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THE PERFECT STATE OF MIND Says Professor Richard Burton: "To students plaintively inquiring of me, 'What good will the study of Browning's poetry do me?' I like to reply: 'It will give you a state of mind which you will find the equivalent of a Rolls-Royce car. Thus it will save you several thousand dollars.'"

That is a perfect answer to a lot of similar questions. What good does it do a man to fish in the northern woods? What good does it do a man to live in a fine home? What good does it do a man to smoke first-class cigars? What good does it do a man to become an expert golfer?

Let's follow Professor Burton and say it gives one a luxurious or an exalted state of mind. We all seek this state of mind and some can achieve it only by living in a thirty-room house, by riding the high seas in a private yacht, by sailing over the boulevards in a \$10,000 automobile, or by ordering everything on the barber's list.

Others can get it from looking at an etching or a marble figure in an art gallery, from reading a book, from looking at a sunset or a tree, from listening to a symphony, or from an evening's conversation with a congenial companion.

That's all there is to culture. It's a way of easing the spirit, of simplifying life, of reducing the cost of a happy existence. I believe in teaching everyone something practical; we should all know the technique of a trade, somewhat of making a living. Everyone should work, and the ideal should be that everyone shall enjoy his work.

COURTESY OR DEATH

From a careful study of 100,000 accidents made by the New York Automobile Club it was found that more than one-third were caused by violations of rules of the road, or the failure of some drivers to extend to others the common courtesies that are due and well understood.

Encroaching on the right of way of others, driving on the wrong side of the road, failing to give signal, cutting in and reckless speeding—these and other such violations of courtesy accounted for the largest number of deaths and injuries were not limited to the thoughtless and discourteous drivers.

Auto driving on the public highways is a sort of cooperative affair. With hundreds of cars using the same road at the same time, using it in both directions, coming on and going off, traveling at different rates of speed, a community spirit and fair rules of conduct are necessary.

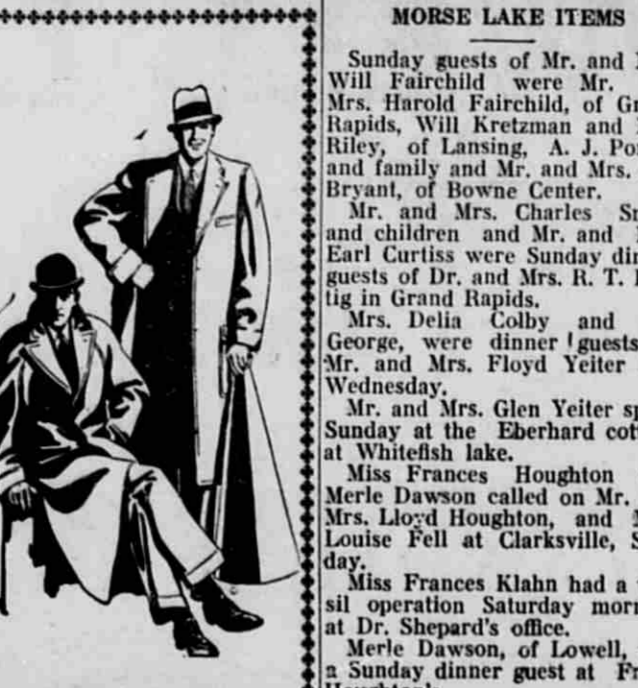
How to READ Lafcadio Hearn, the noted critic, once said that few people know how to read. Only the rare man, he contended, is able to read well before reaching the age of twenty-five years.

By reading, of course, Hearn meant the ability to read with complete understanding. Most people read merely to kill time. A week after they have read a book they have forgotten what it was about.

Hearn says that with thousands of people the habit of reading for amusement becomes exactly the same kind of habit as wine-drinking or opium-smoking; it is like a narcotic, something that helps us to pass the time and keeps up a perpetual condition of dreaming, that eventually results in destroying our capacity for thought.

A young clerk, for example, reads every day on the way to his store and on the way back; just to pass the time; and what does he read? "A novel, of course," says Hearn. "It is very easy work, and it enables him to forget his troubles for a moment, to dull his mind to all the little worries of his daily routine. In one day or two days he finishes the novel; then he gets another. By the end of the year he has read between a hundred and fifty and two hundred novels; no matter how poor he is, this luxury is possible to him, because of the institution of circulating libraries."

At the end of a few years he has read several thousand novels. Does he like them? No; he will tell you they are nearly all the same, but it helps him pass away his idle time. . . . It is utterly impossible that the result can be anything but a stupefying of the faculties. The result of all this reading means nothing but a cloudiness in his mind. That is the direct result. The indirect result is that the mind has been kept from developing itself. All development necessarily means some pain; and such reading as I speak of has been employed unconsciously as a means to avoid that pain and the consequence is atrophy."



OVERCOATS Higher Quality Lower Price That's our overcoat story this season. Fleeces, Meltons, Camel Cloths, Blues, Oxford Grays, Browns. \$18 to \$40

KEENE ITEMS The Saviles school held a box social and masquerade last Friday evening. We all had a fine time.

BOSTON CENTER Clifford Vanderhoff was in Grand Rapids Saturday. He brought his father home with him to stay Sunday, returning on Monday.

A. W. HILZEY The Auctioneer Dutton, Mich. Services that Satisfy and Terms that are Reasonable. Book dates with D. A. Winger at the Lowell Saturday.

Armistice Day The Lowell Ledger now has a uniform twelve year class.

GOOD BYE When Mr. Jefferies bought The Lowell Ledger now has a uniform twelve year class.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

November 2, 1905—23 Years Ago Kathryn Cary and Melvyn Byrne, of Parnell, married. H. S. Schreiner, traveling salesman, held up by the late Grand Rapids.

November 1, 1900—35 Years Ago Jacob Snell, old Lowell resident, died in his home in Oceana county.

November 1, 1895—35 Years Ago Miss Nettie Miller, of Lowell, and Royal Dickson, of Kalamazoo, married.

November 1, 1885—45 Years Ago Charles A. Church moved into the McWilliam house on Chalmers street.

Editor's Mail Box Biudget Co., Limited Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 31, 1930 Mr. Rem. Jefferies, Editor Ledger.

ROGERS TRANSFER LINE 104 W. Main St. Phone 109, Res. 262. For handling heavy machinery of all kinds. Bring on your hard jobs.

AUTO LOANS Legal Rate of Interest FIDELITY CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN 1018-19 Grand Rapids National Bank Building GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. National Guaranty Building, TONTA, MICHIGAN. Under State Supervision

HOYT'S KORNER Weather Report

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1930. Just ten years ago next Tuesday they signed the Armistice. And the big celebration just seems like yesterday.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. Candies is a splendid energy food for children. And how they love it! Properly given, it is easily digested, and rich in quick energy so needed by them.

"NO SIRE... you don't get me out of bed at this hour!" "Daughter gave me an extension telephone for Christmas. Now I know that no telephone call is going to get me out of a warm bed at night and make me run downstairs to answer it.

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SERVICE That Is Our Invitation To You

Prompt, courteous, helpful service carries its own best invitation to "come again." OUR SUGGESTION to you at this time is: "Lowell State Bank Savings 4's of 1930"

Lowell State Bank, Lowell, Michigan. Inquire at the Lowell State Bank, Lowell, Michigan.

Dance at Moseley's Cleaner Hall Saturday, Nov. 8. And every two weeks after above date. 4-H Club News

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Rye, Corn, and Beans.

Do not send your job printing out of town. We patronize home industries ourselves...

Bonaf Permanent Wave - AT - \$6.00. Gladys Kroft

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Verne Ashley spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk spent Friday on a business visit at Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker were Sunday guests of their son, Claude Parker and family, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and little son, of Holland, were Sunday visitors at the Roy V. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Finch, Mrs. F. A. Goulet, Mrs. Mattie Rivette spent Saturday in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall entertained his brother, H. E. Hall and wife, of Toledo, over the week-end.

Miss Laura O'Harrow, of U. of M. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie saw Amos and Andy in "Check and Double Check" at Keith's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Condon and granddaughter Agnes, left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones spent several days last week in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and son Roger, of Jackson, spent a few days recently with relatives in and near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson and son Bobbie, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lena McGrath, of Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum at their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons, Miss Anna Maynard and Mrs. Nellie K. Andrews attended the funeral of Mrs. Monte Sayles at Alton.

George Whitfield, with the General Electric Co., of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery and two sons and Bethel Curtis, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer, of Brighton, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Helen Avery.

Mr. Lyle Bovee and family, of South Boston, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blasen, of Ionia, and Mrs. Decker, of Ionia, were Sunday visitors at the M. D. Hoyt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Charles O. Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staal and children visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santos, of Home Acres Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, came Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bergin. Mrs. Boylan, of Parnell, was a Monday guest.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook were Mrs. John Ingersoll, of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barton, of River road.

An announcement has been received by Lowell friends of the birth of a baby girl, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McComb, former Lowell people, now of Detroit.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and daughter, Miss Mable attended a piano recital Thursday evening at the studio of Mr. Berger, of Grand Rapids. Miss Mable was one of the participants.

Mrs. Grace Drew McMahon and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Conner, (Katherine Drew), all of Toledo, O., spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Brien and son Scott, of South Boston, Freeman Whitmore, of Okemos, and Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at P. C. Freeman home.

Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. R. G. Jeffries, Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. M. B. McPherson attended the County Federation of Women's clubs held at Rockford last Thursday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. James, of Vergennes, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, of Grand Rapids to a 7 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Howard Walsh spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her husband at the hospital in Grand Rapids. The fractured bones are knitting which gives him much pain, otherwise he is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sibbille, of Wyandotte, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron. Mrs. Cameron remained for a longer visit.

Miss Katherine Mueller was hostess at a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening to a group of young people from Grand Rapids. The dining room was tastefully decorated in orange and black, the color scheme being carried out in the luncheon and wonderfully grotesque costumes of the party. The guests left at twelve o'clock voting their hostess a fine entertainer.

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Mrs. Gladys Kroft was in Grand Rapids Monday. Guy Quiggle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee visited Howard Walsh at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday, finding him comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler have returned to Kansas after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. Grant Warner and relatives.

Jack and Marjory Bergin enjoyed double Halloween parties Thursday and Friday evenings. Jack's guests numbered 15 and Marjory's 9.

The Cheerful Doers met in their regular monthly session at the Parish House Monday evening, November 3. After conducting the business, Mrs. Hattie Peckham turned the meeting over to the committee with Mrs. Conant as chairman.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. The Ledger has an unusually fine line of Christmas greeting cards for those wishing something distinctive and of a personal nature.

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