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A Good Rule to Follow

It is a good rule to **PAY AS YOU GO**. If you can't pay, don't go.

Slowing down on spending will speed up the growth of your **SAVINGS ACCOUNT**.

Your savings account will be welcomed by this bank. The measure of our success is the assistance we give others to succeed.

THE CITY STATE BANK

GLAM FISHING GOOD

Thousands of Dollars Being Paid to Lowell Men.

"Is there any money in clams?" "Well, I should smile," as the small boy puts it.

Accurate figures are not obtainable, but the Ledger's estimator gives out some interesting probabilities with a liberal use of the word "about" that are interesting.

Thus, "about" \$7,000 have been paid in the Lowell district between Saranac and Ada for clam shells since July 1, and they are still going strong. For instance, Don Phillips got 11 bushels Wednesday; and they run about 60 bushels per ton, with the ton price now at \$100.

"About" twenty men are engaged on all or part time in the Lowell district, besides gangs at Saranac and Ada; and here are some estimates on the clam shell harvest to date:

Manning & Peterle, "about" \$1,000
Don Phillips "about" \$650
Bill Wood "about" \$485
U. A. Hawk, "about" \$250
Shepherd & Son, "about" \$450
Frank Young "about" \$625
Mullen & Jay "about" \$590

Besides these clam fishermen there are Charles Hoffman, Clint Johnson, Ray Hand, Will Malcolm and others from whom no estimates have been reported.

At the present rate the Grand river supply of clams will soon be taken out. Doubtless some further restrictions will be necessary if the industry is to be permanent.

These shells are used for the manufacture of buttons, and it would seem that a local factory should be secured to operate near the source of supply, at a large saving of freight.

TRUCK TOUR SUCCE'S

Parade, Music and Speeches Draw Interested Crowds.

The Auto Truck tourists from Grand Rapids arrived at Lowell Monday afternoon, a little behind schedule time, but in good order. They were met at the Grand Truck crossing on their arrival from Albion and escorted through Main street to the City hall, where a crowd of several hundred people soon gathered.

After some stirring music by the Herald Zouaves trumpet and drum band, and some singing by members of the band, Village President M. N. Henry gave an introductory address, showing how extensively the auto truck has entered into our local interests with more than thirty trucks operating in and around Lowell, our freight and express service from Grand Rapids, and pointing to the fact that Lowell was the pioneer town of Western Michigan to establish a truck service with its metropolis, Grand Rapids, by which Lowell business men are now receiving the greater part of their supplies, landed right at their doors.

A speaker representing the Truck Dealers association of Grand Rapids followed with an address, showing the superiority of the auto truck to the horse for many farming operations.

He declared that the horse, while only 2 per cent efficient was eating its rations 365 days in the year, during a greater part of which time he was idle. The speaker demonstrated the time-saving capacity of the auto truck in marketing and other ways, and gave striking figures of the vast amount of food that would be released for raising and marketing food for human beings, when farmers stopped using it to raise horse fodder. He admitted, though, that there would always be a use for old Dobbin, that there were some farm uses from which he could not be spared.

Messrs. Merriman and Mow, of The Grand Rapids Herald, who accompanied and directed the Truck tour are to be congratulated upon the success of the enterprise.

WON FROM LEGION

Another Grand Rapids Defeated by Lowell's Fast Team.

Lowell easily defeated the American Legion team of Grand Rapids at Recreation park last Sunday, after Hapeman, in the first inning allowed two hits, two bases on balls, mixed with an error.

Stuart relieved him with none out and held the visitors to five scattered hits during the remainder of the game.

Score by innings—
Am. Legion, 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Lowell, 0 0 1 5 0 3 0 2—11
Am. Legion, 6 runs, 7 hits, 4 errors.

Lowell, 11 runs, 13 hits, 4 errors.

Batteries: Am. Legion—Saur, Coleman and Impers; Lowell—Hapeman, Stuart and Rooney.

Struck out: by Saur 3, Coleman 2, Hapeman 0, Stuart 8.

Attendance large.

The Lowell team will play ball with Jess Ellsler's colored athletics of Grand Rapids next Sunday at 3:30. The Athletics is said to be one of the best colored ball teams on the road.

This Thursday the Lowell team goes to Freepport; and Lowell Northiders and Southiders will have an awful game at Recreation park.

CITY VERSUS COUNTY

Vergennes Supervisor McPherson Presents Townships' Case Case to State Tax Commission.

Lansing, Aug. 3.—"Go out in the alley, fight it out and then agree among yourselves."

This was the advice of the state tax commission to a committee of the Kent county board of supervisors given this afternoon when the old city versus county scrap was dragged to the capital.

Commissioner George E. Ellis and Assessor D. Forsyth were "city" supervisors on the committee, while M. B. McPherson, Vergennes township; Henry A. Johnson, Bowne township; and Charles H. Chase, Alpine township, spoke for the rural districts.

Ellis charged that the rural districts were assessed \$800,000 below the valuation arrived at by the state, while the city was \$5,500,000 above. Statistics were filed with the commission by Mr. Ellis showing the value by townships of real estate and personal property in 1919 and 1920, the total for both years, the loss on personal property, loss on real estate and the gains on those classifications, the total increase required by the state and the townships which were over and those under.

Country Presents its Case.

The rural supervisors had a formal statement prepared which was presented to the commission by Mr. McPherson. In part it is as follows:

"We have confidence in the integrity of the 24 supervisors that have been assessed and believe that they have to the best of their ability carried out the law as to the assessment of property as its value. We all know that the adjustment of men varies as to what constitutes cash values. This may vary from year to year and must depend to great extent upon the value and yields of farm produce. The real value of our lands used for general farming is steadily decreasing due to several reasons.

"First, The first settled parts of Kent county reached their peak of production in the years following the Civil war and its era of high prices and cheap farm labor. During the World war our farmers, desiring to aid the cause of freedom and to win the war, caused the fields to produce as they had never produced before. The majority of farmers in it became miners, replacing those vital elements so necessary to producing good crops. It will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring back to their condition of five years ago.

"No Building for Five Years.

"Second, For five years building has been at a standstill in our county. No new houses are needed, we have over 300 empty now and certainly no new barns are needed unless we have something to put in them. The property lost by fire has not even been replaced and this has been no small item. A few silos are all that we have that is new.

"Third, For three years we have lost our grass seeding. The bean industry has almost perished. With wool at 25 cents per pound, cattle at pre-war prices, hog values at 50 per cent of cost of production, farm labor scarce and hard to get at almost any price, is it any wonder that farmers are discouraged, and are ready to take 35-cent dollars for their acres and try to find an easier living in the city? The city dweller in turn, tired of the ever-increasing cost of living in towns, turns to the country for relief. Both are doomed to have an awakening and find experience rather than riches.

"Fourth, Our townships have cut and marketed over \$1,000,000 of lumber since 1914 when your field men were in the county. No new crop of timber has grown upon this land, neither has the acreage become available for farming.

"I am sorry that our 1920 census figures are not available, or I could show you that where our greatest losses in population occur. There is where we cannot in justice to our people reach the figures set by your field men. We maintain that your field men made errors in certain parts of the country in using village rolls instead of township rolls, the instances not being the same in many instances. Also by seeing the crops in the spring rather than at harvest as we see it year after year. For these any many other reasons too numerous to state at this time we feel our rolls should receive your favorable consideration."—Grand Rapids Herald, Aug. 3.

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Expert advice on picture taking.

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"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

SEVEN CANDIDATES

Will Have No Opposition at Coming Elections, 11 Would Represent First Kent District.

With the expiration of the time limit for the filing of petitions with the county clerk Saturday afternoon, seven candidates were unopposed for county offices. They were: Jess W. Clark, candidate for county treasurer; Robert B. Patterson, candidate for re-election to the office of drain commissioner; Edward L. Eardley, candidate for re-election to the office of circuit court commissioner; George M. Reed, candidate for re-election to register of deeds and clerk of court; LeRoy and J. B. Hilliker, both up for re-election.

Following is the list of those who had filed petitions at the expiration of the time limit, Saturday at 5 p. m.

State senator, 16th district—Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, Henry Vandercook and Martin H. Holcomb, Republican; Henry C. White, Democrat.

State senator 17th district—Melville B. McPherson, Thomas B. McNaughton, Republican; Henry L. Schmidt, Democrat.

State representative 1st district, Kent county—William H. Hann, Edward B. Strom, George W. Welsh, John M. Seoby, James Mol, James A. Stephenson, Alfred B. Loomis, Alda L. T. Blake, Republican; Etta M. Smith, Edward B. Kirkwood, Frank L. Carpenter, Democrat.

State representative 2nd district, Kent county—George H. Miller, Charles P. Mulder.

State representative 3rd district, Kent county—Manly W. Burtch, Oscar W. Braman.

County clerk—Robert G. Hill, Republican, and Clemens Melenewski, Democrat.

Prosecuting attorney—Cornelius H. Hoffus, Bartel J. Jonkman and Alan C. Wallower, Republican.

Judge of probate court—Emil B. Gansser, Roy M. Watkins, Clark E. Higsbee, Republican; Edgar A. Maher, Democrat.

Sheriff—Peter Viergever, Thomas H. McCarthy, Charles A. Berry, Republican; John L. Bailey, Democrat.

County auditor—Charles L. Brown, Paul F. Lankester, Edmund C. Woodworth, Floyd E. Welch and Adrian De Young, Republican.

Register of deeds—George M. Reed, Republican.

Coroner—Simon LeRoy and J. B. Hilliker, Republican.

County treasurer—Jess W. Clark, Republican.

Drain commissioner—Robert B. Patterson, Republican.

Circuit court commissioner—Edward L. Eardley, Republican.

Surveyor—Theodore O. Williams, Republican.

* Present incumbent of office.

GRAVEL PLANS GROW

Lowell, Saranac and Alto Business Men Consider Proposition.

A meeting of representative business men of Lowell, Saranac and Alto was held at the City State bank last Friday to listen to a presentation of the Lowell Sand and Gravel Company proposition, as outlined in this paper last week. A favorable reception was given and proper investigations were proposed, which are being acted upon, following which an organization will be made and stock sold.

A capitalization of \$125,000 is proposed, of which \$85,000 will be paid, that amount being deemed ample for operating expenses and paying dividends upon.

The interest is such that it is believed that no stock will be offered for sale outside of the three towns represented.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC.

Middleville Band Will Play and Business Men Will Have Holiday.

Lowell, Alto, McGords and Ada merchants and their families should remember the merchants picnic at Campau lake, Thursday, Aug. 12. Starts off with a picnic dinner at noon, and the Middleville band will be there with the tools and the "boom-diddy-rah, dah, boom-a-diddle, dee, boom diddy rah dah, boom."

Several good speakers will be there and with sports, bathing and boating, a good time is assured.

Large delegations are expected from Caledonia, Middleville, Alto, Freepport, Hastings, Saranac, Wayland, Woodland, Clarksville, Lake Odessa, McGords, Ada and Lowell.

Start early and stay late, make a good day of it.

President McNaughton and Secretary Farrell, of the Ada Pioneer association called at the Ledger office Thursday and placed an order for printing bills for the annual picnic August 19.

ATTENTION

Fishermen and Campers

I have what you want.
Pork and Beans, Beef Steak and Onions, Sardines, (oil and mustard,) Canned Fruit, "Elkhorn" Cheese in small tins, Nibiscos, Zu Zu, Lemon Snaps, etc., all in convenient sizes for your requirements.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

SENATOR McNAUGHTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION.

Thomas H. McNaughton, of Ada, has announced his candidacy for election to succeed himself as State Senator from the Seventeenth Senatorial District. In the eight years that Mr. McNaughton has represented his district in a Legislative capacity he has shown himself well fitted and especially qualified for this position. His record has been especially clear and satisfactory upon matters effecting taxation, and he was one of the foremost fighters in securing for Kent county a change in the system of equalization of taxes that now protects the county from a repetition of the injustices that were formerly imposed upon the county by the equalization of state taxes.

Mr. McNaughton had much to do with public affairs in various capacities, even before he was elected to the Legislature, and his broad experience has been of help to his career, and of great benefit to his district. The Seventeenth District is very fortunate in having available men like McNaughton, who are public spirited enough to accept this position, and the voters should awake to their interests and return him to the Senate to continue and complete his good record there.—Political advertisement.

Strand Theatre Program

Friday, Aug. 6

Dustin Farnum

—in—

Durand of the Bad Lands

Also a Fox News

Admission 11c and 22c

Saturday, Aug. 7

May Allison

—in—

FAIR & WARMER

Admission 11c and 22c

Saturday Matinee 11c and 17c.

Sunday, Aug. 8

Lewis Bennison

—in—

HIGH POCKETS

Also a Fox News

Admission 11c and 22c.

Try our

Goody Goody and Father's Lunch Sundaes

A large assortment of Soft Drinks on ice for these hot days: Our Ice Cream cannot be beat and our prices are not high.

Fresh Fruit arriving daily and a fresh assortment of

Choice Boxed Candies just received.

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Cigars News and Magazines

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, Aug. 8, "Spirit."

Sunday school at 12:00 noon.

Christian Science Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Christian Science Reading rooms are open every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be borrowed, and read by the general public.

Mrs. N. P. Allen, librarian.

Grand Rapids people are paying 15 cents per quart for milk, or 8 cents per wood.

We Sell Connor's Ice Cream
world's best in bulk or cones.

We Buy Cream for
Beatrice Creamery Company
at the highest market price.

Earl Cole's Fruit & Confectionery Store

METHODIST CHURCH

The president of the Maryland Casualty company gives among the reasons why he should go to church: "The church is the 'Chief of police' and as a citizen it is my duty to contribute my influence, means and activity to the preservation of morality, peace, good order and safety of life and property."

At the league service last Sunday evening, Miss Esther Keil and Miss Beatrice O'Harrow gave very interesting reports of the institute, which they attended at Albion. We hope next year to have several young people in attendance from Lowell.

About 100 were present at the twilight picnic of the Greene circle last Friday on the church lawn. The bounteous supper was followed by an interesting program and some games, in which many were young again, and took part. They are looking forward for the Greene circle picnic next year.

There was a good attendance at the illustrated lecture last Sunday evening. All present thought it very helpful and instructive. The subject for next Sunday evening is "Sanctity of Property as the Logical Inference from the Sanctity of Life."

The Vergennes Sunday school will join in the picnic of that community, which will be held at Campau lake next Thursday.

For the August meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which will be held at the parsonage Friday afternoon, a unique program with other features, which will make it very interesting, is being arranged. None of the members will want to miss it.

EVERY HARVEST-TIME

Finds the alert farmer in possession not only of funds with which to finance the next year's operations but with additional experience for his future guidance.

Every day finds this progressive institution with broader knowledge of the needs of this section and of its individual patrons.

Your practical FARMING EXPERIENCE, Mr. Farmer, PLUS our specialized FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE EQUALS greater PROFIT for us both.

When can we talk things over?

Lowell State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Fancy Toilet Soaps That are Pure

We handle only pure soaps that can have nothing but good effect on the most delicate skin. We have dainty soaps perfumed with genuine floral odors that are just as pure as the purest Castile soap. They are safe and delightful for both toilet and nursery use.

W. S. Winegar
Druggist and Stationer Lowell, Mich.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday, Aug. 8, 10:30. Bible school, 12:00 noon.

Young people's meeting every Sunday evening, 7:30.

Prayer meeting and bible study every Wednesday evening at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Vincent C. Webb, Pastor.

Lowell Granite Works

A Monument or Marker will remain for generations to remind passers by that the sleeper was loved and remembered.

A Memorial to your loved ones if selected from our large stock will be pleasing to you.

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Free Entertainment at Lowell

Saturday Evening, Aug. 7

When **LONDON BLUNT**, Famous Flexible Gymnast, (formerly with Barnum & Bailey shows) will give a

Sensational Mid Air Performance
by special request of Lowell merchants.

We Sell Connor's Ice Cream
world's best in bulk or cones.

We Buy Cream for
Beatrice Creamery Company
at the highest market price.

Earl Cole's Fruit & Confectionery Store

Don't Miss This!

The Grand Rapids Press Newsboys Band of 50 pieces

will entertain you at Lowell

Saturday Eve, July 31



Grand Rapids Press News Boys Band

This splendid musical aggregation will give a free street concert in front of the Lowell Post Office, Saturday evening, July 31.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday.

U. B. Williams was in Lansing for a few days visit this week.

J. C. Hatch and family are home from Camp Comfort, this week.

Tony Tusken was laid up the first of the week by a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and daughter Thelma, were in Ann Arbor last week.

Frances Pickard joined the Lee-Kings Stock company, which played here last week.

Mrs. Hal Cave and children, of Chicago, are visiting her son Harold and other relatives.

Len Kellogg left Tuesday for a visit with his brother, whom he has not seen in many years at Orrilla, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillet, of Grand Rapids, were in town Thursday evening.

Genuine LaTausca pearl necklaces bought direct from the manufacturers at prices not duplicated by other dealers, at Stocking's, adv.

For Sunday, August 1, at 3:30, the American Legion team of Grand Rapids, is announced to appear against Lowell on the home grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond, of Vergennes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, of Cook's corners, were Sunday afternoon callers at Will Devering's.

Base ball at Recreation park, Lowell, today, Thursday, July 29, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The Freepport team is expected to contest with the local ball tossers.

Mrs. Phoebe Ryder returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends in Greenville and Cook's corners. She is quite ill at present with bronchial trouble.

A free entertainment is announced for Lowell, Saturday evening, Aug. 7, by London Blunt, an aerial gymnast, formerly with Barnum & Bailey's circus. Mrs. Blunt will also give an exhibition with her trick pony. See adv.

Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 15-20. Miss Lila Krautz went to Grand Rapids, the first of the week.

Mrs. Bela Cowles entertained her sisters, of Grand Rapids, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Erhardt from Bay City, is spending several weeks with her brother, Rev. J. J. Link.

If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale. That's what Mickey says.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look returned Tuesday from a week's visit with their children at Klinger lake.

Rev. J. J. Link and two children motored to Allegan last Monday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Liechti.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. P. Morse and W. J. Morse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis in Grand Rapids.

Market price paid for poultry, eggs, cream and all kinds of produce. C. H. Alexander, successor to George Lake. . . .adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hawley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs, Jr., returned Sunday from a week's motor trip to Detroit.

"The Molluscoidle" written by Harold MacGrath and played by Douglas Fairbanks at Strand theater Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morse and Mrs. A. Beckey spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wassman and three children, of Lawrence, have been spending a day or two this week with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keppen and Miss Alma Desintz from Detroit, are spending their vacation at Lowell, the guests of Rev. J. J. Link.

James M. Baker, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman on Peck's hill for the past six weeks, returned yesterday to his home in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Perry returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where she was taking treatment for several days. Her sister Kate spent Friday with her there.

The Ledger office phone has been so badly out of order this week as to be worse than useless. Hope our friends who have tried to call us will be indulgent.

More locals on insert page.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Will C. Stone.

Mrs. Edith Coons was in Grand Rapids, Monday.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

Miss Ina O'Harrow attended a house party at Grand Haven several days last week.

The regular meeting and dinner of the W. R. C. will be held at G. A. R. hall, Thursday, Aug. 5.

Miss Odessa Briethaupt, of Traverse City, was a Lowell visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, calling on her brother-in-law, Rev. V. C. Webb, of the Baptist church.

Manager Harvey Callier announces the re-opening of the little four theater Saturday, Aug. 7, and hereafter shows will be alternated between the two theaters. Watch advertisement in this paper for announcements from week to week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and three children, who have been visiting Mrs. White's parents in Detroit, returned to Lowell Tuesday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White and other relatives and then will go on to their summer home at South Haven.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

The cheerful Doers will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore, Monday, Aug. 2. The business session will be held at 4 o'clock. If those having no means of conveyance will meet at C. P. Nell's, East side of town, West side, they will be provided for.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neller and family and Miss Minnie Schouert of Lansing, motored through and spent several days at Rev. and Mrs. Link's. Their daughter, Dorothy, was a guest of Miss Rosella Peckham, at her bungalow Friday at 2 p. m. Will members who have cars, please invite those who have none to ride with them.

Open evenings. Ford Harware.

Mrs. Frank Alger has returned from a visit in Illinois.

M. N. Henry's residence looks fine in a bright new coat of paint.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, in Lansing.

Mrs. Balkema and children have been spending two weeks at Morrison lake.

"Doug" in his very best picture "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

Mrs. Nellie Hulbert was taken suddenly worse yesterday and taken back to Kalamazoo today.

Kent county bee keepers meet at 2 p. m., at Kent County Scientific museum, Grand Rapids, Saturday.

E. E. Keil is making improvements and repairs on his residence, including a new front porch and re-roofing.

Word was received from Perrin McQueen, by his parents, of his safe arrival in Caracas, Venezuela, on July 3.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

This week's Lowell market report shows drop in prices of wheat, corn, and oats feed, flour, butter, new potatoes and butter fat.

"The Molluscoidle" at Strand theater July 30 and 31 is one of the best pictures of the year, and was only released in June, and has not been shown in Grand Rapids yet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bivette made a rush trip to Grand Rapids, Thursday with their little daughter, Zeoria, who is suffering with double hernias, as a result of whooping cough.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Hattie Peckham, at her bungalow Friday at 2 p. m. Will members who have cars, please invite those who have none to ride with them.

Gee hardware, open evenings. adv.

The King Milling company is buying new wheat and reports it of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Dan Simon has had a score added to the base ball facilities of Recreation park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, of Caledonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb, Sunday.

Come to Lowell Saturday evening and hear the Grand Rapids Press Newsboys band. Pass the word.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley spent last Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

You are sure of good pressing and the very best of dry cleaning. I also do repairing. Will C. Stone, under Idle Hour.

John Whitmyer returned to his home in Okenos, after spending several weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laver.

George Murray has been building his recently purchased home here since his return from Royal Oak, making a nice improvement for himself and the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and family, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley and family and Mrs. Margaret McMahon, spent Wednesday with the family of F. J. McMahon at Murray's lake.

Miss Ruth Laver returned Thursday from Boston, Massachusetts, where she has been physical director in the Y. W. C. A., spending several weeks enroute in Boston, New York City, Niagara Falls, and Detroit.

Pearl, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Jones, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Main and Hudson streets Tuesday morning and severely bruised, but fortunately escaped more serious injuries.

John Flogaus is recovering from several weeks' suffering with an abscess in his head.

Frank Matthews, of Lowell, has asked the circuit court for a divorce from Edith Matthews, charging cruelty.

Mrs. Will Price, of Detroit, who is spending the summer in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morgan and grand daughters, Dorothy and Katherine Morgan, are visiting Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter, Ariel today. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan accompanied them to Lowell, and are spending the day fishing.

F. E. Howk announces that the Lowell bakery will close Saturday night for a week for needed repairs and an enforced rest for the workers. As a next door neighbor, The Ledger is willing to vouch for the fact that "Howk" and the rest of the force do need a rest. The public being forewarned should forearm. Good time for mother to do some baking like she "uster" do.

Paul McWilliams who worked for the electric light company several years ago, and was well known in Lowell, and who has been working for an electric light company in Chicago, was killed there by falling from a scaffolding. The body was brought to the home of his parents in Grand Rapids, where the funeral was held Monday, under the auspices of the Masons and the American Legion. Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. Neppie McWilliams attended from here.

See Doug in "The Molluscoidle" Friday and Saturday. . . .adv.

Congressman Carl Mapes was in town yesterday, calling on his old friends. He reports finding a bitter feeling toward Congress in general among the people; but The Ledger is assured that that feeling is not personal toward Mr. Mapes, for we think it is generally appreciated that he has given the district conscientious service and that he is only one load in a large puddle. Mr. Mapes expressed the opinion that the people have seen the worst of their troubles and that conditions will soon begin to improve, and we certainly hope that he is right.

A horse belonging to Fred Stevens, a farmer living near Cascade, was killed early Tuesday morning when an automobile struck his team as he was on his way to market here. The wagon was overturned. Stevens told officers he sprang on the running board of the machine, but was pushed off. The driver turned off his lights. Deputy Sheriff Ralph Bolt investigated the case and discovered broken parts of the auto. Stevens claims there were three men in the auto when the accident happened. —Grand Rapids Herald.

The first community play ground meeting was held at Central school building Tuesday afternoon. It was in charge of Misses Katherine and Anna Lalley and music was furnished by Mrs. H. L. Weekes. About seventy-five were present, with many of the parents. The youngest children had their games in the gymnasium and the older ones out doors. These meetings will be held each Tuesday afternoon, with two ladies appointed each time to take charge. At a preliminary meeting Mrs. Ray Bergin was elected president and Mrs. Carl Peckham, secretary.

Suits made to order. Extra pants free. Will C. Stone. . . .adv.

About time you took advantage of this.

Straw Hats & Panamas
1-4 Off.
Coons

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 1, 10:30 a. m., "Abiding in Christ." This theme has a great richness to be mined out if we can but do it. The idea of the close personal relationship which disciples may establish with their Master's will be emphasized. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The attendance last Sunday was 116. We expect more next Sunday. Our slogan, "Every scholar in his place every Sunday," is going to become a reality.

During Professor Appleton's absence his class is being taught by J. M. Hutchinson. The men report interesting sessions. Every man in town is invited to that class, and we have a standing reward offered to the man who comes once, and doesn't form the habit.

8:00 p. m., "Enoch." "The Man Who Walked With God."

These evening services are inspirational in character, and last one hour with us next, Sunday night.

Edgar R. Cochran, Pastor.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciatively reports the following:

Mrs. O. J. Cummings, Lynn Perry, O. M. Hudson, V. S. Raymond, Hobe Clark, Luella Richmond, Mrs. Jessie Wolfinger.

Allen Behler, Helen Fickey, B. Nickens, L. Rogers, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Carl Benham, H. Van Deusen, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Rev. E. R. Cochran, George Porritt.

Mrs. W. G. Wright, J. L. Thomas. Who will be next?

METHODIST CHURCH

At our Sunday services we had guests from Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Owosso, Ionia and Alto. We are always glad to have our out of town visitors in our services.

An important meeting of the Home and Foreign missionary societies will be held in the church basement Friday afternoon at 2:30.

On Friday of this week the members of Mrs. Greene's circle and their families, will have a picnic supper on the church lawn. There will be a program and games played in which those of all ages can take part.

The subject of the illustrated lecture for next Sunday evening is "The Loyal Classes Who Build the State and the Enemies Who Undermine It." These lectures are not only interesting, but very instructive. All who can do so should hear them. They are especially helpful to the young people in our High school.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, were with us at the afternoon services at Vergennes. For nearly an hour Mr. Russell led us in the singing of the old songs and every one enjoyed it. They have promised to be with us again, some time in the future.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS

HEAR CITY'S TROUBLES WITH TOWNSHIPS, AUGUST 3.

The special tax committee of the board of supervisors will go to Lansing, August 3 to present to the state board of tax commissioners certain figures and information relative to the assessment of the townships.

This course has been determined upon by Commissioner George E. Ellis and Assessor J. D. Forsyth, after a conference with Supervisor M. B. McPherson, of Vergennes township, to decide what action should be taken regarding those 17 townships, which failed to raise their assessments to the requirements of the state board. Supervisor Henry H. Johnson, of Bowne township, the fourth member of the committee was not present.

Supervisor McPherson was one of the seven supervisors whose assessment rolls show a decrease in valuation as compared with last year. He declares he is willing that the matter should be presented to the state board and adds that a field man for the state tax commission, after reviewing his rolls, was unable to point out a single instance in which the assessments should be raised.—Herald.

VERGENNES.

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Wing and son, John Schmeiser, Will Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelsey, all of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Mrs. Marion Weekes', and spent part of the time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKay spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Marion Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, of Cook's Corners, spent Sunday with Ab Richmond and wife.

Irene Weekes is helping Mrs. Williams, near Smyrna, with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer and daughters Margaret and Marie, of Gregory and John Wright, of Jackson, spent the week-end at J. Wright's, near Deerp. They all motored to Reed's lake and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wingcier entertained her folks, from near Bay City Sunday.

J. C. Richmond spent Sunday with Charles Biggs.

Art Biggs and family were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson Reed.

Alto transfer: Truman W. Colvin and wife to Godfrey Reusser and wife, lot 18.

Feel Lost Without Old Home Paper.

Ionia, Mich. July 22, 1920.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Friend: I enclosed you will find two dollars \$2.00 for which kindly send us the old home paper. We would feel lost without it. Kindest regards to you all.

Your sincere friend,
H. Van Deusen.

240 E. Main, Ionia, Mich.

Editor's note—Kind appreciations like this make a fellow feel like digging in harder than ever to do a good job.

Many thanks. F. M. J.

LAST DAY OF THE CLOTHING SALE SATURDAY, JULY 31

This has been the most successful clothing sale ever held in Lowell, both from the amount of cash sales and the confidence the public have expressed in our methods. We have received mail orders from many points in Michigan. I feel that we have done our part in reducing the H. C. L. since July 17th, and when this sale closes Saturday night, July 31st., the original price tickets will be placed on all merchandise and this event will be entered on our books as a Wonderful sale. OUR STOCK IS IN NO WAY BROKEN, so if you have not purchased your needs you will find good assortments to the last hour.

Do Not Forget That Wool Clothing For Fall Will Be K. Cotton is Still Advancing.

Boys' Suits		Well-known Makes of High-grade Furnishings		Suits and Fall Coats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	
School opens in four weeks. Do not let this chance go by.		Give these items your close attention.			
Sale Price	Next Week Price	35c Ide Soft Collars. Sale Price.....	28	e, two and three button models, and single breasted.	
\$ 6.45.....	\$ 8.00	25c Ide Stiff Collars. Sale Price.....	19c	Prices Next Week	
7.95.....	10.00	35c Single Grip Hose Supporters. Sale Price.....	21c\$25.00	
9.45.....	12.00	25c Heavy Cotton Work Sox. Sale Price.....	1.30.00	
11.95.....	15.00	1.75 Racine Work Shirts. Regular Make. Sale Price.....	1.4835.00	
14.45.....	18.00	\$2.00 B. V. D. and Wilson Bros. Union Suits. Sale Price.....	1.4840.00	
15.95.....	20.00	1.25 Wayne Knit Silk Hose. Sale Price.....	98c45.00	
16.45.....	22.00		50.00	
18.95.....	25.00		55.00	
			60.00	
			65.00	
Underwear		Hats and Caps		Neckwear	
Two-piece and Union Suits					
5 dozen Shirts, only, dark color, mostly large sizes. Special Sale Price.....	29c	\$10.00 Stetson Hats. Sale Price.....	\$7.98	Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Ties.....	\$1.98
Cartor's Union Suits in all styles, worth \$2.75 per garment. Special Sale Price.....	\$1.89	\$8.00 Stetson Hats. Sale Price.....	6.48	Men's 2.00 Ties.....	1.48
\$1.75 and \$2 Knit Union Suits. Sale Price.....	\$1.49	6.00 Hats. Sale Price.....	4.79	Men's 1.50 Ties.....	1.19
75c per gar. Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price.....	59c	5.00 Hats. Sale Price.....	3.98	Men's 1.00 Ties.....	79c
\$1 per gar. Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price.....	79c	4.00 Hats. Sale Price.....	3.19	Boys' 75c Ties.....	59c
One small lot of Boys' Drawers, in porous knit. Special Sale Price.....	29c	3.00 Hats. Sale Price.....	2.39	5 dozen Wash, Special Sale Price.....	35c
		4.50 and 4.00 Caps. Sale Price.....	3.19	3 for \$1.00.	
		3.50 and 3.0 Caps. Sale Price.....	2.39	5 dozen Bat Wing Ties, 75c value. Sale Price.....	59c
		2.50 and 2.00 Caps. Sale Price.....	1.59		

Buy a Straw for next season. All Straw Hats at 1/2 off for Saturday only.

It is better to attend this sale than wish you had.

Don't fail to be here at 8:15 evening. \$10 in cash given purchaser during this sale.

John J. Lalley, Lowell

Musical Feature EXTRAORDINARY

Red Grenadiers Band and Male Chorus

4th Day Redpath Chautauqua

This great singing band will appear in a concert prelude in the afternoon and a grand concert at night.

One of the Greatest Features of the Entire Chautauqua.....

Just One of 11 Big Attractions

Season Tickets \$2.25, Plus 10 per cent Tax.

Chautauqua Week Here August 15-20

FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By JAMES MORGAN

- A DIPLOMAT AT 14 JOHN QUINCY ADAMS 1787-1850...

ACACIA FEARS

Facts, Fun and Fiction to Interest and Amuse Every Member of the Family

Rann-dom Rains

By HOWARD L. RAIN

THE SLEEPING PORCH

THE sleeping porch is something which has added to a home's value...

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

PROFILES

A perfect face can stand the severest test...

TWO RUNAWAYS

SYDNEY'S brilliant career as a newspaper editor...

CHAPTER IV

I didn't sleep at all last night...

PRICILLA DEAN

When he had his picture taken with his head on his hand...

HEAD-ON-THE-HEAD PICTURE

When he had his picture taken with his head on his hand...

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WHEN NELLIE'S ON THE JOB

The bright spots in my life are when the servant gets the place...

SCHOOL DAYS

Go another life Go in a flash of time...

Indian Turpin

Never eat any thing that is ever eaten by an Indian...

Brain Youth

Something great to be a queen...

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

By Nellie Maxwell

Summer Salads

With lunch letters in every garden...

MILITANT MARY

I've tried to be an altruist, but in life's grilling school...

Both Kicking

Mr. and Mrs. Dumb seem to be very much in love...

THE PROPER TRIP

Off the coast of the present boot across to brighten all our future days...



FAVOR PROJECTS FOR GOOD ROADS

Remarkable Increase Shown in Statewide Issue by Bureau of Public Roads

ONE DIP NOT ENOUGH TO CURE SHEEP SCAB

One Reason Is That All Eggs Have Not Been Killed

UNIFORM POTATO GRADES FAVORED

Important That Second Treatment Be Made Before It Gets to the Depository Eggs

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From the floor, there is little danger of water getting into the...

GETTING RID OF QUACK GRASS

Three-Year Crop Rotation, Including Grain, Cattle, and Ex-

PEARL MOSQUE WELL NAMED

Structure at One of the Most Beautiful in the World

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Less Actual Cash Called for Than in Any Other Form of Enterprise

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COLORADO BEETLE BAD PEST

Insects May Be Killed by Spraying With Strong Solution of Borax

CARE FOR SKIN MILK CALVES

Small Pore Near Horn Where They Are Within Easy Reach of Insects

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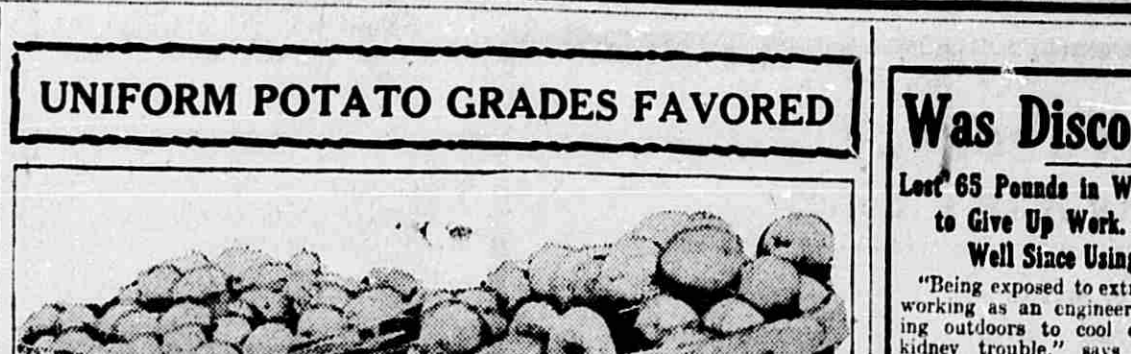
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Was Discouraged

Low 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work

DOAN'S BACKACHE EXPELLER

Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in Western Canada

Learn the Facts About Western Canada

UNCLE SAM

a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH

SKIN TORTURED BABIES SLEEP

MOTHERS REST AFTER 25 CENTS

DAISY FLY KILLER

MAKING FINE RECORD FOR IMPROVED SIRE

VEGETABLES STORED FOR USE IN WINTER

THIN ALL PLANTS IN GARDEN

CLOVER SEED IS PROFITABLE

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Solid Mahogany for every man's money

These days, when so much period furniture has a Queen Ann front and a Mary Ann back, it seems good to stumble onto a piece of good old solid mahogany—even in the dark.



Solid Mahogany—that's the word. We like to liken it to our values, for both are hewed out of the solid timber—not glued up with veneer.

Every price ticket in this store can be turned bottom side up and reviewed. They are not like the false back Davenport that must be cornered to be correct.

We're sawing wood down here at Lalley's AND IT'S SOLID MAHOGANY.

JOHN J. LALLEY The Kuppenheimer Store

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Alarm clocks at Stocking's. Adv. Ed. Monroe called on Carl Havens Saturday.

Open evenings. Ford Hardware. Some people report a light frost Monday morning.

Geo hardware, open evenings. Adv. Hats cleaned and blocked. Will C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear is recovering from a two weeks' siege with shingles.

Ada Pioneer picnic August 19. Erwin Finies has been having an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Ella Kopf is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winger.

Lowell Chautauqua, Aug. 15-20. The King Milling company has been making extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover spent Sunday with the home folks.

Attend the Lowell Chautauqua August 15-20. North and South side ball game today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Duell, of Ionia, and Mrs. Lucy Duell, of Alto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mich., where the former will take baths at the sanitarium.

Genuine LaTausca pearl necklaces bought direct from the manufacturers at prices not duplicated by other dealers, at Stocking's. Adv.

Dr. L. J. Harris, his wife and son from Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Della Bather, of Detroit, visited their brother, Rev. Harris and wife, the first of the week.

Another one of those popular dancing parties at Lessor's hall, Grattan Center Friday evening, Aug. 6. Good music in attendance.

Large crowd in town Saturday evening to enjoy the fine concert by the Grand Rapids Press Newsboys band. But then, there's always a good crowd in Lowell Saturday evenings, anyway.

Dr. M. C. Greene has returned from his California trip, rested and improved in health, and reports a delightful vacation journey and visit with his son, Fred, and wife, in San Francisco, and with other friends en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and daughter Dorothy, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crow, and daughter Ethelyn, of Grand Rapids, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons, Saturday.

Edwin Fallas, Lawrence Rutherford and Will Morse were in Grand Rapids Monday on business for the Canning company and Ledger office. Mr. Fallas is placing with the local printers an order for 150,000 8x20 inch mince meat labels in colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of Ionia, spent several days last week with his mother and sister, Mrs. T. W. and Miss Kittie Mason. Fred says more of his old Lowell friends are in Oakwood cemetery now than he finds down town, and he mentioned Dr. McDannell and Mr. Hicks. Fred leaves soon for a five months' tour of the West.

The Ledger phone is in good working order again. Supt. Walter Morris soon fixed it when he got it. Our note of last week was simply an explanation to disappointed patrons, not one of complaint. We realize that we are well served, and that troubles are bound to come. We all have them, and they generally occur when we are busiest.

When the war with Germany started, the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. found that they could not get red that they use in their shop because the only machine for the splitting and shaping the wood was broken and operated in Germany. This firm set up a factory in their machine shop of Michelson & Arnold, at Ionia machinery to do the work with, and on Saturday they made an express shipment of 200 pounds of machinery to Silesburg in their new factory there, and Floyd McNeish, who had charge of the making and operating of this machinery, went with it to install and look after the operation of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family, of Ovid, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Corlyon Barber.

You are sure of good pressing and the very best of dry cleaning. I also do repairing. Will C. Stone, under old H. Hours.

Miss Erna Brakelsee, of Carson City, returned to her home Monday, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Shear and other friends.

Charles E. Brown, Alto's live druggist, was in town Tuesday, gunning for the Merchants' picnic. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Brown.

W. H. Watts and son Valda, of Alto, was in town last Friday, the former attending a business conference and the latter ordering at The Ledger-Solo office a big stack of stationery for the Watts store.

Albert G. Phumet, of Ada, enlisted at the Grand Rapids army recruiting station Friday for three years' service in Germany. Phumet served in the Philippines before the war and was 18 months in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley and family, returned from their motor trip Sunday. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Chandler, of Barbours, Ohio, and Miss Geneva Hill, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, Sunday.

Miss Nina Jirris, Mrs. Drisco, Mrs. Murphy and two sons of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Helen Batey Saturday evening.

Miss Phoebe Headworth, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Irene McDonald, of Detroit, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mary Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callier, Mrs. Bert Kinyon and Mrs. Fred Wood, visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Brown in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

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Misses Mary Cameron and Mildred Peckham spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth, in Grand Rapids.

Wayne Young joined his wife here Saturday, and they, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler and children, spent Sunday in Ionia.

Pearl Jones, who was knocked down by an automobile last week, luckily escaped serious injury, and is now running about again. The family are grateful for sympathy shown them in their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley and son Robert, Misses Katherine and Anna Lalley and Loyal Lalley went to Cadillac Sunday to attend the funeral of Thomas Meefe, uncle of Mr. Lalley. Mrs. Will Lalley, his sister, went on Thursday, reaching there before his death. Mr. McGee was a former resident of Lowell, and well known here.

Mesdames Lenna Anderson and Wayne Young spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter. Mrs. Anderson has sold her home in Grand Rapids. She, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young will spend the month of August in Northern Michigan, and on her return to Grand Rapids, will look for another home.

Ralph Chase, who has been with the City State bank for several years, has accepted a position with the Hastings City bank and will go there Sunday, to begin his new duties. Mrs. Chase and baby will join him as soon as a suitable home is secured. Lowell people will regret to part with these worthy young people, but will bid them Godspeed and always have a glad hand when they come "home," which we hope will be often.

Miss Florence Scott, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. J. Williams. She has accepted a position as teacher for the coming year in the Maywood schools, a suburb of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom drove from Lansing and brought Mrs. Charles Kyster, and Mrs. Sarah Morse, who has been visiting there. They were also accompanied by Harold Rogers, who spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash, of Lansing, drove to Lowell Tuesday to bring Mrs. W. R. Andrews and two grandsons, who have been visiting in Lansing. Their son, Lowell, who has been at the home of Austin Coons, returned to Lansing with them.

Albert F. Kaufman was in Grand Rapids last Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNaughton and children and brother John and lady friend motored from Lansing last Sunday and called on Mrs. A. N. Garstoun and had a picnic dinner at Island park.

Manager Harvey Callier announces that the Idle Hour theater will reopen Saturday for matinee and evening shows, with May Allison in "Fair and Warner." If the theater repairs are completed, otherwise, the shows will be given this week at the Strand theater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family are attending the Warner family picnic at Campau lake today.

Kent county veterinarians report the "black leg" epidemic among Kent county cattle well under control and rapidly dying out. The herd of Edward Johnson, of the Grand River Valley dairy, was reported the hardest hit by the disease, eight of his cows having perished. The plague is said to be very infectious and has caused disastrous results in the west.

Remember the free exhibition by London Blunt, Saturday evening. See the aerial performance by Mr. Blunt and Mrs. Blunt's exhibition with her trick pony.

Eddie Cross, one of our bright-faced newsboys, broke an arm at the wrist, while doing a rope performance one day last week. He thinks he can do the trick all right next time.

Miss Maude Curtis came from Washington, D. C. last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis, at Morse lake, and is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Orlo Yeiter.

Misses Olive, Ella Audie and Elmer Yeiter, Lyle and Addie Clark, and Mrs. Charles Freyermuth and son, Carl, and Miss Doris O'Harrow, will drive to Deckerville tomorrow to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Motter, of Akron, Ohio, Claude Motter, of Cleveland, Mrs. J. W. Reuter, of Freeport, and Miss Nora Howe, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with Mrs. Caroline Yeiter and she returned to Freeport with them Wednesday for a few days visit.

IONIA FREE FAIR

Four Big Days, August 17-18-19-20

TUESDAY, AUG. 17--American Legion Day
5000 Boys in Khaki to Greet Lieut Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18--Dollar Day
Every Store in Ionia Will Offer Special Dollar Day Bargains.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19--Tractor Day
A \$75,000 Exhibit of Tractors and Farm Machinery

FRIDAY, AUG. 20--Automobile Day
A Fine New Automobile Will Be Given Away Free of Charge.

FREE ATTRACTIONS

EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING in Front of the Beautiful New Grandstand

WALTER STANTON, as the GIANT ROOSTER

CHARLES GAYLOR, THE GIANT FROG MAN

THE DELMORE TRIO, Sensational Wire Performers

THE FLYING LA VANS, World's Most Marvelous Aerialists

THE ORIGINAL BERNARDS, Premier Equilibrists in Thrilling Acts

BAND CONCERTS Every AFTERNOON and EVENING By NEWBERRY'S MILITARY BAND

Races Every Day

Speed Program
Tuesday, August 17
2:35 Trot\$300
2:30 Pace.....\$300
Wednesday, August 18
2:17 Pace.....\$400
2:30 Trot.....\$300
Thursday, August 19
2:20 Pace.....\$350
2:19 Trot.....\$400
Friday, August 20
Free-For-All\$300
2:25 Pace.....\$350

Thrilling Exhibitions of
Roman Chariot Racing
Roman Standing Racing
Hurdle and High Jumping
Every Afternoon

Cattle Show
Some of Michigan's Finest Herds will be on exhibition.

Sheep Show
Blooded Stock from prize-winning flocks.

Swine Show
Wonderful Individuals from Pedigreed Stock.

Wild Animal Circus
Including a Huge Den of Monstrous Jungle-bred Wild African Lions.

Mammoth Trained Elephants
In Miraculous Exhibitions of Skill and Patience.

Giant Hippopotamus Weighting 4,000

Jungle-land and Museum
Of Wonders.

Dog and Pony Show
For the Children.

The Great Patterson Shows

Two Special Trains—400 People—100 Trained Animals
For 20 years the Patterson Shows have held a high reputation for clean entertainment, honorable dealing and uniform courtesy.

All the Animals—Domestic and Wild—are owned by Mr. James Patterson, and it is positive that everything advertised will be faithfully presented. Behind THE GREAT PATTERSON SHOWS stands the record of twenty years of unbroken promises, twenty years of faith well kept with the public, which is the guarantee that the Show this season is exactly as advertised, "Bigger and Better than ever."

YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE if you should send your children alone to the PATTERSON MIDWAY. You need not fear that they will see some show not proper for children. THERE ARE NO IMPROPER SHOWS.

Ed Wissmiller

Every Afternoon
Who does not know the word safety, will do the sensational Wing Climbing stunts, including hanging by his toes, hands, knees, from the axle of the plane while it is speeding through the air in front of the grand stand at ninety miles per hour. And

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