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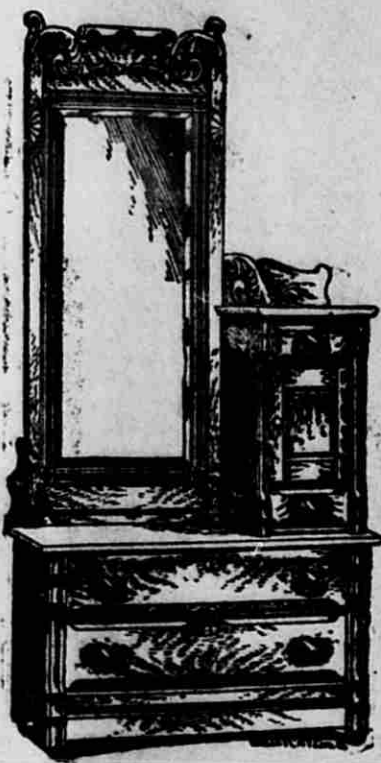
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A Fine Time with Mr. and
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THE RE-UNION OF 26TH MICHIGAN.

The W C T U Entertainment
a Fine One.

BELKNAP'S TRIBUTE TO ALBERT JACKSON

What the Village Council is Doing
--Appointments.

A JOLLY COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker entertain a large company at their spacious residence, on Friday evening, April 6. About eighty invited guests honored the occasion with their presence. Progressive pedro was the first exercise on the bills, and eighteen tables were soon filled, and the changing of seats and partners went on for two hours and a half. C. G. Stone, the thoroughbred whose pedigree dates back to the Puritans, was the winner of the race, with Mrs. F. Ecker as running mate, close lapped by a score of good scorers. A. B. Johnson and Mrs. Green failed to pass the flag and were declared distanced, while several others were in close company with them. The majority of the starters were closely bunched about ten lengths from the wire.

The tables were then gathered and placed together through the centre of the rooms and preparations made for the second race. At the word "go" all got a splendid start and made the heat without a skip, passing the judges' stand neck and neck, but too fully blown to attempt another heat. Along the course the starters were regaled with a bountiful lunch. When this heat was ended some of the older entries started for their stalls to have a thorough grooming and to come down again to their common provender. Two violins gave the signal for the third start, and soon all were upon the gallop, to the step of eight hands round, and do so do.

Some hours after the street lights had gone out the party broke up, and in the darkness we could hear scores of people saying, "A brilliant party." "A splendid lunch," "A grand success."

Everything went off like clock work, all enjoyed themselves, and the universal verdict was, that Mr. and Mrs. Parker were superlative entertainers. Contributed.

The LEDGER returns thanks for a liberal share of the lovely cake which graced the bill of fare.

GALLANT WAR VETERANS.

The twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Infantry which for three years helped to fight the hardest battles of the war around Richmond, held its annual reunion at the Bridge Street house in Grand Rapids last Friday. About fifty comrades were present including R. Quick, A. P. Hunter, Joseph Kinyon, Simon Pettit, Theo B. Carter, E. W. Avery, M. A. Holcomb and L. H. Hunt of Lowell, and many took their wives and children. The day was passed in meeting old friends and talking over the old days. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they assembled in the music hall of the Soldier's Home, when Chaplain Crawford offered prayer. Commandant Graves delivered an address of welcome, which was replied to by John N. Foster of Ludington. Elias Durfee of Oak Grove gave a number of historical reminiscences, after which

the veterans transacted their necessary business. The officers elected were: President, J. N. Foster, Ludington; vice-president, R. J. Quick, Lowell; secretary, J. N. Bradford, Grand Rapids; treasurer, R. J. Quick, Lowell; color bearer, Alex N. McHale, Muskegon; executive committee, first four officers named. After the business meeting the veterans returned to the Bridge Street house, where an elaborate banquet was served. The large dining room was appropriately decorated with American flags, and also a large banner bearing the red clover leaf, the badge of the Second Army Corps. At the close of the feasting a letter of congratulation was read from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who commanded the division in which the regiment served during the war. Letters were also read from Gen. R. A. Alger, ex-Governor Blair, Governor Rich, besides numbers of the comrades who were unable to be present. The Hon. W. S. Turk of Alma was toastmaster, and to reply to the opening toast "The Valley City and the Old Soldiers," he called upon Wm. Alden Smith, who eloquently responded. Captain B. F. Bachelor of Howell spoke of "The Colored Soldiers in the War," and J. C. Rouse of Middleville humorously described the life of the soldier "On Picket Duty." "Michigan in the War," was responded to by the Hon. C. E. Belknap, and Commandant B. F. Graves spoke upon "The Soldier's Home and Incidents of the War." The other toasts responded to were:

The Second Army Corps,
Capt. L. H. Hunt, Lowell.
The Army Bummer,
Elias Durfee, Oak Grove
Christianity and the Soldier,
The Rev. Dan F. Bradley.
The Old Canteen, J. N. Bradford
Our Fallen Comrades Standing Silence
The Grand Army of the Republic,
A. G. Miller, Williamston
The Old Flag Alex McHale, Muskegon.
The Soldier as a Citizen,
John N. Foster, Ludington

The banquet ended with a bright recitation by little Miss Bessie Gibbs. Of the 1,100 men who enlisted in the twenty-sixth Michigan, hardly one-third of that number returned at the close of the war. About 200 still survive, but the ranks have been thinned during the past year as the reports at the close of the meeting showed.

A FINE PROGRAM.

The entertainment given by the Gunod club of Grand Rapids, was admitted by all to be truly a musical treat, and pronounced by some of the best musical talent of Lowell, to have been the best musicale ever rendered in Lowell. The club was composed of ladies of very high standing and among the first of the city. We had the pleasure of meeting most of them and felt highly honored, and truly hope that sometime in the near future the Gunod club may visit us again. We wish them success in accordance with their merit.

The entertainment was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and owing to the very unpleasant weather, the concert was not as well attended as we might wish, but the audience was composed of our best citizens who enjoyed the treat. The recitations by Mrs. Rowland were well chosen and finely rendered. H.

TRIBUTE OF A FRIEND.

Speaking of the death of Albert Jackson, of Lowell, Capt. C. E. Belknap said, "Mr. Jackson enlisted in August, 1862, in Company B, Twenty first Michigan, participating in the battles of Perryville, Stone River and Chickamauga and many skir-

ishes. The second day after the battle of Mission Ridge I was ordered by General 'Baldy' Smith to select ten of the best men in the regiment and collect all small boats on the Tennessee River, between Chattanooga and Bridgeport, a distance of sixty miles, and store them at the mouth of the Sequatchie River, then patrol the north bank of the river for deserters from the rebel army and to exterminate the bushwackers, then infesting all that region.

"Albert Jackson was one of the ten volunteers for that detail. He was armed with a Colt's revolving rifle, and a heavy Colt's navy. He was a dead shot with either. The days and nights that followed during the next six weeks were full of thrilling incidents. The night of the 'cold New Years' January 1, '64, the detail was scattered along the river bank a distance of two miles, watching for Bushwackers, who had made an effort to gain possession of our boats during the day previous. Jackson was alone near a lot of pontoon boats moved to the shore. The wind blew freezing cold, and the air was filled with snow when suddenly out of the gloom dashed a party of men upon Jackson, knocking him down the steep bank to the water's edge, his rifle falling among the rocks. Gaining his feet he fought single-handed for life, a battle of six to one. Gradually he broke away and ran out upon the pontoons. Seeing but one avenue of escape, he was quick to take it. A plunge into the rapid icy waters, where in an instant he was lost from the sight of the enemy. Swimming down stream a few rods, he crawled out upon the bank, took a circuit through the fields, coming to the river again above the boats. Then he hurried to the camp two miles above, where he arrived in due time, his clothing frozen stiff. He was soon thawed out, and next day did not seem much the worse for the bath. "The enemy cut some of the boats loose, making us extra work the next day, for which they paid dearly. To tell all of Albert Jackson's brave deeds while a soldier, would make a book."—[Grand Rapids Eagle.

DOINGS OF THE CITY DADS.

At the Monday evening meeting of the village council, the treasurer bond of Bruce N. Keister with A. L. Coons and Wayne Pardee as sureties was presented and accepted. Charles D. Blakeslee was re-appointed night-watchman. President McCarty and Trustee Quick stepped down and out and President Weekes and Trustee Lee stepped in. S. F. Edmonds was appointed street commissioner, J. M. Mathewson was retained as village attorney at \$50 per annum. D. V. Denick and Frank Pickard were appointed special police and the president appointed the following committees: Streets: D. G. Look, A. B. Johnson, J. E. Lee; finance: A. B. Johnson, J. E. Lee, D. G. Look; fire: A. B. Johnson, A. W. Burnett, J. E. Lee; license: President and Recorder.

Ladies Attention.

Miss L. A. Bullock wishes to inform the ladies of Lowell that she will be at N. B. Blain's store, next week Monday April 19, where she will be pleased to take your measure and out and stitch a waist free and warrant a perfect fit. Pupils solicited, dress-makers especially invited to call. All the latest styles in cutting taught. Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER office.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1894

THE detection of the swindling pension
agent, Rev. Clement W. Lewis at
Chatanooga, means more money for
deserving pensioners.

EXPLORER STANLEY is accused of
having eaten human flesh, while in
Africa, to satisfy his curiosity as to
how it tasted. A fine Christian ex-
ample that.

Last year's wine crop in Italy was
so large that there were not enough
barrels and demijohns to hold
the supply, and cisterns were emptied
of water and filled with wine. Italy
heads the list of wine producers and
the United States is the seventeenth in
line. It is said that owing to climatic
conditions and dear labor this country
can never compete with Italy in this
field.

PRESIDENT McCARTY has gladly
surrendered his position to his worthy
successor and will now be able to
give much needed attention to his
private business affairs. Mr. McCarty
has been a careful and conscientious
servant of the people, being ever-
watchful and careful for the interests
of the whole people of the village of
Lowell, and has for his comfort, the
memory of a duty well done.

WHAT with White and his wife
screaming for blood in Colorado,
Coxey's tramps marching to Wash-
ington, the whiskey rebellion in South
Carolina, the fool strikes in Penn-
sylvania, the election war in Kansas
and the Lansing scandal, the reader of
this year 2,000 A. D., in "looking
backward" at a newspaper of the present
time will think that Edward Bel-
lamy's picture of our social affairs is
far from being exaggerated.

PARTISANSHIP in local elections
may be carried to such an extent as
to be almost criminal. A case in
point may be found in the township
of Almont, Lapeer county. The
Democrats of that neighborhood being
in the minority, although possessing
intelligence, property and morals
have for many years been utterly de-
prived of representation in the local
government which they are heavily
taxed to support. This year they
yielded to the inevitable, made no
nominations and cast no votes. This
state of affairs reflects no credit upon
old Almont. It is bigotry, hoggishness,
tyranny and meanness all rolled into
one unsavory morsel. "No taxation
without representation," was the war
cry of our forefathers, and Almont
claims to be patriotic!

W. T. STREAD'S book, "If Christ
"Came to Chicago," is meeting with
considerable opposition. The Union
and American News companies refuse
to handle it. They consider the title
objectionable and the book itself a di-
rectory of sin. Inasmuch as the book
publishes the names of wealthy people
who rent houses for evil purposes, it
is easy to see where some of the oppo-
sition arises. Mr. Stread is a reput-
able author and his intentions were to
expose, and thus destroy the wicked-
ness of the great second city. The
hypocrisy of the aristocratic church
that refuses to accept reformed women
into membership is shown up, and
the reader is reminded how differently
Christ treated the fallen woman. This
world is full of moral rotteness.

There are many Brocknridges and
Pollards in the world, and the Park-
hursts and Steads who tear down the
blinds and let in the sun-light of in-
vestigation to the dark paces, are do-
ing a good work. They may be
cranks, but cranks are needed to make
the machine go.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

Newspapers are not published from
philanthropic motives; but many
country publishers are often tempted
to believe that the most of the people
in the community in which their lot
is cast have this opinion in regard to
them. They are asked to grind every-
body's ax, and they do so most pa-
tiently and willingly, provided no one
is injured by the grinding; they are
expected to know everything that is
going on, and to present the home
news fully and attractively; they must
be wide awake and progressive, vigi-
lant for the advancement of the ma-
terial progress of the locality, be on
the lookout for helpful projects and be
ready in season and out of season to
exploit the industrial, agricultural
and so-called advantages of the sec-
tion with which they are identified.
This work they do. For doing it they
should receive cordial and substantial
support—a sure incentive to redoubled
efforts, making the paper more
potent for good in and for the com-
munity. Far too often the support is
halfhearted and grudging; the pub-
lisher grown discouraged at the ap-
parent lack of appreciation of his efforts;
he cannot afford the expenditures
which are really necessary to make
his paper what he would like to have
it, and it is said to be running down,
when its decadence is, in fact, a reflec-
tion upon the spirit and progress of
the community. There is no enter-
prise that deserves more liberal and
considerate treatment at the hands of
the people than their local paper.
Some of these in Michigan, pioneers
in progress, established before there is
a clientele sufficient to support them,
are necessarily crude and for a time
can only expect a scanty living. But
the friendly hand should be extended
to them and those which are more fa-
vorably situated should be suitably
sustained. The local merchant should
use them freely, and demonstrating
that advertising pays, should willingly
pay a fair price for the returns he re-
ceives. The professional and business
man, the artisan and the agricultural-
ist should take them and otherwise
patronize them when they have need,
and they will find the whole commu-
nity quickened into new activity by
the impulse which the local paper will
give. The home paper in every com-
munity should be made a tower of
strength.—[Detroit Free Press.

Two children down by the shining strand;
With eyes as blue as the summer sea,
While the sinking sun fills all the land
With the glow of a golden mystery:
Laughing aloud at the sea-mew's cry,
Gazing with joy on its wavy breast,
Till the stars look out from the evening sky,
And the amber bars stretch over the west.

Then, a soft green dell by the breezy shore,
A sailor lad and a maiden fair;
Hand clasped in hand, while the tale of yore
Is told again on the listening ear;
For love is young, though love be old,
And love alone the heart can fill;
And the dear old tale that has been told
In the days gone by, is spoken still.

Then, a trim-built home on a sheltered bay;
A wife looking out on the listening sea;
A prayer for the loved one far away,
And prattling lips 'neath the old
roof-tree;

A lifted latch and a radiant face
By the open door in the falling night;
A welcome home and a warm embrace
From the love of his youth and his chil-
dren bright.

Then, an aged man in an old arm-chair;
A golden light from the western sky;
His wife by his side, with her silvered hair,
And the open book of God close by.
Sweet on the bay, he glancing falls,
And bright the glow of the evening star;
But dearer to them are the jasper walls
And the golden gates of the land afar.

Then, an old churchyard on a green hill-
side,
Two lying still in their peaceful rest;
The fisherman's lost going out with the tide
In the fiery glow of the amber west.
Children's laughter and old men's sighs,
The night that follows the morning clear,
A rainbow bridging our darkest skies,
Are the round of our lives from year
to year!

Extra copies of this issue for sale at
the LEDGER office.

TWO LIVES SAVED.
Mrs. Frank Thomas of Junction City, Ill.,
was told by her doctors she had Consump-
tion and that there was no hope for her,
but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery
completely cured her and she says it saved
her life. Mr. Thomas, 189, Florida
St. at St. Francis, suffered from a dread-
ful cold, approaching Consumption, tried
without result everything else there was
in the medicine line, but after buying a
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is naturally
thankful. It is such results, of which these
are samples, that prove the wonderful ef-
ficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds.
Free trial bottles at HUNTER & SON'S
drug store. Regular price 50c. and \$1.00.

List of Unclaimed Letters
Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell,
Mich., week ending April 7, 1894.
Ladies—Mrs. Christina Biley.
Gents—A. Anderson, Wilson Broadbent,
Eugene Carr, Lewis S. Clark, A. B. Hock-
ins, L. H. Jackson, J. E. Pinkham, F. S.
Graham.

Persons claiming the above will please
say "advertised" and give date of list.
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and so popular as to need no special men-
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sing the song of praise. A pure medicine
does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all
that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure
all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will
remove Pimples, Salt Rheum and other
affections caused by impure blood. It will
drive Malaria from the system and prevent
as well as cure all Malarial Fevers. For
cure of Rheumatism, constipation and In-
fluenza try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction
guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c
and \$1.00 per bottle at HUNTER & SON'S
Drugstore.

Baptist Notes.
Subject for Sunday morning, "Daniel,
The Prince."
Regular services during the day and
for the week.
Usual services in the evening. Readers
of the LEDGER cordially invited.
ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

Congregational Church.
Usual services morning and evening.
Sabbath School at noon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at
7.30.
All are cordially invited to attend the
services. REV. JAR. PROV. Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday services as follows:
Prayer in the morning at 10.30
Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks
superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting at
6.30 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
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Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively
cures Piles, or is as good. It is guaran-
teed to cure "Itch" in 10, or more days.
Price 25 cents per box.
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The Senate was in session. Child
at Washington: "Who are all
those men lounging around outside the
capitol?" Parent: "They are United
States senators, my child." Are there
any more senators besides them?"
"Only one." "Where is he?" "He
is inside making a speech."—[Texas
Siftings.

"Only the scars
Remain,"
Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James
Smith Woolen
Machinery Co.,
Philadelphia,
Pa., who certi-
fies as follows:
"Among the
many testimo-
nials which I see
in regard to cer-
tain medicines
per forming
cures, cleansing
the blood, etc.,
none impress me
more than my
own case.
Twenty years
ago, at the age
of 18 years, I had
swellings come
on my legs,
which broke and
became ran-
ging sores.
Our family phy-
sician could do
me no good, and it
was feared that the
bones would be
affected. At last, my
good old

Mother Urged Me
to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three
bottles, the sores healed, and I have not
been troubled since. Only the scars
remain, and the memory of the
past, to remind me of the good
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me.
I now weigh two hundred and twenty
pounds, and am in the best of health.
I have been on the road for the past
twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sar-
saparilla advertised in all parts of the
United States, and always take plea-
sure in telling what good it did for me."
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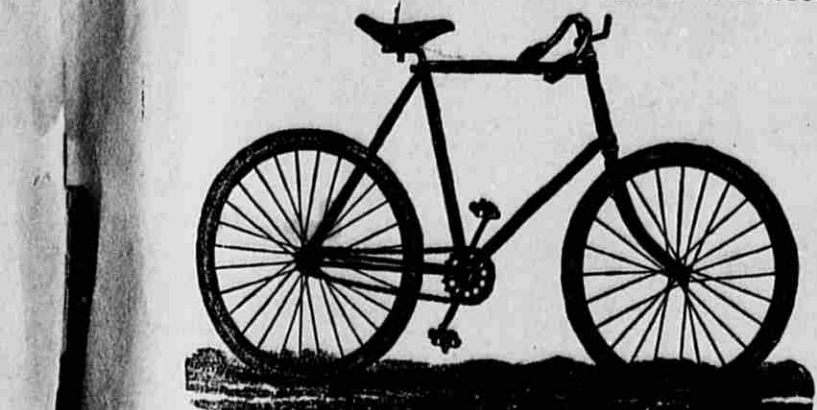
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conditions. Hens are sure to
abundantly when
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is mixed with soft food for them
every morning.

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The 5 lb. If you cannot get it, send \$1.00
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ALTON.

Mrs. Effie Sherman and Alfred Ford
were married last week Wednesday at
the residence of her father, S. D. Godfrey.
A social dance was held at the home of
H. D. Weeks last Thursday evening, about
thirty young people enjoyed it.
David Olsson was around Monday sol-
iciting for Elder T. Smith the W. M. minis-
ter.

Chester Church and wife of Lowell spent
Sunday with their children here, D. A.
Church and wife and J. Frost.

Sarah White of Lowell visited her mother
last week a few days.

M. D. Hendrick of Palo was in Alton
last week on business.

John Waltz and Geo. Lewis were at the
Valley City last week a few days.

The Moore law suit was adjourned until
April 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon
Thursday, April 5, a boy.

Philo Lavender of Oakfield purchased a
team of horses of Orrin Ford.

Henry Hawley of Keene is laid up at the
residence of S. Kennell's from a horse kick
which he received at their auction last
week.

A merry time was enjoyed by the Y. P.
M. C. at Friday evening, which was held
at the Grange Hall, after the sugar re-
freshments they enjoyed the rest of the
evening in dancing; the music was fur-
nished by Max Denny of Fallsburg
and M. Seefeld.

Sam Bates has returned unable to find
work in Milwaukee.

Sam Kropf and wife made A. M. An-
ders of Pratt Lake a visit last week.

Helena White fell with an armful of
wood and injured her foot last week,
which confined her to the house.

U. No. Ja.

"Six days shall thou labor," says the great
law-giver. To do good work, man must
be at his best. This condition is attained by
the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It over-
comes that tired feeling, quickens the ap-
petite, improves digestion and the weak
strong.

PEACH HILL GROVE.
Our fruit is not hurt as badly as was ex-
pected.

J. N. Hubbel and sons spent Sunday visit-
ing friends in West Canon.

Dell Godfrey is spending this week with
her brother Will at Lowell.

Floy Morgan of Lowell spent a part of
last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Hend-
erholt.

C. Henderholt has rented Mrs. Farlin's
place, J. N. Hubbel Mr. Buck's place and
Mr. Godfrey still keeps the Botwick place.

Elmer, youngest son of Geo. Godfrey
while driving a span of colts belonging to
his uncle met with quite an accident. The
team became frightened and ran. The boy
succeeded in stopping them but received
some injuries.

C. Henderholt and wife entertained Mrs.
Wagner, son and daughter last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vandervall and Mrs. J.
Buck spent last Wednesday in Grand Rap-
ids.

DONK.

LOWELL PLANING MILL,

W. J. BAKER & SON, PROPS., DEALERS IN
Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar
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APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB
WORK, WOODEN SAWYER TOOLS.

ECKER & SON, LOWELL.

Lowell Markets.

Invariably corrected every Friday morning.
Wheat, white, @ 81 1/2
Wheat, red, @ 80 1/2
Corn, @ 40
Oats, @ 30
Rye, @ 40
Barley, per hundred, @ 75 1/2
Hour, per hundred, @ 140
Bran, per ton, @ 15 00
Middings, per ton, @ 15 00
Clover seed, per ton, @ 18 00
Corn and Oats, per ton, @ 30 00
Butter, @ 18 1/2
Eggs, @ 18 1/2
Poultry, @ 85
Beans, @ 1 10
Rice, @ 1 00
Potatoes, @ 5 00
Cabbages, @ 40
Cauliflower, @ 50
Wax, @ 10
Apples, per bushel, @ 8 00
Oranges, @ 50 00

Business Directory.

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Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.
B. E. BURT,
Notary public. Your business solicited. Of-
fice in Graham block.
S. P. HICKS,
Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insur-
ance. Lowell, Mich.
O. U. MEDANNE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge
street, Lowell, Mich.
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Lowell, Mich., G. F. LANE, Proprietor. Rates
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Calls are collected from the established
stages of the Line 50 minutes before D.
G. H. & M. trains are due and I will not
be responsible for calls left after that time.
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35 minutes before D. G. H. & M. trains are
due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before
said trains are due. Notice of 50 minutes
must be given if baggage wagon is re-
quired. CHAS. WESBROOK, Prop.

and was taken to the hotel where he died
in a very few minutes. He was Judge of
Probate for two terms and was afterward
elected Judge of the Eighth Judicial Dis-
trict to which he was three times re-elected.
He was 86 years old.

BELDING.

From the Star April 6.
Dr. Stanton has returned from Canada.
He expects his family to move about the
fore part of the week.

Miss Maude Reed, stenographer at the
Ballou Basket Works, is in a critical con-
dition from taking a teaspoonful of salts
of tartar by mistake for Epsom's salts.

The prospects are that Belding will en-
joy a healthy boom this summer. Some-
one has predicted a stagnation in business;
but, on the contrary the business men re-
port trade on the gain and new families are
moving in town. On the whole, things
look to be looking up in our city.

Mrs. Catharine Moe, aged 78 years died
last Saturday. The funeral was held at the
Baptist church on Monday, Rev. R. A. Mc-
Connell officiating. Her remains were in-
terred at the old cemetery by the side of
her husband and daughter.

Geo. Wood, Jr., who works in the dye
room at Belding Bros.' & Co's. mill, met
with a severe accident yesterday. He was
winding silk when the hickory stick in
which it was suspended suddenly broke and
one of the ragged ends hit him in the left
eye. It broke the iris and tore off all the
lashes. Dr. Pinkham was called and hopes
to save all or a portion of the sight, but it
is not sure that he will be successful. It is a
sad catastrophe and George is the recipient
of much sympathy from his many friends.

TO THE AFFLICTED.
Whoever has Pile, Erysipelas or St. Vitus
Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's Ner-
vine. You will find all it is represented to
will cure you. It is also a nerve tonic and a
cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold
it for some time and can give you references
as to those who have been cured. Call and
see us. Hunter & Son.

The Fair Announcement!

We are still after your Nickles, Dimes and
Quarters, but we Promise to Give you the Best Val-
ue for them that you Ever Received. See our

Express Wagons, Tinware and Hosieries,
Linens and Lunch Baskets.

O. G. HALE, on the Bridge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the Estate of the late Dennis McCarthy.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell
at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on
Tuesday the 10th 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 that 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
Northwest quarter of the Northwest quar-
ter of section twenty-nine (29), in Township
eight (8), North of Range nine (9) West,
being in the Township of Grattan, in said
County of Kent.
Dated February, 9th, A. D. 1894.
PATRICK J. SULLIVAN, Administrator.

The above sale is adjourned until Tues-
day, the 24th day of April, 1894, at the
same place in the forenoon, at the same
place, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the same
place, on April 10th, 1894.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Dennis
McCarthy, deceased.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE Time Table in Effect Nov. 10, 1893.

STATIONS	WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
Detroit	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Grand Haven	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Milwaukee	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Grand Rapids	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Lowell	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
Grand Rapids	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00
Lowell	4:00	4:00	4:00	4:00	4:00	4:00	4:00	4:00
Grand Rapids	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00
Lowell	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00

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All work guaranteed first class
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ZOWELL, MICH.

MADAME BLY has bid a final farewell to America, and we shall probably not see her again till she comes back for another tour.

The latest society fad consists in "chasing" parties, at which Welsh rarebits are cooked by amateurs. Next in order will be poppa aicos.

A PROFESSIONAL humorist has been defeated in the majority contest at Yonkers, N. Y. Voters never seem inclined to take the political aspirant of a professional humorist seriously.

LORD ROSEBURY is fortunately situated in respect to his love affair with Princess Maude. His lordship is in a position to insert in the budget an allowance for more gas at Windsor castle.

It is merchant to buy how it is. If you do not buy how it is, you will not get the goods you want. You will not get the goods you want unless you buy how it is.

The dispatches argue that Brazil is likely to be left without a revolution at an early day. The first we know the dispatches will be reviving the exploded rumor which declared there were no snakes in Florida.

Twenty-four hour clocks are rapidly coming into use in New York, and it is a sensible innovation. The use of a m. and p. in stating the time of day is a relic of barbarism and in a railroad timetable it is conducive to perils. By all means let the timepiece builders give us twenty-four hour clocks.

SPARKING of her husband, the wife of Chris the California bandit, says she has decided to "let the old man take his medicine." The sentiment will not perhaps promote her in public esteem, but it shows her possessed of a ripe sense of humor that does not propose to retire itself in reaching after the unattainable.

The man who has succeeded to a well-established business, which he thinks needs no building up, is occasionally heard to say, "There is no need of advertising." He sometimes has his doubts, however, when he sees another man, without his advantages, build up a better business in a single year in the same street, or around the corner, by the aid of advertising.

As a variety of romantic unions seems to be about to set in New York's millionaires, the announcement of the engagement of Howard Gould and actress Odette Tyler comes the declaration that John H. Pledge, the Standard Oil magnate, is courting Miss Alice Madelick, the sweet singer, or whose musical notes he was attracted in church.

The eighteen persons killed at Santander, Spain, by the explosion of dynamite in the wreck of a sunken steamer, were in addition to the much larger number killed when the same steamer was blown up some months ago. The name of the steamer, Cabo Machichaco, will long be remembered in Santander, as will the interesting fact that dynamite is something dangerous to handle even under water.

The gloom and sorrow which prevailed in Gravesend church circles over the enforced departure of Brother McKane have not been lightened by the fact that that "ward shepherd" is in debt to the town \$700,000. The liberal manner in which McKane built up Sunday schools on the Sabbath and danced heels during the week on other people's money is not without its disagreeable features.

A YOUNG man in Lancaster, Pa., boasting the usual respectable antecedents of the sensational thug, confesses to three attempts to blow up houses with dynamite, urging as a defense that he was "helping" the "help" the preparation of dervity and mischief.

It is claimed that William Waldorf Astor enjoys an annual income from his American investments of about \$6,000,000 and now that he has become a resident of Great Britain this income is to be subjected to a tax amounting annually to about \$175,000. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars a year seems a large bonus to pay for the privilege of swilling around in a society which William Stead long ago called "the best of anything but pure and wholesome."

Lessons of the Election.

Concerning the recent election in Pennsylvania the Milton People has this to say:

"As the returns from the recent election are reviewed, there are upon their face several important lessons for the Prohibition party. The first of these and possibly the most important just now is the benefit coming from an active and aggressive local ticket. In all those places in which our party made local nominations and made a stand for their candidates, the Prohibition vote was increased. In many places, more than ever before, we captured local offices. In others we took rank as the second party. On the other hand where the Prohibitionists did not make local nominations, and fused with the old parties in the effort to hold the balance of power, the Prohibition vote fell off. In those places the Prohibition campaign was dead, lifeless and wanting in aggressiveness. Those who run may read. We must keep up the fight all along the line if we secure and maintain the most efficient organization. We cannot expect recruits unless we give evidence of our earnestness and activity. We want to win great victories, but our army must be disciplined by fighting for and winning small ones. Every district should have its local ticket, and make a fight for it, putting no faith in the delusive arguments of the men who would have us believe that we do not have a fighting chance.

"The second fact upon the face of the returns compiled with the evidences from many of the districts, is the deliberate suppression of the Prohibition vote. This has been a feature of every campaign, in every section for years. The election board deliberately counts out the Prohibition vote, or worse still, counts it for the favorite candidates. There can be no doubt whatever that Grow's great majority was secured in some degree by a willful falsification of the returns. In some places not a Prohibition vote is returned, in which there are men willing to be qualified to the fact that they voted the Prohibition ticket. The Republican leaders had set their hearts upon a 200,000 plurality for Grow, and the votes they didn't get must be supplied by skillful counting. This trick has been practiced so often and so openly that many people seem to regard it in the light of an excellent joke. The repeated frauds upon the ballot box are a serious menace to the purity if not to the perpetuity of our form of government. It is a scandal and an outrage upon the political rights of every man, that a single vote should not be allowed to have the weight and value designed for it by the voter. We have unscrupulous enemies to deal with, and we cannot keep ourselves too free from all entangling alliances with them. We are striving for a great principle, and the lessons of the election should not be lost upon us. It is related of Peter the Great in his war with Charles XII of Sweden, that as his couriers reported victory after victory gained over his army, he said, "Never mind, he is teaching us how to beat him."

John S. Connolly, United States consul at Auckland, has made a report to the state department on woman suffrage in New Zealand. The report is of note as sustaining all that the advocates of female suffrage have claimed for it. Says Mr. Connolly:

"I went around all day from one polling precinct to another, and I am pleased to record the fact that I was agreeably surprised to notice the same deliberate manner in which they discharged their functions as enfranchised citizens. Throughout the day the utmost good order prevailed. Not a drunken man was seen during voting hours. Women were as actively engaged in canvassing as were the men, and they proved formidable antagonists to many of the old-time electioneering agents. Some of the ward politicians locked with contempt on the efforts of the women; but next morning woman's power was shown to a marked degree. Women voted first for men of the highest moral, social and political integrity, many of whom were not always conspicuous for ability, experience or education. Women have also shown at the ballot box that they are capable of resenting an injury and of punishing an enemy. Many of those who talked loud and long in Parliament against the extension of the franchise were quietly permitted on election day to retire indefinitely from political life. As a result, the temperance people have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the decided victory they have achieved."

There is nothing of the demoralization which the anti-suffragists have declared, time and again, would be the inevitable result of giving women the right to vote. On the other hand, the polls were most orderly, and the men of the highest moral, social and political integrity were elected, while the saloon politician was relegated to the "inconspicuous desuetude" so much to be desired for that individual.—The People.

"Moral Suffrage" Inadequate. There is nothing now to be done but to wipe it out completely. I have lost too much of my time striving in the past to repair the fearful wrong of the liquor traffic. I have lost too much time in speaking of total abstinence in hall and pulpit to men who, while listening, were with me, but who, out in the streets, would be invited by the saloon keeper to come and take a drink and forget their resolutions. Well, some of us are growing old, and do not intend to be throwing away our time in arguing with people who will not be converted, and I for one am going to go in with terrible earnestness in the future in this war against liquor in all shapes. I mean business in this respect.—Archbishop Ireland, in a recent address before the Minnesota Total Abstinence Association.

Queer Christians. The Christian Church at Lonisa C. H., Va., has by a vote, decided that the services of its pastor, Rev. L. A. Cutler, are no longer agreeable. Mr. Cutler is one of the most prominent and fearless Prohibitionists in the state, and the disapproval of his work along this line by his congregation has caused the trouble.

It is really laughable and deeply aggravating at the same time to see the millionaires kick against the income tax. Why it is a tax on the rich, and the poor laboring man don't have to pay a cent of it, for all incomes under 4,000 are not to be taxed. There will not be half a million people who will ever know that there is such a thing as an income tax. How cruel to grind the face of the rich. The poor alone were made to be ground. The poor man who gets a hard dollar for every day's work won't mind paying \$5 tariff every year on the necessities for his family. He can afford it, but who ever thought of taxing the income of the rich? Then, too, we rich fellows are liable to swear false to save paying the tax, then every honest man will be guilty; for they need not make such a law.—The New Republic.

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News of the Doings of the "Commonwealth of Christ."

About 300 men were in line when Coxe's army of peace departed from Pittsburg. Thousands of people turned out to see the aggregation leave. Sixty-seven members of the army were arrested on the streets of Allegheny, and were discharged and sent to the workhouse. Dr. Kirtland, Jasper Johnson and Henry Lee no longer belong to the commonwealth. They have been "excommunicated" and their names scratched off the roll because they exhibited themselves as freaks in a museum in Pittsburg.

At Homestead an escort of 500 men met the commonwealth, and headed by the Homestead Steel Works band, paraded the principal streets, on the way to the circus grounds, where dinner was served and camp pitched. Later a meeting was held which was attended by several thousand people.

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HOME NEWS

Read O. G. Hale's new ad.
Clyde Collar has the measles.
J. H. Stevens of Muir was in town Monday.
John Finigan of Ionia was in Lowell Monday.
S. M. Fish was over from Belding Friday April 7.
A. K. Taylor of Pewamo, was in town Saturday.
H. S. Thompson of Bowne was in town Thursday.
Jas. Lewis of Cascade was a Lowell visitor on Monday.
Frank Lacy of Ada was in town Friday of last week.
George Rhoades and wife of Grattan have a new son.
John W. Likins of Owosso was in the village Monday.
Walter Norton of Lake City is the guest of Dr. Goodsell.
Mrs. Hannah Higby an old resident of Byron, is dead.
Anson Alden of Lake Odessa is the new barber at Silsby's.
S. A. Miles, Detroit Journal agent was in town Thursday.
Ed Headworth of Bowne Centre was in Lowell Thursday.
Dr. Goodsell has moved his dentist office over McCarty's store.
L. S. Ewing and wife of Byron Center have a new daughter.
S. S. Courtright is working on the Morning News at Kalamazoo.
Mrs. M. Hiler announces the arrival of spring hats, latest styles.
Frank Loomis of Grattan is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.
Low prices and quick service on job printing at the LEDGER office.
John Robertson has a new announcement in this issue.
WANTED—to buy some buttermilk regularly. Inquire at LEDGER office.
L. F. Severy has been sick and confined to the house for about two weeks.
Mrs. George Avery and son Sherman, spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
We will send the LEDGER to new subscribers until January 1, 1895 for fifty cents.
L. W. Fish of Belding was in Lowell Friday and Saturday of last week.
Miss Sadie Lyon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. Tredenick.
Everybody is invited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiler's new spring stock of millinery.
The peach trees of N. P. Husted and company are the very best that can be grown.
E. Grover of Saranac was doing business here Thursday and made the LEDGER office a pleasant call.
Mrs. J. D. Kromer of Grand Rapids and three children are making C. G. Stone and family a visit.
R. D. Stocking's wife and the latter's mother were called to Ewart this week by the death of Mrs. Dr. Sovereign.
For apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, etc. call on N. P. Husted and company. Their stock cannot be beaten.
Grandma Dunham who came to Caledonia in 1854 was buried from the Baptist church in Alaska on Sunday April 1.
F. M. Johnson made a trip to the eastern part of the state last week. The ground was bare on leaving Lowell but he found four inches of snow at Saginaw, and cutters and snow plows in motion.
The Lake Odessa Wave celebrates its sixth anniversary by issuing a twenty-eight page paper, a phenomenal piece of enterprise for a country publisher. Here's hoping that the editor's pluck will be appreciated.
FOUND.—In Keene township near the M. E. church, a parcel containing a large, black crape veil. Inquire of Rev. E. H. Shaaks.
Map paper at the LEDGER office.

Photograph envelopes at the LEDGER office.
Jay Teachout of Ionia was in Lowell Tuesday.
Porter Perrin of Alto was in town Wednesday.
Frank King made a business trip to Muir Tuesday.
Parks & Lee are pushing the sale of their stove pipe holders.
James Sage of Fallsburgh is training his colts for the fall races.
A. D. Cramer of Warsaw, Wis. is visiting his brother, John Cramer.
Charley Hafer attended the wrestling match at Grand Rapids Thursday.
Arthur Brown made a short visit with Mr. Francis King the first of the week.
Roy Eaton returned to his medical studies at Chicago last Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Edith Kopf has entered a clerkship in an insurance office in Detroit.
Mrs. George Saulebury entertained her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wait of Cannonburg last week.
Remember the LEDGER office when in need of job printing. We don't was underbid.
Bert Beach of Cannon township has taken charge of Ben Sage's farm near Fallsburgh.
Henry Booth of Lowell has moved onto the Goodsell farm near Fallsburgh.
The Lowell Athletic Club announces an entertainment for April 23. Those who enjoyed the first show given by the boys will know what to expect.
Born, to Sibel Graham and wife, of South Lowell, a 12½ pound boy Saturday March 31.
Victor Obenauer of Ann Arbor visited at R. W. Graham's the fore part of the week.
A meeting is called for the new board of Supervisors on Monday April 23, at which time there will be a new chairman elected.
The township board have appointed C. Guy Perry state census enumerator and F. D. Tarleton assistant enumerator. Their work will commence June 1, and must be completed during June, which will make a busy month for them judging from the many questions and subjects they will have to ask and tabulate.
The strong wind of last Monday blew over Perkins & Richmond's show cases in front of their gallery and broke both classes in very fine pieces.
A. P. Ayres went to Caledonia Thursday to set up a monument for J. S. Sherk, over the grave of his wife.
R. J. Flanagan has moved his old house and is getting material on the ground for his new residence.
L. J. Robinson thinks he has the youngest cow on record. She is only fourteen months old, has a calf and is giving milk.
Frank McMahon went to Grand Rapids Thursday to witness the wrestling match between Prof. Dwyer of Grand Rapids and Prof. Brown of Flint.
Asa Cinsman who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Seth Robinson, the past winter returns to his home in Entrican, Saturday.
Misses Irma Page and Allie Steadman of Ionia were the guests of Miss Minnie Rouse Sunday.
Mrs. C. H. Westbrook and Leana Rouse, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. Westbrook in Campbell.
Worden's orchestra gave a pleasant party at Music hall Thursday evening.
About thirty Oddfellows from Alto visited their Lowell brethren Thursday evening. Forty-eight partook of an elegant supper at the Lowell house.
A check for \$2000 was received yesterday morning from the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen payable to the order of Sada Jackson upon her husband Albert Jackson's life insurance policy, in that order.
Items of interest are solicited for publication in the LEDGER. An item box is placed in front of the office for the convenience of patrons.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Mrs. W. H. Gay and Mrs. Ora Pearson, members of the Gunod club, were entertained by Mrs. J. S. Hooker.

Mrs. John Kopf entertained Mrs. R. H. Stephens and Mrs. L. E. Patten, members of the Gunod club.

Water rates for the second quarter are due, and payable at the office of the company at rear of Church's bank.

Bed room and parlor suits delivered free of charge to our customers in the country. J. B. Yeiter.

Elmer Richmond is making 80 rods of picket fence in front of his farm in Vergennes. This farm was settled on by James C. Richmond, April 12, 1861.

Mrs. Maggie Miller of Sparta is home visiting her father, J. J. McNaughton, and family.

Look at R. D. Stocking's splendid line of fishing rods and tackle.

The M. E. society propose to build an additional room to their church in which to hold their social meetings. They already have \$300 toward it and expect it will require about \$200 more, but do not intend to begin the work until every cent is subscribed.

Call and see those bed room suits at J. B. Yeiter's for \$11.75.

Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.

EXCURSION:—To Grand Rapids, via L. & H. R. R., Sunday, April 15, on account of Cleveland and Grand Rapids base ball game. Round trip 50 cents. Special train will leave Lowell at 9:30 a. m., returning leave Grand Rapids 7:20 p. m. Passengers landed at base ball park or union depot.
W. H. CLARK, Traffic Manager.

Miss Carrie Potter wishes to announce that she is ready to receive work at her dressmaking rooms on Avery street.

Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.

A DECEPTIVE WIDOW.

Augustino Milani, Lowell's Italian fruit dealer, is mourning the departure of his housekeeper, Jessie White, who he alleges left for parts unknown Thursday morning without saying good bye, and took with her his trunk containing a quantity of goods and \$100 in cash belonging to him. Milani called on Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott Thursday, and told his sad story which resulted in a warrant for grand larceny. Jessie White, or Mrs. Jessie White as she calls herself, according to Milani is a charming widow of French extraction and has all the vivacity, charming ways and conversational powers that a widow, and particularly a French widow, could be expected to possess. Milani became acquainted with her several months ago, and being a lively bachelor, imagined that she would make a charming housekeeper and would keep his rooms, which were above his store, in apple-pie order. Mrs. White had a two-year-old infant to care for and needed a home. She gladly accepted the Italian's offer and for a time things moved smoothly and joyously. Wednesday, however, Mr. Milani was compelled to go to Grand Ledge on business and left his store in charge of his housekeeper, whom he believed as good as she was beautiful. He states that he was basely deceived. When he returned home, desolation reigned there. His store was empty and locked up, and his housekeeper, all his money and a large part of his goods were gone.
Milani thinks the woman has gone to Chicago, and Sheriff wired the police to arrest her if found.

VERGENNES.

Misses Florence and Blanche Gott have the measles.
Mrs. W. L. Merriman of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with Mrs. A. Yerka. Charley Merriman of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with his parents, W. L. Merriman and wife.

The school in the Crosby district has closed on account of measles. All the school was sick with them last Friday, but three scholars.

Mrs. Fred Peglar and daughter of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. Peglar's brothers, Levi and Gene Lee and families.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby entertained her old time friend, Mrs. Jane Tunks of Lowell last week.

George Krum will soon have his new house completed. He has also repaired his barn and got it fixed up in good shape.

Miss Fern Edmonds is having a picket fence put up on the west side of her farm. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John Krum, and hope they may have a long and happy life.

PAZBY.

Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.

FREEPORT.

From the Herald April 5.

The machinery for the new creamery is expected here in a few days.

Mrs. B. E. Quick is spending the week in Lowell with her parents.

J. O. Chapin of the Lowell Creamery was in town yesterday calling on Wm. Edwards, Fred Hawk and family now occupy Obadiah Blough's house on the farm recently purchased of Cool & Curtiss.

D. O. Ward was severely afflicted with neuralgia of the stomach Monday night, but is much improved at present.

Programs for the Summer meeting of the Hastings Driving Club are out. The dates are, July 3, 4, and 5, \$1,525 in stakes and purses guaranteed; trotting, pacing and running each day. The management are determined to make it a success.

Election passed off rather quietly in the village Monday. The croakers are always out on such occasions and "kick" on all subjects relative to township affairs. It would not seem like election were they not present. Those who pay the least taxes are generally most proficient in their kicking.

Supervisor, Henry Eckert; clerk, E. A. Kenyon; treasurer, S. L. Coulter; Justice, vacancy, E. H. Sisson; Justice, full term, E. H. Sisson; highway commissioner, A. P. Wood; drain commissioner L. Tuttle, school inspector, full term, Gilbert Walker; school inspector, vacancy, W. J. Bedford, board review 2 years, Frank Roberts; board review 1 year, Jacob Smith; constables, H. Will, S. Fiffeld, C. Hubble, F. Jarman.

Chas. McCarty and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Sayles, of Lowell, visited Dr. E. E. Sayles Tuesday. Dr. McDannell of Lowell accompanied them.

Mrs. W. B. Ward is very low at this writing and her recovery is doubtful. Tuesday evening it was reported that she was dying, but she rallied and is still alive.

Jacob Roush's little daughter Mattie, who has been ill so long with various diseases, but was convalescing, is now very low with spinal fever and her recovery is doubtful. Died, at his home in Irving township, Sunday morning April 1, of pneumonia, Wm. Moulton, aged 87 years.

Died at her home in Campbell, Wednesday, March 28, 1894, of rheumatism, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Jane G. Griffith, aged 64 years.

IONIA.

From the Standard April 6.

To Edward Cable and wife this morning a baby boy.

Harlane E. Thatcher son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Thatcher, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lewis I. Barrows and Nora Lambert, both of Danby were married in the county clerk's office by Rev. J. J. Phelps, Wednesday.

On Friday Harry Eldredge of Berlin was chopping in the woods and was struck on the left leg by a tree which bounded back causing a bad fracture below the knee so that the bones protruded through the flesh.



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D. E. MURRAY,

The funeral of Harland E. Thatcher was attended from the residence, High Street, at 3 o'clock Sunday. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Thatcher was 29 years of age, a most amiable gentleman and one whose whole-souled company will be missed by a host of friends.

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 silk tapestries and plushes of the latest designs for furniture coverings. All work strictly first class and charges reasonable.
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