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## New Styles in Oxfords!

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### The Latest And The Best.

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

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## Just Received

From the Well-Known Factory of E. P. Reed & Co. all the Latest Styles in

## LADIES' FOOTWEAR!

### D. E. MURRAY.

West Side, Shoe Store.

### A FAMILY ROW.

Frank Craft Indulges in a Midnight Fight.

A MAD BULL KILLS TWO GOOD HORSES.

Something About the "New" Baptist Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DOINGS.

Runaway Horses Kill Their Mate.

THE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Lots of Late Locals on Last Leaf.

FAMILY RACKET.

Frank Craft and his tribe kicked up a big disturbance about midnight Tuesday night, indulging in a free for all fight, waking up the entire neighborhood, and requiring interference to put a quietus on the row. Numerous big scars adorned Frank's countenance next morning. Marshal Edmonds arrested him and Justice Hunter fined the peace disturber \$5.00. Frank informed the LEDGER man that the matter was none of our concern; but he was decidedly mistaken. No man can disturb the peace and expect the press to ignore the matter.

A MAD BULL.

Thomas Gardner of Keene lost two valuable brood mares one night last week. His three-year-old Durham bull cornered the horses and gored them to death. Mr. Gardner figures a clear loss of \$300. The bull has been de-horned.

A RE-JUVINATED CHURCH.

The "new" Baptist church has been opened to the public once more, and what with its new paint and paper decorations and its dazzling electric lights, the oldest inhabitant hardly knew it. Our Baptist friends have now an attractive house of worship. Both pastor and members are well pleased with the new lights. Mr. Shanks says, "they are just immense."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual township union Sunday school convention was held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Reports of superintendents of the different Sunday schools were given; two excellent papers were read by Miss Emma Moors and Mrs. M. M. Perry, after which a slight discussion was entered into. The Baptist choir rendered some very fine music. After the above exercises were concluded the annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Dr. W. F. Brooks; vice president; Mrs. M. M. Perry; secretary and treasurer, Harvey Coons; executive committee, Mesdames Crow, Griswold and Graham and Messrs. Jas. A. Scott, and F. J. Layer. State Superintendent Huff addressed the meeting at the M. E. church in the evening, and the church was overflowing.

A RUNAWAY.

On Monday a son of a Mr. Simons was working three horses on a spring tooth harrow. He left them standing when they started to run. The middle one fell and the others threw him over breaking a leg. The boy got the two horses hitched to the wagon and started for home, when the horses ran again and came down main street with the evener and whiffletrees banging behind in lively fashion. When stopped one of the team was found to

be quite badly bruised and cut.

DISEASED FISH.

The Portland Observer advises its readers neither to buy, catch or eat suckers caught in the Grand river. "These fish are dying by the hundreds from disease and are rotten clear through." Says the Observer. "Up along the shores of Grand River they may be seen both on the banks and in the water—dead and just ready to die and even the latter have the scales dropping from them. Deputy Game Warden Hixson made an examination of some suckers on Saturday and found spots upon them. An examination under a microscope revealed the fact that these spots were festered sores, similar to a boil or carbuncle on a person. It has been ordered that no river fish be sold on the streets of the village."

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following is the list of officers and order of exercises for Decoration Day services:

President—C. G. Stone. Vice Presidents—Chas. Althen, E. R. Collar, Chas. McCarty, N. B. Blain, Lowell; E. E. Church, Boston; Benj. Lee, Bowne; Peter McPherson, Vergennes; C. E. Trask, Keene. Orator—Hon. Moses Taggart. Chaplain—Rev. Geo. A. Myers. Reader—Ellis Faulkner. Marshal—Capt. E. W. Avery. Asst. Marshal—John D. Crawford. The procession will form at the park at 1 o'clock sharp, and in the following order march to the cemetery:

FIRST DIVISION.

Lowell City Band. Jos. Wilson Post G. A. R. C. R. Perry Camp S. of V. Decorating committee. Pupils of our public schools. Women's Relief Corps, No. 49. SECOND DIVISION. President of the day and Orator. Chaplain and Reader. Common Council. Citizens in carriages and on foot. On arriving at the cemetery the following program will be carried out.

Music—Lowell City Band. Prayer—Rev. Geo. A. Myers. Singing—Quartette. Recitation—Ellis Faulkner. Singing—Quartette. Oration—Hon. Moses Taggart. Singing—Quartette. Decorating the Graves. G. A. R. services in honor of the unknown dead. Saluting the dead by Camp, No. 9, S. of V. Singing—"America" Quartette and Audience. Benediction. The committee would be pleased to have all business places closed during the exercises. Should the day be rainy the exercises will be held at Music Hall.

R. QUICK, L. H. HUNT, A. M. BARNES, Committee.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids again. Well, they have nothing else to do, now they have a son-in-law to work the farm.

Framers are very busy getting ready to plant their corn, some have their corn all planted, but so much rain has put them back considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Bailey, son and daughter were in Lowell Saturday night and saw Uncle Tom's Cabin and stayed all night and all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

John Crakes and wife, and Ed Hoag and wife spent Sunday at Cascade Springs.

Miss Blanche Gott gave a very pleasant dancing party to thirty-six of her friends last Friday night; all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Phil Dixon and Miss Blanche Gott spent Sunday west of Lowell, with Frank and Gertie Collins. John Engels, wife and two sons spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Nash.

L. A. Carter and wife of down the river, (in Lowell) and Mr. and Mrs. Choat of Fallsburg have been visiting Eugene Lee and wife.

There was a very pleasant party at Mr. and Mrs. Fin Fairchild's last Friday night; there was sixty-five numbers sold. Dancing in the barn was the amusement of the evening.

SARANAC.

From the Local May 11. There is a prospect for a large apple crop in this vicinity.

Wm. Pickering formerly of this place is one of the parties who will engage in the manufacture of the water bicycle at Belding. The remains of the wife, child and grandchild of H. H. Tidd were removed from this cemetery to Lowell last week by Mr. Woodman.

Miss Louise Grimmer of Palo has been engaged to teach the first Primary room in the Saranac school. Miss Sarah Otis of Berlin will be advanced from the second primary room to the intermediate department and Miss Flanagan will be retained in the grammar room. The positions of principal and teacher for the second primary room are not yet filled.

In answer to numerous inquiries that have been made relative to the postal laws the Local will state that anyone taking a paper regularly from the post office, whether they have subscribed or not, can be held responsible for the payment. If the paper comes in the name of a person that has moved from the vicinity of the post office and another person regularly takes the paper from the office he is held responsible for the subscription price of the paper.

### Baptist Notes.

Theme for Sunday morning, "Christian Growth." Evening theme, (by request) "If Christ Came to Lowell."

Lecture on Evidences of Christianity at the church on Monday evening.

B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30, Junior Union at 8:00 o'clock, Bible school at 12:00 o'clock noon. Cordial welcome to all.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

### List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending May 12, 1894.

Ladies—Mrs. Boswell, Frances M. Hunter, Miss, Lucy Middleough. Gents—Jay Bower, Chas. P. Foster, Scott Fuller, Jas. McCarthy, Henry Medina, Bill O'Brian, Delbert Wright.

Foreign—Madame Marie Engel Stegmann. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

### SOUTH BOSTON.

The surveyors decided that in the case of Lusk and Klahn the latter must move his fence about ten feet to the west, or about half way from where he found it.

A. P. Burr expects to finish his juror duty at Ionia the coming Saturday for the present.

The big rains will cause farmers to be very late in planting. Wheat and grass have improved very fast during the past few days.

The fruit crop promises to be the best in this vicinity it has been for years. Dode Foster expects to have his skating rink in running order in a few days.

Joshua Blough's horses are all sick with the distemper.

SCRIBBLER.

### SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR FIFTEEN CENTS.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbia Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLIN & CO., Chicago, Ill.





10,000 PEOPLE KILLED.

Terrible earthquakes in Venezuela... Colombia came through Venezuela...

DOINGS OF COXEYITES

WHAT THE COMMONWEALERS ARE UP TO.

Coxey, Browne and Jones Convicted of Trespass on the Capitol Grounds... Colorado Industrialists Start a Train and Take a Wild Ride Across the State.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—15th day.—The open session lasted an hour... HOUSE—The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed...

TALMAGE BURNED OUT.

The Famous Brooklyn Tabernacle Destroyed—A Loss of Over \$1,000,000. Just after the morning service...



Mrs. S. Braddock

Nervous Prostration.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Nervous Prostration... Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully...

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OT. JACOBS OIL Is the MASTER CURE for PAINS and ACHES.

Query has been made as to the nationality of Mrs. Adeline Patti, who was recently referred to as a Spanish-American...

Philo's Consumption Cure... England has 17,565 paupers.

Western American Railway... Colorado Gold Mines.

Lessons Pain Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

MOTHERS FRIEND... Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

BOYS CREAM BALM CURES CATARRH PRICE SOCENTS, ALL DRUGGISTS.

PENSION JOHN W. HERRICK... PENSION OF \$100 PER MONTH.

A Ruddy Glow on cheek and brow is evidence that the body is getting proper nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion taken immediately arrests waste, regardless of the cause.

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W. N. U. D.—XII—20. When Answering Advertisements kindly Mention this Paper.

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For the Next Thirty Days

**Every Suit <sup>And All Other Goods</sup> 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	\$	Only	\$
"	"	5 50	"	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 cents 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.

**HOME NEWS**

Lowell fair, October 9, 10 and 11.  
 J. Elkins and wife—Grattan—son.  
 W. P. Ballard of Belding was in town Thursday.  
 C. R. Hine has returned from his California trip.  
 J. McGinnes and wife of Grattan have a new baby boy.  
 James Lewis and wife of Cascade were in town Thursday.  
 James Bamborough of Ionia was doing business here Thursday.  
 Orville Reynolds and M. M. Perry were in Ionia on business last Thursday.  
 Miss Helen Hall who has been visiting Mrs. Heriman has gone to Owosso.  
 Will M. Clark's annual special sale in wall paper for 1894 will be on May 16, 17, 18 & 19.  
 Bertha Robinson has severed her connection with the Journal and is taking a needed rest.  
 D. G. Look has just replenished his stock of wall paper by another shipment. Look them over.  
 Captain J. M. Weatherwax of Aberdeen, Washington, called on Lowell friends one day last week.  
 Fred Mason and wife of Ionia visited his father and mother, T. W. Mason and wife over Sunday.  
 A. Hamlin Smith, commissioner of schools for Kent county was in town visiting schools last Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Mrs. Burtis E. Hoag was thrown to the floor of her house by the shock from a bolt of lightning that struck John Bergin's barn Wednesday morning.  
 During the heavy rain, Wednesday morning lightning played many pranks along the teleph and electric lines, severing an electric wire near McCarty's store.  
 After May 25, all my customers who want grass milk can have it for 3 cents a quart. I am here to stay and will furnish milk as cheap as any one.  
 D. E. SPRING.  
 Robert Flanagan, Abram Krum, Jas. McPherson are each preparing to build new dwelling houses and Chas. McCarty is making many improvements in his house lately purchased of Mitchell.

"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  
 A little boy claims to have been kicked from a D. L. & N. railroad train at Lake Odessa and received bad injuries. Derk Wierenga, the lad's father, through attorneys Mains & Mains has brought suit against the company for \$10,000 damages.  
 Marks Ruben's special sale is meeting with marked success and his huge stock is rapidly melting away, people coming from far and near to reap the benefit of his low prices. There is still a large assortment to select from. Take advantage of this opportunity.  
 Bruce Keister was called to Pewamo last Friday by the death of his brother Wesley, who died of consumption at the age of 27 years. This is the third death by consumption at Pewamo this spring, and there are still three more who have the dread disease.  
 About twenty members of the Masonic fraternity attended a lodge of instruction at Grand Rapids last Thursday and while there the officers of Lowell lodge were asked to exemplify the work of the first or entered apprentice degree, which they did in almost perfect order.  
 Rev. Jas. Provan and Mrs. D. L. Eaton are delegates for the Congregational church, and Mrs. M. M. Perry is a delegate for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church, and were in attendance at Kalamazoo during the week at the annual state conventions of said societies.  
 Farmers throughout the country are now being visited by an agent selling groceries at alleged wholesale prices. Perhaps if they would investigate the matter thoroughly they would find that they could buy the same quality of goods just as cheaply of their home merchants, those who buy their produce and them in various other ways. Another important item is that the home merchant is reliable and if the goods you buy are not as represented they are always prepared to right the wrong. It is never safe to buy of strangers traveling through the country, sayway.  
 Levi Slater of (so called) Tucker-town, aged about 88 years is in quite feeble health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Farlin.  
 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.  
 E. M. Leonard reports chasing a monster snake on his farm recently. He thinks it was the McCarty reptile and wants to know if Charlie can't revive his offer of last year.  
 Porter Carr wishes to announce that he has secured the services of a first class machinist and good all around man and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and machine work on short notice.  
 See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Geo. Winegar has a new ad this week.  
 Bargains every day in wall paper at Look's.  
 Will Morse was over from Saranac Sunday.  
 Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.  
 The home strawberry crop promises to be a large one.  
 Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.  
 Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.  
 Frank Eddy reported a large string of trout during his visit here.  
 Chocolate and vanilla ice cream at Ricker's Saturday and Sunday.  
 H. Nash made a business trip to Toledo and other cities last week.  
 Get your lawn mowers sharpened at Carr's repair shop, opposite the cutter factory.  
 Bicycles cleaned and repaired at the general repair shop opposite the cutter factory.  
 L. F. Severy has recovered his health sufficiently to permit some attention to his business interests.  
 Wm. F. Tea representing the Grand Rapids Workman, was in town Tuesday and made the LEDGER a call.  
 Bed room and parlor suits delivered free of charge to our customers in the country. J. B. Yeiter.  
 A Boston man is trying to obtain a divorce from his wife on the ground that she cannot make good coffee—on coffee grounds as it were.  
 William E. Reed and wife have sold to Adell J. Hodge the ne i, ne i (ex 10 a) sec 27, Vergennes. Consideration \$800.  
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The Hon. A. B. Pardee died at Saranac Saturday evening. He was a prominent Democrat and served seven terms as supervisor of Boston township. In 1887 he was elected to the state legislature on the fusion ticket. He was sixty years old and was born in Jackson county.  
 Saturday was sentence day in the Circuit Court at Ionia. Charles Smith and John Gallagher, robbery, got one year each in the house of correction. LeRoy Wiles, horse stealing, two years and a half, and Henry Secord, indecent liberties with a child, three months in the same institution.  
 A State Institute for Kent county will be held in the old central high school building in Grand Rapids commencing Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. July 9, and continuing until the August examination. This Institute has been planned for the special benefit of those teachers who desire to review studies for second and third grade certificates. It will consist of daily recitations instead of lectures. Lessons will be assigned and members expected to study as if in school. There is no tuition fee.  
 The County Clerk last week received the semi-annual primary school interest fund apportionment is based on eighty-three cents per capita. The apportionment is as follows: Ada, 442 children, \$366.86; Algoma, 668, \$554.44; Alpine, 550, \$456.50; Bowne, 330, \$273.90; Byron, 526, \$436.58; Caledonia, 599, \$497.17; Canaan, 390, \$315.40; Cascade, 406, \$336.98; Courtland, 414, \$343.62; Gaines, 416, \$345.28; Grand Rapids, 482, \$400.06; Grand Rapids city, 23,432, \$19,449.56; Grattan, 291, \$241.53; Lowell, 968, \$803.44; Nelson, 857, \$711.31; Oakfield, 311, \$258.13; Paris, 564, \$465.12; Plainfield, 408, \$538.64; Solon, 432, \$358.56; Sparta, 691, \$573.53; Spencer, 433, \$359.48; Tyrone, 448, \$372.67; Vergennes, 318, \$263.94; Walker, 603, \$500.43; Wyoming, 1,007, \$835.81; total, 35,977; \$29,860.90.  
 The prevalence of the dreaded small pox in many localities has had its effects in this city. It has stirred the public up to the fact that they ought to be vaccinated and for the last month Grand Rapids people have been exposing their arms at the rate of about five hundred a day. Inquiry at several of the leading drug stores yesterday is the basis of this estimate. Most of the vaccine points are purchased by physicians but many families have members sufficiently surgi-

cally inclined to do their own vaccinating.—[Democrat].  
 Joe Quick made a trip to Grand Rapids Monday.  
 Enos & Bradfield are doing a prosperous business.  
 W. M. Anderson of Bowne was in town Wednesday.  
 Envy is an acknowledgement of the fortune of others.  
 W. R. Newton of Hastings was in this village Wednesday.  
 Great interest is being taken in Stocking's bicycle races.  
 In prosperity, enemies flatter; in adversity friends encourage.  
 Carl Peckham was up from Grand Rapids last Saturday and Sunday.  
 Two runaways and a dog fight Monday. Who says Lowell is dull?  
 Look at your label and see when your subscription to the LEDGER expires.  
 D. E. Mason and Henry Davis of Grattan were Lowell visitors Wednesday.  
 Special—Bargains in wall paper May 16, 17, 18, & 19 at Will M. Clark's.  
 Do not forget the special sale in wall paper at Will M. Clark's May 16, 17, 18 & 19.  
 Be sure and get some of the bargains in wall paper at Will M. Clark's May 16, 17, 18 & 19.  
 S. A. Bush was over from Ionia for Sunday. He says his new business starts off in good shape.  
 Joseph Herbert has sold lots on bk 40, Richards & Wickham plat, to Auguste Honser for \$100.  
 Ex-Senator S. Wesselius will deliver an oration for Bradfield Post, Grand Army, at Ada on memorial day.  
 Now is the time to think of the summer resort. It costs nothing to think, so long as you do it quietly.  
 There is a father in Philadelphia who is mean enough to call his daughter Misery because she loves company.  
 Nurseryman Husted says the prospects are favorable for the largest fruit crop this section has ever seen.  
 When you see a counterfeit coin on the sidewalk, always pick it up. You are liable to arrest if you try to pass it.  
 Supervisor Bergin has completed making the assessment, and the roll will be ready for the Board of Review on the fourth Monday in May. He invites all who have grievances to come and kick and kick hard.