

GIVEN AWAY

My Entire Stock of

Crockery
Glassware
Lamps, Etc.

Will Be Given Away to my

Customers in the next

60 DAYS

A. B. Johnson.

Good Flour per Sack	44 cts.
Smoked Ham per pound	10 cts.
Smoked Shoulder per pound	7 cts.
Columbus river Salmon per lb.	7 cts.

No charge for Crockery and Glassware at Johnsons.

4 pounds new prunes	25 cents.
4 pounds new currants for	25 cents.
4 pounds corn starch for	25 cents.
4 pounds Gloss Starch for	25 cents.
4 Cans of Sardines for	25 cents.
2 Cans of French Peas for	25 cents.
20 Boxes Matches	25 cents.
4 1/2 pounds of best Crackers	25 cents.

Crockery for Nothing at Johnson's.

Tomatoes per can	7 cents.
Corn per can	7 cents.
Peas " "	7 cents.
Lima Beans per can	7 cents.
Cysters per can	16 cents.
Best Raisins per pound	10 cents.
Hub Plug Tobacco per pound	40 cents.
Good Fine Cut Tobacco per lb	25 cents.

AT JOHNSON'S.

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BUSHEL

Early and Late Rose

POTATOES

Wanted within Fifteen days for which I will pay the Highest Market Price.

A. B. Johnson.

LOWELL JOURNAL.

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Church Directory
M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets—Rev. J. W. DAVIDS, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Child men's meeting, 8 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Methodist Church—Corner Hudson and Spring streets—Rev. J. T. HUSTED, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 10 to 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.
Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 18, 1884 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee

RAILWAY
THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.
In effect Nov. 16, 1884.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

4 Steamboat Express	8:30 A. M.
6 Through Mail	11:00 A. M.
8 Evening Express	1:15 P. M.
10 Atlantic Express	3:30 P. M.
12 Mixed	5:50 P. M.

GOING WEST:

1 Morning Express	12:05 P. M.
3 Through Mail	4:40 P. M.
5 Steamboat Express	10:15 P. M.
7 Night Express	11:30 P. M.
11 Mixed	12:10 A. M.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.
Nos. 8 and 10 daily; other trains' daily, Sunday excepted.

F. O. TAPP, W. E. DAVIS, Lowell Agent. Ass't Gen. Pass. Ag't Chicago, Ill.

Bowen Then and Now.

Concerning one of the best townships in Kent County, Mr. B. H. Pratt has something interesting to say in the following historical sketch, which appeared in the Freeport paper last week: Bowen, thirty-five years ago was almost a wilderness, but few families having settled here at that time. Among them I recognize the names of McVean, Mc-Dairmid, Gibbons, Tylers, Thompson and Foster. These, with perhaps a few others were the actual pioneers or first settlers. But a year or two later, two or three families from Grange Co., O., found their way here, and gave such a glowing report of the richness of the soil and the grand opening for poor industrious families in want of homes, that a tide of emigration set in from Grange Co., mostly from Troy, and in a few short years, over twenty families had purchased farms and settled upon them, and commenced labor in earnest. These may with propriety be called the real pioneers of the township, and of these wish to speak more particularly, that being my old friends and neighbors in Ohio. Their names were Abijah Pool, Levi Ford, Nelson Pratt, Alden Nash, Victor Burroughs, Harry Foster, Mar-

tin Hoteomb, Henry Packard, Cleury Pool, Rufus Chaffee, Calvin Waterman, Jr., Llewellyn Colson, Manley Colson, Riley Brown, Randall Packard, Jas. Moffet, Albert Moffet, Stephen Norton, Lyman Carr, Luke Strickland and Russell Smith.

These all came with their wives except Mr. Burroughs, who was a single man, and they meant business. Let me say right here, that in the short space of 80 years, twenty-three, out of these forty-five brave pioneers have died, and only three are living in the town of Bowen, namely: Martin Hoteomb, Russell Smith and Mrs. Ann Ford; the remaining nineteen having sought other homes, some on farms, others in the cities, but they have left a host of children and grand-children who give me a hearty welcome, as I come to visit the remnant of the pioneers, after an absence of twenty-five years. Truly the hearts of the parents have been transferred to the children to even the third generation. I could give the destination of the nineteen who have moved away but it would make this article too lengthy.

In speaking of the children and grand children, permit me to say that Uncle James Moffet has 53 living grand-children and 13 great-grand-children. Alden Nash has 23 living grand children and one great-grand-child.

A few years after this emigration from Ohio, the McConnell and Johnson families from Chautauqua Co., N. Y., relatives of Mrs. Ford, settled here and was a great acquisition to the enterprise of the township. With their abundant means, they were enabled to strike out on a larger scale. For a few years past, the Germans, that indefatigable race of people, who are ever after the rich farming lands, are crowding in here and buying out the early settlers, wherever they can get a foot-hold, and this is the great reason why so few of the old pioneers are left. The Germans are good farmers and their great hobby is large and costly barns, and many of them are now to be seen in most any part of the township.

Then, the small clearing, the rude log cabins, the oxen and cart, the three cornered 12 tooth harrow, the grain cradle, the flail, the little log school house which also answered for a church, with-out a stave, no fruit, the old well sweep, etc., etc.

Note, large, rich, well-cultivated farms, beautiful dwellings, spacious barns, blooded stock, fine horses, electric carriages, silver-tipped harnesses, the best improved mowers and reapers, steam threshers, sulky plows, spring-tooth harrows, and nearly all the modern inventions and labor-saving machinery of the present age.

The township is almost entirely covered with wind-mills, three or four churches, large and comfortable school buildings, a flouring mill, several steam saw mills, two flourishing stores, three post-offices and a thriving community of rich farmers.

It is a republican township, some first class democrats, and a sprinkling of greenbackers and prohibitionists.

From Logan P. O. to Freeport, I think is as nice farming land as I have seen in Michigan. It the hospitality of the families of Wayne Pardee, Jas. Nash, John McConnell, Martin Hoteomb and a half a score of other families, given to me, is a specimen that are a wonderfully good natured, hospitable people, with whom I would gladly cast my lot.

What Yapple Knows About Boys.
Washington Dispatch.

A story is related of Congressman Yapple of Michigan, that must be worth printing. A day or two ago a page requested the representative from the Fourth district to write his name in an autograph album. As Mr. Yapple toyed with his pen he thought he would entertain the boy with a little conversation. Said Mr. Yapple, "what is your name, my boy?" "Thomas Bagley," was the reply. "What state are you from?" "Why, don't you know my father?" Mr. Yapple confessed his ignorance. "He is a congressman from New York and I thought everyone knew him." An inquiry was then made as to the age of the boy. "Eleven; that's about the age of my boy," said Yapple. "Have you got a boy 11 years old?" asked the page incredulously. "Yes, and I have five boys altogether." "My! you must know more about boys than anything else."

The scratching of Mr. Yapple's pen was the only sound that disturbed the silence that followed.

Roll of Honor.

Month ending January 31st, 1885.
Annie Esterby, Jennie E. Graham, Carl P. Hull, Myrtle Hinyon, Fred Schwader, W. M. Yeiter, Abner S. Johnson, Fred Lowden, Elsie Oberly, Alice Graham, Mary Oberly, Alice Oberly, Lillie Bryant, Emma Graham, Hattie A. B. Denise.

School district No. 8, South Lowell.
H. D. McDUGGAL, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond desire to tender sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for kind assistance and sympathy during their late affliction, in the sickness and death of their infant daughter.

SLAUGHTER, SLAUGHTER.
Goods must be sold out. The great Bankrupt Dry Goods and Millinery store will, on account of their short stay here make another cut in prices of goods.

LOST OR STOLEN.
Last harvest time—one note of \$150 made to Frederick Schwader, by George Beecher; also one note of \$50 made to the same by Chris Klahn. These notes were either lost or stolen and this is to warn all parties not to negotiate for the same, payment having been stopped.
Mrs. F. SCHWADER.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Feb. 25th, 1885.

Ladies List—Mrs. Jane A. Gifford, Mrs. Alice Lee.
Gent's List—Wm. Garley, H. W. Harker, Riley Haney, Otto Isaacson, E. J. Mosner, Charles Marvin, Frank Palmer.
Foreign—Joseph Smith.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. PERRY, P. M.

Come all to the Bankrupt Dry Goods and Millinery Store before you purchase elsewhere. We will save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on every thing you buy. Store in Avery's building, opposite Hunt Hunter's building, Lowell, Mich. 36x3

Digestion and Assimilation.

Many persons who suffer with indigestion dread food even though they feel its need. This impairment of the digestive functions is due in many instances to the absence of the phosphatic elements in the food, which is indispensable for perfect digestion. Superfine flour, together with sugar and butter, supply fuel and fat only, but give very little nourishment to the brain and nerves. Food rich in the phosphates feeds the entire system. The addition of the phosphatic element is supplied by the use of Professor Horsford's Phosphate Baking Powder. Baking exhibitions given at A. B. Johnson's Thursday and Friday evenings and at John, Giles & Co.'s Saturday. Ladies don't fail to see the test.

A Boston Bean Story.
(Boston Journal.)

A Florida youth who bought a pair of shoes without trying them on found on reaching home that they were just an eighth of an inch too small all around. He thought, however, that he would enlarge them sufficiently by the "bean" process, so he filled each shoe to the top with large, white beans—the variety that swell nearly double their size—gave them all the water they would hold, and then left them over night to the mercy of the beans. In the morning he found that they had increased in size from No. 5 to apparently No. 8, and that the uppers had raised up on one side, exposing a huge crevasse and allowing the beans to escape for several feet around. The next time he will pare down his feet.

Harmony in the Church.
(R. J. Burdette.)

"Is there harmony in your church?" asked the wedding elder.
"There is—there is," replied Deacon Hamagard; "perfect harmony. We have dismissed the pastor, discharged the organist, expelled the choir to resign, discontinued the Sabbath and week-day meetings, discharged the sexton, and expelled about one-half the members; and white-robed peace now broods softly within the walls of this branch of the earthly Zion. Harmony! I believe the very angels envy us."

A Greater Boon.
(Chicago Times.)

A London scientist is endeavoring to produce cats without tails. This is certainly a noble phase of scientific experiment, but he might confer a greater boon upon humanity if he would produce tails without cats.

Hale's Honey the great cough cure, McLean's Eucalypti Sulphur Soap, Hale's Beautifiers, German Corn Remover, kills Corns & Bunions, Hale's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c. Hale's Rheumatic Drops cure in 1 Minute, 50c. Hale's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

JAPANESE PRISONS.

Interesting Report by a New York Clergyman—Familiarities of Management.
(New York Post.)

Rev. Dr. T. M. Peters, rector of St. Michael's church, in his report to the Prison Association of New York, of a visit to some of the prisons of Japan during his recent journey around the world, says:
"The three prisons to which I was taken are all in the great capital city, Tokio, and they contain different classes of convicts, suited to give a good idea of the general manner of treatment of the Japanese criminal. In the Japanese prisons, after the sleeping usages of the country, the prisoners lie thick together in one-story buildings upon mats covering the floor. The mildness and docility of the Japanese, even when under long and even lifetime sentences, are quite past our conception. One would suppose that, with such bodies of men crowded together in a wooden building, violent outbreaks would be chronic and attempts at prison-breaking frequent. On the contrary, disturbances and uprising are few, and nothing like an insurrection has ever been known. The only attempt at Tokio broke jail in any numbers occurred some years ago, when cholera made its appearance in the Danza prison. A panic among the men resulted in an attempt to escape seven only succeeding."
"The third, the largest, and most interesting of the prisons of Tokio, and called Tsukudazima, is like our own penitentiary upon an island near to the city, and reaches by boat. They were there at the time of our visit, 9,008 men and women and boys undergoing sentence, a part for ten year and the rest for shorter periods. Among them were about seventy-five women, quite a number of whom had their babies with them. Mothers having infants are committed to prison, permitted to retain them up to the age of 3 years.
"A great variety of occupations are piled at the Tsukudazima prison, allowing the possibility of employing all the prisoners either for purposes connected with the prison and government or in other ways. Some were engaged in making prison uniforms, others in preparing uniforms for the police. The rice used in the kitchen is cleaned by hand, or rather foot machinery, and ground in hand mills. There were also type-setting, printing, and book-binding. Leather is cured by one gang and made into shoes by another. A blacksmith's shop, a factory for wood-sawing, painting on porcelain, and the manufacture of engines for watering gardens and fields, supply work for a portion of the men.
"The different trades here carried on amount in number to twenty-seven. The engine department I understood to be under contract, the others not. Seventy-five boys, also under sentence, are distributed among the adult workmen with the object of giving them a trade which will be useful when their time is up. This disposition of the boys was thought to be an advantage to them. Each prisoner doing a good day's labor receives, as I was informed by the officials, 3 cents for his own allowances, and 7 cents more daily are credited to him, the accumulation being paid at his discharge. Prisoners distinguished themselves by good behavior wear a badge as a mark of honor. They seem much pleased at being pointed out as they pass by."

A Mania for Policy.
(New York Telegram.)

"I guess the old man must have spent over \$50,000 on policy," said a gentleman to a reporter, pointing to a gray-whiskered, stoop-shouldered, troubled-faced looking person, who had just emerged from a suspicious-looking "exchange office" on the Bowery, New York. "I knew him in New Orleans," he continued, "when he was in business for himself and was worth at least \$40,000. Today he is not worth a cent. He makes a precarious living as a copyist, and never gets hold of a dollar but what he will invest a portion of it in policy. In his palmy days he would invest hundreds of dollars in lottery tickets; now he often plays a 'zig' for a cent and upward. He never patronizes a gaming table, but policy playing has been a mania with him for the past thirty years, and of the thousands he has squandered I do not believe he ever received 1 per cent. in return. I have often given him a dime or a quarter. I tell you, this gambling mania is any way you may fix it—is worse on a man than drink."

Examination of Teachers.

Schedule of Examinations for the spring of 1885.
Grand Rapids, Friday, March 6, 1885.
" " " " " " 27, "
Lowell, Sat. April 4, "
Rockford " " " " 11, "
Grand Rapids, Friday, " 17, "
Teachers wishing First or Second Grade Certificates, are required to be present at the general public examination March 27.
All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.
By order of the County Board of School Examiners, W. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FISH.

Trout.....5c per lb
Whitefish.....7c per lb
Boneless Codfish.....8c per lb
A liberal discount of when a whole package is taken. John Giles & Co.
Cheapest and best. What? Those confections made by Eckert.
Drink our Tycoon Tea the finest imported into this country. They send from Grand Rapids for it. We are sole agents. John Giles & Co.
Meals 25 cts. at Chase's Bakery. 3514

THE DAVIS HOUSE & FEED BARN.

The Davis House, east side, is now in fine running order and has in connection a Feed Stable for the accommodation of farmers teams. Try the New Davis House.
L. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.
1614

First Class Meals for 25c at the CITY BAKERY. 16m8.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection from the throat and Lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures vary the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they

The union school building at Howard City was burned last Thursday. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$10,000.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

FOR SALE.

Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. P. HICKS, 117 over West & Co's drug store.

FARM FOR SALE.

The S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 23, town of Vergennes, known as the Chase, W. Beckwith place, will be sold very low and on reasonable terms. Good house, good orchard and well watered. Call on or address
W. J. DIBBLE, Marshall, Mich.
3344 or J. C. FITZGERALD, Grand Rapids.

Look Out!

Beware of Agents representing Foreign Nurseries. Buy your trees of Reliable Home Nurseries and Save Money.
Address
Kent Co. Pomona Nurseries.
Cascade, Kent Co. Mich.
BUTTRICK & WATTEKSON,
Proprietors.

Lowell Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

Our buyers are paying for
Apples.....20 to 40c per bu
Beans not hd. pld.....60 to 70c per bu
hd. pld.....\$1 to \$1.50 "
Butter fresh roll.....14c per lb
Clover seed, No 1.....4 35 per bu
Corn.....20c per bushel
Eggs fresh.....18c per doz
pickled.....16c "
Hay Timothy.....\$8 to 9.00 " ton
Timothy & Clover.....7 to 9.00 "
Oats.....25c per bu
Onions.....30c per bu
Potatoes.....20 to 25c per bu
Pork (dressed).....\$5 00 per cut
Wheat (white).....80c per bu
(red).....80c "
er bu.