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NO ONE WAS BLAMED

Death of Everett Dow Held Accidental by Coroner's Jury.

"We, the jury, find that Everett Dow came to his death by being thrown from an automobile, while riding with Howard White, he losing control of his car by striking the railroad track, the machine toppling over on his body, crushing his life out."

Such was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Everett Dow, held at the city hall building Wednesday forenoon, with Justice A. M. Andrews, presiding.

The jurymen in the case were: Martin Schneider, Peter Finney, Walter Morgan, Ed. Maloney, Earl Brown, and Christopher Bergin, the latter having been substituted for George Rouse, Jr., impanelled at the scene of the accident, as per account given in our issue of April 15, but needed as a witness.

Assistant Prosecutor Bartel J. Jonkman, of Grand Rapids, conducted the investigation for the county, and attorneys R. M. Shivel and A. E. Springett, appearing for the Village of Lowell, and Howard White, respectively participated. Two representatives of the sheriff's office were also present.

The inquest began at 9 o'clock, and the matter was turned over to the jury two hours later. The latter rendered its verdict at 12 m. Howard White was brought to the city hall in a car and came into the court room on crutches, looking pale and thin, and showing much suffering as a result of the accident.

Witnesses examined were A. H. Stormans, Howard White, George Rouse, Jr., R. C. Luz, Mrs. D. A. Houser and E. C. Walker. The testimony brought out at the inquest showed that there had been some talk among the persons concerned about racing, the latter thing was said about a bet of \$50, that there was a pool game party at Mosee hall, lasting several hours, a supper at Holland's restaurant, where Everett Dow first appears in the case—and that preparations for a race were made at Dawson & Stormans' garage, supplies of gasoline and oil being taken on.

Evidently, there had been some driving about town, for Night Watch Walker appeared at the garage with an admonition to "Cut out the racing," after which, it seems, that the proposed race was to have started on the Ada road, outside the village limits.

According to White's testimony, he was going down to the Ada road to see the race start and Dow entered his car without an invitation from him. Rouse testified that he had said he would not race, and that he had driven around by Grand river bridge and knew nothing of the accident until called to the scene for assistance. In response to the Prosecutor's questioning, Stormans said that he drove ahead past Walker creek crossing to the turn in the road where he looked back, saw another car coming, swerve to one side and disappear; and driving back, found the wrecked car in the creek with Dow pinned underneath, face downward.

After trying to release Dow—White being unable to assist—he drove down town and summoned Officer Walker.

VILLAGE OFFICERS

President Henry Named Appointive Officers at Council Meeting.

At the Council meeting Monday evening a resolution was adopted establishing Eastern Standard time from April 24 to October 15 and requesting all Lowell citizens to set their clocks ahead one hour at midnight, April 24.

Building permits were granted to Arthur Armstrong, George F. Keiser, Orrin Sterkin, and C. O. Lawrence. A petition signed by sixty ladies of Lowell, praying for a rigid enforcement of the traffic and other laws of the village was received and filed.

Bills were allowed: General fund, \$58.30; Light & Power fund, \$43.65; Water Works fund, \$74; City hall fund, \$13.51; total, \$289.36. President Henry made the following appointments, which were confirmed on motion of Trustee Runciman, supported by Trustee Arehart:

Chief of Fire department, Frank Taylor; Village attorney, R. M. Shivel; Health officer, Dr. S. S. Lee; Marshal, Harvey Haysmer; Sanitor, City hall, Harvey Haysmer; Street commissioner, Harvey Haysmer; Night watch, E. C. Walker; Special police, J. T. Mueller, Lewis Morse, Mrs. A. M. Andrews; Special assessors, E. C. Walker, E. D. McQueen, H. J. Coons; Fire commissioners, J. C. Hatch, R. B. Boylan, John Taylor; Fence viewers, R. Van Dyke, F. N. White.

SURPRISE ON DR. LEE AND FAMILY. Thinking Dr. Lee and his family might not have enough for supper last Tuesday evening, about six o'clock the Lowell Village councilmen and their wives met at Lasby's, then went altogether to the Lee's back door, arriving just as the family were sitting down to their meager supper of dried beef. They carried baskets, and baskets, and baskets, an' everything. The ladies took possession of the kitchen and dining-room, and loaded the dining room table until it looked like the serving table of a city cafeteria.

Mrs. Lee was so surprised she couldn't say a word for some time, and the Doctor just ran around in circles for half an hour. Every one formed in a line, secured a plate and some eating utensils. This encircling line curved mostly around the dining room table. The Doctor and his family finally came too enough to get into this line, and soon every one was busy and happy. There were no amendments to the village by-laws passed at this meeting, but there was a very animated discussion participated in by both sexes, which lasted into the wee small hours.

Both the Doctor and his wife said that this was the very finest and most important meeting the present Council ever held. It was in fact quite a political party. See the sweetest story of the Circus ever screened at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday. adv. Sinclair gas at McQueen's. adv.

HOME CHURCH NEWS

Doings Present and Future in Lowell Religious Circles.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. L. Curry, State Sup't of Evangelism. Come on time and enjoy the opening services conducted by the Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sunday, April 25, 10:30 a. m., new time: "The Inter Church World Movement." What is it? Who is behind it? Will it accomplish its goal? 7:30 p. m., new time. "Is Religion a Pastime?" A little excursion in the twilight.

METHODIST CHURCH. Take notice—The church services will be held at 10:30 and 7:30, new time, next Sunday. I somewhere read these lines and wondered if they applied to the people of Lowell: "Nor rain nor snow can make them stay, if they have tickets for the play. But let one drop the walk besmear, and it's too wet to go to church."

Members of the Junior choir are requested to meet at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The Women's Home missionary society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Young Friday, April 23. Subject of special importance will be considered at that time.

Mrs. Davidson's Sunday school class had a pot luck supper and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons, Monday evening. All present report a fine time. Plans were made for other such gatherings in the near future.

Dr. W. F. Kendrick, with other workers, will hold a meeting at the Vergennes Grange hall Thursday afternoon.

IN THE LONG AGO

Items Taken From This Paper 25 Years Ago March 29, April 5.

Married—Lettie Whedon and Jay Todd; Philip Ayres and Maud Wilson; Died—Lumas Austin and Susie Roth. Orma Lee, of Bowne to teach in Keene, No. 2.

Frances King improving residence. Peter Corrigan, of Vergennes, died, aged 62. Perry Cambell home from Chicago dental college.

C. Bergin elected supervisor; Wm. H. Eddy, clerk. J. W. Beery, treasurer; Robert Hunter, Jr., justice; William H. Murphy, highway commissioner; Fred Higbee, school inspector; Joseph Kinyon, board of review; Constables, Benj. Morse, Dan LeClear, Earl Curritt, John A. Murray.

Sugar social at J. A. Lyon's home in Vergennes; Music furnished by Will M. Chapman, Miss Lucette Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Look, F. M. Johnson and Miss Edith Sayles. Mr. Chapman auctioned off a quilt.

Vergennes officers elect: Fred L. Hodges, supervisor; Duncan Anderson, clerk; Frank C. Alger, treasurer; Warren B. Hoag, justice; J. R. Lynn, commissioner; D. S. Blanding, board of review; O. J. Odell, inspector.

Samuel Fisher died, aged 76. Peter Cunnam, of Ada, died, aged 69. Born to Asa M. Carver and wife, a son. Fred Alger moved to farm on Ada river road.

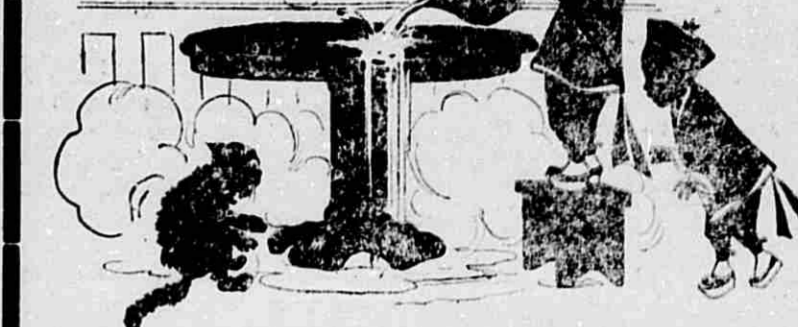
LOWELL FACTORIES PROSPER. Reed Factory Shipping Chairs. Cutter Company Begins New Building. Work has begun on the foundation of a cement block dry lumber storage building, 24x48 and 16 feet high for the Lowell Cutter factory, adjacent to the dry kiln. Owing to the cement situation, the date of completion is uncertain.

Messrs. Green, Chapman and Buck, of the Reed Co., of Ionia, made the Lowell plant a visit this week and are well pleased with the progress made since the recent start. About sixty hands are now employed in more or less coming every day, and the work turned out is exceptionally good. A truck load of chairs is being sent to Ionia every other day and the prospects are fine for the future.

TWO GOOD LOWELL WOMEN DEAD. Mrs. William Pullen died at her home in this village Tuesday evening at 8:30, after a long illness. Her funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George Lake passed away about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, at her home in this village, after a long and painful illness.

Chi-Namel is the original

waterproof varnish. Boiling water, hot plates, etc. Do not discolor it.



Chi-Namel is the "Quality finish for everything in the home. Every can tells you how to use it. It completely hides the color and blemishes in old flooring, and gives a finish which has the color, grain effect and wearing quality of new hard wood.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic has arrived. After many weeks waiting, we have just received a shipment of stock tonic and have another big one on the road. Remember—this splendid tonic puts your team in the fettle for the spring work.

D. G. LOOK. One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Paramount Talking Machines

We have taken the agency for the celebrated and records for Lowell and vicinity, I extend to the music-loving public, a cordial welcome to hear them at my store. We think them the equal of the best and superior to most needle type machines, and the records are wonderfully clear toned and carry the makers' guarantee to stand more wear than any other needle record on the market.

Come and hear them and see the beautiful case work, and then compare with any other make you wish for tone, style, finish and quality, price, etc. We also carry in stock the latest records for all types of needle machines. Come and hear them.

R. D. STOCKING. Lowell, Mich.

The Planting Season

IS A BUSY ONE FOR THE FARMER. THE SIXTY MINUTES TO HIS HOUR ARE TURNED TO SPLENDID PURPOSE. THIS IS ONE OF THE TIMES WHEN OUR BANKING-BY-MAIL DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED. IT ENABLES THE INDUSTRIOUS FARMER TO REMAIN ON THE JOB AND AT THE SAME TIME CARE FOR HIS BANKING BUSINESS SAFELY, SWIFTLY AND SURELY. YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WILL BRING A PROMPT, COMPLETE REPLY.

Lowell State Bank. Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Granite Works

Granite and Marble Memorials. U. S. Standard. America Victorious Panels. Liberty Stars. Service Stars. Crucifixes. Bronze.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE. Citiz. Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

For Guaranteed Groceries

Planting time is drawing near. We have just received several consignments of Field and Garden Seeds from reliable seed firms. Make your selection of seeds early while our stock is complete. Get your Heinz pickle contract now. We write them. E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer.

Wedding Silver

Silverware is what most people think of when occasion arises to send a wedding gift. Fortunately, every new household requires a quantity of silverware and by proper selection almost every wedding guest might send a piece of silverware without duplication. It is advisable, however, to make the selection where the large stock of silverware shown offers ample choice. Knives, forks and spoons as well as individual serving pieces, are here in plain but rich designs of the colonial period as well as many fancy patterns.

A. D. OLIVER. Jeweler and Optometrist. "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

A BIG SAVING

Is it Worth While? Canned Goods. Home and Bacon, Picnics, last Try It. Fresh Meats of all kinds. Extracted Honey and more things than I have room to tell you. I aim to have the best in every thing and can make good.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch. Fresh Roasted Coffee and Jumbos, Tea, Fresh Made Peanut Butter, Mustards, Etc., Etc.

Notice to Lasby's Lunch Patrons

After April 1, our lunch service will be discontinued until further notice, on account of scarcity of help. Our thanks to all for their patronage. Meanwhile, our Ice Cream Confectionery, Cigar and News Stand business will continue as usual. Keep right on coming to. Yours truly, Lasby & Son.

Spring Merchandise

Here is a partial list of reasonable merchandise, which you will find at our store, some articles of which you are sure to need: Wall Paper, S. W. Paints and Varnishes, Window Curtains, Glueax Wall Paper Cleaner, Furniture Polish, Point Brushes, Moth Balls, Ammonia, Shell Paper, Etc. Colorite Hot Dye, Diamond and Dyeo Dye, Be-Be-Co Hot Dye, O'Coader Polish, Sponge, Charcoal, Metal Polish, Borex, Liquid Veneer, Etc. When in need of any of these articles, don't fail to call on us. W. S. WINEGAR.

Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24



WILLIAM FOX presents Tom Mix in The latest Mix thriller The CYCLONE

A tale of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police By COL. TORRINTON MARICOLD. Admision: 11c and 22c. Matinee Saturday, 11c and 17c.

Sunday, April 25

SHIRLEY MASON in "Her Elephant Man" The Great Circus Play. All the humor—all the pathos—all the tragedy—all the heart interest that makes this picture one of the best love stories ever told.

Tuesday, April 27

Charles Ray in "Bill Henry" Recognized as a man bandy with his acts, in his latest Paramount picture. A story filled with strong dramatic action and thrills. Also episode No. 2 of The Wonder Series. "Lightning Bryce." Admision 11c and 22c.

Wednesday, April 28

Corlone Griffith in "Human Collateral" Also a Larry Simon Comedy. Admision 11c and 17c.

Dear Editor: In your recent issues of the Ledger I notice you ask your distant subscribers if the paper arrives in better condition, since you used the heavy wrapper in appreciation of your efforts to please and give satisfaction, I wish to say, that since the heavy wrapper was used, our Ledger has not only arrived in excellent condition, but at an earlier date, than it used to. I am grateful to get each copy of The Ledger, not only for the home news but I enjoy and appreciate its spirit of justice and fairness to mankind. Most Sincerely, Ross L. Crocker. Subscribe for this paper. Don't stop.

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THE OLD HOME WAITS. With something like a still, deep fog, the home waits.

Some people who are ready to fight for their own rights and opinions seem perfectly willing to attack the equally good rights of others.

Many religious workers in pulpits and press are long on antagonism, and short on tolerance.

Some people remain in the rat's, if there is anything wrong with the nation.

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The First Day and months later

THE day you buy a stylish all-wool suit and pay \$60 or \$45 for it, you may say—"Well, that's rather high"

But months later—when your suit still looks good and stylish, and the other men who bought at a price—\$35 or \$40—have had to buy their second suits—you'll say, "I saved money that time; my suit was really lower priced than the others"

And you'll make a resolution to wear nothing but all-wool in the future. It's economy always

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Our label in clothe is a small thing to look for; a big thing to find

A. L. Coons Distributor

Advertisement for JOHN KELLOGG SPECIAL SOAP SALE. Includes text about Palmolive Soap and promotional offers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham and family of McGord, called on Mrs. Isabelle Needham, his sister, Wednesday at Lowell, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman attended the funeral at Bowen Center of J. Norton, who died at the age of 74.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamm entertained the ladies friends of the Bowen Center at a social on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker are not feeling a bit well nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and daughter, visited the Bowen Center on Friday.

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M. C. Greene, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office in Regency Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

H. P. GOTTFREDSEN Physician & Surgeon. OVER CITY STATE BANK Lowell, Mich.

DR. B. H. SHEPARD Physician and Surgeon. Lowell, Michigan

GLENN G. TOWSLEY, M. D. EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

S. S. LEE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. Treats all Diseases of Horses

Money to Loan on easy monthly payments. Lowell Building and Loan Association

ALTO, Mich., March 23, 1920. Buy Wall Paper Today! HUNDREDS of homes will be made beautiful this spring with new wall paper.

Charles E. Brown Alto, Mich. Both Phones. Charles E. Brown is in the City Monday on business.

LOWELL-GRAND RAPIDS BUS LEAVE LOWELL from Harry's Restaurant; 8:30, a. m.

The Michigan Silo Company Manufacturers of Cement Silos

ERECTED by the MANUFACTURER MADE RIGHT REQUIRE NO TIGHTENING OF HOOPS

E. G. NASH, Administrator H. Nash Estate

BEAVER'S BUS LINE LEAVE LOWELL Waverly Hotel, 8:00 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids Livingston Hotel, 9:30 a. m.

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ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10:30 standard preaching service, 11:30.

SOUTH BOWNE April 13—Mrs. Ed. Lacey was received at this place Friday, of the death of Richard L. Norton, who died at the home in Belting, following a long illness.

HARRIS CREEK April 13—Velma Anderson is sick and out of school.

WEST BOWNE April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have returned from the city.

FRIDAY EVENING April 16—The play given by the Bowen Center at the home of Mrs. Ed. Parker.

DR. W. M. BURLING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office in Regency Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

Get Acquainted with a Bank Account A Bank Account with us is one of the best a friends you can have.

Farmers State Bank Alto, Mich. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. REPAIRS We want you to get full service out of your old machine.

"Hawk's Baked Goods Suit My Patrons Best of Any I Can Buy."

Colds Affect the Kidneys Many Lowell People Have Found Relief in the "Fru" Kidney Pills

Murphy's Garage A complete line of Fisk Tires, Tubings and Accessories

Spring Time is here and Watts is Here with Spring Goods

Watts' Dep't Store All departments of our big store are ready with Seasonable Wares, the best of their kind to be sold at the lowest living prices.

The MAN NOBODY KNEW

As to Armstrong—Hillard, nursing somewhat at his own tortoise...

CHAPTER XII—Continued. "I don't don't," said Armstrong...

"Not a thing," said Armstrong cheerfully. "I don't don't don't don't don't..."

"You're a good sport, Armstrong," said the boy with his forehead...

"No," said the boy with his forehead. "I don't don't don't don't don't..."

"There were tears of anger in the man's eyes," said the boy with his forehead...

"No," said the boy with his forehead. "I don't don't don't don't don't..."

"It's nothing but jealousy!" said the boy with his forehead...

"I'm nothing but jealousy!" said the boy with his forehead...

Will Weed Out Extreme Modes

Exaggerated Fashions Must Encounter Elimination Test as Season Advances.

PRETTY MODELS FOR GIRLS Designers Bet on Garters for Little Girl—Low Decollete Not Featured—Old Lacees in Demand.

Many extreme fashions are introduced at the beginning of each new season. This has always been noticed throughout the history of clothes.

Will Straight-Line? After the first flurry occasioned by the new styles, the designer frock proved to be more of a favorite than ever before.

PLAN UNIQUE FOREST SYSTEM New Yorkers Aim to Make County One Continuous Park, and Have It Free to the People.

Charming Larvin frock of the new taffeta, Diamante, with pearl skirt having applique embroidery.

Useful Kerosene. However, with but few exceptions, it is not a property value...

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Crooked Trails and Straight

William MacLeod Rainey CHAPTER VI—Continued. "No one was getting cars in the heat, Cullison, your laughter asked me to bring her here, and I brought her."

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For rosy cheeks, happy smiles, white teeth, good appetites and digestions.

It satisfies the desire for sweets, and is beneficial, too. Sealed Tight Kept Right.

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DISABLING RULE MAY BE ADOPTED

CONGRESS WOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOUR BILLS ON THE SUBJECT

Officers and Men From Each State to Be Sent to Camp Meade and Six Weeks' Intensive Training Course.

Washington.—This congress seems disposed to lay down a rule by which it may be determined when a president of the United States is so disabled as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office.

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GRUMPY?

If Conspicuous, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascara".

Brain foggy? Blue devil got you? Drain sick, bilious, headachy, constipated? Restore the liver and bowels which is keeping your best health.

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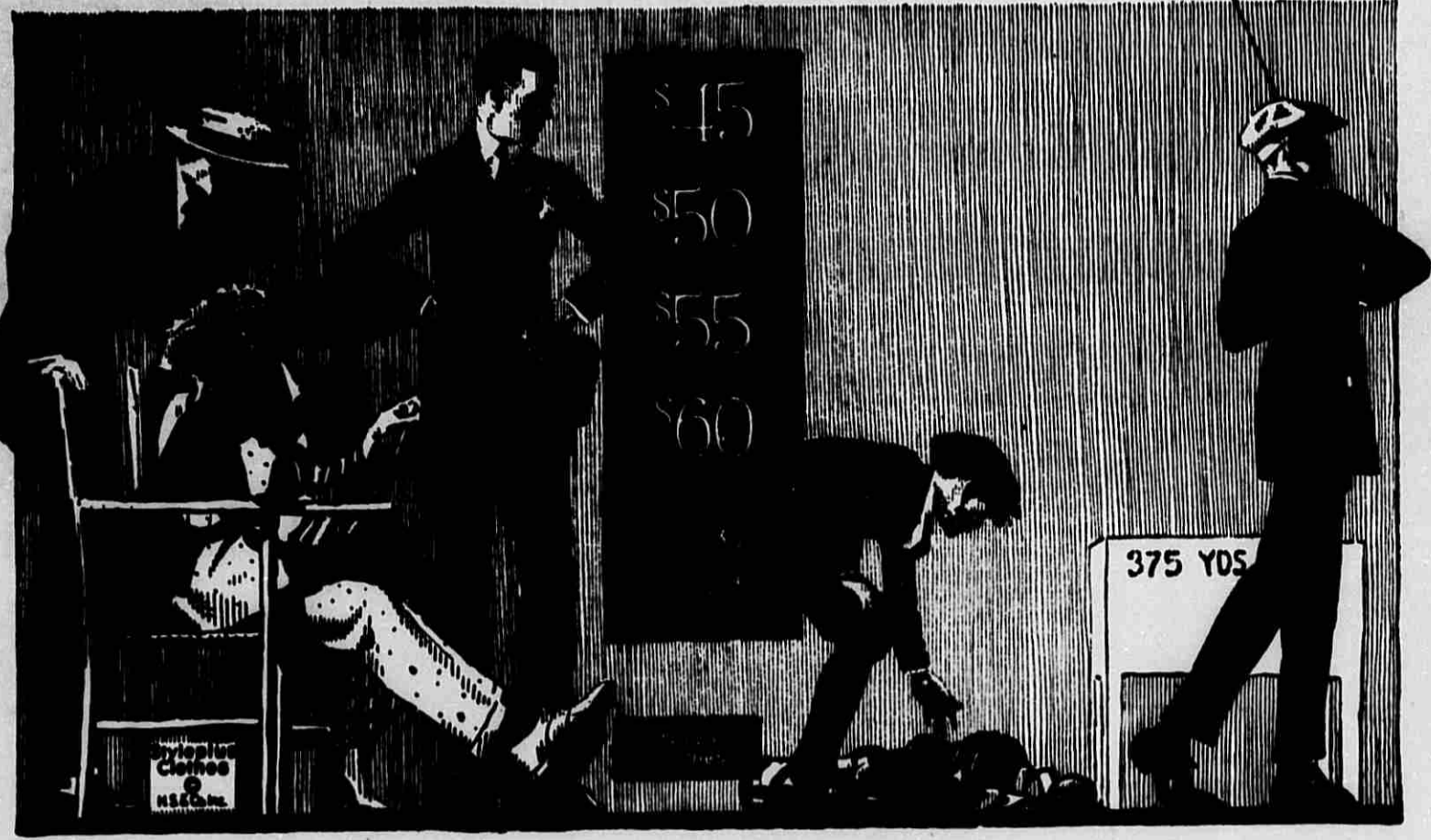
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Styleplus Clothes

The big name in clothes

Eagle Shirts Stetson Hats

Styleplus Week, beginning the 15th, is a fixed part of the Styleplus policy to serve the public. It is the week when we make a special display of America's known-priced clothes.

It is the week when we show that men can wear stylish clothes of guaranteed all-wool quality without paying an extravagant price. Styleplus is the answer. See them at their best.

The moderate prices are the same to all, everywhere. The maker attaches the sleeve ticket and it tells you the price.

This is your week to save money on your clothes—Styleplus will make you well dressed without paying the extreme price.

John J. Lalley

ALL AROUND TOWN

Newsy Notes About People and Places You Know.

Charles Ray at Strand theatre Tuesday.

Fred Kilgus spent Monday with his son at the farm at Elmdale.

Sam Bair, of Flint, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker, Monday.

Nellie Savles, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles.

Mrs. Ray Sherman attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at Belding, recently.

Bela James bought the Perry lots of C. W. Wright and sold the south part to J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cowles, of Smyrna, were in town Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baldus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews, of Benton Harbor, spent the first of the week with relatives and old friends here.

Ladies' and gents' hats dry cleaned and blocked any shape. Will Paubury Hat Co., Agency. Will C. Stone.

A. W. Knee left for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in Three Rivers, Cassopolis and Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, and daughter Alice, of Ionia, were called here Monday afternoon by the serious illness of Mrs. Will Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Ionia, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herman Sunday. Mrs. Herman is recovering from a four weeks' illness.

Don't crank your head off on Ford car, when magneto is weak. Come in and have magneto tested and recharged without taking motor out of frame. McQueen's garage. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dodds, of Detroit, with Mrs. Walter Higgins and Mrs. Bert Goff, of Keene, were callers at E. C. Walker's one day last week, enroute from a visit with their father in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Tom Mix at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Velzy attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Martha Freeman, at Grandville, Monday.

Yeiter & Co., have some real good used cars for sale, two Fords and two Briscoes.

Cornelius Crawford, of Grand Rapids, was making his calls in town early Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Ed. Walker, visited their brother at Belding hospital Friday.

Della and Hattie Hatch spent Sunday with Phoebe Towl at the home of Lewis Hicker in East Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rieckner, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Lowell friends and relatives.

Come to the old fashioned box social at City hall Thursday evening, April 29, at 7:30. Camp Fire Girls.

Ralph Dodds, of Potters Corners, Mrs. Frank Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and daughter, Norma, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy and family, Sunday.

We can do that job printing right now for you at The Ledger office. Phone 200 for quick action and neat, reliable service.

U. B. Williams has sold his Victoria stock and agency to Yeiter & Co., and the remnant of his store fixtures to R. C. Alden, of New Lothrop, Mich., who is expected to re-open the store about May 1.

The Vergennes Grange will hold a Leap Year box social at the hall Friday evening, April 30. Remember, gentlemen, you bring the box of eats. Ladies, don't forget your pocket-books filled with money. Amusement, games, etc.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan association was held Monday evening, and the officers for the ensuing year is as follows: President, M. C. Greene; vice president, F. E. White; secretary, J. B. Yeiter; treasurer, Myrtle A. Taylor; directors—E. L. Kinyon, Frank G. Taylor, Earl Hunter, F. M. Johnson, R. T. Ford, Clyde Kinyon, John S. Taylor, Mrs. F. F. Coons.

Thomas Doyle is quite ill with the measles.

Howard Gould spent Sunday in Belding.

J. J. Lalley is in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Edward Byrne was a Lowell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

See "The Cyclone" at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

J. J. Byrne, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mabel Corrigan spent the week-end at her home at Grattan.

Misses Pauline Behler and Alice Henry spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Karl Flogaus and Lawrence Booth spent the week-end with relatives in Albion.

See Tom Mix, the dare devil of the screen, at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

Leila Houser was home from Grand Rapids, to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeiter and two children, of Freeport, visited Mrs. Caroline Yeiter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntley, former Lowell residents, have been visiting old friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and son, Sammy, spent several days this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, at Fox.

Don't swear if your Ford cranks hard, bring it to McQueen's garage and have it remedied. Frank Schwacka, mechanic.

Miss Grace Walker has resigned her position at the King Milling Co., and has gone to her home in the northern part of the state.

The M. E. Home Missionary society will meet at Miss Anna Maynard's Friday afternoon, instead of at Mrs. Young's, as announced.

Miss Helen Flogaus and Miss Charlotte Hagerman, of Albion, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kysar were settled in their home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gallier. The Gallier's have moved over the Strand vaudeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers entertained the following company Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and family and Hayden Myers, of Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tolles, of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth received word yesterday from Mrs. Blunt, who went to Chicago last week to consult a doctor, that she had quite a serious time while there, but is improving, and expects to return home in a few days.

Used cars for sale: One Ford touring car, 1918 model, newly painted. One Ford touring 1914 model in good condition. One Briscoe touring 1918 model in good condition. One Briscoe Roadster, 1919 model, nearly new. Yeiter & Co.

At a story-writing contest held at Grand Rapids, March 20, to which students from all the High schools in the county, except Grand Rapids, were eligible, Gerald Henry won first place. Marion McMahon, who was Lowell's other representative, was given first mention. Lowell was the only school to receive two places. The trophy is a silver cup, which becomes the permanent property of the school when won for three successive years.

More locals on insert page.

Ruben Fries, of Lake View, was in town Wednesday.

See The Big Circus at Strand theatre Sunday.

Miss Olive Potter spent Sunday at her home at Chief.

Lawrence Booth and Carl Flogaus spent Sunday in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Fred Hosley is making extensive alterations on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawk spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Our good old citizen and business man, A. L. Coons, is very ill.

Lowell sets the clock ahead one hour Saturday at midnight.

Yeiter & Co., are having a record sale this week. Call early.

Class in piano, Saturday. For particulars phone Mrs. R. F. Ford.

Let Scott & Townsend's show you their new line of ladies' underwear.

Mrs. Hannah Gordon, of Smyrna, was a business guest in town Monday.

Mrs. John Kellogg spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids with Miss Ellen Perrin.

Women wanted at the Lowell Model laundry. Steady work, good wages.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schwalb, April 19, a 1½ pound son, Laverne J.

Mrs. F. I. Black, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday caller at Mrs. I. W. Halstead's.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, of Ionia, visited her mother, Mrs. Rice, the first of the week.

Miss Helen Flogaus and lady friends of Albion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kysar called on their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Boeve, in South Boston, yesterday.

H. H. Reed is convalescing from his very serious illness and expects to be about town again soon.

If its silk poplin dresses you want, call on Scott & Townsend.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with her children in Lowell.

Mrs. Helen Bates returned to her home here Wednesday, after having spent the winter in Grand Rapids.

Charles O'Harrow and family are moving from their recently sold farm home to their new home in the village.

George Roach and family who have been living with R. B. Hanchett during the past winter, have returned to their farm home in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Los Jacobson and Merle Scranton, of Grattan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's sister, Mrs. Philip Hartley.

Remember Scott & Townsend's assortment of ladies' wash dresses and aprons and children's dresses. (c46)

Among the delegates elected to the Republican district and state conventions are Mrs. Allen T. Bennett, T. H. McNaughton, C. H. Runciman and Melvin McPherson.

Theodore Mueller is in line for promotion as superintendent of the Lowell Cutter factory, to succeed Mr. Anderson, who will return to his home to Kalamazoo in the near future.

Leave your Panama and fur hats with J. J. Lalley for blocking and cleaning. Work done by practical hatters. Speedy service. Your hat returned in four days. John J. Lalley.

The wife of Henry Needham, a former Lowell boy, died recently in Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Needham has a government position. He is a brother of Mrs. Philip Hartley, of this place.

See Tom Mix plunge through four stories on horse-back at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kingsley entertained twelve guests for Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Katherine's ninth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent with games and a fine supper was served.

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John Pass, superintendent of road construction, has been given an increase in salary of \$75 month by the Kent county road commission. John Loggers, draughtsman, and the bookkeeper received \$25 increases.—Herald.

A family party of about twenty-five took their dinner at the home of Warren Lilly, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Lilly's 77th birthday anniversary. Numerous gifts were brought to Mrs. Lilly, and a pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

John K. Gavin, of Parnell, sold a load of potatoes in Lowell, Monday, and received therefor "something" under \$500, and the buyers went after them. The price was \$7.00 per hundred, probably the most money ever paid for one load of potatoes, leaving the township of Grattan.

Reliable cleaning, dyeing, and pressing. Will C. Stone.

Edwin Fallas received word yesterday of the death of his son-in-law, Thomas Spright, of pneumonia, at Repley, Mississippi, and with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Butherford, started immediately for that place. Mr. Spright was a missionary of South America, and was spending a year in the States. He and his family visited in Lowell, shortly before Mr. and Mrs. Fallas went to California. Besides his wife, he leaves four children.



MICKIE SAYS

Enough Nits to Feed World. The nut tree of the world, it is calculated, could provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.



MICKIE SAYS

COUNTY MERCHANTS COMPLAIN THAT THE AUTO IS MAKING TRADE AWAY FROM THE COUNTRY STORE, FERGOTTIN' THAT THE SAME CAR WILL BRING FOLKS TO THE STORE IF THEY'RE JUST INVITED THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE HOME PAPER. ADVERTISING 'N GASOLINE WILL RUN A CAR IN ANY DIRECTION! NERRR!

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their tender help and sympathy during our sad bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Cochrn for his comforting words, the donors of flowers, and Mr. Sterkings for singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibson, Miss Lorna Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO MY DANCING SCHOOL AND ASSEMBLIES. You are cordially invited to attend my Dancing school and Assemblies on Thursday evening at the City hall, Lowell, Mich. Terms, gentlemen, 6 lessons, \$6.00, ladies, \$4.00, including Assemblies; can be paid in two payments, providing the class numbers 75 pupils or more. Class 7:30 to 9:00, dancing to 12:00. Music from Ionia. Regular admission for Assemblies \$1.00 extra, ladies' 30 cents, including war tax. Thursday, at 8 o'clock, boys and girls class, terms reasonable, private lessons, six to seven.

First lesson given was a fair and pleasing attendance. I guarantee to teach you the one-step, two-step, fox trot and glide walk. My method is simple and rapid. No embarrassment and no spectators admitted during the class hour. You will certainly enjoy these lessons and assemblies, if Lowell people get together and make this a success. It is the people of the town that makes the town popular and progressive. Do as others do—take joy in life. Dancing keeps you young and is healthful. Don't be a wall flower. If the class and assembly is not large it will be the last lesson. Hoping to see you Thursday evening, April 22, 1920.

TORNADO WARNING. Get your buildings protected against winds and tornadoes at the Hastings Cyclone Insurance Co. R. B. Soyars, Agent.

We have just received a shipment of those famous

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THE PEOPLE'S GARAGE

Lowell, Mich. Phone 266

Dell Dawson and A. H. Stormzaud have formed a partnership and will be pleased to announce that they have sub-rented the repair space from W. F. Murphy at the old Overland Garage where they will specialize in Dodge and Ford cars.

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