

### Local Items

all About Our Town And Its People

M. J. Deitz went to Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Jackson went to Cadillac Friday.

Mrs. Mary Goodroe is visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Ben Parks was in Lansing visiting over Sunday.

Miss Esther Carlsson is in Cadillac for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Morgan returned to Muskegon Thursday.

Miss Emma Rasmussen is spending a few days in Coral.

Alderman Fred McCue was in Ionia on business Saturday.

Miss Clara Shanahan is spending a few days in Lake City.

W. D. Summer and wife visited in Sheridan over Sunday.

Fred Piper and family are spending the week in Summer.

Charles C. Briggs and family motored to Portland Sunday.

James Griffin made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Tina Wright left Saturday to make a visit in Freeport.

Miss Myrtle Goyt left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives.

Miss Lulu Dearing left for Me-sick for a ten days' vacation.

Stephen McCleary of Alma was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Josephine Heitler returned home to Bear Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fleck spent the day in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Childs went to Shiloh Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ray McConnell is visiting her people in Lakeview this week.

Clyde Kayser went to Howard City Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ellen Raymond left Friday for a few weeks' visit in Detroit.

Clarence Green is home from Bay City to spend the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Grace Van Buren of Lyons has been the guest of Mrs. John Shekell.

Miss Margery Patterson went to Romeo for a few days' visit Friday.

Mrs. Ed. King has been in Muskegon visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Francisco and baby are visiting her people in Leroy.

Miss Sophia Gabel is spending the Fourth of July vacation in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw spent the Fourth of July in Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Minier are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Josie Beardsley went to Cedar Springs Friday for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Conly of Vassar is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Freidly this week.

Laurence Donovan is home from Big Rapids to spend the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Granger were visiting in Coral a few days last week.

The Misses Florence and Ida Sontag are visiting relatives in Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood have been in Lansing visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Harry Thorne went to Saginaw Saturday to remain over the Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Ionia was in the city Monday and visited at Bert Wood's.

The Misses Lottie and Olive Hein were in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Miss Grace Doolittle is in Belaria for a few days' visit. She went there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren went to Howard City Monday to remain over the Fourth.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas and daughter, Bessie, went to Lansing Friday for a week's visit.

Mrs. George Kingsbury went to Petoskey Monday to visit her brother a few days.

Miss Leona Bauman went to Grand Rapids Friday to remain a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank West and Mrs. Leonard Irish were in Greenville for the day, Thursday.

Mrs. Z. Sovereign is in Lansing this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Minier.

Miss Sophia Grogil is on a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jack Miller and baby Miller went to Petoskey for a few weeks' visit Monday.

George Elmendorf and family have been visiting relatives and friend in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Souders are spending the week in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Harry Holmes, who is home from Ann Arbor to visit his mother, went to Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips and children went to Sand Lake to visit at her old home.

Mrs. Gertrude Brimmer and brother, George Swarthout, went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Chas. Smith and Alvin Guild and their wives went to Lansing Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cusser have been entertaining Mrs. Frank Smith of Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy have been visiting in Ionia. They went there Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Beckwith has returned from Stanwood, where she has been visiting Mrs. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Totten were in Milwaukee to spend the Fourth. They went there Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Worth went to Flint Saturday to join her husband and they will reside there.

Mrs. W. T. Garver is visiting relatives and friends in Reed City. She went there Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hammond left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her brother in Findley, Ohio.

Mrs. Matilda Stout went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her son over the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stout and children were visiting relatives in Montcalm county over Sunday.

The Misses Martha and Rose Ritterstorff left Monday for Traverse City for a few days' visit.

The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Wortley & French guarantee it.—adv.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Change on Saturday**  
Howard City.—On Saturday, July 1, Postmaster Haskins turned over the keys of his office to his successor, Sidney Reynolds, recently confirmed. Mr. Haskins has held the office four years to a day, taking it at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1912 and leaving it exactly four years later due to the new administration. The postoffice will remain in its present location at the corner of Edgerton and White streets and Postmaster-elect Reynolds announces that the present clerks, Mrs. Flora B. Perry and Miss Vera Rice will be retained. The transfer will be made in the best spirit and the affairs of the office are in good shape.

**Man and Wife Off for China**  
Grand Rapids.—Ralph W. Powell and his wife, an Ionia girl, graduates of M. A. C., left Friday for New York to sail for China, where they will spend six years. Mr. Powell is a graduate of the engineering department, taught two years here and two years in the engineering department at Yale.

**Another Mad Dog Killed**  
Ithaca.—Last Monday night a small black-and-white dog, muzzled, was seen by Mrs. O. J. Simmons trying to enter the basement of her home. Being unable to get in it ran across the street to Geo. McMullen's, biting and frothing, and disappeared. Mrs. McMullen, who was in bed heard the dog snarling in the basement and notified George, who came down with the nightwatch and several others and found the dog in a paralyzed condition lying in a box of sand and put him out of his misery.

**Collecting of Relics**  
Lansing.—The collection of Indian and pioneer relics which Edwin O. Wood of Flint has been gathering for many years, and regarded as one of the largest and most complete collections in the country, has been presented to the museum at Mackinac Island park. It will hereafter be treasured by the state under the title of "The Edwin O. Wood Collection." Superintendent Kenyon of Mackinac personally supervised the packing and shipping of the collection.

**Realized Her Desire**  
Three Rivers.—With her one hope that she would live to see her son, Paul, graduate from the high school, realized, Mrs. Harriet Tompkins, of this place, rapidly declined until she died. She was buried at the old family home in Quincy. Mrs. Tompkins had been in ill health for many years. Recently she realized that the end was near and as commencement day approached she told her friends that her only desire was to live to see her son finish high school. The boy was the only relative to accompany the body from this place to the grave.

**Has Nurse in Red Cross**  
Ypsilanti.—Twelve Red Cross nurses in Ann Arbor and one in Ypsilanti are available for service in Mexico should the present crisis demand it. The Red Cross chapter has its headquarters in Ann Arbor. In all, a total of 32 nurses in Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, Eaton, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Van Buren and Washtenaw counties are available and 13 of them are in Washtenaw. Miss Emma Ross, 415 Perrin street, is the Ypsilanti representative.

**Traction Engine Wrecks Bridge**  
Pewamo.—Monday afternoon a threshing outfit belonging to a man named Henthorn, east of the Liberty Hill school house, and when attempting to cross Long Creek, broke through the bridge, wrecking the latter and completely blocking the highway.

Fortunately those with the threshing outfit escaped without injury, but much trouble is being experienced in rescuing the traction engine, which was drawing the outfit, as it went down into the creek and a new road will have to be constructed in order to get it out.

**Auto Turns Turtle**  
Charlotte.—Charles Youngs of Charlotte met with a serious automobile accident while driving his car from Charlotte to Eaton Rapids Thursday. It is stated he was driving at a good rate of speed and struck some bad road about five miles from town, when the machine became unmanageable and turned turtle. The auto was badly damaged, but Mr. Youngs escaped with slight bruises.—Eaton Rapids Review.

**Rattan From Hong Kong**  
Ionia.—Six carloads of rattan from Hong Kong, China, were inspected by the Grand Rapids customs office Friday. The shipment valued at about \$25,000 was destined for the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company of Ionia. The cutting of the rattan is likely in the near future to give employment to 400 or 500 people at the Ionia factory. There are now a dozen or more Ionia made machines installed and cutting the rattan from its natural state into various sizes and shapes used in the local manufacture of reed furniture. The cane that is taken off the outside is much of it resold to firms throughout the country, Ionia being a large importer of the product.

**Was Detailed As Cook**  
Ernest Geddie, one of the boys who was called to Grayling from this city to join the militia, was detailed at once to go to battalion headquarters as battalion cook.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**  
The annual school meeting for School District No. 9 of the City of Belding, will be held on Monday evening, July 10th, for the purpose of voting on the question of bonding the district for \$25,000.00 to be used to erect and equip four rooms on each end of the present High school building. The polls will be open from six o'clock to nine o'clock p. m., as usual. There will be three members to elect on the board, two members for the regular term, and one member to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the removal from the city of T. W. Peck. The regular report will be submitted and any other business that may regularly come before the meeting will be transacted.  
Dated July 3rd, 1916.  
Fred L. Warner, Director.

### How to Hang the Flag

Now that the Stars and Stripes float from hundreds of residences and the patriotic citizens are making a display every day of the flag which formerly was floated to the breeze only on national holidays and special events many persons are asking for information regarding the correct way to hang the flag, particularly when it is used as a banner and detached from the staff.

The right way to hang the flag as a banner, according to Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, who has consulted the best authorities in response to many inquiries received, is this:

"When the flag is used as a banner the union (stars) should fly to the north in streets running east and west or to the east in streets running north and south."

An inverted flag when hung from the staff as a banner, is a distress signal and always interpreted such in the army and navy; therefore unless the correct position is known one may unconsciously be flying a distress signal. The flag hung as a banner suspended between trees on the lawns affords an effective decoration as well as a patriotic symbol.—Press.

### Talks on Thrift

It is a trite saying that thrift necessitates self-denial and that the possession of a savings account imposes the obligation to surrender many things that are desired. But the possession of a savings account is merely one form in which thrift expresses itself. Thrift means preparedness. It means adherence to orderly processes of thought and action. It means calculation of the relation of income to outgo and the discernment of the necessity and the advantages in every penny that is spent.

The thrifty man or woman does not buy what is not needed. He takes account of the future. He measures the uncertainties of human existence. He realizes that sickness and unemployment are among the inevitable accompaniments of existence. He makes provision against the day of want and looks forward to the condition in which those who are dependent on him will be when he dies.

The thrifty man also takes account of the larger matter of citizenship and his relation to society. He is in a position to insist on the economical conduct of the affairs of government if he conducts his own affairs in an economical way. He has a sense of responsibility as a contributor to industrial progress that makes him a better citizen and if, in the end, he prefers to use the savings bank as a convenient place in which to accumulate funds and then to invest them as his own judgment directs, he becomes even more a participant in the industrial advance of the nation and assumes directly the control of the capital he produces.

Superficially it may not seem a correct conclusion to assert that thrift finds its first demonstration in the possession of a savings account, but it does. Such a possession is the first step toward the goal of real achievement and it leads to independence and a belief in the ability to conduct one's own affairs.

"One of the worst things to fatten on is envy. In our opinion, it is as difficult for a grudging man to raise a double chin as it is for a bankrupt to raise a loan. Plumpness comes not from roast beef—but from a good heart and a cheerful disposition."

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Fred L. Warner, chairman of the county athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Secretary C. F. Angell, went to Woodard lake Friday to make final arrangements for the coming summer camp. The date of the meeting is July 29 to August 4, inclusive.

A. E. Roberts of New York, international secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. department, spoke at Ionia Chautauque Thursday evening and also at a complimentary banquet at the Brown-Williston hotel attended by the members "Y", the county committee and invited guests.

D. C. Vandercook, county secretary of Barry county, leaves next month for New York to become associate editor of the Y. M. C. A. publication "Association Men."

The state "Y" is sending three secretaries to Grayling to establish a Y. M. C. A. among the boys in training there. They will accompany the men to whatever point they may be sent.

F. A. Washburn was riding about the city Friday in the new automobile belonging to the Y. M. C. A. purchased by a few men in the county. Mr. Washburn's gift was the initial one of the automobile fund.

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