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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LOWELL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper. East water street. Flour barrels and all kinds of cooper work.

BOYCE & NASH, Manufacturers of axes, Mat-hooks, Mill-picks, etc. Old flow points made new, Mowers and Reapers repaired.

E. A. CHAPMAN, Photograph Artist. Rooms next to Post-office, up stairs.

M. JOHNSON, Bakery and Restaurant. Opposite Music Hall.

W. B. RICKERT, Lowell Bakery and Restaurant. Opposite Pullen's Block.

MRS. C. A. CHAPMAN, Millinery and Dress making. Opposite Bank Block.

J. WEST, Druggist and Stationer. Agent for Genuine Rubber Patent. Opposite Forest Mills.

J. HOWARD SMITH, M. D. Homoeopathic Physician. Office over Post office. N. B. Special attention given to the sick.

J. O. SCOTT, Hardware, Sash, Doors, and Glass. Builders Hardware a specialty. Office Forest Mills.

JAMES H. WELLS, Justice of the Peace. Notary Public, Real Estate, Insurance, etc. Over West's Drug Store.

L. OOK & PARRISH, Druggists and Sialogists. No. 4 Union Block.

C. M. DEYENDORF, Agent for Domestic Sewing Machines, Smith's American Organ. One door east of West's Drug Store.

O. R. LOOK, Attorney at law. Office in Union Block.

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WILHELM & FLANAGAN, Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc. Union Block, West side.

MITCHELL & DONOVAN, Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glass ware, etc. Union Block.

M. W. WHEATHEWAX, Dry Goods, clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. Union Block.

W. H. HALL, Cigar Manufacturer. Corner Main and River Streets.

A. ATKINS & ADAMS, Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Farm tools, etc. Bridge Street.

J. O. TRAIN, Dealer in Farm products, Wool, pelts, pork, etc. Bridge Street.

L. VERRY, SALE and BOARDING STABLE. MRS. HOS. THOS. TATE. Proprs.

H. H. SHEPARD, Hardware of all kinds, Doors, sash, glass, etc. Bank Block.

F. D. DOTY, Dentist. Rooms over Scott's Hardware store. Work warranted.

H. OWK & WHITE, Boots, shoes, Leather, etc. Bridge Street.

J. C. HARR, Marble Works. One door east of Lee's Store. Bridge Street.

O. W. STONE, Carriage Builder, Moore Street. All kinds of repairing done in first-class style.

L. O. HILDRETH, Gunsmith, Music Hall Block. New guns made to order.

JOHN TAYLOR, Iron Foundry. Corner of Jackson & Arty Streets.

D. BLOS G. HENRY, House and Carriage painter. King & Amphlett's Block.

H. W. AVERY, Meat Market. Opposite Bank Block.

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C. G. STONE & CO. Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. Bank Block.

N. B. BLAIN, Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc. Graham's Block.

LOWELL OMNIBUS LINE. O. Waters proprietor. Leave orders at hotel.

JOHN WILSON, Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing, Wagon and Carriage ironing. Moore Street.

N. L. McCARTY, Wholesale and retail Grocer. Bank Block.

E. A. SUNDBERLIN, Notary Public, Lowell National Bank. All the latest styles of wearing devices.

CHARLES ALTHEN, Clothing, Gents Furnishing goods, hats, sprays, trunks, Union Block, East corner.

JOHN WINGLER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Provisions. Union Block.

BARNES & ROUSE, Blacksmithing, Main Street. The sign of the big horse shoe is their card.

MONEY!

\$20,000 to loan on improved farms in Kent county, in sums of \$500 and upwards, on three to five years time.

HUNT & DAVIS, Rooms 12 and 13, Pierce Block, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Money to loan in sums of \$500 and upwards on real estate security.

O. H. Lutz, Lowell, Mich.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

(Near D & M Depot), LOWELL, MICH.

CORMICK MOORE, Prop.

This House (formerly known as the Ribine's House) has been thoroughly renovated, re-equiped and replated, and now provides first-class accommodations for its guests.

SWEET'S HOTEL,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

T. H. LYON, Prop.

No better hotel in the West.

Herbert B. Johnson,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

104 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Collective made in Chicago and throughout the North and Southwest.

Reference First Nat'l Bank, Chicago, Lowell " " Lowell.

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GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY.

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MINOR HUNT, HENRY B. DAVIS, HUNT & DAVIS, ABSTRACT, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN Office. Rooms 12 & 13, 2d floor, Pierce's Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. KUSTEER, BREWER & MALSTER, City Brewery, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEAUGHTY LAGER, FRANK G. HOLMES, ISAAC HAYNES, HOLMES & HAYNES, ATTORNEYS & SOLICITORS, Special attention given to Loans & Collection OFFICE 14 LYON STREET, Opposite Post Office, Grand Rapids, Mich.

HENRY F. CURCHILL, HORTON H. DRURY, CURCHILL & DRURY, OFFICE—NELLIS BLOCK, In sums of \$300 & upwards at low rates.

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SECRET SOCIETIES, H. A. M., REGULAR Conventions of Hooker Chapter No. 73, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock the full moon is each month.

H. F. DOTY, H. P. N. A. SUNDY, H. P. HARMONY Lodge, No. 146, I. O. F. Meetings every Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock.

J. OULFORD N. O. N. W. TRAVIS, Sec'y.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

School closed last Friday. B's communication next week. Remember the fireman's party. Greenville is reported \$30,000 in debt. Assets not stated. The farmers are watching the weather and getting in hay. Several new cross-walks are wanted on Hudson street. THAT PICNIC—Will take place on the Island to-day. Everybody go. Mrs. Ruby Temple, is visiting at her daughter's—Mrs. Ruby Sanderlin's. Grasshoppers are doing much damage in Oakland county, this state. Mrs. H. Gaylord Holt, of Cascade, visited friends in town last week. The Free Methodists of Saranac talk of building a church and parsonage. That \$10,000 reward offered for the return of Charlie Ross hasn't been paid yet. Jas. S. Douglass Esq. will have the boss elevator on the corner of Main and Hudson streets. A farmer named Bumpus near Ypsilanti recently kicked up a rumpus by shooting his unfaithful wife. A lady stepped through the sidewalk in front of Crane's dining rooms on Sunday. There is a hole in that sidewalk. The Post says 15,000 people attended Barnum's show at Grand Rapids. That show took heaps of money out of this State. O-pine that Foster of the Post will soon see to it that there is a vacancy in the Grand Rapids corps of school-masters. It sometimes pays well to have a newly married couple charivari'd. It does when the groom has a shot-gun and doesn't miss. Isn't it about time for Greenville to make another post mortem examination of that Rockford and Greenville "proposed" railroad? The temperance meeting at Train's hall Sunday evening was addressed by Dr. E. W. Dodge and Rev. Mr. Morley. It was a good meeting. Grand Rapids will have public baths and a new fire alarm bell, says the Lansing Republican. We suppose that means a new "washer and ringer." Petoskey is a good place for bald-headed men. They hear bears up there and the boys respect the place where the hair ought to grow, more than they used to. Broken pieces of blue glass can be purchased at a discount. This is a good way to buy it, for when it comes in that shape you know it's just what it's "cracked up to be." The editor of the Traverse Bay Eagle has been trying hard to stick dirt on the clothes of Secretary of State Holden but it doesn't stick. The Eagle man had better apply elsewhere. An exchange says it is hard telling the difference sometimes between poor whisky and what is sold for pure brandy. We supposed there was a difference of at least 50 cents a pint. If those bulletin boards on the bridge were taken down, people passing along Bridge street could get a better view of the boys when they go below the dam to gym. Could get a little letter but not much.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—C. H. DuBois has retired from the Grand Haven Herald and proposes to start a weekly news and literary paper in Detroit.

P. W. Niskera formerly of the Barry Co. Republican is now connected with the Hastings Banner.

The Plainwell Republic is to be merged into the Independent of that place and Winchell talks of going west.

MARRIED.—At the South Boston parsonage, June 24th, by Rev. S. E. Buser, Mr. CHARLES BARBER of New York and Mrs. MARY J. BARBER of South Boston.

At the residence of Wm. W. Hatch, Esq., in this village, July 2, by the Rev. D. L. Eaton, Dr. W. A. Wilson of Yates Co., N. Y., and Miss Nellie Hofstad of Lowell, formerly of Ionia, Mich. The happy couple started for the east on Monday evening, followed by the benedictions of many friends.

BORN.—On the 17th inst., to the wife of A. H. Danforth, a son. Name—Samuel J. Tilden.—Charleston Courier.

Does this look like reconciliation? Show us a Southern lady bearing the name of H. B. Hayes.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

It isn't necessary. History will speak of Mr. Hayes and preserve his name. But when history has nothing to say about a man it is well enough to name a few babies after him—and yet, it is tough on the babies, sometimes.

THE OUTLOOK.—Saturday's Grand Rapids Eagle contained reports from all the townships in Kent county as to the condition of the crops, fruits, etc. using the figures from 1 to 5 to denote the relative standing of each; 5 denoting unusually good, 4, good; 3, fair; 2, 1, very thin. The general average on wheat in the county is 4 1/2; 10 on grain in general; 3; potatoes 3.7-12; corn, 3; apples, 1 1/2-12; peaches, 2 1/4; fruits in general, 2; wool clip, 3;—Lowell is reported considerably above the general average.

A GOOD INVENTION.—The best invention we have ever seen to let a man safely "down and out" of a burning building, is the one just completed by J. C. Moore of this village. The machine acts on the principle of a spring tape measure. It is secured about the waist with a strong belt; a hook on the end of a steel tape (tape 50 feet long or more) is fastened into whatever is most convenient in a hurry, and the man descends, unreeled the tape slow or fast as he chooses, until he reaches terra firma. It is a success and the model will be sent to the Patent office.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.—Theo. Wood, bridge of this township, who is a man of truth and veracity, tells us that he has a heifer that he commenced milking when she was one year and eleven days old, and he further states that the youthful kine has never been a mother. She gives a nice mess of milk, chews her cud well, and here is one for our readers to chew. Mr. W. is willing to climb a liberty-pole made of New Testaments and swear to the truth of this statement. It is actually surprising to note the improvements that are constantly being made in the way of agriculture. We advise Theodore to label that cow—"Patent applied for."

VERY PLEASANT.—The Ladies' Waltz Club were delightfully entertained at Mrs. J. C. West's Friday evening. The rooms recently rented throughout, are large and handsome and especially "adapted." Soon after the exercises had commenced the L. C. Band surprised the company by arriving in front of the house and striking up a lively selection. When through the band boys were invited in and ably assisted the company in disposing of a large amount of Mrs. W.'s excellent ice cream, cake, etc. ("etc." stands for "E. B. V.") Perhaps it was late before the party took their leave, but what matters that? they couldn't help it, and wouldn't if they could.

WASHINGTON TALK. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1877. Almost one year ago, to wit, July 3, 1876, our present Secretary of the Treasury, prompted by latent patriotism made active by a visit to the Centennial the day before, moved the appropriation of \$200,000 for the completion of the Washington Monument. The motion was enthusiastically carried without opposition, and a board of army officers was at once designated to test the foundations as to their sufficiency to support the weight of the superstructure, completed according to the original plan, which was a shaft about 80 feet square at its base, to be carried up gradually tapering to a height of about 600 feet. The board set about its work leisurely, sinking four wells, one on each side and close to the foundation to a depth of 30 feet or more. Reports—probably unauthorized, or conjectures—were heard from time to time announcing that everything had been found solid and firm, justifying an immediate resumption of the work. Tens of thousands of centennial visitors last season viewed the 174 feet, completed nearly 20 years ago, and were unanimous in favor of its completion. Every one was astounded when the report was finally made, to learn that it was unfavorable. According to it there was already a deflection of several inches from the perpendicular, a result so different from those obtained from several previous examinations that the association challenged its accuracy and it now turns out that the fixed point—a stone marking the meridian of Washington or the District center—relied upon as the basis of all the measurements and calculations made, was moved a few years ago; thus bringing the whole report into discredit. The feeling about the War Depart-

ment appears favorable to striking the hostile Idaho Indians a crushing blow when they are next attacked, and the most merciful to all concerned, and then to completely disarm and unhorse the balance, rendering impossible a repetition of the present outbreak, and a savage butchery of the innocent; and though it is conceded the present troubles probably had their origin in ignorance or in the actual violation of treaty stipulations, still the Department seems to be pretty generally understood. The allegation of "carpet baggers" has been so frequently urged against the faithful and efficient public officers to secure their removal by men who would suffer at every point by comparison, but longing to get a pull at the public teat, that the business has been overdone, and there appears a disposition to call a halt. Hence I judge that many of the "war hero" statesmen who rushed here in a crowd, each hoping to be the fortunate one to succeed Marshal Douglass of this State or to be made a Deputy at least, will return to their turpentine forest homes, out of pocket and out of patience. It is now generally probable that his record will have everything to do with determining the length of his term of office. It is now given out that Secretary Sherman will gradually yield point by point until he is found standing shoulder to shoulder with the President in favor of an absolute repeal of the demoralization act of 1873, and in harmony with the doctrines of Senator General Cabot of Massachusetts. The absence of the President and Secretary Cabot in Massachusetts has given the greedy crowds that attend at the Presidential mansion, day after day, as well as the overworked officers and policemen a little needed rest. The storm that marked this course nearly half way across the continent by burning buildings and crops, struck us about sunset last evening, enveloping the city in a dense cloud of dust, followed by a heavy rain with vivid lightning and thunder. No material damage is reported.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by MITCHELL & DONOVAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Apples dried per lb. 5

Boat, per do. 40

Butter, per lb. 15 to 2.00

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EXTRAORDINARY

Bargains in Dry Goods from AUCTION!

Spending Summer Silks, 75 cents.

Superb Quality, 90c.

Heavy Gros Grain Black silks 1.10

Superior Quality 1.35, worth \$1.75.

These silks have been bought at Auction for cash and are fully 20 per cent below regular prices.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods.

Fine all wool Black Cashmere 65c.

do. 40 inches, 90c.

Fine Black Alpaca 22c.

Pure Mohair, both sides alike 35c.

Fine Brilliantines 45c.

Elegant grey and steel colored Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

Beautiful Suits Elegantly trimmed \$3.50.

Fine All Linen Suits embroidered, \$5.00.

Handsome Cambric Suits Embroidered, \$5.00.

The handsomest and cheapest suits in the city.

Handsome Striped Shawls 75c.

Extra heavy Summer Shawls 1.50, worth \$3.00.

All wool Cashmere Shawls, \$2.00.

Great Bargains in Paisley Shawls bought at the late Auction Sales.

Cashmere Sacques and Dolmans at cost.

PARASOLS!

500 Cambric Parasols, 20c each.

Extra large size 30c.

Beautiful Line of Silk and Serge Sun Umbrellas at very low prices.

Great Reduction in COTTON GOODS!

10,000 yards of Standard Prints in beautiful spring Styles, 5c per yd.

Ticks, Denims, Drills, Shirtings, brown and bleached Cottons, all at greatly reduced prices.

Two (2) Button Kid Gloves in white Black, Opera Colors and all desirable Spring shades 50c a pair.

2000 Pair Childrens fancy hose 10c a Pair.

Ladies fancy Striped Hose, 18c.

Fine Summer under wear 50c.

Beautiful stock of Ruchings Lace Bibs, Lace Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Embroidery etc.

We buy our goods in large quantities and guarantee our Prices as low as any in the State.

F. W. WURZBURG,

COR. CANAL and BRONSON Sts. Grand Rapids.

We wish it distinctly understood that we sell every article just as we advertise and mark all our goods in good plain figures from which there will be no deviation.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's, Corner Store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive clothing house in Lowell.

True Merit Will Win.

A few years since the proprietors of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horse-rad introduced it here. It was not put, put sold on its merits. Our people soon found it to be reliable, and already it has become the most staple and popular remedy in market. It quickly cures the worst coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma and incipient consumption. Nothing acts so nicely in whooping cough, and it is pleasant that children readily take it. Containing no opium, or other dangerous drug, it is as safe as it is sure. Trial size, 10 cts; large size, 50 cts and One Dollar. Sold by J. C. West, sole agent, Lowell.

Also Agent for Prof. Parkers Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts.

Honest Dealing.

The Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of New York have made a great reputation for their "Diamond" Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, which are all manufactured at their own factory, with the most

Of all the various methods proposed for the reduction of postage, none is so practical as this—Get married!

The New York Express is obscurely mentioned by the New York Mail as a paper that was once edited.

It is strange that the white men in Idaho are not able to own as good guns as the Indians buy from the traders.

A talented exchange says that Fourth of July without fireworks would be like a straggleberry shortcake without the straw?

It is understood that "the mutual friend" Frank Moulton, and Theodore Trilon are now not only estranged, but hostile to each other.

The boy who eats green apples, we are kindly informed by the New York Commercial Advertiser, soon discovers the difference between cores and effect.

"Alone with my Conscience" is the title of a new poem. It furnishes evidence that Conscience must have been asleep, or is not a good judge of poetry.

On board a Turkish Monitor—Cherub who sits aloft—"Captain, it is only a cat-fish."
Captain—"It may be a torpedo."
Bout ship and head for Constantinople.

A ridiculous exchange says: "Were you ever bitten by a bed tick?" And a chap who has traveled replied: "No; but I have been bitten by the next thing to it."

A man has just redeposited in a savings bank in Maine the identical package of bills which he withdrew a year ago under the influence of a scare. He has lost \$175 in interest.

It is rather a singular provision of law in Florida that no one man who has lost a leg or arm shall be taxed in his business unless he happens to be a manufacturer or seller of ardent spirits.

"Things is gettin' on mis'able, mis'able," said the old man. "Last week Marlar subscribed for the Dimyrcatic paper, and yest'day my oldest son was taken down with cholera morbus."

The Vicksburg Commercial thus rejoices: "Thousands of boxes of peaches, plums, pears, apples and vegetables from South Mississippi are daily going to the Northern markets, and, in return, thousands of dollars of Northern money are pouring into our State."

Mr. Moody refused to purchase beef on Monday morning because it was killed on Sunday. The next day the butcher refused to sell beef to Brother Moody because "we don't take money earned on Sunday." The good man at once saw the practical necessity of some sort of compromise.—Worcester Press.

Mrs. Livermore is a candid woman. In presenting a memorial of the women of Boston to the Mayor arguing the banishment of wine from the coming Presidential banquet, she remarked concerning the temperance question, "We have been thinking of it for 30 years. We are not young women." Mayor Prince took a sweeping glance at the delegation and ungalantly remarked, "I understand that."

Twenty-seven boxes of Confederate archives left at Union, S. C., by Jefferson Davis, were recently destroyed by fire. The Federal troops were pressing Mr. Davis so hard during his retreat southward that he was compelled to leave the archives with Col. Young at Union. The latter had carefully preserved them, and was about to send them to the Southern Historical Society at Richmond, when they were destroyed.

Minnesota handled 5,250,000 bushels of wheat the past year, but sent abroad only 48,000 bushels of grain. The rest of it came down to the seacoast in the form of barrels of flour, branded with Gilt Edge, Sea Foam, Red Letter, Old Glory, and other imaginative titles in which the millers there take delight, and Minneapolis was accordingly \$3,000,000 the richer for having manufactured her raw material instead of having exported it direct.

While Russia is glad to sell her five per cent bonds at 75 cents on the dollar, United States four per cents are taken at par, with syndicate purchasing the first installment complaining that the people have the privilege of taking a portion of them. Such was not the situation when the Democratic party, after years of administration surrendered power to the Republicans. Mr. Tilden would have the world think that the nation is now on the road to certain ruin, with no hope of escape except in vindicating his claim to the presidency by an election in 1880.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., July 4, 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Angeline Blean, Miss Dora Gregory.
GENTS' LIST—James Aldrich, Emush Custer, Harry Hettle, John Harparstrite, Geo. A. Luce, James Marple, Chas. R. Nichols, James H. Rogers, Fred Snyder, Ashbel Tyler.

FORGOTTEN—Christian Klahn, Henry Hettle.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISER" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Without a Parallel.
We believe that the wonderful results accomplished by the use of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE are without a parallel in the history of medicine. Those who disbelieve this and have an occasion to try it, can be convinced without expense to themselves. It success is so wonderful and sure that we will give a guarantee to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup. In these cases or any lung trouble don't fail to try it, it may save your life, while it will cost you nothing if it give you no relief. Call at the Drug Store of J. C. West, Lowell, Mich., and get a trial bottle for 10c or a regular size for 50 cts. or \$1.00. Sold elsewhere by dealers generally.

THE CLIMAX

MOWERS & REAPERS.

Manufactured by the Gibbs & Street Manufacturing Co. Corry, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

In calling your attention directly to these machines, we have reason

THANK OUR PATRONS & FRIENDS

for the many unsolicited testimonials complimentary to the machines which we have received, and take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations, for the generous favor in which it has been placed before the public.

THE CLIMAX,

combines, for successful working, the best mechanical principles known; as is amply proved by ten years of field work which it has done. The manufacturers have perfected in it all the best improvements of the day.

The CHANGEABLE SPEED AND ENCLOSED GEARING

give great advantage over competing machines. No machine has been offered that has gained so wide and favorable a reputation in so short a time. This is accounted for, in the fact, that no pains or expense has been spared in securing every known improvement for immediate use on the machine.

All difficulties have been overcome, enabling us to offer a machine that will in all respects challenge competition.

With no disposition to detract from the merits of other machines, we affirm with confidence, that the CLIMAX unites more of the essentials of durability, adaptability, strength and safety, than any machine in the market.

We ask a careful examination of the different features and points of the Mower and Reaper, hereinafter given, and think that the reader will be satisfied that the two wheels, whole axle, enclosed gearing, easy adjusting lever, easy seat, hinged bar—with steel faced malleable guards, flexible frame, no side draft, and the CHANGEABLE SPEED, all combined, make the CLIMAX the most desirable machine ever invented.

We only ask a fair trial and are willing to pay freight both ways if our machines do not perform good and satisfactory work.

THE IMPROVED CLIMAX SELF-RAKE.

THIS MACHINE IS A Combination Of Improvements!

in so new and novel a manner as to excel any Self-Rake ever offered to the farmer. It is a

CENTRE CUT SELF-RAKE.

and can easily be attached to any of the IMPROVED CLIMAX MOWERS. The cut being in the centre the driver can at all times have his eye on the cutting apparatus, while at the same time it delivers the bundle with equal facility, and in as nice a condition as the rear cutting machines. One man can change it from a Reaper to a Mower, or vice versa, in five minutes and unlike all other combined machines, we are not compelled to load down the mower with extra parts to admit of the Self-Rake being attached.

The above machines and a full supply of extras for repairs, constantly on hand any for sale at Lowell, Mich., by the undersigned, who is prepared to offer special inducements to customers.
Lowell, June 11, 1877.

OTIS WHITE.

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WE ARE DOING AN IMMENSE BUSINESS, SINCE WE MARKED DOWN OUR PRICES!!

Everybody ASTONISHED and a BIG RUSH TO OUR STORE!

Notice These Prices:
Mens good Suits \$3.50 \$4 \$5,
All Wool Suits \$6 \$7 \$8 \$9 & \$10,
Boys Suits \$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$3 \$4 & \$5,
Mens Lined Pants 75c and \$1.
Mens White Vests \$1 to \$2.
Mens and Boys Summer Coats 35 up.
Cotton Socks 3 & 6 cents a pair.
AND ALL GOODS EQUALLY LOW.

Star Clothing House,
GREAT DOUBLE STORE, 38, 40 and 42, CANAL ST.
GRAND RAPIDS.

FOREST AND LOWELL

MILLS.

HATCH & CRAW.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

The CHANGEABLE SPEED AND ENCLOSED GEARING

Flour, Feed &c., constant on hand.

We have in operation one of FAIRBANKS'

HAY SCALES

For the accommodation of the public.

HARNESS.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 10th day of July 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, be 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, on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, 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 consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. J. H. SMITH, Register. 51w3

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