which Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader told very entertainingly of the art of rug making.

Beautiful quotations on flowers were read at roll call.

The club, after one of the best meetings of the year, adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. C. McDannell Feb. 28.

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You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller--

## DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

25 lb. pail costs \$2.00  
100 lb. drum costs \$6.50

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes farther, as the small dose quantity proves. Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the ailing ones healthy and expel the worms--otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant  
Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-c-e-a  
Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer


## D. G. LOOK, One of the 8,000 Retail Drug Stores

### Announcing the Agency of Artistic Piano

Having succeeded in obtaining the agency for the HOBART M. CABLE PIANO, I hereby solicit inspection of a sample at my store. :: :: :: ::

As this well-known piano has been sold for many years by one of the largest music houses in western Michigan it will need very little advertising. It speaks for itself. :: :: :: ::

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will bring back old memories of absent friends and half forgotten good times. In the lives of most of us pictures are not so bountiful that we can afford to forget any of them. why not have

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### AVERY

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## FINANCIAL RESERVE

THERE IS HARDLY A DAY PASSES BUT MOST OF US ARE CALLED UPON TO DRAW FROM OUR RESERVE EITHER PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR FINANCIAL.

HAVE YOU SOME IN STORE?

THIS BANK IS A GOOD PLACE TO START A FINANCIAL RESERVE AND IT CANNOT HELP BUT BE OF REAL SERVICE TO YOU.

## Lowell State Bank

### RUBBER FOOTWEAR

This is the season of the year when we must wear Rubbers if we wish to enjoy the pleasure of having dry feet and good health. It's not only necessary, but it's absolutely real economy to wear them, as they will greatly prolong the life of your shoes, and at the present high price of leather, should prove a very important question with you.

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State and General News Section of Ledger

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VOTERS TO DECIDE DEGREE OF DRYNESS

Liquor Committee Decides to Submit Proposals to People of State

Budget System Discussed

Governor in Special Message to Both Houses Urges Adoption of Progressive Measures

Whether Michigan Will Be "bone dry" or whether she shall be moistened...

The governor has obtained from Auditor General Fuller...

Whether a majority of the people of Michigan voted last November...

The subject has been discussed almost continuously...

Petitions from supporters of both sides...

Churches and church organizations, ministers and dry workers...

Both sides. The result has been that instead of throwing light...

The defeat of a "bone dry" constitutional amendment...

Whether the system will be investigated and the operation...

Believe that a committee should be appointed to make a thorough examination...

These views are thoroughly endorsed by the governor...

"I therefore recommend that legislation be passed...

Merchants of the "fly by night" variety are to be excluded...

The senate has sidetracked the proposal to amend...

Other Proposed Laws

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Special Message on Budget System

Gov. Albert E. Sleeper and the members of the legislature...

With the senate holding the DeLand-Roberts budget bill...

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Michigan News Tensely Told

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SERIOUS REVOLT THREATENS CUBA

EX-PRESIDENT GOMEZ ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW THE PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION.

AMERICA MAY INTERVENE

Government Has Offered President Menocal 5,000,000 Cartridges and 5,000 Rifles.

Washington.—Civil war has broken out in Cuba between the forces of President Menocal and former President Gomez...

The American government has taken steps to sustain Menocal, and has offered him 5,000 rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges...

When the Americans withdrew in 1909, Gomez was elected president. His was a rotten administration...

Gomez was the cause of intervention by the United States when Cuba first got its freedom...

At the next election the business interests put up Menocal, who was elected over Zayas, the Gomez candidate...

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BERLIN BELIEVES U. S. WAR CERTAIN

Small Hope There That Overt Act Can Be Long Avoided.

U-BOAT POLICY UNCHANGED

Commanders of Submarines Given Wide Discretionary Powers—First Uncensored Dispatches Tell of Development of the Crisis.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—Little hope or expectation prevails in Berlin that war with the United States is avoidable...

There now is a desire on the part of the authorities and most busy people to avoid actual hostilities...

Accordingly, instructions were given, so the Associated Press has been reliably informed...

It was realized, however, after the President and resolve stand taken by Germany...

Moreover, it was the discretionary nature of the instructions to submarine commanders...

Not to Modify Plans.

It is considered that the only possibility of the avoidance of hostilities would result from a modification of its standpoint by one or the other side...

The protocol, which Count Montenegro, head of the American department of the German foreign office...

It provided that merchants should be allowed to continue their businesses and remain at their residences...

Quite as trenchant in its bearing on the pending problems was the provision of an instrument which Ambassador Gerard was asked to sign...

The protocol forbade explicitly any internment or restrictions upon the liberty or movement of enemy nationals...

It also provided for confirmation of existing articles of the Hague convention, particularly as to treatment of the personnel of enemy merchant ships...

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The ambassador and the American government therefore were faced with the announcement of an accomplished fact...

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# GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TROUBLES

The father of our country has told in personal letters what heavy burdens he had to carry during the war for independence

**B**ECAUSE George Washington believed sincerely in the inborn right of men born on this soil, or transferred to it, spiritually as well as physically, to the fruits of freedom and independence; because he believed that this nation was to be held by them free of all oppression, whether in the form of unjust taxation or any other infringement of the interests, welfare and principles of the inhabitants, he receives today the homage of the millions who enjoy the heritage of the free America for which he fought and which he helped establish. This, according to an article in the New York Herald, which follows:



Washington

In this he was at one with other great men bred in the new, free spirit and atmosphere of the colonies. He did not seek to set himself over them, but to work with them, contributing as his part in the struggle his military genius and experience and his carefully trained executive ability. His ideal was the common good. For that he gave his time and strength unstintingly, risked his all and withdrew only when government was so well established that it would not suffer from his retirement.

Throughout his career the one reward he sought was that he might partake, "in the midst of my fellow citizens, the benign influence of good laws under a free government, the ever favorite object of my heart."

Washington, although possessing wealth and position, although observing of forms and ceremonies, was in the best sense a democrat, a man who sought the same privileges and opportunities for everyone of his fellow citizens which he enjoyed and who devoted his gifts and energies to that end.

That they might have them he not only expended freely his energies of mind and body, but he constantly exhorted his fellow countrymen to prepare themselves for the high destiny that he foresaw for this country, first, by raising and equipping an adequate army, a task that frequently hung leaden on his hands, and, second, by properly safeguarding their rights after they had been won.

George Washington received less education—in school—than most boys of poor parents do today. He left school before he was sixteen years old, and except in mathematics, in which he had advanced through geometry and trigonometry, his education did not extend beyond that which boys usually get in the grammar grades of the public schools. What he studied he knew, however, as his carefully kept notebooks attest. He manifested a special aptitude for surveying and for military affairs. This taste led to his having a royal midship's warrant, obtained for him when he was fourteen years old, and only because of his mother's reluctance to have him go to England he was spared to fight for the colonies instead of becoming an officer in his mother's service.

He had been out of school only a few months when he got his first job—as a surveyor. It was a good one, too, for Lord Fairfax, having noted the land's mental equipment and his intrepidity, gave him a commission to survey his wild acres in the Shenandoah valley. So well did Washington accomplish the arduous task that he was made a public surveyor. Almost coincident with his entrance upon a private career young Washington identified himself with public interests. Fond of athletics and sports as well as of military affairs, he joined the local militia and when nineteen years old was made a major.

When he was still in his twenties he won his first colonelcy in his gallant but disastrous first campaign against the French. It was there that he first tasted the bitter fruits of unpreparedness. When Washington went to Philadelphia as a member of the Second Continental congress he wore his provincial uniform, an instructive expression of his feeling in regard to the crisis that was to come—in its way a fulfillment of prophecy—for during the session he was put at the head of the irregular army near Boston. He found that army not only without discipline and equipment, but without powder. Men who had enlisted only for a few months ran away. Washington ardently appealed to the Continental and Provincial congresses to provide for longer enlistments and an adequate system of recruitment.

Conservative and aristocrat as he was classed, Washington now favored the radicals, who sought to break with the home government and set up their own. "I have never entertained the idea of an accommodation," he said, "since I heard of the measures which were adopted in consequence of the Bunker Hill fight."

After the disastrous battle of Long Island Washington "once more took the liberty of mentioning to congress that no dependence could be put in militia or other troops than those enlisted and embodied for a longer period than our regulations have heretofore prescribed."

"Our liberties must of necessity be greatly hazarded, if not entirely lost, if their defense is left to any but a permanent standing army. I mean one to exist during war. Men who have been free and subjected to no control cannot be reduced to order in an instant."

"There is no situation on earth less enviable or more distressing," continues Washington, "than that person who is at the head of troops regardless of order and discipline and unprovided with almost every necessity. The difficulties that have surrounded me since I have been in the service have kept my mind constantly upon the stretch; the wounds which my feelings as an officer have received by a thousand things that have happened contrary to my expectations and wishes; the effect of my own conduct and present appearance of things so little pleasing to myself as to render it a matter of no surprise to me if I stand capitolly censured by congress. . . . Induce a thorough conviction in my mind that it will be impossible, unless there is a thorough change in our military system, for me to conduct matters to give satisfaction to the public, which is all the recompense I aim at or ever wish for."

"This unhappy state of things was almost wholly due to the feeling manifested in several sections of the country, persisted in to the impoverishing of Washington's campaign and to the detriment of the cause. Congress was finally prevailed upon by Washington's representations and the tardily dawning consciousness that war was inevitable and that, being so, unpreparedness meant calamity. On December 20, 1776, he wrote to the president of congress: "Short enlistments and a mistaken dependence upon militia have been the origin of all our misfortune and the great accumulation of our debt. . . . I beg leave to give it as my humble opinion that eight-month battalions are by no means equal to the expedition you are to make, and that not a moment's time is to be lost in raising a greater number, not less, in my opinion and that of my officers, than one hundred and ten. . . . In my judgment this is not a time to stand upon expense; our funds are not the only object of consideration. . . . It may be thought that I am going a good deal out of my line of duty to advise thus freely. A character to lose, a state to fortell, the insupportable blessings of liberty at stake and a life devoted must be my excuse."

Far from holding himself aloof and wanting to keep all power in his own hands, Washington welcomed cooperation. After he had been invested with the detestable powers necessitated by the emergency of public affairs, the Council of Safety of New York apologized for certain measures they had taken in regard to New York troops which were later discovered to have been an infringement of his authority. Washington replied: "I should be unhappy in the belief that any part of my letter to you could be construed into the slightest hint that you wish to interfere in the military line. Heaven knows that I greatly want the aid of every good man, and that there are not such enviable pleasures attending my situation as to make me too jealous of his prerogatives. Rather than complain of some errors in the military way, you deserve the thanks of us all, and I feel myself happy in this opportunity of returning you mine in the greatest truth and sincerity."

At Valley Forge, where Washington's troops were almost naked, had few blankets and scanty food, he was moved to resentment against "the gentlemen, without knowing whether the army was really going into winter quarters or not, reproaching the measure as much as if they thought the soldiers were made of stocks and stones and equally insensible of frost and snow, and, moreover, as if they considered it entirely practicable for an inferior army under the disadvantages I have described to be to continue a superior one in all respects well appointed, within the city of Philadelphia and to cover from depredation and waste the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. . . . I can assure these gentlemen that it is a much easier and less distressing thing to draw up remonstrances in a comfortable room with a good fire than to occupy a cold, bleak hill and sleep under frost and snow without clothes or blankets. However, although they seem to have little feeling for the naked and distressed soldiers, I feel superabundantly for them, and from my soul I pity those miseries which it is neither in my power to relieve nor prevent."

Washington made persistent efforts to get a guarantee of half pay for his officers after the war, himself having no personal interest in the measure; he had declared from the first that he would never profit by it to the amount of a single penny. He deplored constantly the jealousy of the military part of the government by the civil department. "If we would pursue a right system of policy," he wrote to a member of congress, "in my opinion, there would be none of these distinctions. We should all, congress and army, be considered as one people, embarked in one cause, in one interest, acting on the same principle and to the same end."

"That I have not been able to make bows to the face of poor Colonel B. (who, by the way, I believe never saw one of them) is to be regretted," he wrote in a letter to David Stuart, "especially as upon these occasions they were indeliberately bestowed, and the best I was master of. Would it not have been better to throw the veil of charity over them, ascribing their stiffness to the effects of age or to the unskillfulness of my teacher rather than to pride and dignity of office, which, God knows, has no charms for me? For I certainly say I had rather be at Mount Vernon with a friend or two than to be attended at the seat of government by the officers of state and the representatives of every power in Europe."

Washington expressed that he had no reception hours every Tuesday from three to four o'clock, when gentlemen came and went, chatted with each other and acted as they pleased.

"At their first entrance they salute me, and I them and talk with us as many as I can. What pomp there is in all this I am unable to discover. Perhaps it consists in not sitting. To this two reasons are offered: It is unusual; a more substantial one, I have no room large enough to contain a third of the chairs which would be sufficient to admit it. If it is supposed that ostentation or the fashion of courts could give rise to this custom I will boldly affirm that no opposition was ever more erroneous, for if I were to give indulgence to my inclination, every moment that I could withdraw from the fatigue of my station would be spent in retirement. That it is not proceeds from the sense I entertain of the propriety of giving to everyone as free access as consists with that respect which is due to the chair of government, and that respect I conceive is neither to be acquired nor preserved but by observing a just medium between much state and too great familiarity."

In 1786 Washington, in his second term as president, wrote to congress that while he sought peace and urged a faithful discharge of every duty toward others, he recommended no measures not only for defense, but for inflicting just claims. "There is a rank due the United States among other nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war," he wrote.

As he wished to avoid war, so he also wished to avoid alliances which might jeopardize the peace of the nation. "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake)," he said warningly.

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations to have as little political connection as possible. . . . If we remain one people under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may deny material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time be resolved upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerents under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interests, guided by justice, shall counsel."

an hour for four consecutive hours without showing any smoke was a record torpedoed by a United States torpedo-boat destroyer.

Surgical instruments that are not affected by the presence of electromagnets are being made of a secret steel alloy by a French professor of medical electricity.

A Louisiana inventor's automatic fire-arm calls the nearest fire-alarm rings alarms both outside and inside a building where a fire starts and lights a red light on the outside. A machine that permits a singer to hear his own voice just as an audience hears it is the invention of an Englishman. The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly forty centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway. Great fog-penetrating power is claimed for a new French incandescent light with greenish-yellow glass in front and backed by a reflector that reflects enough heat to prevent moisture collecting on the glass.

## HAS REGULAR ROW

CONGRESS STIRS UP TROUBLE EVERY FOUR YEARS ABOUT THE INAUGURATION.

### PARADE CAUSES PROTESTS

Some Senators Object to Historical Floats Until They Are Explained—Other Lawmakers Wait About the Hotel Rates.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—Every four years, as regularly as the inauguration itself, a row comes in congress over the general subject of the pageantry and the expenses of the big event.

Congress if never at any other time always is nonpartisan, to a considerable measure at any rate, when it discusses inaugural functions in advance of the event itself. Criticisms and worse than criticisms have been the order of every late January and early February every four years within the memory of the oldest of the Washington correspondents.

This year it was the expressed intention of the inaugural committee, of which Robert N. Harper is the chief, to give the parade feature of the day something which would differentiate it from the parades of the past. So it was decided to have a series of so-called floats picturing the history of the United States "and the great progress that has been made in education, commerce, art, the professions, finance and the industries."

Senators Objected to "Floats." Now "floats" as used in parades are of as many varieties as there are species of sparrows in the United States—and the sparrow tribe in its various ramifications and colorations runs into hundreds of differentiations. For some reason "floats" suggested to some members of congress classical representations of fair women, draped more or less and reminiscent of the days of the empire of Rome. So it was that in the upper houses the scheme was leveled against by one or two members on the ground that floats were more fitting for the coronation of a king than for the simple swearing in of the president of a republic.

They are going to have the floats and they will be representatively American, and in fact already the animosity to them is dying away under the influence of proper explanation. Congress in addition to objecting to the floats has had something to say about the expenses of the occasion. The lawmakers appropriate nothing for the coronations of the day concern simply the citizens of Washington who look after the expenses of the parade because of local pride reasons. Congress, however, is expected to appropriate money for the actual ceremonies at the capitol.

Hotel Rates Worry Some. The lawmakers, also, or some of them at any rate, are disturbed over the question of hotel rates. This subject is brought up every four years in Washington just as regularly as it is brought up every four years in a city which is to entertain the delegates to a great national convention. The hotels in Washington make money during the inauguration days and there is no question about this. Congress talked with a good deal of vim and a good deal of venom about this matter.

Now it is only fair to say that there are two sides to this story. The hotels for the main part, at any rate, do not put up their prices materially except for rooms which face the streets along which the parade is to pass. Any business man in Washington can get money for the use on inauguration day of an office window that overlooks Pennsylvania avenue. The hotel in renting the street rooms gets there not only for sleeping purposes, but for show purposes. So far as the other rooms in the hotel are concerned it may be said that generally speaking the price is as it always is except that a man must pay for a bed that he ordinarily pays for a room.

Building National Pantheon. Over in Arlington, the resting place of the nation's soldiers and sailors, there is now under construction a great national amphitheater. Marble will wall in a big stretch of green sward and there the citizens are open to the sky will be held every year on those days when the congressional commemorates the deeds of its "children untried."

Col. W. W. Harris, United States corps of engineers, is the executive officer in charge of construction of the amphitheater. The plans include the construction of a chapel from which at a point in the marble wall overlooking the field will run a colonnade in which will be niches for the busts of men who lost their lives in the defense of their country, or who, dying under the ordinary conditions of service, had performed their lifetime-performed deeds which will make their memories last.

In the crypt under the chapel will be placed the bodies of some of the more illustrious Americans of the armed services, for Arlington is solely a resting place for the men of the twin services. Today Admiral Dewey's body rests in the vault built by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the reception of his own remains when he shall have answered the last call. It is the intention when the amphitheater is completed to place Dewey's body in the crypt under the chapel.

Selecting the One to Be Honored. Already a study is being made of the records of soldiers and sailors

to determine whose memories shall be specially honored by busts to be enshrined in the colonnade and to whom the special honor of burial under the chapel shall be accorded. It virtually has been determined that a bust and a memorial tablet shall be placed in the colonnade in memory of the life, and services of David Du Boise Gullard, United States corps of engineers, who dug the Culbra Cut and who died just as his work was completed and as a result of the strain of seven years' service in the tropics.

It seems likely that, with the exception of the case of Admiral Dewey, whose place in the history of the country already is assured, there will be no burials in the crypt under the chapel until at least ten years elapse after the passing away of any man of the service. Fame, as someone has put it, must stand the test of time. Some men are heroes for a week, a month or a year and then when the first enthusiasm has died it may be found that their service after all is not entirely worthy of the high honor of burial in the national pantheon.

Parades of Clubs. In proportion to its population there are more clubs, social endeavor, purely social, scientific and political, in the city of Washington than in any other town in the United States. The census figures have not been consulted concerning this matter and it may be that Uncle Sam's counting and tabulating officials do not take notice of clubs, but inasmuch as there is a clubhouse, or at least the headquarters of an organization of some kind, on almost every corner in this town it is presumably safe enough to say that the Capital City is a paradise of clubs.

Just now the Congressional Club of Women is engaged in its campaign for the election of officers. This organization consists of the wives, sisters, daughters and mothers of members of the two houses of congress. In case the family of a representative or senator stays in Washington after he has been retired from office the female membership of it still can continue their membership in the Congressional club.

Every attempt is made to keep politics out of the women's club, in which however, nearly every member is a strong partisan one way or the other. By an unwritten law of the organization the president for one term is a Democrat and for the next term a Republican, and so the alternation goes on from election to election.

The Congressional Club of Women has a clubhouse of its own. The site was given by Mrs. John B. Henderson, who holds her membership by right of the fact that years ago her husband was a United States senator from Missouri. The clubhouse is a beautiful one and is situated in a fine residence district. Lectures, dances, teas, concerts and receptions follow one after another in quick order during the official and social season in this city.

Row in a Social Club. There is another club of women in Washington which is a purely social club. It is true that it occasionally has lectures in its clubhouse and other things having educational value, but in the main the clubhouse is used for social intercourse only. This organization is housed in an old-time and beautiful mansion on Ferragut square. Just now, by the way, there is a row in this organization. The membership is composed largely of women of leisure and of wealth and social position. It seems that the committee on membership declined to sanction the application for membership of a trained nurse.

The assumption is that the members of the committee thought it would not be right to admit a "working woman" into the fellowship of membership. The matter was taken to the club as a whole and the action of the committee was repudiated, but as the trained nurse cannot have her application voted on until the membership committee reports favorably on it, the row is still on.

Stiffed the Milk Dealers. The best woman's club in Washington devoted entirely to uplifting endeavor, to the betterment of things generally, is the Twentieth Century club. It works through 15 or 20 sections, each one holding a goodly percentage of the club's membership along various lines of good. It was this club which first thought of the plan of securing from the health authorities a weekly analysis of the milk furnished to the city by the various dairymen. Inasmuch as the analysis of each sample of milk was a matter of public record its publication was legitimate, and so the members of the Twentieth Century club sent to all the mothers in Washington a recorded analysis of the milk which was offered for sale by the different dealers in Washington.

Now, of course, this raised a row. The thought of the club and it was justified, was that mothers could tell their dealers sold the best milk and thereby would know what milk to give their children in order to keep them in health. The milk dealers tried to cause trouble, especially those whose milk was not up to the top notch. This women of the club met them with a snarl and told them to go home with their trouble making. They made none.

Consolation. "Say, when are you going to pay that little bill you owe me?" said the angry party. "Haven't the least idea," calmly replied the debtor, "but don't worry, I would rather owe you that bill for 100 years than beat you out of a cent."

Something Like. "Did you ever see an irresistible force meet an impenetrable obstacle?" "No, but I've seen a nutcase idol looking at a mo' a hero."

Adjustment. Wife—John, please has gone up ten cents a pound. Husband—Has? Well, give me another cup; and rearrange! the doctor said you were so nervous you oughtn't to drink it at all.

Anxious to Please. Elderly Spinster (waking up and finding burglar going through her jewelry case)—Leave me at once, sir! Burglar—Certainly! I had no intention of taking you.

A Helpful Reformer. "What's the objection to prohibition?" "None at all," replied Uncle Bill Bottlepoot. "I've got no objection to anybody's doing as they please, but I don't see how it's any of your business to tell me what I ought to do."

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Good Taste Dictates the System of Planting Large Bunches of Single Specimens Together Rather Than the Old Way of Mixing Up Several Specimens.

### USE CARE IN COLOR OF ANNUALS

For summer flowering, annuals are very satisfactory, blooming profusely through the entire season, while the cost of a seed packet is but a trifle.

Good taste dictates the system of planting large bunches of single species together rather than the old way of mixing a dozen varieties in as many square feet.

It is the same plan that places a dozen carnations or roses in a vase rather than a heterogeneous collection in the old-fashioned bouquet. Mass your flowers if you would secure the best effects.

The old cullopsis, "lady's breastpin" they used to call it, is a handsome plant, its long, slender stems rendering it extremely useful for cutting, and the shades of gold and brown harmonizing nicely.

A mass of it next to the shrubbery in the background gives a most pleasing effect. Some handsome forms of single dahlias may be secured by planting a packet of the seed in pots early in the spring and transplanting the young seedlings to the garden as soon as danger from frost is over.

The colors of some is very fine, and to one liking the single flowers, the plan is a good one of getting a variety at a small cost. Unless started very early, these seedlings rarely mature tubers that will keep through the winter, though they commence flowering almost as soon as the plants are started from the tubers.

The chrysanthemum-flowered asters are much more pleasing, both grown in masses and for cutting, than the "quilled" bouquet sorts. If but two kinds are started, let them be white and lavender with rose as a third choice.

Do not order mixed packets of seed. It is a great temptation to do so, but if fine specimens are expected, the sure way is to single out one or two colors. While the mixed packets are in many instances highly satisfactory, the single colors are made up from the best individuals.

With pansies for spring, sweet peas for summer and asters for autumn, one may be sure of having an abundance of the most beautiful cut flowers for all occasions. Red petunias and red geraniums are a combination to be avoided. They make a discordant note.

Single petunias are easily grown from seed, although this seed is so minute. In fact, they will perpetuate themselves from year to year through self-sown seed.

If you want the double varieties, the safest and quickest way is to buy slips at the greenhouse, as the seed is difficult for the novice to manage. One of the best plants to use for massing is salvia.

FLOWER HINTS FOR BEGINNER By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. Flowers should have a friable, very fertile soil in which to grow. Often they will make a fine showing in a very poor soil, but like humans, they appreciate good care.

Do not allow the flowers to form seeds. As soon as the flowers begin to

fade, pinch them off; your flowers will keep in bloom much longer and the blooms will be larger if you pay attention to this little detail. Pansies and sweet peas particularly require looking after.

Use your flowers in borders and around the sides of your lawn. Never make flower beds in the center of your lawn. A bit of green turf, well-cared for, is an asset to any home grounds.

If you want a soft, thick turf on your lawn, mow it often and let the clippings lie where they fall. This keeps the soil from drying out too much and helps fertilize it as it decays.

Support sweet peas on a hedge of brush. This is better than poultry-netting, as the sun does not heat it and burn the tender tendrils of the clinging sweet pea.

Plant your shade trees far enough away from the house to allow the air to circulate around the house. Sunshine in the home is a tonic and care should be exercised when planting that trees do not interfere or shade the windows too much.

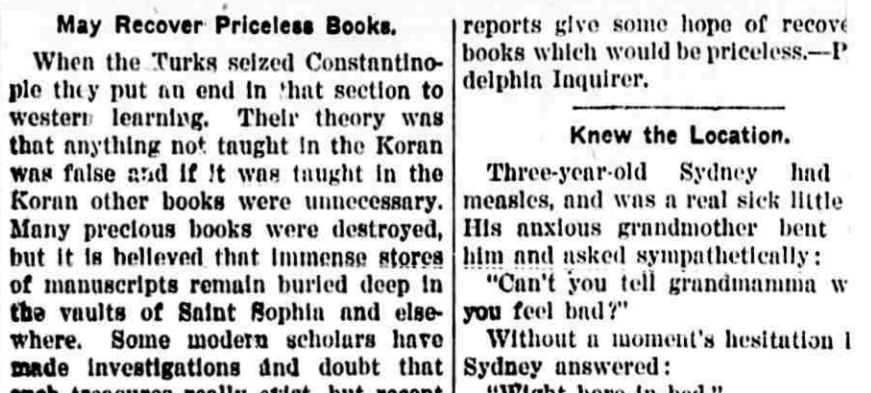
Do not plant your flowers too close together. Give them all a chance for life. Pansies should be planted ten inches apart; petunias and verbenas at least eighteen inches apart; marigolds, two feet; poppies, ten inches; zinnias, eighteen inches and phlox a foot. Flowers will not be plentiful or thrifty if grown too close together.

Nothing is better for winter bloomers, or for hanging basket plants than the Grand Duchess Oxalis. Put the little bulbs in light soil, keep in a temperature of about 60 degrees and keep the soil moist until the leaves appear, and gradually increase the water as required.

SUCCESS WITH COSMOS Sow cosmos the first of March if you wish to get any satisfaction out of it. Push it along as fast as you can. It does not transplant readily, therefore grow it in pots. Then sink the pot in a border and from the time the plants are six inches high until the end of July the shoots should be pinched out. This will keep the plants low and stocky. Long after severe frosts your cosmos will be giving you your beautiful flowers for the window.

WATCH THE YOUNG TREES Young trees should be watched carefully and the open spaces in the ground about them, which have been made by the wind swaying the trees, should be well filled down. This is important before the heavy winds of spring.

WANAMAKER A FLOWER FAN People who know the name of John Wanamaker in connection with a gigantic fortune, with the making of speeches at national conventions and as that of a philanthropist of modest, though important roles, will be surprised to learn that this busy man of method and system is an ardent cultist of flowers. One of the most striking sections of the recent exhibitions has been one devoted to showing his foliage plants. They are marvelously developed and show expert handling. The plants were grown under the personal supervision of Mr. Wanamaker.



John Wanamaker, Merchant and Philanthropist, is the Owner and Grows These Foliage Plants.

### BRIEF INFORMATION

New glass number plates for residences can be attached to porch ceiling lights so that they can be read easily at night. A Michigan contractor is the inventor of a motor-driven riddle which quickly separates gravel or sand into six different sizes. The point of a new soldering iron can be set at any angle from its handle and is hollow so that solder can be melted within it. To dry grain before grinding a German inventor has introduced an electric

extra work on the brain, but rather distributes the work to be done over a double area of brain matter. Instead, therefore, of one side or hemisphere of the brain having all the work to do and the other lobe becoming atrophied through disuse, both sides are alternately or simultaneously engaged, exercised and developed, and ultimately in adult life each half takes its own proper share of the daily task; thus each lobe is proportionately benefited by this division of labor.—Medical Record.

Without dwelling upon the apparently overwhelming advantages of two-handedness, it may be interesting to notice one objection which is frequently urged against ambidexterity. This relates to the mental or physiological effects. Some medical men have voiced the fear that the extra labor thus imposed upon the brain would endanger the intellectual and mental standard of the individual. Supporters of ambidexterity contend that ambidextral instruction does not entail



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As one who has been active in temperance, local option and prohibition work since the Red Ribbon movement in the seventies, we repudiate the "moist" program of Grant Hudson and his ilk. Our splendid November victory followed by the Supreme Court decision sustaining the Webb-Kenyon law has been followed by seeming treachery on the part of the Anti-Saloon league. We have yet to find one man who voted dry who even dreamed that he was supporting an act to put a hint of whisky in every man's hip pocket. No one, it seems, but Grant Hudson and his henchmen ever heard of such a plan. Our churches were opened to these booze boomers for years and they talked our heads off—at our expense—so many times it gives one the stomach ache to recall it, and they never once—mark it—not once, even intimated that they wanted three gallons of beer a month in every home. Were they honest then in trying to sneak something over on decent people, or are they dishonest now? Were they deceiving us then or are they betraying us now? Let them classify themselves. Mr. Hudson's course reminds us of the doctor who hung a skeleton in his office door to frighten a small boy who pestered him with too frequent calls. The lad looked, was horror stricken and ran away. In vain the doctor tried to coax him back. "Oh, no, doctor, I've seen you with your clothes off." Nuff said.

The mails are flooded with get-rich-quick schemes. Here is the latest: "Invest \$30 in oil stock with the possibility of making \$20,000." Great Scott! Just think of it! But then, if we got that twenty thou, we would be so busy spending it, we might neglect The Ledger. Besides that, we need the thirty for seven-cent paper. Any one wanting to get rich quick, can have our chance.

MAYOR MARKS of Detroit threatens to confiscate coal on the tracks for public benefit if dealers refuse to sell at reasonable prices. He characterized as "extortion" the price of \$12 per ton being charged there. Go a step further and confiscate the mines, Mr. Mayor. That's where inefficiency and greed are driving us.

THE most efficient enemies of equal suffrage are the masculine females who want to picket the president, march, shout, wrangle, and do most everything except to attend to a woman's duty in the home. The more thoughtful men see of such "cut-ups," the less they think of woman suffrage.

FOR libeling George Washington, who died 118 years ago, a socialist in the state named for the first president, has just begun to serve a four months' jail sentence. All of which reminds us that "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine."

WE NOTE that the annual banquet of the Fremont board of trade was attended by three hundred farmers. Something there worth thinking about.

TAKE heart. Florida potato growers have just planted a record-breaking acreage of this luxury crop.

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Main Street, West Side

HENRY STEPHENS of Waters, whose grandfather and father made millions in Michigan pine, can't get over itching to be University regent. Evidently, he still thinks that "Money makes the mare go."

ONE small dog afflicted with rabies in Gauges township has bitten ten people. The pets come high; but we must have them, if we can only keep them on other people's premises, at public expense.

THE stock market "leak" investigation, like most of its predecessors, is fruitless. Same with the high cost of living probes—nothing gained, except to the fellows on the job.

OUR Traverse bay friends who refused \$2.00 per bushel for potatoes and lost them in the cold snap, know now how it is when greed overpowers wisdom.

NO MORE church privileges to the pint of whiskey fellows. Let them hire a hall and draw their own crowds.

Mrs. Denise entertained quite a number to a card party Saturday night. A lunch was served and all reported a very nice evening spent. A few neighbors gathered at the home of Sanford Ellis and wife Tuesday evening. A real social time was spent and a fine luncheon was served. The officers elected in the Ladies' Aid were: Mrs. Mary Stone, president; Mrs. Addie White, vice president; Mrs. John Freyermuth, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Schrafer, assistant; Mrs. Martha Colby, treasurer. A sumptuous dinner was served at our last meeting to nearly fifty. The next meeting will be held March 8 at the church for dinner. The men are to furnish the program. Everyone come. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robins of Clarksville visited a few days last week with their niece, Mrs. Jessie Schrafer. All the neighbors around West Bowne are drawing gravel today for a new well and basement for the church.

**WHITES BRIDGE**  
The Compton brothers are helping to move their sister, Mrs. Frank Devine, from Evans to Saranac on the Charlie Wallington place. Mr. Baker's colt kicked him on his shoulder while he was leading it out for water. One of Bert Norton's horses kicked the other while out for water and broke its leg and had to be killed. It happened to be his best horse. Los Jenkins returned home Saturday from Mrs. Bert Gregg's of Belding and brought little Billy Greag home with her to spend a few days.



Washington's Birthday  
February 22

IT is a good thing for this Nation, and for all of us who are citizens of it, and for any who are not citizens, living in it, to be reminded at least once a year, of the great men who laid the foundations upon which a great National structure has arisen.

The story of the cherry tree is a joke nowadays; it may be true or not. But the fearless honesty with himself which that story discloses was characteristic of Washington's whole life, and no one can tell how much we owe today to the fact that he was not afraid to tell the truth, and to live the truth.

It's a good lesson for today in business or in any of the activities of life; to be truthful in advertising, in merchandise, and in all our dealings with others. That's our aim in this business

**COONS**  
The Lowell Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

WHILE the Anti-Saloon leaguers are trying to throw our Michigan Dry victory to the dogs, Congress is engaged in re-enforcing the prohibition ability of all states that want prohibition.

**BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT**  
Revival meetings are continuing with great interest at Bowne (enter). Services each evening except Saturday. Come and hear Rev. Young. Attractive music. Song service begins at 8 p. m., sun time. Children's meeting Saturday afternoon at 2. Let all who know the power of prayer remember us in their petitions. Next Sunday Rev. Young will preach at West Bowne at 11 a. m.; at West Lowell at 2 p. m. and at Bowne Center at 8 p. m. Let us make these services great in their power for good. R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

**WEST BOWNE**  
Mrs. Sanford Ellis and daughter Pauline visited over Sunday at the home of her brother in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Phil Enalick of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eldon Peet, whose health isn't very good, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White. Mr. and Mrs. Freyermuth of Lowell visited their son John and wife Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman visited her mother at Caledonia Friday. Frank Huntington, wife and son John spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chase and wife of East Caledonia.

Those who visited the Hoppough school Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton and Mrs. Joe Shear and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins. If you want to be well entertained, just visit the Hoppough school. Lady Shear helped Gordon Jenkins cut out the last of the week. John King is confined in the house with a bad cold. Florence Murphy was out of school Friday with a bad cold. Eber Compton and Henry Houserman went Saranac Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bitterman have been spending a few days visiting in Smyrna. Mrs. Bitterman use to teach the Hoppough school. Laura, Ethel and Fern Compton called on Besse and Addie shear Sunday.

**SOUTH BOSTON.**  
Mrs. Chris Dunn died last Wednesday and funeral was held at her home Friday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Brown officiating; burial in South Boston cemetery. Death has removed from our midst a beautiful Christian life. She will be missed in the church and Missionary society of which she was a faithful member. We extend sympathy to the lovely husband. Mrs. Frank Freeman entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. Verne Freeman Saturday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests and a lovely time was enjoyed by all. Grand Rapids spent the week end with relatives here and attended the party for her sister, Mrs. Verne Freeman. Everybody come and hear J. C. Ketchum at the Palace on Tuesday night in the interests of the Grange. The young people of the

**SOUTH BOSTON.**  
Mrs. and Mrs. George Kingdom visited at Archie Denny's Sunday. Will Rickett and family visited at Ralph Bigley's Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orve Vanderlip and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter visited at Frank Hunter's Friday evening. Mrs. Wellthe Bowen and Fred Bowen visited at Ralph Bigley's one evening last week. Mr. Winter of Orleans visited Miss Cora Smith Sunday. Miss Lora Bowen, who has been sick for sometime at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augusta White, doesn't seem to gain very fast. Willard Denny of Lowell visited Merle Kingdom Sunday.

**Cold Settled In His Back**  
"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief."—Ed. Valton, Rogers, Neb. Ed. Valton of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them." The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons. The usual trouble usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, too frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are safe as well as quick acting.

**M. N. Henry.**  
Congregational Sunday school will be there and serve refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker called on their brother, Carl and wife Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Chase will entertain the Ladies Aid society next Thursday. Geo. Tucker and family spent Sunday with their brother Ernest and family. Try Ledger job printing.

A large crowd attended Roy McNaughton's sale Friday. Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Hugh McGraw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Tuesday. Mrs. Clara Watts spent Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Boulard. Albert Strayler has sold his farm to Fred Winger. Mrs. Ada and Viola Porritt visited Mrs. Wm. Porritt Friday afternoon.

**FALLSBURG**  
A gathering of about 45 neighbors were pleased recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dagen. A social good time with dancing and a fine picnic was enjoyed by all. Curtis Kalward seems to be going into the cattle business quite extensively of late. Two pairs of fine twin calves for a starter last week. Messrs. Frank Zahn and Frank Jones went Grand Rapids Saturday and brought home a Ford car purchased by the former. Watch the dust fly next summer. Mrs. Clem Heater of Keene visited Mrs. Frank and Charlie and family last week. David Garfield and wife of Moseley were Sunday guests of Morris Kalward and wife. Glen Sayles has again returned to Moseley. Miss Pearl Mead and Laura Booth of Vergennes and friend, Loda Shear of White's Bridge, called on Miss Thelma Zahn Sunday. Morris Kalward was in Moseley Monday on business. Miss Quillian spent from Friday night until Monday morning at her home in Vergennes. Floyd Lang's family is all the week especially his uncle who lives with them. Charlie Foreman purchased a span of work horses in South Lowell last week. Will Hisedale and family of Otisco and Mrs. Charles and family of Keene were Sunday visitors at Frank Zahn's.

**MOSELEY**  
Don't forget the Ladies Aid social at the Moseley schoolhouse Feb. 27. Messrs. and Mesdames Clara Ford, Burr Norton, Morris Trumbull and Burr Davis spent Thursday at Earl Norton's of Bartonville. The Gleasons held their meeting with Ace Vandenberg and wife Saturday evening. About forty were present and nine new members were initiated. A sleighload of young people attended the movies at Lowell Sunday evening. R. B. Davis and wife, Lucile Martin, Charles Davis and Mrs. Harley Pickens and son spent Sunday with Homer Andrews and daughter. Glen Pickens and Mrs. Lester Pickens of Saranac spent Friday and Saturday with Harley Pickens and wife. Mrs. Oren Sayles and little granddaughter, Elura Frost, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost, Mrs. Ella Richmond and Mrs. Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with D. A. Church and family. Miss Cora Kropf visited Mrs. Clara Ford Friday. The Swiss Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Fred Kropf Thursday afternoon. A number of neighbors spent Friday evening with Orlov Weekes and family. A sleighload of Moseley young people were at Smyrna Friday night to attend a masquerade. George Kellogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch visited Clinton Wekes and wife Sunday. Miss Nora Andrews of Belding visited Helen Andrews Friday and Saturday. Dell Ford spent Saturday with Dell Kropf.

**SEELEY CORNERS.**  
A home talent play entitled "The Coming of Happy Valley Grange to Hard Scabble Hollow" will be given by the Young people Friday evening, March 2. Admission 5c. All were pleased to have our pastor able to be with us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bush are the proud parents of a baby boy. Recent visitors at G. C. Richards' were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Debenbecker of Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. I. Westbrook visited in Grand Rapids recently. Miss Wilda Richards was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a bountiful lunch was served to twenty-five. Miss Wilda was the recipient of beautiful gifts and flowers, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

**NORTH CAMPBELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker of South Boston visited Sunday afternoon at Silas Drew's. Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Bedell, Perry Opaugh and Leroy Heaven visited Friday evening at Mayford Heaven's of Zion Hill. Mrs. Elroy Schwarzer was a Lowell visitor Saturday. Dean Koutz of Odessa visited several days last week at the home of Verona Trowbridge. Harvey Snyder and family spent Sunday at Burt Heaven's. C. J. Hunt had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

**LOWELL DIST. NO. 2**  
John Simpson, wife and daughter Donna of Ionia are visiting at Oliver Simpson's this week. Mrs. John Haywood and children are in Lowell. Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Clinton Miller was in Ada Friday. Born, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, a 9 pound girl. Clinton Miller and family called at Hiram Vandam's Thursday night. Mrs. Hubert Fryover's sick with the gripe. Lingering Coughs are Dangerous. Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, soothing, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c. adv

**ALTO VILLAGE NOTES**  
The Baptist L. A. S. was well attended at the home of Mrs. Sydnam last Thursday afternoon. The Methodist L. A. S. will meet at Mrs. Ward Froese's on Thursday afternoon. They are planning a food sale in the near future. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their first meeting at the home of J. W. W. on Sunday morning with ten present. A very instructive as well as interesting program was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Bergy Campau was in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Rev. N. P. Brown was absent Monday and Tuesday speaking at community rallies on the Freepport and Hastings circuit. The Extension Rally at Alto last

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**Wednesday, March 7**

commencing at 10:00, a. m., the following property:

Orrel Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200	Drill
Roan Gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200	Gale Riding Plow
Bay Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1250	Oliver Plow No. 99
Colt, coming three, wt. 1050	Oliver Plow No. 98
Red Polled Cow, 10 yrs. old, coming in the last of this month	Syracuse Spring-tooth Drag
Holstein Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due the first of April	One-horse Cultivator
Brindle Cow, 4 yrs. old, due the first of April	Spike-tooth Drag
4 Yearling Heifers	Fanning Mill and Bagger
2 Shoats	Heavy Double Harness
Weber Wagon	Light Double Harness
Capitol Wagon	Sleigh
Two-seated Buggy	Set Wagon Springs
Hay Rack	Cutter
Stock Rack	Fly Nets
McCormick Binder	Hay
Deering Mowing Machine	Empire Cream Separator, nearly new
Hay Tedder	2 Cream Cans
Two-horse Cultivator	Bement Cook Stove
Two-horse Riding Cultivator	2 Twenty-gallon Meat Crock
2 Land Rollers	Fifty-gallon Kettle
	Shovels, Forks, Cross-cut Saws
	And numerous other articles

**Lunch at Noon**

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**AUCTIONEER**

hereby makes announcement that he will be at the **Waverly Hotel, Lowell, Mich., All Day, on SATURDAY, Feb. 24** to meet and become acquainted with the Farmers of this community. Mr. Stegenga is a graduate of the Jones National School of Auctioneering, has many good sales to his credit and comes with best of references. Come in Saturday and book your dates and get acquainted. He is well versed on pure bred stock and pedigrees and guarantees satisfaction on all sales he makes. Remember the date: All day, February 24th, Hotel Waverly, Lowell.



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Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Storey sold five touring cars last week. We specialize in plumbing. Geo. Mulvey of Detroit spent over Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Saturday with her parents in Saranac. Miss Myrtle Taylor was a Grand Rapids business visitor Friday. Mrs. I. W. Halstead, who has been seriously ill, is gaining slowly. Cut prices on close-out goods. See our window.---Ford's Hardware. Vernon Fisher of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Van Dyke. Mrs. Stanley Buss spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids. A license was issued to Larney Callen of Grandville to wed Alta Fase of Ada. If you want a used car this spring, can sell you one at right. ---E. V. Storey. Mrs. Claude Hinman of Ionia visited her parents here Monday and Tuesday. Geo. W. Parker attended the funeral of Jno. M. Fox in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. A. Abbott of Saranac visited her niece, Mrs. Lillian Hansen, over Sunday. Prof. French of the Michigan Agricultural College was in town last Friday night. F. P. Hakes and James McMahon were home from their travels over Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Davis of Ionia visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Kerekes, a few days last week. Mad dog quarantine is on in Ada. Read the warning to Lowell by our Ada correspondent. Miss Corinth Salsbury of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. McGinnis. Mrs. Wm. Miller of Logan and Mrs. Frank Dorr of Freeport visited Mrs. B. C. Smith Monday. Don't send your Corset Order away, call and see what we can do for you. Crosby Corset Co. Mr. and Mrs. John McCall have been spending a week with their son Ora and wife in Grand Rapids. We will furnish you free plans to build with. Call at our office. ---Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. Mrs. Laura Quick of Thompsonville visited her brother, Ralph Johnston, and family over Sunday. Clubbing price of The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Press for one year is \$1.30, on rural routes only. Lewis Root, who has been employed in the Scott lunch room, has accepted a position in the Bradish harness shop. S. P. Hicks went to Detroit Saturday to attend the Republican state convention and was a guest of nephew, A. P. Hicks. Mrs. Mary Chesborough of Freeport died very suddenly Tuesday morning. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Andrews of this village. Tax Notice---Lowell township taxes are now past due and must be paid before the close of this month.---R. E. Springett, treasurer. Following the installation of another motor in the lower Edison plant by the village to carry the extra load, the restriction on residence lighting has been temporarily withdrawn, and patrons can now us as much current as they choose until further notice.

Mrs. Corydon Barber is quite ill. Homer Unger of Belding was in town Sunday. Ledger and Toledo Blade both one year, \$1.75. John Heinman was home from Moseley Wednesday. Letha Schwarder of Clarksville was in town Thursday. Ray Hatherly and Geo. Hatch were in Belding Sunday. Howard Gould was in Kent City the first of the week. F. H. Misner is in attendance at the auto show this week. Advertisers at the Lowell postoffice for Mrs. R. Pratt. John Zelinger of Ada was in Lowell Friday on business. Harvey Avery spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids. Miss Mabel Fitzspend the weekend with relatives in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Allie Carr spent a couple days in Grand Rapids last week. Clifford Stinchcomb spent Sunday with relatives in Greenville. Have some bargains in used cars.---E. V. Storey, Ford agent. Harry Haysradt of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here. Willis Merriman spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lyle Denick and son spent Sunday with her parents at Belding. Mrs. Milo Johnson is convalescing at Budget Memorial hospital. Mino Stegenga, Portland auctioneer, was in town Monday on business. J. C. Hatch was a Grand Rapids visitor last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Maude Curtiss spent Sunday with Miss Freda Rainer in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were in Grand Rapids Thursday. Miss Lillian Conklin of Berlin is helping her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, who is ill. If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeiter and daughter Mildred of Alto were Lowell visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneep were over Sunday guests of their son Jesse and family. Miss Kathryn Beninga of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here. Guy Dennis of Rockford spent one day last week with his brother, Otto Andrews, and family. We can make you a special proposition on our sample Round Oak furniture.---Ford's Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hinebaugh and family near Ada. Mrs. Amy Hinkley and daughter Melba of Freeport were Saturday guests of Miss Nina Wright. Mrs. Myron Walker was called here from Grand Rapids last week by the serious illness of Mrs. I. A. Halstead. Cannon real estate transfer: John Engelhard and wife to Leonard Goeman and wife, ne 1/2, se 1/4, section 33. Ada real estate transfer: Wm. A. Bellamy and wife to Gordon C. Dudley and wife, parts lots 29 and 30, J. B. Colton's. The Epworth League held their regular monthly supper and business meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening. The Campfire girls were very pleasantly entertained by Evelyn Curtis at the home of Mrs. Orlo Yeiter Monday evening. Mrs. Otto Andrews and daughter Margaret spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Claude Hinman in Ionia. Otto spent Sunday there. Mike Bowler of Parnell sold a load of beans to the King Milling company Friday and received a check for \$806.39 therefore. Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll spent Sunday at Kent City. Mr. Ingersoll met her in Grand Rapids Monday and returned home with her. People wanting extra copies of The Ledger for their friends should order in advance if possible, as the demand often exceeds the supply. The Ledger's job printing department is enjoying a fine increase of business. Prompt and reliable service and fair charges are bringing the work. Cyrus Townsend Brady's romance, "The Island of Regeneration," will be given at the Family theatre, afternoon and evening, Feb. 23. Set adv. Bring us any house plan you have. We can meet the price. See our plans before building. It is to your interest. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. A village caucus will be held at the City hall, Lowell, Friday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees and assessor. Frank A. Wood died Friday afternoon at Butterworth hospital, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at his home in McCords Monday afternoon. Burial in McCords cemetery. Mrs. Wood survives. Weather Director Schneider is warning residents of the Grand River valley to prepare for high water this spring. More snow and ice than for many years are to be contended with, though favorable conditions may prevent serious trouble. Free illustrated lecture on "Wild Animals and Birds" by Col. G. O. Shields at High school Friday evening, March 2. The Lowell literary clubs are sponsors for the event and invite you to hear the lecture and see the stereopticon views. At the special village election, Monday, the proposition to bond for \$40,000 to rebuild the Light & Power plant, which collapsed last December, was carried by a vote of 100 "Yes" to 3 "No." No one is likely to ask for a recount on that vote; and the work of reconstruction will begin at once. The regular meeting of the Home and School association will be held at the High school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock. A fine program will be given by the children and Miss Charlotte Vanduzor, the county nurse who is at present visiting the schools, will give a talk on County Public Health Work. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Freeman. A three-course dinner was served. Place cards were pen pictures made by the hostess, striking characteristics of each guest, causing much merriment. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Don't go without printed stationery for fear of high prices. The Ledger job department has just received a case of good cheap bond paper to supply this need. We have better stock for those who want it at the lowest prices consistent with stock cost and good work. You will save money by investigating our offers before buying elsewhere. Mrs. Kate Cole of Oakdale street, S. E., announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna, to Samuel Jacob Kendrick, who took place Feb. 10 at the home of the officiating clergyman in Spokane. The young couple will make their home in that city.---Sunday Herald. The Coles were former residents of Lowell, on the South side. Mary Pickard will soon be seen in this city at Family theater in the second production of her own corporation released by Arctcraft. It is called "The Pride of the Clan" and as the central figure of a Scotch story of strong human and heart appeal, the famous star will create the role of a lassie of the heather, adding another interesting impersonation to the ways remembered favorites that make up the gallery of Mary Pickard creations. adv Carl and Theo Bank, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bank, who have been on duty with the Thirty Second Michigan on the Mexican border for half a year, were given a royal welcome home by the people and schools of Lowell on the arrival of the afternoon Pere Marquette train from Grand Rapids Friday. Probably 1500 people were in the noisy crowd at the depot. Flags were displayed on the school house and City hall and by the business houses on Main street. The boys are looking every inch like Uncle Sam's soldiers and we're glad to have them home again and hope that they may never "have to go" again.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the council room Feb. 19, 1917. Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Trustees present, Kelloog, Lee, Mingo, McKay and Weekes. Absent, Trustees Arthur and Brown. Minutes of last regular meeting of Feb. 5 and special meeting of Feb. 6, read and approved. Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending Feb. 10 and 17, read and ordered placed on file. On motion by Trustee McKay, supported by Trustee Mingo, the following bills were allowed. Motion carried. Yeas 5.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes Light & Power, General Fund, and City Hall Operating Fund.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Miles O'Harrow spent the week end visiting friends in Lansing. Arthur Schneider and wife spent Sunday with the parents in Lowell. Helen Gregory of Lowell spent Sunday with Letha O'Harrow. The Sunday school will give an oyster supper in the church parlors Friday evening. Everyone cordially invited. Quote a member from here attended the Echo meeting of the Area Conference in Alto last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mae Klahn was a Sunday guest of C. G. Widland and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeiter spent nearly all of the week visiting her father, Ben King, of Lansing and his brother Dave and family of Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and baby visited his father, Peter Marker and family of Saranac last week. Mrs. Martha Laver visited the families of A. Kipper and Ray Lacey Sunday. The latter was badly cut on the head by a falling limb last Tuesday, while working on a log. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett visited his mother from Tuesday until Friday in Grand Rapids and also attended the Auto show. Emerson Wieland entertained his Sunday school class Friday evening. Quite a number of school friends were there from Lowell and a very enjoyable time was reported by all. Mrs. E. P. Sweet was in Grand Rapids with the parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarder, Geo. Schwarder and family and Elibab McDiarmid and family visited their son and brother, Eloy Schwarder and family, of North Clarksville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ahneson and Wilma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Elmidae. They are both ill and do not gain very fast.

Worms Easily Removed

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PARNELL.

The funeral of James Norton of Oakland township was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Wynn officiating. The Misses Kate Byrne and Jennie Corrigan spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids. Miss Veronica McCarthy entered St. Mary's hospital last week and underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedron entertained the Euchre club at their home Sunday evening. Miss Kilpatrick of Caledonia was a week end guest of Miss Gertrude Abraham. Mrs. Julia Malone visited her sister, Mrs. Catherine Corrigan, Sunday. Miss Katie Norton was in Grand Rapids a few days last week. Mrs. McGee, Miss Myler and Miss Essie Murphy were dinner guests of Mrs. John Byrne Sunday. Mrs. Anna Klatt Malone spent Sunday with Ada Byrne. William Cuddahy of Ohio has been spending his vacation with his sisters, Miss Cuddahy and Mrs. Bresnahan. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gahan were Lowell visitors Saturday.



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ADA SQUIBS

The old wooden bridge is rapidly being dismantled. The roof has been removed and the truss well torn away. The work is being done by Clayton Carlisle of Cascade. The Cemetery association will hold its annual dinner and sale Feb. 24 in Ward's hall. Let us not forget this for it is the one event of the year that all of us should patronize. The proceeds are used to put our long neglected burial grounds in a decent shape. The cemetery was long a disgrace and a shame to the village of Ada and is now being cleaned and put into shape, which shows we are at least honoring our dead. If people would open their purse strings as fast as they open their mouths to criticize the association, the good work would progress faster. Sick list still extensive, sorry to say Jerome Cranton is still confined to his bed. Mrs. Joe Maloney is recovering from a bad attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Ethel Hollway is ill with typhoid fever, but we are glad to say she is progressing as fast as can be expected. Miss Edith Purple is recovering from a bad attack of grippe and is now able to resume her duties as custodian of the schoolhouse. Mrs. E. J. Clements is recovering from an operation. Dr. K. H. Paap's infant son was taken away Sunday, following a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Paap have the sympathy of our entire community. Funeral was held Tuesday at the residence; interment in the Ada cemetery. Rev. Lyons has been called to the pulpit of the Congregational church to fill the place lately vacated by Rev. L. B. Leitch. The mask ball held at Ward's hall Tuesday evening was largely attended. David Dent is just recovering from a nervous attack due to a bad fright. A man enters the shop to get shaved and while sitting in the chair suddenly became black in the face. The doctor called to attend diagnosed it as an attack of shoe blackingitis and stated he would recover. "Is that rite Dave?" It is reported that Rex Anthony is still carrying mail. That can't be so for Rex ain't still about anything. "The College Hero," the play given by the business girls association at "Lovers" Monday night in Grand Rapids, scored a big success. George Headley of Ada was honored with a prominent part in the cast which was composed of 700 players. The Grand Rapids players quote Mr. Headley as one of the best in the cast and as Gaston, the head waiter, he did exceptionally well. In fact he was so very flushed and professional that it was a bit trying to those who surrounded him and he would not have been out of place in any first class musical show. We are pleased to see one of our home boys so honored. We have a teacher in our high school who refuses to be bossed, in fact she insists on doing the bossing and by gum she does. To be serious she has remarkable control over her pupils. We leave you to guess who she is. New mad dog quarantine now in effect in Ada, and it is our advice to Lowell and surrounding towns to look to their four footed howling pests before it is too late and they have the same to contend with that we have. Take warning and see that all dogs are either properly muzzled, tied up, or shot. Mikey lost a valuable coat last week by a peculiar accident. Farmers' rally at Gleaner hall Tuesday, Feb. 27. "Have you any sense of humor?" "We ought to try not to have," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is sometimes a mistake to laugh at a man because he looks funny when he is proposing."---Washington Star.

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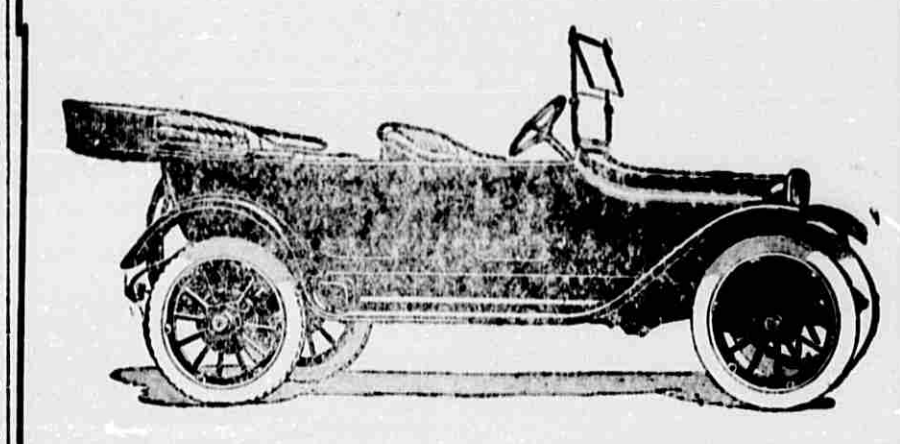
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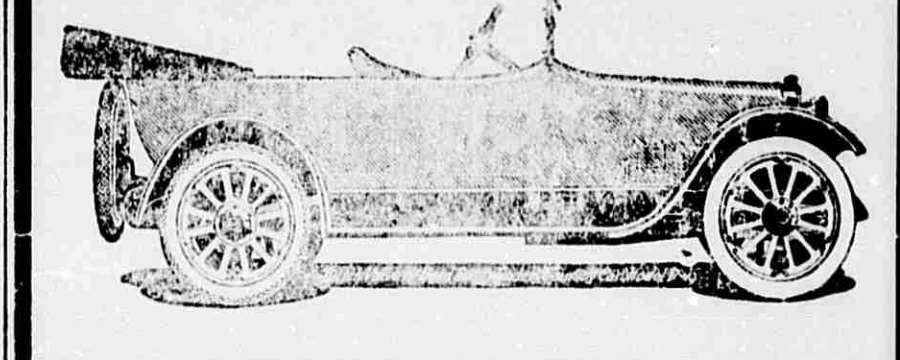
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"Yes," He is a sort of rain bean."

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THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation By ROBERT AMES BENNET

COMING to take the agency at Lakotah Indian reservation following the murder of Agent Nogen, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., rescues a quarterbred girl and two men from attacking Indians. They are Jacques Dupont, post trader, his daughter Marie, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer. Hardy learns that Vandervyn had been promised the agency by his politician uncle, discovers that the Indians are disaffected because they have been cheated in a tribal mine which Dupont and Vandervyn are working illegally, is puzzled when his friendly speech to tribesmen, interpreted by Vandervyn's tool, angers the Indians, and he determines to find out what's wrong all around and right it. He becomes smitten with Marie, whom Vandervyn is courting, and proposes to her. She holds him off but reverses him suddenly when he is shot and wounded from ambush. Recovered, Captain Hardy, accompanied by the Duponts, Vandervyn, an interpreter and a few Indian policemen, starts to the mines in the mountains. What occurs on that trip makes mighty good reading in this installment.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

When Hardy saw the couple ride ahead, he would have ordered them back had not Dupont again assured him that the girl would not be in the slightest danger at any time during the trip. "You were not so certain of the friendliness of the Indians toward her the other day," remarked Hardy. Dupont scratched his head. "Well, no, I wasn't, Capt; that's no lie. That there, though, was different. I'm going now by what Mr. Van says about the feeling in the camps. Wish I felt as sure about you."

"Never mind about me. If your daughter is safe, that is quite sufficient. You say this mine is centrally located with relation to the various camps. We will go to it first and endeavor to get the tribe to meet us there in council."

"At the mine?" mumbled Dupont. "Well, you're the boss."

The party now entered Sioux Creek canyon and followed the narrow path, on one side the torrent until they came to a small Indian camp. The Indians met Marie and Vandervyn with friendly greetings, but looked at Hardy with a stolid concealment of ill feeling that, according to Dupont, boded ill for the new agent's reception in the larger camps. Hardy set his legs and ordered the party to start out into the mountains.

Nogen found the party on twenty miles from the agency by trail, though less than half that distance in an air line. They had come upon no more Indian camps and had seen no more Indians. Late afternoon found them far in among the mountains, with snowy peaks on every side. Yet they were still a long ten miles by trail from their destination. Upon learning from Dupont that there was no desirable camp-site nearer than the mine, Hardy asked his companion to ride forward and urge all to a faster pace.

The rest of the party had rounded a heap of rock that towered up like a ruined castle at the ridge summit, and Vandervyn was about to follow them out of sight, when the thoroughbred came to a full stop, thirty yards from the trail, at the foot of the steepest part of the climb. Considerate of the fact that his trail mount was at a disadvantage in such a situation as compared with the lower-set ponies, Hardy did not urge the mare to carry him up the ascent.

He passed a moment, waiting to see if she would make the attempt voluntarily. She stood motionless. He patted her neck and dropped down on the side of the saddle. The suddenness of the movement alone saved him from the bullet that pinged down the mountain-side and passed above the saddle precisely where, an instant before, had been his midbody.

The report of the rifle had yet to reach Hardy's ear when he peered over the mare's withers in search of the smoke of the shot. But though he saw no smoke, he did not look in vain. Above a boulder, high up in a cleft, he perceived a devilish painted face, surrounded by a war bonnet. He glanced sideways up the ridge slope at Vandervyn. The young man had lured his pony on the ridge crest and was staring back down at Hardy.

Hardy waved to him imperatively. "Go on!" he shouted. "Guard Miss Dupont. May be more of them. Send the police around to look."

Vandervyn's plait leaped out of sight. A shot grazed the mare's withers. In a flash he flung up his rifle and fired at the down-peering devilish face. It vanished as he pressed the trigger.

Swift as a puma, he sprang around the mare's head and dashed up the slope, keeping a large boulder in line between himself and his enemy. A bullet came pinged down over the boulder and passed under his upraised arm. A few seconds more and, safe behind the huge stone, he slowly edged his hat above the top. The ancient ruse drew a shot. Instantly he scrambled obliquely upward towards another boulder. It was a desperate move. A bullet grazed his thigh as he flung himself behind the bushes beside the second boulder. Hardy waited.

The twilight was fast fading. Still Hardy waited, his gaze scanning the cleft and the rocks on either side. It was time for the police to come creeping around on the flank of the assassin. A little more and the dusk would render close shooting difficult. Yet the prelovely moments slipped by, and no sign of the police.

Over on the far side of the cleft there was a faint glint of metal in the deepening shadow. Without a moment's hesitation Hardy aimed and fired. The mountain-side rang with a shrill yell. The bullet had found its mark. Hardy leaped to his feet and dashed up the mountain-side, keeping behind shelter where it was available, but in places boldly rushing up over open spaces.

There on the spot where he had seen the glint, he found a trace of blood. The wounded man had crept away up the cleft. For several yards Hardy followed the trail by the splash of crimson on the leaves and rocks. Then the traces ceased. But over in one of the gaps he thought he saw something move among the boulders. He sprinted down the slope and across the gap, his face flushed with exertion, but his eyes still cold and hard.

Hardy caught a glimpse of a gingham skirt, and glanced quickly up at the face of the girl. He was met by the frightened gaze of Olina Redbear. "Oh!" she murmured. "It is he! You oughtn't to've come here, sir. They don't like you. Mr. Van said he was going to tell you."

A grunt of disapproval from Ti-ovankonza cut short the hurried statement. After a dignified silence the chief spoke to the girl. She clasped her hands and interpreted in an anxious murmur: "He says I must be only the tongue between you and him. He says, why did you lie? Why have you not gone away, as you said you would?"

Hardy turned and looked direct into the laughing face of the chief. "Tell him I did not lie. I did not say I was going away. I wished to stay and prove myself the friend of the tribe. Your brother told me to keep the chiefs from destroying the tribe by attacking me."

Olina's interpretation brought guttural exclamations from the surrounding bucks. Hardy was equally unmoved by their ferocious glances and the contemptuous rejoinder of Ti-ovankonza: "Yes, the chief of the Longknives that to destroy a tribe single-handed."

"No, nor do I wish others to destroy the tribe," answered Hardy. "I do not wish the Longknives to come and make war on the tribe. Yet that is what they will do if I am harmed."

Again Olina interpreted in her flutter-like tones. This time the chief considered before speaking. Olina's golden-tint hair turned a sallow gray. "He—he says he will fight if you do not promise to go away?" she gasped.

Hardy smiled. "Have no fear, Olina. He is too great a chief to kill a guest in his camp. Tell him I came to the reservation to be a friend to the tribe. That I am a chief of the Longknives, my heart is good toward his people. It would be foolish of him to kill or drive away a friend of his people."

"This time Ti-ovankonza gave the intruder an open stare of contempt. The surrounding bucks glared more ferociously than ever. "He says you are fork-tongued," Olina translated the reply. "He says, if you are a friend, why did you say at the council that you would punish all the tribe for the killing of Nogen?"

"That is a mistake. I did not say I would punish the tribe." Olina interpreted the answer and the grim old chief's rejoinder: "The Longknife's mouth was big at the agency. Here he is alone in my camp and his mouth is small."

"I talk as I talked at the agency. What Ti-ovankonza claims I said about punishing the tribe is not the truth. There must have been a mistake in the interpretation, or the chiefs did not hear aright. I had only peace and friendship in my heart. I said that I did not blame the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe."

"This statement failed to break Thunderbolt's mask of stolidity, though some of the other Indians slightly relaxed their menacing attitude. Hardy took off his hat to show the red scar above his temple, and spoke again: "I do not blame the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe; nor do I blame the tribe for the wrongdoing of the bad-hearted Indian who shot me in the heart five days ago. The same man, or another man with a bad heart, tried to shoot me, after sundown today, as I came up the trail over on the other side of the broken-topped mountain."

Olina's interpretation was met by a guttural "Ugh!" of surprise even from the grim old chief's rejoinder: "The Longknife does not lie; he is not afraid to be in my camp? It is the nearest to the truth."

Hardy smiled and held out his open palm to the chief. "I trust Ti-ovankonza and his people. There is only one bad Indian, and even he may come to feel good in his heart toward me when he learns that I am the friend of the tribe."

Still the old chief's face remained inscrutably immobile. He pondered, and at last made another sharp query: "The Longknife claims that he is a friend. Why, then, did he say at the council that he will do the way Nogen?"

Hardy noted the bearings and distances of all prominent points around him with the eye of one well trained in the art of topography. A quarter-hour brought the little party to the top of the low mountain. Before them the far side of the mountain pitched down a steep and rocky incline into a narrow valley. The silent Indian guide pointed to a terrace midway down the descent. From amidst the pines was rising a cloud of black smoke.

Soon Olina pointed out a cabin among the pines. They were within fifty yards of it when Vandervyn and Dupont came out of a hole in the cliff-end of a spur-ridge near the cabin, and stood staring at the newcomers in undisguised astonishment. Hardy surveyed and gazed toward them, his eyes bright and cold. The two men glanced at one another and advanced to meet him halfway.

Dupont was the first to speak: "By Gar, Cap, we sure are mighty glad to see you ag'in all safe and sound! Thought you'd gone and lost yourself on that cussed mountain. The piece are back there now, looking for you."

"And you two are here, I see," dryly rejoined Hardy. "I beg your pardon, Captain Hardy," replied Vandervyn, his eyes flashing with quick anger. "You told me to go ahead and guard Marie."

compelled belief. Hardy nodded. "Very well. I could not expect that either of you would trouble to go back for me."

"Just the same, we would've, Cap, you can bet your life on it—only as a cap on top of Marie and—"

"I'm not so sure of that, Jake," broke in Vandervyn. "You remember, Charlie was scared stiff. He may have been a good middle."

"We'll, mebbe that had part to do with it. Just the same, you can't look me the whole tribe ain't sore. Look at the way they've twice tried to get Cap—and potting Charlie last night."

"No—buck up!" brusquely replied Vandervyn. "He will be all right in a few days."

"All right? O-o-h, thank you!" signed the girl. "In the stress of the moment she forgot that they were not alone. She held out her arms to him and looked up into his face, her soft eyes beaming with love and adoration."

He frowned, and his voice greeted with harshness: "Don't be a fool! He's in the cabin. Miss Dupont is taking care of him. Go and thank her, not me."

Tears gushed into the girl's eyes. She drooped her head and slunk away as if Vandervyn had struck her. Hardy's face became like iron. "Mr. Vandervyn," he admonished, "do not let me again hear you speak to any woman in that tone."

Vandervyn shrugged. "The chivalrous chivalier! Have it your own way. Now I suppose you'll go in and worry her and rag Charlie into a fever about bailing up his interpretation at the council."

"As for that—"

Hardy stopped short and raised his hat. Marie had come out of the cabin, and was hastening forward to greet him, her beautiful face radiant. "Captain!" she called. "You're here—really here, safe and unharmed!"

"Thanks to Miss Redbear," replied Hardy. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

RILEY EASY TO UNDERSTAND

For That Reason There is a Class That Refuses to Recognize Him as a Great Poet.

Widely enjoyed and beloved, the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley will probably always in our lifetime encounter a species of objections in the minds of many Americans. His poetry sings. Its force is emotional. Its sincerity is absolute, and deeply penetrates at all on being something like something else—the audience's recollection of Greek verse, or familiarly with Japanese art, or impressionistic landscape. To the kind of reader for whom a recognizable, musical idea limits, instead of greatly liberating the communicative faculty of poetry, to the kind of reader who thinks of poetry as a species of mere tight-mouthed and cryptic prose, to the kind of reader who is worried by their inspiration—to such American readers as these James Whitcomb Riley's poetry must always seem all wrong and misguided. Any one can understand his songs. People have always been cutting them out of the newspapers and reciting them out of the parlors and the church benches. They are a part of the national consciousness.—New Republic.

Tips Cost More Than the Hat.

It is probable that few men in New York of the great number who constantly patronize hotels, restaurants and theaters have any idea of the sum of money they spend annually in tips. The statement of the manager of a large New York hotel that a man of his acquaintance paid \$8 in tips for five months he paid \$4 gives some idea of this drain upon the average man's income.

So lucrative is the checking privilege in popular restaurants and similar places that the work is frequently let out by competitive bidding, without expense to the proprietor. But the public pays, as in everything else.

No man objects to tipping a waiter for good service while at table, but a boy or a girl should get a quarter—and in many places a less sum stamps one a "piker"—for the mere service of lugging up a hat and then handing it back when the check is presented seems a bit too much. Maybe some day a wise manager will abolish this abuse and see that the persons who come to his place get proper service without the additional tariff.—New York Telegram.

Chinese Theaters.

Many Chinese theaters charge no admission, but depend entirely on the profits from the sale of drinks and food products. These playhouses are on the order of cafes, tables being provided and tea and native delicacies served.

No Danger.

"I ought to go and see a doctor, but I'm afraid he'll order me to give up smoking." "Don't let that worry you. I know a doctor who owns stock in the tobacco trust."

Natural Result.

Green—So young Swift has gone broke, eh? What was the trouble? Brown—He was on pleasure bent, and overdid the thing.

A wild herb growing in Paraguay is much sweeter than sugar and is used by the natives for that purpose.

DESSERT TO TEMPT INVALID

Baked Milk With Stewed or Fresh Fruit is Appetizing and Can Do No Harm.

A perfectly innocuous dessert for the most delicate of patients is provided by baked milk, and it makes a very pleasant accompaniment for stewed or fresh fruit. It is very simply prepared, as the milk is merely put into an earthen ware jar, covered lightly and allowed to bake in a very slow oven for several hours, until it is of the consistency of very thick cream. The main attraction about this recipe is its harmlessness, but a really delicious and nutritious pudding can be made from the following:

Rice Flour Pudding—One-half pint milk, two tablespoons cream, one ounce butter, one ounce rice flour, whites of two eggs, flavored, one tablespoonful sugar. Put the milk, butter and sugar into a saucepan and bring just to the boiling point; mix the rice flour and cream well together and stir into the boiling milk; draw to one side to cool and beat the whites of egg to a stiff froth, then add them to the milk and folding them carefully in so as not to break down their stiffness. Pour into a fireproof dish and bake in a quick oven until a light golden brown.

MAKES MOST TASTY OMELET

Prepared With Kidneys It is "Something Different" From the Usual Run of Egg Mixtures.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of bacon drippings in a frying pan; add two tins' kidneys that have been cut into slices and toss them about in the hot drippings for three minutes. Then add sufficient thick brown sauce to moisten, and season with a pinch of paprika and one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Prepare an ordinary omelet from the yolks of four eggs beaten with a little salt, pepper and four tablespoonfuls of water, and when very light fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Turn into an omelet pan in which has been melted one tablespoonful of butter and cook very slowly until well brown. Then spread with the kidney mixture, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and turn over, after loosening the sides, into a neat hot dish. Tip the pan gently, so that the interior of the omelet may cook through, and serve inverted on a hot platter.

Something Nice for Supper.

Here is a nice supper dish I made from the remnants of a roast of beef: Chop or cut fine all the lean beef and mix with an onion fine. Put into a baking dish and cover with the leftover gravy. Cook in hot oven about three-quarters of an hour. Have hot mashed potatoes ready, remove dish from oven and spread mashed potatoes over top. Well season and return to oven to brown. I served this dish one night last week with hot biscuits, apple sauce, doughnuts, pickles and tea and I must say they did full justice to it. Try it some day.—Exchange.

DON'T QUIT MEAT

Don't stop eating meat for fear of kidney trouble. The sturdy build and the heartiest livers in the world. They keep in good shape by using GOLD MEDAL Harden Oil Capsules. This is a time-honored, National Remedy of Holland, for warding off the danger of meat eating, gout, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning, impure blood, kidney disease and all liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is large and its effect is wonderful. Genuine GOLD MEDAL Harden Oil Capsules represent one of the most valuable remedies in history. It is the man's best friend. Buy it from several hundred men of his trust and half-truths were collected and classified by Jules Berant. They have been translated by H. E. Law and C. L. Rhoades as "Napoleon: In His Own Words." The collection does not pretend to be complete nor to add anything new, but it is sufficient to mirror the man of action in a striking way. The aphorisms, of course, lack consistency and continuity, because Napoleon had no profound moral convictions. He was no philosopher nor a publicist seeking to mold events by political reason. He was a man of action, who spoke for the immediate effect which his words might accomplish. Mohammed in Egypt, "Simpletons" talk of the past, wise men of the present, and fools of the future." The translations are good, but many a reader would like to have the date, chapter and verse cited; for half the significance of a saying often lies in the occasion on which it was uttered.

Her Own Way.

A. F. Thom, the representative of 83 per cent of America's railroads before the Newlands committee, said at a dinner: "The railroads are not Utopian. They know the kind of world it is, and they don't ask impossibilities. "In fact, the railroads of late years have come to have the rather grim outlook of the chap whose girl said: "Oh, no, George, I don't see how I could possibly marry you. You know I always want my own way in everything."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knott's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Contrary Attacks.

"He was squarely attacked." "Yes, and roundly denounced."—Baltimore American.

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To get the genuine, call for "BROMO QUININE" and look for the name of W. G. BROWN. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Flour of medium and low grades is needed in British East Africa.

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Most men would rather borrow than be caught begging or stealing.



Though He Saw No Smoke, He Did Not Look in Vain.



He Faced Them as Coolly and Quietly as if They Were His Own Party.

You Can Snap Your Fingers at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to POSTUM "There's a Reason"







# 14 LBS. SUGAR \$1.00

With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap.

3 bottles Catsup.....35c  
3 cans good Corn.....35c  
3 cans tender Peas.....35c  
2 cans Tomatoes.....24c  
1 can Sweet Potatoes.....15c  
1 pk. Onions.....50c  
1 pk. Spicy Apples.....40c  
2 boxes Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....25c  
2-pounds of Ham.....10c  
2 lbs. best Ginger Snaps.....20c  
2 quarts shelled Popcorn.....25c  
Lb. White Beans, hand-pick.....12c

6 bars American Family Soap.....25c  
With \$1.50 order of other groceries, except butter, eggs and sugar.

1 doz. Lemons.....20c  
1 pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins.....10c  
1 pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins.....14c  
2 lbs. Peanut Butter.....25c  
2-lb brick Oleomargarine.....58c  
With the creamy butter taste

Extra quality Tea, lb.....40c & 50c  
6 bars Acme Soap.....25c  
7 bars Mohawk laundry soap.....25c  
2 lbs. Crescent Flour.....\$1.35  
25 lb. Spring Wheat Flour \$1.40

## Grand Trunk Grocery

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## KEENE CENTER.

John Hessler of Grattan called on B. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

Arthur Werner and family spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Carr spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. L. Pant is going to Muskegon to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gage.

Dr. H. N. Frank has just returned from Fort Snare, Hillsdale, Flint and Treman looking for a business location.

A. L. Pant & Son sold a team of horses to a party in Grand Rapids last week.

Leo Daller was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

Mrs. Elva Sturges, Doris and June Coles spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

## GRATTAN CENTER

Our school, having sold the largest number of red cross seals in this territory, won the flag given by the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Messrs. Chas. Purdy and Geo. Mason were in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Lowell Monday after spending Friday and Saturday at home.

C. K. Jakeway attended the state meeting of supervisors at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. Brooks is attending the auto show in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Donovan, Jr., is moving onto the Ralph Bush farm.

Ray McArthur is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney of Lowell spent Sunday with his brother David.

Miss Norma Elkins of Belding was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Jenks and children with their families spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Borden.

Funeral services were held at the Parnell church Monday for James Norton, Sr., who died at his home in Oakland Friday.

Our blacksmith, George Long from Grand Rapids, is moving into Edward Walsh's house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and children spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins were Belding visitors Thursday.

The O. E. S. social held at the home of Wm. Jenks Friday was well attended. Proceeds \$12.50.

Miss Vera Dean of Belding and Edward Jenks were married Thursday.

George Howard, one of our oldest residents, died Monday morning at Mecosta where he has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Moulton.

Wm. Howard, a brother, died last Sunday and funeral services were held Wednesday at the Ashby church. Rev. Ellis officiating. Mrs. James Howard, a sister-in-law, died at her home in Cannonburg Friday.

## HICKORY CORNERS

Fred Stamm was called to Parnell Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Frank Keech of Moseley called on Mrs. John Winger Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Merriman went to Bucyrus, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Ella Wagner. Mrs. Merriman returned Tuesday evening.

Walter Winger goes to Flint Wednesday morning with Percy Gregory of Lowell, to drive back a Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willette of South Lowell spent Sunday with their son Frank and wife.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ella Rollins and family and John Hill were Sunday visitors at Albert Thomas' of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chagn and daughter Maude of Mecosta are visiting the former's uncle L. H. Merriman and wife and Arthur Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott of Alto visited their son Floyd and family one day last week.

Mr. Hotchkiss and daughter, Mrs. Cora Talant of Hatch Hollow, visited Sunday and Monday with Walter Hinkley and family.

Mrs. Clyde Graham is suffering from an attack of the grip. Mr. Graham has been having an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Courter of South Lowell visited several days last week with their daughter Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family.

Philip Hinkley was a Lowell visitor Sunday and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yetter and family were Sunday visitors to Lowell with Chas. Schwab of South Boston.

Floyd Foster visited the home folks over Sunday.

The next meeting of the Merriman school women's club will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Everyone living in the district is invited to have the address by County Agent Smith of Grand Rapids. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Prompt service in job printing at the Ledger office. Fortunate cash purchases of stock assures lowest possible prices for good work.

## MORSE LAKE.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinkney, of Saranac from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith spent part of last week with her brother and family of Lansing.

Elmer Yetter is improving very slowly.

Little George Houghton has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Beale Curtis made a trip to Grand Rapids Saturday and remained with friends until Monday evening.

Rev. Parshall's pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Evangelist Youngs of Detroit.

Mrs. W. Merriman was called to Ohio last Friday to attend the funeral of his niece.

Monday afternoon from this vicinity attended the funeral of Frank Wood of Mecosta, who passed away at the hospital in Grand Rapids last Friday afternoon after a long illness.

March 15, the South Lowell Grange will entertain Kent County Pomona Grange at their hall in Alto. The program will be published later. Look for it.

Herman Smith, operator at Fox, called on Morse Lake friends Saturday.

Roy Crow, who has just returned from the border, is visiting his uncle, James Brannan, and family.

## WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks and son James attended the funeral of her brother in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Charles McIntyre were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Mullen spent last week with her mother Mrs. Charles McIntyre, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Gabe Onan, Mrs. George Sinclair and Mrs. Chauncey Ball called on Mrs. Charles McIntyre last week.

Orville Austin went to Grand Rapids with a load of potatoes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Betha visited her parents over Sunday.

Callers at Charles McIntyre's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mrs. Herbert Dawson.

## RIVERSIDE ECHOES

S. J. Carter and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Hetty Roth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Farber Sunday.

Mrs. Griffith has a very bad cold. The family baby is much better.

Mrs. Charles Sears from the Upper Peninsula visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Farber.

## ELMDALE

Dan Weaver and family entertained Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mr. McCreo to Sunday dinner.

Milo Miller was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Elmer and William Richardson, who have been with their father during his recent illness, returned to their respective homes Monday.

A large number from this place attended Earl English's auction Monday.

Steve Custer attended the County school officers meeting at Ionia Wednesday.

Harry Mead and family spent Sunday with Godfrey Reuser and family of near Lowell.

Cliff Allen, Cliffs, Earl and Emmon Miller and Leon and Ira Eber spent Sunday with Mutt & Jeff.

Miss Nellie Weaver was a Grand Rapids shopper last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Miller entertained her brother, who is en route from Indiana to White Cloud, from Saturday until Tuesday.

## EAST LOWELL

C. Davis and wife of Ionia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cogswell.

Mrs. Geo. Christie of Spring Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, last week.

Red Conklin came back from Detroit Wednesday, leaving his son Claude behind. He came home Saturday.

J. N. Hubbel was called to Ionia Thursday to stay with the grandchildren while Mrs. Roy Hubbel attended the funeral of her grandfather, Philip Post of Grand Rapids.

June Coles was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

F. M. Godfrey was not as well Saturday and Sunday.

Seymour Coles sang at the funeral of Mrs. Susan Dunn in South Boston last week.

Miss Mrs. Homer Parrish of Ionia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, over Sunday.

Dorothy DeNise has returned from Grand Rapids, leaving her father much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryder attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Miller, in Lowell.

Wednesday, our teacher, C. Harris, attended the funeral at Saranac of Henry Young, who was killed by a train on the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert visited their son, Ralph and family in Toledo last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher kept their house during their absence.

## BOWNE CENTER

Blue birds and robins were seen and heard last Wednesday in spite of the cold weather.

Arthur Clark was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Messieurs Guy Smith and J. S. Thomas entertained the Larkin club at the home of Mrs. Joseph Anderson last Wednesday.

Albert Stauffer has sold his place to Fred Winger.

Toy McNaughton and wife and Laveta Huntington are in Lowell Sunday with John Thomas and wife.

Miss Velma Godfrey returned home Wednesday of last week from Grand Lodge where she has been for the past two weeks.

Church services every night beginning at eight o'clock, sun time. Come and help a good cause.

Velma Godfrey entertained company from Grand Lodge Sunday.

Lucile Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Pardee from Friday until Sunday evening.

Roy McNaughton's sale was well attended last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Clark returned home Saturday from her son George's where she was staying while Mrs. George Clark visited her parents in Caledonia.

## DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Our school is again in session after a week's vacation on account of the cold weather.

Wm. Davis was home from Lansing last week on account of feeling quite indisposed.

Robert Ford was in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Frank Graham and Robert Ford attended the auction of Earl English in Boston Monday.

All the sick seem to be improving.

## SOUTH VERGENNES

Mrs. John Whitfield spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Jackson, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron and children of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh.

The next meeting of the Vergennes Co-operative club has been postponed a week. Miss Rosa Roth will entertain March 3 instead of March 1.

## CONSTITUTION MAKES YOU WELL

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Restore this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel bright in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

## Auction Sales.

Geo. D. Clark will have an auction sale of high grade Holstein cows and other stock March 6, 2 miles north of Alto. See advertisement with full particulars in this paper next week.

George Howard will sell at public auction his farm personal property on the premises one mile northwest of Cascade village and 1/2 mile north, on the James Laraway farm, on Thursday, March 1, at 1 p. m. W. J. Watters is auctioneer and C. G. Watters clerk. See bills printed at Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.

## LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Wheat (red) Corrected Feb. 22, 1917. 1.74  
Wheat (white) 5b..... 1.72  
Oats..... 1.20  
Rye..... 1.35  
Corn..... 1.00  
Soybeans..... 1.10  
Clover seed, bu..... 12.00  
Hay, baled, ton..... 18.00  
Timothy seed, bu..... 12.00  
Clover seed, bu..... 12.00  
Butter, lb..... 22.00  
Eggs, doz..... 18.00  
Pork, live, lb..... 11.00  
Pork, dressed, lb..... 12.00  
Beef, live, cwt..... 12.00  
Beef, dressed, lb..... 12.00  
Calves, live, cwt..... 10.00-11.00  
Veal, dressed, lb..... 12.00-13.00  
Lamb, dressed, lb..... 15.00-20.00  
Sleep, live..... 4.00-5.00  
Butter, lb..... 22.00  
Spring Chickens..... 15.00  
Hens..... 12.00  
Beans per bu..... 6.75

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Good 12-room house; electric lights, city water and good well, good garage, and only one block from Main street.

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## Coughing at Night

is a hardship for elderly people as well as children. Foley's Honey and Tar stops it. Also prevents croup. M. N. Henry.

## JOHN M. FOX DIED

At Home of Daughter in Grand Rapids, Aged 62 Years.

John M. Fox, a life long resident of Kent county, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. G. A. Hauer, 821 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids, Feb. 16, aged 62 years and 10 days.

John M. Fox was the son of Phillip and Barbara Fox, and was born at Fox's Corners, near Lowell, Jan. 28, 1855.

He was married to Libbie Hiler, July 3, 1882, and the early part of their married life was spent in Vergennes. Seventeen years ago they moved to Grand Rapids.

He is survived by the widow, daughter, two grandsons, three brothers, Jacob and Richard of Six Lakes and William of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the home of the daughter, Monday, Feb. 19. Interment in Fair-plains cemetery. Com.

## Real Estate Bargains

12 acres, 3/4 mile from the postoffice at Lowell; a fine 7-room house with electric lights, good cellar, eastern, good well with windmill, good large barn with poultry house; all kinds of fruit in abundance; 75 young apple trees just coming in bearing; a good clay loam soil. A fine place for any kind of crop or gardening. This is on main traveled road, close to high school, churches and factories where you could in winter if you wished. Here is a good little farm for someone at one-third less than what it is worth, but owner has gone into other business and is going to sacrifice on this for quick sale, and \$2,300 will buy this now if sold before spring, on very easy terms.

127 acres, 1 mile from Lowell; part clay and part sand loam soil; 85 acres of pasture and wood lot, watered by creek; and lays practically all level and it's a good producer for all kinds of crops; 20 acres good seeding, 4 acres wheat, small wood lot, good fair buildings of all kinds, good well and eastern. A widow lady owns this and cannot look after it and is offering same for \$5,000. Here is a bargain for someone. Part cash and balance on time, if you wish.

100 acres, 2 miles from Lowell, 10 miles from Grand Rapids on state road; a good clay loam soil, practically level; 35 acres good seeding, 30 acres wheat, about 4 acres good fence, enough fruit for home use, good fences, good 9-room house, good well and eastern in house, good cellar, good double corn house, 18 x 28; good tool house, hog house and poultry house, good barn, 34 x 60, with well 14 x 34; fine small spring creek just back of barn on south line of place, no waste land. This is on main traveled road, R. F. D. and telephone to house. Here is a good stock and grain farm, and well worth \$75 per acre, but owner has other business, he wishes to sell before April 20 and will sacrifice on this to \$6,500 if sold by that time. Will sell for \$2,000 down and balance on easy terms if you wish.

120 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Saranac; strictly beech and maple soil, all level and well fenced; 20 acres fine beech and maple timber, large hip roof barn, large sheep house, good poultry house, good tool house, fine tool house, good 7-room tenant house, the 10-room house, good wells with windmill and tanks at house and barn. Here is one of the best farms in Ionia county, and can be produced for \$2,250 per acre, but owner has other business, he wishes to sell before April 20 and will sacrifice on this to \$6,500 if sold by that time. Will sell for \$2,000 down and balance on easy terms if you wish.

80 acres in Orleans township, Ionia county, 6 miles from Ionia and Belding. This is No. 1 beech and maple land, all level, well fenced with wood lots, all buildings of all kinds, large basement barn, good tool house, large hog house, garage and the 10-room house, good well with windmill and tanks at house and barn, and plenty of fruit of all kinds. Owner sold \$2,150 worth of crops from this farm last year. Here is a model farm and well worth \$125 per acre, but is anxious to sell and is offering same for \$400 per acre if sold by April 20 of this year.

80 acres, 4 miles from Ionia; good strong clay loam soil, just enough rolling to drain good, but not hilly; good wire fences, 20 acres wheat, 30 acres good seeding, fine house of 10 rooms, two good barns, good tool house and double corn house and hog house, 10 acres good timber, good well and windmill; tanks at house and barn. Here is a good bargain. Price \$7,400 on easy terms.

60 acres, 4 miles from Ionia; good buildings of all kinds, good clay loam soil, level, good fences, small orchard. Here is a good farm and well worth \$5,000, but owner will sacrifice on same and take \$4,000 if sold before April 20, 1917. If it is a small farm you wish, this is hard to beat for the price.

150 acres in Ionia county, 6 miles from Saranac, Belding or Lowell; all good graded roads to either market; good school 1/2 mile, good live grade 15 miles, good church 1 mile, good 10-room house, good 7-room tenant house, good well and windmill, with tanks at house and barn, fine basement barn, 20 foot posts, large tool house and corn house, good new hog house, well fenced, 6 acres old apple orchard in good condition, 500 young apple trees, 500 peach trees just coming in bearing. The soil is a strong clay loam, practically level; 15 acres good timber. If you are in the market for a farm of this size it will pay you to come and look this over soon. Price \$10,000; \$5,000 down, balance on easy terms.

75 acres, 3/4 miles north of Freerport; a good strong beech and maple soil, well level, a good 7-room house, large basement barn and all other outbuildings, small orchard, good fences, small wood lot. This is on main road, 3/4 mile to good school, and as owner's health is poor, he wishes to sell, and \$6,000 will buy this if sold by April 20. All other farms around this are selling for \$100 per acre, but this is a special bargain for quick sale.

320 acres, 6 miles from Evart, north of Lowell. This is unimproved, but is recently cleared; some timber, would make a fine ranch for stock raising; there is a good piece of cedar on one corner of place and it is well watered. Would consider a good income property on this. Price \$14 per acre.

A good 2-room cottage; large lot, city water, 2 1/2 blocks from high school; is now renting at \$7.00 per month, cash in advance. Here is a good investment for anyone. Price \$600, if sold soon.

Good 12-room house; electric lights, city water and good well, good garage, and only one block from Main street.

## Methodist Church

Morning worship, at 10:30, "The Area Plan."

Sunday school 11:45.

Junior League, 3.

Senior League at 6.

Union service at 7:30 at Congregational church.

Services at Vergennes as usual.

Tuesday prayer meeting at Mrs. Hoag's, Thursday at church at 7:30.

W. H. M. S. Friday, 2:30 with Miss Agnes Anderson, Leader, Mrs. Erb; devotionals, Mrs. Hull.

Community meeting Friday, 10:30, at Bailey Grange hall, Speakers, Rev. J. C. Floyd D. D. and Mr. Sharp from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Allen Bennett will give a reading and Mrs. Carl James and Miss Annie Maynard will give musical selections. Pot-luck dinner, coffee provided.

Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

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## 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: The business men listed below will give with each five cent purchase five votes. The contest begins September 21st, 1916 and ends March 1, 1917 at 7 p. m. A ballot box has been placed in Look's Drug store, where all votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the Church, School, Lodge, or Society having the largest number of votes will be entitled to vote. Remember, votes can only be secured by trading with the merchants listed below. Standing of contestants will be published in The Lowell Ledger. The library and case are now on exhibition in the show window of Yetter & Co. The following is a list of the merchants. Patronize these merchants and get busy with the votes.

- J. O. CLARK, Fancy Groceries
- HERMAN STRONG, Bakery.
- ART H. HILL, Shoes.
- J. W. BRUNTHAVER, Hardware
- J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE, Monuments.
- F. B. MEKAY, Coal and Implements.
- D. G. LOOK, Retail Druggist.
- R. T. FORD, Hardware.

YEETER & CO., Furniture.

SUGAR BOWL, Ice Cream and Confectionery.

WILL C. STONE, Dyeing and Cleaning.

R. E. SPRINGETT, Insurance.

AVERY'S Studio.

GOULD'S Garage.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, subscription, Printing, Advertising

## Library Voting Coupon

Cut out this Coupon and deposit it in the ballot box at Look's drug store.

Good for 25 Votes

For a favorite Lodge, School, Church or for any organization.

Voted for

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 204

FOR SALE-Some good farm horses. E. V. Storey.

FOR SALE-New milch cow. F. H. Daniels, Phone 119-4. c57

HORSE FOR SALE-5 years old, weight about 1300. Percy Gregory.

FOR SALE-Good 7-room house, lavatory, city water, good furnace, second block north of Baptist church. Further particulars see Chas. Gunn.

FOR SALE-Plymouth Rock barn and rooster. W. C. Dentch, phone 183. 37p

FOR SALE-Bronze and brown turkey gobblers. W. A. Hawes, R. 2. 37p

FOR SALE-Roll top, oak office desk with office chair. Phone 266. c37

CARPENTERS, HELPERS, LABORERS-Good wages, good labor, good working conditions, steady work for at least a year. Take your tools with you ready to go to work-Eastern Mich. Power Co., Wellston, Mich. 39p

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and patent. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 37p

KNIVES WANTED-Itang from 1200 to 1600 pounds, 4 to 10 years old; prefer farm chucks. Will pay reasonable price. Bring to Saranac this week, Taylor's barn. Stanley Byer. 37p

FOR RENT-Itara for automobiles. Phone 266. c37

WANTED-500 feet of No. 1 common and better elm cuts 4 1/2 inches thick. Will accept this from the log in carloads or smaller lots. Michigan Lumber & Basket Co., Lowell, Mich. c30

WANTED-Butter customer. Mrs. G. H. Doolittle Lowell, R. 3 37p

AUCTIONEERING-Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at 373 State bank. H. A. Walker, Lowell. 42p

LOGS WANTED-Highest cash paid for good elm logs. Michigan Lumber & Basket Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mich. 42p

WOOD TO CUT-Any one wanting to cut wood on shares see Geo. M. Parker.

## Osteopathic Physician

### Coming to Lowell

Dr. D. D. Benedict, graduate of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, of five years' experience in active practice, will visit Lowell every Thursday. Treatments will be given at your own home. His price is \$1.50 per treatment. Call or write Dr. Benedict at Ionia for appointment or notify P. C. Freeman.

## Auto Tire Repairing

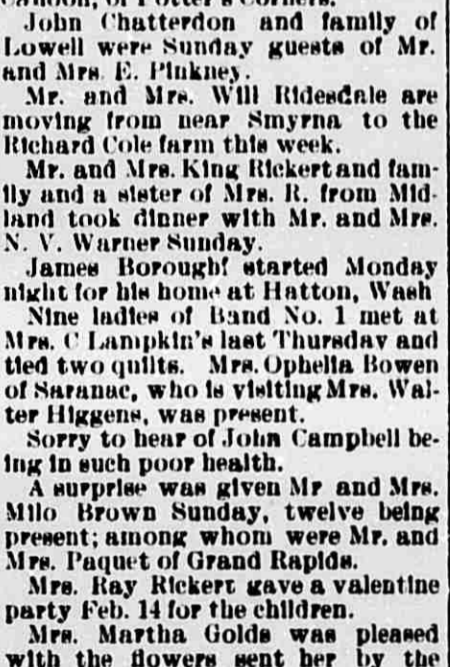
### of all kinds.

## Vulcanizing a Specialty

### Shears and Knife Grinding, Bicycle repairing, etc.

## ANDREWS & SCOTT

First door east Scott's Lunch Room



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"  
SELZNICK PICTURES

## Idle Hour

Thursday, Mar. 1

This is Clara Kimball Young's own production, recently released and run in Grand Rapids at big prices. See it at the Idle Hour Thursday afternoon for 10c and 20c. Evening prices, 10c and 20c. Book on sale at Look's.

## Your Account Is Solicited

The butcher business is a matter of personal equation as well as of meat.

If you like the butcher and believe in him you buy his meat. We like folks to like us. We treat everybody fairly. Your account is good with us.

Your meat bills will be lower if you trade with us.

## Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from finer materials. It's the only one that does not rub off. It's the only one that lasts four times as long as any other.

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Give a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off. It's the only one that lasts four times as long as any other.

There's a Shine in Every Drop!

## Get a Can TODAY

Gregory's Market, Jones' Old Stand, Lowell, Michigan