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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Bad colds and sore throats.
Scarlet fever at Kent City.
D. Oliver, spent Sunday in Lowell.
A. E. White, of Grand Rapids, at Lowell Saturday.
Jno. Murray, of Roscommon, in Lowell Saturday.
L. H. Hunt is building an addition to his house.
Thos. Donovan, of Grattan, was in town Friday.
J. B. Davis, of Ann Arbor, in town Friday.
Dr. L. D. Sunderlin, of Pawama, in town yesterday.
A. Teple, of Napoleon, Ohio, in Lowell Saturday.
C. McCarty shipped 42,720 eggs April 30 and May 1.
W. S. Miller, of Waterloo, N. Y., was in town Friday.
W. A. Hodge, of Grand Rapids, was in town Thursday.
C. D. Hodges is driving a beautiful black recently purchased.
Mrs. Frank Hurlbut and son visited friends in town last week.
Jno. J. Young, of Ionia, registered at Train's hotel Saturday.
J. W. Hine, rested from legislative duties Sunday at home.
Barnum's circus, with Mo Two Jumbo, at Grand Rapids, June 25.
Martin Whitney and wife, of Caladonia, were in town Thursday.
Homer Knapp, of Blanchard, was in the JOURNAL office Saturday.
M. N. Jordan, of Middleville, guest at Train's hotel Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hine contemplate an eastern trip in the near future.
C. Blass was at Howard City this week, looking after some chattel mortgages.
Subject at the Congregational church Sabbath morning: "Between two fires."
Fred Fegler, Sr., and Fred Fegler, Jr., of Grand Rapids, at Train's hotel Thursday.
W. J. Skedgell, of Ionia, formerly a resident of Lowell, in town over Sunday.
E. W. Dodge delivered an A. O. U. W. address at Belding one evening last week.
Louie Hunt, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, in town over Sunday.
"Queer" five-dollar notes on the First National Bank, Milwaukee, are being circulated.
L. H. Cheseeman, of Blanchard, formerly a resident here, was in town the other day.
J. W. Cole, of Coldwater, father of the local editor of the JOURNAL, was in town over Sunday.
Every transient room at Train's hotel, of which there are thirty-two, was full on Friday night.
The warehouses of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., recently burned, will be rebuilt by Aug. 1.
The Young Folks hold their next social on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at the residence of M. N. Hine.
D. R. Cook, Chas. Hotchkiss and N. P. Parker, of Hastings, attended the railroad meeting Monday.
Stocking & Clavin's orchestra made merry music for the A. O. U. W. reception at Saranac Friday evening.
Dr. McDannell and R. J. Enos expect to build a summer residence at Petoskey or some other northern resort.
You must not let your stock run at large. The street commissioner gives proper notice in another column.
Married.—April 29, at Ada, by Rev. O. Kilgore, William A. Monks, of Lowell, to Miss Cora M. Marsh, of Ada.
Abe Peck, a university student from Lowell, has been obliged to return home again, on account of trouble with his eyes.
Married.—At the Congregational parsonage, May 8, by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, John Jay Ranny to Miss Sarah S. Ferris, both of Ionia.
Decoration Day will be observed in Lowell, the G. A. R. boys having made arrangements to that effect. The program will be published next week.
The calendar for the May term of the circuit court contains 114 cases as follows: criminal, 11; issues of fact, jury 18; issues of fact, non-jury 16; law and importance, 2; chancery, 17.
We occasionally run across some fossilized old aborigine who feels it his duty to tell just how a newspaper should be run. Invariably they want all the advertising taken out of a paper and in place of it want reading matter directly interesting to them. We are really sorry (?) that we can't publish a paper that will suit everybody, but as the JOURNAL'S circulation crowds close to 2,000, we think it shows that we satisfy the majority, and that is what we are working for.

The shingle mill started up Monday for the summer.
Miss Belle Squires, of Muir, has been visiting Lowell friends.
Arthur Burnett, of Belding, in Lowell over Sunday.
During the month of April the total receipts at the internal revenue office in Grand Rapids was \$11,897.75.
The call for lath has been so great this spring that King, Quick & King have been unable to supply the demand.
We learn that J. Burgher has sold his barber shop to Clarence Arnold, of Saranac. Burgher, we understand, will go to Eaton Rapids.
Changes in star route schedules: Leave Lowell daily except Sundays at 2 p. m.; arrive at Grattan by 7 p. m.; leave Grattan daily except Sundays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Lowell at 12 m.; from July 1.
We are informed that F. S. Jones has sold the two lots next to his brick block to John Giles and B. G. Wilson, and that the latter gentlemen will commence at once the building of a brick block thereon.
By reference to the proceedings of the common council, it will be seen that the first steps have been taken towards securing water works for Lowell. Water works we need and should have.
Miss Flora Foster, of Coopersville, is canvassing the town for the book, "Thoughts of Mother, Home and Heaven." It is a book of excellent and rare gems of thought, and we hope the young lady will meet with success.
The Oakland County Advertiser comes to us this week enlarged to a ten page paper, and otherwise made handsome by the addition of a new two-revolution Campbell press. In the edition before us the Advertiser carries over 25 columns of advertising. We are pleased to see such indications of prosperity in our cotemporary.
The Grand Rapids Times says:—The inhabitants of Lowell will be able to procure liquid nourishment from at least eight places the coming year, that number of saloonists having purchased their red cards of County Treasurer Stebbins.
N. P. Husted arrived here this week with a large assortment of fruit trees, in compliance with orders from customers. They were all disposed of in two days, and gave great satisfaction. Mr. Husted is the best fruit tree man we know of in Michigan.—[Montclair Herald.]
The repeal of the stamp tax on matches, bank checks, perfumery, and medical preparations, under the amended Internal Revenue Act will not take effect until the first day of July. The reduction of the tax on tobacco, cigars and snuff took effect on the first day of May. Consumers will soon be able to determine whether or not the reduction of the tax reduces the cost of the articles to them.
The magnificent piano used on the occasion of Prof. Wellenstein's concert was one of the famous Sohmer & Co's. It is, as everyone present at the concert will say, the finest toned piano made. Paul W. Friedrich, 24, Monroe street, Grand Rapids, is the sole agent in this vicinity. No one who ever heard one of these pianos can fail to appreciate their excellency.
Lost, between the residence of N. P. Husted and J. S. Hooker, in this village, on Monday evening, a ladies' gold watch, large size, open face, white dial, old style. Attached to the watch was a chain about 14 ft. in length, with gold scissars and tumbled charm. Finder please leave same at the JOURNAL office. Mrs. N. P. HUSTED.
The following pupils in the High School were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending May 4, 1883: Harry Hunter, Burt Hawk, Nellie Hine, Eddie Kniffin, Sadie Lyon, Henry Malory, Eva Ransford, Emma Rork, Lydia Rork, Della Randall, Winnie Shaw, Herbert Taft, Fannie VanWagner, Milan Wilson.
The Lowell auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold a public meeting at the M. E. church, in Lowell, Sunday evening, May 13. Following is the program: Singing; prayer; singing; address by the president, Mrs. W. W. Rork; collection; description of the Pagan mode of worship, as practiced by the Indians, Mrs. P. Payne; music by male quartette; letter from Mrs. Cushman, missionary to China; solo, "Your Mission," Miss Daisy Barden.
Some of the finest music it has been our pleasure to hear for a long time was that rendered by the members of Prof. Wellenstein's concert troupe, at Train's hall last Friday evening. Prof. Wellenstein is a host of himself. Messrs. G. B. Balcorn and Prof. W., in their manipulation of the violin and piano, made a great "hit." Among the most enticing parts of the whole entertainment were the songs rendered by Mrs. F. M. Davis. The inclemency of the weather prevented many who appreciate the beauties of music from attending, and we hope the professor will conclude to repeat the entertainment at some future time, when we feel sure a good house will greet him.

Clifford Horner, of New Egypt, N. J., has been in town for several days purchasing horses for the eastern market.
Prof. Elzet amused the sporting fraternity with some very "thin" finger and nose billiard shots on Thursday evening.
The lecture by Rev. S. E. Buser, on Wednesday evening last, was not very largely attended, though the lecture was excellent.
Patsy Devine made a trip to Muskegon last week, disposing of several hundred dollars worth of butter and other produce for John Giles.
We think that in Fred B. Hine and Hamilton, Lowell has two of the finest stallions in the state of Michigan, for both beauty and speed.
We last week turned out over \$50 worth of job work, the largest job requiring 1,000 impressions, and the largest amount received for any one job being \$5.00.
Our Yankee Dutch, of Grand Rapids, promises another enlargement, a comic department, and a bran new editor.
Several stockholders and persons interested from abroad attended the meeting of the stockholders of the K. L. & N. M. railroad, at Music hall Monday.
Whenever delinquent subscribers become tired of reading a paper not their own we hope they will call at the office and pay up and read a paper that they can call their own.
Among the guests at Train's Wednesday was W. B. Miles, Grand Rapids; F. J. Falles, Grand Rapids; S. S. Clappell, Windsor, Mo.; J. P. Olmstead, Grand Rapids.
On Friday evening a fellow over-loaded with fluid extract of cuneusness drove through Main street whipping his horse to a run as far as he could be seen. Where's our marshal?
The Baptist society held their next social at the residence of S. P. Hicks next Wednesday evening, May 19. A cordial and hearty invitation extended to everyone.
Died.—At Colby, Mich., April 30, Willie A., son of John and Mary Murray, aged 5 years. The remains were brought to Lowell for interment, this being their former home.
A new grocery store is to be opened in the room formerly occupied by Howard & Pease. Mr. McPherson, of Ovid, is said to be the person who will seek after the duets of Lovellites.
The long-winded medicine man from Cedar Springs, with a pretty good banjo player, entertained our people Saturday afternoon and evening with some well-executed songs, spiced with talk about medicine.
The concert under the auspices of the Nickel Society, on Tuesday evening, May 1, was attended by about 600 persons. The entertainment, in some instances, was good, while in others it was decidedly poor.
A little discussion grew out of Barney McGee's piling a load of stone against the fence that divides his lot from Mrs. O'Brien's, the weight of the stone pushing the fence over. At one time a prosecution was liable to take place.
S. E. Sweetland, of Lowell, yesterday delivered a fine portrait of Florence, deceased daughter of R. E. Benedict. It is the finest piece of work of the kind we ever saw, and does great credit to the artist. Mr. Benedict has reason to feel proud of the picture.—[Cedar Springs Mail.]
A farmer in this vicinity selected about 90 ears of corn for planting, took a kernel from each, and planted them as a test, and not one "came up." Reports come from others to the same effect and farmers will probably have to get corn for planting from some other section.
Senator Hine of the LOWELL JOURNAL, in his entertaining Lansing letters says: If I write to the JOURNAL from here after the first of June you may expect an exhibition of bad temper in every communication. We are bound to "fight it out on this line" but don't want it to "take all summer."—[Freeport Herald.]
Jack Converse, of Lowell, fell from the hay loft down to the floor in Lee's livery barn on Waterloo street, yesterday morning, and received serious injuries. He was taken by the City Foremaster to St. Mark's Home, as a charge of that township.—[Grand Rapids Times, May 8.]
A son of W. W. Williams, while fishing in Grand River on Saturday, was shot in the side by a pistol ball that came from an unknown source. The ball was removed and found to have struck a rib which prevented it from penetrating the heart; the wound is not a serious one.—[Ionia National.]
Bert Quick tells a story of a cat that is rather amusing. The household pet had by some means got into the parlor and when Bert went into that room in the evening and commenced blowing his horn the cat made some furious lunges and came near breaking a window. Bert let the cat out and in a few moments went out doors and found it (the cat) dead on the ground. Many a sufferer from midnight serenades of animals of the feline species will be impor-

tuning Bert to come to their house and play his horn, and a good salary could be made just in that manner.
On Sunday we received intelligence of the suicide of Allen Storey, son of Lyman Storey, of South Boston. The only reason given for the committing of the act was as follows: On Saturday young Storey was at Saranac, and while there traded horses and was badly beat in the trade. He left a letter, which he wrote in the presence of his mother, stating that he had lived long enough and everyone would know his reason for committing the horrible deed in time, after writing the letter he went to the barn, and placing a revolver against his left side, fired, the ball entering his heart, killing him instantly. The funeral of the deceased was held in the M. E. church in So. Boston, Monday.
On Sunday night two young would-be burglars—Clyde Herriman and Ole Clark, aged about 10 years—broke the window in the rear of McCarty's grocery store, and entering, stole between \$2 and \$3 in cash, a quantity of plug tobacco, candy, etc. Young Herriman, when interrogated by his father, became penitent and acknowledged the theft, at the same time delivering about 75 cents of the money taken to his father. Young Clark refused to convict himself and was therefore taken to the village bastille to remain until his burglarious ardor should be cooled. At last accounts, Monday, he remained confined in the luxuriously unfurnished apartments of the aforesaid bastille, stubbornly declining to acknowledge his guilt. Such conduct on the part of the "rising generation" should be condemned and the culprit sorely punished. If not "nipped in the bud" it will lead to greater crimes, and a punishment now will teach them a lesson not to be forgotten soon.
At the meeting of the stockholders of the K. L. & N. M. railroad at Music Hall on the 7th, it was decided not to consent to the building of the road from Kalamazoo to Hastings without a further arrangement to extend it to Lowell; that the stockholders would transfer their stock to any parties who would bind themselves to build and equip a railroad between Hastings and Lowell, via Freeport, on the present graded line on a standard gauge, within two years! There is nothing to do now but to raise enough "collateral" to induce some company to build the road, and earnest endeavors should at once be made to that effect.
Mrs. Milton Clark, late of Carson City, for the past two years a resident of Muir, was instantly killed by the cars at that place last Saturday afternoon. At the time of the accident she was crossing the track of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road, near the station, when a freight train was backing down very slowly into the yard, and instead of waiting, she caught hold of the truck rod of one of the flat cars, and swung herself under, and had nearly succeeded in crawling through when she was caught by the wheels and crushed to death. The unfortunate woman was about 30 years of age and had been somewhat deranged since early last winter. Her remains were taken to Carson City for burial.—[Ionia National.]
Married.—May 1st, 1883, by Rev. S. E. Buser of Loda, Ill., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. B. Hine, Miss Tillie F. Robinson and Mr. Albert W. Hine, both of this place. It was a pleasant gathering of relatives together with a few young friends of the bride pair. All were ready to vote the fair bride "Queen of May." The Rev. Mr. Buser in a pleasing and impressive ceremony made her queen for life of another home founded in Lowell. The numerous gifts were tokens of deep and well-merited friendship, for Tillie and Bert were among Lowell's most intelligent and respected young people. Prof. C. G. Swensberg, of Grand Rapids Con'l. College, gave evidence, by his presence and by the gift of an elegant rosewood writing cabinet, of the high estimation in which he held his two former pupils both bride and groom having spent some time under his instruction. The JOURNAL wishes for them a long life, full of running over of happiness and good works.
The second annual fair and trial of farm and other machinery of the West Michigan Farmer's Club, will be held on the fair grounds at Grand Rapids, Michigan, commencing June 5th, and continuing two days. Manufacturers of tools and machinery and mechanical devices—in short, any and all interested in matters attaching to the business of the farm, are invited to participate in the exhibition. The prime object of the exhibition will be to place before farmers means of information not otherwise easily accessible; while, as a secondary consideration, it may be urged that manufacturers and dealers who participate in the work will thus be able to extend sales, and especially to enlarge acquaintance, thereby establishing a basis for future transactions. As soon as practicable, full information will be supplied in printed slips to all who have inquiries to make, by addressing the secretary of the club, at Grand Rapids, Mich. No charge will be made for entries. It is designed that the trial and show shall be in the best sense, a fair. The attendance will be very large, as Senator Palmer, and other prominent men will be present.

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A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 33, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.

OUR "INTELLIGENCE OFFICE." Under this head advertisements of "Facts and other notices will be inserted 25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Mich., May 9, 1883. Ladies List.—Mrs. Eugene Hicks, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Miss Mary Good.

NEARER TO NATURE. Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS. I hereby give notice that all stock found running at large in the streets of Lowell will be impounded if not taken care of by the owners.

Anyone wishing to have first-class dressmaking done by the day, please call at Mrs. Allen Bancroft's, and Messrs. Hatfield will accommodate you.

Common Council. Lowell, Apr. 14, 1883. Special meeting of the Common Council.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Present, full board. Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the liquor bonds were fixed at \$3,000. The following bills were presented and approved:

Bill of A. F. Jones, \$ 3.00 fire fd .. A. Morgan, 41.66 .. J. M. Van Wagner, 10.20 Gen .. M. C. Barber, 8.00 .. M. C. Barber, 76.48 St. .. H. Leonard & Sons, 21.95 .. J. P. Murray, 4.00 ..

On motion J. P. Murray was appointed Chief Engineer of the fire department for the ensuing year. The president announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Street committee, R. W. Graham, F. King, J. C. Train. Finance committee, Francis King, R. W. Graham, E. A. Sunderlin. Fire committee, J. C. Train, R. W. Graham.

On motion Mr. King was appointed a committee to see an engineer in Grand Rapids in regard to the construction of water works in the village for fire protection.

Softening of the Brain. This is one of the most frequent diseases of the brain in advanced life. A portion of the brain undergoes fatty degeneration, a term explained in former articles.

Some of the symptoms of chronic softening are increasing feebleness, loss of memory, fretfulness, fits of uncontrollable weeping, dull pains in the head, a sense of confusion, thickness of speech, gradual loss of muscular power.

A Word for the Boys on 'Change. A country journal, in referring to the handsome contributions of the members of the Stock Exchange to the Ohio Flood Fund, says, "This is right and just."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent. Probate Court and said County. In the matter of the estate of William K. Graham, deceased.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lowell National Bank. AT Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 14, 1883.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$127,453.08. Overdrafts, 5,543.84. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 5,067.50.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$20,000.00. Surplus fund, 10,000.00. Undivided profits, 6,670.51. National bank notes outstanding, 15,000.00.

WARD OFF THE FIRST ATTACK. Of any disease and you need never fear a dangerous condition. If those who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Headache, Dizziness, Pains in Side and Back, Constipation, Excessive Flow of Urine, Insatiable Thirst, Lack of Circulation of the Blood, would use Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetic, Kidney and Liver Cure they would not be in constant fear of sickness.

Morgan's Sapolio at Sunderland & Sterling's. 45tf. Have you seen the new coffee at Sunderland & Sterling's. 45tf.

Refresh Garden Seeds at Sunderland & Sterling's. 45tf. Mrs. Farrell has removed her fair store to the third door west of the bank, where she has added largely to her former stock, and now has a complete line of 5 and 10 cent goods.

DO YOU VALUE Your horses and Cattle? Attention to their health is as necessary as their regular food. If your horse is suffering from Epizootic, Ringbone, Spavin, Fever in the Feet, Sprains, Bruises or cuts, or your cow has Caked Bag, Sore teats or Bad Blood, you will save money by buying Parmelee's Universal Liniment and using it freely for any or all of the troubles.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS. A full line of the deservedly popular JOHNSTON HARVESTING MACHINES for sale by D. L. Sterling. All repairs will be found at John Scott's. Very thankful to all who have so kindly favored me in the past. I still hope to merit your esteem and patronage.

A GRAND IMPROVEMENT OVER STONE FOR MONUMENTAL PURPOSES ARE THE WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS. In introducing the White Bronze Monuments in this section H. W. Green the Agent, is not only assured of a thriving business but is conferring a lasting favor on the public which we predict they will fully appreciate.

There has not been an earthquake in Lowell for some time, in fact the memory of the oldest inhabitant runeth not back to the time when it last occurred; but the indications are, that this locality will be visited by one of the severest shocks that has occurred for years, splitting the prices on dry Goods wide open. This prediction is not made by Vennor or Wiggins but by one who knows.

Talk is cheap but prices tell. On Saturday next, Apr. 12, there will be a grand sale of Remnants, which have been made during the past two weeks. Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Shirts, Gingshams, Flannels, Ticking, Denims, Cottonades, Etc., Etc., Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cottonades, Etc., Etc., All at Bargain prices, also a special line of Towellings Damask Towels, Turkey Red and White Table Damasks, Jones' Block, West Side.

J. W. CROTHERS, NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE. Dress Goods, Prints, Shirts, Gingshams, Flannels, Ticking, Denims, Cottonades, Etc., Etc., Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cottonades, Etc., Etc., All at Bargain prices, also a special line of Towellings Damask Towels, Turkey Red and White Table Damasks, Jones' Block, West Side.



MILLER & YEITERS' Drug Store. Is the place to buy drugs. We keep only pure drugs and guarantee satisfaction. We have also full lines of patent medicines, school books, druggists sundries &c., which we sell at prices as low as the lowest. Give us a Trial.

Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

SUNDERLAND & STERLING. Successors to Bradley & Sunderland, at their stand in Train's new block, would respectfully announce that they are now ready with a full stock of Choice Family Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, etc., and intend to keep at all times the best goods the market furnish. Thankful for favors shown to the old firm, we will try to warrant a continuance of the same.

BEAR IT IN MIND THAT THE BOSTON STORE is here yet, and still continues to close out its stock of Dry goods at a greater sacrifice than ever before. We are determined to close out our entire stock of dry goods to give room for an immense new

STOCK OF CLOTHING. The dry goods must go if we are obliged to sacrifice 50 cents on a dollar. This is an opportunity to secure dry goods that will never be offered you again, and it is for your own interest to take advantage of it at once. Our stock of latest style spring clothing, just received, has been marked at least 20 per cent, below the prices of any other house in town.

BOSTON STORE. BAZAAR. NEW STORE, NEW GOODS. Has opened a 5 and 10 cent Bazaar in Bank Block, consisting of TINWARE, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLASSWARE Collars, Laces, Fancy Goods, etc.

F. C. JOHNSON. COME AND SEE. COME AND SEE! You will be sure to find what you want. No trouble to show goods. F. C. JOHNSON, 45tf. LOWELL, MICH. THE LATEST TRIUMPH IN SCIENCE. WHY Do so many complain of Glasses not exactly suited to their vision? If your eyes are normal, perhaps you don't care. But you are drifting toward the use of spectacles by a law as inexorable as the grave.

Boots & Shoes GO TO H. B. Church's Best Where you will find the very Best in all sizes and prices. Call and see me on the bridge. J. C. West & Co. sell wall paper, window shades, ready-mixed paints, alabaster at bottom prices. 45tf.

NEW FURNITURE STORE, OF LANGS & McNAUGHTON, Big Bargains in Furniture. We keep all the best and latest style furniture, which we propose to sell at bottom prices. We also keep cheaper grades. Also a complete line of Undertakers goods. The Best Hearse in town. Pullen's Block, East Side, Lowell Mich.

Kelley Steel Barb wire, FRED B. HINE, Buffalo Scales, Oil Stoves and Refrigerators. Garland Stoves. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

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M. C. Barber has been appointed street commissioner for the ensuing year.

The work of excavation for the new brick block west of Jones' block has commenced.

A valuable horse belonging to Homer Avery was kicked to death recently.

By the report of the council this week it will be seen that Lowell has eight saloons. Under prohibition we had thirteen, if we have been rightly informed, we think we have.

Taken up—A sorrel horse, with white strip in face and two white feet. Owner came same by proving property and paying charges.

MRS. D. M. MILLER, Vergennes.

Prof. C. G. Swensburg returned yesterday from Lowell, where on Tuesday evening he attended the wedding of Mr. Albert W. Hine and Miss Tillie Robinson, both former students of the commercial college. It was the third wedding the professor had attended since his own.—[Grand Rapids Dem., May 3.

By the report of our village fathers it will be seen that Mr. Murray has been appointed chief engineer of the fire department. We've heard of such things as getting the "cart before the horse," and think that now the v. f., aforesaid had better get a fire department for Mr. M. to become engineer of.

We have often wondered why some printing offices were always begging for work, and have come to a natural conclusion since the Saturday Review man made his appearance in this town a few days since. Judging from his style of doing business our conclusions were as follows: Those offices which go begging for work are those which turn out such jobs as would only do credit to an amateur 10 years of age, and that, on account of their shoddy work, they cannot secure work at home and are obliged to go outside where they are not known, and, on account of their manner of doing work, they can secure only about two-thirds of a reasonable price for their work—prices that will not pay to keep a practical man in the office. After the first trip such offices can only secure work of those who know nothing about good printing. We have but one price on job work and that is a reasonable price for first-class work and we can't do any other.

At the last regular meeting of South Lowell Grange, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, Death has entered our circle for the first time since the early days of our organization, and, although the step was silent, and we heard no note of warning, yet the messenger bore from our midst an honored and beloved brother, one who we ever found faithful to the principles he loved, and who was an earnest worker in our order. Brother Denise has left us and our Master's chair is vacant; yet we feel that he has been called to "lay down his implements on earth" and enter that paradise above, where he has received that welcome plaudit "well done, good and faithful servant." Resolved, That we tender our fraternal sympathy to our dear sister and family in their bereavement. Resolved, That a memorial page be set apart in the records of our grange, and that our charter be draped in mourning for 60 days. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy to the Grange Visitor and LOWELL JOURNAL.

Lansing Letter.

One of the most interesting fights in the Legislature was that over the so-called Bolger bill, prohibiting the further employment of foreign convict labor in the Detroit House of Correction. The bill passed the House but was killed in the Senate.

Another important bill which has passed the house and will come up in the Senate on Thursday of this week, is what is known as the "minority bill." This bill provides for minority representation on boards of directors in stock companies, as for instance: It provides that a minority stockholder may cast as many votes for one director as he has shares multiplied by the whole number of directors to be chosen. That is to say: suppose there are seven directors to be elected and a minority stockholder has ten shares of stock in the corporation. He may if he chooses cast 70 votes for one director, thus exhausting his entire vote, or he may vote for two directors giving each 35 votes, or he may vote for five directors giving each 14 votes, etc. The bill further provides that all the directors shall be chosen on the same ballot. A careful canvass of the senate seems to show a majority in favor of the bill, although there are serious doubts in the minds of many as to the wisdom of the proposed measure. As applied to incorporated companies, in many instances it would no doubt work well and secure to minorities what justly belongs to them but as a principle to be applied to other organizations it may be a question whether it is a safe one to promulgate. It is a question with two big sides to it and there will no doubt be much effervescence over it in the Senate when it comes up.

What are known as the "Case liquor bills" have been jerked about the House with considerable vigor. These bills seek to modify some of the restrictions thrown around the liquor traffic by existing laws. It is not likely they will pass. The majority of the legislature is in favor of the present tax law with all its restrictions, and if any changes are made it is probable that they will be in the direction of further restrictions. "Local option" has some friends but not enough to adopt it as a law. One argument urged against local option, and by some staunch temperance men, too, is that it makes the liquor traffic the issue at every municipal or village election and in many of our cities and villages would give the control of affairs into the hands of men who are unfit to hold positions of trust and responsibility. So with some temperance advocates against it together with the balance who oppose it, local option is pretty sure of defeat in the present legislature.

There are many men of many moods (and some without any) and there is no question which can bring out a greater variety of opinions than the liquor question and the best and most efficient method of controlling the traffic.

Last Friday the Senate cleared its calendar of all the bills and adjourned over until Monday because that body was out of work. In the House the situation was different there being about seventy bills on the

House "general order." Be it said to their credit the House was in session Saturday. May kind providence so approve that they will remain in session every week day until the final adjournment day is reached.

The bill to place the Northern Asylum for the insane under Homoeopathic control was adversely reported and its further consideration indefinitely postponed.

The University appropriation bill provides for an additional professor in the Homoeopathic college and this will satisfy the homoeopaths for the present.

The Cedar Springs charter bill has passed both houses and a bill to incorporate Sparta Center as a village will soon pass the Senate and be given immediate effect. Sparta Center will be incorporated under the general act with local option.

The Capitol grounds are very beautiful now, the grass having been "lawndried" in the most approved style. The Lansing Knights Templar gave a social party at their Asylum Thursday night and it was a very enjoyable affair. An excellent banquet was spread by the Lansing Knights and their ladies to make the occasion a season of delight to all present. J. W. H.

The Only One.

Merchant—What do you want?
Man—I'm a citizen of Louisville. I am without means, I want to get home and I haven't any money.

Merchant—Citizen of Louisville, you say, and in need, eh? Was you an amanuensis to George D. Prentice?

Man—No, sir.
Merchant—What did not do Prentice's writing for him? First man of the kind I ever saw. Don't be in a hurry, sir; wait until I write you a check for fifty dollars. You are my friend. Let me shake your hand again.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Millionaire Widow.

Philadelphia, according to the Record of that city, has a good list of lady millionaires. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott leads off with at least \$10,000,000. Mrs. Bloomfield A. Moore is near the top of the ladder. Her husband's personal estate was valued at \$5,500,000, and this, besides his other investments, leaves the lady in possession of an immense income. Mrs. Anna W. Baird and Mrs. Matthew Baldwin, both of whose husbands were in the celebrated Baldwin locomotive-works, are worth \$2,000,000 each. Mrs. Adolph E. Borie is a millionaire in her own right. When the late George Fales died his personal estate was worth over \$2,000,000, and his wife and daughter divided this as well as his other possessions. Two daughters of Henry Rawle were left \$1,000,000 each by their mother, which is a good start for young ladies and is likely to draw attention to them. One of the lady attendants at the Church of the Epiphany drives to the house of worship in a modest carriage. Her income is \$260,000 a year. If men make the money and women do spend it, a list of the various charities about the city shows that the ladies know where to put it so that it will do some good to others.

Vergennes Voices.

Mrs. Penfold, of Hamilton, Ont., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Soules and family.

Mr. F. Misner, of Muskegon, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Misner.

Mrs. Agnes Steele, of Steele's Corners, has been visiting her friends, the McLeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalmers and son (little Millard), of So. Stillwater, Minn., have been visiting friends here. Mrs. Chalmers is a cousin of Mrs. Crosby.

Mrs. Frank Fox & Son, (little J. Scott), start Tuesday for their home in Dakota.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

W. Misner and family have moved to the farm lately purchased by Porter Misner of F. J. Daniels.

Mr. Silas Collar, who has been spending the winter in California, is home again, looking hale and hearty. He brings with him quite a number of very fine shells and curiosities of various kinds.

W. B. Rickert has put in a choice stock of candies and fruit. Call and see them. 46tf

The best cigars for the money in town at Rickert's 46tf

South Boston Breezes.

—Farmers had better test their seed corn.

—Levi Fletcher has returned from Indianapolis.

—The M. E. S. S. was organized on Sunday last with Elder Roberts as Superintendent.

—One of our So. Boston farmers lost \$76 in bills, and recently found it in his barnyard, where it remained a week.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES—Onions 20 to 25c @bu
Very dull, almost unsaleable
Potatoes selected Rose 35 to 38 @ bu
Peach blons selected 30c @ bu
Other kinds 20 to 25 @ bu

In good demand. We would have a much better market potatoes if farmers would select out scrubby and all sorts, smaller than a large chens egg.

Turnips 10 to 15
Ruta Bagas 25c
Parsnips 30c
Beets 25c
Cabbage per head 5 to 10 cents

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 11c
Dressed Geese 8
Dressed ducks and 12 1/2c
Dressed turkey 14 to 15c
Very little coming in. Demand limited.

SEEDS—Cloverseed Paving \$8 00 to \$8 25
Timothy Seed \$2 25 to 3 00
Millet, 75c; Hungarian 75c, Redtop 1 50
Season over, supply and demand light.

HIDES—Hides, Green 65c, dry 10 to 14c
Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15
Deacon skins 25c
Sheep Pelts 20 to 2 00
Ready market for all that is offered.

WOOD—Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks grnto 1 00 I 25
dry 1 50 to 1 75
Beech & Maple grn 1 50
dry 2 25

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter choice fresh roll 16c
Eggs pr doz fresh 13 1/2c
Beans not ind pkd 1 00 to 1 25
Beans ind pkd 1 50
Cheese 16 selling

Butter and eggs in good demand. For beans we note a very quiet market.
NUTS—Butter nuts pr bu 40c Walnuts 40c Hickory nuts 50 and 60c per bu
But little doing in these.

GRAIN—Wheat 70 to
Buckwheat 4c, Corn 45c, Rye 50c Barley pr 100, 1 75 Oats 35c, pop corn pr basket 50c
Wheat offerings moderate demand good. Corn and oats in fair demand, offerings sufficient.

FRUITS—Apples per bu 20 to 65c
Apples dried per lb 7c
But little doing in either dried or green.
Peaches dtd per lb 12 to c

Flour and Feed—Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 60 to 2 80
Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00
Bran \$12 M, Ships \$14 M, Middlings \$16
Milled \$1 25, Cornmeal \$1 15 to \$1 25

MEATS—Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50
Dressed beef \$5 75 to \$7 00
Smoked hams 11c
Smoked Shoulder 9c
Lard 10c to 11 Tallow 6 to 6 1/2c

LUMBER—Fine common \$27 to \$30, Selected com \$16 to \$20, 2d banded Flooring \$20 to \$30, 3d Bev siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16 to \$18, Stock barn brds 1x12 1x10 1x8 \$15, com, same \$12, Com boards promiscuous width \$11, Timber Joist and setting 12, 14 16 ft \$12, Fencing com 16ft \$9 to \$10, F 1/2 com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9, Ship cull sheathing and roof boards \$7 to \$8, lath 1000 pieces \$2 to \$2 50, 16 in. wrntd star shingles \$3 25, 16 in No 1 shingles \$2, 16 inch No 2 shingles \$1 00