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Wool 46.
Wheat, white, per bushel, $1.10
" do red, do 1.00.
Flour, per hundred, $3.50
do per barrel, $7.00.
Corn, per bushel, 70c.
Corn Meal, per hundred, $1.75.
Oats, per bushe, 45c.
Middlings, per hundred, 125.
Bran, per ton, $14.00.
Butter, per pound, 17c.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Cheese, per pound, 16c.
Beef, per hundred, $6@7.
Pork, per hundred, $650
Pork, salt, per pound, 12
Chickens, per pound, 8@9
Turkeys, per pound, 10
Lard, per pound 12c
Tallow, per pound, 7c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00
Turnips, per bushel, 30c.
Onions, per bushel, $1.25.
Beans, per bushel, $2.00.
Apples, per bushel, 80c.
Apples, dried, per pound, 12c.
Peaches, new,
Honey, per pound, 16c.
Calf Skins, green, per pound, 10c
Calf Skins, dry, per pound, 20c.
Dekin Skins, each, 20@25c.
Sheep Pelts,
Hams, smoked, 11c.
Shoulders, smoked, 8c.
Hides, green, per pound, 6c.
Hides, dry, per pound, 12c.
Hay, per ton, $20.00@30.00
Buckwheat Flour, $3.00.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 12c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

See Star Clothing House Advertisement.

Paints and Oils at West's.

Figaro Cigars at West's.

Drugs and Medicines at West's.

For spring style of Hats and Caps, call on C. Althen, Corner Store, Train's Block.

Prairie Corn Sheller for sale by Atkins & Greene.

The Best Cigars at West's Drug store.

N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

Take home one of the Oliver Chilled Plows and try it; warranted the best plow ever offered in this market.
Atkins & Greene.

See the Oliver Chilled Plow before purchasing any other; for sale by
Atkins & Greene.

For gents furnishing goods, go to C. Althen's Corner Store, Train's Block.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at West's.

Spring styles of clothing just received at C. Althen's corner store, Train's Block.

The Oliver Chilled Plow is warranted to outwear any two plows in the market, either steel or iron.
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The Oliver Chilled Plow will scour in any kind of soil. Atkins & Greene.

Remember, Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids, allows 10 per cent. off all marked prices, on purchases of $5 and over of clothing bought during July and August only.

I have a limited quantity of pure vaccine virus, non-humanized, direct from the heifer. Dr. J. O. Edie.

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Call and see the farmer's best friend in time of need, Shupe's Wheel Cultivator. Sold by John Taylor, corner Bridge and Washington streets.

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For clothing go to the only exclusive clothing store in town—corner store, Train's Block.

Call and see that Mower for sale by John Taylor, corner Bridge and Washington streets, Lowell Mich.

Call and see those Milford Cultivators before buying others. Sold by John Taylor, corner of Bridge and Washington streets.

Kill those potato bugs with Paris Green. Wooding & Look have the "pizen."

Parker & Weatherwax have just received the largest and cheapest and best stock of ribbons ever brought to Lowell. Call and examine.

The best gift for all. Pleasing, useful valuable. A scholarship in the Grand Rapids Business College and Telegraphic Institute. Enclose stamp for College Journal.

The Celebrated Triumph Baking Powder, for sale by all first-class grocers.—Every ounce warranted.

REMOVAL.—Charles Althen has removed his stock of ready made clothing gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps, to corner store in Train's Block.

LOST.—A gold chain bracelet with one pearl in the slide and the name "Ida" marked on the end. A suitable reward will be given to the finder upon returning it to the owner, Miss Ida Marshall.

CHAPMAN'S ART GALLERY.—The public is hereby notified that Mr. Flander's engagement in my Gallery has been *canceled*, and that I shall be on hand to attend to business myself. Promising that my work shall not be excelled, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me. Pictures from life or enlarged copies finished in ink or colors, by the best artists at reasonable rates.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of Wooding & Look and inquire about it. If you suffer from costiveness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion liver complaint, derangement of the system, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you. Ague Conqueror is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poison injurious to the system, that will cure fever and ague, intermittent or bilious fevers, etc., and the chills not return during the season. It permanently cures fever and ague of long standing.
G. G. GREEN.

NOTICE.—I take this method to inform the citizens of Lowell and vicinity that I have opened a shoe shop one door west of J. C. Scott's hardware store where I will be found at all business hours, ready and willing to wait upon those who see fit to honor me with their patronage. Further more, I claim I can make a better class of fine boots and shoes than any one in this line of business in Lowell, and I will accept any challenge in workmanship from any of them who think to the contrary. I will not be excelled in quality of work or stock. Give me a trial and I will give you ample proof that I can do all that I advertise. Repairing of all kinds neatly done.
JOHN HOWARD.

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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

New potatoes and Ayer's pills sell for twenty-five cents a box now, but the potato box is very small.

It has now been a week since the Chicago fire and the sickly looking individual who sells relics hasn't come yet.

The Rev. Dr. Fisk, of Grand Rapids, predicts that there will be as many female physicians in Michigan ten years hence, as there are male M. D's.

Mt. Clemens has a pedestrian, named L. H. Otto, who recently walked 80 miles in 23 hours and 28 minutes, taking a rest of 3½ hours. He Otto.

The wheat crop has been secured in excellent condition this season, but much of it was so ripe before it could be cut that it shelled badly.

We shall see the comet no more. It now goes down before the sun, and all we can see at early candlelight is the end of its tail wiggling in the northern sky.

For the past few weeks there has been much praying for rain. Fruit, corn and potatoes are suffering. Many shade and fruit trees, transplanted last spring, are dying.

Our village authorities will of course see to it that our village is well policed on Friday. The big show will be accompanied by sharpers and blacklegs, and men with tin stars on their jackets should be stationed at every corner.

It is with pleasure that we place The Turf, Field and Farm on our exchange list. It is an excellent paper, containing a vast amount of valuable information and news of interest to horsemen and agriculturalists.

Saturday afternoon it was reported that a fire had broken out in a wholesale egg factory at Grand Rapids and that a large portion of the city was threatened with destruction. Our readers will breathe free again when we assure them that the report was a gross eggsaggeration. Lowell won't be called on to shell out contributions to any relief fund this time.

Of course you will attend the great show Friday.

The recent fire at Big Rapids destroyed $25,000 worth of property.

Parker & Weatherwax hold space for a new ad. which will be seen before long.

Mr. James Lovell of Vergennes, died of dropsy on the morning of the 20th inst.

A harvest dance is announced to take place at the Madison House in Grattan, on Friday evening, August 14.

It now turns out that two small lads were the cause of some of the late fires in Grand Rapids.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by some villian or villians to burn Howard City last week.

There were 1,686 births and 711 deaths in Kent County in 1873, says the Grand Rapids Democrat.

Harvest hands have been scarce. In some places the pay has been $3.50 to $4.50 a day.

We are indebted to Mr. O. D. Richmond, Corinne, Utah, for copies of the Salt Lake daily Herald and Tribune.

The capital stock of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids has been reduced from $180,000 to $90,000; just one half.

The next annual meeting of the State Publisher's Association will be held at East Saginaw on Tuesday, August 11th.

A little son of Geo. E. Brown of Alaska, died from the effects of corrosive sublimate, accidentally taken, on the 14th inst.

A teamster named John Kinsella, of Grand Rapids, was thrown from his wagon one day last week and killed. His neck was broken.

We are again remembered by Secretary Kimball, and shall certainly use the complimentary ticket to the State Fair, if we meet with no opposition.

Medler, the Express man, says that one day last week Wingler & Bergin shipped 9,000 pounds of stoneware filled with butter.

There were a great many ladies on the streets Saturday evening, but not a drop of rain fell Saturday night or Sunday, and the barometers felt sheepish enough.

Geo. W. Parker has purchased of G. C. Spencer the well known trotting stallion, PHILLIP ALLEN, JR. Phillip is a noble animal and George intends to keep him.

As we go to press the White Stockings of Grand Rapids and the Infant club of Lowell are playing a match game of base ball on the Lowell grounds. Result—Whites 35, Infants 18.

Two daughters of Michael Risdon of Grand Rapids, aged 10 and 13, were accidentally drowned while bathing in a lake near their fathers farm one day last week.

Judge Withey is one of the many earnest advocates of woman suffrage in this County. Lowell would like to hear from Judge Withey.

Goldsmith Maid made 2:16 on the East Saginaw track; the best time on record. East Saginaw has always had the name of being the fastest town in the country.

Stanton had a procession of horribles the 4th, and a part of that procession was made up of some disgraceful scamps who went through the streets caricaturing women crusaders.

Hine, Parrish & Birch have a new advertisement in this number of the JOURNAL, which he who runs may read. They would like to have you read it and then run right into their store.

"Currency," of the Detroit Free Press, says bullhead luck is twisting a mule's tail and getting away from his heels. We intended to have said the same thing a long time ago but forgot it.

The last number of the Greenville Independent contains a lengthy article from Messrs. Fargo and Ellsworth of that city, relative to the K. L. & N. M. Railroad. They urge the citizens of Greenville to bestir themselves.

A subscriber at Evart writes that fires were raging fearfully in the immediate vicinity of that village last week, destroying a vast amount of pine timber. The village escaped only by the eternal vigilance of the citizens.

The Lansing Republican says that the fight for the Democratic or Reform nomination for Congressman in the Fifth district is between Mr. Comstock, who once ran for the office, also for Governor, and M. H. Clark, editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat.

Senator M. S. Crosby of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell last Friday. He was surprised to find that our village had been so much improved in appearance since his last visit, a year and a half ago. The Senator has many warm friends in Lowell.

The Grand Rapids Daily Eagle contains much more telegraphic news since it commenced issuing a second edition. A good sprinkling of "later local" is also found on its fourth page, which shows that Fisher doesn't hang around peanut stands much.

A serious accident occurred on the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad a short distance north of Ionia, Saturday. A burning tree fell across a flat car of a passing gravel train, instantly killing six men and seriously injuring fourteen others.

Agent Taft informs us that Geo. Hubbell, a boy eleven years old, was drowned in Grand River at Saranac on Monday. The boy was subject to fits and it is supposed he was taken with a fit while bathing. Parties were searching for the body when this dispatch came to Mr. Taft.

The Howard Record will be sent only to prepaid subscribers hereafter; so says that paper. When every paper in the State adopts this system, Michigan will have a better class of papers and a larger number of well-to-do publishers.

The latest from Ionia Belle Reynolds and her Brown, the basso, is that Brown's rich relatives have done the handsome, and Belle and Brown are going over the water to finish their musical education. Should think Father Reynolds would begin to mellow now, a little.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight house at Grand Rapids, and two box cars and their contents were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th inst. Loss to the Company about $4,000. The Grand Rapids Times lost a printing press, the plate glass for the new front of Sweet's Hotel was destroyed, and Carpenter & Judd suffered to the amount of $800 by the fire.

From the list of real estate transfers recorded for the week ending July 16th, we take the following:

Edwin A. Forman to Frank Ramsdell, n ½ of frl block 32, Richards & Wickham's plat, Lowell, $300.

Lyman W. Aldrich to Frank Ramsdell, part of lot 32, Richard & Wickham's plat. Lowell, $200.

Frank Ramsdell to Jerome J. Ramsdell, piece of land on Richard & Wickham's plat, Lowell, $1,000.

Jacob Ramsdell to Edwin A. Forman, part of block 32, Richard & Wickham's plat, $150.

Mary A. Langs to Alonzo M. Langs, piece of land on sec. 11, Lowell, $800.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Kent Co. Mich. July 22th 1874.

LADIES LIST.—Miss Libbie Ball, Mrs Nijah Bartholomew, Mrs Rhoda Denton, Miss Estella M Ford, Miss Jane Hunter, Mrs Elmira King, Miss Ettie Pemberton, Miss Catherine Vandeheyden.

GENTS' LIST.—John Ash, J D Abbott, M C Donel' F E Dates, S Husted, John McLonghlin, Samuel Speicher, Peter K Thomas, Eddy Weatherly, Thomas H Willcox.

FOREIGN LIST.—Charles Klahn.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this notice.

A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

RAILROAD.—A meeting of the directors of the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan Railroad was held at Sweets Hotel in Grand Rapids yesterday, (Tuesday.) What was done at that meeting we shall not be able to state definitely this week, but it is fair to presume that plans were then and there laid out for an early attack along the line. The people who are interested in the construction of this road do not want to see any unnecessary delay in carrying forward the work. And we are satisfied that the directors are quite as anxious that there shall be no unnecessary delay. With this state of mind, then, there should be no delay. One important fact, however, the stockholders must not lose sight of. They must be prepared to pay their assessments promptly. When the official call comes for money, let every stockholder be ready to respond at once. To say that you will "hand it in in a few days," will not answer.

WELL RECOMMENDED.—Speaking of Barnum & Co's great show the Detroit Tribune says of it: "The advertisements and the procession promised no more than the managers were able to give, and all visitors went away satisfied. The collection of animals in the menagerie was full of choice and rare. The four baby lions, five weeks old, attracted much attention. Fifty cages and dens of animals comprised the menagerie, including five Royal Bengal tigers, nine hyenas and five elephants

Passing into the circus everything is found to be as advertised, the combination of Stone's and Howe's great circuses enabling the managers to give an almost unrivalled exhibition in the arena. If the bare-back riding of Mlle. Cordelia is not unrivalled, we should certainly be delighted to see the performance of her rival. Her feats on her well trained horse are wonderful. The performances of the five elephants were admirable and must be seen to be appreciated. All in all, the "Levisthan" is a success, and can be commended to all who delight in witnessing acrobatic and equestrian displays, as also to those who care to see what they can of the beasts of the earth.

C. C.—At the last regular meeting of the Common Council, the committee, to whom was referred the renting of the public square, reported that they had let the same to E. Hatch for the season. Petition of M. McLaughlin for a transfer of his license was granted. Time for building side walk on the south side of Main street from Hudson, west, was extended to July 20th, when if not completed, the Marshall is instructed to cause it to be done, the expense thereof to be assessed on the property adjoining said walk. Petition for filling up Avery street near W. Edie's and the building of cross-walks at that point presented and referred. Petition from G. W. Parker and 214 others asking that action be taken to prevent the lowering of the milldam beyond a certain point was presented. Sundry bills were allowed as follows:

H. E. Hogan, fire fund	$ 8 00
R. Hunter, Jr., gen'l fund	40 00
Jas. W. Hine, " "	40 90
E. Sayles, Jr., " "	16 25
C. Blass, st. and gen'l fund	30 70

A communication from Protection Engine Company giving notice of the election of ten persons as members was received, and the persons named therein were accepted as firemen.

MISS HINDMAN'S LECTURE.—A good audience was present at Train's Hall on Thursday evening to listen to Miss Hindman's lecture on woman suffrage. O. H. Look Esq. was chosen chairman of the meeting, who, previous to introducing the speaker, stated that at the close of the lecture initiatory steps would be taken to organize an Association.

Miss Hindman is a most refined and intelligent lady, and has been laboring in the interest of the cause for the past three years. She is a fluent speaker. Her arguments are convincing and her address most pleasing. She handles her subject in a manner that cannot possibly offend any. She understands the subject thoroughly, and discusses it fairly. She believes that woman can vote without becoming masculine, rough or unwomanly in any respect. To say she cannot is to slander the sex. Women are not good mothers, affectionate wives and loving daughters, by force. They are these by nature, further rights and benefits in the privileges of government would make them no less women. It is strange that those who oppose the question are still clinging to the false assertion that only bad women would vote, when the fact is that out of the thousands of female advocates of the suffrage movement, with one or two exceptions, there is not a single woman of them that does not occupy a high social standing. When good women vote there will be fewer bad women. It is conceded by all that woman's moral nature is at least equal to that of man. Some think that women are far superior in this respect. If so, why not permit them, for the sake of morality, as well as for justice and equality, to step from their limited sphere of action and add their strength and voice to the efforts of good men in the advocacy of right and putting down of wrong. Give woman the ballot and you give her power to protect herself, and accomplish infinitely more for society and the public good than she has yet been able to do, The surgeon cannot remove a cancer without an instrument; if you expect women to remove cancers from society, give them the means by which they can accomplish the work. Miss Hindman compared the women of this country to those of other nations, and showed that the superiority of our women was owing to the fact that our government has been so much more liberal in its dealing with them. She made many excellent points in her lecture that we would be glad to refer to had we space. Taxation without representation, the value of woman's labor compared with that of man's, the inability of woman to protect herself and children, and the question of right and justice in granting equal rights to all, were some of them. The lecture, throughout, was listened to with marked attention, and the earnest, loud applause at its close showed how well it was received.

Immediately after the lecture, steps were taken towards organizing an Association. A committee of five was appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for the various offices of the association. The committee reported the following. For President, J. M. Mathewson Esq.; first Vice Pres't., Miss M. N. Purple; second Vice Pres't., W. R. Blaisdell; Secretary, M. M. Perry; Treasurer, Miss Josie Hunter. The recommendations of the committee were concurred in. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for the candid and able manner in which she had presented her views on the question, and the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Association will be held soon, when the President will announce the executive committee, and further arrangements will be made for perfecting the organization.

THE BEACON.—The following communication from "One of them," of Beacon Lodge, of South Lowell, was intended for publication last week but came too late. The writer says:

"Our good cause, temperance, still flourishes, notwithstanding the croakings of some sorcheads and anti-temperance people in our midst. We learn that some of the last class are endeavoring to make capital out of a slight misunderstanding which arose about the time of our late picnic, and caused in main by one of the former class. Happily, that misunderstanding is now made right, and we are working as smoothly as heretofore, ready and willing to protect the fallen and save others from falling. Our Beacon is as bright and shining as ever; come and see us, one and all; we have room for more workers in the good cause. Our cause is progression and we are surely and safely progressing. Visit us and see what a determined few can do. Only four months in the field, and now our lodge numbers eighty-five members. How is that for progression, in the face of the hosts of anti-temperance ones and the few miserable croakers who predicted our speedy downfall? We cordially invite all to join with us as co-laborers in this noble work; lend us your influence and give us your presence once a week; encourage and support each other in this good work, and very soon you will be the recipient of rich rewards; the manifold blessings of the good thinking citizens of our rum ridden country. To those who are strangers to us, I will say that we hold weekly meetings, on Tuesday evenings, at the Grand River Nurseries, commencing at 8 o'clock, and our lodge is known as Beacon, No. 783, I. O. of G. T."

The Ionia District Campmeeting of the M. E. Church will be held on the grounds, 3½ miles south-east of Ionia, commencing Aug. 12th, and continuing five days.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE JOURNAL.

Since the recent enlargement of the JOURNAL, we have received many compliments from our brethren of the press. We are just as grateful for these kind notices as we possibly could be if we deserved them. Not having space this week to publish all the good words spoken for the JOURNAL, our readers will have to stop at the foot of this column and wonder what the next one said.

The Lowell JOURNAL comes out in new form and new dress, looking as bright and clean as such a live paper ought.—*Ionia Sentinel.*

The Lowell JOURNAL appears greatly enlarged and presents a fine appearance. It is one of our best exchanges.—*Cedar Springs Clipper.*

The Lowell JOURNAL comes to us this week much improved. It deserves and should receive an increased support.—*Barry County Republican.*

The Lowell JOURNAL has been enlarged given a new head and a new body, but retains the sprightly spirit that inhabited its former self.—*Saturday Evening Post.*

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The Lowell JOURNAL has just been enlarged and improved. The first number of volume ten was issued on the 8th inst., and has a very neat and handsome appearance.—*Wolverine Citizen.*

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The Lowell JOURNAL, published by J. W. Hine, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, has been enlarged and put in a new dress on a folio sheet. It is a faithful chronicler of local events, and shows editorial enterprise and tact.—*Lansing Republican.*

In entering upon the 10th year of its existence, last week, the Lowell JOURNAL donned a new dress and came out changed from a quarto to a folio. Our stereotyped expression for all such papers is, that we wish you continued success and prosperity.—*Lake Co. Star.*

The Lowell JOURNAL, a newsy and stirring paper, comes to us enlarged and with a new dress, having thus celebrated the commencement of its tenth volume. It merits the liberal patronage of the people whose local organ it is.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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The Lowell JOURNAL celebrated its tenth anniversary Wednesday, by expanding to a folio of 32 columns, and putting on a bran new fashionable dress. The JOURNAL is one of our liveliest and wittiest State exchanges, and a reference to our Michigan news will show how often we are indebted to it for an item.—*Detroit Post.*

The Lowell JOURNAL has recently changed from a five column quarto to an eight column folio. The JOURNAL is as good a local paper as comes to our table, not excepting the True Northerner; and another interesting feature is the advance system it has adopted, and which will prove very interesting to Bro. Hine.—*Paw Paw Courier.*

Vol. 10, No. 1, of the Lowell (Mich.) JOURNAL comes to us enlarged in form, improved in appearance, with new head and body type, and looking as innocent as a school ma'am. Friend Hine promises his readers lots of good things; and we will warrant they will get all he promises with a little extra chucked in. Success to you, friend James.—*Franklin (N. Y.) Register*

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WASHINGTON.

THERE is a rumor said to be founded on the remark of a leading Republican Senator, that Vice-President Wilson contemplates resigning.

THE DIGEST Taxpayers' Association has appointed a committee of seven to attend to their interests, and to prosecute such offers of the late government as have acted illegally in the collection of money, and other unlawful acts.

INTERNAL revenue records show a marked falling off in the distilled spirit production of the country. From April 1 to July 1, the number of distilleries have decreased from 156 to 150, and the production from 278,385 gallons to 184,901 gallons per day.

THE Treasury Department received $670,000 in unloaned bank notes for redemption on the 14th inst.

THE work of reducing expenses in the departments continues. Sixteen and eighteen hundred dollar clerks are reduced to $1,200 and $1,400 per annum, and in one instance an old employe in charge of division, is reduced from $1,800 to $1,200.

THE division for the redemption and cancellation of mutilated currency has lately received large numbers of school orders, and clipped bank notes.

EX-GOV. SHEPHERD has asked the grand jury to indict Dana of the N. Y. Sun, for libel, based on editorials in that paper criticising the Governor's official actions.

IN a recent decision of the Interior Department, a homestead is entitled to a patent on the completion of five years' residence, neither residence nor being required; and residence in a double house on the building of a house adjoining homesteads, is a legal residence.

THE EAST.

A QUIVERING match between ladies took place at Tuttle's Parlors Hoboken, recently. There were twenty-four of the fairest of the Island of Manhattan.

IN the great oil fire at Weehawken, on the 12th, 90,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The total loss in oil, naptha, and buildings will reach $100,000.

THE grand jury at Cincinnati has found indictments against four men charged with conspiracy to kidnap the children of a Newport Methodist preacher, and will not be a unanimous verdict against the defendants.

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SECRETARY NOX NOT printing forms have discharged their music employes, and put numbers men at work in their places.

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By the Boston collision, on the 4th instant, the first new fleet of the season was disabled. It is of superior quality, and was received from St. Louis.

A MAGGOT of the medicinal Nathan number, which occurred in New York some years ago, was discovered by the workmen engaged in demolishing the house in which the fraud was perpetrated. It consists of a blood-stained night dress, bearing the murdered man's initials, and has been stretched over a dead water.

In a paper read at New York between Henry Ward Beecher and George Lorillard the $5,000 for the 10 months, the latter Nion, killing 52 birds to Beecher's 44.

THE WEST.

EMIGRATION to Kansas is almost entirely stopped on account of the Indian troubles.

News from Washington, Georgia announces the death of Jesse Hampton, who was shot by Mason near Fort Fisherman recently. Hampton was a troops had left the fort for Fort Hill.

A NEW route is now opened to Machinac, via the Lake Michigan, Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads to Muskegon, thence by Lake Michigan, and thence by boat to Mackinac.

THE Lincoln, Nebraska, crusade, C. H. Parker, was convicted for refusing to pay costs incurred for malicious prosecution of a saloon-keeper. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus, and now brings suit for damages for false imprisonment.

GREAT destitution has resulted from the grasshoppers in Minnesota, and ex-Governor Davis has requested the secretary of war to furnish rations for the sufferers, to last of the year, upon receipt of arms in the state.

A FIGHT occurred between a detachment of United States troops and a party of Sioux Indians, near Grass River, at the base of the Black Mountains, recently. The troops were broken up, fifty Indians killed, and the horses captured. The troops lost two men killed and four wounded, among the latter was a lieutenant.

REV. SHERMAN and Ord arrived at Omaha on the 9th instant, on their return from the west.

A NEW fort is to be established on the Lemp River. Officers are now engaged selecting a site.

A GOVERNMENT post arrived at St. Paul from Winnipeg, reports that less than 1,000 men there out of approximately 5,000 are now coming in the Dawson route, and within a few days transit.

A SERIES of journal containing articles from the pen of Henry Rochfort was recently made in San Francisco. By what authority the minister was made to not related, nor the reason of the journal is not stated.

A VOX of cancer that passed through Omaha recently, eastward bound.

THE SOUTH.

MAT. CALDWELL, of North Carolina, died at Hillsboro on the 12th of the 6th of July.

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AN attempt was recently made to bribe Chief Justice Ryan, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, by a German named Zum, who endeavored $100 in a note to the Judge, intimating that the amount would be doubled in case a favorable decision was made in a case then pending, in which Zum was interested. The would-be briber was arrested.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.—The advocates of the bill for the expulsion of the Princes of the House of Orleans have made a majority of fifteen in the assembly.—The Figaro newspaper has been suspended for 15 months, for libelous, recent against decisions of the Assembly.

RUSSIA.—The case of the young Duke Nicholas, who gave his mothers diamonds to the actress, is still pending before the Emperor. The report of his exile is therefore without foundation.

SPAIN.—A large force of Carlists has attacked Puycerda, on the Spanish frontier.

ITALY.—The Papal private chaplain, Monsignor Fornarolo is dead.

ENGLAND.—The American minister, on the 12th inst., had the usual audience of the Queen and delivered letters of recall. Parliament will be prorogued in August.

INDIA.—Dispatches from Calcutta state that 60,000 natives are now employed on the relief works, a million less than a few weeks ago. Half a million are still subsisting on the charities of the government and the public.

Crimes and Casualties.

THE millinery store of John Dorsheimer, at Grand Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire June $40,000.

J. Winkler, a New Orleans broker, drew checks on the Hibernian National Bank, had them certified, and afterward raised them altogether. Check for $48.00, raised to $1,400; check for $41.50, raised to $41.50; check for $17.00 raised to $17.00. He pocketed both the raised checks and fled.

A Oregon township, Ohio, a party of eight or nine farmers got into a general while returning from a saloon, during which Michael Smith was stabbed and killed by John Simmons mortally wounded. All the others were more or less injured with knife thrusts.

A quarrel between Israel Ellis and his son, Ellis, at Memphis, Tennessee, resulted in the former shooting and mortally wounding the latter.

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THE OLD-FOAY HAL.

BY R.

He was a queer, old fogy man.
And loved old fogy ways;
And railed against the reckless speed
Of these fast modern days.
He once could travel leisurely,
And stop his friends to hail;
But now they rushed him through by steam,
And rode him on a rail.

He had a queer, old fogy way
For proper fold his gray;
Impatient men now laugh at it,
And say 'twas rather odd.
And so they rush upon the train,
And speed like thought away,
Until a crash up leaves their bones
He thinks it doesn't pay.

He loved old homewives' spinning-wheels;
The music of their hum
Was far more dear to his ear
Than grand piano thrum.
But ah! he sighs, those wheels are gone
Since Whitney made his gin;
No more we hear their lullaby hum,—
No more the sisters spin!

The rosy girls of olden time,
Of homespun, were dower maids
Than those, the lads and tender shoots
That grow up in the shade.
They let not fashion dwarf their form,
And cased her weary hands,
And sometimes, too, if mothers failed,
Could help to the wants.

Their dresses, made with easy fit,
Give not a pain behind;
Their hearts had ample room to heal,
Their lungs had room to breathe—
Unlike our present girls, with waists
Too much compressed and slight,
Who if they do not dissipate,
Are very often tight.

They let not fashion dwarf their forms,
But grew to comely size,
And health shone over on their brows
And sparkled from their eyes;
Yet should kind heaven for all its gifts,
And thought, with secret pride,
Yet they were bonnilest enough,
And they were satisfied.

But now, our modern girls, alas!
Think Providence wicked,
For putting too much in the mind
And not enough behind;
Or, if the body needs more, let
To mend such clumsy ways,
And think they for outshine the girls
Of good old days.

He wished, he said, for their sweet sakes,
That Fashion's tortuning vine
Would case them up a little, and
Low pinching would unfine;
That they might feel the bounding health
Around the heart that plays,
When all unfettered as it was
In good old-fogy days.

DUELS BETWEEN WOMEN.

One of the contributors to the Allgemeine Familien Zeitung has recently had the curiosity to collect a number of the most noted and best authenticated cases of dueling that have taken place between the women of the gentler sex. From the article we extract the following. The writer says:

Duels between women, during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, were by no means rare. France, especially, the land *par excellence* of duels, furnishes a long list of noteworthy examples.

The first case we shall cite was on which grew out of the gallantries of the famous Duc de Richelieu. A Dom Juan of the worst type, the duke was in the habit of making his secretary the confident of his intrigues. As it cost him no effort to swear fidelity to Susanna by day, Adonina by morrow, and the day to sacrifice them both for Marianne, so at the same morning, for awhile assumed himself at the expense of the Marquise de Neale and Madame de Polignac. Each of them supposed, of course, that she was the sole mistress of his affections

One morning as the duke sat over his coffee, his secretary handed him, together with other letters, two that had all the appearance of *billets doux*. These his grace handed back to the secretary, with the request that he would read them. The first ran thus:

MON CHER AMI: For three whole days I have not seen you! These long separations rob existence of its value. When shall I see you again?

Ai ever your.

MARQUISE DE NEIAE."

"Poor child," said the duke. The secretary opened the other note and read:

"Dear Ami: Is it not a long time ago since I saw you? A horrid dream has made me restless. When shall I see you?

Ever your

COMTESSE DE POLIGNAC."

"What time is it?" asked the duke after a moment's reflection.

"Eleven o'clock, sir, I suppose."

"Have we any appointments for this afternoon?"

"No one."

"Very well, write to the two ladies that I hope to have the pleasure of seeing them at five o'clock, this afternoon, the one at two, the other at four o'clock. And let your messenger go at once."

Unfortunately, the Secretary inclined lately asked both ladies to come at two o'clock. The consequence was, that they treated the poor fellow to one of the most stormy and painful scenes that could well be imagined.

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Some of the Curiosities of Nature's Work.

From Chambers' Journal.

The variety of coloring in animal life is one of the marvels of nature, only now beginning to be studied scientifically. It is vain to say that an animal is beautiful, either in symmetry or diversity of color, in order to please the human eye. Fishes in the depths of the Indian seas, where no human eye can see them, possess the most gorgeous tints. One thing is remarkable; birds, fishes, and insects alone possess the metallic coloring; while plants and zoophytes are without reflecting tissues. The mollusca take a middle path, with their hue of mother-of-pearl. What is the reason of these arrangements in the animal kingdom? It is a question which cannot be satisfactorily answered; but some observations have been made which throw light on the subject. One is, that among animals the part of the body turned toward the earth is always lighter than the side exposed to the sun. The action of light is here apparent. Fishes which live on the side, as the sole and turbot, have the dark side, which rushed back to the bar and said:

"Yes; in less than half a minute there'll be a h—l of a time here! Give me another drink, quick!"

And, seizing the bottle, he proceeded to help himself. He then took up his hat, and was coolly marching off, when Dan called out:

"Hi, there, you—you fellow there! What's this all about a row? You come back here and pay for those drinks, or I'll—you hail to death!"

"Thery you go?" cried the fellow "Sure you go! Didn't I say there would be a fearful row here in a minute? Why don't you go?"

Dan saw the point.

"Look here!" said he, "you come back here and pay for those drinks, I want it, but I wish it distinctly understood that this is the last 'row you ever cause in this house."

"Don't care if I do settle up in that way," said the fellow, grinning amiably, as he returned to the bar.

Decidedly Personal.

Mr. Ruskin, in a recent number of Fors Clavigera, says:

"It is quite possible for the simplest workman or laborer for whom I write to understand what the feelings of a gentleman are, and share them if he will; but the crisis and horror of this present time are that its desire of money and the fullness of luxury dishonestly attainable by common persons are gradually making chasms of all men; and the noble passions are not merely disbelieved, but even the conception of them seems ludicrous to the ordinary person. I, so said, I do not only expour an instance of them as my own life—because I have passed it in absolutely, and in a peculiarly fortunate way, I have labored always for the honor of others, not my own, and have chosen rather to make such honor to Turner and Lenin than to form or exhibit the skill of my own hand; because I have lovered my rent, and secured the comforts of my home, and the happiness of my life, and taking from them all I could force for the rocky needs; ; because I love a wood walk better than a lady's, and I would rather watch a seagull fly than shoot it, and rather hear a thrush than eat it; finally, because I have disobeyed my mother, because I have lived with my savajas, and cut and slashed, and thrust until both fell to the floor mortally wounded! When a few minutes had elapsed, their friends reentered the room. Entelenis, one of the combatants, had received ten wounds, from which she bled to death in about half an hour. Casilda, her antagonist, died somewhat sooner, from a ghastly wound in the neck.

In this instance the authorities were less scrupulous than in the case of the two vanolas. The participants in the horrid tragedy were arraigned and punished.

Raising a "Row."

From the Virginia City (Nev.) Herald.

A few evenings, since a fellow rushed into Tinker & Shepherd saloon in a terrible state of excitement. Throwing his hat on the counter, he cried to Dan, the bareeper:

"There'll be the biggest row here in a minute that you ever saw! Give me a drink, quick!"

Dan set out the bottle, and while the fellow helped himself, began to look in his six shooter, and got his club ready. Leaving his hat on the counter, the fellow drew the door, looked out, then

LOWELL JOURNAL

JAS. W. HINE, Editor

LOWELL, MICH.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, will be held at the Opera House, in the city of Lansing, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The several counties will be entitled to four delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature, and every organized county having no Representative will be entitled to two delegates.

Under the resolution of 1873, no delegates will be entitled to a seat who shall not reside in the county he represents.

Signed by S. D. BURNHAM, Chairman, and the other members of the Republican State Central Committee.

B. S. OLDS, Secretary.

Lansing, June 10, A. D. 1874.

FIFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Convention for the nomination of a Representative in Congress for the Fifth District of Michigan, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at Luce's Hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the second day of September, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Delegates are apportioned as follows: Allegan 12, Ionia 8, Kent 16, Muskegon 4, Ottawa 8.

D. C. HENDERSON, Allegan.
R. A. BAIRE, Ottawa.
A. H. HEATH, Ionia.
H. H. HOLT, Muskegon.
W. W. HATCH, Kent.
Fifth District Congressional Committee.

Dated Grand Rapids, July 2, 1874.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Circuit Court Room, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, for the nomination of county officers, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

A proposition to increase the delegate representation of the different townships and wards, in future conventions, will be presented for consideration.

Each township and ward will be entitled to three delegates.

By order of the Kent County Republican Committee.

E. G. D. HOLDEN, Chairman.
S. H. BALLARD, Secretary.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, at the winter meeting, after recognizing in a series of resolutions highly complimentary, the obligation of the Society to newspaper managers throughout the State, decided to offer the following liberal premiums for local notices of the coming State Fair at East Saginaw, to wit: best local notice of Fair of 1874, $50; second best local notice of Fair of 1874, $30; third best local notice of Fair of 1874 $20. The committee provided that the notices shall be published before the first of September, and a copy of the paper containing such notice, filed for entry with the Secretary on or before the first day of the Fair. The committee of award will be appointed on the second day of the Fair.

The Detroit Post in speaking of Auditor General Humphrey's letter to J. K. Boies, relative to Senator Cook slopping over the State Treasury, says very pointedly; "Whether it is worth while to expend so much ammunition shooting such small game, is a question; but, small as the game is, it is the only game there is left for Republicans to hunt in this State. The opposition has dwindled down to so near the vanishing point in Michigan that the Republican artillery has to be fired at musquitoes, if fired at all. Mr. HUMPHREY shows his old precision in hitting the game aimed at; but when he goes to bag the meat, all there is left of it is a small grease spot, and a bad smell of—COOK."

The Grand Rapids Eagle says; "A year and a half ago we predicted that the people would entertain a wholesome remembrance of their misrepresentatives who voted for the salary grab, when the next Congressional election came round. And now in Ohio and some other States there is a marked similarity between the names of certain gentlemen whose "private business will not permit" them to accept renominations, and certain names on the wrong side of the salary-grab vote.

The Saginaw Courier says: "Incredible as it may seem, we have it on authority not to be disputed, that the stride of Goldsmith Maid in the recent contest was *sixteen feet eight inches, while her over-reach was eight feet one inch.* In this connection, we may say that in the first heat of the great trot, the Maid scalped a bunion which she unfortunately possesses."

The Northwestern Michigan press are having another time with Judge Giddings. The Judge came near handing in his resignation a few days ago. He tried to knock his brains out with a brick, but was prevented by a meddlesome fellow, and his honor had to put up with only a broken leg.

Prof. Watson of Ann Arbor, accompanied by other astronomers left Omaha for China and Japan on the 16th inst. where they will observe the transit of Venus. Four car loads of astronomical instruments preceded them. Prof. Watson is one of the brightest of astronomical stars.

The Beecher-Tilton scandal deepens and it begins to look as if the report that Tilton is crazy is true. If not crazy he is certainly a strange man.

The Detroit Free Press labors hard to make its readers believe that the salaries amendment to the constitution ought to be voted down. We propose next week, to show that the Free Press is one of the funniest papers in this country and shall prove it by its facetious editorial on this proposed amendment.

The witty Lowell JOURNAL starts out on its tenth volume with a change in its make up to an eight column folio. The editor promises his future readers "between four and five long columns of local each week." He then adds: "But as a rule, long winded editorials will be looked for in vain, if looked for at all. There is no market for them. They are as much out of place in a local paper as a hundred dollars would be in an editor's pocket-book." He further promises: "We shall endeavor to make the JOURNAL a faithful chronicler of local events that occur from day to day, and may sometimes speak of little incidents that might occur, but never do."

We trust that his promises will be kept. We congratulate the JOURNAL upon its handsome dress, and hope that the new apparel may be as profitable as beautiful.—*Mt. Clemens Reporter.*

The Alabama Claims Commission meets at Washington to-day, Judge Wells, of Kalamazoo, President of the commission, started for the capital last Friday.

The Democrat says the name of N. L. Avery of Grand Rapids, has been favorably mentioned in connection with the nomination for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

A dwelling house owned by Mr. Lockwood, was burned at Ada last Saturday. Loss $1,000.

New Styles
—OF—
JOB TYPE,
JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
JOURNAL OFFICE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL National Bank, at Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 26, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans & Discounts,	$124,944 93
Overdrafts,	2,406 11
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	6,444 84
Due from Redeeming a Reserve agents,	25,930 41
" " other National Banks,	5,468 51
" " State Banks and Bankers,	11,278 72
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	15,604 16
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,907 06
Premiums paid,	1,260 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,381 82
Bills of other National Banks,	943 00
Fractional Currency [including Nickles,]	379 35
Specie [including gold Treasury notes,]	444 75
Legal Tender Notes,	13,765 00
	$313,100 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund,	13,960 00
Other undivided profits	6,161 00
National Bank Notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Individual deposits,	97,127 64
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	65,766 97
Due to other National Banks,	105 36
	$313,100 97

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss. I, Henry M. Clark, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1874. E. A. SCHDERELIN, Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich.

Correct—attest:
MARTIN N. HINE,
E. J. BOOTH,
WM. W. HATCH,
} Directors.

HOTEL
RESTAURANT,
Union Block, Lowell, Mich.,
(OPPOSITE THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.)
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Everything new. Dining Hall large and Convenient.
Bill of Fare complete, and terms reasonable
Rooms Furnished
in first class style for the accommodation of Guests
Good Sample Rooms for Agents
HAVING opened a Hotel Restaurant in eastern end of Union Block, with all the facilities requisite to make it first class in all its departments, we assure the public that it shall be so conducted as to deserve the most liberal patronage.
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For the most correct and genuine likeness of any size style, or finish made by the
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An assortment of picture frames always on hand, and cheap.

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MILLS.
HATCH & CRAW.
CASH PAID
FOR WHEAT.
Flour, Feed &c., constantly on hand.
We have in operation one of
FAIRBANKS'
HAY SCALES
For the accommodation of the public.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE WEST, LEAVE:

Detroit,	7:00 and 9:40 a.m.	3:40 and 1:40 p.m.
Jackson,	10:45 and 12:15	9:35 and 5:00 p.m.
Kalamazoo,	2:00 and 2:55	12:25 and 8:25 p.m.

PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE EAST LEAVE:

Chicago,	5:00 and 9:00 a.m.	3:35 and 9:00 p.m.
Kalamazoo,	11:15 and 2:05 a.m.	and 2:15 p.m.
Jackson,	2:00 and 4:10 a.m.	and 4:[illegible]

Connections at Kalamazoo with Grand Rapids & Indiana trains for Grand Rapids, and points north. At Jackson, with Grand River Valley Division for Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Whitehall.

Great Western Railroad

From May 1st will deliver tickets to the West Detroit as follows: (Detroit time)

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily—
Foot Third street 5:55 a.m.
DAY EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 7:40 a.m.
DETROIT EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 11:50 a.m.
N. Y. EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 8:00 p.m.

Trains arrive at Detroit from the East at 7 and 9:00 a.m., 5:15 and 9:45 p.m.

Day Express east has Pullman Parlor Car attached. Fares are low. New York Express has Pullman's Sleeping Cars for Buffalo and Rochester direct without change.

Close connections made at Suspension Bridge with New York Central and Erie Railways.

For tickets, sleeping car berths or any information, apply by person or letter to General Office of the Company, No. 131 Jefferson Avenue, cor. Griswold street, Detroit.

FRANK E. SNOW,
Western Passenger Agent,
Detroit, Mich.

W. K. MUIR,
Gen'l Sup't
Hamilton, Ont.

GROCERIES—
—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Edmund Lee
HAS JUST OPENED
IN MUSIC HALL BLOCK,
A FULL LINE OF
GROCERIES.
He proposes to sell them as low as they can be bought at any market for cash.
HE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH
GOODS AT WHOLESALE,
AT GOOD LIVING RATES.
HE WILL PAY
The Highest Market Price,
—FOR—
Farmer's Produce,
AT ALL TIMES.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
Call at his store in Music Hall Block
Bridge Street, Lowell.
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JOHN KOPF
PROPRIETOR OF
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Also Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of
FINE AND PLAIN
FURNITURE!
PARLOR & BEDROOM SETS.
The Largest and best assortment there is between Grand Rapids and Detroit.
Hotels furnished at low prices
In addition to the above I also keep on hand a choice stock of
Willow Ware,
Mirrors,
Fine Pictures and
Chromos.
Childrens' Carriages, and Traveling Baskets.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED,
—and sold—
Cheap for Cash.
A large supply of COFFINS CASKETS AND SHROUDS,
Constantly on hand. All calls promptly attended to.
PRICES REASONABLE,
JOHN KOPF.
Lowell, 6-20-tf

Notice.
All persons wanting logs sawed, hardwood or otherwise, can have it done at Buchanan & Robertson Mill.
27tf BUCHANAN & ROBERTSON.

TAKE NOTICE—

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified not to trust or harbor my wife Harriet B. Lange on my account, as I shall not pay or become responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation. WALLACE H. LANGE.

Dated Lowell, July 18th, 1874. 1w-3w3

Must be Sold!!!
ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN
As an EXTRA INDUCEMENT during July and August, on all purchases of $5 and upwards, in men's and boys' clothing
WE WILL DEDUCT TEN PER CENT.
From all marked prices. This will be a great saving but you must
Come at Once.
For this Immense Reduction will only last from July 6 to Sept. 1.

We have 100 all wool coats reduced from $6.50 to $3.50
" 125 " " " $8 and $9 to $4.00
" Heavy ribbed cottonade pants down to 75 c
" " " coats $1.75
" Fine Cassimere Suits down to $8, $10, $12, and $15.
" Some Boys' Linen Coats 50c
" Children's Linen Suits $1.50 and $2.00
ETC., ETC., ETC. ETC. ETC.

Besides, off all these low prices we deduct ten per cent. if goods are bought between now and September 1st.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE STORE,
38, 40 and 42 Canal Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
We allow the ten per cent. reduction on our FINE as well as Cheap Clothing.

THE NEW
"FEARLESS"
LARGE OVEN, HOT AIR DRAFT, ASH SIFTING, ANTI-DUST,
COOKING STOVE.
For Hard or Soft Coal, and Coke, or Wood, with or without Low Iron Clad *COPPER OR ENAMELED RESERVOIR and CAST IRON WARMING CLOSET. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.*
We have in stock the best assortment of Cook and Heating Stoves ever offered to the trade in this village, which we are selling at prices as low as the lowest.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE.
BURDICK FEED CUTTER, BLANC'RD CHURNS
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.
Examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
COPPENS & PARKER,
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FARM MACHINERY
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WHERE MAY BE FOUND THE LARGEST and best stock of Farming Tools ever offered in this market. We make a specialty of
ACRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
And take the agency of none but the best and latest improved goods. We would invite all who contemplate purchasing *REAPERS or MOWERS* to call and examine the
CELEBRATED JOHNSTON MACHINES.
The combined Machine being the most perfect Mower and Reaper ever built. The *WRT IRON MOWER* is a great favorite with the Farmer and *fully warranted* for strength and durability. The
Iron Clad Mower Improved,
For the season of 1873. Also the *SHERWOOD, DODGE* and *WORLD MACHINES.*
THE NICHOLS & SHEPPARD VIBRATOR THRESHING MACHINE, THE ROWELL BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR COMBINED, WARRANTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD. SUPERIOR, FARMER'S FRIEND AND ROLLER DRILLS. THE ITHACA WHEEL RAKE, WITH ITS NEW SELF DUMPING ATTACHMENT.
The Celebrated Grattan Wagons,
Take Notice We shall as heretofore trim all Plows (without extra charge) with Boyce & Nash's Cast Steel Coulters. Plow Points and Repairs constantly on hand
W. J. ATKINS & GREENE.

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West.

Trains leave Lowell (Sundays excepted.)

GOING EAST.

Mail	10:35 A M	Thro. Freight	9:15 P M
Mixed,	12:55 P M	Express	11:15 P M

GOING WEST.

Freight	6:30 A M	Mixed,	3:00 P M
Express	5:20	Mail,	8:35 P M

☞ Through tickets to all principal points East, for sale at the company's office, Lowell.

Ladies and Smoking cars on day trains.
Pullman's sleeping cars on night trains.

A. WATSON,
Gen'l Sup't, Detroit, Mich.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Time-Table.

CONDENSED TIME CARD, JULY 5th, 1874.

GOING NORTH.
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Richmond	10 20 P. M	10 35 A. M.	4 00 P. M
Newport	10 51 "	10 40 "	4 20 "
Winchester	11 27 "	11 26 "	5 10 "
Ridgeville	12 01 A.M.	11 51 "	5 36 "
Portland	12 20 "	12 15 "	6 05 "
Decatur	1 41 "	1 27 P. M.	
Fort Wayne	3 00 A.M.	3 40 "	
Sturgis	5 41 "	5 20 "	
Vicksburg	6 44 "	6 34 "	
Kalamazoo	7 25 "	7 15 "	
Monteith	8 05 "	7 57 "	
Grand Rapids	9 20 "	9 10 P. M.	
Howard City	11 54 "	11 54 "	
Upper Big Rapids	1 00 P.M.	1 00 A.M.	
Reed City	1 27 "	1 27 "	
Clam Lake	2 20 "	2 20 "	
Walton	4 28 "	4 33 "	
Traverse City	5 50 "	12 05	
Petoskey	9 20 "	7 55 "	

GOING SOUTH.

Petoskey	4 45 A.M.			7 30 P. M
Traverse City	8 50 "			3 30 P. M
Walton	10 10 "			11 00 "
Clam Lake	11 30 "			1 00 A. M.
Reed City	12 32 P.M.		"	3 07
Up. Big Rapids	1 22 "		"	4 00 "
Howard City	2 29 "		"	5 10 "
Grand Rapids	4 35 A.M.		"	7 20 "
Monteith	6 04 "	12 25 P.M.		8 53 "
Kalamazoo	7 00 "	1 10 "		9 45 "
Vicksburg	7 32 "			10 16 "
Sturgis	8 27 "			11 10 "
Fort Wayne	12 01 A.M.			2 20 P M
Decatur	1 05 "	Accom'n.		3 12
Portland	2 20 "	6 40 A.M.		4 21
Ridgeville	3 00 "	7 00 "		4 47
Winchester	3 20 "	7 22 "		5 10
Newport	4 27 "	8 20 "		6 04
Richmond	5 00 "	8 40 "		6 20

All trains run daily except Sunday: Express Train leaving Richmond at 10.00 A. M. stops all night at Grand Rapids.

F. R. MYERS,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Sarah Jane Orser, Complainant,
vs.
Joshua B. Orser, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1874.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Joshua B. Orser, is not resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Illinois. On motion of Burlingame and Stuart, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Joshua B. Orser, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant: And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner Kent County, Michigan.

BURLINGAME & STUART, Complainant's Solicitors.

A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause. 23-w6

ATTEST, HOBART H. CHIPMAN, Register,
By W. H. VAN ALLEN, Jr., Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 28th day of November, 1873, in favor of D. B. Stoddard et al. and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named, within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court room, in Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Ada, Kent county Michigan:

The east fractional half of the south-east fractional ¼ of section twenty (20), containing 80 20-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 20 15-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 34 15-100ths acres.

Also the east half of the south-west fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.

Also the north-west fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), containing 32 28-100ths acres.

Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), [except 92-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.

Also the north-east ¼ of sec. twenty-nine (29), [except 54 94-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.

Also the north-east ¼ of the north-west ¼ of section thirty-three (33) containing forty (40) acres.

Also the south-west ¼ of section twenty-seven (27) containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 13th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 32w4

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in the same place.

Dated, March 13th 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 39w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Friday, May 8th 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 43w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of May 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 12th day of June 1874, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the place above named. JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Atty. Sheriff.
47w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10th day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named. JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 50w4

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 7th day of August, 1874 at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the place above named.

Dated, July 14, 1874

JESSE F. WYCKOFF.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON. Sheriff.
2w4 Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 28th day of August A. D. 1872, one being in favor of Byron D. Herrick et al., one in favor of Samuel W. Bass et. al., and one in favor of Frank Nevin et al., and against the goods and chattels, and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court room, in Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Ada, Kent county Michigan:

The east fractional half of the south-east fractional ¼ of section twenty (20), containing 80 20-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 20 15-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 34 15-100ths acres.

Also the east half of the south-west fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.

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Also the south-west ¼ of section twenty-seven (27) containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 9-3w7

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 8th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.
Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874. 32w4

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, March 13th 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 39w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Friday, May 8th 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 43w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of May 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named. JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 12th day of June 1874, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the place above named. JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Atty. Sheriff.
47w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10th day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named. JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 50w4

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 7th day of August, 1874 at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON. Sheriff.
2w4 Atty.

NOTICE—

Is hereby given that the undersigned Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, will, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, be at the office of the Township Clerk, in said township, for an examination upon an application made to him in writing by Milton M. Perry, to establish a water course or locate a ditch for the purpose of draining a swamp, marsh or other low lands described as follows: Commencing on the north east ¼ of n east ¼ of section th ee (3), on the town line between Lowell and Vergennes thence s w'erly to the s w cor. of n w ¼ of n e ¼ section three (3); thence easterly to n w cor of s w ¼ of n w ¼ of sec. two (2); thence southerly to s w cor. of n w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec. two (2). Again commencing on the n ¼ of s w ¼ of sec. three (3), thence westerly to the s w cor. of n w ¼ of sec. two (2), thence southerly to a line of s w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec. two (2), thence easterly to n w cor of s e ¼ of s w ¼ of sec. two (2), thence southerly along ¼ line to north line of Main street, (Village of Lowell). Thence east on n line of Main street to w line of West street, thence south easterly across and through lands owned by Caroline Snell and U. H. Williams to the section line between sections two (2) and eleven (11). Thence southwesterly across the n w ¼ of section eleven (11), all of the Township of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan.

1w3 CHARLES H. LESLIE,
Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Dated at Lowell, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1874

PROBATE ORDER—

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Heston, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Foster, and Elizabeth Foster, of said County of Kent, praying among other things that the instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last Will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to them, they being in said Will named as sole executors thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the third day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. CYRUS G. PERKINS, Register.

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