

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued. The wall of mud from the river... The Colorado burst its banks and flooded the Imperial Valley of California.

CHAPTER XXIV. Rickard made a New Enemy and a New Friend. The contents of the boxes gave the men of the railroad company a larger...

CHAPTER XXV. An old woman! I don't care what she is... Rickard and the woman met in the street...

heard that Mr. Marshall had terribly swept the river. I think he ought to be...

CHAPTER XXVI. "What a beautiful boy," she said... Rickard and the woman met in the street...

CHAPTER XXVII. "The walk home." Claudia had a headache... Rickard and the woman met in the street...

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Back Giving Out? THE KITCHEN CABINET. Whatever chance the mind sets it...

Wrigley's Spearmint Juicy Fruit Doublemint Chewing Gum. The Greatest Name in Goody-Land.

Why Lose Your Hair? The Case is Druggist and Cuticura. The Cause is Druggist and Cuticura.

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If Thin and Nervous, Try Phosphate. Making Thin Pills Phosphate to be put on the market...

More than 60 yrs. ago an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Every Year Sees An Increased Demand for Postum, from coffee drinkers who realize a change in habit will bring better health.

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Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach. Applied Brakes. The more responsibilities we have to assume...

Safe, Gentle Remedy BRINGS SURE RELIEF. For 200 years GOLD MEDAL BARKENOL has enabled suffering humanity...

East Adopts English. Elementary Schools of Near East Make Study Compulsory. Language of Diplomacy and Business.

Most Perfect Recruit. Change of Fashion. Indeed, so completely have fashion and materials changed in a century...

White Chicken Hawks. Abysmal Flings Big Anacoona. A Viper to Waste in the Mountains.

MOTHERS TO BE. Should Read Mrs. Morynham's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Kill All Flies! Kill All Flies! Kill All Flies! Kill All Flies! Kill All Flies!

Decrease in Prices of Horses. Horses under one year of age on...

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Young men like the fall idea—high collars and wide flares.

The best models ever produced for young men by

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX.

Half belts, full belts, welt waist models with belts; new weaves in smart new patterns. They're great!

Special values at \$37.50.

Others at \$22.50 to \$45.

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It goes pretty much "for granted" these days that Coons show newer hats all the while. Fresh arrivals in late shapes in the new colorings. Included are some new no-weight felts at \$5.

And at \$3 to \$6.50.

RAILROAD MEN WANT MORE... Even though they are not going to be given the railroads, a plan...

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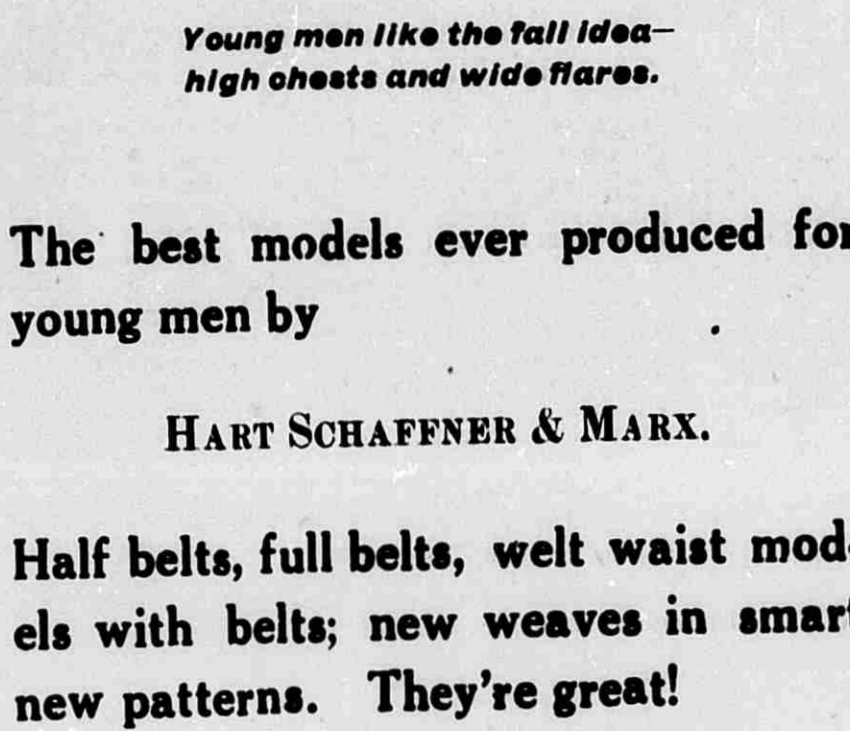
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NORFOLK CAMPBELL... Mrs. Lodie Shear and little daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crowbridge... Mrs. Clarence McCord visited several days last week...

Buy Your Coal Direct... The high cost of coal is a thing of the past...

New Styles for Men... Less extreme in fashion than the young men's models...

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ROUND THE STATE... Better Than Pills for Liver Ills... RTonight...

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APPROCIATION... F. M. Johnson... I wish to thank you very sincerely for the fine co-operation you have given the Chautauque in Lowell this season...

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WHEN you think of music—think of RE-CREATION. Let that word "RE-CREATION" burn into your memory. It represents a new standard—a new art in music.

Don't misunderstand. There is talking machine music—as ordinarily conceived—and there is a wonderful new art—the Re-Creation of Music.

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In thousands of public tests it has been conclusively demonstrated that it is impossible to distinguish which is the New Edison and which is the living voice when the instrument and the artist are heard together.

Close your eyes and the record in your home is the living artist singing. It is wonderful. It is true Re-Creation of music. Come and hear the art of the New Edison.

Extended Payments for Those Who Desire It... R. D. STOCKING Lowell, Mich.



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U. B. WILLIAMS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

The entire stock of U. B. Williams, consisting of the highest grade of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Leather Goods, Hand-painted China, Etc.

Will be sold to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, regardless of former cost or value, and absolutely without limit or reserve. This, indeed will be your chance of a lifetime to

Buy QUALITY Merchandise at Your Own Price

Such a sale is positively without precedent in the history of Lowell, Mich. and you should by all means anticipate your future wants and save money.

Sale Starts SATURDAY, Aug. 23

1919, at 2 p. m., and will continue daily at from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m., until the entire stock is sold. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Fixtures for sale.

SILVERWARE in Silk Lined Drawer Chest

Beautiful combination sets of every kind, suitable for any occasion. There is no line or register in every particular of the

The first twenty ladies attending this sale will be presented with Handsome Souvenirs, without any charge whatsoever.

Articles may be selected before the sale each day, and afternoons and put up at auction by request.

U. B. WILLIAMS

3 Doors West of Postoffice

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25 Years In Business

All Goods Positively Guaranteed as Represented

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Aug. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hunt and son John with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunt and family motored to Allegan Thursday to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Hunt's relatives. Charlie Forward, wife and son, of Caledonia, called on Wm. Schrader Thursday and all attended the home coming of Alto.

EAST LOWELL

Aug. 19—Ernest Vandervall and Hobart Coles have gone to Detroit to resume their previous jobs. Days Coles is visiting in Detroit. Earl Dutcher, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and daughter visited her sister Mrs. John Metzger, in Ionia, Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Aug. 19—Mrs. Gaylor Taylor, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heger, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, a girl, who will marry to the name of Marie B. Wright, Aug. 15. Congratulations.

FALLSBURG

Aug. 18—Jos Whelton, Mesdames Denny and Sherrill, Glenn Soyars and Mrs. Kincaid, attended Sunday at the home of Will Sherrill at Fallsville.

WEST LOWELL

Aug. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gault and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ouan and daughter Viola, attended camp meeting near Sunfield Sunday.

KEENE CENTER

Aug. 18—Mr. and Mrs. C. Laupkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Leo and Edith Fuller spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids.

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Dr. Hess Fly Chaser

An uneasy cow gives no milk. Neither will a pestered horse work well. Flies on cattle and horses are a nuisance. One of the features of DR. HESS FLY CHASER is the fact that it becomes more effective with each succeeding application. The longer you use it, the better you like it.

Yours for Fly Chaser,
Charles E. Brown
Alto, Mich. Both Phones.

FARMERS

Please cut the Rye out of your Wheat. This will be for your benefit. We have

Two Carloads of Tile

Coming soon that we would like to sell right off the car. Price will be less if taken then. We also have several cars of

Pocahontas Coal

Coming that will sell off the car and the price will be right.

We also have Flour, Middlings, Bran, Corn, Oats and Chick Feed. Also barrel Salt A, No. 1, at \$2.25 per barrel; and good service.

Call and see us or phone us as we have both phones.

Yours for business,
The Alto Elevator Co.,
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SAVE YOUR FUEL

for next winter when you'll need it. Keep the baking oven heat out of the house while Old Sol is on the job by buying your

BAKED GOODS

of **HOWK at Lowell**

Always the best in Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Etc.

YEITER & COMPANY

Furniture and Bazaar Dealers and Undertakers

RELIABLE GOODS
PROMPT SERVICE
COURTEOUS TREATMENT
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On these grounds guaranteed by our long service and pleasant acquaintance, we solicit your continued patronage.

Lowell and Alto Stores.
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Mothers, Get Your Girls and Boys Ready for School.

For rough-and-ready wear

Black Cat Hose

will stand the grief.

Walton Shoes Every pair guaranteed. Hard Pan Shoes for boys—the kind dad wears. Boys' Waists at 50c.

Specials for Saturday
2 packages Quaker Corn Flakes.....21c
Calumet and Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb.....21c
1/2 lb.....11c. 1/2 lb.....7c.

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Alto, Mich.
Highest Prices Paid for Produce.
Fresh Fruit and Groceries

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SOLO BUGLE NOTES

The Savings and Delays of Our Own Home Folks.

Archie Townsend spent Sunday in Alto.

Anna Long is back from camping at Gun Lake.

E. J. Ferney motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Ferney is spending a couple of days in Grand Rapids.

E. J. Ferney went to Grand Rapids Tuesday with a load of eggs.

Beatrice Preeger of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the Proctor hotel.

Harry Long, of Freepoint attended the ball game at Belling Sunday.

The Shippers' association of Alto framed a mixed car of stock Tuesday.

Frank Lee and P. J. Sinclair are putting a new roof on Brown's drug store.

Dr. Shepard, of Lowell, was in Alto Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

Albert King, of Ionia, was in Alto Monday.

Gladys Thornley spent from Friday until Tuesday with Dorothy.

Mrs. Anna Long is back at the telephone exchange, after a ten-day vacation.

Rose Guster bought a new slide trombone and is going to play the Alto school orchestra.

Dorothy Ferney and Gladys Thornley went to Clarksville Sunday evening.

B. S. Scheidt's brother, of Clark, is visiting at the former's place in Alto.

One of Young & Clarke's furniture trucks was in Alto Tuesday on their way to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morton visited from Sunday to Tuesday of this week.

Quite a number from Alto attended Monday morning for Indiana to visit the former's parents.

Harold Dennis motored to Belling Sunday.

Betty Stiles, Gladys Thornley and Olive Rosenberg are back from their camping expedition.

Ferny sold Thomas, Carly and Melvin Ellis each a new piano for \$100.

Miss Edithman and family, accompanied by Elsie Cooper motored to Lowell Sunday evening.

Wm. Conroy, of Dutton, was in Alto Friday and called at the former's store.

His wife accompanied her to Hastings Sunday.

H. B. Hill's 3-year-old MHHDH gelding, for about a year has been turned to work in the city.

Peter F. Kinn and wife expect to start for Mansfield, Ohio, next Saturday to attend the Kline reunion to be held August 22.

Archie Townsend, formerly of Alto, returned from Lansing Sunday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be given in Alto, August 26th under canvas at the date. Look for bills.

A. E. Winchester, of Grand Rapids, has been in Alto for the past few days selling stock for the Feleky Portland Cement Co.

Clarence Schwader and another, accompanied by W. W. Proctor, wife and children, attended the movies at Lowell Sunday evening.

Charles Clark bought a new Ford last Saturday night and his driver did not arrive until Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, and he weighs 10 pounds.

Alto played ball at Belling, Aug. 17 and a large delegation of Altoites went with the team and all came home defeated, as Belling won by a score of 3 to 1. Too bad for Alto!

We wondered what Loren Strong had come to find out it was the arrival of a new manager for the field day at Alto was well attended.

The ball game drew a crowd of about a thousand people on the grounds. Tom's Cabin was very well attended and was a fine game being a 10 inning one score game in favor of Freepoint.

Mrs. Nellie White, accompanied by George Skidmore and wife left trip through morning for an auto ride to and from Ionia, and back to Ionia. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Elmo Dyer and Miss Louella Bunker were quietly married last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox, but the news came to the boys of Alto, who wanted a little sport and went out and gave them one of those old-fashioned times.

FARMERS STATE BANK of Alto

W. H. Angell, Cashier

Straw Spreading Attachments

The following table presents the relative value of one ton of wheat straw and one ton of manure:

Straw	Elements	Manure
10 lbs.	Nitrogen	9 1/2 lbs.
2 1/2 lbs.	Phosphorus	2 lbs.
12-15 lbs.	Potash	8 1/2 lbs.
1500 lbs.	Dry matter	500 lbs.
500 lbs.	Water	1400 lbs.

On first sight, the amount of fertilizing material in straw seems large, but when one considers that in a 2-2 commercial fertilizer it requires 500 lbs. of the material to furnish the 10 lbs. of nitrogen, that it requires 150 lbs. of phosphorus and that it takes 300 to 400 lbs. of potash to provide the potash, the value of straw should be noticed as its best asset in adding plant food to the soil.

R. E. COLBY
McCords, Mich.

We Know Silos

will cost a lot more next year, so we bought a few more than we have orders for.

Have them in stock in our lumber sheds

Prices:
10x24.....\$195
10x30.....\$235
Clear fir staves. First class in every way.

F. A. WORDEN
Lumber Yard
McCords

August Sales

Only about 10 days left in August in which you may take advantage of our special clearance prices on many items which will save you from 10 per cent up to 50 per cent.

Beat the High Cost of Living by Trading at this Store

Special Prices on Groceries, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Fruits, Soaps and Sweets.

Special Prices on Ladies' Waists, Corsets, House Dresses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gingham and Voiles.

Special Prices on Men's Shirts, Hats, Caps, Pants, Overalls, Sox and Underwear.

Special Prices on Shoes for Men, Women and Children; for Dress or Work; Black or tan, at a big saving.

Before Ordering Elsewhere, Compare Our Prices and Quality.

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W. H. Watts, Prop.

Alto, Mich. Open Saturday Evening Until 10:30 p. m. Shopping is made a pleasure in this store.

PROFIT BY SERVICE

It is a well-known truth that: "He profits most who serves best," and it is along this line that the service of this bank is constantly being developed.

As a customer of this institution you are assured the highest quality of service because we realize that the better we serve you the more business we get and the greater the profit to our customers and ourselves.

