

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Dr. S. A. Chase went to Ionia Saturday.

Francis Bailey was in the city over Sunday.

Lewis Granger was here last week from Alma.

Mrs. A. D. Jenks visited friends in Ionia Sunday.

Ernest Ruthuff returned Monday from Blanchard.

Miss Ethel Crame left Friday for a visit in Stanwood.

Edgar Stanton made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

George Swarthout was home from Flint over Sunday.

C. J. Hicks went to Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes have gone to Lake City.

A. J. Reed of Saranac was in Belding one day last week.

Miss Mary Anne Ravell is visiting Miss Leone Raby in Olivet.

Mrs. M. J. Deitz left Saturday for a few days' visit in Lakeview.

Miss Clara Lincoln left for Lansing Friday to remain a few days.

Mrs. Wheeler Pond went to Lansing Friday for a few days' visit.

Henry Driese, who was in the city Saturday has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nichols of Greenville were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Holmes left Saturday for a visit in Grand Rapids and Holland.

Miss Florence Nevel is visiting relatives in Negaunee for a few weeks.

George Boyer of Lansing was the guest of his brother, Fred Boyer, over Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Francisco and baby Francisco left Saturday for a visit in Dewings.

Mrs. Fred Olger returned to Holland Monday, after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Roslyn Miller left for Lake City Monday to visit her sister for a short time.

Mrs. Grace McCleary left Monday for a five weeks' visit in Lowell with her relatives.

A. J. Rummel and family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Flint.

Douglas Belding went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit his relatives a few days.

Miss Rena McComb of Vickerville is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Steere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks left Monday for a visit in Grant with their daughter, Mrs. Kohler.

Mrs. Hannah Wilbur and granddaughter, Margaret Wilbur, were in Saginaw last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Vincent has returned from Ionia, where she was the guest of Miss Abbie Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs. Steere and children returned Saturday after a two weeks' outing at Clifford lake.

Mrs. M. Beckwith has returned from Breckenridge, where she went recently to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Ostrander returned to Lakeview Friday. She had been the guest of Mrs. Frank Moore.

Edgar A. Davy of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sweet Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dolly Edwards went to Lakeview Saturday and will visit her people in Sears before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregey and children motored to St. Johns Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambertson and daughter, Miss Louise, were Grand Rapids callers Thursday.

John Spriggs returned from Belleville Saturday, where he had been for several weeks visiting his son.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and grandson, William Watson, spent the week-end in Ionia visiting Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Mrs. Claude Cowles was taken ill Sunday with a severe attack of acute indigestion. She is improving slowly.

Miss Dortha Buttolph of Ionia is visiting a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Peck's hill.

Misses Ula Whitsett and Adelaide Nevel spent Thursday and Friday in Ionia visiting the former's sister.

Miss Emma Zimmer returned to Grand Rapids Saturday. She had been the guest of Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr.

Harry Schute of Muskegon was in the city Friday. He had been to Greenville to visit his people there. He did the motorcar work for the city a few weeks ago and was here on business.

"What can I do for falling hair?" Use Parisian Sage; this also cures dandruff and itching scalp. Wortley & French sell it.—Advertisement.

Thomas VanGilder, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Belle Heathorne, returned to Coral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambertson, daughter, Louise, and Miss Helen Lapham spent Sunday at the Wabasis club.

Delaskie Snyder and family of Harvard motored over and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alta Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Ostrander and Mrs. Wm. Winkington of Stanchard, who has been a guest here, went to Ionia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ranney and children are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ranney's people at Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene spent Sunday at Mark Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and family motored to St. Johns Saturday to visit the latter's sister over Sunday.

N. F. Werner left the last of the week to make a short visit with his son, Edward Werner, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Fred Knapp and Baby Knapp were in Grand Rapids visiting her sister Saturday and Sunday.

D. W. LeValley was in the city Friday. He has purchased a home in Pontiac and will occupy it about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trull returned home to Hart Monday. They had been here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Lansing were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Withrow, over Sunday.

Arthur Waite was home from Lowell over Sunday. He has a fine position with the city in the electrical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Palmyra, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Hattie Wakeman and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Genevieve Watman returned to Big Rapids Monday. She had been here visiting at Will Shepard's and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knapp returned Sunday afternoon from a week's camping at Bostwick lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Orser and granddaughter, Geraldine, spent Saturday and Sunday with Howard Orser, of Greenville.

Alta Wood, who has been visiting friends here a few days, returned to Lansing Saturday. Melvin Gilmore returned with her.

Mrs. Z. W. Gooding went to Alto Monday to visit her son, Ernest, and daughter, Naomi, who has been spending a few weeks there.

Master Carleton Frederick Washburn of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Washburn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson motored to Lyons Sunday to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brandt. Miss Brandt was formerly a music teacher in our schools.

Captain and Mrs. David C. Crawford left Friday for Boston to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Borst, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home to Morley Monday. Her grandson, Clifford Pangborn, returned with her to Kalkaska.

Mrs. Sarah Lessiter spent a few days last week with her nephew, Wm. Lessiter of Grattan. She attended the Silver Gray picnic held at the Grange hall in Grattan, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryon and two sons, Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilton and Glenn Brown and Miss Beulah Payne are spending the week camping at Long Lake in the Edwards cottage.

Mrs. Emma Brown received a visit Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, Mrs. J. W. Durand, Mrs. Ollie Kingin and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Rockford. The party motored here in Mr. Brownell's car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed and Miss Matie Dalzell, who is visiting them from Big Rapids, motored to Detroit Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oberlin and son, Leo, and Miss Bessie Russell of Lansing have been here a few days. They camped a short time at Clifford lake. Miss Eva Oberlin was also with them at the camp.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, who was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Rumley for a few days, returned to Howard City Thursday.

Some folks would give anything if they could get rid of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work and do it quick. Take it once a week to be regular, happy and free. H. J. Connell.—Advertisement.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Discovers Use for Touring Car
Hastings.—That there is in every motor car the possibility of putting it to other uses besides carrying passengers, if you only happen to discover them, was demonstrated by R. L. Winslow one day recently when he utilized his Reo six for hauling two wagon loads of wheat to market here. Each of the wagons hitched behind the car carried 60 bushels. The loads totaled in weight about five tons. The speed maintained was about five miles per hour. The distance travelled was two and one-half miles.

Foundry Secures New Superintendent
St. Louis.—The Gratiot Foundry company of this city has secured the services of W. W. Gairing as superintendent.

Mr. Gairing comes from the Manistee Iron Works, and previous to his position there was connected with the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company. He has had twenty years of experience in the foundry business.

It is the intention of the company to make several thousand dollars worth of improvements at once, which when completed will give an output of about twelve tons of castings a day. Twenty to thirty coremakers will be employed when the improvements are made.

Boy Drowns While Swimming
Lowell.—Clifton Bloss, sixteen years old, living for the past two years with Clyde Condon near Moseley, was drowned in Murray lake two weeks ago last Sunday afternoon. He was with some companions went out upon the lake in a boat for the purpose of bathing. He dived off the boat into about twelve feet of water and came to the surface and sank. This occurred at 2:30 p. m. Every effort was made to reach him but to no avail. Harvey Haysmer was summoned and responded quickly with grappling hooks and succeeded in recovering the body about five o'clock. Dr. S. S. Lee was on the scene with the village pulmotor soon after the accident but could do nothing to return life. When the body was found the undertaker from Lowell was notified and it was taken to the home of Mr. Condon.

Bloss was a charge of the state public schools at Lowell. Several years ago the mother died and the father who now resides in Grand Rapids found it impossible to take care of his children and Condon adopted the boy.

Accident and Death
Cedar Springs.—Chas. Hall, aged fifty-eight, who lived here fifty years, had bought a team and was drawing gravel and at eleven o'clock Saturday was coming down Fifth street north when he jumped off to get a few cucumbers at Dan Gordon's lot. His horses started up and he tried to climb onto the wagon on the side and fell under the wheel when his right leg was badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital at St. Mary's where he died at seven o'clock and the body was brought to Stocum & Hubbard's undertaking rooms where the funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday and the interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Hall was unusually robust for his age and was a hard worker. He leaves a brother, Geo. H. Hall, the only near relative.

Ambrose Wyrick Leaves Soon
Greenville.—Ambrose Wyrick, Greenville's charming entertainer, expected to leave soon to join a force of entertainers of the army "Y." The military authorities during the great war in Europe have not ignored the psychology of relaxation. Whenever and wherever it has been possible, diversion of some sort has been provided for the men at the front. At the camps and at the battle front have been established temporary theaters where the soldiers who are off duty are given a chance to relax and forget the hardships and horrors of war. Mr. Wyrick will make a splendid addition to the large force already equipped. There will be no tears or sobs in his songs and monologues. He will send them away happy and cheerful, and for the hour make them forget their cares and troubles.

Fell From Chamber Window
Hastings.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nash fell out of the second story window Sunday and broke his right arm and received some slight bruises. The child was sitting on the window sill and leaning back against the screen which gave away and losing his balance he fell a distance of twenty feet. After the fracture was reduced and bandaged up there seems to be no other ill effects of the lofty tumbling.

Barn Burned Saturday Night
Hastings.—A barn on Solomon Allarding's farm, four miles north on the Freeport road, burned to the ground Saturday night. It contained about twelve tons of hay and a load of new wheat. The loss is estimated at \$1500, covered by insurance in the Barry & Eaton company. A valuable team of horses belonging to Michael Allarding had fortunately been taken out of the barn early in the evening. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Tables Turned
At one of the New England universities there was a rather conceited undergraduate, who was silly enough, on one occasion, to attempt to chaff a member of the faculty, who, in the youth's opinion, evinced too marked a devotion to the works of Herbert Spencer.

"Do you know," the youth said to his preceptor, "I hold rather a contempt for Spencer."

"I greatly fear, young man," was the response, "that your contempt has not been bred by familiarity."—Lippincott's.

Giving Him a Scare
A young soldier had gone to the theatre with a friend. The play dragged, and he fell asleep. An hour later he was awakened by the voice of an actor, saying:

"We have been here five days."

"Bless me! and I had only leave to stop out till midnight!"

Faith is the thing that enables men to eat hash.

Workmen's Compensation Law
(1) On and after August 10, 1917, every employer of labor under the Workmen's Compensation Law must report to the Industrial Accident Board every accident that occurs to any of his employees within ten days after the accident occurs.

(2) If at the end of fourteen days it appears that the accident to the employee was so slight that the injured employee is not entitled to any compensation, a report stating the facts must be made to the Industrial Accident Board on the fifteenth day.

(3) If on the other hand the employee was seriously injured, the employer must on the fifteenth day after the accident report to the Industrial Accident Board the condition of the injured employee so that proper proceedings may be taken to insure the payment of workmen's compensation to him.

(4) Where an employee is injured so seriously that he is entitled to receive compensation on account of his injury, the first payment of the same is always due to him on the twenty-first day after the accident, and employers must see that he receives it at that time, and future payments every week thereafter during his disability.

(5) In the case of every accident occurring on and after August 10, 1917, the employer must make all reports relating to the accident. The report cannot be made by the insurance companies. The employer must make the reports himself, and see to it that they are filed with the Industrial Accident Board.

(6) Any employer neglecting to make the reports required is subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each failure or neglect.

(7) The Industrial Accident Board will supply free of charge to all employers the blank forms necessary to be used by them in the making of all the reports required to be made. All employers can procure them by merely writing a letter to the Board asking for the forms they desire, which forms will be promptly supplied.

(8) Every county, city, village, township and school district in the state is under the Workmen's Compensation Law by its terms, and each of said municipalities must provide for the making of all reports to the Industrial Accident Board in just the same way that a private employer has to make them. It is the duty of the Board of Supervisors, or the Board of the Common Councils of all cities, of the Boards of Trustees of all villages, of the Township Boards of all townships and the School Boards of all school districts to appoint some person to make the reports of accidents to the Industrial Accident Board, and to look after the payment of compensation to the injured parties that may be injured. As there are in the state 83 counties, 110 cities, 338 villages, 1,254 townships and about 7,500 school districts, it will be seen that the employees of all said municipalities taken together constitute quite an army, and in the nature of things many of them will receive accidental injuries. It is very important that all said municipalities shall make proper provision for looking after their injured employees according to the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Europe's Sick Man Sinking

To the Editor:

Whoever possesses Constantinople as the outcome of the war, there is singular unanimity of opinion that it shall not be the Turk. The conviction seems overwhelming that the days of "the sick man of the east" are numbered. The watchers at his bedside are not loving friends, and there will be few mourners at his funeral; but upon his decease will follow something worse than an Irish wake. His disintegration will not form the basis for enduring peace. On the contrary, it will prove to be but the spark that will touch off the powder magazine of the nations. The dismemberment of Turkey will be but the prelude to the furious, final clash between East and West.

Nor is such a statement based on human speculation and fallible fancy. In words too plain to be misunderstood, the divine book, picturing the final events of earth's history, says: "And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared." Revelation 16:12.

That Armageddon is separately linked with the extinction of the Turk is seen from the words which follow: "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." Revelation 16:13-16.

So when the Turkish power is at last dried up, the black storm cloud of east and west will meet with a terrible rush, and the resultant deafening thunder of Armageddon will reverberate from one end of the earth to the other, while the blinding flashes of earth's last strife will reveal the contending forces of every nation in earth's last battle upon the fields of Esdras. And the carnage of that day will be an outpouring of the slaughters of the bloody Somme that the latter will "not be remembered, nor come into mind." Such is the inner meaning of the shrinking territory of the Turk, and the play and counterplay for Constantinople, the goal of the nations for ages.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Roswell Bliss.

The Lass for Him
A scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

After what I owe God, nothing should be more dear or more sacred than the love and respect I owe my country.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS
(First Insertion Aug. 22)
STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The probate court for the county of Ionia.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brown, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the sixth day of August, A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Underwood's store, in the city of Belding, in said county, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1917, and on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated August 16th, A. D. 1917.
E. E. FALES,
FRED UNDERWOOD,
Commissioners.

(Advertisement)
TO THE SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS OF IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

WHEREAS: Various complaints have come to me in regard to the recklessness and wantonness of certain automobile drivers upon the pub-

lic highways of this county, and of the constant violation of the liquor laws by the way of intoxication of drivers and the reckless manner of operating machines upon the highways, and after a personal investigation of the matter there remains in my mind no question but that there is much ground for the complaints entered, and, owing to the fact it is difficult for persons wronged or injured to obtain numbers on cars or to identify the drivers who are going at such speed before and after accidents caused by such recklessness, it seems necessary for me to say that the sheriff and police officers of this county should make it a matter of special concern. Many of these drivers as reported to me are operating in a manner indicating their perfect recklessness of human life and property, and in doing so violating the laws of this state and causing it to be unsafe for the public in general to drive upon the highways, especially at night.

The laws relative to the rate of speed and use of dimmers are well known to drivers of automobiles and require no explanation at this time.

The legislature of 1917 enacted a law providing: Any person who shall operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00, or imprisonment in the county jail or Detroit House of Correction for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This law was enacted for the protection of people who desire to make a legitimate use of the highways. It means what it says and should be strictly enforced. The law makes it your duty to enforce such law.

Therefore, I hereby direct your attention to the enforcement especially of the laws in regard to drivers of automobiles and intoxication in connection therewith, and desire you to see that the laws relative to the same shall be strictly observed, making it your business to ascertain whether the law is being violated in this respect upon the various highways of this county, and to arrest each and every offender without fear or favor or discrimination.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1917.
FRANK D. M. DAVIS,
Circuit Judge.

The foregoing is a copy of an order this day made by Hon. Frank D. M. Davis, Circuit Judge for the county of Ionia, and I respectfully request the legitimate users of the highways and the citizens generally to co-operate with the police officers and this office to the end that the guilty ones will be punished and this great menace to lives and property discontinued.

Dated August 11th, 1917.
J. CLYDE WATT,
Prosecuting Attorney.

The most important thing in life is to realize how unimportant most of the things we quarrel about really are.

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W. S. Lambertson, Cashier.

Boys, Boys!
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