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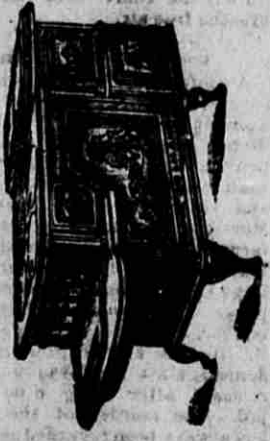
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Now is the Time to Place Your Order for a Spring Suit, an Elegant Pair of Pants or a Jaunty Spring Overcoat. Our Spring Styles and Samples and Styles are now in, and we can fit you out better and Cheaper than Ever. This is business.

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We Employ No Agents.

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HOME NEWS.

Albert Jackson's Sufferings Over at Last.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET E. MOORE.

Description of The Lowell Weekly Star.

ANOTHER PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Numerous Newby Notes Neatly Narrated.

ALBERT JACKSON

Died at his residence in the village of Lowell, March 27 last, age 49 years, and 18 days.

Mr. Jackson was born in Middlesex county, Canada, March 9, 1845, came to Michigan with his parents and located in the township of Keene, Ionia Co., Michigan, in the year 1866, where he labored on the farm summers and attended district school winters.

Mr. Jackson and his only sister Alice E. attended school in Lowell for about one year, when Mr. Jackson heeded the call of his adopted country in the time of the Southern rebellion, enlisted as a private in 1862 at the age of seventeen years, in the 21st Regiment, Michigan infantry volunteers, where he served his full term of three years, never shirking from duty, and was engaged in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickasawga and several others that his regiment passed through. During his active service he received no wounds, but his health became impaired from exposure.

After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to his home in Michigan, and after a short season of rest he entered and graduated from the Detroit Business college, after which he concluded to enter the law profession and commenced the study of law with Stayton & Perry in Lowell, finishing with a course at the law department at the State University at Ann Arbor.

He commenced the practice of law at Ithica where he remained one year while at Ithica he met Miss Sady Hance who was destined to be his true and estimable wife and to whom he was married in 1874 at her parent's home in Marengo, Ohio. When he removed from Ithica he located at Paw Paw, where he took the office and business of a deceased attorney and settled the estate of his widow.

Mr. Jackson remained in Paw Paw about six years and retained a lucrative practice. He has always been an ardent Republican, worked and voted as he fought, for liberty and good government. While at Paw Paw he held the office of circuit commissioner for two years, in which capacity he exhibited a remarkable aptitude for the discharge of his official duties. After leaving Paw Paw he entered the insurance business in the city of Detroit, where he remained for six years, until admonished by disease, contracted in the service, that he needed rest and recuperation. Not being content to remain idle he purchased the law library and business of George P. Stone in Lowell, and continued law business over Lowell State Bank until the seeds of his last sickness warned him that his remaining life was short. While in practice in Lowell he purchased the old homestead in Keene, and planted it to peaches. He was so energetic in and faithful in its culture that he soon

had one of the best peach farms in Kent county; but failing health necessitated his selling the homestead, since which time he has waited from months to weeks, and weeks to days for the summons to a future home. Since selling his farm he resided in the village and has braved four surgical operations in his battle for life. All this time he has displayed great courage and fortitude, without a murmur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had no children and their fervent love and affection was bestowed upon each other; and seldom have any two shown more affection for each other than they.

Relatives and friends from abroad who attended the funeral were: Wm. Wright, wife and son, Owosso; Albert E. and Alice E. Gunn, brother-in-law and sister of deceased, Shelby; C. W. Davidson and wife, Grand Rapids; William and Peter Eastman Greenville; Hon. J. W. Hance and wife, Mt. Pleasant. Contributed.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon under the Masonic auspices and conducted by Rev. Charles Fluhler of Grand Rapids. The church was crowded with the many friends of the bereaved family who listened attentively to the beautiful service.

Mr. Fluhler touchingly alluded to the military record of the deceased, and showed how the same courage that had enabled him to face the cannon's mouth had followed him through life, and enabled him to bear patiently the sufferings of his closing months of his life. The larger faith which holds that God creates no superfluous thing, and that each and every one is necessary to the completion of His temple was also dwelt upon. Deeds, not words, acts, not beliefs, are important. "He lives most who thinks most and acts the noblest and best."

DEATH OF MRS. MOORE.

Margaret E., wife of Cassius Moore of this village, died on Thursday morning, at the age of nearly 80 years after a brief illness, a surgical operation having been performed only the day before.

Mr. Moore has been twice married, her first husband's name being Gunn. She married Mr. Moore about twenty years ago. No children have blessed the union; but she has been a true and faithful mother to Mr. Moore's daughters, Mrs. Wm. Clark of Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Winters of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Dewitt Barrows of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the house this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. F. Moore officiating.

LOWELL'S PIONEER NEWSPAPER.

We were handed the other day, a copy of the first paper ever printed in Lowell, The Weekly Star, Vol. 1 No. 10, published by Geo. S. Spafford, and dated November 14, 1860. The sheet is yellow with age and is quite a curiosity as this day. It is a seven column folio and was printed as will be seen by the date, just after Lincoln's election to his first term and shortly before the war broke out, and contains an editorial on the result of the election which was to make Lincoln President. Let us glance over its columns and notice a few names which are familiar to Lowell people to day. The first advertisement which meets our gaze is that of W. B. Blaindel, advertising his large stock of hardware at lower prices than were before offered in the valley.

The next familiar name is that of John Kopf, advertising his cabinet and chair factory and "choice stock of furniture."

At the head of one advertisement we see the names of Hooker, Hunt & Co. These gentlemen have long since passed to their rest, and others have taken their places. Robert Hunter, Jr. was the proprietor of a general store. His ad appears twice in the same paper.

N. P. Husted advertises his great variety of nursery trees.

In another column is the announcement of the "Wolverine String Band," who are prepared to furnish music for excursion parties etc." J. S. Hooker is their prompter, and has acquainted himself with all the latest styles of dancing, and will on every occasion introduce some new feature in the terpsichorean art." Other advertisements show names as follows:

Boots and shoes, I. N. White; groceries and produce, J. D. Carpenter and U. B. Williams; drugs, A. C. Vanderburgh and Cyrus Clark; jewelry, J. A. Taylor and C. H. Dunks; dry goods, Chapin & Booth, and J. Houseman & Co's. Grand Rapids branch store; hardware, Daniels and Young; millinery, Misses Chadwick and Miss M. Carpenter; dentistry, J. B. Belmont M. D.; photography, Maynard; steam engine works, Anderson & Brewer; saloon, Joseph Sarile; Jacob Snell, counselor at law; A. Peck, M. D. physician and surgeon; select school, Sarah Jennings, teacher. The hotels were the Franklin House, west side, A. H. King proprietor; Lowell House, east side, J. B. Chadwick proprietor; and Garrison House, Garrison and Gilman proprietors.

The D. & M. "K. Athle" table states that there were but two trains a day each way, where now there are trains at all times a day. And so as years come and go there are many changes all around us. New faces, old ones passing away, and new enterprises springing up, and who can tell what the next thirty years may bring to us.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. McDaunell, quite a number of invited guests assembled. The hours passed quickly by in pleasant converse with dear familiar friends; and though interrupted by an invitation to the dining room, I do not imagine that offense was given, judging by the animated faces that gathered around the table, and the diligent attention that was given to the dainty and elegant repast served by the charming hostess and her lovely daughters.

Among the guests we noticed Mrs. L. P. Barkley, Mrs. B. J. Peck, Mrs. Chandler Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Potter, Mrs. F. Hunter, Mrs. Edmond Lee, Mrs. M. N. Hine and Mrs. J. M. Dodge. Those from out of town were Mrs. A. J. Dean, Mrs. E. T. Brown and Mrs. F. E. Brown, and were from Grand Rapids.

Finally, with smile and hand-clasp we bade good night, with the kindest wishes in our hearts for continual prosperity and happiness of the kind friends who entertained us so pleasantly. A Guest.

UPHOLSTERING NOTICE

I wish to announce to the citizens of Lowell and vicinity that I am prepared to do upholstering and furniture repairing on short notice. Also mattresses repaired and new ones made to order. I have a full line of the latest styles and plushes of the latest designs for furniture coverings. All work done in first class and charges reasonable. P. GROVER, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Extra copies of this issue for sale at our Lowell office.

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Legal ads at legal rates.
Cards in directory column \$1.00 per line per year (one inch \$5 per year).
Rates for longer advertisements made known at the office.
Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids rates. "Always Prompt," is our motto.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1894.

THE CITIZEN'S DUTY.

The time for the selection of local officers is at hand, and every citizen has a duty to perform which he should not evade. That duty is to aid in the selection of the best men for the various positions in the gift of the people of the village and township.

In considering a man's qualification for a local office, two things should not enter in, his religion and politics. These have no connection whatever with the execution of official duties.

All these candidates are our friends and neighbors. We do business with them day after day. We call upon them in sickness and in trouble and they extend helping hands; and we rejoice every day that we are a community of neighbors and friends, and the whole village and township of Lowell is simply a large family, living peaceably together, regardless of political or religious differences.

Political parties are useful and necessary but their place is not in local elections. The Ledger has no axe to grind, no master to serve nor any mud to throw. It advocates a clean canvass, devoid of personalities and conducted in good humor. Let the watchdog be "The right men in the right places and politics be blanked."

MEN, NOT PARTIES, FOR LOCAL OFFICE.
Do not let political differences influence your vote for local candidates.
A lot of valuable time is being wasted on that crank, Prendergast. Get him out of sight.
AUTHORITIES agree that the hard times are practically at an end, and a rapid revival of business is anticipated.

The cranks of America should organize a party and keep a ticket in the field at the next presidential campaign. Coxy and Waite would make an elegant ticket.
Give a credit mark to the Vanderbilts. Cornelius has engaged in the pawn business in various parts of New York city to make loans to the poor who have been robbed by the pawn sharks infesting every city.

PROF. GARNER, the "monkey man" has spent nearly two years investigating the monkey language in Africa, and has actually discovered six words used by the gorillas, all unpronounceable and unseparable. Garner's expedition is about as fruitful as the search for the north pole.
THERE is now pending in the house a constitutional amendment giving the president the right to veto separate items in appropriation bills without approving others and the bill as a whole. Such a power in the president's hands would be a check on congressional extravagance and a bar to jobs, as well as a hindrance to successful log-rolling. Many have been the wasteful and worse appropriations of public money which have been loaded on bills in their late stages by a combination of log-rollers, who have each felt safe when their particular job was in the bill. The senate or house could not stop to amend the bill, and the president could not veto it without crippling the government or delaying

important public works. This amendment would change all this and leave all such jobs exposed to almost certain detection and rejection by a conscientious president.—[Springfield Republican.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a caucus of the Democrats of Lowell township held March 24 the following resolutions were read and adopted:
Whereas, the Democratic party secured its present position through its promises of tariff reform in the direction of free trade;

And whereas, the people will surely hold that party responsible for sins of omission as well as of commission;

And whereas certain so-called Democratic senators have practiced dilatory and obstructive tactics to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls;

Therefore resolved by the Democrats of Lowell township that we denounce all those who have contributed to the delay in granting tariff reform as unworthy of the confidence and support of the Democratic party;

And resolved that we call upon our representatives in Congress to do all in their power to speedily make a law in harmony with the views expressed in the last national Democratic platform;

And resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Congressman Richardson, and to the press for publication.

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for the Reports of Officers, Appropriations, and Election of Overseers of Highways will be held at Train's Opera House, in Election District No. 2, April 2, 1894, at 1 p. m.

ELECTION NOTICE.
To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that the annual charter election of the said village will be held at Music hall April 3, 1894. Polls will be open between the hours of one and two o'clock and until five o'clock and no longer, for the purpose of electing the following village officers:
One president.
One trustee.
One assessor.
One treasurer.
One marshal.
A. W. Burnett, recorder.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Lowell will be held at the office of Recorder in said village, Saturday, March 31, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, not heretofore registered, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1894.
A. W. Burnett, Recorder.

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that the annual township meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, 1894. Electors in Election District No. 1 will vote in Nusic Hall; Electors in District No. 2 will vote in Train's Opera House, on the same day, to wit: Monday, April 2, 1894.

At said election the following Township Officers will be voted for:
One (1) Supervisor.
One (1) Clerk.
One (1) Treasurer.
One (1) Highway Commissioner.
One (1) Drain Commissioner.
One (1) School Inspector.
One (1) Member of Board of Review, 1 year.
One (1) Member of Board of Review, 2 years.
One (1) Justice of the Peace, full term.
Four (4) Constables.

Dated Lowell, Mich., March 20, A. D. 1894.
Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.

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Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1894.
W. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.

100 YEARS OLD.
From the Corning, (N. Y.) Journal of March 16, we learn that Mrs. Anna Goodsell Smith, an aunt of Dr. Goodsell of Lowell, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday on March 15, with a large party of friends. The Journal says:

"Her memory is excellent; she is herself a wonderful volume of history, having begun her life during Washington's second term, and living under every administration since. She remembers when Lafayette made his tour of the country. The battles of New Orleans, Lake Erie, Lake Champlain and Lundy's Lane as well as the famous battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon are to her like mere memories. So also the meteoric career of Napoleon Bonaparte across the sea. She has outlived the stage coach, the wooden 'ship of the line,' the first place and the first rail, and has witnessed the improvements from their day to this."

Dr. Hull the optician will be at Hunter & Son's to fit spectacles, April 3rd & 4th. Children fitted.

DEATH.
From the Standard March 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterbury, a son Maggie E. daughter of Wm. A. Beach, of Iowa township died on Saturday. Her age was 2.

Mary J. Bryant, mother of Mrs. C. H. Pinkney died Sunday at the age of 42. The funeral was held Monday, interment in Highland Park.

I like Prolific Poultry Food better than I ever used, and you may send me another case of five pound packages. B. E. Knapp, brother of thoroughbred poultry, Corland, N. Y. L. B. Lord, Proprietor, Burlington, Vt.
Efforts are being made to establish a boot and shoe factory, to employ 300 hands. It is claimed that half of the \$50,000 capital required is already secured. This is at Belding no longer.
Hiram Smith took his tea out of winter quarters this week. He reports a loss of only two swarms out of forty-five, in cellar wintering from which he concludes that the season was more favorable than usual.
W. F. Southard who has been landlord of the Dexter for the past three years has made a new contract for the building for a period of five years.

A Little Daughter
Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BRICK, the well-known Druggist, 307 McGill St., Montreal, P. Q., says:

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performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the efficacy of

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Baptist Notes.
Tomorrow morning Pastor Shanks will deliver the fourteenth of the Series, entitled, Solomon the Wise Man, or The Climax of the Jewish Monarchy.
The bible school will convene at 12 o'clock noon. F. N. White, superintendent.
The Junior union will meet at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Cora Oelbeck, leader.
Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, The Best of the Wine at the End of the Feast.
Social services in the evening. Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited.
EMERY H. SHANKS, Pastor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Thomas F. Malone and wife to John Ryan, 3 1/2 x 1 1/2 sec 25, Cannon, \$1,400.
Mrs. Harriet A. Brandebery to Charlotte A. Fernald, pec of land on sec 12, Vergennes, \$2,200.
George W. Young and wife to Frank McArthur, sec 4 tr 1 sec 3, Grand, \$1,200.

List of Unclaimed Letters
Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending March 24, 1894.
Ladies—Mrs. Geo. Robinson.
Gents—John Malone, O. V. Scott, Homer Smith, Ashley Thomas James Toles, John Noly.

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FRANK HILL GROVE.
It is feared our peach crop is killed. Mrs. Mary A. Rolf has returned from Kansas.
J. N. Hubbel raised his barn last Wednesday.
Will and Harry Goffrey and families spent Easter at the home of their parents, Frank Goffrey and wife.
Elder Ydell is having good success in his meetings at the Grove.

VERGENNES.
P. W. McPherson shipped a carload of sheep and hogs to Buffalo last Saturday and had the misfortune to have a nice fat hog die on the way to Lowell.
The reading circle has concluded to have another meeting and will meet with Melville McPherson. We have not received the program but will vouch for an interesting one.
We hear that school closed in the York school-house last Friday for a week vacation. Miss White will teach the Spring term which will make her third term in the same school.
Frank McGlocklin has bought a farm near Truett and intended to commence moving today, Monday.
Mrs. Drana Waters has gone to Kentucky to join her husband who went there a few weeks ago.
Wm. Collins and family who have been living in Mrs. Bennett's tenement house for several years, have taken Fred Alger's farm a few miles west of Lowell and will move there in a short time.
Miss Emma Mills of Grasson who has been boarding at Mrs. W. L. Merriman's and going to school, has returned to her home.
PATRY.

There is no reason why children should be allowed to suffer from toothache, sore throats and glandular swellings when such a pleasant, effective, and economical medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be procured at the nearest druggist. Be sure to get Ayer's.

ALTON.
The Vergennes Democrats met in caucus at the Water's school house Monday March 26, p. m. and nominated the following officers: Chairman of caucus, James A. Lyon; clerk, Frank C. Alger; supervisor, Fred L. Hodges; township clerk, Duncan Anderson; treasurer, Frank C. Alger; highway commissioner, Owen McGee; Justice of the Peace, Owen J. Howard; board of review, James A. Lyon, 1 year, Thomas S. Lally, 2 years; school inspector, John Quillian; drain commissioner, Frank C. Alger; constables, Perry Cam ell, Harry L. Gibbart, Michael Cary, Max Denney.
W. H. Keech has had his pension restored to him.
Edmund King had the misfortune to cut the end of one of his fingers off from his left hand last week Friday while having rake teeth.
Thomas Reed brought a fish from Grand Rapids last week Wednesday which weighed 90 pounds.
Squire Campbell started last Saturday for California.

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Lowell Market.
Invariably corrected every Friday morning.
Wheat, white, 90 @ 95
Wheat, red, 85 @ 90
Corn, 50 @ 55
Oats, 35 @ 40
Rye, 40 @ 45
Barley, 40 @ 45
Flour, per hundred, 1 40 @ 1 50
Bread, per loaf, 15 @ 18
Middlings, per ton, 15 00 @ 16 00
Corn Meal, per ton, 15 00 @ 16 00
Chestnuts, per ton, 10 00 @ 11 00
Butter, 16 @ 18
Eggs, 25 @ 30
Beans, 1 10 @ 1 25
Peas, 4 25 @ 5
Fork, 4 75 @ 5
Chickens, 8 @ 9
Wood, washed, 10 @ 15
Apples, per bushel, 2 00 @ 3 00
Onions, 50 @ 60

Business Directory.
J. HARRISON RICKERT,
Notary Public.
R. E. BURT,
Notary Public.
S. P. HICKS,
Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance.
O. C. McDANIEL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
M. C. GREEN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
W. F. BROOKS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
FARMERS HOTEL,
MILTON M. PERRY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.

LAKE ODESSA.
From the Wave, March 23.
The little three year old child of Mr. Swin sat down in a pail of boiling water and was seriously burned. At present is no better.
Mrs. J. M. Painter of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Carrie Mather.
Wm. Mathews has purchased five lots of John M. Rice, father-in-law of W. H. Howard died at his daughter's home last Friday morning and the remains were taken to Portland for interment.
Edwin Gates has bought two and a half acres at Bonanza, of Mr. Harrington, property formerly owned by Mr. Goldring.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1894, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest, or estate of said deceased, in or to certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section twenty nine (29), in Township eight (8), North of Range nine (9), West being in the Township of Grasson, in said County of Kent.
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HOME NEWS

Register today.
You must register today if you want to vote.
A. P. Leonard of Hastings was in town Tuesday.
T. M. Thompson of Jackson was in town Tuesday.
H. C. Peckham of Freeport was in town Tuesday.
John H. Beech of Ionia was in Lowell Monday.
J. H. Stevens of Muir was in Lowell Wednesday.
J. L. Gillet of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.
Edward Walsh's auction, sale, Tuesday April 3.
Stop, stop, and look at the wall paper at Will Clark's.
W. C. Burns of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.
Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.
All the latest styles and patterns in wall paper at Will Clark's.
Mrs. M. Hiler announces the arrival of spring hats, latest styles.
Call on Dr. Hall, the optician, April 3 and 4, at Hunter & Son's.
Auction sale of farm stock and tools, at Edward Walsh's April 3.
A. L. Braisted and Wm. D. Cruke of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.
F. H. White and A. R. Edison of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Monday.
William Fox has sold his farm to S. W. Cooper of Saranac, who soon takes possession.
M. H. Walker, F. Rynders and J. W. Stevens of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday.
Alston's Manufacturing company's finest quality of mixed paints, ready for use at Will Clark's.
The Athletic club is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the near future.
John Nicklen fell down stairs and broke his arm above the elbow while coming from the gymnasium, on Sunday last.
Lost between Lowell and Alton, March 16, a bundle containing lady's wearing apparel. Finder will confer a favor by leaving the name at this office.
Mrs. A. Courter of Stanton, Mrs. I. De Spelder of Greenville, Mrs. Art Taylor, and daughter Elsie, of Tru-fant, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoag.
Since his successful wrestle with Levant Sinclair, Claud Gilea is in receipt of a challenge from a Grand Haven man for a wrestle for large stakes. Our Claude is gaining considerable notoriety.
Wm. H. Keech's suspension from the pension rolls has been removed under and by virtue of the late order made necessary by the law of Dec. 21, 1893, enacted by Congress. Mr Keech is again drawing \$6. per month as before.

The LEDGER was just nine months old last week and a large number of subscriptions expired with that number. A prompt renewal is requested. There are still a number who have not yet paid a cent on their paper. Considering their promise to pay immediately after the first issue, patience has ceased to be a virtue.
Salsbury and Cramer of the Riverside dairy, have a brand new outfit for their milk business and are not ashamed to let people know. A span of matched gray horses, with new harness and a handsome new wagon with a snow-white top complete, a dandy rig. The price of milk will not be raised.
John Duffy of Parnell left Ireland in 1854 and arrived at Grand Rapids in September of the following year, where he helped to lay the first pavement on Canal street. Since 1856, he has followed general farming on his farm, where he is esteemed for his many estimable qualities.
See Dr. Hall, the optician.

Register or lose your vote.
Turn out and vote at the local elections.
Claude Coppens of Bowne was in town Wednesday.
James B. Post of Clarksville was in town last Monday.
Miss Bart is visiting in Grand Rapids during vacation.
Miss Fannie Lee is home from college to spend her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Misses Bessie and Nellie McCarty were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Miss Bertha McCarty started for the seminary at Kalamazoo, Thursday.
Douglas E. Spring, the milk man, was laid up with the grippe the forepart of the week.
Mrs. S. Rossiter Hall of Grand Ledge visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoag, over Sunday last.
Mrs. C. McCarty and Misses Aggie Wiley and Bertha McCarty were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D. Stocking's.
Eddie Flynn for the past year in the employ of Geo. Coppens, has started a barber shop at Alto. Success to the boy.
Artemas E. Hoag of Vergennes has purchased the N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 sec. 30, Vergennes, of his sister, Mrs. Wm H. Hall of Grand Ledge.
Two of Mr. Moore's daughters, Mrs. Emma Winters of Arizona and Miss Jessie Moore of Chicago, are here, called by the sickness of their mother.
Miss Carrie Potter wishes to announce that she is ready to receive work at her dressmaking rooms on Avery street.
While walking on the streets Monday, Wm. McWilliams had a fainting spell and had to be assisted to his home. He has since been able to be out again.
The exercises at the congregational church last Sunday evening were varied with a violin and organ duet by Floyd Coppens and Gladys Chapman.
Mrs. J. S. Kelley and daughter, Miss Margaret of 186 West Muskegon ave., Muskegon, are the guests of J. D. Kelly and wife this week.
All persons indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement. D. G. Look.
CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our little Claudie.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis.
The ladies of the missionary society of the M. E. church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Reuben Quick, on Tuesday of next week. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.
Everybody is invited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiler's new spring stock of millinery.
BOARDS WANTED.—The undersigned has rented the building opposite the Davis house where she will establish a boarding house to be known as the Lowell house. Boarders taken by day or week.
Mrs. Dr. Peck.
Wm. B. Gardner has contracted for Mrs. John Devos's ten acre lot on sec. 14 of Lowell, and expects to go into the business of fruit, berry and truck raising and marketing.
D. C. Watters, our east side liveryman, has moved his stock into the barn, north of the Davis house, where he expects to keep a first class livery, feed and boarding stable, and hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones, and will aim to give satisfactory prices and courteous treatment to all.
The Prohibition ticket for the township of Lowell is as follows: Supervisor, Carl S. English; clerk, Norman B. Blain; treasurer, James Scott; highway commissioner, Adam F. Behler; justice of peace, James C. Richmond; school inspector, Bart Hoag; board of review, Sidney E. Hoag, Wesley Johnson; constables, Chas. L. Blakeslee, Benjamin Soules, Sylvester Finch, Edward Keil.

Roy Pierce spent Sunday in Portland.
Dr. McDannell was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Fred Fallas has been visiting friends at Morley this week.
Miss Mattie Thompson is spending her vacation in Grand Rapids.
The Ice and Coal company has its office next door to Boylan's store now.
Claudie, the little child of H. A. Davis and wife, died last week Wednesday.
Earl and Ethel, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas are visiting friends and relatives in Cannon.
For apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, etc. call on N. P. Husted and company. Their stock cannot be beaten.
A few lady Bees of Lowell have attended a school of instruction at Ionia last week, and report a pleasant time.
Our veteran nurseryman, N. P. Husted, after an examination, thinks the peach crop in this locality not destroyed by the late snap, although it was a little early to say definitely.
Mrs. E. Darnbrough of Grand Rapids will be at the Davis house, April 10, to receive pupils on mandolin, banjo and guitar. Any wishing to take lessons will leave their name at Stocking's Music house.
The Republican village ticket is made up as follows: President, A. W. Weeks; trustee, R. Quick; treasurer, B. N. Keister; assessor, Robert Hunter; Marshall, Charles Blakeslee. The village committee are: Harry Hunter, George Winegar and J. W. Broadbent.
Money to loan in small sums. Alger and Perry.
Following is the village Democratic ticket: President, Daniel E. Murray; trustee, J. Edwin Lee; assessor, Sylvester Brower; treasurer, Charles H. Alexander; marshal, S. F. Edmonds.
Edward Walsh will have an auction sale on the John McGee farm two miles south of Grattan Center, on Tuesday, April 3. See bills.
The Democrats of Grattan township have nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, Frank McArthur; clerk, E. E. Lassiter; treasurer, George Whitton; Justice, full term, J. T. Weeks; Justice, to fill vacancy, P. D. Cornell; highway commissioner, J. T. Sullivan; drain commissioner, I. B. Rowland; school inspector, P. Breshahan; board of review, J. L. Randall, J. P. Norton; constables, William Jones, R. Rowler, E. J. Byrne, Nathan Stanton.
A veritable jack of all trades came to town Tuesday. He struck the LEDGER office for twenty-five cents on the strength of being a printer. Then he went to the bakery and asked for aid because he was a baker. From there he went to a harness shop and asked if they did not want to assist a harness maker. At last accounts he was working the blacksmith shops on the score of being a smith, and what his trade is now goodness only knows.
Now is the time to paper and paint and you will fit the finest line of wall paper and paints in Lowell at Will Clark's.
The Democrats of Lowell have placed in nomination the following township ticket: Supervisor, C. Bergin; clerk, Willis Howk; treasurer, John S. Eggleston; highway commissioner, Charles Yeiter; drain commissioner, Charles Osharrow; school inspector, M. N. Hine; board of review, J. W. Walker, 1 year, Edmund Lee, 2 years; Justice, John Freyermuth; constables, Robert Woodcock, Al Shepard, Fred Clark, Frank Pickard; As township committee, F. M. Johnson, S. F. Edmonds and J. W. Walker were chosen. Same will also act as village committee.
As there has been some discussion as to the rights of candidates for office sitting as inspectors of election, we thought perhaps it would be well to examine into the law in such cases. Section 154, Howell's Annotated Statutes reads as follows: "At the general election the supervisor, the justice of the peace not holding the office of supervisor or township clerk, whose term of office will first expire, and the township clerk of every township * * * shall be the inspectors of election, two of whom shall constitute a quorum." Section 701 says: "At the election of officers required to be chosen by ballot at the township meeting, the inspectors of election shall be the same as at the general election." Section 3, act 262, Session Laws of 1893, in the latter part of the section we find this prohibition: "And provided further, that no person shall act as such inspector, who is a candidate for any office to be elected by ballot at said election."
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Miss Nettie Wilson returned from Cadillac Friday last.
E. M. Andrews was in Freeport Tuesday on business.
Miss Anna Hunter visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.
Henry Herder of Detroit was the guest of A. W. Weeks on Monday.
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