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LEDGER OFFICE.

HORSEWHIPPED.

How They Fix Wife Beaters Near Portland.

LIGHTNING ROD SWINDLERS AROUND.

Great News about Lowell People at Clarksville.

BIG CHERRY CROPS—QUACK MUSGROVE.

Valley City Club Defeats the Home Team.

BUT THE BOYS DID IONIA UP BROWN.

Mr. Cramer Doesn't Cry for Spilled Milk.

MERRY TIMES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Train Wreckers at Saranac—Newcomb Godfrey Sick.

THE GRIM REAPER'S LARGE HARVEST.

Abram Keller, Mrs. Sage, Sophia Rittenger, Bridget Burns and Mrs. Purdy Join the Great Majority.

LIVELY TIMES NEAR PORTLAND.

Wesphalia, a small German settlement seven miles east of Portland, came near being the scene of a lynching last week Wednesday night. John Radmacher is a young German who at one time owned considerable property. It is alleged that he became dissipated and has been reported as shamefully abusing his wife, a daughter of Constantine Nau, and a most estimable lady. Threats of lynching have been indulged in, but it appears they were given little consideration by Radmacher. Tuesday he had more trouble with his wife and it was quietly passed around that justice would be meted out. By strategy he was induced to the main business street Wednesday night and started home at 10:30. Near a clump of trees a mob of fifteen men assaulted him with horsewhips. A gag was thrust into his mouth and, to better handle him, the mob threw a rope around his neck, but the intent was not fully understood, and some of the excited ones came near strangling him. His trousers were torn off and left by the roadside, and his body, the next day showed the result of the terrible whipping. Ed Radmacher, a brother, has gathered up the trousers and pieces of whips for evidence, and will prosecute if names can be learned. Mrs. Radmacher will sue for divorce. The family is quite wealthy, but is understood to be divided as to the justice of the whipping.

GIVE THESE SHARKS THE GRAND BOUNCE.

It is said that a prosperous farmer of Bowne has beautified his house and barn with lightning rods of the latest pattern at an outlay of \$212. Said p. f. is the last man we would think would invest such a sum, especially when there is such poor prospects for crops. As near as we can learn this is the way he was induced to buy: An oily tongued German came his way who wished to advertise his goods and if he would consent to his putting the rods up he would charge him only \$12 for his work. Soon after the rods were up and swindler No. 1 had departed, another man came along and demanded pay for the rods as he had paid only for the work performed. There was no other alternative but to pay as he had given his consent to have them put up. The same gentleman called on Henry Ekert previous to his visit in Bowne and was properly informed that he (Ekert) had no rods for him or his rods, when he requested him to go to one of his neighbors and introduce him. Even this request was granted and he sought out new territory.—[Freeport Lowell fair, Sept. 24 to 27.

WHO IS IT.

The following from the Clarksville Record illustrates the old saying that one must go away from home to learn the news:

There is no end to the fun people may have out of their existence even in a short time if they go at the matter in earnest. Over at Lowell live a couple, man and wife, who quarreled, and made up, quarreled, parted and made up again, had two fights with their respective mothers-in-law, had more fights with each other, had two law suits, both fined. In addition to this he published notices that he will not be responsible for her debts and she has entered a suit for alienation of affection and they have again made up and are living like two turtle doves. These things have all occurred in one short month, and yet there are those who insist that marriage is a failure.

WHO SAYS CHERRIES DO NOT PAY?

Mr. Myron Kisor of Boston reports twelve bushels picked from one tree which netted him \$24.

Next, John S. Hessler of Grattan says he picked fourteen bushels from one tree which netted him \$31.50.

And the last story to tell is always the best. Mrs. Chas. Winks of Lowell reports fourteen bushels picked from one tree which fruit was shipped by Mr. Winks to Milwaukee, and netted them \$31.50. Mr. and Mrs. Winks now own the old Husted Nursery farm and have picked in all this season 114 bushels of cherries which netted them \$250. Mr. Kisor's tree probably bore more than 12 bushels as he only kept count of those sold. Two families canned from said tree besides many more that were sampled out among friends as the LEDGER can testify.

These trees were all raised and sold by J. D. and N. P. Husted nurserymen who should and do receive the hearty thanks of the people for the impetus given by them to fruit interests and culture of this section.

THAT QUACK AGAIN.

Musgrove or DeLeon, the quack doctor who owes this office for some extensive advertising, is on earth yet. He married a Grand Rapids girl recently, and showed up at E-report last week in connection with the Spanish Oil Comedy company. Thos. Evans of Bowne got after the gentleman and made him fork over a \$40 note that had been secured from Evans by fraud. Musgrove had the note and he gave it up and skipped. Wonder why the Almighty lets such fellows live.

LOWELL BOYS DEFEATED.

The Valley City Athletic club visited Lowell last week Friday and succeeded with the aid of their umpire in defeating the home team by a score of 14 to 7. Batteries: Lowell, Blume and Giles; Athletics, Verstay and Verstay.

The umpire, Ed. Emerson of Grand Rapids, is said to have been very unfair, giving the Valley Citys the best of every close decision and being particularly severe upon the Lowell pitcher in the matter of strikes and balls. Blume's indignation got the best of him at one stage of the game and he took hold of the umpire and said "I'd like to punch your head," but quickly recovered himself and apologized for his action. There is no truth in the statement made by Grand Rapids papers that the umpire was set upon by a mob. Blume was the only person that laid hands upon him, though many were of the opinion that Emerson gave just provocation for more than he received.

On the other hand other citizens who were spectators complain of the rowdiness exhibited and demand that future games be conducted in a more respectable manner.

The writer was not present and only expresses the opinion of worthy citizens who were. We deprecate the growing tendency, however, of "roast-

ing" players and umpires and suggest that when a game cannot be played in a friendly spirit that it be abandoned.

LOWELL'S LUCKY DAY.

The Fallasburg ball team came over to Lowell, Wednesday, to play with our "kid" team, the Little Giants. The visitors were big fellows, some of them married men with whiskers, but the "kids" fairly mopped the earth with them as the following score shows.

The score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	2	0	3	2	5	3	*		
Fallasburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		

The "big" team played at Ionia the same day, and demolished the players of that town 19 to 4. The boys took no scorer and we are unable to give details. Despatches to the daily papers regarding the game say that "Ionia wasn't in it."

SPILLED THE MILK, BUT DIDN'T CRY.

Mr. Cramer, the genial salesman of the Riverside dairy, met with an accident just as he was starting upon his route, Sunday evening, that deprived his patrons of milk for Monday morning's coffee. The wagon tongue dropped, the horses wheeled and ran, overturning the wagon and spilling milk and peddler into the road. The wagon was damaged to the extent of a few dollars and Mr. Cramer badly bruised up. He was on duty again Monday morning a little the worse for wear but still in the ring.

OUR LITTLE FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winegar gave their little son, Clare, a party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of his seventh birthday. About forty little folks were in attendance and had a merry time. It was George's "busy day" but he was on hand to see the wee folk made happy, and he actually looked five years younger as he came down town after supper—as long as he kept his hat on. Long live George and little Clare, and the mother, long live she.

ANOTHER ONE.

Little Don Wilson, son of Geo. E. Wilson, gave a party to about twenty of his little friends, on Monday, in honor of his eighth birthday. Refreshments were served and the little folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT SARANAC

Railroad men were out all Monday night looking for the parties who attempted to wreck the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee passenger train. Four miles east of here six feet of the track was taken up and spikes were taken out of most of one rail. The 9:10 train passed over the place without accident.

OLD RESIDENT FAILING.

Newcomb Godfrey, of this village, now nearly 90 years of age, for many years a resident of Vergennes and the last six years in this village, went to Campbell township last Sunday to visit a sister. He was taken sick while there and was brought to his home. At this writing the old gentleman is somewhat improved in condition.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

The grim reaper has been busy during the past week, and at least six persons in this vicinity and surrounding country have gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

W. H. Ward and wife of Ada buried their five-weeks old child July 18.

MRS. MELISSA SAGE

of Vergennes died on Saturday, July 20, of cancer, at the age of 61 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by the Congregational minister from Ada and the remains were interred in the Krum cemetery.

MRS. LAVINA PURDY,

wife of G. A. Purdy, died on Tuesday of inflammation of the bowels, at the age of 33 years. Funeral services were held at Smyrna on Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids.

MISS SOPHIA RITTENGER

of Bowne, died of consumption, on Sunday, July 21, at the age of 23 years. Funeral services were held at Bowne Center church, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tidd. Deceased was a daughter of Fred Rittenger and was highly esteemed.

BRIDGET BURNS

of Harris Creek, Bowne township, died of paralysis, July 21, at the age of 73 years. A Catholic priest from Grand Rapids conducted burial services on Tuesday.

ABRAM KELLER

died at his home in South Boston Tuesday evening, aged 56 years and 23 days. He had been sick with creeping paralysis since last October.

Mr. Keller was born in Canada. He removed to Campbell township 29 years ago, where he resided until last April, when he purchased a farm and moved to South Boston. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters.

The funeral services were held at the Mennonite church, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel Sherk in German and translated into English by Rev. Samuel Longuecke.

Friends of the above, wishing more extended notices published, please send in copy.

FOR DAKOTA HARVESTERS.

The D. G. H. & M. have arranged to make a special party rate St. Paul Minn., of \$9.30 from Lowell and \$5.00 additional to any principal point in the Dakotas. One party leaves Lowell Monday.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, July 22, 1895.

Council called to order by Vice President Look.

Roll Call—Present, Trustees Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter.

The Finance Committee reported the bill of \$900.00 for hydrant rent. On motion by Collar the bill was allowed by the following vote. Yeas Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter. Nays, Lee.

Complaint made that horses were running at large. Trustee Quick moved that the Marshal be instructed to take up all horses and other animals running at large. Yeas, 5, Nays 0.

No further business before the Council. Trustee Quick moved that the council adjourn. Yeas, 5, Nays 0.

A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

RIVER ROAD RIVALS.

Jay Ellis of McCords took dinner at L.

A. Carter's Wednesday.

Ruby Ernst entertained her little friend Stella Batey of Cascade last week.

Chas. Buttrick and family of Cascade visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Buttrick Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Parker and Miss Ida Ernst visited Miss Kittie Cahoun in Saranac, Thursday.

Minnie Martin is attending the teacher's institute in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Ruby Denny and Miss Herbert of Grand Rapids were guests of grandma Denny and other relatives the past week.

W. J. Dalloway and wife entertained Grant Hunter and family of South Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Godfrey and daughter Florence of Alton, also John Vance of Pawama were guests at Mrs. Frank Ernst's Wednesday.

Orrin Evans was the first to have threshing done in the vicinity. The yield of grain was fair.

Frank Alger and wife of Vergennes spent Sunday with Fred Alger and family.

C. Althaus and family now ride in a new carriage.

Blanche Ernst visited a few days of last week at Eugene Lee's in Vergennes.

Mrs. S. B. Townsend and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

VIOLET.

PRATT LAKE.

There are parties from Grand Rapids having around the lake.

Mrs. Lewis Fletcher from Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Montague and children visited at J. B. Fletcher's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlby near Alto visited their son George, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Have you renewed your subscription?

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Julia Curtis' Murderer in Prison for Life.
—Homesteaders Can Buy State Land—
Miners Strike in the Upper Peninsula.

Severe Cyclone at St. Clair.
A storm with many features of a western cyclone made a minutes visit to St. Clair and in that time destroyed one life and about \$15,000 worth of property. The storm first struck near Leos, 14 miles southwest and its trail was marked by uprooted trees, wrecked outbuildings and fences. The brickyard of Belknap & Phillips, just outside of St. Clair, was totally wrecked. The brick kiln and the boiler of the Cadillac hotel was torn off and carried over 100 feet. The tower of the city hall was blown down and the fire alarm bell smashed. The single fatality was the case of a babe eleven months old. His mother, Mrs. Ernest Bickering, was a laborer was at work and his wife was visiting with her in the house. The river two large vessels were grounded and two small boats were capsized, but the occupants were rescued. Considerable damage was done in Courtwright.

Parolee Murdered July Curtis.
The trial of Woodruff, a parolee from Traverse City for the murder of Julia Curtis ended in a verdict of guilty after the jury had been out for two hours. The court room was crowded and when the verdict was announced the crowd enthusiastically applauded. Woodruff was sentenced to life in prison. He was given a five-year term for the murder of a man, but when the verdict was given his grit deserted him. He nearly died of his heart attack on his breast and he tottered like a drunken man and had to be supported by his attorneys. Parolee Woodruff had anything to say, but he merely said that he was innocent. The judge then sentenced him to life in prison.

State Tax Lands For Homesteaders.
The several thousand acres of land in Michigan which have been returned delinquent for three successive years, and which, under the provisions of the act, have been conveyed by the auditor-general to the commissioner of the state land office, are subject to homestead entry only, and not to sale, as is quite generally supposed throughout the state. The parcels are being offered in lots of the settlement of the thousands of acres of lands that have been cleared of timber and are now available for agriculture. Unobtainable much of these goods agricultural lands, and the easy terms from which the stock and land will doubtless induce many settlers to make a home upon them.

Upper Peninsula Miners Strike.
The men employed at the mines at Negaunee, with the exception of the Buffalo group, went out on strike today. The strike is an advance in their pay, but as yet the management of the companies has shown little disposition to meet the demands of the strike. The strike is a result of the failure of the strike committee to get the management to agree to their demands. About 750 of the strikers marched to Alpena to induce the miners there to go out on strike. The strike is a result of the failure of the strike committee to get the management to agree to their demands.

Three Deaths in a Freight Accident.
A collision between the tug Torrent and the steam barge Silka, which was towing the big schooner Yacon, on the Clair River, resulted in the death of three men. The tug Torrent became entangled in the tow line which swept almost everything in its path. The tug was wrecked and the schooner Yacon was damaged. The three deaths were those of the tug's crew.

Sensational Elopement at Muskegon.
S. B. Castle, superintendent of the Lake Shore railroad, eloped with a wife, and a son aged 17, at Allegan. Mrs. Woodward is young and very beautiful and has been married six years. Mrs. Woodward was ticket agent at the Muskegon station. The elopement occurred just as the men quit work.

Nine Miners Entombed Alive.
Nine miners were imprisoned in a room in the best level of the Peshawar mine at Iron Mountain and the chances are that some of them were killed. An immense cave-in of rock and timber occurred just as the men quit work.

Case H. Osborn was Elected President of the Michigan State Bar.
The Michigan State Bar Association elected H. Osborn as president for the year 1918. The election took place at the annual meeting of the association at the Hotel Grand Hotel in Detroit.

Dr. G. H. Treagold, of Port Huron, thinks he is sure to receive \$5,000 offered by whiskey distributors for a battle against the liquor traffic.
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The following cadets have been appointed to enter West Point in June, 1918:
Geo. J. Sprague, Jr., and Andrew J. Weatherly, Jackson, as alternates; Jay P. Hopkins, Cassopolis; and Henton Harbor, as alternates.

The drought about Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Niles and all through the region was broken by the advent of a terrific rain storm accompanied by heavy wind which blew a great deal of fruit from the trees and blew many of a new bank building at Decatur were demolished.

Stage Amusement Venture at Detroit.
Detroit is branching out with a new venture in the way of a stage amusement venture at Detroit. The idea is to build a new theatre and to present a series of stage plays. The venture is being managed by a group of local businessmen.

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Horre-Harvey 10 Days' Detainee.
Probably one of the most remarkable contents which has occurred in the news was the ten days' detainee at the Illinois club, Chicago, between Horre-Harvey and the witty congressman from Michigan, now a resident of New York, and William H. Harvey, the shrewd Colorado newspaper man, now a citizen of Chicago, upon the silver question. There was an interesting audience which had been invited when the debate began. The judges were Ex-Secy-General of the United States, Charles Aldrich and Hon. Henry Miller. Mr. Horre spoke first defining his position as being in favor of the use of gold and silver to the fullest extent possible on sound business principles, but was opposed to a 16 to 1 ratio and opposed to every proposal and principle set forth by Mr. Harvey in his book "Coin's Financial School." Mr. Harvey explained his position as being prepared to defend the facts and principles in "Coin's Financial School." After these remarks Mr. Horre opened the debate proper.

A Whole Family shot Down.
Rosario Giordano and family lived upon the Terre Haute plantation in St. Johns parish, near New Orleans, and employed Joe Nooka and wife. The family was shot down by a party of assassins who had been invited by the assassin fired again, fatally injuring him. Mrs. Giordano, who was sitting at the table, was also shot and killed. The assassin then fled.

Philibustering Expeditions to Hawaii.
The customs authorities of the Puget Sound district have been instructed by the U. S. revenue cutter, the Albatross, to keep a sharp lookout for filibustering parties fitting out for the Hawaiian islands. A party of filibusters was reported to have been seen in the Hawaiian islands. The party was reported to have been seen in the Hawaiian islands.

K. L. to Boycott National Banks.
General Master Workman Sorenson, of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, has issued a manifesto to the members of that organization, as well as to kindred organizations throughout the country, advising them to boycott national banks.

Train Crashed Through a Bridge.
A freight on the Santa Fe road fell through the bridge at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday. The train was carrying a load of lumber and the bridge collapsed under the weight of the train.

Township Treasurer Briefed.
The township treasurer of the township of St. Johns, Mich., was briefed on his duties by the township clerk. The briefing was held at the township office.

Four Men Killed by a Train.
Four men were instantly killed by a train at the crossing of the Michigan Central railroad near Williamstown, Mass. The train was carrying a load of lumber and the men were standing on the tracks.

Two Men Killed at Cincinnati.
Two men were killed at Cincinnati on Saturday. The men were killed by a train that was passing through the city.

Young Girl Poisoned by Her Foster Parents.
A young girl was poisoned by her foster parents in the city of Detroit. The girl was found dead in her room and the police are investigating the case.

Woman Killed and Her Husband Injured at the Fire that started in Seaman's tobacco warehouse at Cincinnati.
A woman was killed and her husband injured at the fire that started in Seaman's tobacco warehouse at Cincinnati. The fire was caused by a gas leak and the woman was killed by the flames.

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CUBAN WAR NEWS.
Reports of Reconquest Which Favor the Insurgents. Avesa's Army. Dispatches from the scene of war in Cuba are very conflicting. It only seems reasonable that the Spanish government should color information to suit themselves. Here are some of the latest news from the scene of war. Havana: Gen. Navarro engaged the insurgents near Cobana and routed them with slight loss. The coffee plantations of Mr. Sanguino and Magallanes have been burned by the insurgents. At Inyria Hernandez 500 insurgents killed 100 men of the army and 100 men of the navy. After an hour's fighting were forced to retire with a loss of 25 killed and 40 wounded. The Spaniards lost four killed and 200 wounded.

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HOME NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Loucks and daughter Lell of Ithaca are the guests of H. H. Hunter and wife.

Miss Bessie McCarty and brother Paul are taking an outing at Saugatuck.

Twelve persons were baptized into the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Misses Gertrude Potter of Chicago and Katie and Winnie Potter of Greenville are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Potter and aunt, Mrs. Hiler.

E. M. Andrews is working in W. H. Fox's meat market at Clarksville.

The Misses Martha S. and M. Agnes Perry spent last Tuesday at Grand Rapids visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Husted and son, master Ira Charles.

S. P. Hicks, Vern Ward and George Craw were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

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

The man who is in search of a cheap horse need look no further than Portland. One of our farmer friends told us last week that he has just heard of an instance where one farmer offered another span of two-year-old colts free of charge and the offer was declined. Last year there were plenty of horses in this vicinity and even with plenty of feed they were slow sellers. This year when pasture and hay are scarce it is almost impossible to give away stock.—[Portland Review.]

The local dealers are shipping in thousands of peach baskets preparatory for the fragrant harvest, and we are reminded that Lowell ought to have a basket factory. The home demand will constantly increase and a share of the outside trade secured. This matter should be taken care of in time for next year's business.

Miss Eva Herrington of Freeport is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Andrews.

George A. Potts and P. T. Williams of Saranac and S. P. Hicks of Lowell were in the city Tuesday on business connected with the settlement of the Nathaniel Rice estate. They took dinner at Sweet's.—[Democrat.]

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

The city band had a practice on the island Monday evening. The boys are getting in trim for the Belding tournament.

Hattie E. Robinson of Lowell began proceedings for divorce this morning from Wm. Robinson on the grounds of desertion.—[Evening Press.]

The will of Annie Coyle of Ada, disposing of \$2,350 worth of property among six children, was filed for probate last week with Judge Perkins.

John J. Hahn of Saranac has been granted an increase of pension.

"What makes men of mature years wear so sad an expression?" "Probably they are so mortified to think they have forgotten all they thought they knew when they left school."—[Boston Transcript.]

Mrs. E. F. Sayles returned Tuesday from the home of Frank Sayles, Lowell, where she has been caring for an heir.—[Freeport Herald.]

Mrs. Emily Merriman will give an entertainment at the close of her kindergarten school, in Traill's opera house, August 2. Admission 10 cents. Come and see our little people.

Will B. Brown and wife of Middleville spent Sunday with Geo. White and other friends.

Ionia has been shipping cherries at the rate of fifty bushels per day since cherry harvest began. On Tuesday of last week 100 bushels were shipped.

Don't borrow your neighbor's LEDGER. It costs less than two cents a week. Subscribe for it and have one of your own. We will send it to you thirteen weeks for 25 cents. If.

The editor of one of our exchanges in the interior of the state stands a good show of being sued for damages. His foreman, in "making up" last week, got a marriage and a grocery notice all mixed up, and the paper came out that week with this startling announcement: John Smith and Ida Quay were united in the holy bonds of saurkraut which will be sold by the quart, gallon or by the barrel. Mr. Smith is the much esteemed cutfish at ten cents per pound, while the bride had nice pigs' feet for display.—[Owosso Press.]

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Parker on Friday, August 2.

D. Hill of Boston township has received five years back pension at \$6. per month.

Guy Johnson of this village, who has been playing ball with the Houseman, Donnelly & Jones club of Grand Rapids, was on Monday hit in the throwing arm with the ball while playing the Lowell boys. It is reported that he will be laid up for a couple of weeks from the effects of the accident and expects to return home the latter part of the week.—[Middleville Sun.]

Very low rates will be made for the ten day excursion to Petoskey August 29th, via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. lines. Good chance to see northern resorts with little expense. Ask agents for particulars.

Peach growers can get envelopes, statements shipping tags and bills printed at the LEDGER office at lowest living rates.

An editor down in Arkansas thusly launches Vol. 1, No. 1, upon the people of his locality: "Our aim—Tell the truth though the heavens take a tumble. Our paper—Of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people. Our religion—Orthodox with a firm belief in hell, for delinquent subscribers. Our motto—Take all in sight and rustle for more. Our policy—To love our friends and bristle our enemies. If thine enemy smite thee on the cheek, swipe him with haste and dexterity at the butt of his most convenient ear. What we advocate—Our country, one flag, and one wife—at a time. Our object—To live in pomp and splendor."

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

F. E. Bruner spent Sunday last with his parents at Freeport.

Mrs. Wordon and Mrs. Pierson of Grand Rapids were called home last week Thursday, on account of their mother, Mrs. Chas. Morse, who has been quite feeble again. At this time he is some better and will return to Grand Rapids with her daughters as soon as able.

Annual low rate excursion to Petoskey this year via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. Rys will be on August 29th. Tickets good until Sept. 7th return. Rate from Lowell is \$4.00. Ask agents for particulars or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rapids.

Uncle Sherman Kennedy is in failing health.

Personals from Saranac Local of July 19: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar of Lowell and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth of Gladwin visited at 3. L. Wadsworth's last Saturday. Russell J. Enos of Lowell was in Saranac on business Monday. C. W. Parks of Lowell was in town last Tuesday. Will Murphy and George Montague of Lowell were in town Monday night. A. B. Waterman of Lowell was in town last Saturday.

Some important changes were made in our school laws by the last legislature, and that hereafter all voters at school elections must be duly registered. Those entitled to vote as tax-payers shall be registered as such, and those entitled to vote only on questions which do not directly involve the raising of money by taxes shall be registered as such.—[Lake Odessa Wave.]

The post office department has ruled that uncalled for letters will be held thirty days, unless the return card is printed on the envelope. The LEDGER office supplies the correct form cheap.

Frank Weekes and Guy Gardner left, Monday, for the upper peninsula in search of work.

Remember Yeiter's special sale of pictures, Saturday, July 27.

Editor Potts of the Saranac Local was in town Monday and made this office a fraternal call. He claims that there were three or four more teams on the streets of his town when he left than he found on arriving in Lowell. They do say that Saranac budge will make even an editor see double, but Lowell atmosphere makes him see things as they "air".

John Compton of Mulliken is dead at the age of 86 years.

Deputy Sheriff Husted is again at his duties after a week's vacation spent in camping with Rockford friends upon the banks of the Wabbasee lake. Mr. Husted brings back with him the usual stories—fish, fun, etc.—[Evening Press.]

You need a vacation and the best place to spend it is in northern Michigan. Take advantage of the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion to Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it.

Mrs. Will Chapman of Chicago and Mrs. Merritt of Ionia called on Mrs. Potter and other Lowell friends last week Thursday.

J. B. Yeiter will have a special sale of pictures, Saturday, July 27.

The Ledger to new subscribers till January 1, 96, for only 35 cents. Subscribe now.

Richard Morse has moved into his new house.

Claire Althen is visiting Ionia a few days this week.

Fibbugs caused the destruction of N. B. Hayes' warehouse in Muir Tuesday morning. Loss \$350; partially insured.

John Beatty of Ionia, aged twenty was run over by a Michigan Central train at Battle Creek Tuesday and fatally injured. Beatty was one of the visiting riders at the bicycle meet.

The Spring Lake basket factory is running night and day. We want one here another year.

Zimmerman's handle factory is a growing institution. The proprietor expects to be employing six or seven hands in the near future.

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

Mrs. John Giles' two daughters, Mrs. Ed Killen and Miss Maude Giles of Grand Rapids are visiting the old home and family.

Mrs. Frank Lee and her twin sons of Grand Rapids are visiting at Mrs. Edmund Lee's.

Revs. A. P. Moors and James Provan went to Chicago last Monday evening.

Special sale of pictures on Saturday, July 27. J. B. Yeiter.

Miss Fern Edmond's dwelling house at the Merriman corner, burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The house took fire from the dropping and breaking of a lamp by Chris Wittenbach, who lost the most of his household goods.

The members of the junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church gave an entertainment at the home of James Nicklen, Wednesday evening. A literary program and refreshments were enjoyed by a goodly number present.

D. G. Look and wife and Roy Eaton are spending a few days at Ionia this week in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mary Look.

A few dollars will pay for a ticket to Petoskey and return on the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion August 29th. Tickets good ten days. Ask agents or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Beery is spending a few weeks in Berlin visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hall from Ionia visited Mr. S. E. Sweetland over Sunday.

Miss Boudie Sweetland is visiting relatives in Westville for a few days this week.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

A team of Saranac ball players came down last Saturday and defeated the Little Giants by a score of 18 to 10.

Mrs. Jennie A. Kellogg and family are making a two weeks visit at Bay City.

The Press club excursionists arrived home Tuesday morning.

Dry, dusty and smoky yet.

The fats and leans indulged in a game of ball, Monday, and the leans won 18 to 10.

Patronize your home dealers. They help pay the taxes and keep the town up. Grand Rapids merchants don't care whether Lowell goes up or down.

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

The Grand Rapids Democrat is now printed from machine set type and a dozen more printers are out of a job. Great is machinery.

Profit by this fools expensive experience: Jim Elliot, working for Robert Booth, of Dryden, was on the road with two tons of baled hay on the wagon. He laid the pipe he had just been smoking on the hay behind him, and presently finding the atmosphere warm and smoky, looked behind him. The hay, wagon and even the blanket on which he sat were burned, and the horses got a scorching before he could unhitch them.

If you can't afford but one home paper, why not take the best?

Mrs. Chas. Quick and Misses Kittie Barr and Emma Craw returned from Bay View Wednesday.

Chas. Althen returned from Ottawa Beach and his wife returned Wednesday night. They report a pleasant outing.

The Michael Carey case, Richmond vs Thayer and Train vs Davis cases before Justice Hicks has all been adjourned.

Base ball here next Tuesday. Lowell vs the Ozarks of Grand Rapids. This will be a game for blood as Hine's boys are coming with it in their eyes.

E. J. Moshier of Vergennes reports threshing 175 bushels good quality wheat from 8 acres and 272 bushels of rye from 15 acres. Pretty good for a "no yield" year.

The LEDGER does not make a practice of constantly dunning delinquents through its local columns, but the publisher needs every dollar now due. If your subscription is due as shown by the date on the address tag, please renew at once.

People in search of good laundry service, are cordially invited to give the Banner laundry a trial order. Money refunded if work is not right. Trade at home and your cash will return to you. **CHAS. SEVERY.**

Two time-yellowed deeds, made in 1866 and bearing the approval of the government in the shape of revenue stamps, were received for record at the register's office this week. By one, Chas. Fletcher deeded to Wm. P. Schafer 160 acres of land in section 21, Benona, the consideration \$30. By the other, Jacob Suell became the owner for \$200. The same quarter section is now valued at \$8,000.—[Oceana Courier.]

Real estate transfers: Emery L. Jones to William H. Fox, n 1/4 lots 9 and 18, blk 16, Avery's plat Lowell, \$200. Norton W. Warner to Barney D. Seeley, lot 24, village of Alto, \$437. Emma Spicer to Edward Borden, 28 acres off ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 9, Grattan, \$1,000. George J. Quick to Joseph Bechtell, part lot 1, blk 11, Avery's plat Lowell, \$1,000. Jude C. English to George T. Klahn, et al., e 1/4 se 1/4 (ex R. R.) sec. 36, Lowell, \$3,750.

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

A Dowagiac man who is not very lucky at fishing went out the other day to try his luck, and while in the boat he pulled out his handkerchief and with it came his pocket-book, containing \$4 in money and a valuable ring. The handkerchief remained in his hand, but the purse went to the bottom and is still there. As if it were not enough for a man to lose his property in that way, the Standard, in telling of the occurrence, adds this cruel stab: "Think of the fish that money and ring would have purchased of some one who can catch fish."

For the convenience of those who wish to purchase their bus and rail road tickets together I have placed on sale at the above office a full stock of tickets to all local and through points so that passengers are ready to get on the train when they reach the depot. O. A. Heydlauff, Agent.

Miss Lillie Torrey of Grand Rapids has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

James McPherson has had his residence tastily painted.

Clingstone peaches, small and wormy, have made their appearance in the local market.

The hay crop is so short in Ogemaw county that farmers are glad to cut the coarse marsh grass on wild lands. Fourteen miles west of West Branch is a tract of 1,000 acres bearing a fairly good crop of wild hay. Farmers for miles around are making hay upon it. Over 100 people were at work there last week and 500 or more tons of hay will be cut. Some of the hay-makers have pitched their tents on the marsh.

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