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**More of Lowell's Successful  
Young People.**

**TROUT STREAM OWNERS ARE KICKING.**

**The McGee Case is Ended.  
Richard the Winner.**

**A New Official at the Lowell  
State Bank.**

**A PLEASANT SURPRISE RECEPTION.**

**FRANK D. EDDY**

is too well known about Lowell, as one  
of its talented young men, to need  
much of a notice from us. He was  
always a good scholar, an expert ac-  
countant, with a methodical business  
capacity, which he has exemplified in  
his well kept records of the township,  
whose clerk he was for many years.  
He worked up a good business as an  
insurance agent and organized many  
of the S. O. V. lodges about the state.  
His abilities have been recognized by  
the voters of Kent county, in electing  
him to the responsible position of  
County Clerk. With a Lowell wife  
and a bright family of children he is  
now residing at Grand Rapids.

**WILL CLARK**

will be remembered by the children  
of twenty years ago as their fellow  
school and playmate. Early thrown  
upon his own resources, he has by en-  
ergy and perseverance, overcome all  
obstacles, and worked his way to prom-  
inence. He is to day a successful  
lawyer with a lucrative and growing  
practice in the city of St. Louis, Mo.,  
where he has twice been honored by  
the nomination for city attorney. He  
married and has a pleasant home in  
the city upon the banks of the Missis-  
sippi.

**CLARE TUCKER**

was born in Lowell and the early  
years of his life were spent here, but  
he afterwards resided a short time at  
Indianapolis, returning to Lowell in  
early manhood and clerking in one of  
the village stores. He married a  
lovely daughter of one of our esteemed  
citizens, struck out for himself in the  
mechanical field and now has the po-  
sition of superintendent of machinery  
with a large manufacturing company  
in Pittsburg, Pa. and is earning and  
receiving a liberal salary.

**LEWIS GARDNER**

is another Lowell boy deserving hon-  
orable mention. With no other prepa-  
ration than that obtained in our vil-  
lage school, he shouldered his knap-  
sack and started on life's toilsome  
journey. From an obscure druggist's  
clerk he has made his way up, step by  
step, until he is superintendent of  
pharmaceutics in one of the most  
noted manufacturing houses of the  
country, and a professor in the medi-  
cal school.

**WILL BURROUGHS**

received his educational equipment in  
the Lowell school, and with an inven-  
tive genius inherited from his father,  
has made a successful stroke in the  
mechanical field. He is now the pre-  
siding genius, and owns a large share  
of the stock in a large stock company  
at St. Louis Mo., and is reputed a  
wealthy and influential citizen.

**LEWIS KNAPP**

picked up his education in the village  
school and took his first lesson in tel-  
egraphy in the Lowell office. He has  
become an expert in the business, and

has had the agency at many railway  
stations, until his proficiency in the  
art has given him a position in one of  
the principal offices in Chicago.

**ELYDA AND ADDIE YOUNG**

were representative Lowell girls, born  
and educated here. Both became ef-  
ficient teachers, and their ability was  
recognized in the village and country  
schools. Elyda married Will S. Cole-  
man, one of Lowell's well known boys,  
and now a confidential man in the  
house of Foster, Stevens & Co., of  
Grand Rapids, and they have a good  
home upon one of the finest residence  
streets of the city and rank A No. 1  
in the social circles.

Addie married Will Nagler, who  
was at one time a Lowell boy, and  
they now reside at Howard City,  
where he is doing a large drug busi-  
ness, and are much esteemed citizens.

**CLARE AND EARL SHAW**

grew from boyhood to manhood in  
Lowell and received their elementary  
education here. The former entered  
a drug house at Grand Rapids, bought  
a drug store at Sparta, married Car-  
rie Robinson, a Lowell girl, and is  
now in the drug business at Muskegon.

The latter studied medicine in Low-  
ell, graduated at the Michigan univer-  
sity, married, and is practicing his  
profession at Williamston, Mich., and  
having a good practice.

**BEN AND BESSIE WEST**

were born and reared here and are  
well known to all our citizens. Ben  
was for a long time in his father's  
drug store here, but a few years since  
he removed to Grand Rapids, where  
he is doing a large and successful drug  
and coal business.

Bessie was a bright scholar and grad-  
uated with honors at the home and  
some of the highest foreign schools.  
She is now recruiting her health in  
Loma, California, at the home of her  
cousin, Anna Hunt, another Lowell  
girl.

**C. W. WISNER**

came to Lowell when a small boy, and  
has grown up among us. He has de-  
veloped a business ability of superior  
order, and as proprietor of the Lowell  
mills, is one of the most prominent  
business men of the town. He has  
probably distributed more money  
among the farmers than any other  
man in Lowell, and his flouring mill  
is recognized as one of the most im-  
portant industries of the town.

**CHARLES QUICK,**

the genial editor of the Lowell Jour-  
nal, has grown to manhood among us  
and climbed steadily up the ladder to  
his present position. His wife, Ther-  
ma Crow, is a Lowell girl, and they  
have a nice home with pleasant sur-  
roundings.—Contributed.

(To be continued.)

Judge Adair Saturday handed down  
a decree in the Case of Richard Mc-  
Gee vs' John, James and George Mc-  
Gee, Mary and Rose Ann Bergin.  
The parties to the suit are children of  
the late Bernard McGee and the case  
is one of the most interesting the  
Circuit Court has had for some time.  
Bernard McGee a wealthy farmer of  
Vergennes, on his death had given the  
bulk of his property by deed to his son  
Richard. The deeds were not put on  
file. On the day of the funeral, when  
the house was filled with the mourning  
friends and relatives, John McGee ab-  
stracted the deeds and refused to turn  
them over. The purpose was to there-  
by annul the division as made by the  
old man and to have the property di-  
vided equally among the heirs. Rich-  
ard McGee brought suit to recover

the deeds and to have his title to the  
property affirmed and the decree han-  
ded down by Judge Adair before  
whom the case was heard, is in his  
favor at every point. Under the de-  
cree Richard is given undisputed pos-  
session of the farm which his father  
gave him, and the description of one  
parcel, defective in the original deed,  
is corrected. The other heirs are di-  
rected to execute the necessary papers,  
and Richard is given judgement for  
costs against them.—[Grand Rapids  
Democrat.

W. W. Kenyon and other farmers  
of Lowell township, across whose farms  
Plain and Spring brooks meander,  
have complained to the prosecuting  
attorney that certain young men  
from the village have threatened to  
fish in these brooks where they cross  
their farms. Last year several fights  
took place between the fishermen and  
the farmers, in which the latter were  
defeated. Now they wish an order  
for warrants in anticipation of the  
trouble they will have tomorrow.  
Mr. Kenyon has also asked Sheriff  
Lamoreaux to send several deputy  
sheriffs to protect him. He does not  
seem willing to have the trespassers  
arrested for fear he will have to pay  
the costs or will have to lose time in  
looking after cases when busy with  
his farm work. Sheriff Lamoreaux  
informed Mr. Kenyon that Kent  
county would not foot the bills for the  
time of several deputies to go out on  
private business, but if the farmers  
wished to pay the deputies to watch  
their farms he would detail two or  
three men to do the work. Mr. Ken-  
yon did not appear to like that propo-  
sition. He thought Kent county  
elected a sheriff to protect the prop-  
erty of its citizens. Mr. Kenyon was  
advised by a friend to get a half dozen  
good men from this city and give  
them the privilege of fishing on his  
farm, the only condition being that  
they whip any Lowell men found  
trespassing on the place. Spring and  
Plain brooks are two of the best trout  
streams within twenty miles of Grand  
Rapids.

Fish Commissioner Davis says the  
men who are kicking about men cross-  
ing their farms in search of trout have  
no right to kick for the last question  
on all blank applications for trout fry  
is, "will the public be allowed to fish  
in this stream?" No person who re-  
plies to this question in the negative  
will be given any fry.—[Grand Rap-  
ids Press.

Anna Luce began suit Monday for  
a divorce against William Luce,  
whom she married in Grattan in 1883.  
She charges extreme cruelty, a failure  
to support herself and four young  
children.

**A SURPRISE RECEPTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunter wer  
pleasantly surprised at their home on  
Tuesday evening by the unceremo-  
nious entrance of about fifty rela-  
tives and friends who proceeded to  
make things quite lively for the  
newly wedded pair. S. P. Hicks  
gave an impromptu talk, and Rev.  
E. H. Shanks, in behalf of the com-  
pany presented the host and hostess  
with an elegant clock. A pleasant  
time was enjoyed by all, and son  
Harry, and daughter Annie, who  
manouvered the affair can congratu-  
late themselves on its complete success.

**A NEW MAN.**

Mr. C. B. Esign has purchased Mr.  
Daniel Striker's stock in the Lowell  
State Bank and has assumed the vice  
Presidency. Mr. A. J. Bowne and  
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Towell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICH.

The British have defeated Kabba... Queen Victoria always has an ace up her sleeve...

A young woman having fallen heir to \$100,000 in bohemian almost beyond endurance by a opal of marriage from strangers...

It is said by experts that practical, even-tempered men usually write a plain, round hand...

The English lawsuit in which the purchase of an estate used for his money on the ground that ghosts haunted the place...

In the account of one of those events that for lack of a worse name are called "functions" it is recorded that the "chimes of the tall, imported clock fell musically on the ears of the guests..."

"WILLY" WILDE is married again. He is one of the class of irresponsible Englishmen who journey to the altar whenever they find time hanging heavily on their hands...

SPARKING of Major Butterworth's high praise of Miss Pollard as an actress, the Philadelphia Press says that "there was a mighty good theatrical advance agent spoiled when the distinguished Ohioan took to law and law suits..."

The monstrous fallacy that a policeman can do no wrong extends, it seems, even to coroners' juries in Chicago. Officer Nicholas Grace, who raised a disturbance in a disorderly house...

Does advertising pay? How often you have puzzled over this problem. Sometimes you think it does and then again you are not so certain. The undying fact that every large business in the country has been helped to success by newspaper advertising does not solve the question of its benefit to you...

THE remarkable fluency of Kossuth in English, which was a tongue he only learned after he had grown to manhood years, is more surprising the more it is explained. John A. Nicholas writes in the New York Sun that Kossuth told him that when speaking in English his mind performed three distinct operations...

The party which started to drive overland from Durango, Col., through Mexico, Central and South America to the Argentine Republic, may be foiled in undertaking such a trip, and unsuccessful in carrying it out, but the venture will at least have the interest of novelty, and may result in the settlement of many vexed questions of geography and topography. It will also have an important bearing upon the proposed Inter-American railroad, as a route which is impracticable for mounted men to follow would scarcely be the pace to build a railroad, except at enormous cost...

MRS. AMELIA YOUNG.

FAVORITE WIFE OF THE MORMON PROPHECY.

She still resides in Salt Lake City and believes in the Practice of Polygamy - Chats with a Correspondent for the First Time.



IN THE "JUNIOR GARDEN," a handsome and comfortable two-story house, at 4 South First West street, in Salt Lake City, resides Amelia Young, seventy-seven years of age, the favorite wife of the greatest of Mormon prophets, Brigham Young. It was only the other day that I called on the former queen of Mormon society, and through the courtesy of President George Q. Cannon of the Mormon church, from whom I bore a letter of introduction, was granted an audience. An interview is almost as difficult to obtain from Mrs. Brigham Young as it is from the President of the United States, as she is daily besieged by curious tourists, both in person and by letter, and when admitted, these morbid curiosity seekers always subject their hosts to humiliating, and often insulting, questions and comments. After a short conversation with Mrs. Young, it was easy for me to believe that she had been the most popular of Brigham Young's nineteen wives. She is tall and symmetrical of form, dignified and graceful of manner, and a brilliant conversationalist. The silver locks, which tell of the fifty and six years of her eventful life, are mingled with threads of gold, reminiscent of the blue eyes have lost nothing of their fire and expressiveness. Mrs. Young told me that she had never before submitted to an interview from a representative of the press. She was aware that many unauthentic and untruthful newspaper articles had been published about herself and her late husband, and it was to correct the false impression conveyed in these stories that she was now willing to talk to the public. Harriet Amelia Folsom was born Aug. 23, 1838, in Buffalo, N. Y., the wife of the late Francis Folsom, now Mr. Cleveland. A near relative of Mrs. Young, who has taken some interest in the genealogy of the family, says that Mrs. Cleveland and Amelia Folsom Young are cousins, having sprung from the same original Folsom family in New Hampshire. Mrs. Young when approached on this subject desired not to talk, stating that she had no knowledge of just what kinship, if any, she bears to Mrs. Cleveland, never having looked up her

NO SEX IN CRIME.

A NEW ORDER OF THINGS FROM LINCOLN, NEB.

Mayor Wier, of Lincoln, Neb., has issued an order to the chief of police on the subject of the respectable houses in that city, in which he says:

"I am in nowise in sympathy with the methods commonly used in dealing with this evil. The monthly fine system, usually applied to women alone, is to all intents and purposes a license, and I do not believe in municipal co-partnership in crime. I will under no circumstances concur in the custom of fining the women alone, believing that all prostitutes, male and female, should be dealt with exactly alike."

Then follow five distinct orders to go into effect on and after March 1. Commenting upon this bold and impartial treatment of dual offenders, the Union Signal says editorially: "We shall have solved the social evil problem, and all our problems as well, when we recognize the twofold truth that there is 'no sex in crime' and 'no sex in citizenship.'"

A CHICAGO GIRL.

Miss Olive May, who is winning over New York dramatic critics. As already recorded in these pages, in the account of the first performance in New York of "The Butterflies," a hit has been made in that piece by the bright, clever acting of the soprano. The Illustrated American says that Miss Olive May is a Chicago girl. Most of her life has been spent in her native city, where she was a graduate of the Conservatory School of Acting. Her acting in a performance given by the students of McVicker's theater was witnessed by that delightful and popular comedian, Mr. Stuart Robinson, who so pleased with the debutante that he engaged her to play in "The Henriettes." Miss May remained for three seasons with Robinson. When "In Mizoura" was produced by Nat C. Goodwin in Chicago last summer, Miss May took the part of Kate Vernon for a week in place of Miss Belle Archer, who was ill. She then

THE TRAMP OF THE UNEMPLOYED ARMY ALARMING.

The Communist Armies of Peace Organizing in All Directions and Marching on to Washington-Troops Arrested in Montana - Army - Kelly in Iowa.

Gen. Kelly, who is commanding an army of about 2,000 unemployed on the way to Washington—something after Coxy's style—is meeting with great success. After leaving California and passing through Ogden, Utah, his army was transported over to Council Bluffs, Ia., and from there a tramp was commenced to Chicago. At every town and city nearly every inhabitant turned out to welcome the army. Provisions, clothing and even horses and wagons were given by the farmers and village residents in sympathy with Kelly's idea. In speaking of his plan Kelly said: "Petitions from working people to Congress have been numerous and ineffective in the past, but this living petition will be hard to pigeon-hole. That is the reason I am leading these men to the capitol. Once there our plans will be successfully carried out. Two congressmen are already pledged to present a memorial to the president, to the effect that the unemployed already in existence to look after the rearing of arid lands in the west be instructed to proceed with the work. We will ask that the commission already in existence to look after the rearing of arid lands in the west be instructed to proceed with the work. We will ask that the men in our army and the great army of the unemployed who we represent, be put to work on this irrigation by the government. At the same time those arid wastes have been wrested from the sage brush and jack rabbit and begun to bloom the men who have worked there will have saved enough money to carry them through their first year of farming. They can settle on the lands they have reclaimed and within a short period will have developed from homeless wanderers into sturdy farmers and property owners. That is substance in our demand. We will not attempt to dictate what wages will be paid. What we want is work. If we can only get to Washington, if we can let the law-makers see that we are broad winners, honest and sincere, we will be successful in our mission, for our demands are not unreasonable. I have no connection with Coxy. We will continue with his army if we can reach Washington in time, but if not we will go alone."

Senators—10th day.—Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, made a speech against the tariff bill which was mainly a protest against the abolition of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff. The House bill for the protection of the tariff in the Yellowstone National park was passed. House—The House devoted the entire day to business from the session on the floor of Columbia.

Senators—10th day.—The principal feature of the tariff bill was a provision in favor of the tariff bill. He said the bill was a measure of protection, and that it should be accepted and passed by the Democratic party. House—The Senate joint resolution on the laying of a bronze tablet to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol was taken up and passed, on motion of Mr. Bryan, of Indiana. The House went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, and after debate it was passed.

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WHY DEMOCRATS DON'T VOTE.

From the Beacon.

We are not surprised that Democrats are not doing much voting at present. It is a little difficult for the average Democrat to find out any good and sufficient reason why he should vote.

The Democratic party came into power on the declaration that the people were being oppressed by the Republican party under a vicious system of legislation on the questions of money, taxation, trusts, etc. They promised if given power to change all these things.

Now the Democrats have been in power for a full year and what have they done? Nothing! Their only act so far has been the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, done with the help and approval of the Republican party, and by which they strengthened the grip of the money power on the people.

The ruinous legislation on the tariff question they have not repealed, and have only gotten half way through congress a tariff bill providing for a tariff higher than the Republican war tariff!

A whole year in full control of all branches of the general government and absolutely nothing done to relieve present distress. A whole year in power and not even an indication that they have any intention of giving relief to the country!

A whole year in power and they have only proved themselves to be as completely under the control of the money power as the Republican party. They told the people that the McKinley tariff was a burden too heavy to be borne, but they have been a whole year in power and taken not one ounce off that burden.

They told the people that the McKinley tariff fostered trusts, and the McKinley tariff still fosters and protects trusts and combinations. They told the people that the McKinley tariff was depleting the revenue and was taking from the people, not for the government, but for the benefit of individuals. And they have been a whole year in power and the McKinley tariff still depletes the revenues, so that they had an excuse for the sale of bonds, and it still diverts the taxes taken from the people away from the public treasury and into private coffers.

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NO LONGER A JOKE.

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A Case in Which a Middle-Class Neighbor Causes Lots of Trouble.

"It's the simplest thing in the world," said the friend of the family; "just chloroform her!" "But will chloroform kill her?" "Certainly, and without suffering." "Have you ever tried it?" "No. But I have heard of its being successfully done."

"How much chloroform will it take?" "I haven't any idea." "Will she suffer long?" "Fudge! You are too tender-hearted. I'd cut her head off if I was in your place, and make quick work of it, too."

An excited individual who overheard this dialogue from the landing outside of the half-closed door, made a dash for the nearest drug store.

"Don't do it! Sell anybody any chloroform if it is called for unless you want to be accessory to a murder! I'm going to the police station to make a complaint," and he darted out of one door of the drugshop as a pleasant appearing young man approached him with a tray.

"How much chloroform does it take to kill a cat?" "No you don't," said the druggist, "where's your prescription?" "Prescription? Didn't I tell you it was a case of chloroform?" "Shoot the cat!" "I haven't any gun. Besides—" "No prescription, no chloroform," and the druggist closed the discussion.

The owner of the cat went to other drug stores in the immediate neighborhood, but he seemed to be suspected, and they all had the same objection, refusing to sell him any chloroform, and regarding him with distrust.

When he reached his flat the patrol wagon stood at the door. "Anybody sick here?" asked the officer in charge.

"No, sir, in my part of the house," was the ready answer. "Who are you going to chloroform?" inquired the officer.

"Oh, ha, ha! How did you know that I was going to chloroform anybody? Have you seen my chimney?" "Seen nothing, but you've been complained of, and you'll have to come to headquarters to explain."

"Much obliged, I'm sure. If you'll come in I'll show you the innocent victim. She's one of the family, too."

He led the way to a rear room in the building, where a barrel stood in a corner.

"There she is," he said, giving the barrel a tilt. "She's been ailing for a year, and I concluded it would be a kindness to have her mercifully removed. Poor kitty! Whew!"

The officer stopped and looked into the barrel. There was nothing there but a cat who had complained, she may have overheard the investigation. But it cost a week of investigation on the part of the law and the settlement of a case of assault and battery with the over-otiose neighbor. And the cat never came back.

A Grim Ordeal. "It was decidedly a grim ordeal," said the society young man, "that I saw recently at the house of a well-known civil engineer whose career had some time been in the Rocky mountains. He was a mackinac composed of the finger nails of a young Sioux brave slain by a warrior, who, with the scalp of his victim, had taken this trophy of his prowess. Strange to say, this neckless being was intrinsically very handsome. The characteristic shapeliness of the Indian's arm and hand, ideally perfect even to the finger tips, was illustrated in this barbarous memento. The neckless of ten pieces was in color a vital brown, suggestive of more than anything else a string of acorns. So removed in appearance was it from any forbidding suggestions of the savage deed it recorded that the generally genteel and refined woman to whom it was shown handled it longingly, and begged of the owner that if he ever gave it away it should be to her."—N. Y. Sun.

CHANGING THEIR MINDS.

A Reaction on the Separatist Question has Set in in Norway and the Separatist Party, who was the union between Norway and Sweden re-appeared in the political arena in the country districts. The rural populations are, it is said, beginning to realize that the union is a source of strength to Norway, and while they see no reason why they would lose by separation, the advantages to be gained are not clearly apparent. Bjornstjerne Bjornson is still actively urging the separatist cause.

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AFTER all there is something in Coxy's protest given to the press at the time he was prevented from making his speech on the Capitol steps.

INVENT the trout fishing matter published in another column of this paper, it seems to us, aside from the strictly legal aspect of the matter, as if the trout planted by the state for the benefit of the people ought to belong to the people wherever they can be taken.

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OUR comments on disturbances in public gatherings in our last issue has occasioned some favorable discussion. We are in receipt of the following communication in this connection:

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The baby can be forgiven; his presence is the fault of the mother and her management. The others should be gently but firmly taken down stairs and shown the nearest route to their homes. Hoping and trusting that the annoyances you so aptly described may be suppressed in the future, I remain yours. A READER.

Wall paper, 8 cents to 60 cents at Will M. Clark's.

Excelsior Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club at Train's opera house, Friday evening, May 4. Prices 15c, 25c, and 35c.

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

Our enterprising harness maker, H. S. Schreiner, has sold an elegant track harness to Robert Swayze. He has turned out a great deal of fine work during his residence here.

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New Goods Just Arrived, Low Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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FARMERS!

Lend me your ears while I put in a flea!

Don't Buy Any Agricultural Implements!

Until you have seen me. Dollars are worth saving these times. I can save them for you, and don't you forget it.

H. NASH.

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IS THE PLACE TO Buy Groceries, Produce and Crockery

OF ALL SORTS AND KINDS, FOR HE IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Pays Cash for everything a Farmer can raise, beg or borrow. Always Ready for Business.

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OF Erecting a Monument?

IF SO, CALL ON KISOR & AYERS,

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Syphilis in all stages eradicated from the system. Rheumatism, Dropsy, Consumption and Cancer, in all forms. Diseases of the Ear, Eye and Liver. Catarrh in the head and Stomach. Lost Emotions, La Grippe and Spinal Meningitis.

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At Train's Hotel, Lowell, Mich., for the Next Thirty Days. Old Chronic Cases Solicited.

J. HERBERT, Proprietor.

SHALL YOU RIDE THE BEST?



Victors are the leading bicycles of the world—the best. If you want the greatest amount of enjoyment you must ride a Victor.

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BOSTON, NEW YORK. PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO. DETROIT, DENVER.

ALTON CITIZENS LAST WEEK.

Mrs. Chester Church of Lowell is in Alton this week helping care for her two grand children who are having the measles.

E. Ring purchased a span of ponies last week at Smyrna.

Drain Commissioner Frank Alger was in Alton last week Tuesday.

P. Parly and son have completed their new peach orchard.

Thomas Reed was at Grand Rapids last week Wednesday and brought home a ninety five pound Sturgeon.

Alton was visited last Saturday afternoon by a terrible hailstorm. The ground was white with hailstones which were as large as the Ohio mammoth hickory nuts.

We congratulate Richard McGee that Judge Adist decided in his favor. The judge has truly shown a Christian judgment in his verdict. The young man has his invalid mother to care for and as it was his dying father's wish, it is perfectly right.

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EVERGREENS.

Everything is growing right along since the warm rain of Friday night.

Eugene Moya had a span of horses harness and wagon stolen Sunday night they were tracked to Fox's corners and there the track was lost.

Malcolm is having quite bad. Dr. Malcom is attending him.

Recent company at D. S. Blanding's were Charley Blanding and wife, of Coral, John Hawk and wife, Rev. A. N. Hudson and daughter Mrs. Dell Dennis of Sagwan.

ALTON.

W. H. H. Davis of Rockford called upon Alton friends Monday.

Those down with the measles are: Dell Ford, Jim Honihan, George Lewis, Chas. Keach, Judd Chapman, Mrs. Jennie Keach, little Norma B. Charon and Byron Frost.

Squire Campbell returned from California last Sunday.

Otis White spent last week in Grattan with his brother-in-law, Nelson Holmes.

Our Supervisor Fred Hodges called on Alton friends Monday.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

"Bucklen's Arnica Salve" is the world's best for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Sprains, Swellings, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or so may require. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON, 179 Old newspapers, 25 for 5 cents at this office.

PULLEN, The Clothier, LOWELL, - MICH., Solicits Your Trade.

The best medical authorities have pronounced Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the most skillfully adjusted combination of alteratives and tonics known to pharmacy. It is this fact which has earned for it the well-merited title of Superior medicine.

From the News, April 27.

Born, to George Weitz and wife Saturday April 21, a 9 pound boy.

Mrs. C. H. Hayter of Middleville, received a light paralytic stroke Wednesday. Advertise. If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale.—Printer's Ink.

Mrs. Eliza Stauffer, formerly of this village, to Mr. Porter of Harbor Springs.

Baptist Notes.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles sent free. Hunter & Son's drug store. Large 50c and \$1.

Lowell Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RUCKERT, Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. B. E. BURT, Notary public. Your business solicited. Office in Graham block. S. P. HIGGS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich. O. C. McDANIEL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. M. C. GREEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence, E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. W. F. BROOKS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

FARMERS HOTEL.

Lowell, Mich., G. P. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.00 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Michigan. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all







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For the Next Thirty Days

**Every Suit <sup>And All</sup> <sub>Other Goods</sub> in My Entire Stock will be Marked Down**

"With Special Ticket" at Reduced Prices that will Astonish You, and they will be sold Just as they are Marked. Here are a Few Sample Prices:

Mens' Suits	Worth	\$ 5 50	Only	\$ 3 50
"	"	6 50 & 7 50	"	4 50
"	"	9 50	"	6 90
"	"	10 00	"	7 00
"	"	12 50	"	8 90
"	"	13 50	"	9 50
"	"	15 50	"	11 25
"	"	18 00	"	13 50
"	"	20 00	"	15 75
Prince Albert suits	"	22 00	"	16 75
Men's Working Pants	Worth	75	"	57
"	"	1 25	"	88
"	"	1 50	"	1 17
"	"	1 65	"	1 20
"	"	1 75	"	1 25
"	"	2 52	"	1 69

- Celluloid Collars Only 15 cents.
- Celluloid Cuffs Only 30 cents.
- Linen Collars (All Styles) Only 9 cents.
- Linen Cuffs Only 15 cents.
- Box Collars Worth 10 cents Only 7 cents.
- Socks Worth 10 cents per pair Only 5 cents.
- Socks Worth 15 cents per pair Only 9 cents.
- Good Outing Flannel Shirts Worth 35 cents Only 21 cents.
- Good Outing Flannel Shirt Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
- Amoskeag Shirts Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
- Blue Overalls Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
- Blue Overalls Worth 75 cents Only 55 cents.
- Painters Overalls Worth 50 Only 35 cents.
- Painters Jackets Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
- Good white Handkerchiefs Only 4 cents.
- Suspenders Worth 35 cents Only 18 cents.
- Suspenders worth 25 cents Only 15 cents.
- Suspenders worth 50 cents Only 31 cents.

Everything in my Stock will be Sold in Proportion. It will be for Your Interest to Call in and Look My Stock Over. Seeing is Believing. See for Yourself.

**MARKS RUBEN, THE CLOTHIER,**

LOWELL, MICH.

EAST SIDE.

**THE LOWELL STATE BANK**

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OFFICERS:

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DIRECTORS:

A. J. BOWNE, R. E. COMBS, C. R. ENSIGN, J. C. GRISWOLD, M. C. GRISWOLD.

We Solicit Your Business.

M. C. Griswold retaining their present positions as president and cashier respectively. Mr. Ensign will make Lowell his home and take part in the management of the bank. He comes from Chicago highly recommended and is well and favorably known in banking and business circles, having had over twelve years active banking experience. He was born and raised at Ashtabula Ohio where his mother still resides though his family formerly lived in Michigan, his father being a banker in Detroit over forty years ago and with whom was associated in banking, the late Mr. David Preston founder of the Preston bank, Detroit.

**HOME NEWS**

Lowell fair, October 9, 10 and 11. See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.  
Chas. A. Church and wife were in Freeport Monday.  
Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.  
H. S. Schreiner is making improvements on his residence.  
Wesley Fox of Freeport has started another lumber yard here.  
C. E. Bush has been spending a few days with friends at Ionia.  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Music Hall Saturday evening, May 12.  
Birth, in Lowell, Saturday last, a daughter to Charles Westbrook and wife.  
The New Richmond is the best high grade bicycle for the money at E. D. Stocking's.

Rush in and get your wall paper before the best patterns are all gone at Will M. Clark's.

Bertie Quick celebrated his birthday by giving a party to about forty of his young friends on Monday.

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

Mesdames J. S. Hooker, J. L. Kopf and D. P. Atwater attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U. at Grand Rapids last week.

Husted's Early Michigan peach trees. We can supply fine, first class trees of this variety, also other standard orchard varieties.

The "Little Eva" in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show makes a great hit wherever she appears. She's a daisy—or a Pansy—whom all admire.

Hattie Ansley of Cascade was adjudged insane Monday and will be sent to the asylum as a county charge. A petition was filed to send Zilpha Hooper of Grandville to the asylum as a county charge.

Misses Annie Collins of Carlisle, N. Y., Nellie Morehouse of Linden-ville, N. Y. and Nellie Hall of Buffalo, are guests of Leonard O. Cain and mother.

Girl wanted for general housework at Lowell house.

Deputy Sheriff Lem Husted was in town Monday on official business.

The Lowell Athletic Club has arranged to give an entertainment at Saranac Monday May 14.

"That tired feeling" gives way to perfect health when one takes the Royal Remedy Beef, Wine and Iron. Only 50 cents per large bottle at McCarty's. Best spring medicine on earth. 43 tf

Geo. Winegar has a new ad this week.

H. Cummings of Muskegon, was a Lowell visitor Tuesday.

G. W. Ford was over from Saranac on Wednesday.

G. F. Sullivan of Parnell was looking about Lowell Wednesday.

J. H. Stevens was over from Muir on Wednesday.

Another dozen boarders wanted at the Lowell house.

Window shades in all varieties at Will M. Clark's.

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream at Rickert's Saturday and Sunday.

Ben West of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Walter Weeks of Grand Rapids visitor of Frank McMahon's over Sunday.

Jay Frost of Alton was in Lowell Thursday.

John Hodges of Grand Rapids is spending the week here visiting friends and fishing.

Mrs. Lybarker of McCords is visiting Mrs. Geo. Barber and other friends here this week.

D. G. Look has the best stock of wall paper in Lowell and is selling at lowest prices.

Miss Kate Edmonds has been sick and absent from duty at the post office for several days this week, and Will Morse has been serving as deputy. Miss Edmonds is an accommodating clerk, one with whom the people will not willingly part in her present capacity.

The L. & H. announces a free excursion for all the school children on May 12. Read notice elsewhere.

If you have any use for wall paper, curtains or paint, be sure and call at Look's drug store.

Marks Ruben is out with a big advertisement announcing a special sale for the next thirty days. Every suit and article will be marked down for this sale. He gives a few sample prices and promises to make all other prices accordingly. This is no snide game but a genuine bargain sale for thirty days. Be sure to take it in.

The West Michigan Electric company are in hopes to resume work on their project in the near future.

The large crowd at Look's drug store Saturday were attracted by the complete and elegant display of wall paper exhibited by him.

Lewis Kitchen of Mayville was in town this week.

Archie McPhail of Ionia was in town Thursday.

Frank Shepard was taken before Justice Hicks Wednesday on a charge of an assault on Lawrence Egan and with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, and was required to give bonds to keep the peace in default of which he was committed to jail for 30 days.

One of the largest and strongest theatrical companies now on the road is Cole's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, band and orchestra. Pleasing specialties introduced between the acts, insures no dull moments or tedious waits. See them.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at Music Hall on Saturday evening. The scenery carried by this company is gorgeous and beautiful, the transformation scene being especially grand.

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

Geo. Roop lost about forty gallons of kerosene the other day. He left it running into his ten gallon can while he went to hitch up his horse and then forgot it and drove off. When he bethought himself he made his horse walk turkey, but it was too late. His tank was M. T.

F. W. Gramer, son of Mrs. E. Gramer has returned to his old position as lumber inspector at Chicago, where he hopes to remain in the future.

Mr. James Carr who has been sick all winter and spring thinks he is now improving some and is in hopes to get out of doors soon. He has suffered a great deal and is much run in flesh.

PEACH TREES—N. P. Husted & Co offer at this date a few thousand choice peach trees. Call at their packing grounds near the D. & M. depot at Lowell.

R. D. Stocking has arranged for a series of bicycle races to take place each Friday evening of this month and ending on Decoration day. Four prizes will be awarded. The race is of the handicap order and there are a large number of entries. The first race came off last week and attracted considerable attention.

The team and lumber wagon of Eugene Moye were stolen from his barn last Sunday night. Mr. Moye secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Hart and early Tuesday morning they found the robbers—a pair of them—in Courtland. The fellows deserted the team and ran for liberty—and got it. It is said that one of the thieves is known but we have been unable to verify the report.

Coppens' barber shop has been made as slick as a new pin. Drop in and see.

J. C. Baker and wife of Freeport were in town Monday.

George W. Powers of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

Charlie Holmes of Ovid was in Lowell Wednesday looking for a place to locate.

Great rush in wall paper at Will M. Clark's.

N. P. Husted & Co. can yet supply choice pear, plum and peach trees etc. Call at the D. & M. depot and see their stock. The net profit from one Early Michigan peach tree is more than from an acre of wheat.

The mayor of Ionia has served notice on all places that have heretofore done business on Sunday to close up shop. At a public meeting Wednesday night a resolution was adopted upholding him in the reform. They will ask the cigar stores and drug stores as well as the saloons to close.

Everybody is invited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiler's new spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. W. J. Henry and son of Valpariso, Ind., are guests of Rev. E. H. Shanks and wife.

There was a large audience last Sabbath evening in the Congregational church. The pastor spoke on the subject of "The Scarlet Woman," being a criticism of one of the chapters in W. T. Stead's book entitled "If Christ Came to Chicago." The address was listened to with marked attention. He will continue the above subject next Sabbath evening May 6, while in the morning he will speak on "The Providence of God." Contributed.

Mrs. M. Hiler announces the arrival of spring hats, latest styles.

The school board, at their last monthly meeting, held Friday evening, April 27; made the following selection of teachers for the ensuing year: For central building, Prof. W. A. Ludwig, superintendent; Miss Ethel McDannell, preceptress; Miss Bessie M. White, grammar department; Miss Cora Lee, 7th grade; Miss Maggie Tate, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Estella Ranney, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Nellie Bott, 1st and 2nd grades. For west ward, Mr. Leroy McDiarmid, principal; Miss Kate S. Perry, assistant; Miss Jennie Graham, primary. For south ward, Miss Mat- tie L. Pearson.