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MORE ABOUT FLAT RIVER INDIAN TRIBE

LIFE AND CUSTOMS DESCRIBED BY LOCAL RESIDENT—MARK OF HONOR TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE WIFE—LONG PERIOD OF MOURNING.

(Continued From Last Week)

In last week's article we told about the finding of the skeleton of an Indian on the banks of Flat River near the Lowell village limits. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Angie Hooker of Lowell we obtained much of interest concerning the Indians who lived here happily for many years, but were finally forced to leave (about 75 years ago.) to take up land allotted to them near Hart.

In the following article Mrs. Hooker describes customs and habits of the Indians mentioned: The Chief of Flat River Indians was Cabmoosa. He was the husband of three wives, and treated each with the respect and consideration due the consort of a mighty chief. It was considered honorable to have several wives because he was considered a more clever hunter if he could support them. The first wife was the head of the house. When the Squaw dies, the grief is very great. Pains face raven black and in place of silver or brass armlets he wears black strips of leather and black leather around the neck in place of wampum cut out of hair. The women mourn for the men, for one year, and they blacken their faces and put on ragged clothing. The widow generally remarries again.

Ottawa Indians full of incidents of kindness. They were imbued with the spirit of nature. Whatever they did was done on a broad free scale. They hated mightily and never forgot a friendship.

Cabmoosa, or Walker village, was about two miles from the junction of Flat and Grand Rivers, and was largely in valley. The Thornapple river at Ada had a band of Indians and their chief, Ma-ob-bin-na-ki-heck, or Hazy Cloud. His sister was the wife of Rix Robinson, who had a trading post two miles west of Lowell. It was established by Madame La Framboise, who lived there and traded with the Indians, until 1826 when it was sold to Rix Robinson. He was an educated man, the first permanent white settler in Kent county. He died in 1875 at 85 years of age.

The Indians were called indolent and lazy, but they could not have been very indolent, alert and always upon the look-out for means of subsistence and shelter. When we think of the instruments he made from rocks or fashioned out of wood, bone and shell, and how long with a stone chisel, and fire, it took to make a dugout or to construct a canoe, in the short time they did it, it must have required great patience and hard labor. They were educated to be good hunters early in life.

The squaw's duties were many; they prepared the food, dressed hides, made clothing, put up the wigwags, provided for and kept the fires, made bark storage boxes, shaped and fired pottery, cultivated the corn and gardens and was the head push (as we would call it now) on moving days.

We call them savage, not because of war, but because of the plane of human culture. Just a matter of aesthetics whether one man crushes another's head with a stone maul or perforates it with a sterilized bullet from a mauser. From the most ancient times to the present, weaker races of men have had to give way to the stronger, and thus it was with the Indians, they had to give up their possessions and get out of the way of the white people.

Circuit Court Jurors For December Drawn

Jurors for the December term of circuit court for Kent county have been drawn. Those from this section of Kent County are as follows:

Charles B. Francisco and Ray McArthur, Grattan township; Howard Eldred and Harry Minion, Cannon township; Mamie Frost and Rufus Overholt, Gaines township; Arthur J. Porritt and Elizabeth Stahl, Bowne township; A. J. Lewis and Martin Casewar, Ada township; Guy Patterson and Nelson Heintzelman, Cascade township; Arthur Green and Ed. Walker, Lowell township; Ralph Whitney and Bert Ford, Vergennes township; Mrs. Roy C. Collidge and John DeGraff, Wyoming township; M. R. Shaler and Godfrey Weldeck, Caledonia township; Stephen B. Johnson and Edward VanderMeulen, Byron township; Mrs. Elsie Hico and Mrs. William J. Emery, Grand Rapids township.

CLASSES IN DANCING

Louise Mitchell Leonard, protégée of Marjory A. Ford, of Grand Rapids, will open classes in dancing at 7 o'clock Thursday, November 20th, at the Lowell City Hall. Miss Leonard will be pleased to see all who are interested in the various forms of the dance art.

Boxing contests will be a feature both nights of the Legion fair.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

By action of state officials purchasers of new cars are permitted to use 1931 license plates as soon as purchased.

The 1931 American Legion national convention will be held in Detroit, Sept. 21-24. It is estimated 80,000 ex-service men will attend.

The warm Summerlike sun which Michigan people have been enjoying for several weeks has been greatly appreciated. It looks as though that even the birds had decided not to go South this Winter as this week some were seen building nests over the doorway of the Lowell library.

A farmers' club has been organized at St. Johns along the lines of the so-called Williamson plan of controlling hunters, under which farmers issue four guest tickets a day and nimirum can invade farm lands only if they possess one of these tickets. The local plan differs from the Williamson plan in that the ticket entitles a hunter to hunt only on the land of the farmer issuing the ticket.

One evening recently the fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Lydia Kyser where \$45 damage was caused by bare electric wires, the squirrels having eaten the insulation from same. The loss was promptly adjusted by the insurance company. The action of the squirrels doesn't necessarily indicate that there is a dearth of nuts.

Hunters returning from the north woods report the slaughter of female deer is appalling. Earl Dowling and Walter Hall, who spent a couple of days in Montmorency county, report slain deer as thick as sheep near their camp, counting fifteen within a short distance. Such wanton destruction is criminal. Hunters who blaze away without knowing what they are shooting at should be forever deprived of the privilege of carrying a gun. Many human lives are sacrificed each year because of that kind of criminal carelessness.

A salamander, said to be a species of the genus Ambystoma, is in captivity in Lowell. It has been placed in the custody of Vern E. Ashley, who is keeping it safely along with the skeleton bones of an Indian recently unearthed here as mentioned in last week's Ledger. The salamander was found by Chris Klump in an old stump. From Webster we learn that the salamander is an amphibian of the order Urodela which superficially resembles lizards, but is scaleless. Salamanders were formerly believed by superstitious people to be able to live unharmed in fire.

Charles D. Pease, a Lowell merchant 50 years ago, recently celebrated his 88th birthday at his home in Fort Washington, N. Y., where he is living with a granddaughter, when in business in Lowell Mr. Pease occupied the corner where the Popular Shoe store is now located. That was "before the fire" of many years ago. Sherman B. Avery informs us that the first suit of store clothes that he ever owned was bought from Mr. Pease. Mr. Avery says a small boy then earned the money to pay for the suit by driving cows.

One of the common frauds perpetrated nowadays is for a person posing as an ex-service man to solicit subscriptions to some magazine, securing such subscriptions on the basis of a hard luck story, which in many cases is entirely unfounded. Such a fraud was perpetrated on Lowell Main street a few days ago when 19 subscriptions were obtained. Do not patronize such persons unless they show credentials signed by an officer of the local Legion post. If the teller is worthy he can obtain credentials from local post officers, otherwise none.

Politics has its cruel side. For example, before he went to Montana to campaign for Judge Gallen (rep. and vet) against Senator Walsh (dem. and dry), Senator Vandenberg said to the writer that he really didn't have "much heart" in the assignment. He then proceeded to explain the superlative value of Senator Walsh on international law and treaties and added that he was in the senate which of course means the nation. We have never heard the same sort of tribute paid by one man to another. To complete the facts, if not the story, Walsh was returned by a 2-1 margin—M. H. DeFoe in Charlotte Republican Tribune.

Have you noticed the handsome new sign above the door of the W. C. Hartman drug store?

You will enjoy reading the Thanksgiving Greeting cards on the seventh page of this issue.

MRS. O. J. YEITER ENTERTAINS OVER THE AIR

Several radio parties were held Monday evening to "listen in" as Mrs. O. J. Yetter of Lowell, read over Grand Rapids station WASH. Mrs. Yetter chose a humorous selection which was greatly enjoyed. Her voice is well adapted to the air, coming in clear and distinct and in well-modulated tones.

BENEFIT OF SEAL SALE IS COUNTY WIDE

MRS. P. C. PECKHAM, OF LOWELL, CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COMMITTEE—NEW PLAN OF SALE BY CITIZENS COMMITTEE IN VILLAGES OF COUNTY, DEC. 1 TO 6.

Nine villages of Kent County will be competing against each other this year in an interesting experiment in the sale of Christmas Seals. They are Ada, Byron Center, Cedar Springs, Kent City, Lowell, Sand Lake and Sparta, with Grandville and Rockford nibbling at the plan but not yet organized.

Plans were laid at a meeting held last week in the office of the Anti-tuberculosis Society, when Mrs. P. Carl Peckham, of Lowell, county chairman, presided. The Ada committee will be headed by Mrs. Frankie Bristol, and her niece, Mrs. McLaughlin, represented her at the meeting.

The Plan Plans outlined are as follows: Campaign to be conducted week of December 1 to 6. Adults to do their work first, followed by an intensive clean-up campaign December 4, 5 and 6 by school children, plans for which are to be laid by the superintendent of schools, with the idea that all form a committee of responsible students. This will give them a practical lesson in civics and relieve the teacher of extra burdens.

Each town has been given a quota. All funds raised by the village will be placed to the credit of the school and the school having the largest income per pupil will receive a first prize of 25% of their gross receipts. The second highest will be awarded 20%. With keen interest manifest among several of the school superintendents the contest threatens to be a lively one.

For Entire County In addressing the group Mrs. Peckham reminded them that the Anti-tuberculosis Society should be called the Kent County Tuberculosis Society because it has done health work outside of Grand Rapids since 1913, and was the first welfare organization to make its program county wide. Since 1924 the largest share of its net seal sale returns have been spent on a program of free chest clinics and tuberculosis nursing service outside of Grand Rapids; supervises a program of health education in all grade schools; makes its program county wide. Mr. Fredand, school commissioner, superintendents and teachers. "Prior to 1924 rural cases were not admitted to Sunshine Sanatorium but this organization succeeded in arranging a plan whereby the doors of this institution were opened to the entire county. Every citizen in the county benefits through a campaign which works so hard for the better health of the community," stated Mrs. Peckham.

The prize money is to be used for a school examination program or welfare work amongst school children.

Uncle Marcus Down There, But Up Here

Sapulpa, Okla., Nov. 12, '30. Dear Jeff and all— I sure "fell among" friends in Missouri and Oklahoma. Am on first lap of 500-mile drive through this Indian country. Fine sunny weather. Out to a Kiwanis club dinner today with Cousin John. Going from here to Kingfisher, Ok., Friday. Please send a Ledger there, care Mrs. Cora Sain. Got one here Monday and I had a good visit with the dear home folks. I'm just half here. The better half is back there or "over there."

Telephone Service Across the Pacific

Sites for radio stations for telephone service across the Pacific ocean have been purchased by the Transpacific Communication Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, according to an announcement today by Burch Forsaken, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. Erection of the stations will begin early next year and service between the United States and Hawaii is scheduled for January, 1932.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Hollis Drew announces that tickets for the U. of M.-Chicago football game at Ann Arbor on Nov. 22 may be purchased at the Strand theatre box office. The proceeds of the game are to be used for worthy causes, each county to share in proportion to its patronage of the game.

FIRST BUCK ARRIVES

Jurl Armstrong got his buck, a fine specimen weighing 125 lbs. It was shot near Newberry, arrived this (Thursday) morning by express and is on display at Weaver's market.

Preparing for the Big Offensive



Boosting!

More than 70 Lowell business concerns are represented in the advertising columns of this issue of The Ledger. The publisher is proud of that fact and believes that every person who takes pride in his home town will share in that feeling. These advertisements show more than any other one thing that we have a town here comprising all lines of trade and business—a town able and willing to serve the needs of this trading area in a manner second to none. There isn't a store or business here but that has a more human interest, on the part of both proprietors and clerks in its customers, than any city store could possibly have, no matter how pretentious it may be. There isn't a home within twenty miles of Lowell, but that is in the Lowell trading area, and it behooves every person living within that area to look upon Lowell as his trading point. And it behooves every business man of Lowell to regularly through the medium of this paper, let the people within this 20-mile area know what his store has to offer. Our readers are entitled to and have a right to know the news from the stores of Lowell—advertising is nothing more nor less than news. Lowell can become the greatest trading center in this section of Michigan by our merchants uniting in team work effort.

The publisher of The Ledger wishes to express his unbounded appreciation to those merchants of Lowell, who by their continuing advertising, week in and week out, year in and year out, in good times and bad, have never ceased to promote this community and advertise to the world that we have a town here. Every advertiser helps every other advertiser.

Michigan Sportsmen Invited to Meeting

Michigan sportsmen are invited by the Department of Conservation to attend and take an active part in an open meeting to be held in Lansing, December 4, for the biennial pre-legislative general discussion of game affairs. Similar meetings have been held in the past when sportsmen participated in discussions relative to the various recommendations to be made to the legislature for action on game and fish regulations.

Lowell H. S. Team Represents State in National Contest

The stock judging team of the Lowell High school composed of Adelbert O'Dell, Wm. Read and Adolph Wittenbach, together with their instructor in agriculture, W. J. Smith, have been in Kansas City this week taking part in the national stock-judging contest. The Lowell team represents the State of Michigan at the contest, having won State honors in competition with 80 other schools at Junior Farmers Week at Michigan State college last June. Jack Peckham was highest point man for Lowell at that time but could not attend the Kansas City contest as he is now a student at Ann Arbor. Word arrived here this morning from Kansas City that Lowell ranked fifteenth—a high standing considering that half of the states of the Union were represented.

HOUSEMAN'S SPECIALS

Attention is called to the Saturday specials offered by Martin Houseman, groceries and meats. Mr. Houseman is also well prepared to care for your Thanksgiving needs. Read his adv.

LOWELL MEAT MARKETS

The meat markets of Lowell offer the best the market affords. It is a fact that many Grand Rapids people come to Lowell to buy their meats. They save money by shopping here.

A CHEERY TONE

There is a cheery tone to be found in "Hoyt's Korner" on the second page. A little of the optimism found there and this old world will be moving O. K. "As I traveled on it was plain to see that the worst was gone and the best to be."

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Wm. Doyle and O. J. Brezina have been named a committee by the American Legion post to look after the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets this year. They plan to reach the families of all ex-service men where such baskets will be acceptable.

MOOSE FEATHER PARTY

Everybody goes to the annual Moose feather party—next Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at Lowell lodge club rooms. Come and get yours. The public invited.

CAME TOO LATE

The Ledger regrets that several news letters arrived too late for this issue. These were Bowne, North Campbell, South Boston, Elm Dale.

Notice, Lowell Taxpayers Taxes are due and payable Dec. 1, 1930. I will be at Lowell State bank daily from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for collection of same. Hattie Lynn, Twp. Treas. (c 26-27)

17 HUNTERS KILLED AND 25 INJURED

SINCE OPENING OF SMALL GAME SEASON SEPT. 16 — 18 ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY HUNTING COMPANIONS, 19 SELF-INFLICTED—MANY PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Seventeen have been killed and twenty-five have been injured in hunting accidents since the season on small game opened September 16.

These figures, compiled by the Department of Conservation show practically the same causes of accidents as in previous years. Guns pulled through fences after they or pulled carelessly from the bottoms of boats, were again frequent causes of accidents. Triggers catching on brush caused several of the accidents.

While a year ago practically all of the hunting accidents were from but a half dozen causes, that are considered practically "standard," this season the 37 reported gun accidents involved many peculiar circumstances. One man was killed when his gun was discharged while he was using the stock to kill a snake. Another was killed when his gun discharged as he was using the stock to kill a rabbit he had wounded. Another fatality occurred when a man carrying a flashlight at night was seen by "deer shiner" who mistook the flashlight for the eyes of a deer. A hunter was standing on a plank bridge, his gun leaning on the rail. The gun slipped through a crack in the floor boards, the trigger caught and the hunter was shot in the hip and one hand.

As a result of the blowout of a front tire, W. R. Osgood, well-known St. Johns hunter, was instantly killed and two other St. Johns men, the Rev. Mr. Merrill and a Mr. Shively injured. The accident occurred as they were approaching their hunting camp near Munising.

Another St. Johns hunter, Ernest Throop, discharged his gun at a movement in the brush, thinking it a rabbit. It was his wife, age 23. She died within a few minutes.

A Charlevoix hunter was killed when the driver of his car at tempted to take a curve at too high rate of speed.

Eighteen of the reported accidents were caused by hunting companions and nineteen were self-inflicted.

1931 Chevrolet On Display in Lowell

The 1931 model of the Chevrolet motor car, described as the "new feature Chevrolet," was placed on display Saturday by Webster Bros., local Chevrolet dealers.

Embodying many new features, both from the point of mechanical improvement and body refinement, the 1931 cars, it is asserted, hold many surprises in store for the public.

AMERICAN LEGION WANTS EVERY CHILD TO KNOW THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

The American Legion wishes to again emphasize its request for toys that your children have outgrown and which can be put in shape in order to make some overlooked, happy this Christmas. Look around your house for old toys, sleds, skates, games, etc. And folks, do it now. Christmas is just around the corner and it is going to take time to fix up all the toys and games that will be brought in.

BOYS WANT FARM HOMES

Since the County "Y" has taken over the former work of the Big Brothers, some special requests have come for farm homes for boys. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Craig have taken a boy. If any farmer wishing a boy would call 81141 or write to the Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids, his message would be heartily welcomed.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Edmund Lowe and Jean Bennett in "Scotland Yard." Comedy. "Neat and Tidy." Movietone News. Fables.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: Eddie Cantor in the Technicolor production, "Whoopee." Sound News. Cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday: Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "Renegades. All-talking comedy. Special Thanksgiving matinee Thursday at 3:00.

LOWELL TO OBSERVE ITS FIRST 100 YEARS

THE YEAR 1931 MARKS THE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF COMING OF FIRST SETTLER—PLANS NOW UNDER WAY FOR OBSERVING THE EVENT IN FITTING MANNER

Probably not many people are aware of the fact that the coming new year will mark the 100th anniversary of the building of the first house on the site of the present village of Lowell. Such is the case, however, and in order to properly observe the anniversary, plans have already been going forward under the direction of Verne E. Ashley, president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

The plans being formulated contemplate without doubt the most stupendous celebration ever undertaken by any town of similar size in Michigan. The program will doubtless cover several days' time and will combine a home-coming feature as well, bringing back to the old home community former residents now living in all sections of the continent.

While the anniversary celebration is several months away those initiating the affair feel that none too much time will be provided in order to make the event measure up to the possibilities.



Lowell's First House Very Likely Resembled The Log Dwelling in the Picture Above

Notice, Advertisers, and Correspondents

Next week The Ledger will be printed on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, in order that Ledger workers may be able to observe the annual Thanksgiving holiday.

It will be greatly appreciated if all those having material for next week's issue get same to the office not later than next Monday.

Thank you for your co-operation. Respy., the Publisher.

W. Van Voorst Heads Scouts Coming Year

The Boy Scout movement in Lowell is destined to move forward with increased activity, judging from interest shown at the meeting of sponsors held last Tuesday evening, when committees were named for carrying on the coming year's activities.

A new Scout leader was chosen in the person of Wm. Van Voorst, who will succeed A. F. Zweimer, whose resignation was accepted at his own request. Mr. Zweimer is much interested in Boy Scout work and will continue as assistant leader. Mr. Van Voorst has had considerable past experience as Scout leader and steps into the work here with interest and capability.

Famous Ziegfeld Show at Strand

One of the great events of the theatre year comes to the Strand picture on Sunday when "Whoopie," the Samuel Goldwyn-Florance Ziegfeld musical riot, starring Eddie Cantor, makes its appearance in Lowell. This famous pair of producers, kings of the screen and the stage respectively, have exhausted every angle of their art to make "Whoopie" memorable. Already known to the entire United States as one of the most successful Ziegfeld musical shows ever produced in its stage form, the greater freedom of the talking color screen has developed it into a history-making picture.

Protest Rerouting of Grattan Highway

Protest against the rerouting of M-44 through Grattan township for fear the value of farm lands would be impaired, has been registered with the Kent county road commission by Eugene C. Rust and 27 other signers to a protesting petition. The survey for the highway was made by road commission engineers on orders from the state highway department.

Chairman Warren R. Townsend of the commission informed the delegation representing the petitioners the matter would be taken up with the state highway department.

There were 18 forest fires in Kent county this year, according to report of the Conservation Commission.

involved in such an anniversary celebration. One of the features contemplated will be a historical pageant depicting scenes of local importance, during the hundred years past.

Daniel Marsac Came First From an old history of Kent County, published 60 years ago, recently brought to light by Supt. W. W. Gumsier, of the Lowell High School, we take the following:

"In the year 1829, Daniel Marsac came from Detroit, and went among the Indians in the vicinity of the present village of Lowell, as a trader, although a regular trading post was not established until 1831, when Mr. Marsac built a log hut on the south side of Grand River, near the present site of J. Kopf & Co.'s extensive chair works.

"What changes a few years have made! When Mr. Marsac first pitched his tent within the borders of Kent county, then an almost unbroken wilderness, the only roads were the Indian trails, and the only means of navigation was the canoe, or "dug out," as it is sometimes called; or, for more extensive transportation, a raft made of poles, or smelt logs fastened together. We do not need to speak of the railroads and other facilities for travel now, as the reader can easily compare the present with the past."

FINAL GAME MARKS TENTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY FOR LOCALS—TO NAME THE STARS WOULD MEAN MENTIONING EVERY MAN ON THE TEAM

LOWELL WINS 45 TO 7 FROM COOPERSVILLE

The Lowell football team traveled to Coopersville last Friday and what promised to be a real battle turned out to be a walk-away for the locals. The final score 45 to 7 does not indicate the weakness of the opponents but rather the strength of the locals. The entire team played a bang-up game. Baird and Staal snatched the interference perfectly; Feins and Houseman did everything that tacklers are supposed to do; Dinsen and Bergin dove under the line and over the line repeatedly to stop advances; Johnson gave a splendid exhibition at center. The backs blocked nicely for each other, and they played a "whale" of a game offensively and defensively. The entire eleven functioned so perfectly as a machine that they ran up 45 points at will and they held their opponents to one first down—which resulted in a score. It must be said that Coopersville's only advance came during the last minutes of play while the second team was on the field. Friesner toted the ball for the first time Friday and he smashed straight down in five attempts to a touchdown. He looked good on broadened one. Weptman and Bergin, although crossing the goal line made excellent gains.

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The cost of the production, originally estimated at a million and a half dollars, was nearer the two million mark when shooting was completed. The filming called for seventy-four changes of scene, many of them taken in such world-famous natural beauty spots as Zion National Park, 512 changes of costume and scenes including four and five hundred people.

The Conservation Commission has rededicated the 640 acre wild life sanctuary owned by Maude V. Weaver, of Tyrone township, Kent county.

1931 COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

The Ledger has prepared a fine line of commencement invitation samples and invites 1931 classes of city and rural schools to call and inspect them. The line is complete and contains many pleasing and attractive designs.

Our price will be found less than outside concerns ask and you have the additional advantage of inspecting proofs as the work proceeds.

Plan now to send The Ledger as one of your Christmas gifts to an old friend. Fifty-two reminders for \$2.00.



THANKS!

Turkey a Plenty

And all kinds of Fowl, Meats, etc., to make your Thanksgiving dinner a huge success.

This Week's Saturday Specials

- Hamburg, lb..... 10c
- Sausage, lb..... 16c
- Beef Roast, lb..... 15c
- Beef Ribs, lb..... 11c
- Lamb Stew, lb..... 10c
- Shoulder of Lamb, lb..... 18c
- Leg of Lamb, lb..... 23c

WEAVER'S MARKET

Phone 156 We Deliver

The Way I See It

The San Francisco earthquake cured hundreds of cripples. They jumped up and ran for their very lives when their houses began to shake. They weren't as badly crippled as they thought. So here we are crippled. We fear the future. We fear this and that. We are ruled by fears, in spite of the fact we have half of the world's gold, half the machinery and all the skyscrapers. We've got the greatest home market in the world. We get what we go after. We are ruled by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. We all know when a horse balks, the balk is in it's head, not in it's legs, he moves when he wants to. To lose a little money is really nothing. But to lose hope--to lose nerve and ambition, will make cripples out of all of us. Nineteen hundred years ago the command was "Arise and Walk." We are up and going. When you need Drugs come to us.

Look's Drug Store

LOWELL, MICH.

Gibson Says--

All Set for Thanksgiving with a choice lot of



Turkeys--Chickens--Ducks--Geese--Rabbits, not forgetting the necessary Oysters and a full line of regular meats--Lamb, Beef, Pork, etc.

All selected with painstaking care with the idea of making your Thanksgiving dinner a success. We suggest you place your orders now.

40-Fathom Fish--The genuine, fresh from the sea, every Wednesday, packed in ice, freshness guaranteed. You can now bank on your delicious fish dinner and know it will be a success.

Gibson's Service & Quality Market

Phone 224 117 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan

Silas Silo Sez:



We pert nigh burnt the shack last night. I was used to firin' with common coal and I didn't recollect I filled the bin with BLUE JAY. It has more heat for every dollar spent.

C. H. RUNCIMAN

Lowell, Mich.

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Ola Condon spent the week-end in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Omiline Taffe spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom was sick with the gripe the past week.

Milo Barney spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Burr, of Pontiac, called on Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker Friday.

Gerald White, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White visited friends in Chicago recently.

John Young is building a fine double garage north of his Grand Trunk grocery store.

Fred Scott and wife, of Lansing, were recent guests at the Ferris Taylor home.

P. J. Finley, Erwin Finels and R. T. Ford are on a short hunting trip near Grayling.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout and Mrs. E. E. Sigler were Wednesday visitors in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Perse, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor motored to North Star Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Gregory, of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Stinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravon Chaucery, of Lansing, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer attended the funeral of their uncle, Lewis N. Lee, at Stanton Friday.

Paul Wachterhouser, of Muskegon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emma White returned to Detroit Sunday after two weeks with relatives and friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Potruff, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons visited their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Putnam and family, of Charlotte, Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Kniffin was down town Saturday, the first time since her illness of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oitzman, of Pontiac, spent over the week-end with the latter's sister, Miss Abby Odell.

Mrs. Neville Davarn and children, of Pawamo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Kropp.

Miss Freda Bailey, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

W. J. Smith has broken ground for his new residence at the corner of Washington avenue and North street.

S. G. Fryover spent from Wednesday to Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Kerekes east of the village.

Arthur Schneider, V. H. Hunter, Lawrence Bieri and Ben Kerekes are among the deer hunters near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain, (Mary Abbey), of Keene, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Russell Carr and wife, and a friend, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christiansen, of Cadillac, spent the week-end with their son, W. Christiansen, and family, 725 N. Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, of Kalamazoo, are the proud parents of a seven-pound son, born Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Woodrick, of Grand Rapids, made a trip to the Hardy dam on Muskegon river Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar and Miss Freda Bailey, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Clint Hodges at Lone Pine Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Verbrugge, of Grand Rapids. Their daughter, Lorie, visited Santa Claus.

Harold Wardell, of Grand Rapids, left Thursday evening for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position. He spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox spent Saturday night at the Walter Blakeslee home in South Lowell, and Sunday all attended the funeral of their cousin, James Rogers in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and daughter Bettie, of South Boston, and Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey and son, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Shiel Leonard, Barton and Everett Carey, of River-rd. were entertained at the Ed. Easterbrook home Sunday.

Orin Sterkins is on a ten days' sailing furlough and is spending the time in Lowell with his parents. At the close of his vacation he returns to Chicago, and will leave soon for an indefinite trip to be stationed in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chrysler and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taggart, of Ionia, visited their cousin, Mrs. Bartholomew at the M. D. Hoyt home Sunday finding her improved and able to be at the dinner table with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel, entertained with a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and family, of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and family, of Ionia, Mrs. Blanche Segarstrom and children, Mrs. Amy Headley, of Middleville, Glen Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker.

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John Brighton, of Elmdale, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Olthouse, of Freeport, were Monday evening guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Smith.
Clarence Robinson and his stepson, Tracey Handall, of Grand Rapids, called on their aunt, Mrs. D. Gilboe one night last week.
Mrs. Lydia Kyser entertained her brother-in-law, Frank Sisssem and Mrs. Harry Hatch, of Lansing, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Wonders, of Rockford, visited her mother, Mrs. Rondeo at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Maxson recently.
Mrs. Wesley Roth spent Friday in Grand Rapids visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Whersheimer, both calling upon Mrs. W. H. Schneider.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Beimer, son Donald and daughter Dorothy, of Edmore, were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, Fred Beimer.
Mrs. Katie Oliver has returned from her eastern trip of two months and a few weeks with her sister, Miss Lizzie Terwilliger in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. W. J. Foster and daughter Maude, in company with her son Floyd, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Hickory Corners, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dyk and sons, Leslie and Health and gentleman friend, of Ionia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker, last Sunday evening.
Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Emory Friesman, Dick and Perry Peckham saw the Michigan-Minnesota game at Ann Arbor Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley.

Mildred Austin Emory E. Bowen United in Marriage
A very pretty wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin, of near Clarksville, when their daughter, Miss Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Emory E. Bowen, of Easton, by the Rev. A. T. Cartland, of Lowell, who used the ring service.
The couple and their attendants took their places before an improvised altar of oak leaves and Michigan holly. They were attended by Miss Evelyn Bowen, as bridesmaid and Mr. David Austin, as best man. They marched in to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Cartland. The bride wore a very pretty dress of white crepe and carried a spray of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a rose crepe dress.
After congratulations were offered, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and daughter Charlene, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, of Keene, Mrs. David Flanagan, Mrs. D. A. Shear and Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Cartland, of Lowell, Mr. John Court, of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Munsen and son Austin, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman, of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of Easton.
Both the bride and groom are well known musicians. The bride is a graduate of Lowell High school.
The happy couple left for a short honeymoon with friends at Detroit, after which they will reside on a farm in Easton. We extend our best wishes.

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Missionary Society Hears Field Worker
The Woman's Missionary society held their regular meeting with Mrs. O. J. Yelter Friday afternoon. A large number were present to hear Mrs. Hartshorn, district field secretary of Home Missionary Society and for many years superintendent of Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, of Grand Rapids. Her talk was very instructive and interesting. Her theme, "Making Missions Modern, or Up to Date," so the younger people would be interested. She told us not to stress the financial part of the expense of the real missionary ideal. Of course, we need, and must have the money. Our society in the past year has sent a Christmas box to Miss Nagler, teacher at Chinking, China, supplies to Dixon Home, Mathison, Mississippi, Epworth School for girls, to Webster Grove, Mo., and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids.
After Mrs. Hartshorn's address Mrs. O. J. Yelter read "Grandma on the Front Porch." The birthday committee then served a wonderful luncheon, after which nearly a dozen men came and had supper. About fifty were present and enjoyed the program and social hour which followed.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30 young people's prayer meeting. Adult prayer meeting at 8:15 at the church. We are having a goodly attendance at all the services. Something good for us all. You are welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeVries and Esther and Robert, were called to Grand Rapids last Saturday to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Peter DeVries, who is very sick. They returned Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker spent last Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost, of Moseley. There they met their brother, Jasper Church and wife, and nephew, Wilson Church and wife, all of Emerald lake near Ewart, and brother, D. A. Church and wife, of Alton, and Byron Frost, of Lowell. A bountiful dinner was served and a good day of visiting was enjoyed by all.
Boxing contests will be a feature both nights of the Legion fair.
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Prunes Large California	2 Lb. Pk.	29c
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