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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SCHOOL has opened, but for the scholar that has to start a few days late we have good supply of new and second-hand school books, both for the village and country schools. We are headquarters for school supplies, such as

Inks, Sten. Charts, Erasers, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Rubbers, Pasters, Crayons, Pocket Books, Pencils, Compasses, Pen Holders, Composition Books, Water Colors, Spelling Books, Fossil Specimens, Sewing Machines, Fountain Pens, Tablets, Stationeries, etc.

W. S. WINEGAR

LOWELL LYCEUM OPENS OCT. 12

SIX REDPATH BUREAU NUMBERS OF HIGH MERRY COMPRISE COURSE

Next month is to open our Lyceum for the coming fall and winter season. Some of our business and professional men who compose the local committee have given considerable thought to arranging a proffer with the idea in view of giving our community pleasing and educational entertainment. There are to be six numbers.

Thursday, Oct. 12, the Covert Garden Showers, a mixed quartette, will give the opening number in a program of light opera successes that have proven favorites at the famous Covert Garden theatre in London. They are directed by Gordon V. Burbaum, concert artist. Part of the program will be in costume.

The second number, Nov. 6, Monteville M. Wood, scientific entertainer and demonstrator of modern science, will make his second appearance on Lowell's lyceum. Prof. Wood astonished his audience with surprises in science at his demonstration here during the late World war. Many will remember him and will be glad for another chance to hear him. Do you remember his gyroscope, the ultra-violet ray, etc?

The third number is Alex. Miller. His subject will be "The Other Side of Main Street." Alex. Miller was a country editor and knows the goings and comings of "Main Street" by his living in it. Hear him tell of the joy of going back to "Main Street" with his joys and general friendship.

Fourth—Lewin A. Convis, Dec. 13, lecturer on Russia and Siberia. Mr. Convis went to Siberia in 1918 via Vladivostok. He had many thrilling experiences. He has traveled extensively and delivers a very interesting lecture.

Fifth—The Harp Ensemble company, January 30. This number is different from any appearing on the Lowell lyceum. It is composed of three harps, a cello, and violin. Their program is most pleasing, rendering delightful vocal numbers to their own strangled accompaniment.

Sixth—"The Bubble" March 22. An appealing play of dialect, humor and pathos in three acts. This, too, differs from anything offered to our Lyceum supporters. A pleasing story acted by a New York cast of Redpath quality.

These six numbers, all of guaranteed high moral quality, compose this season's course at the season ticket price of \$2.00, which are interchangeable for the whole family. A display of the course is at the Covert Garden, look it over and assist the local committee by handing in your application for tickets. Don't wait to have the committee call on you.

BEVERLY TRIMS LOWELL. Lead Britisher Office Not Finally in Field by Selected by Secretary. Getting away to a late start in this year's baseball activities may partially account for Lowell's failure to play winning ball throughout all of Tuesday's tilt with the Beverly Independents in a second round encounter of Col Wagner's team. At any rate, after amassing what appeared to be a safe lead in the early stages of the game, Lowell weakened and left the field with the skimpy portion of a 12 to 9 victory.

In the second inning, the Lowellites pounced upon the deliveries of Mullie, star Beverly hurler, and showed a quantity of runs over the scoring point. From this point in the game, the lead switched alternately until it was safely sailed away by Beverly in the seventh and eighth innings, with two runs scored in each.

From the point of view of a spectator who likes to be positioned to all corners of the lot, the game was a humdrum, and the fans present appeared to be enjoying it.

Score—Beverly 8-0 3-0 2-2-6-12 18 0
Lowell 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0
Batteries—Mullie and Smith; White and Hopman.—Grand Rapids Press.

POLITICS RAGES AT MEET OF GRANGERS. Politics played an important part in the regional convocation of Grangers from Kent, Mason and Lewis counties. Among the speakers were Harlan Northrup, Kansas national lecturer; Mrs. Dora Stockman, state lecturer and woman member of the state board of agriculture; Cassius L. Glasgow, national secretary, for two years ago; and Rev. E. R. Cochran of Lowell. Rev. Cochran, chairman of the Emory committee at Lowell, made an extract on Senator Townsend's record and mentioned the history as of the right type for the place. Senator Townsend was addressed by Mr. Glasgow.—Grand Rapids Herald.

NOT OF LOWELL. Charis Worden of Lowell was arrested in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning by Detective Blanton and Condie on a charge of stealing an automobile tire. Lowell authorities were taken into custody and a \$2000 bond was set for her appearance in Grand Rapids court.

IN THE LONG AGO AUTOS CRASH ON ADA ROAD

Deaths Taken from This Paper of 25 Years Ago, Sept. 2, 1897.

Marriage of Loren O. Barber and Vera May Davis. Tim Foster resigned as express manager for Lowell & Hastings railroad. Robert Hunter returned from Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter home from New York and Canada. Helen Look celebrated fifth birthday. Born, a son to Mrs. J. N. Hubbel. Married in Bowne, John L. Curley and Alice Burns. Born, to Wilford Fleming and wife, a son. Mrs. C. A. Slade teaching at McCards. Lowell schools re-opened. W. A. Ludwig superintendent. S. Brower doing masonic work at Freeport. Attending the Ypsilanti Normal: Misses Mattie Thompson, Jennie Graham, Florence McDannell, Dona Wisner. C. O. Lawrence and family returned from Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy camping at Wakasig lake.

CONVICTED DRIVER APPEALS HIS CASE. After being out 55 minutes a jury in justice court Wednesday declared Roy A. Gregory guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated and he was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Gregory appealed the declaration and secured a \$200 bond. He was arrested Aug. 19 by Marshal Pat Bowes of Lowell. Gregory admitted in court he had taken one drink from a gallon jug of moonshine which was found in his car. Witnesses testified he had been driving a wobbly course and ran into a ditch near Ada.

After he had been helped to get his car back on the road he proceeded to Lowell, where he again ran into a ditch, according to testimony given. Marshal Bowes was called and took Gregory to Lowell. Gregory maintained that illness made him unable to drive the car straight.—Grand Rapids Press, Sept. 6.

A QUALIFIED HOME CANDIDATE. Among the home candidates who must be given a clean ticket as worthy and well qualified is C. Kent Jakeway, candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket. Educator, school examiner, supervisor, chairman of finance committee board of supervisors, an experience totaling many years, all of them of capable and honorable services. Remember him at the primary election Sept. 12.

John's Point of View is Slightly Precocious, Arizona, Aug. 29, 1922. Friend Johnson—Please change the address of the Ledger to our new home 109 South Washington street, this city.

We have just completed our new California style bung, 6000 feet up on the Sanator mountains and can see the San Francisco peaks 120 miles to the north from our front door. Best regards to yourself and family, I am Yours truly, John O. Clark.

VERGENNES GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT. A musical entertainment given by Mr. Coats will be given at the Grand hall Friday evening, September 8, at 8 o'clock. It comes to us highly recommended. All come and enjoy this rare treat. Admission 25c. adv

Big Cut in Ice Prices Effective Sept. 1st. 30c per hundred, Boxed Northern Ice Company

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9

James Oliver Curwood's Greatest Story "KAZAN"

Admission 17c and 25c Sunday, Sept. 3

Gloria Swanson in "Her Husband's Trademark"

A gorgeous picture of fashion and married life. Scenes are set in New York and the bandit haunts of Mexico.

Admission 17c and 25c Tuesday, Sept. 5

A Special Attraction "OVER THE HILL"

Admission 17c and 25c

LOWELL CHURCHES

Religious and Social Activities of the Church People of Lowell and Vicinity

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Services Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:00, Morning worship, 11:00, Sunday school. Lesson, "Teaching the Law of God." Neh. 8:1-18. In the afternoon, the pastor will attend a Sunday school convention at Cascade.

LOWELL METHODIST NEWS The annual conference begins Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, at Albion. Among the special features are the Layman's Institute and Boys' conference, these will be addressed by such men as Bishop Headerson, Governor Groesbeck, Grove Patterson, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, President Burton of the University of Michigan and other strong men. This will be a great meeting for the laymen and boys to attend.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, with a shower for the children and dining room of the church was a very interesting one. The shower gifts were many, and ranged from a four burner Perfection oil stove to an egg beater. The report showed this to be the best financial year in the history of the organization. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Greene; first vice president, Mrs. L. P. Thomas; secretary, Miss Annie Maynard; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

The Missionary society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar, Friday afternoon. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present. The Ladies' Aid society will have a Butterfly party on the church lawn Thursday, Sept. 14. Refreshments will be served and there will be a charge of 15 cents. A general invitation is extended.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 10:30, Morning worship, 11:45, Sunday school, 7:00, Evening worship. Sunday is rally day for the church and Sunday school and we want the church with all our old members and many new ones. We need both to make our rally day a success. Come and enjoy this Sunday with us and then keep coming. Tonight is the birthday party for those whose birthdays fall in July, August and September. Bring sand wishes for yourself and two other articles of food. Everyone has a good time at these parties in our parish house. Don't miss this one.

The regular meeting of the Cheerful Doers was postponed from Sept. 4 to Sept. 11. It will be held at the parish house. Mesdames Hutchinson and Cochran are the hostesses. A full attendance is urged. We want to start the new year right.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services in rooms over Lowell State bank, Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Substance." Reading rooms are open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Johnson, Librarian.

SURVEY SHOWS PROFIT IN POULTRY FLOCKS. Average Return Above Two Hundred Dollars on Farms Checked in State by M. A. C.

East Lansing, Sept. 4—An average return of two hundred dollars above feed and other direct costs is reported for 29 Michigan farm poultry flocks included in a survey recently completed by the Farm Management department of the Michigan Agricultural college, an indication that poultry is often one of the farmer's most profitable enterprises. "These were average Michigan farm flocks," says H. M. Eliot, head of the farm management department. "They averaged 118 hens to the flock, with the average return per hen \$179. Thirteen of the flocks show returns below \$150 per hen, seven above \$225 per hen, and nineteen below these figures."

A striking feature of poultry management brought out by the survey was the beneficial effect of protein feeds upon both egg production and net returns per hen.

KENT COUNTY TAX IS SMALLEST IN FOUR YEARS. Not since 1918 has Kent county's apportionment of the state and county tax been so small as this year, says Supervisor M. B. McPherson of Vergennes township. This year the county will pay the state \$856,536. A year ago the amount was \$1,620,030; in 1920 it was \$958,997 and the year prior to that the apportionment amounted to \$961,798.—Grand Rapids Herald.

LOWELL MAN GETS \$50 AS CAR THIEF CATCHER. Hollis Andrews, Lowell man, has been forwarded a reward of \$50 by Sup. A. A. Carroll. The money was sent by the chief of police of Fort Wayne as the result of Andrews' action in recovering an automobile stolen in Indiana. Andrews recently became suspicious upon seeing a man prowling about a Lowell garage, apparently in search of gasoline, and jumped upon the stranger's car. He was knocked to the ground but was able to remember the number of the car and gave an alarm.—Grand Rapids Herald.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS. 1920 Sedan, upholstery good. A 1 mechanical condition. Tires good. \$350.00 cash.

2-1918 Tourings, good shape, \$150. Two Tourings, new tires and in A 1 condition all around, \$200.

1921 Coupe, repainted, new tires. A 1 shape. Terms if desired, ATKINS MOTOR SALE CO., LOWELL.

Authorized Ford Dealers. CORRESPONDENTS, PLEASE NOTICE! Please mail letters on Monday's first mail. Some are not mailing until Wednesday. This delays the paper and some letters don't reach us until after the paper is printed.

Way it works, not enough copy Monday and too much Wednesday and Thursday. Attention to this is requested with oblige your friends. The Editor The Edwin Falls and Company expects to begin its canning season Monday, Sept. 11.

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- Tablets
- Composition Books
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- Penholders
- Erasers
- Pencil Boxes
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- Crayons
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Saturday's Specials

- 10 bars Fels Naptha 55c
- Large can Pork and Beans 10c
- Have you tried Stollwerck Milk Cocoa? Blue Bird Coffee, per lb. 35c
- John Borgerson



Can This Store Increase Its Sales

30%?

Can we in Sept.-Oct. and Nov.--beat by one third our Spring Sales on April, May and June?

Are there enough men in Lowell who know a good thing when they see it? We think there are.

At any rate we are going to try--and here's our plan laid bare. Our complete stocks of Fall goods open to the public in Sept. instead of Oct.

Our Fall profits will be based 7 to 10 per cent less than than we have been asking --and our retail prices will be 10 to 20 per cent less than you have been paying to any other good store for ground merchandise.

Crack---the gun is off---and we are ready to do the business of our lives---this month.

Lalley & Schneider

The Store of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

MR. MERCHANT

You Need the Newspaper

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit "as a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch space in the village paper every week in the year and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save them money, and, take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way to save your dollars is first to save your pennies.

Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the news of the world or the latest baseball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not alone be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right now. Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice the invitations for you to do business with them. Notice how attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting they are.

Do you know that some firms think so much of a style of type that they buy series of it just for their advertisement? You can never mistake B. Altsman's advertisement. As soon as you see the open type you know it is Altsman's advertisement without looking for the name. This is true of many firms.

Business men--that is the successful ones--know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't advertise because they are unsuccessful. That's the answer. Look over your town right now and pick out the big firms. They're the advertisers. Advertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the bank.

Everybody reads advertisements today. Mr. Merchant, is your advertisement in this newspaper?

Hunting licenses at Stocking's adv

Miss Gladys Miller spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Guns and ammunition at Stocking's adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and son Robert spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Licensed to wed: Don W. Miller, 48, Grand Rapids; Mary Swander, 47, Lowell.

Oscar Olman of Howard City spent the week-end with his brother Harold.

Miss Jean McCarty has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Henry, the past week.

M. Jones of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the home of E. J. McMahon.

Misses Alma Burdick and Alice Taylor were in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson has returned from a visit to Eaton Rapids, her old home town.

Mrs. Clinton Johnson and daughter spent the week-end with her parents in Grand Rapids.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will hold their monthly banquet at the City hall Thursday, Sept. 7.

See the new crepe de chene overblouses at Weekes' adv.

The Free Blue Sunday school class of Vergennes met with Miss Katherine and Donald McPherson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rivette, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss Anderson of Sparta and Miss Gladys Miller spent Sunday at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. John Flynn, son Ed and George Crawford of Detroit and Mrs. John Sheridan of Woodlee, Ont., are visiting at the home of John Dawson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Clifford Morse of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and Mrs. Mai Seler of Saranac spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, it being Mrs. M's birthday.

The Lowell Independents will play ball in the tournament at Grand Rapids Sunday, Sept. 3, against the Beverly Grays. If the Lowell boys win this game, they will have fourth money. White and Hapeman are the battery for the game at Island Park, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lalley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Miss Minnie Meek, Lawrence Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong and son of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and two sons enjoyed a picnic dinner at Bostwick lake Sunday.

One lot of 18 silk waists special at \$2.98, at Weekes' adv.

After trying out the ice cream-chicken pie-trust policy until farmers within a twenty-five mile radius of Ionia had to sleep with one eye open and their ring-leader goes to the Marquette rock pile. This was done after an investigation by Governor Groesbeck and it is to be hoped that the love, mercy and plum duff idea will hereafter be seasoned with common sense and safety first.

Hiram R. Bouma of Grandville, Republican candidate for sheriff of Kent county, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Bouman unhesitatingly announced himself a law and order candidate. He says it is not up to the sheriff to decide whether a law is good or not, it is up to him to enforce it, until the people fix it. He is a life-long temperance man and is not a "dry" just for purposes of election. With thirteen Republican candidates the chance is good for the nomination of an undesirable candidate. We understand that endorsement from Mr. Bouman's neighbors at Grandville will be received at Lowell.

Mrs. J. S. Sinclair entertained Tuesday with a chicken dinner in honor of Mrs. Rispelle of Portland, Oregon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Bay City, Mrs. I. D. Bachelor and Mrs. Roomsburg.

Mrs. David Laver and daughter Ruth motored to Detroit last week and spent several days with Mrs. Paul Tower and family, who accompanied them home for a short visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitmyer at Okemos.

John Behan, who died in Chicago Tuesday, was brought to the home of his brother, Rev. D. J. Behan, at Farmington. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Farmington, Friday morning at 10. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.

See, fellows: You want to see new Fall suit and overcoat samples at the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

William Turner, Danby township farmer, was arrested by Sheriff Mark Houghton and Deputy William VanSickle, who found him operating a still. They seized two quarts of moonshine and eight gallons of mash. He was taken to jail.

Byron J. Patterson, Republican candidate for sheriff, has served 15 years on the police force and announces his stand for fearless law enforcement. If elected, he promises the appointment of deputies who will do their duty. People desiring names of candidates will wish to consider Mr. Patterson's claims.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews returned Tuesday night from a ten-day visit with L. R. Andrews of Boston Har-

Mrs. John Dawson spent Sunday with relatives in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daley of Chicago are visiting their cousin, Mike McAndrews, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Kitchin, Leo Kitchin, Mrs. W. J. Morse and son, Russell and Clark, spent Tuesday in Saranac.

Mrs. Geo. Wetherly and children of Greenville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson.

Born, at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friedell (nee Hazel Walters) Aug. 29, a son, Dean F.

Mrs. Harvey Gallier has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Friedell, in Lansing.

Mrs. George Jackson of Hastings spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Miss Geraldine returned home with her for a few days.

Valuable Petroleum. It has been said that every possible necessity of a man's life, except the water he drinks and the air he breathes, may be supplied either directly or indirectly through the use of petroleum products, and even water may be pumped by a gasoline engine.

Makes Up for Loss. It may serve as a comfort to us in our calamities and afflictions that he that loses anything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.--I. Estrange.

Spring Wooing Brings Joy. Students of psychology of sex say that the really happy marriages, in which love is a lasting factor, are those which have followed a spring-time love-making.

Philip Caught On. Philip was slow in his studies, due to the fact he did not apply himself, but spent most of his time playing. His aunt was at the house one day, and was telling about the little cousin--how well they were getting along in school, music, etc. Philip took it all in, and as she was leaving, he said: "Much obliged, auntie, for trying to put a little ambition in me."

The True Criticism. The real criticism of an author is found not in the incompetent who talk about him, but in the creating writers who follow him.--From the Dial.

One Thing He Knew. The immigrant had to fill up the usual form. The first question was "born?" Unhesitatingly he wrote down: "Yes."

More than one and a half million bales of cotton were stored in warehouses licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture during the year ending May 31.

Motorists entering Southern California are warned not to pick the yucca blossoms found along the highways. They are protected by an ordinance passed by Los Angeles county. The yucca are in danger of extermination because tourists could not resist the temptation to pick them.

Thousands of magnificent bull elk have been slaughtered illegally in the Yellowstone Park region for the two teeth that may be obtained from each and sold to be worn as ornaments. Among the Indians the braves decorated themselves with necklaces made of grizzly bears' and only the squaws wore elk teeth as decorations and they used only those from the animals killed for clothing and food.

Hosley and VanDyke



The Well Shod is Usually The Healthy School Child

Parents of healthy children know the wisdom of buying good school shoes.

The child is out daily in all kinds of weather so it is important that more care be given to shoe buying than any other apparel.

We carry only the standard makes, each style denoting the best in children's footwear for the season.

For Little Girls, Youths, and Boys
The ultimate economy of paying the price for good shoes has never been questioned. On the other hand to give quality at a low price--that is our secret.
Prices \$1.50 to \$4.50

For Children, Misses and Growing Girls
In Brown, Black and Patent Leather Button and Lace Styles
Prices \$2.25 to \$5.00

RUBBERS Big Storm Rubbers or the lighter weights--but every child should be fitted out now--no wet feet--no absent days.

Undoubtedly, a ghost which spends its time sitting on the edge of a bath has made its appearance in a large country house near Hitchin. Probably the spirit of a departed plumber who died waiting for his mate.--Passing Show, London.

Seven Wonders of New World. The Seven Wonders of the New World is an appellation sometimes conferred upon the following group of natural objects in the United States: (1) Niagara Falls, (2) Yellowstone park, (3) Garden of the Gods, (4) Mammoth Cave, (5) Yosemite Valley, (6) Giant Trees of California, (7) Natural Bridge.

British Use Seven Languages. There are seven distinct languages spoken in the British Isles. In addition to English there are Welsh in Wales, Erse in Ireland, Manx in the Isle of Man, Gaelic in Scotland, French in the Channel Islands and Cornish in Cornwall.

Protector Taking Nap, Too. Betty Ann had always been taught that no harm could come to her while sleeping because Jesus never slept, but watches over her at all times. One afternoon, while taking her nap, she rolled too near the edge of the bed and tumbled off onto the floor. Her mother hurried in, anxiously inquiring how the accident occurred, and Betty answered sleepily, "Oh, dear, I guess Jesus was taking a little nap, too."

No Gears in Finland. Dr. T. G. W. Deane of the Portland Islands reports that vivisection experiments which elsewhere produce infection of wounds do not appear to exist there, or, if they do, the climate does not allow them to flourish.

Care of Machines. Keep a small stiff brush on hand for cleaning the under work of the sewing machine. It is important that this part of the machine be clean if it is to give you, and going over it with a brush will not injure any of the mechanism.

Great General's Follies. None of the greatest men have the simplest habits. The Duke of Wellington, known as the "Iron Duke," always slept on a hard cot without springs, and did not rest easily when he was forced to use a luxurious bed.

St. Boy's Outdoor. The advertising manager of an oil concern, speaking on the value of window displays, said: "A window display is an art which reaches out to the eye of the passer-by and says: 'See me! Here I am.'--Boston Transcript.

Thanking. He gave posterity as a great figure of rich genius and broad purpose, a purpose occasionally obscured by the force of imagination and the irresistible prompting of humor; weighing mankind in a gloomy balance, but not without hope; and braving to us rich and various treasures of literature, which may well survive, if anything survives.--Lord Byron.

"Poor Richard." "Poor Richard," or "Richard Braddock," was the pen name assumed by Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), in a series of almanacs published from 1732 to 1757. These almanacs contained wise maxims and proverbs on temperance, economy, cleanliness, perseverance and other household virtues, and to several of the maxims were added the words: "As Poor Richard says."

Elephants Rip Up Pigs. Wild elephants have caused considerable difficulty on the island of Sumatra during of development work, as these animals seem to have taken a special delight to the pigs that had been driven through the jungle, and have repeatedly torn them up, so that gangs of men are kept busy replacing the damage.

Novelist Pitches Gun Shots. A young novelist stood on a prominent street corner in London recently peddling her own books. She sold 20 copies in an hour.

First Queen 2017 A. G. The first woman with a coronation ceremony was Samsara, queen of Assyria, 2017 A. G.



A Rug for Every Room in the House

Did you ever notice how the right rug brings that homely, cheerful feeling to a room? With summer past you want to dress up your home for fall and winter and we are here to serve you in helping you get the rugs you want for your rooms.

Annular Rugs, \$40.00
A complete line of super-quality Annular rugs, woven fastness of service.
Size 6 x 9 ft. \$25.75
Size 8 x 10 ft. \$45.00
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$65.00

Rug Rug
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We Have Prohibition Why Not Law Enforcement?
Byron J. Patterson
Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Kent County
Years of Experience in Police Work
Primarily Sept. 12, 1923

The Principal Inducement. "What made me into the fur coatee of the world?" asks one of the magazines. Our guess is that it is the hope of making their names in the newspaper headlines.

Handling the Budget. There is this about it, too, that the spender is unconsciously expressing his own ideal. Whether his by all means, draw it all out, and hold him to it.--Hawthorne.

It All Depends. "A man a day keeps divorce away," says Adam Brooks. It will, Adam, if it is his own with the man himself, but a good many of the present divorces are caused by a man a day being given the wrong girl.--Beveridge High.

SPRING BIRTHDAY STEAK. Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and son Robert of McNeil, Mich., were visitors at J. A. Carey's Saturday night.

Ernest Aldrich, Paul and Howard Curry and J. A. Carey spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Curry is in Madrason this week.

Miss Frances Train, who is in the Michigan State institution at Howell, is somewhat improved.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Frank Gould went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

Everything in Fall hosiery at A. W. Weekes & Sons' adv

Gerald McCarthy of Parnell spent Saturday evening in Lowell.

Mrs. Williamson is entertaining the West Side Euchre club this afternoon.

Miss Kate Mueller of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell relatives and friends.

All night service at Gould's garage. Mechanic on duty at all times. Cars washed while you sleep. (10-3)

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles, Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and son Robert spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and family at Lake Odessa.

Complete line of motor meters, A. C. spark plugs, fan belts and automobile accessories of all kinds. Johnson's Textile store. adv

25c voiles 15c, 50c voiles, 39c at Weekes' adv

Wm. Burch spent Sunday afternoon in Lake Odessa.

Miss Ariel Lawrence was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Special--No. 1 picnic ham, 17c per lb., White's market. adv.

Mrs. H. P. Godfredson and Mrs. Edith Hawes were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley and son of Ionia were Lowell callers Friday evening.

Fred Kilgus is spending a few days with his son Will and family in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wazer and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stocking.

Just think! A suit or overcoat made to your measure \$23.50 up--Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Mrs. Allen Lashy, daughter Maxine and father, Henry Graham, of Campau lake spent Tuesday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus in South Lowell.

Mrs. Claud Parker and daughter Irene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker, returned to their home in Owosso Wednesday.

\$8.00 flannel sport jackets \$3.75 at Weekes' adv

Leonard Andrews is visiting relatives in Benton Harbor.

Ten girls from Vergennes camped at Bostwick lake last week.

Mrs. Peter Fineis spent Wednesday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch and son George are visiting relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby spent over Sunday with relatives in Sheridan.

Make me an offer on dining table, six leather dining chairs and oak buffet. Citiz. phone 138.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, Madge and Robert Balkema spent Tuesday with relatives in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and daughter Olga of near Lake Odessa spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. George Jackson of Hastings spent over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Miss Lillian Smith of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Paterson and two children of Alma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Henry Wilson has returned to Lowell after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Benson, in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koebelin motored from Chicago and are spending the week with Mrs. Carrie Odell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Simon, daughter Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuler and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday at Reeds lake.

Maxine Simon entertained eighteen of her friends Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Colored silk blouses, midly style, special at \$1.49 at Weekes' adv.

Misses Helen and Lucille Hosley are spending a few days at Murray lake, guests of Misses Jean and Mary Rutherford, who, with their parents, have a cottage at the lake for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Sinclair entertained Tuesday with a chicken dinner in honor of Mrs. Rispelle of Portland, Oregon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Bay City, Mrs. I. D. Bachelor and Mrs. Roomsburg.

Mrs. David Laver and daughter Ruth motored to Detroit last week and spent several days with Mrs. Paul Tower and family, who accompanied them home for a short visit. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitmyer at Okemos.

John Behan, who died in Chicago Tuesday, was brought to the home of his brother, Rev. D. J. Behan, at Farmington. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Farmington, Friday morning at 10. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.

See, fellows: You want to see new Fall suit and overcoat samples at the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

William Turner, Danby township farmer, was arrested by Sheriff Mark Houghton and Deputy William VanSickle, who found him operating a still. They seized two quarts of moonshine and eight gallons of mash. He was taken to jail.

Byron J. Patterson, Republican candidate for sheriff, has served 15 years on the police force and announces his stand for fearless law enforcement. If elected, he promises the appointment of deputies who will do their duty. People desiring names of candidates will wish to consider Mr. Patterson's claims.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews returned Tuesday night from a ten-day visit with L. R. Andrews of Boston Har-

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE From Second Representative District of Kent County, DEXTER G. LOOK

THE AMERICAN HOME American home life is in a state of chaos...

Public schools can give little attention to the individual child...

THE PASTORAL VIEW OF AUTUMN The pastoral view of autumn is a time of melancholy...

THE GREAT RAPIDS NEWS The Grand Rapids News thinks the public will have to choose between truckmen's service...

IF YOU WANT TO REMEMBER that Richard H. Fletcher, candidate for governor...

THE MOVEMENT sponsored by the Detroit Citizens League to boost conservation...

THE MANY FRIENDS of our organization are glad to see that the many friends of our organization...



Baron Scotford, the famous silhouette artist, whose uncanny ability with a pair of scissors has enabled him to cut likenesses of the most noted personages in the world, says about

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"It is a notable fact that the proper hat for each type of man is a most important factor in his appearance."

Rough Felts, Velours and Reindeer, the new finish, are being styled for all shades of tan, brown and grey...

Early Fall Caps

Softings and tweeds in new styles and weaves. Special values at \$1.50 \$2 and \$2.50

Fine quality of felt and correct style lines typify the new large- and rough finish. Seal brown and black. \$2.50

Have you seen our Hat window? See our Baron Scotford hat window.



Francis Kellie, Ia and Iris Houlihan and Olive, Alma and Augustina Winger.

Those who have gone to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association...

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I am in favor of and shall work for the following laws among others, at the next session of legislature:

Proper representation of the State outside of Wayne County in the re-apportionment. If the Income Tax Amendment carries, a law to get it into effect.

Do you know where my opponent stands on any of the important questions to come before the next legislature?

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It's Lady's, of course So, if it's a question of how often, then take the advice of all health authorities. They say:

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms, Monday, August 21, 1922.

On motion of Trustee Bergerson, supported by Trustee Day, the following bills were allowed: Yes, 4; absent Trustee Doyle, 8.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

W. M. Beaver was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Paul Tschanner spent Labor day in Grand Rapids.
Edwin Walker was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business.
Mrs. Miles Dadds of Saranac spent last Saturday at the home of E. C. Walker.
Mrs. Homer Dillenback and Miss Ruby Bregina were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dadds and children of Keene were visitors at the home of E. C. Walker one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker and Audrey attended the Haskins-McDonald reunion at Lake Odessa, about 200 being present.

Mrs. E. C. Walker spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoegers attended the Allegan fair last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West are home from Pine Island lake for a few days.
Mrs. W. I. Burdick entertained friends from Decatur, Mich., one day last week.
Miss Irene Barnes of Milwaukee spent over Labor day with relatives in Lowell and Moseley.
Blanche Ransford returned Tuesday from a ten-day visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. George Beneway and children and Mrs. A. Beneway of Grand Rapids spent Labor day in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thibos, son Melbourne and daughter Ruth of Detroit spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holliday and children returned to their home in Lansing Monday after a visit of several weeks at the home of John Callier and other relatives.

Geo. McGee of Detroit was in Lowell for Labor day.
Special—No. 1 picnic ham, 17c per lb., White's market, adv.
Mrs. M. VanArsdale is having a new roof laid on her residence.
Charles and Art McMahon of Grand Rapids spent Labor day with their mother.
P. C. Freeman attended the fair at St. Johns Wednesday in capacity of sheep judge.
Garfield Ford spent Labor day in Belding and met old friends he had seen in 25 years.
Dr. J. P. Draper has been confined to his home on account of illness the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone spent Sunday and Monday in Jackson, Goldwater and Batavia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Lake Odessa spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker.
Mrs. Harry Willoughby of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman.
Just think! A suit or overcoat made to your measure \$23.50 up—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dadds of Saranac spent last Thursday and Friday evenings at the home of E. C. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon and son Harry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leece near Clarksville.
Rev. E. B. Cochran is engaged in a strenuous and effective state "stumping" campaign for Emery for senator.
J. J. Lalley and family, Mrs. Will Lalley, daughters Katherine and Anna spent Thursday with Mrs. McGee at Highland park.
Complete line of motor meters, A. C. spark plugs, fan belts and automobile accessories of all kinds, Johnson's Textolium store, adv.
Mrs. G. N. Schneider and daughter, Mrs. Leila Lane of Albion visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger several days, returning home Tuesday.
Local man takes over well-known motor car line. O. Rivett, unable to fill Dodge car orders, takes over the Buick line. Still continues to handle Dodges.
Rev. H. H. Harris was called to Detroit Wednesday by the death of the last and only son of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bather. Will return Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond of Brighton, Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Richmond and son of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen of Detroit and Mrs. T. C. Allen of Rochester, Mich., spent the first of the week with their brother, E. J. Allen, and family of Verplanken.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Detroit spent over Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon. Mrs. Jessie Callier and granddaughter, Irene Kinyon, returned with them after a several weeks' visit in Detroit.
No good citizens should fail to vote at the primary election Tuesday, Sept. 12. More important in many respects than the general election. At that time you choose the nominees from a multiplicity of candidates. Do your duty.

"Over the Hill," an eleven-reef picture drawn from Will Carlsson's famous poems will be given at the Strand theater Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock matinee and evening. The poems contain a year's run in New York City and high praise by the daily papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden are visiting relatives in Detroit.
J. W. Rutherford spent several days last week in Chicago.
Leonard Andrews has returned from a visit in Benton Harbor.
Miss Hazel Verlin left Wednesday for Kalamazoo to attend the Normal.
Miss Abby Malcom spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Sheridan.
Miss Ethel Borgerson left Monday for Detroit where she will teach this year.
Miss Mary Horn left Friday for Bad Axe where she will teach this year.
Miss Crystal Meek of Sparta visited her sister, Miss Minnie Meek, last week.
Cyrus Hand of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hand, and family.
Miss Florence Borgerson, who has been visiting at Sutton Bay, has returned home.
Miss Edith Peterson entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay of Lake Odessa spent Friday and Saturday at their home here.
Mrs. S. J. Pletcher, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, returned to Lowell Tuesday.
Margaret Lalley spent Monday with Mary Rutherford at their cottage at Murray lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mason, Madge and Robert Balkma left Friday for their home in Arcadia.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., are visiting at the home of Thomas Smith.
Lucile Roman of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week with Marion McMahon.
Edwin Fallas, who has been away on a business trip for several weeks, returned to Lowell Friday.
Miss Ida Belle Rutherford spent over Labor day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby and daughter Maxine of Campau lake spent Tuesday with Lowell relatives.
Mrs. Ann Duffy spent several days with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Bert A. Charles, and families.
Mrs. Ralph Hughes and son of Harrison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeVries of Grand Rapids have come to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Z. H. Covert.
George Beak, daughter Agnes and sons Percy and Bernard of Cascade spent Labor day with Mrs. Clara Roomsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a few days with Lowell relatives.
Joseph Gahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gahan, of Parnell left Wednesday to enter St. Joseph seminary in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus and Pauline, Mrs. Fred Kilgus and Miss Marie Friedli spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Nelson of Sutton's Bay spent a few days last week at the Borgerson home, leaving Monday for Michigan City, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covert were called to Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Covert's father.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shive of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dole and son King spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. Fr. Illig at Midland.
Mrs. Z. H. Covert visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Frost, at their cottage at Murray lake from Saturday night until Monday evening.
Merle Jacobson leaves this week for Lansing where she has accepted a position at the Capitol. Her many friends wish her success in her work there.
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten and two daughters of Marshall drove thru Lowell last Friday, enroute to Belding, where the elder daughter will teach this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain Hunting and Mary Hunting of Lockford were guests of Mrs. J. S. Sinclair Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Biopelle of Portland, Ore., who visited Mrs. Clara Roomsburg this summer, reached her home safely having no trouble getting through the train on even late.
Harry Paterson of Alma spent Friday in Lowell, returning home Friday evening and Mrs. Paterson and two children, who have been spending the week with relatives, returned with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and son Kenneth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill at their home in Sunfield.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Behler of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Behler and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Behler and children of Portland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Behler.
Mrs. H. L. Weekes, Mrs. Harry Day, Mrs. A. G. Peckham, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Benis Doyle and Mrs. J. J. Lalley attended the Cat and the Canary matinee at Powers' theatre, Grand Rapids, Saturday.
Miss Esther Luz entertained a party of girls at her home on East Main street Wednesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed after which light refreshments were served. The house was prettily decorated in green and white. Place cards were on the large decorated dining table and the following girls found their places: Donna Dalloway, Blanche VanWormer, Ruby Bregina, Ethel Leavitt, Eva McInnis, Edith Peterson, Merle Jacobson, Esther Luz and Mrs. Luz. The party is departed at a late hour thinking Miss Esther Luz a very charming hostess.

Romance and Treasure

The Cross-Cut

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

Many people who have followed the mining history of Colorado will recognize the Silver Queen and the Blue Poppies mines, described in Mr. Cooper's story. Everyone will find it a tale of most absorbing interest in its unusual combination of love, mystery, humor and excitement of hunting the earth's hidden wealth.

The hopes, the disappointments and the realizations; the elements of calculation and of blind luck which enter into the most fascinating of human pursuits are fascinatingly told by one who knows his subject thoroughly, and, in addition, is one of America's most accomplished story writers. Readers will take a personal interest in the struggles of the hero and his pal, and feel a personal gratification in the good fortune which finally rewarded their perseverance and grit.

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Wm. Delaney of Detroit is visiting Lowell friends.
Clyde Spencer spent the week-end with his parents.
Dr. W. B. Huntley of Ionia spent Wednesday in Lowell.
Harold Olsman spent over Sunday with friends in Detroit.
Miss Eva McGinnis spent Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Charles Doyle returned Friday evening from Norfolk, Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker spent Sunday with friends in Sparta.
Miss Edith Charles is attending business college in Grand Rapids.
Walter Moore of Ionia spent several days last week with Lowell friends.
Dr. and Mrs. Lee spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar attended the A. P. picnic at Itanoma Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and son of Detroit called on Lowell friends Monday.
Maurice Miller of Grand Rapids spent over Labor day with Lowell relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford and family spent last week at Murray lake.
Mrs. Eliza Meek and son Elsay of Sparta spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Meek.
George Bradshaw and A. D. McQuinn have returned from a visit in Canada.
Mrs. Elizabeth Forth of Manistee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen.
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen left Tuesday for Detroit to spend several days.
Miss Audie Wright left Tuesday for Croton Dam where she will teach this year.
Harold Anderson of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his father, Dr. A. Anderson.
Mrs. Bertha Hill and daughter Thelma of Alma are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcom.
Walter Kropp and Albert Howard of Saginaw spent over Labor day with the home folks.
Miss Frances Sullivan of Parnell left Monday for Lansing where she has accepted a position.
Misses Winnie White and Ariel Lawrence have returned to their school work in Detroit.
Dr. B. L. Stocking of Chicago spent over Labor day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stocking.
Harold Bergin of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin, and other relatives.
Miss Lorna Kram returned home Monday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Little Flower-Blossom

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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"It's pretentious, shameful, intolerable, unhuman!" said Mrs. Anderson.

"So I told the cub myself, or thereabouts," replied her husband, Frank Anderson, the banker. "But it's hard to make him understand. You know, he always was queer in social ways."

"That's just the point," swayed his wife. "And that's what comes of talking up social work in the slums."

If Flower-Blossom could have heard, she might have left the two big tears that tumbled upon her dark lashes, instead of blinking them away, according to the Precepts of Women, which she had learned from her honorable father before he left her, an orphan, and she was adopted by the mission school.

Flower-Blossom was eighteen now, and she had been designated for a teacher of her own race in this strange land of America. That was before she met Tom Anderson, fresh from college, who meant to devote himself to all sorts of enterprises among the poor.

He drifted into the school one day and watched Flower-Blossom teaching potboots and hangers to a score of yellow-faced, black pigtailed children from the parishes of Chinatown.

Flower-Blossom looked up at him and—can a Chinese girl blush? At any rate, Flower-Blossom's pretty, yellow cheeks became unaccountably pinker than they had been before.

Many times after that Tom Anderson found himself in the mission.

There was no Mr. Flower-Blossom to ask him his intentions, but then Tom was the soul of honor.

It was just that which so irritated his parents. They did not approve of anything that was not strictly moral, of course; but still, what was more awful than Tom's announcement that he meant to make Flower-Blossom his bride—Flower-Blossom who had only the idea of social convention?

Ah Wing, who sold dried loaves and ducks, and strings of strange vegetables in his big shop, waylaid Flower-Blossom at the corner of the street.

"Next week I'll be home," he said. "I am rich. You come with me and be my honorable second wife!"

Flower-Blossom shook her head tolerably. She knew how hard it was to eradicate heathen ideas from her own people.

"A man has only one wife," she said. "I will divorce her next week!"

Flower-Blossom laughed at him, though she felt far from laughing. Ah Wing had been persecuting her for weeks past; she would be glad when Tom and she were married.

One day a strange woman came into the mission school. Flower-Blossom, looking up as she bowed to the visitor, thought she looked a little bit like Tom.

"I want to speak to you," said Mrs. Anderson. "You are the young girl who is to marry my son next week?"

Flower-Blossom humbled herself to the ground, as if correct with one's mother-in-law. Mrs. Anderson sniffed.

"An absolute heathen, Frank," she told her husband afterward.

"You understand what this marriage means?" she asked. "It means that Tom will be cut out of his father's will. He will never have a penny. He has never been taught to work. What are you going to do about it?"

Flower-Blossom looked like a pink petal, "My father," she said softly, "was an honorable Mandarin."

"Oh, I dare say," said Mrs. Anderson. "But I'm not sure he himself would have approved. East is east and west is west, you know."

"They told me," said Flower-Blossom, "when I went to the mission school, that all were equal in America."

"Under the law, yes. I'm sure I don't know whether you can vote or not, but—I don't want you to marry Tom. For his sake," said Mrs. Anderson.

There were four days to the marriage. Tom saw Flower-Blossom every evening.

"I must see as much of you as I can, even though we're going to have each other forever after Tuesday," he said.

"Yes," answered Flower-Blossom.

Monday night came. Flower-Blossom was not at the mission school that night. Nobody had seen her; she was not in her room. She had slipped away quietly, because the Precepts of Women says, "Be softly when thou goest, and when thou mustst wound, let thy steel be sharp and silent."

Far away on board the Huer Flower-Blossom bowed herself at Ah Wing's feet.

"There is no need to divorce her," she said humbly. "I will be thy honorable second wife."



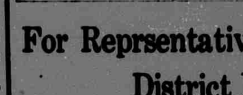
His Old Flame—I have you've given up smoking for your wife's sake. Mr. Justwood—No, that's true. Good cigarettes cost so much only one of us can afford to smoke them.



SPORT—Yes, I know your father well! I've often shot at his bow. Boy—Did you ever hit it!



STARTS OF MONEY. Money talks. In twisted fashion just now, I suppose. Why not? They say money is tight.



Gunpowder Engines. Before 1880, when gasoline was discovered to have power possibilities, gas engines were operated by gunpowder and turpentine.



Courtney Ryley Cooper

One who was born in Kansas City, Mo., and spent much of his young life further west; who ran away from school and became a clown in a circus; who later graduated into a special writer on the Kansas City Star, New York World, Denver Post and Chicago Tribune, and who has written over 200 stories for many papers would seem to know something of life and how to interpret it in an interesting manner. You will think so if you read his excellent talking romance entitled "The Cross-Cut," which is soon to start in this paper.

Let's not discuss his experiences with the above brief summary. After clowning, Mr. Cooper became the press representative of the Buffalo Flora circus and later with Col. W. J. Cody (Buffalo Bill). In 1912 he became a private in the U. S. Marine and afterwards was commissioned second lieutenant and sent to France to collect historical matter concerning the Marston. He is the author of "Blue-String Charlie," "The Eagle Eye," "Dear Fella at Home" and other stories, as well as several successful plays. With Mrs. W. F. Ode he wrote "Memories of Buffalo Bill" Also writes under the pen names Barney Farver, William O. Grand and Jack Harlow. Don't fail to read "The Cross-Cut."

Bear Island. Midway between Norway and Spitzbergen, Bear Island thrusts its head known as Mount Misery, above the cold waters. The whole island, so far from moss and lichens, is almost devoid of vegetation. Long ago it was joined with the Spitzbergen archipelago; the continental shelf up which the island sits shows a drainage valley deepening to 200 fathoms; the marks the course of an ancient river system that must have drained a area larger than the present basin of the Volga.

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