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### A PIONEER GONE.

**ADAM VANDEUSEN COME TO REST.**  
Sunday School Convention and Epworth League Meeting.

**MRS. N. C. BARBER DREAMS A WRIST.**  
The Irish Girl's Opinion of the Mud Turtle.

**MRS. SHERMAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Elder Shanks Gets a Wedding and Raise of Salary.

**A BRIDEGROOM DRUNK ON HIS TOUR.**  
Capture and Escape of That Awful Snake.

**ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.**  
Yes, death has claimed another victim, and this time his heavy hand was laid upon one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Adam Vandeußen, of Vergennes, is dead. For more than fifty years he has lived on the old farm; and there he reared his children, two sons and three daughters; and from there his faithful wife was taken two years ago to the place where death cometh not. Mr. Vandeußen was born in New York state in 1807, and was eighty-six years of age. He was one of a family of thirteen, only one of whom, Chauncey Vandeußen, is living. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for two years, and death came as a relief on Wednesday. Funeral services were held in Vergennes yesterday. Conducted by the Rev. E. H. Shanks.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**  
A meeting of the Union Sunday school convention will be held at the Lowell Congregational church this afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been arranged, and all interested are invited to be present.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
There will be an Epworth League reception at the home of Ora Weeks next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

**PROGRAM.**  
Quartet—Glee Club.  
Piano Solo—Ora Weeks.  
Recitation—Edith McConnell.  
Song—Hattie Wilson.  
Reading—Stella McDairmid.  
Duet—Ora Weeks and Effie McDairmid.  
Recitation—Reva Owen.  
Song—Quincy Fisher.  
Quartet—Glee Club.

**BROKEN WRIST.**  
Mrs. C. N. Barber met with a painful and serious accident Wednesday evening. She fell from her porch and fractured the bones of her wrist in a bad manner, besides receiving some bruises. Dr. McDannell attended her.

**A BULL BED BUG.**  
The story is told of a Lowell fisherman, whose sole catch on a recent trip was a good sized mud turtle. He took it home and quietly "sneaked" it into the sleeping room of the hired girl, a genuine Irish Biddy. Early next morning a great din was heard in the servant's room, and soon after dawn came Biddy, holding out the turtle by the tail, and saying, "Faith, mum, and here's the ould bull bed bug that's been ather biting the childer."

**THE BAPTIST PEOPLE.**  
Know a good thing when they see it, and have tendered their pastor, the Rev. E. H. Shanks, a \$200 increase of salary. The LEDGER thinks the increase in salary is commensurate with the increase of the elder's family and confidently assures the public that the elder will accept.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Another one of those pleasant occasions in which people make themselves happy by trying to make others so occurred Monday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman of this village. It was Mrs. Sherman's twenty-ninth birthday, and a number of friends formed a merry party to help her celebrate the event. Croquet, cards, music, social chat and refreshments filled out a pleasant evening, and when the company retired they left with Mrs. Sherman several mementoes of the occasion.

### DRUNK ON HIS TOUR.

An hour after midnight Sunday, September 3, officers Blakeslee and Edmunds were called to the house of Seneca Husted, where a bad row was in progress, the chief actor in which was John Healey, a Grand Haven bartender, who only the Sunday before had married Miss Bird Boles, a sister of Mrs. Husted. He had been drinking, and when the officers arrived presented a bad appearance, being only half clothed and covered with blood. His companions stated that rough treatment had been necessary to protect the bride, whom Healey insisted on pounding with a bottle. He was lodged in the village jail, and the next morning appearing rational was released. On the evening of the same day, however, reports came that Healey had resumed his spree, dashing into the river with his clothes on and finally insulting one or more women. He was again arrested and on Tuesday Constable Parker took him away. The balance of the story is told by the Grand Rapids Democrat as follows:

Last Saturday night John Healey, bartender in the Cutler house, Grand Haven, was married to a young lady of that city and last evening he was at the police station in this city, a most pitiful looking object, with delirium tremens. He had been drinking heavily for some time before the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair started for Lowell upon a wedding trip. The next morning the groom began drinking again and continued until yesterday morning when he was in such a condition that a constable took him in custody and went to Grand Haven with him. There was no retreat there for such cases and he was brought to this city and was taken in a bus to the police station. As he sat in front of the station surrounded by a big crowd that had quickly gathered, he presented an awful sight. His eyes were glassy and he shook like a leaf in a storm. His hands were shackled and he jerked at the irons continually, until his wrists were raw. He could not answer a question intelligibly and could not even tell his name. He was taken to St. Mark's hospital where he will be treated. His bride is with relatives in Lowell and is nearly heartbroken.

### MARRIED.

Thursday, at the home of Matthew Hunter, Will H. Bement, of Grand Rapids, and Susan B. Sanford, of Big Rapids, by the Rev. E. H. Shanks in the presence of forty guests. The usual gifts were made.

### THE EARLY MICHIGAN.

Some of Husted's Early Michigan peaches have been sampled by the LEDGER gang and pronounced A No. 1. The Lewis Seedling, which has been claimed as an equal, isn't "in it" with this luscious fruit.

### A WONDERFUL SNAKE.

Josiah Plainliver was in Lowell again Saturday, and having sold his wolf pelts, was feeling very well, indeed. Seeing a group of men talking very earnestly he edged up to them and ascertained that the subject under discussion was a big snake, alleged to have been seen in this vicinity some weeks ago, and that President McCarty, wishing to get up a museum for the Lowell fair, had offered \$30 for its capture if fifteen feet long, and \$50 if alive, and \$10 for each additional foot. Now, Josiah has been in the snake business for sixty years, and he determined to get the reward. How he captured the reptile may never be known; Josiah says that's his business. But at any rate, on Monday morning, he and his two sons boarded the L. & H. train for Grassville, bearing among them a queer, squirming object, closely wrapped in an immense blanket.

Josiah had captured the snake and was bearing it away to his home in triumph. "If them Lowell fellers want this snake let 'em come where I am and bring the price for eighteen foot of snake," so spake Josiah, and he meant it. But alas for Josiah, alas for the snake, and alas for the Lowell fair. On entering the big cut at the foot of the steep grade this side of Pratt Lake a mammoth boulder, which all unnoticed by the section men, had been hanging on the ragged edge for lo these many days, jarr'd by the rumbling train became detached, rolled down the embankment and lodged squarely in the roadbed. When only half way up the grade the passenger car became detached from the baggage car, and but for one circumstance would have dashed downward, carrying its human freight to destruction on the rock below. But just at the moment of parting, Josiah's snake, which had shaken itself loose and started on a tour of investigation, reached the brake staff, and grasping the situation and the brake bars of the parting cars, he twined himself many times about them, and held on with a death grip.

Forty passengers held their breath! If the snake held the cars together 'till the top was reached, all were saved; if he released his hold or broke in two, all would be lost. What a fearful moment! And now as they watched, the snake grew longer and longer, slender and more slender, and the cars were separated by many feet. Life hung by a hair—a sort of hair snake—and it seemed as if the breaking point were reached. But, hurrah! They had reached the top! The snake had saved the train, but at what a cost to himself! When captured he measured eighteen feet in length and one foot in diameter; he was now eighty feet long and only two inches thick. Josiah looked, multiplied 80x10, and figured on bursting Chas. McCarty's bank account; but his reveries were cut short by a call to action. The lady passengers had all fainted. When the gentlemen had carried them out and down by the cool waters of the Pratt, and brought them back to life and reason, they thought of the snake. It had disappeared, and is still at large. Here you are, boys. Eighty feet of snake at \$10 a foot. It may break McCarty but we must have him for the Lowell fair.

About \$2,000,000 must be raised for state taxes this year, and Kent county's share is \$85,451.98.



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LOWELL, MICH.

GLADSTONE, the grand old man, may visit America and the World's fair. He will receive an oration.

GEN. I. C. SMITH, of Grand Rapids, has been named by the president as collector of internal revenue for the western district of Michigan.

LABOR day celebrations in Michigan cities were successful and creditable. If the holiday is wisely used it will be of great benefit to the laboring classes.

An indictment is out for the arrest of Emma Goldman for inciting a riot among New York anarchists. It is time these driving idiots were taught the meaning of "free speech."

Our eight men indicted for participating in the Chicago riot, only one could speak United States, the rest requiring an interpreter. This shows the kind of down-trodden American workmen, Emma Goldman and Lucy Parsons are squawking about.

We cannot forbear to call the attention of our young lady readers to the dangers incurred in marrying a drinking man, as illustrated in the sad case mentioned on the first page. Girls, never throw your lives away on drinking men. Don't do it! Better death than dishonor!

The whiskey business is the curse of the world; but the men engaged in the business who obey the laws are as good as the laws, and laws are as good as the people who made them. No man who favors licensing the traffic has any moral right to withhold the right hand of fellowship from law abiding liquor dealers.

The papers that sang a song about "Chicago's Diagraph," when Carter Harrison became its mayor, are singing very low just now. He has proven to be the right man in the right place. The other day he walked through a howling, raging mob of unemployed laboring men and foul mouthed anarchists on the verge of bloody insurrection, and commanding their attention, by a few well chosen words of admonition sent them quietly to their homes, thus averting serious trouble. It took nerve to do it; but Carter Harrison was supplied.

The Detroit Tribune will probably print the following by Bill Snot in Texas Sittings as an evidence that the bloody war is still raging:

I met yesterday a splendid representative of the first families of Florida. He keeps up the old style customs. His name is General Yancy Dixie. He said it was a little early for fox hunting, but if I would visit him we would run down a nigger. He has a fine pack of bloodhounds, and the niggers are very plentiful in his section. I think I shall accept his hospitality, for I haven't had a chance to shoot a nigger for more than six months. There is also fine sport on his plantation shootin' alligators. Little nigger children are tied to stakes on the bank of a bayou. Their howls bring out the alligators by the dozen, and it is rare sport shooting them while they are feeding on the niggers. Gen. Dixie says to me that if he didn't do something in that line the common people in the neighborhood would think the gentry was lettin' down.

ALLUDING to David B. Hill's late speech in the senate, in which he took occasion to jab at the president, the New York Herald says, "He meant murder, but he committed suicide." When Mr. Hill switched off from the

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democratic party and attempted to conduct a campaign of personal animosity against Cleveland, he was told what would be the inevitable result. Beaten out of sight in the national convention and buried beneath an avalanche of Cleveland votes at the polls, he still had an opportunity to redeem himself. Instead of seizing this opportunity, he has been a traitor to his party and a traitor to the whole people. It must now be evident, even to those most friendly to Mr. Hill, that he was never anything but a mere machine politician. He clung to the machine and the machine lifted him from office to office. When the country came to a question that was bigger than any partisan machinery, Hill was nowhere. The popular uprising which nominated and elected Cleveland annihilated all of Hill's calculations. He could not comprehend it; he cannot realize it now. When he thus lost his grip upon the old fashioned machinery of politics, there was nothing left of him nor for him. He considers himself safe in the senate for five years more; but beyond that he has no political future and deserves none.

An old man died in Grand Rapids the other day; died of a broken heart, waiting for "the letter that never came." His children were away from home, and neglected to write to the old man, who day after day, waited in vain for the postman's call. Naturally of a kind and loving disposition, he grew despondent, sickened and died, forsaken and alone. Only a day or two later came a kind letter from a daughter, too late, ever lastingly too late. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict: "Died from consumption and diarrhoea hastened by neglect." A righteous verdict. It is just that those children should bear the sting of that last clause all through life, and happy would it be if all people everywhere would learn the lesson from this every day tale:

As we walk through the street, how often do we meet  
Some poor old man whose life is naught but woe;  
With age his form is bent, in his pocket none a cent,  
And 't'wixt his teeth and his teeth he keeps them from the door,  
And meeting on the street they pass them by,  
If you ask them why they do so,  
They will answer you and say,  
"We're poor, we're old and only in the way."

So let us cheer them on, they won't be with us long,  
Don't let us sneer because they're old and gray,  
And remember while we're young, the days to us may come,  
When we'll be old, and only in the way.

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The Ledger and Detroit Tribune one year for \$1.40.  
The Ledger and Toledo Blade one year for \$1.80.  
The Ledger and Grand Rapids Democrat one year for \$1.80.  
The Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald one year for \$1.85.

List of Unclaimed Letters  
Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Sept. 2, 1893.  
LADIES—Mrs. George Robinson, GENTS—Archie Anderson, Wm. Clark, Charles Sheldon, R. B. Smith.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

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SOUTH BOSTON. Freds have called attention to quite an error in the past week.

W. Johnson, of Wisconsin, has been visiting in Lowell, and reports a pleasant time.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent—In Chancery—James D. Tober and George Bundy, complainants vs. Charles Locklin, Fanny Locklin and Morris B. Wiseman, defendants.

Filed pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the second day of September, A. D. 1893.

In this case it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendant Charles Locklin, is not a resident of this state, but resident of the state of Wyoming, on motion of Bundy and Tober's complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Charles Locklin, cause his appearance to be entered within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper so called, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued, at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, as is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper so called, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued, at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, as is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper so called, published and circulating in said county, and 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A DAY IN THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

American Art Institute Shows a Splendid Exhibition at Chicago—American Artists Are Showing Portrayals of Nature—The Different Schools.



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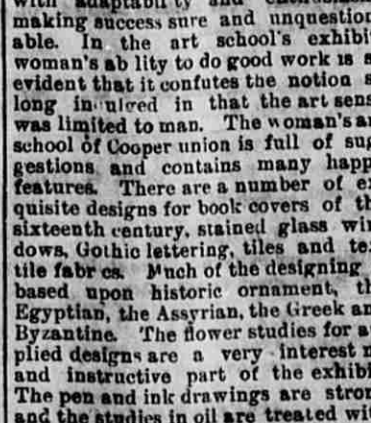
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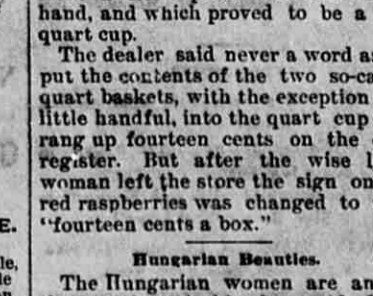


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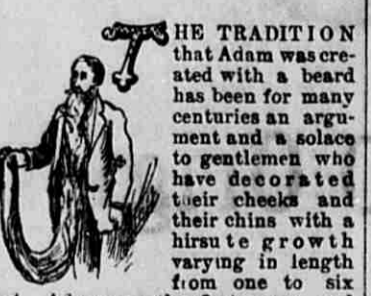


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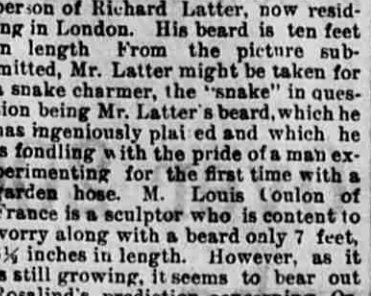


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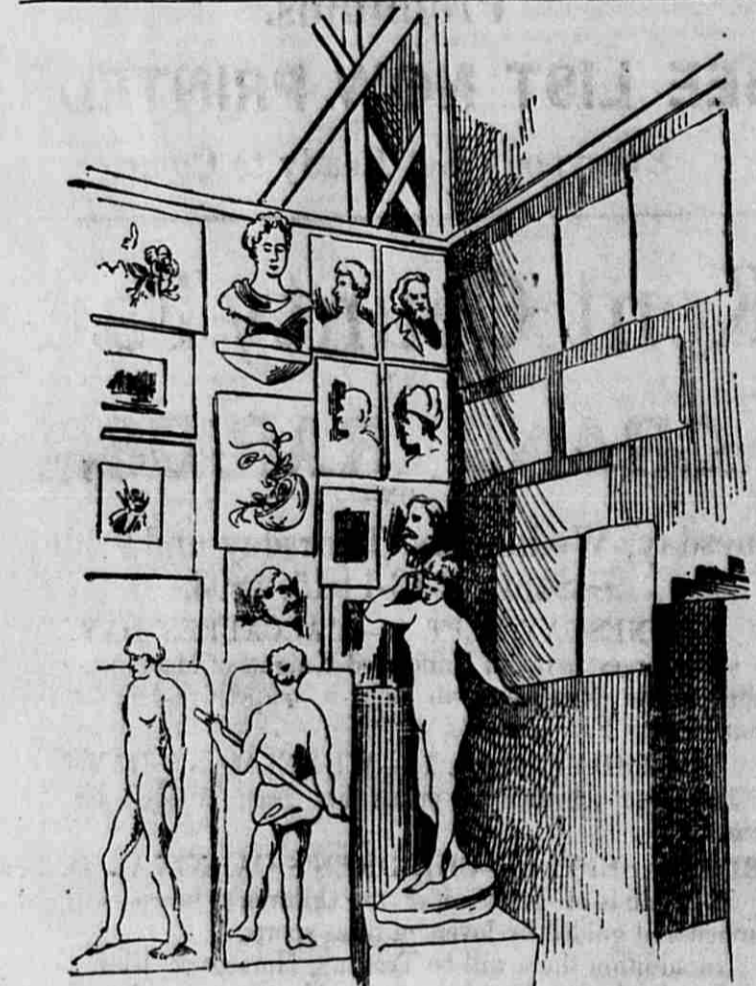
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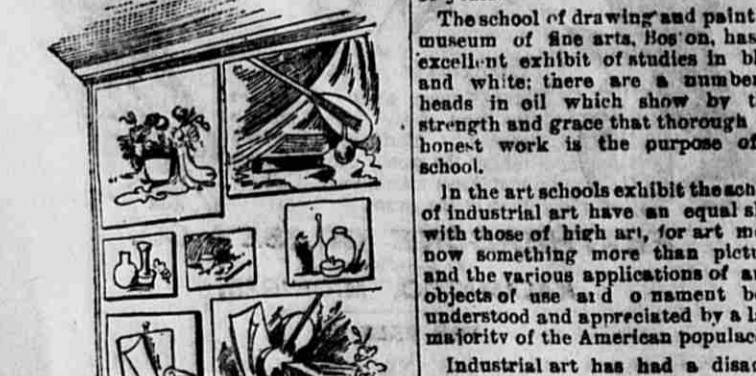
Don't Blame the Cook

If a baking powder is not uniform in strength, so that the same quantity will always do the same work, no one can know how to use it, and uniformly good, light food cannot be produced with it. All baking powders except Royal, because improperly compounded and made from inferior materials, lose their strength quickly when the can is opened for use. At subsequent bakings there will be noticed a falling off in strength. The food is heavy, and the flour, eggs and butter wasted. It is always the case that the consumer suffers in pocket, if not in health, by accepting any substitute for the Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is the embodiment of all the excellence that is possible to attain in an absolutely pure powder. It is always strictly reliable. It is not only more economical because of its greater strength, but will retain its full leavening power, which no other powder will, until used, and make more wholesome food.



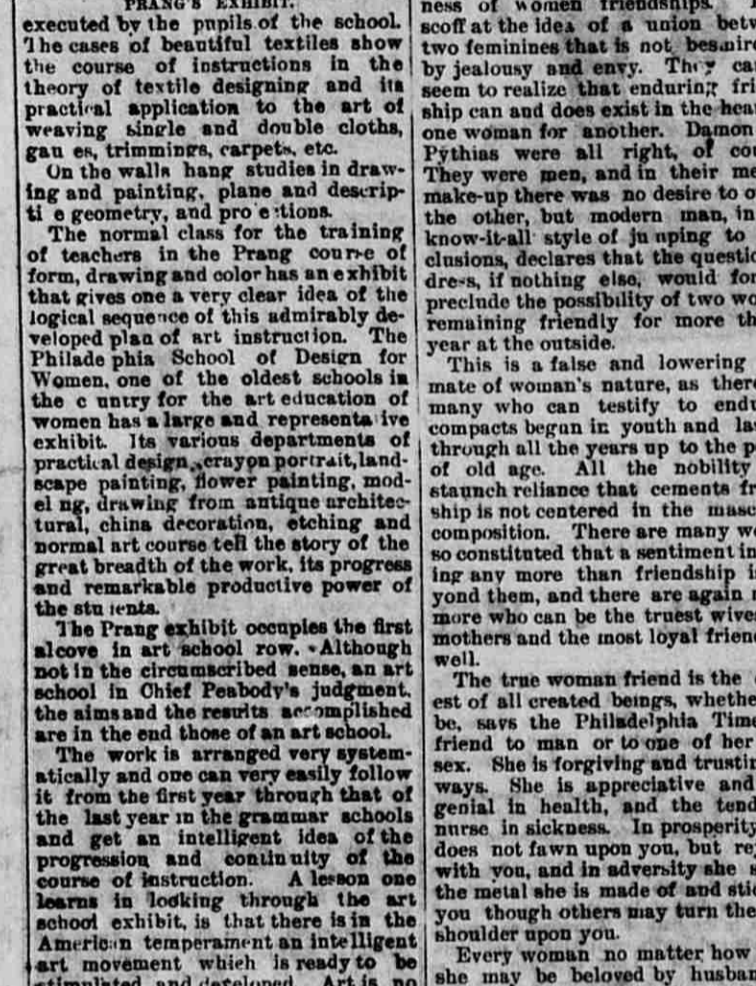
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Saturday juvenile class, decorative designs from Greek vase designs, architecture, modeling, studies in oil and in charcoal, and original designs. The classes in copy work are excellent work, as do also the sketch classes, the results of fifteen minutes and two hours sketching are remarkable for their bold and truthful effects. This work shows how science comes to the aid of art, how a systematized knowledge of techniques, coupled with the genuine art feeling, can, with a few rapid, bold strokes produce effects that are hard to equal in every way the labored efforts of years.



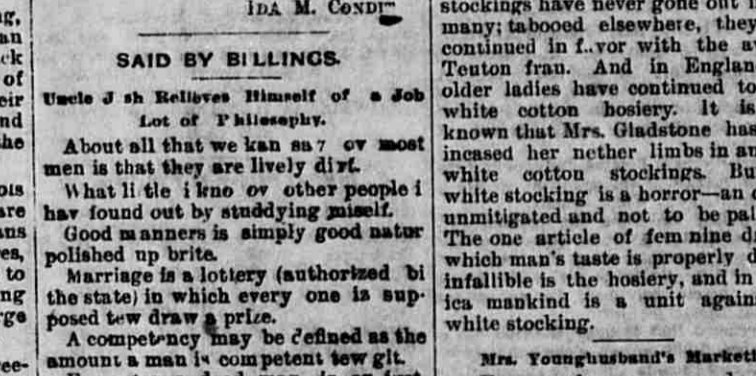
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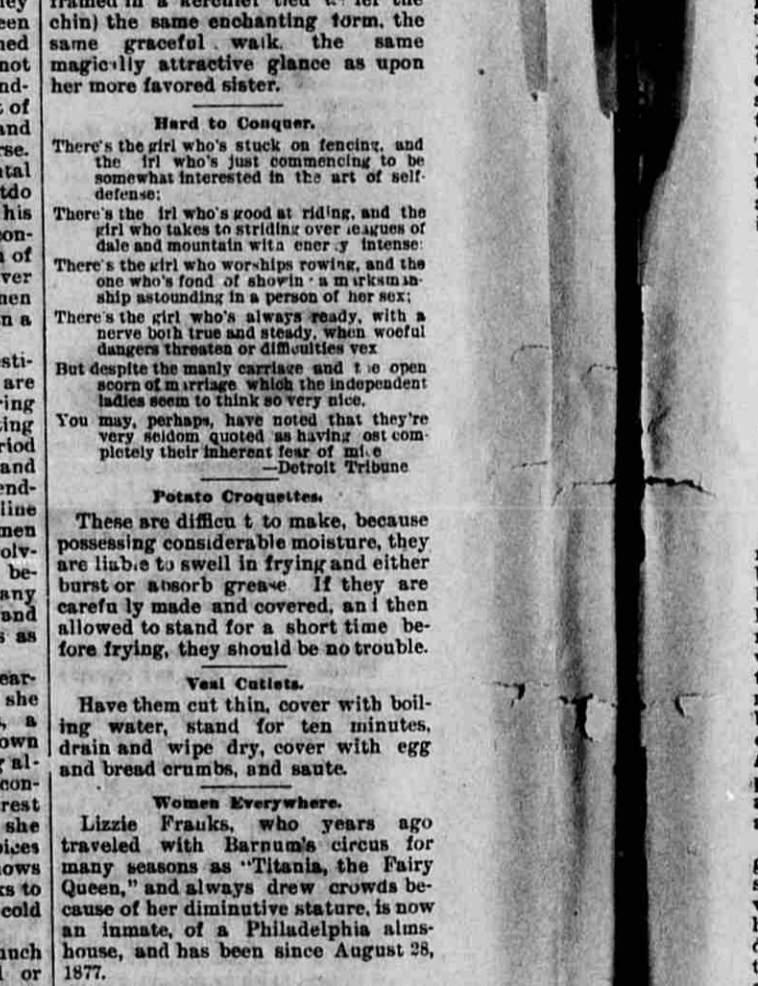
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Saturday juvenile class, decorative designs from Greek vase designs, architecture, modeling, studies in oil and in charcoal, and original designs. The classes in copy work are excellent work, as do also the sketch classes, the results of fifteen minutes and two hours sketching are remarkable for their bold and truthful effects. This work shows how science comes to the aid of art, how a systematized knowledge of techniques, coupled with the genuine art feeling, can, with a few rapid, bold strokes produce effects that are hard to equal in every way the labored efforts of years.



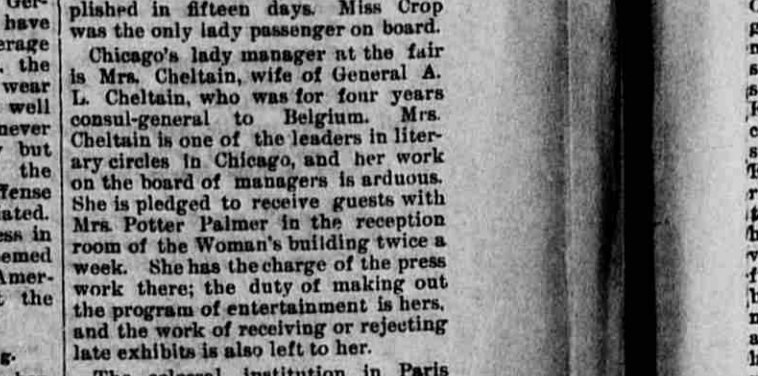
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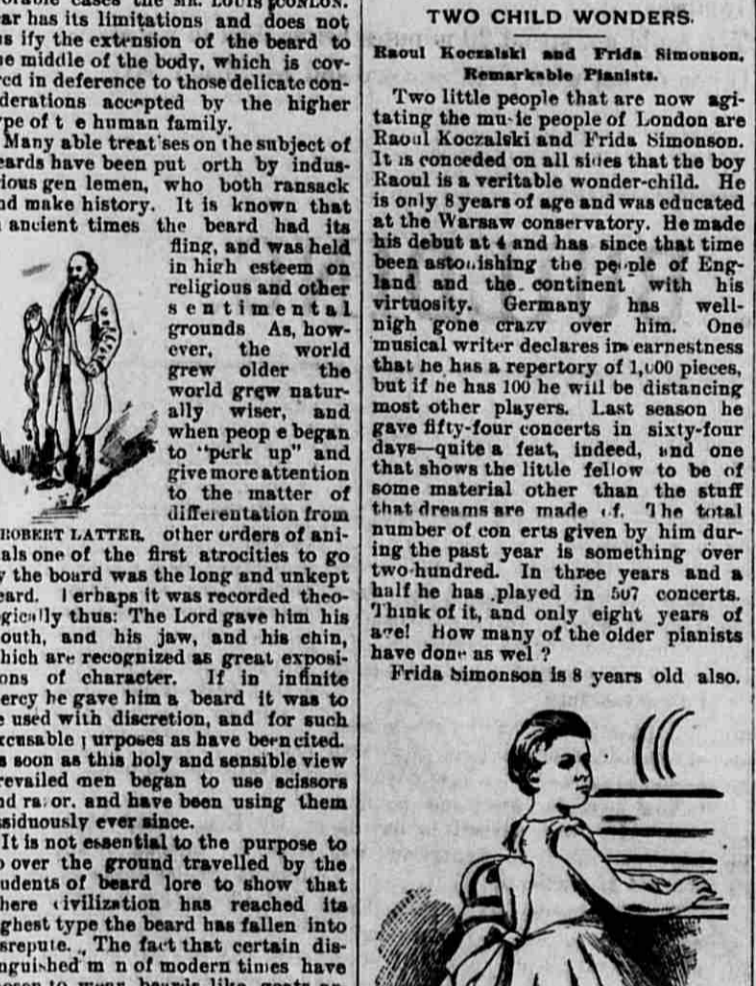
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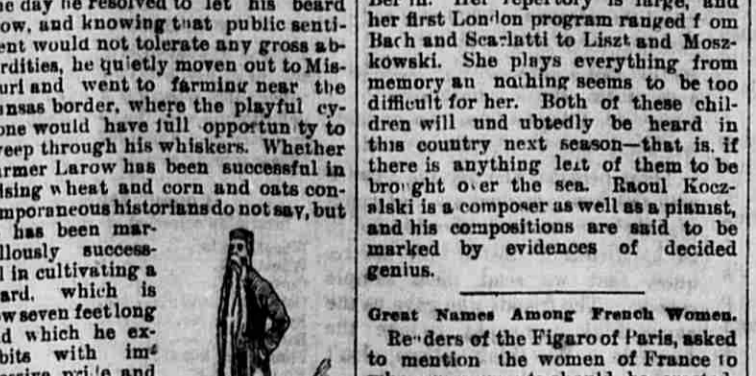
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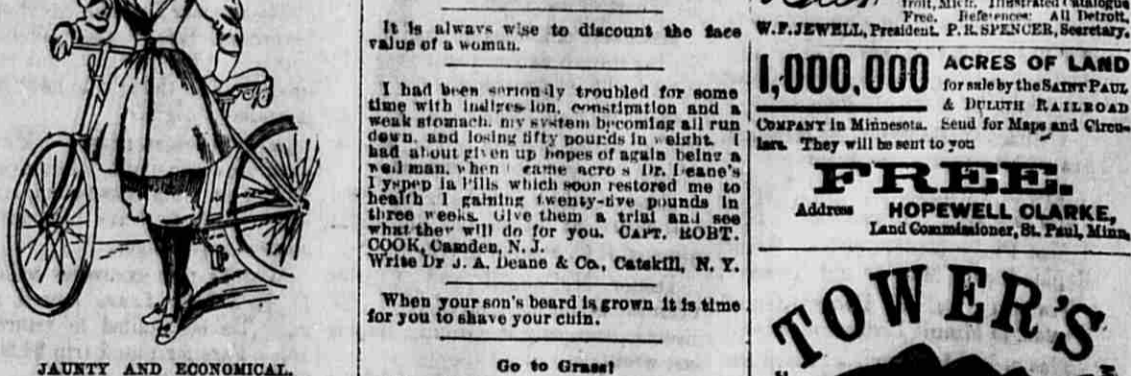
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Advertisement for 'Don't Blame the Cook' baking powder, including a small illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT', featuring a fish logo and text about the product's durability and price.

# LOWELL, 1893.

The Celebrated Work of Lowell is Now Complete.

## History of Lowell from Over 200 Original Photographs.

It contains pictures of ninety of the business men, every business block, churches, school houses, all the mills and factories, Post Office, scenes on the Grand and Flat Rivers, park, L. & H. railroad bridge across Grand River, thirty of the finest residences, upper and lower bridges. It has also the officers of fifteen secret societies with names of full membership of each, the Women's Relief Corps, Glee Club, Young Ladies Social Club, and many other interesting features.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT IT.

"Everybody in Lowell should have one."—L. H. Hunt.  
 "The book is very well gotten up and is a fine work."—Dr. McDannell.  
 "A souvenir that every person in Lowell should own."—J. H. Rickert.  
 "Every member of every secret society should order a book."—Chas. Quick.  
 "The book is a valuable one, and the older it gets the more valuable. Every family should have one."—C. J. Church.  
 The book is now on sale at Wilson's gallery. Call and see them, *Farmers, Laborers, Merchants.*

### ANOTHER ENTERPRISING WORK.

You can get a Life Size Picture, Frame and All, on payment of \$1.00.

This work is far ahead of crayons. Call and examine them and see my grand display of artistic work.  
 I have a great line of new and original, cute, fancy and artistic positions for Children, Young Ladies and Gentlemen, and Groups.  
 You could not spend 20 minutes better than in my studio. If you do not wish pictures come and see what I have.

## M. D. WILSON, P. O. BUILDING.

### HOME NEWS

Still no rain.  
 Mrs. C. P. Ellison is on the sick list.  
 Eustace Anderson spent Sunday in Ionia.  
 Maude Young is visiting Lowell friends.  
 H. N. Stone was at the county seat over Sunday.  
 John Yarger, of Freeport, was in town yesterday.  
 Dealers in school supplies are having a brisk trade.  
 Irv Young was down to Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Wanted—A girl for housework.  
 J. M. Mathewson.  
 C. J. Church, of Greenville, was in the village Tuesday.  
 Mrs. A. Sinclair went to West Branch Wednesday.  
 Otto Husted, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting relatives.  
 Hunter & Son have a new announcement in this issue.  
 Miss Katie Kadwell, of Chicago, is calling on Lowell friends.  
 John Hastings, of Grand Rapids, was in town over Sunday.  
 Arthur Coakley visited his uncle, G. F. Lane, the past week.  
 Miss Sadie Lyon, of Grand Rapids, was in town over Sunday.  
 Miss Irma Page, of Ionia, spent last week with Miss Minnie Rouse.  
 William W. Robertson, of Ravenna, visited his parents over Sunday.  
 Attend the dance at Train's opera house fair week. Firemen's. 14.  
 Mrs. Phebe Newton visited Grand Rapids friends Monday and Tuesday.  
 Married Paul E. Dehner, Grand Rapids, to Minnie Livingston, Lowell.  
 Messrs E. Anderson, J. Clark and G. Jury drove over to Ionia Sunday.  
 The firemen will have a dance in Train's opera house during the fair. 14  
 Secretary Hooker was at Ada the last of the week in the interest of the fair.  
 Mark Rubens made a business trip to Detroit Monday, returning Tuesday.  
 The school census shows 703 children of school age as against 675 last year.

George Taylor and wife, of Grand Rapids, are visiting his father, Lon Taylor.  
 Thirteen new members were added to the Congregational church last Sunday.  
 Misses Annette Pullen and Ella Wiley went to the World's fair last Tuesday.  
 Mrs. F. M. Johnson has returned from a months visit at Almont and Mayville.  
 Remember the firemen's dance during the fair. 14  
 Lew Morse and wife of Grand Rapids, are visiting Lowell relatives and friends.  
 Misses Bertha Robinson, May Davis and Agnes Wiley went to the World's fair Tuesday.  
 Congressman Richardson has the thanks of the LEDGER for public documents sent.  
 Secretary Hooker reports entries coming in fast, and some stock already on the ground.  
 Before buying a sewing machine call and examine the new Empress at R. D. Stocking's.  
 A. F. French, of Cascade, and John Bryant, of Grand Rapids, were Lowell visitors Wednesday.  
 Miss Eva Harmon, of Grand Rapids, visited R. E. Heffron last week and returned Monday.  
 Mrs. E. A. Speaker entertained Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, a part of last week.  
 Mrs. Perry of Collins ran a sliver under her thumb nail and will probably die from blood poisoning.  
 Mrs. William Barnes is at Freeport attending the sick bed of her sister who lies very low at present.  
 Edwin C. Apsey has been appointed postmaster at Caledonia Station in place of J. C. Spaulding removed.  
 Doctor McDannell and Charles Church attended a meeting of the electric company at Grand Rapids last week.  
 From all directions come continued and multiplying reports of resumption of operations in manufacturing establishments.  
 Work on the Soldiers' Home annex for women was begun Monday and will be pushed so as to get the building enclosed before snow flies.  
 R. Quick and E. R. Huxley with wives were attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis.

Frank Corrigan, Ada; F. J. Richmond, Otisco; D. F. Hunt and Lotta W. Hunt, Grand Rapids, were in town Tuesday.  
 John Robertson has decided not to retire from business until spring, and will size up his stock for the accommodation of customers.  
 D. N. Murray and family went down to Grand Rapids for Sunday, and Mr. M. returned alone Monday, leaving the rest for a visit.  
 Chicago's grain markets had another boom in prices Wednesday. The close was strong, firm and with prices still tending upward.  
 Mrs. E. L. Kinsley and son, Harry, were called home from Petoskey by the serious illness of Mrs. C. P. Ellison, Mrs. Kinsley's mother.  
 Charles L. Wilson and wife, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Lowell. Charlie reports quite a number of entries from Greenville for the fair.  
 Precocious small boys in Belding set fire to a barn in order to satisfy a burning curiosity as to how quickly the fire department could turn out.  
 The many friends of George Winegar's family will rejoice that Mrs. Winegar and little son, who have been dangerously ill, are each improving in condition.  
 Lake Odessa authorities are grimly determined to break up horse racing on the main street and are arresting luckless drivers right and left under a new ordinance.  
 The steamer Belknap was destroyed by fire at Reed's Lake Wednesday evening. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured. Fire thought to have been of incendiary origin.  
 Jap Waterman nearly took another walk the other night. He drove down to Ada and his horse going lame, he was forced to leave him and come home as a passenger.  
 World's fair excursion to Jay via D. H. & M. Leave Lowell at 4 p. m. Tickets limited to return Sept. 18. Fare for round trip \$4.50. A. O. Heydlauff, local agent.  
 Secretary Hooker has a force of men and teams working on the track and fair grounds, and reports that with a little expense he will have it in the best possible condition.  
 Those who attended the Congregational peach social on Robert Flanagan's lawn last Wednesday evening had an enjoyable time. The male quartet entertained the occasion with its sweet music.

Our local dealers are buying and shipping large quantities of peaches and other fruits. A. B. Johnson has bought some 1,500 baskets of peaches thus far. The early Crawfords are now coming in.  
 D. W. Pitts, who has handled the tonsorial tools in Sibley's shop since January, left for Olivet Tuesday, where he has secured a situation. Mr. Sibley has engaged Charles Booth to fill the vacancy.  
 A Lake Odessa man became so mad at the editor of the local paper that he went to a lawyer for legal advice as to how he could wreck the publication. He was advised to buy the paper and run it six months and was charged \$2 for the tip.  
 The following names are among those who sit as jurors at the next term of the circuit court: Maxim Denny, Vergennes; J. R. Harrison, Sparta; Fred Hinyon, Lowell; C. L. Morgan, Bowne; A. W. Slayton, Grattan; J. Z. Stov, Cascade; Myron D. Winters, Ada.  
 The Kent Co-operative association which was organized in 1890 at Grand Rapids with the idea of buying supplies at wholesale prices and selling direct to the farmers and workingmen, and was also to be an exchange for products of the farm, shop and forge has come to grief as such schemes almost invariably do.  
 U. D. McNaughton, postmaster of Ada, was in town Thursday. On account of ill health he has decided to spend the winter in California, and on Saturday next at 1 p. m. will sell at auction two horses, double light harness, three single harnesses, top buggy, road wagon, meat wagon, cutter, blankets, etc. Terms as usual.  
 Those persons who receive a paper with this item marked are informed that their names have been handed to us by friends of theirs, with the request that we send them sample copies. The friends who gave us the names think you ought to take the LEDGER. We think so, too; don't you?  
 Special premiums for the Lowell fair: N. P. Husted & Co., best collection of fruit, 50 apple trees; second best, 50 peach trees. B. C. Smith, best "Morris H" yearling, \$5. D. E. Murray, fat men's race, over 200 pounds, \$3 and \$2 shoes. H. S. Schreiner, farmers race, \$5 blanket, \$4 whip, \$3 bridle, \$2 halter, \$1 singeing. A. B. Johnson, butter, \$5, \$4, \$3. A. L. Coons, apple pie, \$2; largest

pumpkin, \$2; peck of beans, \$1. Whole lot more, see list.  
 F. D. Waldren, traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Democrat, visited Lowell this week in the interest of that paper. There is no better paper in the state than the Democrat. It contains the full Associated Press dispatches, first class editorials and a good market report. Sent by mail or delivered by Floyd Peckham at 10 cents a week without Sunday edition, 12 1/2 cents a week including Sunday paper. The Weekly Democrat and the LOWELL LEDGER one year for \$1.75.  
 The Kent County Agricultural society is planning to amuse the children on one day of the fair next week. A. B. Cheney has contributed the use of a lifting machine for the boys and girls to test their muscles on, and a man will be in charge to record the amount of pull each one has. All the entertainment and amusement for the children will be free. The society has secured an exhibit from the Michigan state experimental station of all the fruits that will be in season next week. The display will be very instructive because of the opportunity it will give fruit growers to identify varieties, as the nomenclature of the exhibit will be perfect.  
 CALLING CARDS.  
 Ladies, please call at the LEDGER office and examine our new line of calling cards.  
 Lowell firemen's dance fair time, Train's opera house. 14  
 SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE.  
 Those who subscribed for the LEDGER, and have not paid for the same, are reminded that subscriptions were to be paid immediately after the first issue. This was necessary or it would not have been added. Please comply at once.  
 Lowell Markets.  
 Invariably corrected every Friday morning.  
 Wheat, white..... \$ 0 56 @  
 Wheat, red..... 56 @  
 Corn..... 40 @  
 Oats..... 25 @  
 Rye..... 30 @  
 Barley..... 75 @  
 Flour, per hundred..... 1 80 @  
 Bran, per ton..... 13 00 @  
 Middlings, per ton..... 14 00 @  
 Corn meal, per ton..... 20 00 @  
 Corn and Oats, per ton..... 21 00 @  
 Hides..... 18 @ 20  
 Eggs..... 12 @ 45  
 Potatoes..... 80 @ 1 10  
 Beef..... 5 00 @ 5 50  
 Pork..... 6 00 @ 6 50  
 Chickens..... 8 @ 10  
 Cabbage, per doz..... 40 @ 50  
 Wool, washed..... 13 @ 18  
 Peaches..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
 Apples, per bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50  
 Apples..... 75 @ 80  
 Tomatoes..... 75 @