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We Want Your
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A Little Too Much Ham Sausage
is Just Enough.

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OUT of the HARBOR

Out on the Deep,—the Class
is Launched.

AN IMMENSE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

Something about the Excel-
lent Program.

THE FOURTH IN LOWELL A CORKER.

Hooker Pioneer Society En-
joys Itself.

BALL BOYS DEFEATED AT BELDING.

A Chicago Portrait Agent's
Eye Opener.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Last Friday evening was a very comfortable one for people in crowds—as far as temperature was concerned; but the immense gathering in Train's Opera house soon made it warm enough for perspiring purposes. The woman with the baby was there, and it cried for half an hour before she took it out. It wasn't right, of course, but what are you going to do about it? Some people will never learn to regard the rights of others, and they say there's a new one born every minute.

The hall was trimmed with the class colors, red and white, and the class motto, "Out of the harbor, out on the deep," was suspended across the front of the stage. The platform was a mass of foliage and blossoms, and immediately in front sat the sweet girl graduates, with three of the sterner sex—thorns among the roses—as companion pieces. These are the members of the class of '95: Lottie M. Olmstead, Albert B. Newton, Katie M. Carver, Allen S. Bennett, Agnes M. Perry, George E. Lee, Maude M. Harris and Edith M. Murphy. The teachers and members of the school board also had seats on the stage, furnishing a good back ground for the fair young faces in front.

The Lowell City band began the exercises with Overture, Guilderoy, and did it excellently.

After the invocation, Messrs. Winegar, Maynard, English and McDiarmid, rendered the quartet "O, Restless Sea," and being heartily encored responded with a medley.

Miss Leila Farlin followed with a piano solo which brought forth much applause and a call for another of the same sort.

In the opening address, Rev. A. P. Moors said that this was an occasion for pride; that our public school system is the pride and glory of the land, affording opportunities for all. There is not a person but by effort may acquire a position of usefulness in the world. Socialists say that the rich alone have opportunities. The papers are full of that kind of talk and there are many simple minded people who are disposed to believe it, but it is not true. Lincoln rose from the humblest station to the highest place of honor and distinction in the land, and "Old Abe" is revered throughout the world to-day. The rich man's son goes to college without the pressure of necessity behind him, he lacks the incentive to earnest work that spurs on the poor boy. The chief places of trust in the land to-day are filled by men who sprung from the humbler positions in life. They succeeded because their struggles with adversity made them strong and fitted them for the battle of life. This is not saying that the rich man's son's may not succeed. He may, and in the same way as does the poor boy, by putting forth the necessary effort. None of these graduates may ever be president; they may never sit in senatorial halls, but they may succeed in life. They have not finished their education; they have only just begun it. May they finally graduate from this school of life to a higher and

better one.

Mr. Moors was followed by Leroy and Effie McDiarmid in a vocal duet. Their effort was well received and vigorously encored.

Then came the address by Prof. Austin George, of the State Normal school, on the subject of "Culture." It was our purpose to have made some report of this address, but the plan miscarried. The Professor delivered a very able lecture and except when obliged to talk a match with the crying baby, was listened to with marked attention.

The male quartet then sang "Old Farmer John" and presentation of diplomas followed, Trustee Hicks officiating as spokesman.

Miss Hattie Wilson sang "My Lady's Bower," and the Lowell band closed the program with a fantasia, "Old Kentucky Home." This was well done and thus the exercises were well opened and closed.

This article should not be closed without a word of credit for Prof. Ludwig for his excellent work during the past year. His heart is in his work. That there has been a marked improvement goes without saying and we expect the good work to go on until the citizens of Lowell may "point with pride" to their school system and say: "Show us a better one."

THE FOURTH.

Lowell people who enjoy a "quiet day at home" ought to have been happy yesterday, for the day was still enough to remind one of the Negro refrain, "Every day'll be Sunday, by and by." Only the dear boys created a sensation during the wee sma' hours of the morning by ringing all the bells in town, disturbing many a comfortable nap. Some people were disposed to grumble and one citizen wanted the LEDGER to roast the boys; but bless their dear hearts, the Fourth only comes once a year, they simply wanted to "Ring the bells and fling the starry banner out."

The various morning trains carried Lowell people in as many different directions. About a hundred went to Freeport, some to Ionia and a host to Grand Rapids. A few people went fishing, a few made a pretense of doing business, now and then touching off a cannon cracker, to keep their spirits up. The kids teased "pa" for fire cracker money and most of them got it. Fortunately there is no story to write of resulting accidents or fires.

The Hooker Pioneer society met on the Island and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Papers were read, old memories revived, departed friends eulogized, sympathies exchanged, and mutual good wishes for the remaining years of the society members. These people, at least, chose a sensible method of celebrating the Fourth. May they enjoy many other such reunions on this side of Jordan and at last join in the Hallelujah Chorus "over there."

The evening in town, was a little more like the Fourth. There were private exhibitions of fire-works in different parts of the village and the little folks were made happy. The evening trains brought most of the excursionists home, with various reports of the day's sport. The High School nine went to Freeport and were defeated by the first nine of that place by a score of 15 to 8.

The people who went to Grand Rapids encountered a great crowd as well as a big time, had to fight for standing room on the street cars and came home well tired out.

The Fourth is gone. Long live the Fourth!

"PUT HIS FOOT IN IT."

A Chicago crayon portrait agent hired a livery rig of D. C. Watters the other day and started out to make a delivery. He had his pictures leaning on the dash board, and when the flies got too numerous to suit the horse the animal began to switch, winding up the exercise by putting his tail

down over the line. Right here was where the man from Chicago made a mistake. This wasn't a Windy city plug he was driving, but he didn't know it was loaded and so he yanked good and hard and the horse responded by putting his foot right in it—that is, he knocked the dash board and the portraits into flinders, and the man from Chicago didn't do any more delivering that day.

THE PIONEER PICNIC.

The third annual picnic of the Hooker Pioneer society that was to have been held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker the middle of June, was held on Island Park July 4. Owing to its being a national holiday and so many of its members out of town, the attendance was not as large as usual.

The dinner, which was a little late on account of inactivity of the committee on arrangements, was announced about 2 o'clock, and the tables almost groaned under its weight of delicious viands of every description; and we are sure the members groaned, after partaking of the bountiful repast.

After dinner, which lasted about an hour and a half, the society was called together by President J. S. Hooker, who read the minutes of the last meeting for Secretary Mrs. A. C. Sherman, who was sick and unable to be present. The treasurer read her report and both reports were accepted and approved. At the request of the executive committee, Mrs. M. M. Perry prepared and read a short memorial on the deceased members who have died since the last annual meeting of the society. They are: James Carr, vice pres., Mrs. Maria Marshall, F. D. Stocking and Honorary Member Aaron Bunce. The memorial was well received and voted to be placed on the records of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English, at request of President Hooker, each read prepared articles of considerable merit. At request of the members present, Messrs. J. S. Hooker, L. J. Robinson and W. R. Blaisdell gave some of their early pioneer experiences among the Indians, and several Indian stories. It being 5 o'clock, it was decided to proceed to the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, J. S. Hooker; vice pres., Mrs. A. C. Sherman; sec., J. C. English; treas., Mrs. J. C. English; directors, M. M. Perry, L. J. Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Parker.

The next place of meeting, which is intended to be at a private residence, was left with the board of directors.

CONTRIBUTED.

BASE BALL AT BELDING.

The Lowell ball team went to Belding and defeat on Tuesday. These were the players: Giles C. Blume p., Lane 1b, Lee 2b, Bush 3b, Althen s., McQueen lf, McDowell cf, Kitchen rf.

The Belding people fearing to meet the Lowells in a fair way, imported a professional pitcher and through him won the victory, being out played at all other points by the Lowell boys. Previous to starting for the Belding game, Manager Quick received a letter from the Belding manager in which that gentleman said that he understood the Lowell team was importing players for the purpose of defeating Belding at any cost. The Belding gentleman said further that under such circumstances he would consider defeat more honorable than a victory won by unfair means. Imagine then, the surprise of the Lowell boys when they found themselves pitted against an imported professional pitcher. It makes lots of difference whose ox is gored.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Belding,	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	5	—11

NOTES.

About forty Lowell people attended the ball game at Belding Tuesday. Toll Lee played with the Greenville team at Muskegon the Fourth.

The Houseman & Jones base ball club of Grand Rapids play the Lowell club Monday, July 8, in Lowell. A close game is expected.

The Lowell Juniors played ball with the Alto Red Caps, Wednesday, on the home grounds, and defeated the visitors by a score of 20 to 9. Batteries: Lowell, Gramer and Lang, pitchers; Welch, catcher. Alto, Dewey and Vanderlin. July 13, the Juniors expect to play the return game.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Ethelyn E. McDannell, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. O. C. McDannell of this village, to George Arthur Brown of Marquette, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, July 10th. Miss Ethel is one of Lowell's fairest daughters, and Mr. Brown wins a prize.



ALTON.

The saw mill has been undergoing repairs the past week.

Mrs. Richard McGee was in Grand Rapids three days last week.

Visitors at D. A. Church's Sunday were A. Beach and wife of Ada, Chester Church wife and Chas. Godfrey and wife of Oakfield.

Mrs. Clare Ford has been on the sick list.

The ball game between the Alton and White Bridge teams the first of week resulted in a score of 15 to 33 in favor of White Bridge.

Nelson Holmes of Grattan, died Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., at his residence. Funeral services were held today, Friday, from his home. He was an old pioneer of Grattan, having been in 1842. He is now living in Alton, Mass., an old settler.

Frances Houlihan of Lowell, Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob Goble celebrated her 71st birthday last week. A large number of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home and spent a very pleasant evening with music and ice cream.

Arthur Reed went to Grand Rapids last week to try the electric cure.

We regret to learn that our former mail carrier, A. Richmond, is not on the road any longer. We shall miss his pleasant genial face. We wish him success in the future.

Fred Miller now occupies George Ford's tenant house.

Mrs. Terry Corrigan and sister, Mrs. Nellie Murphy, leave this week for Hersey, to visit their sister, Mrs. Cody.

PRATT LAKE.

Mrs. Geo. Montague and children of Lowell, visited at J. B. Fletcher's last week.

E. A. Fletcher and wife of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. E. W. Tucker of Indianapolis are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fletcher.

There is a great amount of fishing done on Pratt lake. People come from Grand Rapids, Lowell and Clarksville, but we do not know whether they are very successful or not.

Frank Albright of Lowell, resided in the country last week.

Bert Elkerto of Kalamazoo, is fishing in this vicinity.

A. Barnes and wife called on A. M. Andrews and wife Sunday.

Euna Fletcher spent last week with Lowell friends.

Will we ever have rain?

FALLSBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Richardson has gone to Ionia to visit her friend and spend the Fourth.

Henry Fallas was here Saturday.

Will Trednick, Will Rexford and Wilder went to Murray Lake for a few days outing and fishing.

Wm. Rexford and wife spent Sunday at Day Condonou's.

Annie Potruff came home Monday sick. M. C. Denny and wife visited at John Wright's Sunday.

Austin Wright and wife of Grattan, were at Wm. Rexford's Sunday and Monday.

Millard Sayles' little boy came very near getting sun-stroke one day last week.

Mrs. Booth is entertaining her mother of Lowell, who has been sick for some time.

Frank Laveador is carrying the mail this year from Lowell to Grattan Center.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Leonard J. Post to Merritt C. Griswold set in; see 14, Lowell, \$1,700.

Benj. F. Palmer to Andrew J. White; see 14, Lowell, \$5,000.

James A. Scott to Janette M. Scott; see 14, Lowell, \$5,000.

John A. Arery to Janette M. Scott; see 14, Lowell, \$5,000.

NO PENINSULAS.

Members of one of the foremost technical organizations of this country...

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Secretary of State's Statistics Showing the number of acres in farms in Michigan...

REPORTS FOR FARMERS.

The report of Secretary of State Gardner on the condition of farming in Michigan the past year is quite interesting...

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The board of regents of the University has decided to raise the annual fee in all departments at least \$3...

DEATH OF A BEASTLY FATHER.

Jack Huling, a farmer near St. Joseph, was arrested and committed to jail...

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Grasshoppers at Okemos ruined over 300 acres of crops.

Two new churches have been built at Ypsilanti, Michigan and in Rapids.

Benjamin Moore, a well-to-do bachelor farmer of Balaire, suicided.

Four Benton Harbor merchants will be tried for selling cigarettes to boys.

Owing to advances in flour the price of bread was raised at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Le Grand Bell preached the funeral sermon of her husband at Holly.

The ministerial institute of the Michigan conference will be held at Jackson.

The hay crop of Presque Isle county will not average half. Other crops are looking better.

The sawmill and barn near Marlette belonging to M. L. Brabb of Home, were burned.

Work is still building general electric power.

Albert Cavan, an employe of Alger, Mich., was killed in a fall from a building.

Muskegon county reports an exceedingly light crop of hay.

The St. Jean Baptiste society of the copper county held their annual celebration at Lake Linden.

About 4,000 Sunday school scholars assembled for a rally at Allegan. They represented 50 schools.

Muskegon lake fishermen are catching lots of Norway carp, which greatly resembles the American variety.

The St. Clair Pioneer society held its annual meeting at Port Huron.

Rev. T. A. Stephens, who has been in charge of the boys' school for 34 consecutive years, retires this year.

A fine flag pole, 110 feet high, was prepared for the county's court house.

P. D. Sampson, a clothing merchant at Benton Harbor, attempted suicide by shooting himself.

An eight-months-old child was found buried in a small box in a grove near Benton Harbor.

The infant daughter of Wm. A. Case, who died in a cinder at Saginaw, was buried in a coffin.

The Ann Arbor high school alumni association voted to establish five scholarships in the U. of M., worth \$200 each.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

The Alma college library is only four years old, yet it has accumulated 15,000 volumes.

INTERNATIONAL CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

International Epworth League Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., attracts a big attendance.

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Wm. R. Brown, a commercial traveler of Detroit, died at Notre Dame hospital.

Judge Corbett, of Traverse City, is asked to call a special jury for July 8 to try Woodruff Parmelee.

Preparations are being made at South Haven for the reception of 1,000 of Chicago's working girls.

The three-year-old son of H. R. White attempted to set a bloodhound at Muskegon.

Robert Nelson, the founder of the city of Ingham, died in New York.

Major Leahy, C. A. Beckley and other Muskegon citizens are planning to purchase the late A. J. Shaw's interest in the Shaw Electric Crane works.

Fire broke out in the warehouse of the Hannah & Fay Co.'s steamboat dock in Grand Rapids.

Attorney-General Maynard handed down an opinion in which he states that the law passed by the legislature relating to the leasing of public lands to townships is unconstitutional.

A former designer for the Pope Manufacturing company at Grand Rapids for the manufacture of a bicycle which is still being sold.

Fred D. Johnson, of Lapeer, has been appointed by Supr. Foglia to the position of assessor and bookkeeper of the new feeble-minded home.

The Michigan grand jury, independent of the grand jury of the state, met at Adrian and elected John S. Martin, of Detroit, worthy grand juror.

The booming company trouble at Muskegon came up when John Torrey was present.

Archibald Campbell, ten miles from Cass City, attended the fair.

The re-nouveau of the Seventh Michigan infantry, which was organized in June, was postponed until August 21 and 22.

A special election of officers of the Grand Rapids city government is to be held on August 21.

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Mrs. Della Fryer died at Bath. She was 88 years old and leaves two daughters and a sister.

The barns of William Thayer near Coldwater, were burned.

St. Johns village council has called a special election for July 8 to vote on the bond issue.

Three boys, the oldest being 11 and the youngest four, broke into the store of the bed room barnding and tugging at the bedclothes.

Chas. Willis, aged 33, was convicted at Detroit of assaulting a woman.

Charles H. Corvill, of Napoleon, who has just graduated from the University, has been engaged as superintendent of the schools at St. Louis, Mich.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand River valley, was held at Beed's Lake, and was largely attended.

Dr. U. C. Scott, of Bay City, while hunting near Sibley accidentally discharged both barrels of his shotgun.

The commencement exercises at the Michigan University continued with the awarding of diplomas to young men and women.

The case of Michigan vs. Bay County, involving the claim of the state for delinquent taxes aggregating a total of \$4,000, was argued and submitted in the supreme court.

A serious case occurred at Queen mine, at Nagsavage. A large quantity of some work on the mine is being done.

IMPORTANCE NEWS.

Fire broke out in the rear of the San Francisco (Cal.) box factory which will be a two-story building filled with inflammable material.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

Yankee Expeditions to Help the Revolutionists in Cuba.

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 Chas. McCarty,
 F. T. King,
 M. C. Griswold.

HOME NEWS

Misses Agnes Wiley and Edith Daily of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell friends. Miss Daily remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Miller and Nettie McNaughton of Sparta, are visiting their father, J. J. McNaughton.

LIBRARY HOURS.—During vacation, the library will be open only on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 6 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. Robinson, Librarian.

Myron Kisor has our thanks for a pair of elegant cherries from the mammoth tree mentioned in the LEDGER last year. Twelve bushels of the beautiful fruit were picked from that tree this year and sold to eager buyers at \$2 per bushel.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Miss Mattie Packard has been engaged to teach in the primary of the west ward, in the place of Miss Lee, who declined her appointment.

Miss Frank Lavender has taken the mail route between Grattan and Lowell and entered the service July 2.

Rev. Jas. Provan and family have moved from the Jas. Loop dwelling to that lately vacated by R. W. Graham and family.

Mrs. M. J. Walker and daughter, Lizzie, will soon move from the west plat to the house owned by W. B. Rickert.

J. W. Walker and Christopher Bergin were in Grand Rapids on business last Tuesday.

Our old and respected citizen, Ches. Stone, has been appointed for the Granite State President of the Association of Manchester, N. H. The association is the second largest in America with assets over \$2,000,000 and surplus over \$250,000, of which \$100,000 is a permanent fund. It has the bank examination laws of different states and is a association in every respect.

Angela Clark's Female Minstrels sang at Grand Rapids Saturday night. The girls said they had received no pay for their services. Later Mr. Clark denies the report and says it was spite work on the part of three girls he had discharged. It seems that the news was too good to be true.

Dr. McDannell and daughter, Florence, A. J. Howk, A. P. Hunter, Robert Hunter, Harvey and Newton Coons, Will Price, Will Winegar and several others attended the races in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

As usual the Bissell plow takes the lead. It is the most perfect plow in use. Does good work and runs light. **BROWN & SEHLER.**

Geo. L. Wilson has quit the manufacture of potato sprinklers for the season.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hall of Grand Ledge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Orton Hill and this (Friday) evening. Music, refreshments and refreshments will be had and furnished, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of an organ for the society.

Susan A. Bush visited her father, Jacob Suell, near Pent Water during the week.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Incredible as it may appear, it is a needed fact that where others fail in curing hopeless cases of diseased lungs, cancers, stomach troubles, etc., that Dr. Hess of Grand Rapids, has by his unique and original methods, been able to perfect genuine and radical cures.—[A. V.]

The regular meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon, July 9. **C. E. MOORS, Sec'y.**

Marsh Morse made a trip to Hastings last Friday.

It is beyond dispute that there will be a dearth of hay this year. It is not too late for millet and corn to take its place. An acre of sowed corn will go farther than ten acres of grass this year. Even a half acre will very much help out, especially where two or three are kept to help out on hills.—[Ex.]

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OUR NEW SPRING WRAPS HAVE COME

And are Ready for Inspection. If You See Them, You will Buy.

We have just opened an Elegant Line of Umbrellas and Parasols.

NEW DRESS GOODS A FINE ASSORTMENT. — DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE THEM.

See Our New Designs and Styles in Hosiery. Examine Our Light weight Summer Underwear. We Make the Prices Others Attempt to Follow, but Do Not Get There.

A. W. WEEKES.

From Hastings this Friday morning comes the report that A. I. Sprague of D. P. Sprague & Co. of Coats Grove, while firing an anvil yesterday morning, was fatally injured.

Dr. Hess will be here again Tuesday of next week, July 9, at the Davis House.—[Adv.]

L. F. Severy has resumed business for himself in the building recently vacated by the LEDGER.

Harmon Nash is able to be at his place of business again.

Mrs. H. Nash has returned from her Ohio visit.

J. K. Moore, who has been in failing health for some months, is now confined to his bed.

Don't fail to see Anderson & Findlay's new stock of baby and children's shoes.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Winnie Heveraux and Miss Mary Quinn of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Goodsell.

Born to Frank Sayles and wife, July 2, a boy.

Try the west side shoe store for footwear. **ANDERSON & FINDLAY.**

The Lapeer Democrat says hay is so short out there that when the farmers quit cutting at night they have to drive a stake so as to be able to tell where to begin the next morning.

I. A. Anderson has returned from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anderson remained for the balance of this week.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired and covered with new cloth at E. Grover's repair shop, one door west of Bakery.

Geo. Northrup and Frank Nye of Freeport, were in town last Friday calling on Dr. Northrup.

Dr. W. F. Brooks and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in town.

S. F. Edmonds got home from Chicago all right. They considered him harmless and concluded not to detain him, particularly as his appetite is first rate, for victuals they come high in Chicago.

Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank.

The west side shoe store would be pleased with a share of your patronage. **ANDERSON & FINDLAY.**

Miss Ruby Hine and young sister, Helen, of Detroit, daughters of Hon. Jas. W. Hine, former editor and proprietor of the Lowell Journal, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Crow and family.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear. 93 tf

For sale or rent cheap, house and lot. **W. H. FOX.**

Council Proceedings.
 (OFFICIAL.)
 Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, July 1, 1895.
 Council called to order by President Bergin.
 Roll Call—Present, Trustees Loo', Lee, Collar, Winegar, Quick—5. Absent, Hunter.
 On motion the minutes of the last regular and four special meetings were approved.
 The Chief of the Fire Department made the following report:
 Invoice of fire apparatus July 1, 1895: 1 hose wagon, 1 hose cart, 16 wrenches, 1 ladder wagon with 5 ladders, 4 axes, 20 buckets, 120 feet 1 1/2 inch rope, 2 fire hooks with poles, 1 Sibley pump at Wisner Bro's mill, 1 hand engine, 1 leak stop, 1 expanding and resetting machine, 41 lengths of cotton hose or 2,050 feet, 2 alarm bells, 5 nozzles. Furniture in Engine House: 2 tables, 2 stands, 2 stoves, 24 chairs, 15 rubber coats, no good. **A. M. CARVER, Chief.**
 Trustee Look moved that the invoice be accepted and placed on file. Carried. Yeas 5. Nays 0.
 The Chief submitted the following names as members of the executive board of the fire department: J. W. Beery, H. Zeigler, F. B. Ecker, J. D. Crawford.
 Trustee Quick moved that the members of the executive board be approved. Carried. Yeas 5. Nays 0.
 The Finance Committee reported the following bills:
 Street Commissioner orders, \$ 66 01

A. M. Carver, 5 00
 Frank Pickard, 33 33
 A. W. Burnett, 12 50
 L. A. Anderson, 8 62
 C. J. Church & Son, 145 66
 S. F. Edmonds, 10 50
 F. M. Johnson, 13 63
 Porter Carr, 4 05
 Robt. Hunter Jr., 88 00
 Geo. Rouse, 4 70
 F. D. Eldy, 1 08
 W. J. Ecker & Son, 18 84
 Lowell Fire Department, 16 00

Trustee Lee moved that the report be accepted and the bills ordered paid. Carried. Yeas, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar, Quick. Nays 0.

The Street Committee reported an Ordinance relating to streets and side walks.

Trustee Look moved that the report be received and laid on the table for further consideration. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion by Quick, Council adjourned. **A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.**

Meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Lowell, July 1, 1895.
 Board called to order by Chairman Bergin.
 Present, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar, Quick.
 O. C. McDannell, as Health Officer, presented for the consideration of the Board, the condition of the halls and grand stands as to their safety for the accommodation of crowds, and recommended that a committee be appointed to inspect the same.

On motion by Collar the report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

The Chairman appointed C. C. Winegar, E. R. Collar, D. G. Look, R. Quick as the committee.

On motion the Board adjourned. **A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.**

DR. C. A. HESS OF GRAND RAPIDS.
 Scores of patients apply to the doctor after every other hope has fled. It was quite surprising to see the class of patients who applied to him while here Tuesday of last week. He seems to be creating unbounded interest from the acknowledged improvement of patients under his charge. Cancers and tumors are absorbed without causing pain or loss of blood, consumption is treated by medicated inhalation, in fact all chronic diseases are treated and permanently cured by his remedies even after being hopelessly given up by others. It is surprisingly noticeable the rapid improvement many of his patients make after even a few weeks treatment, from the fact that a number of patients placing themselves under his charge, the doctor has agreed to visit here again next Tuesday, July 9, at the Davis House.—[Adv.]

FOX CORNER'S COLLECTION.
 Miss Cora Lee is spending the week with friends in Belding.
 John Pratt and wife of Albion, N. Y., are visiting at D. E. Pratt's.
 Mrs. Myron King entertained her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker, and two children of Campbell, recently.
 Mrs. S. Lee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Krum, in Lowell Sunday.
 Fred Hedges and children have been having a tussle with the mumps.
 S. S. Lee was a welcome caller at Eugene Lee's Sunday evening.
 Born to Frank Sayles and wife, July 2, a bouncing boy.
 Mrs. M. H. Walker and little daughter of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. Long.
 Mrs. Fred Epley of Beachwood, U. P., was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Krum Friday.
 Mrs. M. King will spend a few weeks in Campbell with her daughter, Mrs. Parker.
 Ed. Alger and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Ionia the guests of his sister, Mrs. George Williams.

KEENE CENTER.
 Mrs. Thos. Daniels is in her new house.
 Miss Lena Murphy closed a very successful term of school at the Center last week with a picnic. Miss Kate Murphy joined with her school; the exercises were splendid. After the program, ice cream and cake were served.
 The organ at the church was well attended, receipts being \$12.20.
 The Ladies Aid society of Saranac, met with Mrs. Crastus Hall Wednesday.
 At the close of the service last Sunday, to the surprise of the people, Rev. Raven re-

sided his work as pastor here. The presiding elder will send a man to finish the year. He will be here July 7.

Flores Hard of Boise City, Idaho, formerly of this place, is calling on friends in Keene.

The World's Need.
 So many gods, so many creeds—
 So many paths that wind and wind,
 While just the art of being kind
 Is all the sad world needs.
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Warning to the Public.
 I hereby notify the public that there are no partnership or other business relations between myself and John O. Goochell, that I am in no way responsible for his actions, contracts or workmanship and that I will repair no more of his botch work.
 Yours respectfully,
J. B. GOODSELL, Dentist.

I do only first class work, and guarantee the same. **J. B. G.**

Annual School Meeting.
 The annual meeting of school district No 1, of the township of Lowell for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the High School building on Monday the 8th day of July, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m.
 Dated this 28th day of June, 1895.
R. W. GRAHAM, Director.

Horses Laugh.
 And it is enough to make horses laugh to see Deering machines walk away with their sad eyed competitors. Ball and roller bearings does it. The Deering machines make work easy for man and beast. See them at Brown & Sehlers. tf.

Notice to Tax Payers.
 Notice is hereby given the tax roll for the village of Lowell is now in my hands for collection and that I will be in my office at the bank of C. J. Church & Son on and after July 1 for the purpose of receiving the same. After July 20 the full fee of 4 per cent will be charged.
J. W. BERRY, Village Treas.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
 List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending June 29, 1895:
 Ladies—Miss Nellie Ford, Miss Satie Humphrey, Mrs. B. H. Lee (2), Mrs. Ida J. White.
 Gentlemen—Charles Fletcher, R. S. Wheelock, Ira Wolf.
 Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.
M. N. HINE, P. M.

BAPTIST NOTES.
 Short services at the Baptist church during the hot weather.
 Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.
 Bible school at 12 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
 Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited.
E. H. SHANKS, Pastor.

IT MAY DO YOU MUCH GOOD.
 Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe "kidney" trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called "kidney cures" but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all "kidney and liver troubles" and often gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Hunter & Son's drug store.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.
 The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. 6

DID YOU EVER
 Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles. If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Febrile ailments, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only at Hunter & Son's drug store.


THE LOWELL MARBLE WORKS.
JOS. H. HAMILTON, PROP.
 Successors to Kisor & Ayres, Dealers in and Manufacturers of
MARBLE & GRANITE CEMETERY WORK.
 All work Guaranteed.
 Please Call before Purchasing.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST
 Or **Ice Cream**
Ice Cream Soda
 Rickert has it. The proof is in trying.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST?
EAGLE BRAND
 Ready Mixed Paints.
 Try it once and you will use no other. For Sale by all the LEADING DEALERS.
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 Chesterton, Ind.



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 IS THE PIONEER OF ITS CLASS.
 And as now perfected
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 IT IS A PERFECT ERADICATOR
 Of Morning Glories, Cockleburrs, Barn Grass and other noxious weeds.
EQUALLY AS EFFICIENT
 IN WET AS IN DRY SEASONS.
 All the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the country have decided in favor of surface culture, and all of them who have tested it, have decided in favor of the Tower Hoe Cultivator for that purpose.
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