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LOCAL RETAILERS CO-OPERATIVE

ACTION WITH MANUFACTURER AND CONSUMER

A Knock-out Blow to the High Cost of Living. "Made in America Goods Boosted Here."

A merchandising plan that will attract the interest of local business men has been brought to the attention of this newspaper. The United Retail Merchants' Association, a Michigan corporation, whose object it is to create a greater demand for "Made in America" products, have decided to advance a campaign in several cities and offer the consumers special inducements in order to stimulate greater sales for their products.

This new plan will be of unusual interest to our local dealers, inasmuch as it spells "co-operation" in every respect, and will give all retailers greater facilities for interesting the consumers at large. This city has been selected as one of the 100 cities of this state to which this publicity campaign will extend and all retailers will derive extraordinary benefits, the importance of which means a profit sharing discount amounting to approximately 10 per cent. off the present prices paid by retailers for American made goods. Coupled with this, retailers will get better prices from manufacturers, better discounts, longer terms of credit, will have their freight and express charges adjusted and will be enabled to handle liberally in the contemplated publicity campaign.

Newspapers, billboards, mailing lists, circulars, tack cards and other methods of publicity will be used, and factory demonstrators will appear one day each week in each city to demonstrate the products of these manufacturers, giving the public an opportunity to become familiarized more thoroughly with the superiority of American goods.

Taken as a whole—this movement means that manufacturers will share their profits with retailers, thereby giving retailers an opportunity to share their profits with the consumers. Through this co-operative feature an enormous saving is expected for the consumer.

Of the many important things which are to be done here, one will be to establish manufacturers' "local headquarters." This means that a redeeming station will be established in some local store where consumers will be attracted daily and inducements offered them to patronize our local home trade. A representative of the United Retail Merchants' Association is expected in this city within a few days, at which time he will confer with local business men regarding the establishment of this redeeming station in some convenient location in this city.

In addition to this, it is the purpose of the United Retail Merchants' Association to combat the mail order evil by convincing the public that our retailers are in a better position to supply consumers with better merchandise at lower prices. It is the intention to get the merchants of this city together at regular intervals and bring them in direct contact with manufacturers' representatives and point out to our people the advantage of buying at home and patronizing retailers who are established and well known in this community.

This new movement is attracting the attention of all national associations of retailers in this country, and is the result of the Advertising Men's Association's investigations in the fields which have in the past been overlooked by national advertisers. The bulk of manufacturers' expenditures have in years past been spent in the larger cities. A co-operative movement of this magnitude seems to offer manufacturers wonderful possibilities in cities like our own, and in view of the fact that attractive inducements will be offered consumers, a tremendous increase in sales is anticipated for products of American manufacturers.

Among one of the inducements to be offered will be a 1916 Model automobile valued at not less than \$750.00. This will be given away to someone in this city through the redeeming station which will be established here.

United Efforts Necessary

The time has arrived when the people of the small towns throughout this great country must strike a blow of such force that will not only stagger the octopus of mail order monopoly, but will cripple it to such an extent as to make its total disability simply a matter of a short time. Too long has this gigantic vampire stretched out its blood-thirsty tentacles and sucked the very life-blood from our smaller towns and villages, until its evil effects are no longer to be tolerated.

In order to get rid of this evil, there must be concerted action by all interested in safe-guarding local home trade and local industries against the assault of the mail order monopoly. With united efforts, all marching under the same banner of local home trade, success is assured and business interests which have been suffering from the effect of this evil genius, will revive.

Merchants now dependent will take new hope and courage. New buildings will spring up in our city to meet the demands of local home trade. More mechanics, more clerks and more laborers will be employed, and the money not going out of our city to enrich the few, will be spent among the many.

The plan of the United Retail Merchants' Association is to organize and educate. The common sense, pride and patriotism of the American people can be counted upon to respond to the proper appeal.

All local merchants must be united and organized for their common good. The individual efforts of one lone merchant here or there, to break up the mail order monopoly can have but little effect, but it is self-evident that the combined efforts of merchants and dealers generally, will accomplish the desired result.

In launching this advanced movement in modern merchandising, this

EVERYBODY'S BOOST

All Aboard for Alto, Parnell, Keene and Boston.

All automobiles to go in the Chautauqua Boosters parade Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings are to meet at the City hall promptly at 6.15 each evening in order to be properly decorated and reach destination in time.

As announced last week, Lowell Chautauqua Boosters and the Lowell Band will visit neighboring towns according to the following schedule.

Alto, August 9.
Parnell August 10.
Keene church August 11.
Boston Grange hall, August 12.
Band concerts begin at 7.30.
Fifty cars are expected to carry the Boosters. Turn out and meet your Lowell friends.

All aboard! If you can't get aboard, get a slab; but Everybody, BOOST!

DEATH ON WHEELS

Dr. Vandenberg Killed in Auto Collision on Robinson Road.

From Grand Rapids News.

A runaway motor car, west bound on Robinson road, surged out of the Coldbrook hollow at 8:30 o'clock Monday night carrying two men. Topping the rise it charged to the wrong side of the road, caught its left front wheel in that of a Studebaker car bound east, swung like a steer roped short, rolled over twice on the road and lay bottom up across the highway.

One of the men is dead. He is Dr. Johannes Vandenberg of 15 Whalen avenue, S. W. The other was stunned. He is Deputy Sheriff Bert Hayes of Lowell and is trying to remember how it happened.

The occupants of the Studebaker car are uninjured. Ward Benton of 1015 Jefferson avenue S. E. was driving the car which belongs to his father J. H. Benton an implement dealer at 284 Bridge street, N. W. With him were the Misses Helen and Pauline Parish of 818 Cass avenue, S. E., and Miss Alma Henderson of Fulton street, E.

The young people were bound for a dance at the Ramona casino. The twin acetylene lights were lighting the road ahead clearly, and according to Benton's statement, he was not exceeding a speed of 15 miles an hour, when the lights of the Ford shot up from over the crest of the hill. Benton was already well on the right side of the highway, so far that he glanced over the side to see whether the space the approaching car left him offered clearance.

Instead of swinging back into the track to pass, the Ford held to its mad course and the shock came. The glass of the Studebaker's lamp and dust shield were shattered, the left front wheel ripped away and the car canting over on the stump of its axle. Benton jumped out, saw that none of his party was hurt, returned to the injured car to see if Dr. Vandenberg crumpled under the wheel and the wreckage of the wind-shield, with what was left of the top flapping on his shoulders.

It was the top that probably saved Hayes' life. He crawled out dazed, and the two, with the help of several other motorists who arrived, extricated Dr. Vandenberg who was unconscious, and commiserated a car to send him to a hospital. He died before the car was reached, of a compound fracture of the skull.

Both Benton and Edward L. Withey of the Michigan Trust company, who arrived immediately after the accident, said Hayes' breath implied that he had been drinking. Hayes admitted it. Hayes' account of the accident was an incoherent one, that of a man either under the influence of liquor or suffering an overwhelming shock, or both. He was taken to the jail and thoroughly questioned and then released.

Benton was singularly calm and gave a clear account of the accident to a News reporter 15 minutes after it had happened. He is 19 years old, and his first car after seeing to the injured man was to put the girls in a car to get them away from the scene.

In the 15 minutes that followed the accident, as many cars had drawn up nearby. The police had arrived and some and garages were dragging away the wrecked automobiles. Fragments of glass, and lamps torn from the two cars lay in the road.

Robinson road at that point allows plenty of room for two cars to pass without crowding each other. Benton was perhaps a hundred yards from the north end of Plymouth road when the Ford appeared. He said last night he had only time to crowd further into the right-hand ditch before the crash came.

Dr. Vandenberg had gone to Lowell to see Hayes' six nephew early in the day and had motored with Hayes to Ionia and back during the day. While returning they stopped at Ada.

Dr. Vandenberg was 45 years old. He had lived here 28 years, studied medicine at the Grand Rapids Academy of Medicine and had lived during the past year at the residence of Jacob VonKomen 15 Whalen avenue, S. W.

He has an uncle residing in Jenison and an aunt, Mrs. J. Dertin, resides on Sherman street.

The gathering crowd of cars caused a congestion which R. R. Perkins of Lake Odessa and B. M. Perkins of S. W.

CAMP FIRE CHATS

German-American Fought for Adopted Country.



F. G. HOFFMAN, VETERAN.

Frank G. Hoffman was born at Aurburg-Bavaria, Germany, December 1, 1847. Is now 67 years of age and for years has been a familiar figure on our streets, having lived in Lowell about 26 years. Came to America with his parents in 1857; and they settled in Susquehanna, Pa., where he spent his boyhood days.

March 17, 1865, Mr. Hoffman enlisted in Company E, Second New Jersey Vol. Infantry at Elizabethtown, N. J., for one year, during the war; and was sent to the front at Petersburg and from there to Danville, Va. Returned to Richmond and back to Appomattox. After Lee surrendered, was in the grand parade at Washington; and was honorably discharged June 11, 1865. He afterward learned the machinists' trade in Cleveland.

On the 8th of October, 1875, he was married to Sophia Jensen of Lincoln, Ill. Three children were born to them: A. W. of Lowell, Charles of Ionia and Mrs. A. Wood of Grand Rapids. The mother died Oct. 20, 1904 and in 1906 Mr. Hoffman married Mrs. Agnes Leonard. They reside at their pleasant home in the east end of town, where members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are always welcomed.

Mr. Hoffman has for many years held office in Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R.; is in fair health and hopes to be spared a few years longer to his family and friends.

It will be seen by above that Lowell has at least one German-American who proved his loyalty to the land of his adoption, on the battlefields of the Civil war, while he was yet but a boy. May his remaining years be not merely "a few," but many and pleasant, is the wish of his old friend The Ledger.

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ITS ANNUAL REUNION

Snow School Association Enjoys Eighth Gathering.

The eighth annual reunion of the Snow school association was held at the Snow school house July 29, 1915. The rain preventing eating on the school grounds, the company was taken in autos to Success Grange hall where tables and chairs were provided and all partook of a most bountiful dinner. Returning to the school house the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call nearly fifty teachers and pupils responded and several people who were guests in the vicinity attend-d.

The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and a very pleasing program was given by the committee of young ladies, consisting of music, readings and recitations. L. H. Stanton of Ohio, who taught the school in '65 and '66, favored us with a short talk. An old fashioned spelling bee caused much amusement, Mrs. W. Reynolds being winner. Before adjournment it was voted to meet again the last Thursday of July, 1916.

Those from a distance who attended were: Mrs. Fred Wood and son Verne of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Vining of Lakewood, Mrs. Milo Snow of Wasposhoo, Sisk., L. H. Stanton of Claridon, Ohio, Mrs. Nancy Leese and little daughter of Clarksville, Mrs. Dell Goodell of Detroit and Mrs. Eunice Schauman of Grand Rapids.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

How Much it Costs to Run a Ford Car.

Lowell, Mich., July 12, 1915.
E. V. Storey, Lowell, Mich.,
Dear Mr. Storey:

I herewith give you a detailed statement of all expenses for running my Ford touring car two thousand miles:

Gasoline 107 gal at 14c	\$15.04
Oil lubricating 4 1/2 at 40c	1.90
Vulcanizer one	.75
Two washers	.20
Hub key, grease, labor	.95
Total	\$18.84

Lee E. Lampkin.

Expect carload of Ford touring cars August 10. E. V. Storey, agent, Lowell, Mich.

association wants the support of the newspapers—it wants the support of the retailers and above all—the consumers. However, the newspapers can do many things toward the up-building or downfall of the local merchants. When a town does not support its local papers properly, you need not look for any great progress in that locality. Local papers are the sign-boards that tell strangers who the people are and the class of business in which they are engaged.

July Clearance Sale

of

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Remember, Salt Rising Bread Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The 10c loaves are a little bit better than home-made, so they tell us.

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We have a few styles of low shoes left that we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Come in and get a fit while we have your size.

Willette & Hart

A NARROW ESCAPE

House and Automobile Mix-up on Culvert.

By Our Hickey Corners Scribe.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at the culvert just south of Fred Slamm's when Lloyd Yeiter's horse became frightened and ran away catching Albert Goach and Fred Slamm on the culvert. Each seemingly thought he had right-of-way across the culvert so tried to go over at the same time and over they sure did go. Lloyd, wagon and horse went over on one side and Fred, Albert and the auto on the other side. The one nice thing about it was the soft landing place. It even required a shovel to get Albert out. Luckily, no one was injured severely. Here's to the Ford! Had it been a heavy car there would be no joking.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting August 2 called to order by President Anderson. Trustees present—Henry, Lee, Marge, Weekes, Winegar, absent, Aeharth.

Petition of F. H. Sissem and others for a light on corner of East River and Grant streets, referred to Light & Power committee.

Application of Engle Hanson for building permit granted.

Time for collecting village tax extended sixty days.

Bills allowed from L. & P. fund amounting to \$888.10; City Hall Op. fund, \$70.12; General fund, \$501.01.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Theme for 10, a. m., "Saving and Holding People to the Church." At 7.30, p. m., "The Call of the Twentieth Century Church."

Bible school at 11.45, B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Alto—Bible school, at 1.30; preaching at 2.30.

Notice Library Closing.

The library will be closed for vacation from August 14 to 31 inclusive. All books must be returned on or before August 12, '15 & 1915.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

Ad found hard to navigate, and near the driveway to Edward Lowe's estate they ran into another car. The only casualty was a broken wheel.

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Baseball Go
Lawn Swings
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Tin Fruit Jars and Preserving Kettles
Ice Cream Freezers
Washing Machines and Wringers
Gasoline, 11c
Copper Boilers

The above are a few of the things you will need right now, but you had better get prepared for later. Let us figure on that furnace job, cave troughing, roofing and plumbing. Get it done now and have it out of the way, because everyone will be busy next fall and you will be delayed.

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Two or Three Seasonables

Fly time is here. Get rid of the filial

Use Sticky Fly Paper if you want to. We sell it at the rate of two double sheets for 5c.

Pokon Fly Paper, 5c a package—8 sheets.
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Best Perlian Fly Powder, 50c lb.
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LOST AND FOUND

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LANSING NOTES

More than 20,000 school children and 2,000 school teachers will be interested in information given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wheeler relative to eighth grade and teachers' examinations which are to be held next year.

The classes selected for the eighth grade reading for May, 1916, and for the teachers' examinations in reading for April and August, 1916, are as follows:

Eighth grade reading, The Birds of Killingworth. Teachers' examination, April, A Man Without a County. Teachers' examination, August, Ode to a Nightingale.

Twenty per cent credit will be given at the April and August teachers' examinations in the subject of reading to all those who make a study of the Reading Circle book on reading. This study must be under the direction of the county superintendent of schools or some other competent person.

At least five of the questions in agriculture for the teachers' examination will be based on the Reading Circle book for agriculture.

Any per cent given by a board of examiners for work done will not be credited on indorsed first grade certificates.

The supreme court denied the application of Prosecuting Attorney Barnard of Kent county to compel Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins to vacate an order issued by the lower court some time ago quashing a criminal information in the case of Sheriff Charles A. Berry of Kent county who was alleged to have violated certain provisions of the corrupt practices act.

Shortly after the primary election last year Barry filed a report with the county clerk setting forth the expenses of his election. It was contended that this statement was erroneous and Barry was asked to file another report which he did three months later.

When Prosecuting Attorney Barnard started proceedings on the ground that the report was not correct, Judge Perkins quashed the information and the supreme court upholds him in this action. It is the contention of the supreme court that the prosecution should have been based on the amended account, if there was ground for action, rather than on the first statement.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Howard West of the Ingham circuit in the case of Charles M. Turner of Lansing, vs. the Calumet & Hecla Mining company and the Osceola Mining company, wherein Judge West issued an injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla from voting for directors at meetings of the Osceola Mining company stockholders.

A city which maintains a municipal electric lighting plant and sells electric current has the right to wire houses and sell electric appliances for use in connection with the current it sells.

This is the decision of the supreme court in a case from South Haven. The municipal plant there has been wiring houses and selling bulbs and other electric apparatus, and Albert E. Andrews, electric appliance dealer of the city, alleging that it was interfering with his business, asked an injunction. The circuit court refused his petition, and the supreme court upholds the lower court's action.

"In the management and operation of its electric light plant," says the court, "the municipality is governed by the same rules which control a private individual or business corporation under like circumstances. The fact that a city engaging in a certain line of activity, commercial in its nature, competes with and thereby damages one of its inhabitants in his business does not entitle him to relief, as the city owes him no immunity from competition."

Demonstrating.

"Who's the guy who wastes so much time running back and forth through the building?" "Oh, that fellow? He's our efficiency expert."—Buffalo Express.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.

Angeline A. Complainant vs. Frits Mutti Defendant. No. 19,281

At a session of the said Court, held at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids in said County of Kent, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915.

PRESENT, THE HONORABLE WILLIAM B. BROWN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

In this case, it appearing by affidavits on file, that the defendant Frits Mutti is not a resident of this State and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he, the said Frits Mutti, now resides.

On motion of R. M. Shivel, Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant Frits Mutti be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service on him or his solicitor, of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant Frits Mutti.

And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county and that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued for one month in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for one month, or until the said defendant Frits Mutti at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his answer.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM B. BROWN, Circuit Judge.

Attorney for Complainant, R. M. Shivel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Attorney for Defendant, Frits Mutti, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

TWO BLUEJACKETS KILLED IN HAITI

AMERICAN FORCES UNDER CAPERTON MAINTAIN ORDER IN CAPITAL.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE SENT

Attack By Unorganized Bands of Haitians Is Easily Repulsed and Bluejackets and Marines Rule City.

Washington—Two American bluejackets were killed during an attack by Haitians Thursday night upon the American forces now in occupation of Port au Prince.

Rear-Admiral Caperton reported this to the navy department Friday afternoon. He added that the attack was easily repulsed and that there is no cause for alarm as to the safety of the American forces or foreign residents of Port au Prince.

As a result of this attack, disclosing the seriousness of the situation with which Admiral Caperton is dealing, 500 more marines are being sent to him.

Admiral Caperton has assumed full military control of Port au Prince and constitutes the only government or recognized authority in the Haitian capital at this time. A local committee of safety was organized by the Haitian residents, but no longer figure in the situation as a result of its attempts to interfere with Admiral Caperton's measures.

The dead as a result of the attack on the town are:

Seaman William Gompers, next of kin, Mrs. Sophie Gompers, 107 Stockton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordinary Seaman Cason B. Whitehurst, 608 Clay avenue, Norfolk, Va.

According to Admiral Caperton's dispatch he was warned Thursday afternoon that an attack would probably be made on the town that night. Accordingly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon he disposed all his forces to meet any attack, placing the majority around the edge of the city.

He had at the time only 400 men—200 marines and 200 bluejackets. In addition, preparing for an attack on the city he was obliged to maintain a strong guard throughout the city proper.

At 8 o'clock the attack came. It consisted chiefly in sniping from the brush on the southern side of the town. Gompers and Whitehurst were killed during the fighting that followed, but no others of the American forces even were wounded. The admiral sent no further details of the fighting except to say that the attack was easily repulsed.

The city remained quiet throughout the night and good order was maintained.

It is presumed the attack came from unorganized bodies of Haitians who have drawn toward Port au Prince since receiving news of the upheaval there.

Eight Miners Are Killed.

Pittsburg—Eight men were killed and 12 injured at the Patterson mine of the United Coal company near Elizabeth, Pa., 15 miles from here, Friday, when a cable hauling 12 cars up a steep incline broke.

The cars dashed down the hillside, left the track at the triple and top-pled over to the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad. A crowd of laborers working on the tracks were buried under an avalanche of coal and broken cars.

Among the killed was Samuel M. Dougherty, the coal company's superintendent.

Prospects Good for New Line.

Hillsdale—N. H. Found, of New York, who has been at work on the proposition of establishing an electric line between Hillsdale and Pioneer, has received a communication from the Toledo & Western Railway Co., of Toledo, offering to lease the line, furnish the rolling stock and operate it, giving to the builders of the line 5 per cent on their investment, and splitting all earnings above that amount.

Two thousand Grangers from Washington, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson and Wayne counties united in a monster picnic at Recreation park, at Ypsilanti, Saturday. Mayor Lee N. Brown, Joseph Glasson, Ypsilanti, and State Master John C. Ketcham, Hastings; Mrs. Dora L. Stockman, Lansing; and Miss Jennie Bush, Ann Arbor, delivered addresses on co-operation by the farmers.

The business men's association of Inlay City are planning a big celebration for August 17, the date on which service on the new interurban line which will give this place electric service to Detroit and other points will be inaugurated.

The recent pleading of guilty by Ben Getteman of Hancock to a violation of the motion picture law by employing an under-aged operator, has caused Fire Marshall John T. Winship again to call the attention of the moving picture theatre owners to the law in all of its details.

Members of Company C, Michigan national guard, Fort Huron, are to be made immune from typhoid fever by the use of prophylactic, the purchase of which has been authorized by the quartermaster general.

The Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line must run cars in Monroe at certain hours of the night, as provided in its franchise. The company sought to have the matter left to the decision of the state railroad commission, but the supreme court holds that it must live up to the terms of its contract with the city.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE AS HE GOES TO DEATH IN CHAIR



CHARLES BECKER.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair here Friday morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physician pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 a. m.

In his last public statement he praised his wife as the purest, noblest woman in the world. She had on the night before the execution made a last vain appeal to the governor for clemency.

BANKERS AT GRAND RAPIDS

Governor Ferris Tells Members That Bonus System of Loans As Practiced by Some Is Robbery.

Grand Rapids—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' association came to a close in this city Thursday with the election of Arthur G. Bishop, of Flint, to the presidency, succeeding Charles H. Bender of this city.

Invitations were received from Flint and Menominee for the 1916 conventions. The choice was left to members of the executive committee who will meet in December.

William J. Gray, of Detroit, was elected to the first vice-presidency, succeeding Mr. Bishop. Other officers were elected as follows: Second vice-president, Frank W. Blair; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Brown, of Detroit; treasurer, R. H. Packard, of Menominee; members of the executive committee for two years, W. J. Rachow, of Charlevoix, H. T. Robinson, Saginaw; William Savidge, of Grand Haven; A. T. Straight, of Grand Rapids; G. L. Taylor, of Owosso; W. L. Walz, of Ann Arbor, and H. H. Sanger, of Detroit.

The convention was the most successful in the history of the organization, attendance breaking all records and the program setting a new high standard.

United States Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, addressed the bankers Wednesday and the keynote of his speech was that there are too many laws being made in the United States too much tinkering with laws by congress and the state legislatures.

Gov. Ferris took a rap at bankers who compel mortgagors to pay the mortgage tax and at those bankers who charge a bonus for loans.

"I don't know how many banks employ the bonus system of loans, but I know what I think of it. I consider it highway robbery, and it is mighty hard in Michigan to get legislation to regulate it."

He also said that he favored a law to allow county bankers a better rate of interest on short time loans, and advised the association to take more interest in the settlement of Michigan's undeveloped lands by the right kind of men.

NEWS BRIEFS.

While going about 30 miles an hour, a gasoline motor car on the Pere Marquette at Alma was wrecked when it jumped the track. Ten section hands were on the car at the time and all were injured, none of them seriously.

Three daughters of Thomas Quinn, of Emmet, Mich., were lost in the Eastland disaster in Chicago, Saturday. They were Mrs. Max Cooney, Miss Anna Quinn and Miss Elizabeth Quinn. Mrs. Cooney's son also was a victim.

Governor Ferris has appointed the following delegates to represent Michigan at the ninth annual conference of the National Tax association to be held at San Francisco August 10-14: Thomas D. Kearney, Ann Arbor; George Lord, Detroit, and David R. Friday, Ann Arbor.

The annual Rhodes scholarship examinations for University of Michigan students will take place at Ann Arbor October 5 and 6. The successful candidate gets a three-year scholarship at Oxford University, England.

City Clerk Charles L. Groesbeck, of Pontiac, has accepted the position of secretary of the Pontiac Board of Commerce at a salary of \$2,400 a year. Groesbeck will take his new position August 1. Groesbeck has been city clerk since the commission government became effective in the spring of 1911.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES SHOW GOOD GAIN SINCE MAY REPORT.

GOOD SHOWING FOR YEAR

Railroad Statistician Makes Report Showing Number of Persons Killed and Injured on Lines Last Year.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Since the last report made by the state banking commission May 1915, Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$16,812,927.28 in aggregate business according to statistics compiled by State Banking Commissioner Merrick.

The total amount of the loans and discounts of the savings and commercial departments amounted to \$160,439,955.27, while the bonds, mortgages and securities of the savings and commercial departments totalled \$195,675,720.51.

Compared to the report of May 1, 1915, the following changes are shown: Commercial loans and discounts increased \$5,768,018; savings loans and discounts decreased \$1,335,555.73; commercial bonds and mortgages increased \$2,917,778.55; savings bonds and mortgages increased \$3,164,377.18.

During the last three months commercial deposits have increased \$10,574,080.22, while savings deposits have increased \$5,227,657.01, making a total increase in deposits of \$15,801,737.23.

A comparison of the report submitted by the banking department a year ago shows an increase in commercial loans and discounts of \$444,298.94; increase in commercial bonds and mortgages of \$5,653,679.97 and an increase in savings bonds and mortgages of \$26,914,316.44.

During the past year commercial deposits have increased \$20,328,882.41, and savings deposits have increased \$13,835,061.67, making a total increase in deposits of \$34,163,944.08.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies was \$85,917,114.44 or 6.75 per cent. These reserves are divided as follows: Commercial legal \$43,645,796.77 or 23.14 per cent; commercial cash \$12,990,280.38 or 8.37 per cent; savings legal \$43,271,317.67 or 18.98 per cent; savings cash \$13,637,026.56 or 5.61 per cent. Commissioner Merrick says the reserve carried by state banks is \$23,556,030.27 over the requirements of the state banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$239,326,244.39, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$117,632,956.03. Commissioner Merrick's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the state banking law by \$48,095,577.33. The savings investments together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$8,747,837.52.

Figures just compiled by the statistician of the state railroad commission show that 59 persons were killed and 751 were injured by the electric railroads operating in Michigan last year.

Accidents at crossings and fatal injury to persons classed as trespassers resulted in 43 deaths. Ninety passengers were killed in accidents and seven employees of the electric lines were killed. However 474 passengers were injured and 98 employees were hurt. The injuries to persons classed as trespassers resulted in 179 additional cases being reported to the state railroad commission.

HOME BEAUTIFUL
Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



DAISIES EVERY MONTH IN YEAR

In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states, daisies bloom all the year around. In California these flowers grow very much larger than those of the East, as do all Pacific coast flowers; but they seem to lack brilliancy, and to many persons are not as satisfactory.

Get Only Plants Adapted to the Window Garden for Winter Blooming.



LATE SUMMER WORK AMONG THE FLOWERS

By HELEN WATTS M'VEY. For the window garden get only plants adapted to such conditions, or that have been especially prepared for winter blooming.

AMONG THE FLOWERS

If the seed is allowed to develop on the plant it generally has few flowers except every other year. The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.

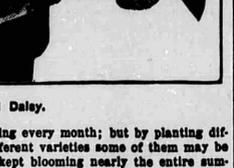
Wedding Rings Always Used.

Wedding customs have varied with changing periods but the wedding ring has always been used. Its earliest form was iron, then, in turn, copper, brass, leather, sedge and adamant.

Scientific Child.

Robert, the four-year-old son of a scientist man had lived in the country most of his short life. One day a sailor, wishing to make friends with the little fellow, took him on his knee and asked: "Are there any fairies in your woods here, Robert?"

THE GREAT BATTLE LINES IN THE WEST



The first general engagement in the West, sometimes known as the battle of Mons-Charleroi, started August 23 and resulted in the defeat of the French and British. They retreated south of the Marne, where the second general engagement started September 6.

FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE WEST

The first month and a half of the western campaign was made up of starting, swift moves. On September 15, after the defeat at the Marne, the Germans took up defensive positions along the Aisne river. The ten and a half months since then have seen a long deadlock.

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE AIR

In the air the dirigible has been a disappointment, the aeroplane a revelation. The astounding development of the aeroplane, both for scouting purposes and as a defensive weapon, is one of the most striking features of the first year of the war.

ARMY TRAINING WORKS WELL

Many Englishmen, accustomed to Spectacles, Have Been Able to Discard Them. Since the beginning of the European war a surprising number of men have been found wearing eyeglasses.

Controlling the Feeble-Minded.

The economic and social problems connected with the feeble-minded are of far greater importance than the average person realizes. Interesting figures are found in a report of the committee of the state charities of the West.

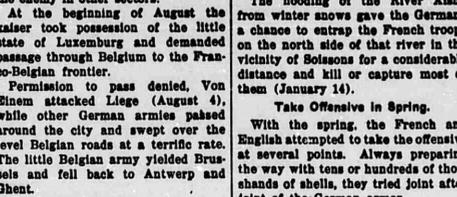
Pocket Periscopes in War.

With a new pocket periscope that has just been brought out in England it is possible for a soldier to look over the parapet of the trench without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy.

FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

The first twelvemonth of fighting between the Russians on one side and the Austrians and Germans on the other is a story of great changes of fortune, both combatants being repeatedly driven back only to show the greatest resiliency in defeat and soon to resume the offensive in a most surprising manner.

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST



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The German again has penetrated as close to Warsaw as the star which marks the "high tide" of last autumn. The Austrians withdrew over the Carpathians again, leaving Przemysl to be besieged a second time. The Germans withdrew to Silesia and the Russians, following closely, were able for a brief moment to raid this province at Pleschen.

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST

With strong German forces opposing them the Russians withdrew to the line of Brusa, Rawa and Nida rivers. At the same time the Austrians, attempting to debouch from the Carpathian passes, were driven back everywhere, leaving 50,000 prisoners.

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST

With January Hindenburg made a third desperate attack on Warsaw. For ten days, both night and day, the Germans came on. Then, having lost probably 50,000 men and the Russians nearly as many, they gave it up.

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST

With two armies in difficulty, the grand duke decided to abandon one to its fate and save the other. He threw re-enforcements into Lublin and ordered the line of the Gnila-Lipa river to be forced at any cost.

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST

Reaching the vicinity of Krasnik in their drive to Warsaw from the south, the Austrians sustained a severe check in the scene of their triumph of the previous summer. Held on this line the Germans attacked boldly from the north and took the town of Przemysl (July 14).

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The Black Republic and the South.

If the Northern statesmen of Reconstruction days who tried to establish a black man's government in the South, were alive today, the present condition of Haiti, the Black Republic, after a century of home rule, would afford a striking object lesson.

Blessed with a fertile soil and delightful climate, its agriculture is backward. Minerals are numerous but little worked. With a population of 2,500,000 it has a public debt of \$25,000,000. With its uplands and perpetual sea breezes, it should be a health resort. Instead, criminal neglect of the commonest sanitary measures has made it exceedingly unhealthy and Port-au-Prince its capital with a population of 100,000, is a veritable pest hole, while the water of the bay has become so filthy that it is not fit to wash the decks of a ship.

On our recent Southern trip, Major Ashcraft of Paducah, Ky., referred to in our article "Up and Down the Tennessee," issue of July 15—had considerable to say of the race problem in the South. Major Ashcraft, by the way, was a good-enough Republican to have been appointed postmaster of Paducah by President McKinley.

Present indications are that to Uncle Sam's numerous other troubles is to be added the establishment of a stable government in Haiti, lest the anarchy there involve us in controversies with foreign powers.

It is well for us that we have no Black Republics nearer home.

The Taxation Problem.

The Mt. Clemens Monitor devotes a column of editorial space to a discussion of the taxation problem, quoting State Treasurer Haarer's report for year ending June 30, as showing total income \$15,940,956.50 and disbursements \$16,536,166.73; deficit \$595,210.23. The editor says:

The legislature, unlike providence, is ever ready to help those who will not help themselves. Our grand old hawbucks will answer almost any appeal and levy new taxes, in the name of the people—Amen!

Herbert Quick in the American magazine, writing under the title "The Submarine as a Peacemaker," demonstrates the uselessness of navies since the advent of the submarine. At the same time Theodore Roosevelt in the Metropolitan pleads for a greater army and navy as the best preparation for peace. We are of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's call for a standing army of 200,000 is not unreasonable;



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WOLVERTON PLAIN

Bert House and family were Sunday visitors at McLain's. Mrs. Mary Leslie, grandson Roy of Lowell and Mrs. Viola Larson of Lincoln Lake were Saturday visitors of Mrs. C. H. Sison.

Everything looks fresh after the down pour Sunday. Now we are having cooler weather. George Moore has purchased an E. F. & M. auto.

Floyd Brown hurt his arm very badly while cranking George Moore's auto.

Lester House and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sison.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain are entertaining company from Toledo.

Warren Adams and Gladys Noah of Harvard attended church at the Oak Grove Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Lowell has returned home from her daughter's. Bert House delivered his first pickles Saturday.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Sunday visitors at George Pool's were Oscar Brauman and family of Peach Grove, Miss Della Straman of Ohio, Mrs. H. O. Brauman and daughter, Mrs. Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of East Caledonia.

Bert Douglas and wife went Milwaukee to visit his nephew and family a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Linton is spending several days with her nephew Harry Croninger and family.

Audrey Jackson of Leroy is visiting her aunt Mrs. Emma Post and Mrs. Ada Wood and other relatives.

B. D. Vassar is not improving as fast as his friends might wish for.

Mr. Jay Ellis and children returned from visiting her mother Mrs. Douglas of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown motored to Nashville Sunday to visit her sister.

Mrs. McIntyre of Manalona is visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

A lawn party will be held at the home of Mrs. Linné Sears Wednesday evening, August 18. The play "The Sweet Family" will be given by the young ladies. All invited.

R. E. Colby has had a furnace placed in his store.

Sam Thomas of N. Y. is visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Fred Worden is building an addition to his store.

Mrs. George Combs and children visited her mother Mrs. Botes of Holland recently.

Walter Clark and wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark and daughter Pauline motored to Gun Lake to spend the day.

Mamuel McCallum of Chicago is visiting his aunt Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Leona Blackburn and daughter of Alto spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood.

The Ellis reunion was held at Campau Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yetter of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of South Boston called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Sunday.

Fred Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell motored to the city Sunday evening.

WEST BOWNE

Aug. 2—Rev. Walton of Grand Rapids gave a fine temperance lecture Sunday.

Robert Compton and wife, Mrs. Geib and Mrs. Wade of Caledonia were callers at U. R. Hunter's Sunday.

Stephen Talburt and wife with Frank Hulsinga, wife and son John motored to Gun Lake and Wayland Sunday.

The Ellis reunion was held Saturday at Campau lake with a large attendance, it being Grandma Ellis'.

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83d birthday. Ed Davis, wife and daughter R. A. were Gun Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick and Mrs. Ed Lind attended the funeral of Miss Beale taken of near Freeport Saturday.

Miss Esther Iewater of Kalamazoo is visiting Ruth.

Mr. Minnie Temple of Sand Lake is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Lind.

Ed Stauffer's family with U. S. Hunter, wife and Mr. and Mrs. DeNico and son Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto and Duane and Arbie Ross and family motored to Lowell Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the beautiful pouring down rain.

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CASCADE

Aug. 2.—John Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterston, was born Feb. 28, 1912, and died July 25, 1915, from the effects of wounds caused by the accidental explosion of an oil can. He leaves his parents, a sister and two brothers, besides other relatives and friends. He will be missed by all because of his sunny smile and cheerful disposition.

Ray Rubrecht of Grand Rapids and Frank White of Caledonia are spending a few days at the home of Peter Geib and are enjoying fishing for bass in the river. They visited at the home of S. P. Reynolds at Seely Corners Sunday.

Verna and Ethel Kliner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hulbert entertained her brother and sister from Grand Rapids the last of the week and accompanied them home for a visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbie and son Lee visited over Sunday at the home of M. H. Foster in Grand Rapids.

Several from Cascade and vicinity attended the funeral of Lina Cook in Caledonia last Friday.

Mrs. Sylvester Cook of Grand Rapids is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterston and assisting in the care of their little son Phillip, who is improving slowly. They also have a trained nurse.

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foodstuffs unless you know they are of best quality if you want to keep in the best of health. Inferior groceries are weak in nourishment and rich in doctors' bills. They are expensive at any old price.

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chousing "More! More!" Well, what's to do? In voting appropriations, bonds, etc., remember pay day. In electing governors, don't vote more than twice for one who isn't strong for the veto, even though he be a Democrat. In electing law makers, don't vote for Tom, Dick or Harry, just because he happens to be a Republican. It may be for revenue only. Lastly, let's do the public business and spend public money as if it were our own.

HERBERT QUICK in the American magazine, writing under the title "The Submarine as a Peacemaker," demonstrates the uselessness of navies since the advent of the submarine. At the same time Theodore Roosevelt in the Metropolitan pleads for a greater army and navy as the best preparation for peace. We are of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's call for a standing army of 200,000 is not unreasonable;

but with Great Britain's demonstration of the powerlessness of the world's greatest navy before the deadly German submarine, it seems to us Mr. Quick has the best of the argument as regards to naval defense. He contends that the nations will build submarines by hundreds and thousands, which will make all coasts defensible and naval warfare impossible, as a submarine "can sink any other warship except another submarine, which it cannot see nor follow." It seems the expenditure of millions of dollars for more dreadnaughts, will be a wicked waste of money.

SINCE March 29, 1915, we have printed each week fourteen hundred and forty Ledgers. Of our July 15th issue only four copies are unsold. Of the July 22 and 29th issues only one copy of the first and two of the last are unsold. All were taken by subscribers and buyers, none given away. Beginning next week we will print fourteen hundred and sixty-four copies, until another increase is called for. This is about two hundred more than the circulation attained when but one paper was in the field, and affords the best medium ever offered to Lowell advertisers.

ANENT Col. Roosevelt's argument for preparation for war as a peace measure, we are reminded that the greatest war preparedness in history did not keep Germany out of the world's greatest war; but quite the contrary. The boy or man with a gun wants to shoot; and armies are simply aggregations of armed men. We may add that Mr. Roosevelt's "Damn the Mollycoddies" lends no force to his argument.

AN EXCHANGE call attention to a state law forbidding the driving of automobiles by persons less than eighteen years of age. There is a "second childhood" more dangerous to highway traffic than the teen

age, as has been demonstrated more than once within a hundred miles of Lowell. The roads are getting "too dangerous to be safe;" and sensible regulations must be made and obeyed.

THE Grand Rapids News glories in a libel suit brought by an un-American foreigner who wants \$20,000 damages because the News called a spade a spade when said foreigner presumed to attack the German policy of President Wilson. The s. f. is due to learn something of Americanism before he fondles that \$20,000.

SAFETY on the highway demands prohibition of booze to motor car drivers or prohibition of motor cars to boozers.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS

Aug. 2—Louis Stanton and son Harry of Ohio have been spending a few days with N. P. Quiggle and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Houseman and sons Fred and Andrew were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Quiggle spent a few days with her friend Anna Gale in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bessie Whedon of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, W. B. Gregory. John Cox, Sr., attended Alto Field day Thursday.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

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ALTON.

Ass Vandenberg lost a valuable horse last week.

Clare Ford has a sick cow.

John Hennells and family of Grand

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Rapids are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Una Wiggins was called to Richmond last week by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Verne Brown Weeks, and has not yet returned.

Mrs. Bert Norton and daughter Adelaide leave for Chicago and Michigan City this week Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Hennells visited in Belding at Wm. Bitts' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Bunker of Belding will keep home for her sister, Mrs. Bert Norton, while she is away.

Arthur Elby, sister Cora and son Don and wife and Mrs. D. M. Peterson, all of Ashby were callers at Morris Trumbull's Sunday forenoon.

Fred Howe of Fenwick spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiggins.

Miss Florence Jakeway was in Belding one day last week.

Mrs. R. B. Davis and daughter were in Belding and Orleans Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bessie returned from Belding last week Saturday.

A surprise birthday party will be given Martin Davis this week Wednesday.

Morris Trumbull and family were callers in Belding Saturday afternoon. His mother, who is over 90 years old, accompanied them home and stood the ride all right.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fever, upset digestion, You feel gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 30 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge and Marion spent Sunday with Geo. Long and family of East Campbell.

Helma Johnson and gentleman friend of South Boston visited Sunday with Axel Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapley of South Boston were Sunday guests at the home of Albert Bedell.

Mrs. Tom Leese attended a picnic near Ada last Sunday and also visited her sister in Lowell.

Alveta Long visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bedell and family.

EAST GRATTA

Aug. 2—The long needed rain came at last.

Mrs. William Lilly and daughter-in-law of Oakland visited Mrs. George Mason and family Saturday.

Hane Carlson of Grant and son-in-law of Oakland visited L. Jacobson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Donovan spent a week in Grand Rapids and returned home Saturday.

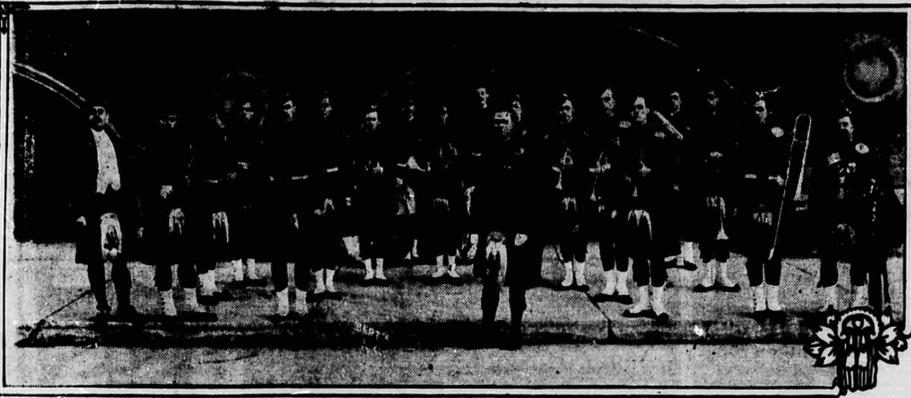
Myrl Jacobson is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Lowell.

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Lowell Chautauqua, Aug. 31--Sept. 4

Canada's Famous Band, the Kilties, Coming Fourth Day of Chautauqua



A LEADING feature of Chautauqua week in this city will be the appearance on the fourth day of the famous Kilties Band of Canada. This band was organized in 1900 and is the pride of all Canada. As suggested by the name, the players appear in full kilts, which give them a striking appearance. The Kilties have played in nearly every

country in the world, having made one tour around the world, which required two years and three months. Proof of their popularity is found in the fact that when they played at the Crystal Palace, London, the attendance was 170,000 paid admissions for the one day. At Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, the attendance reached 150,000 in one day. In Sydney, Australia, the

town hall, which seats 6,000, was sold out for two solid weeks at high prices. During the World's Fair at St. Louis the Kilties was the only band that played all its concerts in the million dollar festival hall, where an extra admission was charged, while all the other bands representing foreign countries played in the open air. In 1904 the Kilties had the distinguished honor of playing twice before his late majesty King Edward VII by royal command. The first concert was given in Balmoral Castle in Scotland and the second at Sandringham House. Besides being in the front rank as a concert band, they present many special features that never fail to please, including bagpipe playing and the old time Scotch songs.

UNCLE PETER ARRANGES

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

Jenny Gray waited on the Gray piazza, which had a look of antiquity and new-fashionedness to match the affections of its lord and master, who was coming home that day, bringing a new wife and a newer young brother. Jenny, raging against the change, had been too sensible, withal too thoroughbred, to be otherwise than passively disagreeable. She had done her very best with everything—even the willing, fretful August roses. Her thought was, "The new Mrs. Gray will find out it's none so easy to live up to my blue china." But when she saw a small, wispy creature half lifted from the car, in sensibly her antagonism lessened. The wispy one was clearly very tired, rather nervous, wholly unsure of herself and her position. She blushed prettily when her husband led forward his capable daughter, saying: "You're always petting things—here's the best ever," forcibly joined their two hands, and introduced Uncle Peter, who was his sister over again, only twenty years younger, and healthy as she was frail.

Jenny also looked at him; a long, measuring gaze. She turned to her father, saying amiably: "Please, sir, I'd rather have the other one; it looks somehow more thriving. Uncle Peter, how will you like to be my little—"

"Jenny!" Thunder does not begin to express the paternal voice. Mrs. Gray gasped, turned white, trembled so she could barely stand, seeing gulfs of black unhappiness ahead. Jenny looked steadfastly at the floor.

Across the tense moment came a gay, boyish voice crying: "Pine! Hully! The very thing! I've topped so since he—" nodding at Mr. Gray—"overshadowed me with Sarah. Now, all's right with the world; there's a Jenny in my heaven, a Jenny who will find me troublesome."

"H-m. Two words are necessary to some bargains," Jenny started, recovering herself a little. Her father shook his head at her. "I hope you have met your match," he said. Then to Peter: "Young man, if you'll tame her properly it'll be worth the best horse in my stable to you."

"Please—she ought not to be tamed. I like her best just so," Peter Everet, honor man of his college, athlete despite his slightness and stature, said pleadingly. Then with a swift change he touched his new brother's arm saying: "Better let our Sarah rest a bit; she is ever so tired."

Jenny liked the tone, but she would have died rather than admit it—being far from a model young person. Peter had in a way turned the tables on her—she owed him and his sister, the first cause of his being there, just so much more.

She set out to pay it, girl fashion, by doing her best, in a way skillfully veiled, to capture Peter. She grew to like him. Still, her vanity got an awful shock when he laid a miniature in her hand one afternoon, saying: "Hope you like her look! Girl! I'm going to marry—some day—if I make anything of myself."

"H-m! What does she say to that?" Jenny asked, her head swimming the least bit. Peter looked down. "I had rather not tell you," he said. "But—I can't venture unless I'm surer I partly deserve her love. It's the Sarah sort—"

"I don't understand," Jenny interrupted. He smiled at her. "I was sure you did not," he said. "If you had, being the good sort you are, you'd never—"

"Don't speak of that—I was horribly impatient to—both of you," Jenny confessed. Peter smiled again. "The Sarah sort is this," he went on, "love that lives hopeless in the face of injustice. My sister and your father were betrothed in early youth. Chance brought him in the way of his old sweetheart, and the two of them were young again. Fact! I saw it—and for a minute at least hated him. Sarah had been everything to me since our mother died. Twenty years between us—yet she isn't old. Haven't they a right to this autumnal happiness?"

"It seems they have—yet I can't agree—when I think of—mother," Jenny broke out, hiding her face in her hands with a dry sob. "We seem to be—so superfluous," she went on bitterly. "I mean to insist that father shall send me away."

"He will never do it. Never in the world," Peter said with a confident accent. She gave him a hard, reproachful look, so he added merrily: "He surely will not send you—because he is going to take you himself—with Sarah to make a home for you both. You shall stay as long as you like—stuck or play at your pleasure—"

"This is your doing!" Jenny broke in. He nodded gravely, saying with a sly smile. "Well, you mustn't mind owing things to Uncle Peter." (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

No Chicken.—Do you know I find it quite hard to remember my new husband's name. Her friend—Naturally, dear; you had the old one so long, you know.

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Charles Neville Buck.

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It is rare for a man of Mr. Buck's youth to be the author of a hundred thousand seller, but "The Call of the Cumberlands" has already passed that amount.

The story has been dramatized and the play has met with unusual success throughout the country.

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Stratford Opera Company at Chautauqua



LOVERS of high class vocal music in this community are promised a rare treat on the last day of our Chautauqua, when the prelude to the afternoon lecture and most of the evening program will be given by the Stratford Opera Company. This company is composed of artists of remarkable musical ability. Lulu Hatfield Solomon, who heads the company, is a dramatic soprano of pleasing personality. She has a high, clear, resonant voice and never fails to please her audience. All members of the company are soloists capable of handling the most difficult compositions, and the blending of their voices in the more simple harmonies is a feature greatly appreciated.

Soloist With Kilties Band



Canada's Favorite Soprano

is the title conferred by popular consent on Miss Jean Campbell, who will sing the vocal solos during the entertainment to be given here by the famous Kilties Band in the afternoon and evening of the fourth day of our Chautauqua. This famous band has played in nearly every country on the globe and was "commanded" on two different occasions to play before the king of England. The name Kilties Band is given them because, after the manner of the Scotch, they wear the regulation kilts, which give them a striking appearance. Miss Campbell will sing a number of well known old time Scotch ballads, besides other popular selections, and her program will be a delightful treat to the community.

Well Known Concert Company Coming Third Day of Chautauqua



THE entire afternoon's entertainment and the prelude to Congressman Kelly's lecture in the evening on the third day of the Chautauqua will be given by the well known Winifred Townsend Concert Company. This is the seventh season for this company with the same personnel, and they have not only had the experience that comes from public work together, but they have constantly studied individually and together, which insures each season's program being different from and better than the last.

The popularity of the company is attributed not only to the talent and ability of each member, but to the exceptional variety of the program rendered. Miss Townsend having made a special study of arranging her programs so as to please everybody. Violin, baritone, soprano and cello in solos, instrumental and vocal trios, imitable child impersonations and a grand finale of piano, voices and violin make up a program of exceptionally entertaining variety.

During the usual concert program they will present a thirty minute opera in costume, arranged by Winifred Townsend and Ralph Walker, containing original compositions by them and also introducing selections from grand operas. This will be followed by a varied selection of popular numbers.

Some Famous Italians. Volta and Galvani made great contributions to the science of electricity, but Galvani was not a scientist. His energies all ran in the direction of battle for the social and political emancipation of humanity, especially of his own countrymen. If you have not already done so you should read the life of Garibaldi—the most popular name in the history of modern Italy.—Chicago Examiner.

To Mend Celluloid. Any article made of celluloid may be mended with collodion. Scratch the broken edges to be mended with a sharp knife until a smooth surface is secured. Apply the collodion and press tightly together for several minutes. Let stand at least twenty-four hours. Liquid court plaster will answer as well, since the main ingredient is collodion.

Looking Backward. Certainly, we get sadder as we grow older. Every man can remember when he wanted a revolver and a mandolin.

Nadly Twisted. There is something wrong with the brain box of an actress who would rather marry an empty title than a real man.

If You Can Attend Only Half the Sessions—

YOU can attend less than half the sessions and still save money by buying a season ticket to the Chautauqua. Single adult admissions in the afternoons will be 25 cents and in the evenings 35 cents, except on "Band Day," when the afternoon admission will be 35 cents and the evening 50 cents. This would make a total of \$3.25 for the ten sessions if you pay at the gate each time. A season ticket if bought from the local committee will cost only \$1.50 (\$1.75 at the gate). With a season ticket you can, therefore, attend less than half the sessions and still be ahead, for you can let some other member of your family or a friend use your ticket when you can't go. However, a glance at the program below will convince you that you can't afford to miss ANY of the sessions.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM

- Canada's Famous Band—The Kilties
- George H. Spencer Dr. E. G. Shouse Lecturers
- Congressman M. Clyde Kelly
- Winifred Townsend Concert Company
- The Stratford Opera Company
- Newton, Prince of Magic
- Mrs. Demarchus Brown—Lecturers on Social Problems—Fred Eastman
- Frederic M. Marston, Soloist
- Montanelli's Venetian Quartet

A PROGRAM THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYBODY

THE program that has been arranged for our Chautauqua is one that will please everybody. Each session has been planned with this idea in mind. The various attractions have been so combined that there will be an abundance of music, entertainment, instruction and inspiration for all at every session. Every family in the county should plan now to be present every day of the entire

CHAUTAQUA WEEK

For the lovers of music there will be the Kilties Band, Montanelli's Venetian Quartet, the Winifred Townsend Concert Company, Frederic M. Marston and the Stratford Opera Company.

Those seeking first hand information on the vital issues of the day will find it in the addresses of Congressman Kelly and George H. Spencer.

Those interested in social and economic problems and in the betterment of mankind generally will be enthused and inspired by the talks of Mrs. Demarchus Brown, Fred Eastman or Silas E. Persons and Dr. E. G. Shouse, and the young people (under eighty) will be delighted with the high class entertainment of Newton, the Magician.

When you consider the wide range of the entertainment that has been provided, the high character of the attractions, many of the speakers and musicians being people of national fame; when you consider with what little trouble and expense you can hear and enjoy them, can you afford to miss a single session?

BUY A SEASON TICKET AND SAVE MONEY

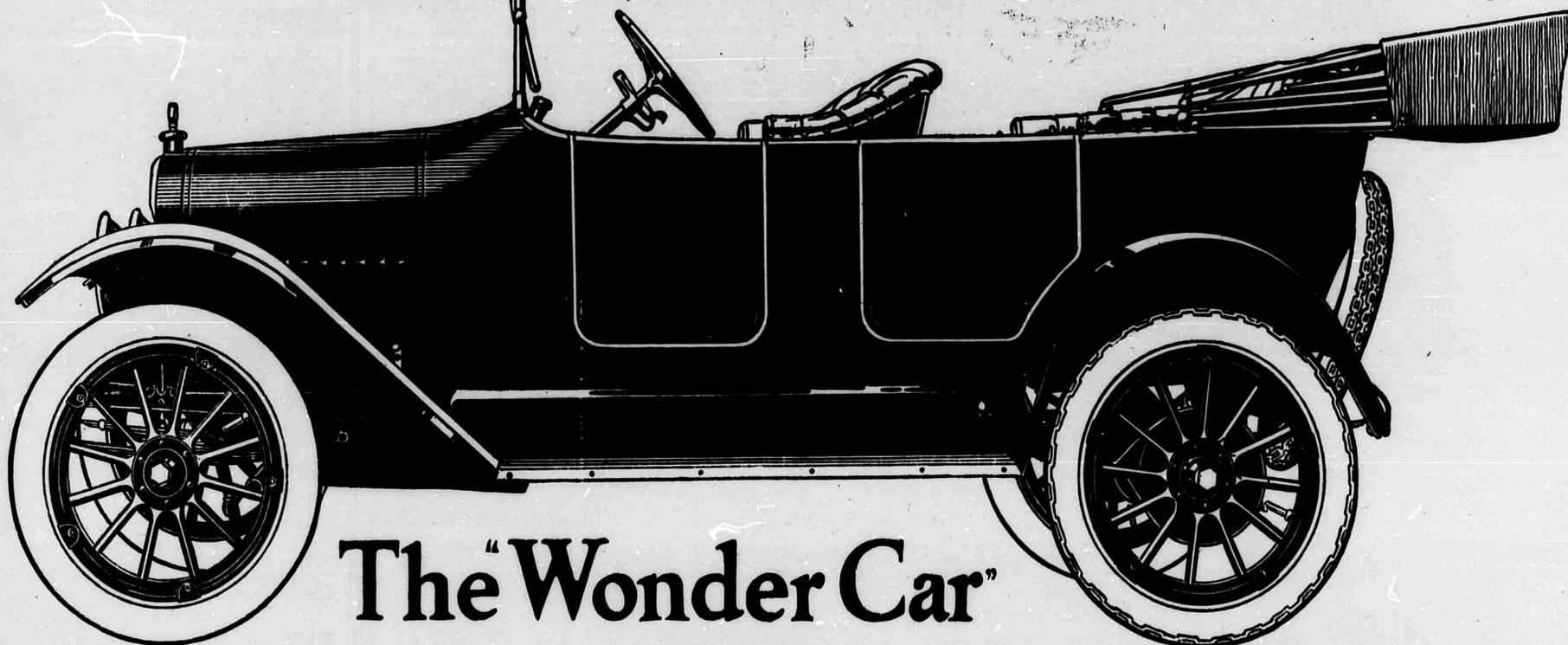
You can buy a season ticket from the local committee for \$1.50 or at the gate for \$1.75. Adult single admission tickets, afternoon, 35 cents; evening, 50 cents, except on Band Day, when the afternoon admission will be 35 cents and the evening admission 50 cents. Thus if you expect to attend only part of the sessions it will pay you to buy a season ticket. Let some other member of your family or a friend use it when you can't go. All season tickets are transferable.

CHILDREN—Season tickets 75 cents from the local committee, \$1.00 at the gate. Single admission tickets 15 cents, both afternoon and evening, except Band Night, when the admission will be 35 cents.

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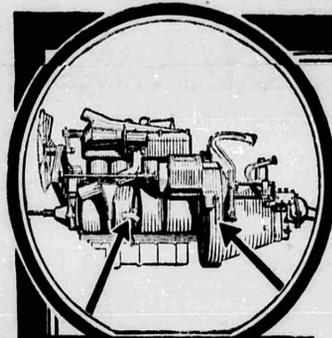
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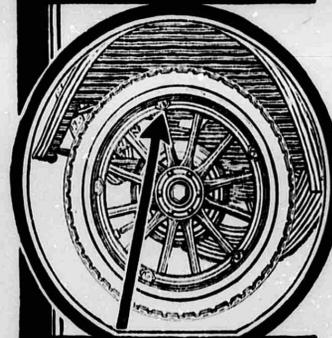
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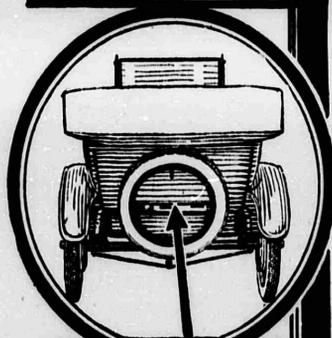
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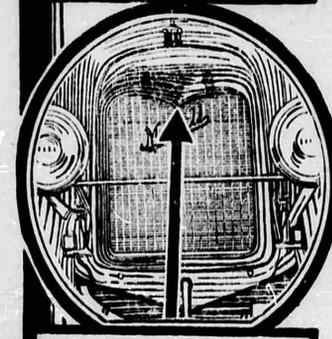
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Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 31—Sept 4—five big days. The interior of Howk's store has been freshly decorated. Fritris and Lady Grace gauze underwear at Weekes. adv.

Miss Lynn Babcock is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret S. Sleeth of Detroit is a guest of Miss Florence Huntley.

Mrs. Don McRecher and little son of Cedar Springs are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with Sheridan friends.

David and Harold Washburn have returned from a three weeks' visit at Holly and Fenton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson is in ill health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orson Rolf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenning and son Jack leave today for a visit with relatives at Cadillac.

Post card views of new school house just received at Look's. One cent each. adv.

Mrs. Charles J. Siebig of Honolulu, visited at the home of T. M. Doyle the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee were called to Portland, Ind., Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. John Surdam and three children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Frank Fenning.

The annual meeting of the Ionia County Pioneer society will be held at the Church of Christ, in Ionia August 11.

Floyd Hogan of Grand Rapids and Miss Angie Yeomans of Hanley were Sunday guests at Wilson Washburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Greenville spent several days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Gramer.

John Peterle of Grand Rapids and Charles Cuddeback are camping on First island in Grand river for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Doyle accompanied Ethelyn Spencer to Bostwick Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence are spending a week or so at Waukegan, a Wisconsin mineral spring resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buck of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wisner of East Lowell spent Sunday with Frank Wunch and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolf and baby of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Willard Hunter, Mrs. Rolf remaining for the week.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, daughter Eva and Mrs. Orson Rolf visited their husband and brother at St. Mary's hospital Sunday. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church held a most enjoyable picnic Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Mason. Nearly all of the members were present.

John Arhart was called to Kalamazoo by the death of his brother L. A., who was struck and killed Thursday by a switch engine, while riding a bicycle. Deceased was an insurance agent, 37 years of age.

The Lind family will hold their fourth annual reunion at Island Park, Lowell, Saturday, August 7. A large attendance is expected and a fine program has been prepared, which will be given after the banquet at 12.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raimer, Mrs. George Raimer and son Garry, Blanche Staal, Neil Scripps and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klossen, motored to Chicago and Benton Harbor last week, leaving Grand Rapids Wednesday and returning Monday evening. They drove 520 miles without a mishap of any kind. They visited the scene of the Eastland disaster in Chicago.

Congressman Mapes of Grand Rapids was in town Monday calling on some of his friends. If Mr. Mapes was weary by the longest congressional session on record, he has thoroughly recovered and is ready for a war special at any time. Mr. Mapes tries to represent all his constituents fairly. While a good party man, he values his country above party, and frequently acts accordingly. He is always a well come guest at The Ledger office.

Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger both one for year \$1.25 at this office. tf

SOUTH BOSTON.

Lowell Chautauqua boosters accompanied by the Lowell band will be at South Boston Grange hall, Thursday Aug. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Free band concert. Turn out.

Aug. 1—George Tucker and wife, accompanied by Clarence Trowbridge and wife, motored to Gladwin Saturday to visit E. F. Hughson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDermid went to Alto field day.

Rather too much rain for harvesting grain.

While N. F. Gould was repairing fence on the farm he ax glanced, injuring his foot so he is now using crutches.

M. D. Sneath and family went to Crystal Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mrs. Sneath has the sympathy of all as her sister died such a short time ago.

Miss Margaret Roth is preparing a good program for the Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. Hennes of California is visiting his cousin, P. C. Freeman and family. Mrs. Freeman of New York is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayres and children and Walter Courter and wife of Saranac motored to Campau Lake Saturday to attend the Ellis reunion.

Earl English and wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, D. E. Smith, who was killed in an automobile accident in Kenosha, Wis.

Special music at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Dr. Floyd speaker.

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien and daughter are visiting at N. M. O'Brien's.



In Full Swing!

Have you made your purchases of clothing needs for the rest of the summer and for next summer? So many of our friends are availing themselves of this golden opportunity that you had better hurry or our stock will be badly broken up. Look at a few of these bargains and then you will not be surprised at the amount of clothing that will be taken out of here in the next ten days.

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all good patterns, greys and browns. Good styles, formerly sold for \$8.50 to \$18. You can buy them during this sale while they last for \$4.25 to \$9. Any other suit at 1/4 off.

Straw Hats at 1/2 former price. Any man's or boy's straw hat in our store (even Panamas must be sold) from the 25c ones to the \$5 Panamas. Pick one off now at from 13c to \$2.50.

Wash Suits and Rompers, just the thing for the little folks to play in or to dress up in these hot days. Regularly priced at 50c to \$2.50. Going now at 35c to \$1.67.

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daughter, Catherine Towstley, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Earl Curtis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carr of Lowell were guests over Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and family motored to Belding Sunday where they joined the family reunion in celebrating Grandfather Scott's 82nd birthday.

Claude Yetter and friend visited his brother and family at Freeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner of Belding, Royden Warner and Mary Bangs of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakelee motored to Lansing Sunday and encountered a cloudburst.

Miss Marjorie Warner spent the week end with Mrs. J. R. Warner in Grand Rapids.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoon and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Lowell Chautauqua August 31—September 4

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Always at your call, McQueen's bus. Phone 6. tf.

B. E. Quick of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Reduced prices on summer wash goods at Weekes. adv.

W. T. Lewis of Vassar called on F. M. Johnson and family Friday.

Best farm gates made. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. tf.

James Godfrey is able to get about town again, after his severe illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilkinson of St. Johns, July 21, a daughter.

E. F. Lillie of Grand Rapids was in town the first of the week on business.

Harold Buck spent last week in Keene with his sister, Mrs. Julius Basler.

Miss Florence Standish of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Wood.

Miss Echo Pierce of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending the week with Mrs. Charles Althen.

Iva Getty, who has been ill at home, returned to her school in Grand Rapids Monday.

A reunion of the 26th Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at Fowlerville August 11.

Waists 99c, at Weekes. adv.

Summer parasols 1/2 price at Weekes. adv.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth are visiting their son and brother Rob Roy in Pontiac.

Miss Belle Taylor returned to her home in Chicago Friday, after spending a week with Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Mrs. Goodell of Saranac has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Waiters and family, the past week.

Mrs. S. B. Avery and son Harvey left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her brother in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark and Eunice Colvin visited Sunfield, Grand Lodge, Lansing and Pine Lake camp meetings, returning home Tuesday.

W. G. Hurley and daughter Oneita of Coldwater spent last week with his son, Jesse Hurley and family.

Unclaimed letters in the Lowell postoffice for Ed. Baker, Ralph Dunn, Walter White, Gen. Del., Miss Amy Harrison.

Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. tf.

Three cans of small perch from the State fish hatchery were received and deposited in Flat river pond by F. M. Johnson last week.

Because of ill health William Drew has given up section work on the Grand Trunk tracks and is now working the levers at the "target."

Miss Edith Kaufman is taking a much needed vacation at Muskegon and Shelby. Miss Ruby Lane is "subbing" for her at The Ledger office.

Mrs. A. G. Ball and daughter Bessie of Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Vandercok and daughter Anna Jean of Hastings spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Vining.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews, July 20 and will answer to the name of Margaret Gladys. —Clarksville Record.

Mrs. A. G. Ball and daughter Bessie of Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Vandercok and daughter Anna Jean of Hastings spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Vining.

Parisian Sage has no equal. It destroys dandruff, stimulates the hair to grow, and makes it soft, fluffy and beautiful. Nothing better for falling hair. M. N. Henry guarantees it. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cary and children of East Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Basler and little son Erwin of Keene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Btek.

J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids has been putting-in some time lately at the Specialty company office. Mrs. Nicholson, daughter Lucretia and son Earl have just returned from a motor trip through the eastern part of the state, including Detroit, Saginaw and other points. Earl did the driving and made it without a skin. Beats all how quick these youngsters grow up.

The Godfrey family met again for another reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Godfrey and children of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey and children and Wilder Godfrey of McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Godfrey and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and son of Lowell. Four generations were present.

Phone 6. adv. tf.

\$1.00 rag rugs at Weekes. adv.

Mrs. Addie Havens has gone to Fenwick.

Clyde Wood spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hubble of Ionia was in town Saturday.

Leon Stillwell of Greenville was in town Saturday.

James Scott of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Cliff Hatch made a business trip to Moseley Friday.

Jack Bannon won the fat man's race at Alto Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Glen Scoville of Clarksville was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

John McCall spent Sunday with his son Orra in Grand Rapids.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35 tf.

R. M. Debrun of the Holland Furnace Co. was in town Friday.

Best red shingles \$2.98. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. tf.

Mrs. Glen DeNise of Grand Rapids was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford of Moseley were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Wooding is ill at her home here and her niece is caring for her.

Cliff Hatch, Al Morse and Chas. Woodcock were in Alto Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Speaker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her children here.

Marie Perry and John Roth spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday on his semi-occasional visit.

Will Rexford and family of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of friends here.

Everett Eaton of Grand Rapids has been visiting relatives and former schoolmates here.

Mrs. Jane Cowles of Smyrna is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Spencer, in Keene.

Mrs. F. H. Misner was the guest of Mrs. M. T. Story of South Boston one day last week.

Mrs. John Kellogg and Mrs. Marion Hawley were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Haysmer and daughter Florence visited friends and relatives in Belding last week.

See west window for special \$1.25 silk waists, choice 98c.

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Messdames J. C. Hatch and F. H. Misner attended Field day festivities at Alto last Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Hawley and children of Chicago are making an extended visit with Keene relatives.

Paul McCarty and Maybelle Lewis are appearing at Ramona this week in one of their big acts.

Cliff Hatch and gang were at Smyrna one day last week unloading a car load of building tile.

Quincey Look and Ed. Kinney, former townsmen, now of Grand Rapids, were in town one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delk and little grand-daughter spent Sunday with their children in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymond and children of Vergennes spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kuee.

Mrs. Lillie VanWormer, son Allen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John McCall spent Sunday at the home of Tom Head in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. George White attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John White in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Max Raymond, who has worked for Peter McPherson in Vergennes for the past two years, has moved to the farm of A. W. Kuee in Keene.

Messrs. and Messdames Ed. Hotchkiss, Guy Talent and Herbert Chase of South Boston with Walter Rogers and wife spent Sunday up Flat river.

Mrs. A. W. Kuee of Keene was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Carr last Thursday enroute to her home after spending the week with her sisters in South Boston.

F. A. Gould's garage on Water street, east side, Lowell, is a bus place. A complete line of Ford repairs are kept in stock; and prompt and careful service given. See adv elsewhere in this paper.

John Kellogg, who traded his farm north of town for Grand Rapids property, was in the city Friday and Saturday making preparations to build a new porch and other added attractions to the city property.

Bridal Gifts

"What to give" is the question that is agitating you. We can solve it. Let us talk it over together today. A considerable experience of what is given under similar circumstances will help us to guide you. Such a variety of pretty and useful articles at ALL prices, to suit ALL tastes is carried at this store, that a satisfactory selection is the easiest thing on earth. Come in anyway and we can discuss it, whether you buy or not. Our new lines in Sterling and Plated Silverware, Cut Glass and China are now on exhibition and we invite your inspection.

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Stuart Brothers wish to say this week that they did not come here to knock but to tend strictly to business; in other words, saw wood and say nothing. In our lake goods we use Good Material and a Good Method.

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The Mystery of a Silent Love
By Chevalier WILLIAM LE QUEUX
AUTHOR OF "THE CLOSED BOOK," ETC.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY C. D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.
—12—
Gordon Greig, dining aboard with Hornby, the yacht Lola's owner, accidentally sees a torn photograph of a young girl. That night the girl's name is revealed. The police find that Hornby is a fraud and the girl's name is a false one. In London Greig is trapped nearly to his death by a former servant, Ollito. "Hiding in Danvers Greig meets Muriel Leithcote. Hornby appears and Muriel introduces him to Martin Woodroffe, her father's friend. Greig sees a copy of the torn photograph of the girl in a friend's pocket. The young girl is in the friend's pocket. Greig discovers the body of a murdered woman in Hornby's room. The body disappears and in its place is found the body of Ollito. Muriel and Greig search for Ollito together, and find the body of Ollito. Ollito's wife. When the police go to the house where the body was found, they find Greig's mistress, alive and well. Greig traces the girl's name to a photograph, and finds that she is Elma Heath, niece of Baron Oberg, who has taken her to America and that she holds a secret affecting Woodroffe. On his return to Danvers Greig finds the Leithcotes had from Hylton Chuter, who had called there. He goes to Abo, and after a bill with the police chief, is conducted to Kajana. He escapes with her. A surgical operation has made her deaf and dumb. He escapes with her. Pursuers overtaking them, Elma escapes into the forest and Greig is taken to Abo.

CHAPTER XIII.
"The Stranger."
Where was Elma? What was the cause of her inexplicable disappearance into the gloomy forest while we had slept?
I returned to the hotel where I had stayed on my arrival, a comfortable place called the Phoenix, and lunched there alone. Both Felix, the Finn, and my host, the wood cutter, had received their douchers and left, but the last named I had given instructions to return home at once and report by telegraph any news of my lost one.
A thousand conflicting thoughts arose within me as I sat in that crowded hall a mangle filled with a gobbling crowd of the commercial men of Abo. I had, I recognized, now to deal with the most powerful man in that country, and I suffered a distinct disadvantage by being in ignorance of the reasons he held that most English girl a prisoner. The tragedy of the dastardly manner in which she had been willfully maimed caused my blood to boil within me. I had never believed that in this civilized twentieth century such things could be done.
Why she had disappeared without warning I was at loss to imagine, yet I could only surmise that her flight had been compulsory. Another very curious feature in the affair was the sudden manner in which Michael Boranski had exacted his power and influence in order to render me that service.
There was, I felt convinced, some hidden motive in all that sudden and marked friendliness. That he hated the English I had seen plainly when we had first met, and I had only compelled him to serve me by presenting the order signed by the emperor, which made me his guest within the Russian dominions. Even that document did not account for the length he had gone to secure the release of the woman I now loved in secret.
I could not bring myself to leave Finland, and allow Elma to fall into the clutches of that high official who so persistently sought her end. No, I would go to him and face him. I was anxious to see what manner of man was "The Stranger of Finland." That same evening I left Abo, and traveled by rail to Helsingfors.
At noon I descended from a drizzly before a long, gray, massive building, a large escutcheon bearing the Russian arms emblazoned in gold, and on entering where a sentry stood on either side, a colossal concierge in livery of bright blue and gold came forward to meet me.
Following his directions, I crossed a great, bare courtyard, and ascending a wide stone staircase, was confronted by a servant, who took my card to Colonel Luganski, who he informed me was the baron's private secretary.
After ten minutes or so the man returned, saying:
"The colonel will see you if you will please step this way," and conducted me into the richly furnished private apartments of the palace, across a great hall filled with fine paintings, and then up a long, thickly carpeted passage to a small, elegant room, where a tall, baldheaded man in military uniform stood awaiting me.
"Your name is M'sieur Gregg," he exclaimed in very good French, "and I understand you desire audience of his excellency, the governor general. I regret, however, that he never gives audience to strangers."
"The matter upon which I desire to see his excellency is of a purely private and confidential nature," I said, for, used as I was to the ways of foreign officialdom, I spoke with the same firm courtesy as himself.
"If I write the nature of my business and inclose it in an envelope, will you then take it to him?" I suggested.
He hesitated for a short time, twisting his mustache, and then replied with great reluctance:
"Well, if you are so determined, you may write your business upon your card."
I therefore took out one, and on the back in French:
"To give information regarding Miss Elma Heath."
Ringing a bell, he handed it to the footman who appeared. The response came in a few minutes.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.
"The prisoner, your excellency, desired to be brought here to you before being taken to Helsingfors. He said you would be aware of the facts."
"And so I am," remarked Boranski with a smile. "There is no conspiracy. You must at once release this gentleman and the other two prisoners."
"But, excellency, the governor general has issued orders for the prisoner's arrest and deportation to Helsingfors."
"That may be. But I am chief of police in Abo, and I release him. The officer who led me to such blank astonishment that I could not resist smiling."
"I am well aware of the reason of this Englishman's visit to the North," added Boranski. "More need not be said. Has the lady been arrested?"
"No, your excellency. Every effort is being made to find her. Colonel Smirnov has already been relieved of his post as governor of Kajana, and many of the guards are under arrest for complicity in the plot to allow the woman to escape."
"Ah, yes. I came from the dispatches that a reward is offered for her recapture."
"The governor general is determined that she shall not escape," remarked the other.
"She is probably hidden in the forest, somewhere or other."
"Of course. They are making a thorough search over every vest of it. If she is there, she will most certainly be found."
"No doubt," remarked Boranski, leaning back in his padded chair and looking at me meaningly across the lighted table. "And now I wish to speak to this Englishman privately, please leave us. Also inform the other two prisoners that they are at liberty."
"But your excellency does this upon his own responsibility," he said anxiously. "Remember that I brought them to you under arrest."
"And I release them entirely at my own discretion," he said. "As chief of police of this province, I am permitted to use my jurisdiction, and I exercise it in this matter. You are at liberty to report that at Helsingfors, if you so desire, but I should suggest that you say nothing unless absolutely obliged—do you understand?"
The manner in which Boranski spoke apparently decided my captor, for after a moment's hesitation he said, saluting:
"If that is really your wish, then I will obey." And he left.
"Excellent!" exclaimed the chief of police, rising quickly and walking towards me as soon as the door was closed and we were alone, "you have had a very narrow escape—very. I did my best to assist you. I succeeded in bringing the water guano at Kajana in order that you might secure the lady's release. But it seems that just at the very moment when you were about to get away one of the guards turned informer and roused the governor of the castle, with the result that you all three nearly lost your lives. The whole matter has been reported to me officially, and," he added with a grim smile, "my men are now searching everywhere for you."
"But why is Baron Oberg so extremely anxious to recapture Miss Heath?" I asked earnestly.
"I have no idea," was his reply. "The secret orders from Helsingfors to me are to arrest her at all hazards—alive or dead."
"Which means that the baron would not regret if she were dead," I remarked, in response to what he needed in the affirmative.
I told him of the faithful services of Felix, the Finnander, whereupon he said simply: "I told you that you might trust him implicitly."
"But now that you have shown yourself my friend," I said, "you will assist Miss Heath to escape this man, who desires to hold her prisoner in that awful place? They are driving her mad."
"I will do my best," he answered, but shaking his head dubiously. "But

"His excellency will give audience to the English m'sieu."
The apartment of the governor general was splendidly decorated, and in the center of the parquet floor, with his back to the light, was the thin, wiry figure of an elderly man in a funeral frock coat, in the lapel of which showed the red and yellow ribbon of the Order of St. Anna. His hands were behind his back, and he stood purposely in such a position that when I entered I could not at first see his face against the strong, gray light behind him.
But when the footman had bowed and retired, and we were alone, he turned slightly, and I then saw that his bony face, with high cheek bones, slight gray side whiskers, hard mouth and black eyes set closely together, was of one who could act without any compunction and without regret. Truly one would not be surprised at any cruel, dastardly action of a man with such a face—the face of an oppressor.
"Well," he snapped in French in a high-pitched voice. "You want to see me concerning that mad English girl? What picturesque lies do you intend to tell me concerning her?"
"I have no intention of telling any untruths concerning her," was my quick response, as I faced him unflinchingly. "She has told me sufficient to—"
His eyes met mine, and I saw by his drawn face and narrow brows that my words were causing him the utmost consternation. My object was to make him believe that I knew more than I really did—to hold him in fear, in fact.
"Perhaps the man whom some know as Hornby, or Woodroffe, could tell an interesting story," I went on. "He will, no doubt, when he meets Elma Heath, and finds the terrible affliction of which she has been the victim."
His thin, bony countenance was bloodless, his mouth twitched and his gray brows contracted quickly.
"I haven't the least idea what you mean, my dear sir," he stammered. "All that you say is entirely enigmatical to me. What have I to do with this mad Englishwoman's affairs?"
"Only that you know her. Remember, baron, that your secret is mine," I said in a clear voice full of meaning.
"Very well. You know better than myself," he laughed. "The officer for which she was condemned to confine-

He turned slightly. I then saw his bony face.
ment in a fortress was the attempted assassination of Madame Vakuroff, wife of the general commanding the Uleaborg military division."
"Assassination!" I said. "Have you actually sent her to prison as a murderer?"
"I have not. The criminal court of Abo did so," he said dryly. "The offense has since been proved to have been the outcome of a political conspiracy, and the minister of the interior in Petersburg last week signed an order for the prisoner's transportation to the island of Saghalien."
"Ah!" I remarked with set teeth. "Because you fear lest she shall write down your secret."
"You are insulting! You evidently do not know what you are saying," he exclaimed resentfully.
"I know what I am saying quite well. You have requested her removal to Saghalien in order that the truth shall never be known. But, Baron Oberg," I added with mock politeness, "you may do as you will, you may send Elma Heath to her grave, you may hold me prisoner if you dare, but there are still witnesses of your crime that will rise against you."
In an instant he went ghastly pale, and I knew that my shot had struck its mark. The man before me was guilty of some crime, but what it was only Elma herself could tell.
"I merely wish to impress upon you the fact that I have not the slightest interest whatsoever in the person in question," he said coldly. "You seem to have formed some romantic attachment towards this young woman who attempted to poison Madame Vakuroff, and to have succeeded in recuing her from Kajana. You afterwards disregard the fact that you are liable to a long term of imprisonment yourself, and actually have the audacity to seek audience of me and make all sorts of hints and suggestions that I

have held the woman a prisoner for my own ends!"
"Not only do I repeat that, Baron Oberg," I said quickly. "But I also allege that it was at your instigation that in Siena the operation was performed upon the unfortunate girl which deprived her of speech and hearing."
He laughed again, but uneasily, a forced laugh, and leaned against the edge of the big writing table near the window.
"Well, what next?" he inquired, pretending to be interested in my allegations. "What do you want of me?"
"I desire you to give Mademoiselle Heath her complete freedom," I said.
"But her future is not in my hands. The minister in Petersburg has decreed her removal to Saghalien as a person dangerous to the state."
"You have posed in England as the uncle of Elma Heath, and yet you hold her a prisoner. For what reason?" I demanded.
"She is held prisoner by the state—for conspiracy against Russian rule—not by herself personally."
"Who enticed her here? Why, you, yourself. Who conspired to throw the guilt of this attempted murder of the general's wife upon her? You—you—the man whom they call 'The Stranger of Finland.' But I will avenge the cruel and unjust affliction you have placed upon her. Her secret—your secret, Baron Oberg—shall be published to the world. You are her enemy—and therefore mine!"
"Very well," he growled between his teeth, advancing towards me threateningly, his fists clenched in his rage. "Recollect, m'sieu, that you have insulted me. Recollect that I am governor general of Finland."
"If you were cast himself, I should not hesitate to denounce you as the tyrant and murderer of a poor, defenseless woman."
"And to whom, pray, will you tell this romantic story of yours?" he laughed hoarsely. "To your prison walls below the lake of Kajana? Yes, M'sieur Gregg, you will go there, and once within the fortress you shall never again see the light of day. You threaten me—the governor general of Finland!" he laughed in a strange, high-pitched cry as he threw himself into a chair and scribbled something rapidly upon paper, appending his signature in his small, crabbed handwriting.
"I do not threaten," I said in open defiance. "I shall act."
"And so shall I," he said with an evil grin upon his bony face as he blotted what he had written and took it up, adding: "In the darkness and silence of your living tomb you can tell whatever strange stories you like concerning me. They are used to idiots where you are going," he added grimly.
"Oh! and where am I going?"
"Back to Kajana. This order consigns you to confinement there as a dangerous political conspirator, as one who has threatened me—the conspirator to the cells below the lake-for life!"
I laughed aloud, and my hand sought my wallet, wherein was that all-powerful document—the order of the emperor which gave me, as an imperial guest, immunity from arrest. I would prove it as my trump card.
Next second, however, I held my breath, and I think I must have turned pale. My pocket was empty! My wallet had been stolen! Entirely and helplessly I had fallen into the hands of the tyrant of the czar.
We faced each other, and I looked straight into his gray, bony face, and answered in a tone of defiance:
"Ah! you surely do not think that I, after ten years' service in the British diplomatic service, would dare to come to Finland upon this quest—would dare to face the rotten and corrupt officialdom which Russia has placed with its foot in your country without first taking some adequate precaution? No, baron. Therefore I defy you, and I leave Helsingfors tonight."
"You will not. You are under arrest."
I laughed heartily and snapped my fingers, saying: "Before you give me over to your police, first telegraph to your minister of finance, Monsieur de Witte, and inquire of him who and what I am."
"I don't understand you."
"You have merely to send my name and description to the minister and ask for a reply," I said. "He will give you instructions as to what you desire, ask his majesty yourself."
"And why, pray, does his majesty concern himself about you?" he asked, at once puzzled.
"You will learn later, after I am confined in Kajana and your secret is known in Petersburg."
"What do you mean?"
"I mean," I said, "I mean that I have taken all the necessary steps to be incarcerated against you. The day I am incarcerated by your order the whole truth will be known. I shall not be the sufferer—but you will."
"My words, purposely enigmatical, mind him. He saw the drift of my argument, and being of course unaware of how much I knew, he was still in fear of me. My only uncertainty was of the actual fate of poor Elma. My wallet had been stolen—with a purpose, without a doubt—for the thief had deprived me of that most important of all documents, the open sesame to every closed door, the ukase of the czar."
"You defy me!" he said hoarsely, turning back to the window with that wicked look of my imprisonment as a political still in his hand. "But we shall see."
"You rule Finland," I said in a hard tone, "but you have no power over Gordon Gregg."

Parents of today lose much by not being old-fashioned, their children lose more and the nation suffers most of all, for no people can be truly strong through the heartstone ceases to draw with compelling force, and when father and mother and children are separated in the pursuit of the excitement that take the place of the old-fashioned home life.
When Tommy Swore.
Here is a minor tragedy of the war, but a very real one, says the London Mirror. Tommy had not tasted tea for days; he was longing for tea upon an intensity which only comes upon one in a French village. He had just enough tea and sugar to make one tinfal, but no hot water, and no French with which to ask for it. With wild gesticulation he sought to explain to a woman his need. She took the tin of tea and sugar and disappeared into her cottage. And she emerged triumphant, with the tin full of cold water and Tommy's whole stock of tea floating about in it. Then it was that broke him like a trooper. He says he spoke it like a trooper.

Deep Snow in Scotland.
Snow fell last winter to a depth of over three feet in the upland districts of Athol and Strathgairn, and on several sheep-grazing holdings it was impossible to gather the sheep herds. In one case a shepherd's dog successfully located a sheep which got wrapped in a large wreath. The dog scurried away the snow, disclosing the presence of the sheep, which was none the worse for its confinement. For some time hand feeding of hill herds and high-lying grazing stocks had to be resorted to. While hay is fairly plentiful this season the stock of roots available is somewhat small.
Offered Opportunity.
Not long ago a certain Michigan food inspector was watching a stand where for one cent a dab of ice cream on a soda cracker was handed out. He thought himself quite unnoticed, when a pretty maid held out half-eaten cracker to him saying, much to the delight of the crowd:
"Get your own dab of those noisy food inspectors. Just taste this and see if it's sanitary!"

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On Misery creek, at the foot of a rock which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and after reviving him, she takes him to her home. Lescott, who is a painter, is attracted to Sally, who is a girl like you, he couldn't gain enough in the world to make up for it. All I want is that he shall have the chance to make the best of his life.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

The two men had lost an hour huddled under a canopy beneath the eaves of a sudden storm. They had silently watched titanic battalions of thunder clouds riding the skies in gusty puffs of gold and raking the earth with lightning and hail and water.

"My God!" exclaimed the mountain boy abruptly. "I'd give anything if I could paint that scene from my seat before the easel and surrender his palette and sheaf of brushes."

"Try it," he invited. For a moment Samson stood hesitant and overcome with diffidence; then, with set lips, he took his place and experimentally fitted his fingers about the brush, as he had seen Lescott do. He asked no advice. He merely gazed for a while, and then, slipping a brush and experimenting for his color, he went to sweeping in his primary tones. Samson, even though he was hopelessly daubing, and knew it, was sincere, and the painter at his elbow caught his breath and looked on with the absorption of a prophet, who, listening to childish prattle, yet recognizes the gift of prophecy.

"That's the way hit looks ter me," the boy said, simply. "That's the way it is," commented his critic.

For a while more Samson worked at the nearer hills, then he rose. "I'm done," he said. "hain't a-goin' ter fool with them that trees an' things. I can't know nothing about that. I don't paint leaves an' twigs an' bird-nests. What I like is mountings an' skies an' sech-like things."

Lescott looked at the daub before him. A less trained eye would have seen only the daub, just as a poor judge of horseflesh might see only awkward joints and long legs in a weanling colt, though it be bred in the purple.

"Samson," he said, earnestly, "that's all there is to art. It's the power to feel the poetry of color. The rest can be taught. The genius must work, and work, and work, and still work, but the gift is the power of seeing it. True—and, by God, boy, you have it. You've got what many men have struggled a lifetime for, and failed. I'd like to have you study with me. I'd like to be your discoverer."

The painter sat down, and speedily went to work. He painted out nothing. He simply toned, and, with precisely the right touch here and there,

"I didn't run away," Tamarack's blood-shot eyes flared wickedly. "I knowed that if I stayed 'round hyar with them damned Hollmans stickin' their noses inter our business, I'd hurt somebody. So, I went over inter the next county fer a spell. You fellers mout be able to take anythin' offen the Hollmans, but I hain't."

"That's damned lie," said Samson, quietly. "Ye runned away, an' ye runned in the water so them daws couldn't trail ye—ye done hit because ye shot them shoots at Jesse Purry from the laurel—because ye're a truce-bustin', murderin' bully thet shoots off his face, an' is skeered to fight." Samson paused for breath, and went on with regal dignity. "I've knowed all along ye was the man, an' I've kept quiet because ye're my kin. If ye've got anythin' else ter say, say hit. But, ef I ever ketches yer talkin' about me, or talkin' ter Sally, I'm a-goin' ter take ye by the scroff of the neck, an' drag ye plumb into Hixon, an' stick ye in the jailhouse. An' I'm a-goin' ter tell the high sheriff that the Souths spere ye outen their mouths. Take him away!" The crowd turned and left the place. When they were gone, Samson seated himself at his easel again, and picked up his palette.

"That proves it," he said. "I had only to finish. I didn't have much to do. Boy, you're wanting yourself. Come with me, and let me make you. We all pretend there is no such thing in these days, as sheer genius; but deep down, we know that, unless there is, there can be no such thing as true art. There is genius and you have it." Enthusiasm was again sweeping him into an unintended outburst.

The boy stood silent. Across his countenance swept a conflict of emotions. He looked away, as if taking counsel with the hills.

"It's what I'm a-hontin' fer," he admitted at last. "Hit's what I'd give half my life fer. . . . I mout sell my land, an' raise the money. . . . I reckon hit would take passels of money, wouldn't hit?" He paused, and his eyes fell on the rifle leaning against the tree. His lips tightened in sudden remembrance. He went over and picked up the gun, and, as he did so, he shook his head.

"No," he stolidly declared; "every man to his own tools. This here's mine."

Yet, when they were again out sketching, the temptation to play with

brushes once more seized him, and he took his place before the easel. Neither he nor Lescott noticed a man who crept down through the timber, and for a time watched them. The man's face wore a sly, contemptuous grin, and shortly it withdrew.

But, an hour later, when the boy was still working industriously, and the artist was lying on his back, with a pipe between his teeth, and his half-closed eyes gazing up contentedly through the green of overhead branches, their peace was broken by a gust of derisive laughter. They looked up, to find at their backs a semicircle of scoffing humanity. Lescott's impulse was to laugh, for only the comedy of the situation at the moment struck him. A stage director, setting a comedy scene with that most ancient of jests, the gawking of boobies at some new sight, could hardly have improved on the tableau. At the front stood Tamarack Spicer, the returned wanderer. His lean wrist was stretched out of a ragged sleeve all too short, and his tattered "jimmy" was shoved back over a face all a-grin. His eyes were blood-shot with recent drinking, but his manner was in exasperation and in the imitation of a rural master of ceremonies. At his back were the raw-boned men and women and children of the hills, to the number of a dozen.

"Ladies and gentlemen," announced Tamarack Spicer, in a hiccupping voice, "swing yo' partners an' aashay forward. See the only on of the late Henry South engaged in his marvellous an' heretofore undiscoversed occupation of doin' fancy work. Ladies and gentlemen, after this here show is concluded, keep yo' seats for the concert in the main tent. This here famous performer will favor ye with a little exhibition of plain an' fancy sock-darlin'."

After the first surprise, Samson had turned his back on the group. He was mixing paint at the time and he proceeded to experiment with a fleeting cloud effect, which would not outlast the moment. He finished that, and, reaching for the palette, he scraped his fingers and wiped them on his trousers' legs. Then, he deliberately rose.

Without a word he turned. Tamarack had begun his harangue afresh. The boy tossed back the long lock from his forehead, and then, with an unexpectedly swift movement, crouched and leaped. His right fist shot forward to Tamarack Spicer's chattering lips, and they abruptly ceased to chatter as the teeth were driven into their flesh. Spicer's head snapped back, and he staggered against the onlookers, where he stood rocking on his unsteady legs. His hand swept instinctively to the shirt-concealed holster, but before it had connected, both of Samson's fists were playing a terrific tattoo on his face. The infuriated master of the show dropped, and lay groggily trying to rise.

The laughter died as suddenly as Tamarack's speech. Samson stepped back again, and searched the faces of the group for any lingering sign of mirth or criticism. There was none. Every countenance was sober and expressionless, but the boy felt a weight of unuttered disapproval, and he glared defiance. One of the older onlookers spoke up reproachfully.

"Samson, ye hadn't hardly ought ter a-done that. He was jest a funnin' with ye."

"Git him up on his feet. I've got somethin' ter say ter him." The boy's voice was dangerously quiet. It was his first word. They lifted the fallen cousin, whose entertainment had gone astray, and led him forward grumbling, threatening and sputtering, but evincing no immediate desire to renew hostilities.

"What hev ye been?" demanded Samson. "That's my business," came the familiar mountain phrase.

"Why can't ye hyar when them daws come? Why was ye the only South thet runned away, when they was smellin' round fer Jesse Purry's assasin'?" "I didn't run away," Tamarack's blood-shot eyes flared wickedly. "I knowed that if I stayed 'round hyar with them damned Hollmans stickin' their noses inter our business, I'd hurt somebody. So, I went over inter the next county fer a spell. You fellers mout be able to take anythin' offen the Hollmans, but I hain't."

intensity of his mental struggle, and his answer had thatullen ring which was not really sullenness at all, but self-repression.

"I reckon a feller's biggest right is to stand by his kinfolks. Unc' Spicer's gittin' old. He's done been good ter me. He needs me here."

"I appreciate that. He'll be older later. You can go and come back to him when he needs you more. If what I urged meant disloyalty to your people, I could cut out my tongue before I argued for it. You must believe me in that. I want you to be in the fullest sense your people's leader. I want you to be not only their Samson—but their Moses."

The boy looked up and nodded. "I reckon ye aims ter be friendly, all right," was his conservative response.

The painter went on earnestly: "I realize that I am urging things of which your people disapprove, but it is only because they misunderstand that they do disapprove. They are too close, Samson, to see the purple that mountains have when they are far away. I want you to go where you can see the purple. If you are the sort of man I think, you won't be beguiled. You won't lose your loyalty. You won't be ashamed of your people."

"I reckon I wouldn't be ashamed," said the youth. "I reckon there hain't no better folks nowhar."

"I'm sure of it. There are going to be sweeping changes in these mountains. Conditions here have stood as immutably changeless as the hills themselves for a hundred years. That day is at its twilight. I tell you, I know what I'm talking about. The state of Kentucky is looking this way. The state must develop, and it is here alone that it can develop. Here are virgin forests and almost inexhaustible coal veins. Capital is turning from an orange squeezed dry, and casting about for fresher food. Capital has your hills. Capital is inevitable, relentless, omnipotent. Where it comes, it makes its laws. Conditions that have existed undisturbed will vanish."

"The law of the feud, which militia and courts here do not seem to abate, will vanish before capital's breath like the mists when the sun strikes them. Unless you learn to ride the waves which will presently sweep over your country, you and your people will go under. You may not realize it, but that is true. It is written."

The boy had listened intently, but at the end he smiled, and in his expression was something of the soldier who scents battle, not without welcome.

"I reckon if these here fellers air a-comin' up here ter buy things, air a-drownded out me folk, hit's a good reason fer me ter stay here—an' help my folks."

"By staying here, you can't help them. It won't be work for guns, but for brains. By going away and coming back armed with knowledge, you can save them. You will know how to play the game."

"I reckon they won't git our land, ner our timber, ner our coal, without we wants ter sell hit. I reckon ef they tries that, guns will be ter handy. Her boys has stood here long as I is now, fer a hundred years. I reckon we kin keep 'em that-away fer a spell longer." But it was evident that Samson was arguing against his own belief; that he was trying to bolster up his resolution and impeached loyalty, and that at heart he was sick to be up and going to a world which did not depend on "education." After a little, he waved his hand vaguely toward "down below."

"Ef I went down that," he questioned suddenly and irrelevantly, "would I her ter cut my hair?"

"My dear boy," laughed Lescott, "I can introduce you in New York studios to many distinguished gentlemen who would feel that their heads had been shorn if they let their locks get as short as yours. In New York, you might stroll along Broadway garbed in turban and a burouse without greatly exciting anybody. I think my own hair is as long as yours."

"Because," doggedly declared the mountaineer, "I wouldn't allow nobody ter make me cut my hair."

"Why?" questioned Lescott, amused at the stubborn infection.

"I don't hardly know why—'I've heared, then admitted with a glare as though defying criticism: 'Sally likes hit that-away—an' I won't let nobody dictate ter me that all.'"

The leaven was working, and one night Samson announced to his uncle from the doorstep that he was "studyin' 'erbout goin' away fer a spell, an' seein' the world."

The old man laid down his pipe. He cast a reproachful glance at the painter, which said clearly, though without words:

"I have opened my home to you and offered you what I had, yet in my old age you take away my mainstay."

"I loved you like a father," he said, at last. "I've done ter best fer ye I knowed. I kinder lowed that from now on ye'd do the same fer me. I'm gittin' along in years right smart."

"Uncle Spicer," interrupted the boy, "I reckon ye knows that any time ye needed me I'd come back."

The old man's face hardened. "Ef ye goes," he said, almost sharply, "I won't never send fer ye. Any time ye ever wants ter come back, ye knows ther way. Ther'll be room an' victuals fer ye hyar."

"I reckon I mout be a heap more useful of I knowed more."

"I've heerd feller say that afore. Hit hain't never turned out that way with them what has left the mountings. Mebby they gets more useful, but they don't git useful ter us. Either they don't come back at all, or mebby they comes back full of newfangled notions—an' ashamed of their kinfolks. That's the way, I've noticed, hit generally turns out."

Samson scorned to deny that such might be the case with him, and was silent. After a time, the old man went on again in a weary voice, as he bent down to loosen his brogans and kick them noisily off to the floor:

"The Souths hev done looked to ye a good deal, Samson. They lowed they could depend on ye. Ye hain't quite twenty-one yet, an' I reckon I could refuse ter let ye sell yer property. But ther hain't no use tryin' ter hold a feller when he wants ter go. Ye don't low ter go right away, do ye?"

"I hain't plumb made up my mind ter go at all," said the boy, shamefacedly. "But, ef I does go, I hain't

three women were talking with the postmistress. When he entered, the counter, the peasants rose from their benches, and crowd round the French embaress Karl, they all kissed her right hand. To his intense surprise, after they had kissed the princess' hand, they each bestowed a similar attention on me.

"I warned you to wear a glove," said the princess, when the ceremony was over. "Now you know the reason. You will find that whenever you meet

peasants, they will kiss your hand, they even leave their work in the fields, and run out into the road if they see you passing. Last year a young attaché from the French embassy was staying here, and he had a great fright. He was walking along a road between some bean fields. The peasants were taking in the harvest, and to his horror he saw them all, men and women, suddenly throw down their scythes and rakes and rush toward him from both sides. He was convinced that they were going to at-

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Lowell Chautauque boosters accompanied by the Lowell band will be at Keene church Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Free band concert. Turn out.

Aug. 10—L. A. Schafer and family from Detroit and Mr. Jacoby and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daler.

Mr. Spayman of Grand Rapids called on his cousin B. F. Wilkinson enroute home from Belding.

Judge Day and wife, Mrs. Elva Hunter, and Elva Wilkinson from Ionia, and Emery Strong and family from Easton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney and children are spending a week at Lake City.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson of Lowell has been spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Charlie Dawson.

Amel Filer of St. Louis, Mich., and Mrs. Gertrude Bosang were married Monday morning August 2, at the Catholic church at Marquette. They will live at the bride's home.

E. A. McKewen of Grand Rapids will spend this week with his niece Mrs. Frank Carr.

Carl Peck is riding in a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen and Mrs. Eva Clapp of South Lyon spent last Saturday afternoon at the plant near White's bridge fishing.

Will Hull and Miss Anna Haymond of Lowell were callers on her uncle George Haymond and wife Sunday.

Dan Gibbe is riding in a new Overland auto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels at Belding taking treatments and visiting her daughter Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and son of her parents George Raymond. The two latter will stay a few weeks and help her mother.

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Worms, by thousands, rob the child of nourishment, stunt its growth, cause constipation, indigestion, nervousness, irregular appetite, fever and sometimes spasms. Kickapoo Worm Killer gives relief from all these. One-fourth to one of these pleasant candy lozenges, taken as directed, kill and remove the worms, regulate your child's bowel and restore its health and vitality. Get an original 25c box from your druggist. Don't endanger your child's health and future when a sure and simple remedy can be had.

MOSELEY

Aug. 2—Mrs. H. D. Weekes and daughter, Mrs. Frank Batchelor, visited Mrs. Jurl Haseman of North Lowell Thursday.

Miss Cora Kropf attended the field day exercises at Alto Thursday.

Frank Wilson and wife of Ionia spent week at John Andrews' cottage at Murray lake.

Miss Helen Andrews spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Royce Ford.

Misses Iva VanLoren and Lucille Davis spent Wednesday with Eva Andrews.

The tailor's association of Grand Rapids held a picnic at Week's land, near Murray lake Wednesday and the Bailey Sunday school held one at the same place Thursday.

Mrs. Burr Jarvis visited her mother, Mrs. Electa Towne, of Orleans last Thursday.

Guy Purdy, George Frost and Clifford Kinsley of Smyrna spent Thursday at Murray lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and Leon Aldrich and wife came from Lake Odessa Sunday in their auto and called on John and Homer Andrews and Mrs. L. A. Davis and family.

Richard Early and family of Kalamazoo motored to Moseley Sunday and spent the day with Gordon Frost and wife.

C. B. Francisco and wife, John and Eva Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ford.

Several families from Smyrna spent Sunday at Murray lake.

SEELEY CORNERS.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social held at the Grange hall Friday evening.

C. Andre and family of Jensen and D. Minderhout of Cascade visited their sister Mrs. R. A. Ferrall Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. Reynolds for supper Wednesday.

About 75 attended the Snow school reunion Thursday. The dinner was served at the Grange hall after which a well rendered program was given at the school house. Mr. Stanton of Ohio, who taught at this place 50 years ago, gave a very interesting talk.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

One of the greatest down-pours of rain in months visited this vicinity Sunday.

The Needham families visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker near Saranac Sunday.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beld of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Walter Scrambling.

Peter Fopma and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Simon and family at Lake Odessa.

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MORSE'S Little STORE

At the Grand Trunk

Note these prices:

Pet Milk, large 10c can.....5c
1 lb. carton any kind Spic.....8c
1 lb. Snow Flake Corn Starch.....5c
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7 lbs. Bulk Gloom Starch.....25c
Longhorn full cream Cheese.....20c
Armours White Cloud
Lard Compound, per lb.....11c
Qt. bottle Washing Ammonia.....8c
Qt. bottle Bluing.....8c
5c Corn Wafers.....7c, 4 for 25c
Grape Nuts.....13c, 2 for 25c
Sunshine Butter Crackers, 1c 9c
Lily White Flour, 24 1/2 lb.....95c
Lily White Flour, 49 lb.....\$1.85

SUGAR

I sell 15 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1 and give one pound for every dollar's worth of other goods purchased. Thus, if you buy \$1 worth of sugar and \$5 worth of other goods you get 20 pounds of sugar for your dollar.

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For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1848. Ask Anybody. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

All Dealers and Druggists. On Water Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Little Elizabeth Foreman of Lowell is visiting her cousin, Sarah and Anna Engle.

About forty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and gave them an old fashioned serenading and were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon and daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman and John C. Andrews and family of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Andrews and family.

EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Jones are rejoicing over a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of Lowell, Frank Sargent was in Grand Rapids Monday.

John Rose is building a cistern. J. F. Sargent has put up a new tool house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gilbert are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blake of Detroit and Sereno Gilbert and son of Toledo.

Katherine Morgan returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Genevieve Monks of Elsie is visiting T. C. Willette and family and other friends here.

Mrs. John Rittenger Sr., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oliver Simpson for a few days.

Eugene McEwen is visiting his sister Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Mrs. Louise Gramer and Mrs. John Rhodes and baby of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Klugas Monday.

C. G. Wieland and John Aheson made an auto trip to Brinton, Mich., Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. Friedell spent a part of the week with her daughter Mrs. Will Klugas.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Lowell Chautauque boosters accompanied by the Lowell band will be at Alto, Monday, August 9, at 7:30 p. m. Free band concert. Turn out.

Jesus Boulard made a trip to Toledo last week, returning with two days at Murray lake.

The Grangers gave a reception at the hall here Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtiss. Ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. Chamberlain and family took a trip to Grandt county the first of the week to visit friends.

The Field Day and oat roast were a great success in town. There were over twenty-five hundred people present.

Peter Bergy and wife have been entertaining their son of Boyne city for a few days.

W. A. Rounds visited friends in Hart last week and this.

Henry Tredehals has started the foundation for his new house.

The Alto ball team are to play the Hart team on the home grounds next Saturday.

Angus McNaughton is carrying the mail on route 56 while Frank Bunker is taking his vacation.

Miss Mary Sinclair has bought the millinery stock of Miss Collins and is now conducting the business.

Irene Chappel is visiting for a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Caledonia visited Clarence Yeter and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Getty of Lowell called on friends here Monday.

People who break empty beer and whiskey bottles in the road should pay for a new auto.

The topic next Sunday at the Methodist church will be "What is the Matter With the Church?"

How is your part of the church and community work going? Are you a worker or a shirker? "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Spend a little money to attend the Lowell Chautauque and take the family.

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LEE FARM

Located 5 1/2 miles south west of Lowell and about 2 miles from Alto. 100 acres, good buildings, windmill and cement tank about 50 acres of timber and 90 acres under cultivation. Terms easy. Inquire at Farm, King Milling Co., or write Frank M. Lee, 523 Park Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 51 Sept.

Ten brood sows and pigs from 6 to 3 months old. Jare Staal. Phone 258. 6d

At Jakeway's elevator high-grade Portland cement, right. 6d

Second hand platform, two-seater buggy, also one and two horse new and second hand wagons at my shop. John Mills. 6d

FOR SALE—Blackberries \$1.00 cranberries, small cucumbers for pickles, 6c bushel. Mrs. F. E. Richmond 7c

Backheat for sale, good feed for chickens. Geo. M. Parker. 8d

FOR SALE—Household goods, slightly used, large refrigerator, cream separator, range, heater, cream can, gasoline stove, iron bed, springs, cutter, one sheet of Alto creamery stock at discount. Can be seen at I. L. Taylor's on Water street. 11p

FOR RENT—Eight room house on West Main street. Equipped. 8. B. B. B. 6d

FOUND

NEW DISCOVERY—Hand made Hurley cigar. Have you tried one? Mild and sweet! Made in Lowell. 11p

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

See the 1916 Overland at R. D. Stocking's. adv

New \$1.00 white pique wash skirts at Weekes'. adv

Bert Bancroft of Lansing was a Lowell visitor Sunday.

F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Miss Velma Sinclair of Ada was a Lowell visitor Friday.

Paul Towseley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

Ralph Broadbent of Ionia was a visitor at Fred Loucks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Marion Spencer of Ionia spent Saturday with Mrs. Hattie Painter.

Miss Roxa Gardner spent a few days last week with Lottie Warner near Alto.

Miss Hazel Sturgis of Belding spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Ryder.

Miss Rega Brannan and Barry Brannan of Alto were Lowell visitors Tuesday.

Reno auto polish for your car. R. D. Stocking.

John Headworth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Neil Cameron and family.

Miss Mabel Gardner of Lowell and Joe Scott of Alto visited Belding friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Wright of Cleveland spent a day with her old friend Mrs. C. A. Barrows.

Miss Ruth Wallmark returned home Monday from a three weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

New prices on Ford cars are: Touring cars \$440.00; roadsters \$390.00, f. o. b., Detroit. adv

F. M. and Fred A. Godfrey and wives visited at Allen Godfrey's in Caledonia Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Pearl and Nino Steadman of St. Johns are visiting this week with Mrs. Walter S. Moore.

John Adgate, Arthur Cahoon and Will Stebbins of Saranac were Lowell visitors Saturday evening.

Watch bracelets \$5.00 and up. at Stocking's. adv

Mrs. Weldon's Sunday school class held a picnic supper Monday evening at the home of Frances Leonard.

Misses Kathryn Drew and Edith Charles spent Thursday in Grand Rapids and the former remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White and family of Ionia were week end guests at the home of F. E. White and C. A. Perry.

John Peterle, Jr., of Grand Rapids and Charles Cuddeback caught fourteen silver catfish in Grand river Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary of Detroit went to Freepost Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. F. I. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinyon.

Geo. B. Shaw, who has conducted the Glen DeNise grocery since the latter's removal to Grand Rapids, has bought the stock and will continue the business at the old stand.

Hiram VanDeusen has sold his former home in this village to J. H. Althous and Verne E. Ashley; consideration \$2,000. Mr. VanDeusen was here from Ionia yesterday to close the deal.

The heavy rain Sunday afternoon did a considerable damage to the east and west road by the Minor farm south of Lowell, cutting deep gulleys for some distance and making the road impassable.

Motor fares to Alto Field day celebration developed sharp competition. Lowell to Alto one-way fares started in at 35c, dropped to 25c and then to 15c. Rumors of jitney fares and even of six for a quarter were heard; but were mostly fun inspired.

A fierce storm was reported from the Grand river district midway between Lowell and Ada last Sunday. Rain fell in torrents and logs, fences and debris of all kinds were swept off the hills, into the creeks and down the river. The muddy streams "looked just like clouds" in the big river.

H. E. Haymer's car was appropriated by joy riders while standing in front of the Paris restaurant in Grand Rapids Saturday evening. It was recovered at the Becker garage at 4 a. m., the culprit having called the trouble man to send for a stalled machine at a given point, and made a safe get-away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis report a pleasant celebration of their mother's 78th birthday anniversary in Greenville at the home of her youngest daughter, where she has lived for the past nine years. A motor ride "thru" the city and to Baldwin lake, a fine dinner, birthday cake and useful presents, were the main features.

The Pere Marquette depot was broken into Tuesday night by breaking glass, and the ticket case and money drawer pried open; but nothing has been missed. The act was discovered and reported to the agent soon after its commission. During the same night about \$75 worth of brass cups, etc., was stolen from the engine and machinery at the Michigan Dent Rim factory. The sheriff had an officer here investigating yesterday; but no further discoveries are reported.

Miss Abby Malcom was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Gladys Harvey of Bangor is a guest of Miss Frances Carson.

Mrs. Will Porter of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Anna Morris returned Sunday from an extended visit at Evans.

Mrs. Fletcher and granddaughter Leah returned from a visit at Lansing Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Towseley of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Alice Henry this week.

John Kees of Coral spent the first of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Johnson of Grand Rapids are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Worden of Grand Rapids visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. W. C. Denick.

Will Kisor, wife and little son Russell of Lansing are visiting his mother Mrs. James Muir.

Harold Fuller returned to Detroit Sunday after a two weeks' vacation at Greenville and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mrs. Mary Adams and Kathryn Mueller were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Will Gavitt and daughter of Woodland called at E. C. Walker's Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to relatives and friends for assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Clyde Waterson and Family.

Read the LEDGER.

Foolish to Skimp on Sleep. It takes from seven to eight hours of sleep for adults to permit the system to scour out the clogging poisons. To skimp on necessary sleep is as bad for efficiency as it would be to allow grit to accumulate in the bearings of an engine and for the same mechanical reason.

A Common Habit. If he can get ten cents for nothing a man is generally willing to give up a chance to earn a dollar.

Simple Remedy. In emergency or fainting give sips of water, hot or cold. The body must be kept warm.—Ed. Dingley, M. D. (London).

The First Principle of Good Health

One great medical authority declares that sluggish bowels are the cause of more than half the ills that afflict mankind. A constipated condition quickly affects the liver and other organs, so that indigestion and constipation are soon followed by biliousness, headaches, chronic bad breath and a generally disarranged condition of the system.

Foley's Cathartic Tablets are an ideal remedy for their action is wholesome and thorough cleansing, without griping, nausea or inconvenience. They invigorate and strengthen the bowels and have a good effect on the stomach and liver.

T. L. Levey, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "For a long time I suffered from constipation and liver trouble. Nothing seemed to help me. I finally secured Foley's Cathartic Tablets and am pleased to state they have cured me. They are the finest cathartic to take I have ever used and their effect is quick and sure."

For sale by M. N. Henry

One of the Sensational Features of the Season will be TEN CENT SALE ON SATURDAY ONLY, AUG. 7th, at 9 a. m. Many alarm clocks will be set for an early hour on Saturday, August 7th, the thrifty, economical women and men, even at a great distance, will arrange to be here at the stroke of the clock when the doors will be opened on the greatest one day sale ever known in this vicinity. You'll want to be here Saturday sure. Just take a glance at these sensational 10c Bargains that will be on sale Saturday.

RIEDE'S Where It Pays to Pay Cash Condorman's Old Stand Lowell, Michigan Our prices are our argument. You should buy liberally for your own good; pick out the items that save you money.

STILL THEY COME

Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions.

Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following:

Abbie Ribble, W. M. Worden, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Fred A. Godfrey, J. C. Maynard, Harley Maynard, Ida Vanderlip, J. C. Wykes, Mrs. H. F. Lee, Goodrich Kopf, Dr. A. V. Wenger, Mrs. H. F. Huntley, Q. M. Hudson, J. B. Nicholson, Mrs. N. G. King, A. H. Parks, Merton Easterby, Mrs. G. M. Patterson, Harry Fletcher, Hiram VanDeusen, Miss S. M. Dibble.

Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next?

Do Not Grip. We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you wish it to do. Retail Orderlies. We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

D. G. Look.

Wouldn't Do in America. A woman from Germany was visiting little Herman's mother one day. Herman was trying to make a kite. He asked the guest if she knew how to make a tail for his kite. She told him she did not know but the little American boy made tails for their kites, but she knew how the little German boys made them. She knotted up some strips of paper, and when he saw it he said: "Oh, my, that will never fly in America."

Love's Romance Fades. At the age of 40 a man is apt to feel under everlasting obligations to the chap who married the girl he was spoony on at the age of 20.

Prosperity for Posterity. Americans carry a total life insurance of \$4,000,000,000. If a few of us died, how prosperous the country would be!—Wall Street Journal.

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