

Lowell Home-Coming  
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 1926

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER

and THE ALTO SOLO

Lowell Free Chautauqua  
August 22, 23, 24, 25

Lowell, Mich., Thursday, July 15, 1926

## OUR RECORD OF GROWTH OF TOTAL RESOURCES

May 20, 1907, (First Published Statement)	\$136,190.36
June 1, 1912	305,835.46
May 1, 1916	354,558.53
May 10, 1918	448,172.07
May 5, 1922	626,924.06
April 12, 1926	703,625.72
June 30, 1926	785,391.28

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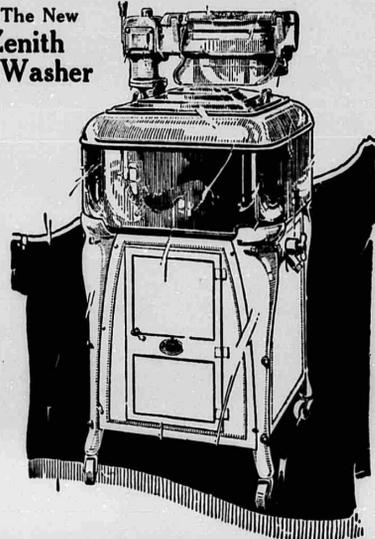
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## Welcome Home Comers

**THIS** drug store has served the people of Lowell and community for a good many years and we are still endeavoring to give the best service possible. We will be glad to have you drop in and have a good visit during Home Coming.

**WINEGAR & HARTMAN**

## OLD DOCTOR CALLED AWAY

LOWELL'S OLDEST PHYSICIAN WILL NOT BE HERE FOR HOME-COMING. GONE ON.

Lowell's oldest resident physician, Dr. M. C. Greene, passed away at his Lowell residence, July 11, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. H. Harris officiating. Burial in Graceland Mausoleum under Masonic auspices. Dr. Greene was born April 24, 1855 at Hillsdale. He taught school in his early life, after which he attended the University at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated in 1883. Two years later locating in Lowell, where he established a practice that continued until his death.



DR. M. C. GREENE.

He was married January 15, 1890, to Miss Emma S. Chapman, and in 1902 took a post graduate course in New York City polytechnic.

During the World war and the absence of younger physicians in service, Dr. Greene shared with his neighbor and senior physician, Dr. O. C. McDannell the arduous practice which the latter survived, but shortly after the arrival of peace.

He was an ardent Mason and held high official positions in the several branches of the order, many times delivering the sublime burial address which has now been given for him.

During the past year his health declined, and after an acute attack of heart trouble, he was taken to Battle Creek for treatment; coming home when improved, with orders to give up his work. Easier said than done with him and after a brief rest, he again pluckily began his daily rounds, which he did not cease until compelled by a Higher power.

He is survived by the widow and son, G. G. Greene, one sister, Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, of Belding, five nephews and two nieces.

## LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN PEACE

MRS. FRANK G. TAYLOR PASSED AWAY TUESDAY. FUNERAL AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH FRIDAY.

Mrs. Frank G. Taylor passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday, after a long decline and illness, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Friday morning, July 16, Rev. Fr. Simons officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery. Mary Ellen Laughlin was born in Grand Rapids March 29, 1871. Her parents, Thomas and Catharine Laughlin, with her mother, moved to Grand Rapids in 1876 to Grandan, where she spent her childhood days. She was united in marriage with Frank G. Taylor, of Lowell, which place has been her home until the time of her death.

To this union seven children were born: Francis in 1900, who died at an early age; Hazel, Mildred, Mrs. Alice Visser, Laura and two little sons, who died in infancy. Her long and painful illness was born with a natural cheerfulness and the patient fortitude of a Christian woman. Mrs. Taylor has always been a good neighbor and friend, ever ready with a cheery word and helping hand to those in trouble or sorrow.

Those left to mourn a devoted wife and mother are the husband, Frank G. Taylor, the Misses Hazel, Mildred and Laura, Mrs. Alice Visser, her little granddaughter, Charlene Visser, a sister, Jennie Laughlin, three brothers, James, Thomas and John Laughlin. The sister and brothers are all living at the old Laughlin homestead in Grandan.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor. Sunday, July 18. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Church school at 12:40 noon.

Let us all be in our places for the morning service and Sunday school.

**LEGION DOINGS.** Regular meeting of Charles W. Clark Post Monday, July 19. Refreshments will be served. Some important business to come up, and a good turn out is desired. Adj.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.** Sunday services are held at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for July 18, is "Life." Every one cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.** Services as follows: Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Rev. E. L. Buck, Pastor.

**NOTICE OF TAXES.** Village taxes are now due and payable to treasurer during banking hours at Look's drug store. V. Ashley, Treas.

**USED CAR BARGAINS.** 1920 Dodge Sedan. 1924 Dodge Sedan. 1925 Dodge Touring, Inclosed. 1924 Dodge Touring, Inclosed. 1925 Overland Coupe. 1924 Overland Touring. 1925 Star Touring. 1922 Ford Coupe. 1923 Ford Coupe. These cars are in A-1 condition and are reasonable. Cash—Time—or Trade. GOULD GARAGE.

## 1926 HOME-COMING JUBILEE PROGRAM

Subject to additions and corrections.

**THE FIRST DAY—SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning Service.....10:30, A. M. Sermon.....Rev. James H. Westbrook Music.....Arranged Specially for the Occasion A General Welcome is Extended to All.

Congregational Church

Morning Service.....10:30, A. M. Sermon.....Rev. A. J. Blair, assisted by Visiting Clergy Music.....Arranged Specially for the Occasion General Reception of Visitors

German M. E. Church

Regular Morning Service.....10:30, A. M. Sermon.....Rev. Henry Banks Music.....Special for the Occasion Welcoming of Visitors

Baptist Church

Morning Service.....Impromptu Program St. Mary's Catholic Church

Regular Morning Service, 10 a. m., Rev. Simons, Pastor. Church of the Nazarine

Morning Service.....10:30, A. M. Sermon.....The Reverend Buck Appropriate Music.....Congregation

Christian Science Church

Regular Service.....Morning and Afternoon All churches will remain open during the afternoon, and all are welcome to gather there for the purpose of renewing old-time church affiliations, meet old-time friends and visit to their hearts' content.

The day is Church Day and as such it is to be respected.

**The Evening of the First Day—**

Grand Union Service.....Methodist Episcopal Church Sermon.....Rev. Russell H. Bready Music.....Special

Bertha Carson Strong Lynn H. Clark Ethel Westbrook Frost Lenna Yeiter Anderson Ethel White-Roth Carrie Davidson Weekes

The Hour.....7:30, P. M.

Good Night, God Bless You.

**SECOND DAY—MONDAY, AUGUST 2, FRATERNAL DAY** Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M. Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S.

Open House from 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the Balance of the day and Evening.

Musical Program.....Cyclamen Chapter Refreshments.....All Masonic Bodies General Program.....Visiting Members

Rev. Russell H. Bready will speak

Masonic Hall, Top Floor Former Music Hall Block. Lowell Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F. Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 282

Open House all Day.

Reception of Members and Visitors.....All Hours

Program.....6:30, P. M. Refreshments.....6:30, P. M. Lodge Rooms, Top Floor over King Milling Co. Warehouse. South Side of Main Street, 3 doors West of Lowell State Bank.

Lowell Lodge, No. 809, Loyal Order of Moose

Second and Third Floors Moose Block.

The Grand Rapids Moose drill teams, both men and women divisions, will be in Lowell the evening of Fraternal day, accompanied by Moose band, and will give exhibition drills on Main street. These teams won prizes at the Moose convention in Chicago last week. Refreshments will be served by Lowell Moose to visiting members after the drill.

Other Lodges and Societies, Modern Woodman, Maccabees Program Incomplete.

This day should be a Gala Day for all Lodge Members and a day of sight-seeing and visiting for those not affiliated. (CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)

## LARGEST SCHOOL MEETING EVER

THREE HUNDRED AND ONE VOTES CAST AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 1, LOWELL.

The largest attendance of an annual school meeting of Lowell District No. 1, distinguished that of Monday evening in the High school auditorium, where the highest vote recorded was 301.

President Runciman, of the School board, called the meeting to order at 8 p. m., time set in call; and Secretary Springett read the minutes of the last annual meeting and then the financial report for the school year just closed, followed by the report of Treasurer Grace B. Walker. A discrepancy between the two reports brought a motion to refer the two reports back to the auditing committee, which was carried.

The Chair appointed J. A. Archard, Earl Thomsen, O. J. Yeiter and Tony Tusken as tellers.

Five ballots followed the announcements of an informal ballot to elect a successor to R. E. Springett. In the first 227 votes were cast: R. E. Springett, 141; Grace B. Walker, 57; F. E. Goos, 32; F. E. White, 12. Second ballot, 291 votes: Springett, 130; Walker, 67; Goos, 43; F. E. White, 51. Third ballot: Springett, 127; Walker, 90; Goos, 46; White, 15; F. E. White, 9.

Fourth ballot: Springett, 130; Walker, 148; Goos, 14; White, 3; F. E. White, 1.

Fifth ballot: Walker 154; Springett, 139. Walker declared elected. 301 votes were cast in this ballot.

For trustee to elect successor to Grace B. Walker two ballots were required. First ballot: Goos, 165; Springett, 75; F. E. White, 30. Second ballot: Goos, 164; Springett, 60. Goos declared elected.

Board President Runciman at the outset gave the necessary qualifications of school electors, and later in the voting announced that complete list of voting but unqualified persons had been made.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Recently about forty relatives and friends gathered at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum at Silver Lake to celebrate the home-coming of Mrs. Krum's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Francis, of Leesburg, Fla. People were there from Grand Rapids, Belding, Sylvania, Saranac, Lowell, Oakfield and Mosley. George Kellogg of Saranac, brought his violin, and he, with Waldo, who plays the clarinet entertained the crowd. It had been over thirty years since the boys had played together.

"Sweet were the strains that came to our ears. As sweet as they were in former years. Some tripped the light fantastic toe just as they did in the long ago. For awhile all cares were laid away and all went back to their childhood days."

**AGRICULTURAL BOY PROJECTS**

HOW LOWELL SCHOOL BOYS MADE OUT ON CROP ENTERPRISES OF THEIR OWN. SCHOOL NEWS.

Agricultural Projects, 1925-26. A summary of the project work of the Agricultural department for the past year shows the following facts in relation to the financial features of the summer activities which comparatively only a small portion of the objectives of the entire course.

Twenty-eight projects were completed. Of these, seven were potato projects, eleven acres in scope, with \$613.46 total charges, \$2,506.34 total credits, \$1,652.88 net profit. The potato projects in general were unusually successful due to the high prices.

Two corn projects gave a net project income of \$261.25. Two projects of buckwheat returned \$32.40. Six bean projects of 28 acres returned a net total of \$842.46. One beet project of 3 acres netted \$134.83. Four pickle projects of 5 acres returned net \$245.09. Three garden projects, (including home use returned \$208.50 upon 2½ acres. One orchard of 4½ acres of peaches returned a net of \$197.45. An accounting project of 82 feeder pigs, \$8,102 net profit, \$4,427.78; paid self for labor, \$748.65; and net project incomes, \$5,151.43.

Last year the twenty-five completed projects gave a net of approximately \$2,600.00. Better prices, scope and better care have all contributed to the double profit the past year. A number of students have saved sufficient money for their college expenses through successfully carrying out projects during their High school years.

The agricultural department has grown slowly but steadily during the past four years included under this report. Three years ago there were thirteen completed projects with a small net income. Twenty-eight were completed for the past year and thirty-two have been started in good manner for this present year. The scope of work undertaken has also steadily increased and the quality of efficiency developed also. Four and five acre crop projects are now the average rather than the exception. Coultry projects too have paid well. Three are started this year.

The report from the state supervisor upon the twenty-five completed projects of a year ago placed them as a whole with the best three reported from the Smith-Hughes Agricultural departments in the state. About one hundred schools are approved as Smith-Hughes with about forty more trying hard to get in line for approval and the aid in funds each year. R. J. MacVeau.

Lowell Home-Coming Aug. 1-4, '26.

**USED CARS.**

1924 Ford Touring  
1922 Ford Coupe  
1923 Chevrolet Coupe  
1924 Chevrolet Touring  
1925 Chevrolet Touring  
1925 Overland Touring

McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

## Look Says

While the Boys at the store have been in Lowell for 12 to 20 years, I personally invite all home-comers to make Look's Drug Store their resting, meeting and information headquarters when in Lowell.

Home-Coming Dates are August 1, 2, 3, 4. Come

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## Entertain the Home-Comers with Radio

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From Our Point of View
You've heard it claimed over and over again that more finger is being cut than can be held.

Coons
The Supreme court of the United States has just decided that the right of citizenship is not a privilege that can be taken away from a person.

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The Good of Home-Coming
'WHAT'S the good of home-coming?' That isn't Latin, or Japanese, or any foreign language, but plain American, and it means: 'What's the good of home-coming?' It's the good of home-coming, it's the good of home-coming, it's the good of home-coming.

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(CONTINUED FROM TITLE PAGE)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, SCHOOL DAY
10:40 a. m. Registration at High School.
12:00 Noon. Picnic dinner at Island (Hot or cold drinks furnished).

1:30 p. m. 5 min. Remarks from Home-Comers.
3:40 p. m. Ball Game at Recreation Park.
5:00 p. m. Class Reunions at High School.
8:00 p. m. Assembly at High School Auditorium.
Program will consist of singing, music and short addresses by former Lowell people and Superintendents of schools.

Election of officers of Lowell High School Alumni Association will be held during the jubilee.
BOARD OF TRADES DAY, J. McMAHON, CHAIRMAN.
Program, Wednesday, August 4, 1926.
10:40 a. m. Band Concert and Horse Show at Fishing Ground Recreation Park.
11:00 a. m. Picnic Dinner at Island Park.
6-minute talks by Home-comers.
2:40 p. m. 2:30 Trot.
3:00 p. m. 2:00 Race of Trot.
4:00 p. m. 2:30 Race.
4:30 p. m. Half mile running race.
5:00 p. m. 2:00 Race.
8:00 p. m. Free Dance (Gilt Hall or Pavement).

The reception committee—Chairman Hon. D. G. Look, will hold open house at the City hall where visitors may register.
A number of information Assistants to help strangers in locating friends. Conveyances for those who require them.
The Home-Coming event furnished a grand Lowell City band—Boyden Vanden orchestra.
Places of amusement—Strand Moving picture house—native and night. Open air carnival—recreation park.
And in business houses will be decorated.
Nothing will be left undone, that for four days the old home town may become a place of joy and gladness.

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MAZOLA Pint Can 27c

CORN Golden Bantam can 15c
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Chiffon Hose Full Fashioned
SILK FROM TOP TO TOE
and just as clear and flawless as a first quality Diamond.
\$95c \$1.35 \$1.75 \$2.00
A Big Value for 95c
Practically every woman today is wearing Silk Hose for every day as well as for dress wear and in this 95c number we are offering you a pure Silk Hose with extra long Silk Boot that will wear so well it will bring you back for more.

SHUTER'S CASH BOOT SHOP
HARTMAN TANKAGE WORKS.
827 Michigan St., N. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Our New Phone Number is Automatic 68846

Summer Trousers
Choose a good looking pair of light color trousers from the many kinds we are showing these hot days.
Light Flannel Trousers \$8 to \$8.50
Light Wool Trousers \$3.85 and \$4.85
Palm Beach Trousers \$5.00
Linen Crash Trousers \$2.25
White Duck Trousers \$2.50
Khaki Trousers \$2 and \$2.85
Wool Knickers \$6 to \$7.50
Linen Knickers \$5.50

ITEMS OF THE TOWN
Fruitful only call 27.
Wald-Night waltz. DeKrom Farming family.
Mrs. Helen Barker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barker, of Grand Rapids.
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Just Think!
You can save from \$7.00 to \$15.00 by buying a suit and getting an extra pair of pants free at this sale.
Come in and let us show you what we have.

Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Wks.
D. S. Simon, Prop.
Opp. Post Office
Let Simon Simontize Your Clothes
OUR MOTTO SERVICE and QUALITY
Select your next Sunday dinner from our choice line of BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, CHICKEN and FRESH FISH
All kinds of Cold Meats for Your Picnic Dinner
W. J. Gibson's Cash Market
The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do

KEEP COOL
Ice 30c per hundred
guaranteed to be a
passing natural ice,
so why pay 40c for the
same thing.
Full Weight.
Phone 289
NORTHERN ICE CO.
and save that 10c per hundred.

Volume Thirty-Four
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FARMERS STATE BANK
ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1926.
AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANK.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, \$50,888.88
Unsecured, \$30,225.47
Secured, \$20,663.41
Other Assets, \$14,798.96
Total, \$96,576.72

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO
Mrs. Rose Burns died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Burns, of Grand Rapids, July 2.
Mrs. Burns was born in Monroe county, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1841.
All her years were spent in Monroe county, N. Y., and she was a member of the Methodist church.
She was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend.

ROSENBERGER SCHOOL RE-OPENED
The Parent-Teacher association of Rosenberger district of Camp Hill township is preparing for school opening Saturday, July 24.
All the children of the district will be present and parents are invited to attend.
The school will be held at the Rosenberger school building.

DAVIS LAKE
Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Mrs. Nick B. Davis, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis in Alto.
Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Davis, of Grand Rapids.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND MCCORDS
MCCORDS MATTERS
Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. McCord, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCord in Alto.
Mrs. McCord is the daughter of Mrs. H. H. McCord, of Grand Rapids.

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Book accounts, subject to
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LOWELL'S FIRST CORNET BAND

AS TOLD BY JOHN MAYNARD TO HOOKER PIONEER SOCIETY, JUNE 20, 1896.

The following paper was read by John Maynard at a meeting of the Hooker Pioneer society at home of Ruthen Quick 32 years ago.



MRS. M. C. GREENE

What comp and word contains more of a definition than the word "Home-Coming?"

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You will find here bits of the old boys, the congenial old neighbors, the accommodating merchant, and the friendly farmer.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET. How near to my heart are the scenes of my childhood.

NOW AND THEN.



MRS. M. M. PERRY

Lowell Teacher of Sixty Years Ago. When Mother taught the village school.



MISS KATE PERRY

Many Years a Lowell Teacher. I came with me in memory back to the old West Ward in the early twenties.



John A. Archard, President Board of Trade.

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED SO. How many of you remember the old white school building?

STATE STREET AND MAIN STREET

STATE street and Main street aren't much alike: State street's a promenade, Main street a pike.

Broadway and highway aren't much alike: Broadway's a boulevard, highway a hike.



Main street, looking east from top Train's opera house.



Flat river, looking north from Train's opera house.

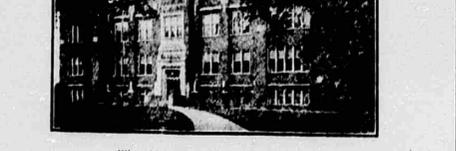


Flat river, looking north from Fullington's head, Riverside drive.

The Old and the New



The Old White School House—Now a Precious Memory.



The New High School Building. Where Home-Coming Reunions Will be Held.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER WRITES OF AULD LANG SYNE.



MRS. M. C. GREENE

Thoughts of Old Lang Syne, my dear. Grown my memories this year.

"We'll take a cup of kindness yet, For the days of 'Old Lang Syne'."

"This year I'll take the time to go back to celebrate this 'Home-Coming'."

"I've left the school-house, Charlie, whose years ago we sat."

"I love it, I love it! and who shall dare To chide me for loving that old arm-chair?"

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, Make me a child again just for to-night!"

THE OLD HOME. Alfred Tompkins. We leave the well-beloved place Where first we gazed upon the sky.

WANTS TO SEE OLD FRIENDS

FRANK W. HINE APPEALS TO OLD FRIENDS TO COME ON BACK HOME.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8, 1896. Dear Editor of the Ledger:



FRANK W. HINE

Experience that I have had with my cross rumors has taught me that the Great Reaper is constantly at work and that if we miss a turning once more to the old home town and our old home friends we may never see the opportunity.

From now until August 1, I expect to put in my best "icks" to get back to Lowell every Ex-Lowellite I can.

All roads lead to Lowell, August 1, 2, 3, 4, Home-Coming dates.

COME BACK TO THE OLD HOME TOWN.



"We were weary at morn and weary at night"

"We were weary at morn and weary at night And care was sowing our locks with a white"

"Come Home, Come back to the Old Town, and while you may be able to find the grapevine swing and may not have the same zest for a tramp over the pine hills or a swim in Flat or Grand rivers, still you will have something just as good or better in the renewing of friendships and familiarizing yourself with the nearly forgotten points of interest about the Old Home Town."

THE OLD BAND. It's mighty hard to get back to the old town, more, Consider' I've been away twenty year and more.

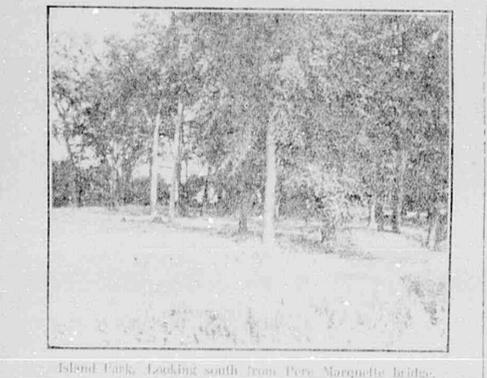


Main street, North Side, Looking West from City State Bank corner.

HOME, SWEET HOME. Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, A place like home, there's no other.

What I want to hear the old band play, What's come of Eastman and Nat Snow? And where's War Bar-

Ver you heard maybe beats it, but the old band's what I said— It always "peared to kind o'clock will sompin' in my head.



Island Park, Looking south from Pere Marquette bridge.

Some of them remained only a few months and some stayed by as long as the land is staid.

At first we only had national ones, some full, some half, and some were of some of some.

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HOME COMING