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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## BARGAINS

In Women's, Misses' and Children's

«SHOES»

AT WINEGAR'S!

POTATO  
BUG  
POISON!

Pure  
Paris Green  
Guaranteed.  
L. H. HUNT & CO.,  
Druggists.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS,  
AND DEALERS IN

**LUMBER,**

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.



## A trifle risky

It's a trifle risky to place upon your table, food which is only recommended by its cheapness. Quality must also be considered. Usually it costs something extra for the latter.

We are, however, offering a combination of these two desirables—cheapness and quality. The following are standard groceries at bargain prices:

Rice, a splendid article, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c.

Prunes, nice, fresh and clean, 10c. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c.

Red Kidney Beans, 3 for 25c. Paris Succotash, the very best, 2 for 25c.

Tomatoes, Fancy brand, 10c 3 for 25c.

Corn, Curtis Bros.' Evergreen, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fancy Lima Beans, 10c, 3 for 25c.

You will soon be wanting

**FRUIT CANS**

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's, it's good."

## DEDICATED.

German M. E. Church Was Dedicated July 4th.

The German M. E. church of Lowell, was dedicated Sunday July 4th. The attendance was large notwithstanding the severe heat of the day. In the morning the service was conducted throughout in the German language. The address was made by presiding elder Rev. Alinger of Detroit and was strictly listened to by the audience. The singing was by a Getman choir, whose time and harmony was excellent. The hymn just before the address, was sung by sixteen young girls assisted by three ladies, which was received by the audience with enjoyable appreciation. The afternoon services were conducted in English. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Nindé of Detroit, who is well along in years and greatly revered and beloved by all Methodists both English and German. His sermon, though it might not be called brilliant, was full of good thoughts, good advice, and delivered in a fatherly manner with love for humanity and a deep reverential respect and feeling for Christianity as taught by our Saviour, while upon earth. The choir of the 1st M. E. church sang some very beautiful selections. The evening service was conducted in German by Rev. C. Spaeth a former pastor of the Society, who interested the German part of the audience. Great credit is given to Rev. W. Rogatzky for the energetic, economical and business like way he has shown in the erection and completion of their beautiful church within the sum of \$1700 and all paid for except about \$300. The Society is not very strong financially, the most of which have lately chosen this country as their home, and are struggling manfully, economically and perseveringly to earn a home for themselves and families, in this adopted country of theirs.

The larger part of the members of this Society have taken out naturalization papers and become real American citizens, thus completing their intentions made when they started for the land of their choice.

**Death of Polly Jane Covert.**  
Mrs. Polly Jane Covert aged seventy-six years, died at the home of her son Jimson H. Covert in this village on Sunday night, July 4th, of paralysis.

Deceased was born at Barry Center, Orleans County, New York, June 10th 1821. She removed to Michigan in 1839 where she has a period of 58 years, since resided. In 1841 she was married to Henry V. N. Covert of Keene Iowa county. This was the first marriage to take place in Keene township and the second in Iowa county. Two sons survive her Jimson H. of Lowell, John W. of Byron Centre. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Moor's officiating. Interment at the village cemetery.

**A Great Opportunity to Visit the Seashore in July.**

The Grand Trunk railway system will run an excursion to Portland Me. Saturday July 10th. at a rate of \$12.50 from Lowell. Tickets will be good for return trip to and including July 21. The very low rate for this occasion should be an inducement to the traveling public to visit the seashore. For particulars apply to local agent.

**Ottawa Beach Excursion July 15.**

Just the chance you are looking for to have a day beside the big water, where the breeze is always cool and pleasant. D. G. R. & W. train leaving Elmdale at 9.38 a. m. will arrive at the beach before noon, and leave at 6.30 p. m. All the afternoon to spend bathing, boating, fishing, or otherwise enjoying yourself. Round trip fare will be 90 cents, children under 12 half rate.  
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Dr. Roy Eaton and Miss Margaret Tate.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Tate at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Phebe S. Tate, Wednesday evening July 7, to Mr. Roy Eaton, M. D., was a pleasant affair. A number of relatives and a few intimate friends were invited, sufficient to fill the house to overflowing. The residence was artistically trimmed with evergreens, myrtle and a variety of roses and flowers. The presents were many and various, valuable and too numerous to mention at this early notice.

The groom's best man was Phillip Althen and the bride's maid, was her sister, Bessie Tate. The ceremony was performed by James Provan in his usual artistic style. After receiving congratulations from friends and partaking of a beautiful luncheon, the bride and groom took the evening train for a short bridal trip.

Some of the guests from abroad were Mrs. E. A. Parish of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Price of Ithaca, Mrs. Wm. C. Adsit and Mrs. Ida Whitcomb of the Valley City, Miss Winnie Sunderlin of Lansing, Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Greenville, Mrs. Sarah Clark of Hudsonville, Mrs. John Riddell of Georgetown and Miss Stella Watt of Saranac.

## COST OF INSANE.

County Had to Pay Over \$2,000 During Last Quarter.

County Treasurer Proctor received yesterday the quarterly bill from the Kalamazoo insane asylum for the care of county charges there of whom there were 58 during the past three months. The bill amounted to \$2,083. County charges become state charges after they have been confined at the asylum two years.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

## Excursion Rates to Various Places.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as below.

Toronto, Ont.—Epworth League International Convention, one fare for round trip. Sell July 13; 14, 15, return limit 24th; extension of limit to August 12 will be made if desired.

Bay View—Camp meeting and Assembly, one fare for round trip. Sell July 12 to 22. Return limit Aug. 21.

Detroit National Republican League Convention, one fare for round trip. Sell July 12 to 13, return limit July 16.

Chattanooga Baptist Young People's Union Meeting, one fare for round trip. Sell July 13, 14, 15, return limit July 21; limit will be extended to August 15 if desired.

Ludington Epworth League Assembly, one fare for round trip. Sell July 20 to 29, return limit Aug. 17.

Chicago, Unveiling Logan Monument, one fare for round trip. Sell July 21, return limit July 26.

**Ottawa Beach Week Day Excursion July 15.**

Thursday, July 15 will be a red letter day for all who wish to see old lake Michigan and enjoy the delightful attractions at Ottawa Beach.

The D. G. R. & W. Ry. will run a very low rate excursion via Grand Rapids, leaving Elmdale at 9.38 a. m., and arriving at the Beach 11.45. Returning, leave at 6.30 p. m. round trip rate 90 cents, children under 12 half fare. With the many improvements made this year, Ottawa Beach is more attractive than ever.  
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**One Fare Rate to Grand Rapids July 12, for Pan-American Reception.**

On account of the visit to Grand Rapids on Monday, July 12, of the South and Central America members of the Philadelphia Museum, the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets from stations within 50 miles at one way rate for round trip. An interesting program of ceremonies has been arranged for this occasion. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

## MAKE A TEST CASE.

Don't buy it on our representation—it's your money—spend it right. See that you get an absolute value, the right price, the right quality, the right style. We prove it every day—by prices, by styles, by the goods themselves—that it's a business matter to trade with us. Price reductions in order, odds and ends, broken lots, surplus lines, waifs and strays from the season's trading, make better than test case prices for our customers.

## BUY A SWELL SUIT

While it can be bought for a little money. It's past the swell of the season in our clothing trade—there's a suit here and there from swiftly selling, fashionable lots, representing the best sellers of the season, we have gathered them together and marked them at a closing price. There are lots of "snaps" in the values we give. It's an excellent chance for you to get a fashionable mid-summer suit at absurdly low prices. At \$3.88 and 4.98 and 6.25 and up, really worth twice what we ask for them. It's almost like finding them at these prices.



A Boy's Carnival in our boy's clothing stock. Broken lots of rapid selling lines, a suit left of this one, a suit of that one—marked at price—it's our way of getting rid of them quickly. Your boy can be fashionably clothed for just a small outlay, while these suits remain. Boy's suits at \$3.00, and \$3.50 and \$4.00 and \$5.00 and \$6.00. Child's suits at 50c and 75c and 1.00 and 1.50 to 4.00.

## SUMMER GOODS.

Summer coats and vests, Summer underwear, straw hats. All in readiness. Go easy these warm days, our prices make the goods "come easy."

## NOT ONE COMPLAINT

Through the season's selling of our made to order suits, That's a good record, it makes friends for our kind of clothes. We want to let more fellows know that our clothes are the satisfactory kind, that if it's a good point it's always in our suits, the M. Born & Co. make. That tells the story.

**WM. PULLEN & SON.**

Double Store,

Lowell Mich.

## GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE.

Crayon Portraits Absolutely Free No Tickets to Punch, and No Coupons to Save.

In order to more rapidly increase our subscription list, and as an inducement for those of our readers who are in arrears to settle up, we have closed a contract for 500 life-size portraits, with A. G. Van Allsburg, a Grand Rapids artist, to be absolutely given away upon the following conditions:

Every person who will give us \$1.00 will receive the LEDGER one year and receive in addition a life-size portrait, enlarged from any photograph they wish. This is no framing scheme. We agree to give you a fine portrait 16x20 inches in size, and you can buy the frame where you please.

Remember, that there are no tickets to punch, no coupons to save, no large sums of money to spend, and no tedious waiting before you get the portrait. The small sum of \$1.00 secures you the LEDGER one year and \$5.00 portrait.

Subscribers in arrears, who settle up and pay a year in advance, are entitled to the same privilege.

Sample of work can be seen in our office. Bring or send the cash and the photograph and we will do the rest.

THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

The last Saturday of June of each year has been made by resolution of the city council of the Valley City a half day or afternoon holiday for the city officers, to be observed by a public demonstration and to be designated as "Park Day." What is the objection to Lowell Citizens and business men having an annual afternoon holiday to be given up to recreation and sports.

Born, to Jack Flinn and wife a boy July 2nd.

Mrs. Z. H. Covert was severely bitten by a horse rally day at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ben Porter left last Thursday for her home in North Dakota after a visit with her father. She was also present at the funeral of her mother.

G. V. McConnell spent Sunday with his parents in Rockford.

The D. G. H. & M. railway will run an excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday July 11, 50 cents for the round trip.

Our energetic townsman, Marks Ruben, was made one of the vice presidents at the Freeport celebration last Saturday.

There were only thirteen deaths from heat at the celebration in Detroit last Monday.

Harry Lee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Register of Deeds Griswold has appointed Geo. Fowler of No. 605 Lafayette street, as vault clerk in his office at the county building, to succeed Herbert Kelly, who resigned on account of a cut in wages.

Rev. Ira B. Jones filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning in an acceptable manner in the absence of the regular pastor.

The pro-Americans will arrive at Grand Rapids next Monday. The city will put on her holiday attire and welcome her honored guests in right royal style. The several railroads centering in the city will run excursion trains on that day and occasion.

The Rev. C. E. Lee who was lately deposed from one of the city Baptist churches, and his new church at Mill Creek, were rejected by the Baptist council called for the purpose of considering his reinstatement and the Mill Creek church admission. Deacon Scott of the Lowell church was one of the eighteen regular delegates chosen and present.

Miss Lelia Farlin has a new wheel also several others in town are the possessors of new wheels and are employed this warm weather in breaking them to ride.

Rev. A. P. Moors was in Iowa yesterday.











Howell Ledger.

E. M. Johnson, Publisher.

As a plunger Barney Barnato maintained his record to the last.

Now that Barney Barnato is dead London has no doubt that he was a man upstart.

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We have been asked if we think it right to tax bicycles. No, it is not right unless all other vehicles are also taxed. We believe in treating everybody alike.

We are against the New York Herald fund for the relief of Mark Twain. While all the world loves a good fellow, it is dangerous to give him money. Like as not he would go right off and spend it for looks.

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PENINSULA MATTERS.

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Five Destroys the Town of Lake Ann. Rendering Several Hundred People Homeless and Without Food—Deaths Caused by the Hot Weather.

Village of Lake Ann Burned Out. Lake Ann, a village of 500 inhabitants on the Manistee & Northwestern railroad, 18 miles south of Traverse City, was almost wiped out of existence by fire.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PURGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Christian Endeavor Excursions on the Way to San Francisco Wrecked and Five Persons Killed—Venues Has an Exciting Cabinet Crisis.

The great international Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco and the low rates made by the railroads attracted many hundreds of excursionists to the city.

Herbert Townsend, a farmer near Ferris, was killed in the pit of the stomach by a horse and he may die.

A. J. Jockett, a Homer farmer, has been appointed deputy inspector for the Ninth district ending latter light.

Mrs. Ernest Murray, of Niles, accidentally cut an artery in her arm and died before the doctor arrived.

Geo. McIntyre was sent from Northville to the reform school for four years for stealing Arthur Bazzelli's bicycle.

R. B. Arthur and wife have been found superintending and matron respectively of the Masonic home at Grand Rapids.

Harry L. Williams, of Staritz, has invented a flying machine, attached to a balloon which he says can be guided and controlled with ease.

A portable boiler used by Kennedy & Campbell, pavement contractors, exploded on which killed one man and injured several others.

The general store of Willard Smith, at Yate, a country postoffice near Coppans, was struck by lightning and burned to about \$15,000 worth of goods.

Jesse Hatner, aged 19, jumped from the topmost point of the Maple street bridge at Manistee, 35 feet to the water.

The Dryden road mill and elevator burned down. Loss, \$13,000; insurance, \$5,000. J. C. Lamb, of Inlay City, was the owner. Cause of fire not known.

Thomas Hall was killed so severely in a fight with Joseph Bryant at Dowagiac that he died at his home on a charge of manslaughter.

George J. Howard, aged 23, employed of the First National bank at Niles, was drowned while bathing in Bayou Lake. The board of directors had just made him assistant cashier.

A man who registered at the Harrington Hotel at St. Louis, Mo., died in his room by taking arsenic. Over 200 people were present at the funeral.

President McKinley has named W. K. Anderson, of Detroit, as consul at Hanover, Germany, and James Shepard, of Cassopolis, U. S. consul at Hanover.

When the Aragon miners at Normington learned that the mine had been sold and would be started again, they hoisted flags, shot off fireworks, got out the fire department and had a general riot.

The coroner's council decided to advance \$3,000 to the D. R. Salisbury brick factory, but protects the city by taking a bill of sale for five years. If Salisbury should be sold the bill would be null and void.

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THE 57TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—77th day.—After tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout the day—the lead paragraphs being taken up by the Senate on the 77th day with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Chandler, of New Hampshire, the former had proposed an amendment to the tariff bill, providing a \$100 a head tax on immigrants, and a restriction against all those not coming to the United States to become citizens.

Mr. Tillman made an earnest speech on the depressed condition of labor, but was diverted from his theme by Mr. Chandler. The latter, adopting a style of mock gravity, directed the discussion toward Mr. Cleveland's administration. This brought from Mr. Tillman a vehement criticism of the late President, while Mr. Chandler drolly protested against these assaults on Mr. Cleveland by a member of his own party.

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OHIO SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Senator Horace M. Chapman for Governor—Silver the War Cry.

The Ohio Democratic state convention at Columbus was one of the most memorable political occasions in the history of the state. It was a convention of unanimity on principles and of differences on details, especially those who were candidates for places on the state ticket. It was a free silver convention throughout. Every candidate announced as orthodox in silver doctrine as the cardinal principle for his favorable consideration. While there was no place on the state ticket, accorded to either the silver Republicans or the Populists, yet representatives of both those elements cooperated in the convention. The silver Republicans or the Populists are themselves responsible for having no representatives on the ticket as they would not ask it.

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A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

CLARA'S eyes still wandered suspiciously to and fro among the crowd.

"Are you not satisfied yet?" asked Mrs. Crawford.

"No," Clara answered. "I am not satisfied yet."

"What still looking for him? This is really too absurd. Here is my husband coming. I shall tell him to call a cab and send you home."

"Clara drew back with a gasp. 'I won't be in the way, Lucy, while you are taking leave of your good husband,' she said. 'I will wait here.'"

"For something which I may yet see. Or for something which I may still hear."

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**HOME NEWS**

B. G. Needham and wife are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.  
 John Lasby and wife were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Fred Brunner and wife visited their parents in Freeport Sunday.  
 Miss Dottie Buckley and grandmother of Grand Rapids visited at J. Buchanan's of Vergennes Monday.  
 Geo. Morse was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Gain Bangs and wife were in Freeport Saturday.  
 Mr. Beardley of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Edith Kopf Sunday.  
 Joseph Jones and wife visited in Freeport last week.  
 James Smith of Grand Rapids called on Fred Brunner Saturday.  
 Earl Faulkner was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Lee Creer and wife are visiting friends in Big Rapids.  
 Wm. Barnes and wife were in Grand Rapids last week.  
 Wm. Fox went to Clarksville Thursday.  
 Mr. McConnell was in Rockford last week.  
 Good house to rent cheap. Enquire of J. E. Lee.  
 A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Rickert's.  
 The passenger coach of the L. & H. has been repaired and repainted and puts on artistic airs in its new dress.  
 Lake Ann; a thriving town of about 800 inhabitants in Benzie county was nearly swept out of existence by fire the night of July 3. Seventy-five families are left homeless loss about \$100,000.  
 Squire J. W. Walker, Lowell's new Justice of the Peace has opened office with Frank O. Alger at west end of Union brick block, west side.  
 A large delegation of Lowell citizens went to the celebration at Freeport Saturday afternoon and evening.  
 Oscar A. Robinson took an excursion Sunday to Muskegon to visit his two daughters living there and to celebrate the glorious 4th on Monday.  
 Martin L. Sweet of Grand Rapids superintendent of the L. & H. rail road was in town inspecting the road Tuesday.  
 Danjel O. Ward, of Freeport has been granted a pension of \$8 per month through the efforts of M. M. Perry, his attorney.  
 Postmaster M. N. Hine had his quarterly report completed and ready for the 10:30 a. m. mail. Promptness is appreciated by the government.  
 The picnic celebration at Lally's landing on Murray's lake in Grattan was largely attended July 3. Frank C. Hoffman's steamer, Phil Sheridan, plying on the lake was kept busy and often had to refuse applicants for fear of overloading the steamer.  
 For Sale. New 15 ft boat in good order. Loyal N. McCarty.  
 All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.  
 Good 9-room house to rent. F. L. Pallas.  
 John D. Rockefeller sleeps eight and one-half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 7. Every morning when he gets up he is \$17,705 richer than when he went to bed. He sits down to breakfast at 8 o'clock, and leaves the table at 8:30, and in that short half an hour, his wealth has grown \$1,041.52. On Sunday he goes to church, and in the two hours he is away from home, his riches have grown \$4166. With an income of \$50,300 per day, he absorbs the production of wealth of 50,000 producers who are forced to extreme economy, if not want, so that he may have his princely income. It is a question whether a system, producing such results can be maintained very long or whether it must fall by its own weight.—[Ex.]

Jake Mastenbrook carries ice cream on his Sunday afternoon delivery, 15 cents a pint. If you want some, hail him. He also takes orders to supply cream for all gatherings and will satisfy you.  
 Mrs. Oliver's ten will serve ice cream and cake in Mrs. Robertson's dress making parlors opposite hotel Brace Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.  
 Mamie Walsh was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

**Some People THINK**

That because a jeweler takes an apprentice he will allow him to take the watch of a customer to "experiment" on. We are very careful of our repair work and would do nothing that would prove detrimental to it. We have old watches of course, that can be used to much more PRACTICAL advantage than any watch left for repairs. That our repairs are entirely satisfactory is proven by the rapidly increasing amount we receive to do. You have perhaps noticed that our repair rack has increased until it now numbers from 80 to 65 BONAFIDE watches (no dummies) so it only impressed upon us the need of another workman and so the apprentice.

Yours for square dealing,  
**U. B. WILLIAMS.**

Subscribe now for the LEDGER and pay in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches.  
 Ora Anderson of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.  
 Geo. Headworth spent Sunday in Lowell.  
 Miss Mary Owen, a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools is spending her vacation with her mother, in this place.  
 Mrs. Eugene Parish of Tecumseh is the guest of Mrs. O. R. Eaton.  
 David Mange is enjoying a month's vacation by visiting friends in Chicago and St. Louis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanes and daughter Bessie of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with S. D. Marsh and family.  
 Everybody says, and you know that is authority, that we have as fine a line of wall paper as there is in Lowell. Prices right. Come and see us.  
 L. H. Hunt & Co.

Dr. M. C. Greene has established his office down town once more and may be found at his old quarters over Boylan's store.  
 Good printing, low prices, LEDGER S. Fitch was in Grand Rapids Tuesday buying machinery for the Michigan Cutter and Buggy company.  
 Z. Fox and wife of Freeport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brunner Wednesday.  
 Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keene spent Sunday with Lowell friends.  
 Miss Ada Cole of Vernon is the guest of her friend Jessie Tilden.  
 Clayton Packard rode up from Grand Rapids on his wheel and spent Sunday with his father, R. P. Packard.  
 Wesley Fox of Freeport was in town Monday.  
 Julia Gurnsey of Matherton is the guest of her uncle, Gain Bangs.  
 Mrs. Buckley of Grand Rapids, is visiting her son Charles.  
 Mr. Gurnsey and Mr. Baker, of Matherton, were in Lowell Sunday.  
 Gain Bangs and wife were in Peewee last week.  
 Edith Kopf was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
 Miss Toner went to her home in Albion Saturday.  
 Fred Hess, the Clarksville young man arrested for stealing wool from the Cool warehouse was on Friday released from the old count and was immediately rearrested for the same theft. There was some talk that he might not be on hand when wanted, under the \$500 bond so the bond in the new case was put at \$1,000.—[Tonia Standard.]

**Baby's Second Summer**

is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.  
 If your baby does not seem to prosper, if he does not gain in weight, you must get more fat there. A few drops of

**Scott's Emulsion**

each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy.  
 Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

A Michigan statesman has introduced a bill at Lansing requiring that all hotel bills of fare be printed in English.  
 Mrs. John L. Covert died at the home of her son, James Covert, Sunday evening.  
 Landlord Johnson and family of the Eagle Hotel of Grand Rapids are stopping at their summer residence at Cascade Springs during the warm season.  
 E. O. Mains and family celebrated at Lake Odessa last Saturday.  
 Bert Burdick of Grand Rapids spent July 4th with Lowell friends.  
 Harley J. Marynard spent a few days of last week in Grand Rapids.  
 The price is low for the trip to Ottawa Beach on the D. G. R. & W. Ry. excursion, Thursday, July 15. You ought to go and take the children.  
 Don't miss the Ottawa Beach week day excursion July 15. It is a delightful place for a days outing.  
 Confidence is restored in Lowell if no where else. Everyone is working—wiping sweat.  
 The bicycle races last Friday evening were witnessed by a large crowd. Thermometers registered 104 degrees in the shade Sunday afternoon.  
 The Lowell Ledger has just entered upon its fifth year of existence. Starting under the most adverse circumstances, Editor F. M. Johnson, has built up a splendid weekly paper that has come to be one of the recognized institutions of Lowell.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

The Lowell Ledger was four years old last Thursday, and celebrated the event by printing its edition on pink book paper. The Ledger is one of the brightest papers reaching our table each week and deserves to prosper.—[Portland Review.]

Last week the Lowell Ledger celebrated its fourth anniversary. Bro. Johnson has made a success of his publication despite the many predictions of failure. The Ledger is a wide awake flourishing weekly and deserves the hearty support it is receiving from the business men of Lowell.—[Saranac Advertiser.]

The annual gathering of the members of the Lowell Ladies Shakespear club, which existed and flourished a few years ago, was held at Cascade Springs last Friday. Ten of the old members were present and had an enjoyable, literary and sociable time, long to be remembered by those present, who were: Mesdames Jas. W. Hine of Detroit, J. C. Scott, J. C. West, H. Mitchell, S. C. Bradfield of Grand Rapids and E. R. Crow, M. M. Perry, S. P. Hicks, R. W. Graham and M. C. Griswold of Lowell. Landlord Fred Powers of Cascade Springs Hotel catered to the wants of the hungry club in good shape notwithstanding his marriage of only a day before.

John H. Yeiter and wife of South Lowell attended the dedication of the German M. E. church last Sunday and aided quite materially in liquidating the church debt.  
 The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. will hold a picnic tea at Island Park Tuesday afternoon, July 13, if fair, otherwise with Mrs. O. O. Adams. Mrs. Collar and Mrs. Bailey of Vergennes will recite and the members will discuss "woman suffrage" led by the first Vice President, Mrs. Atwater. A parliamentary drill will be conducted conjointly with the discussion. All members are urged to attend.  
 Fred Soules has opened a pleasant, and airy barber shop in the corner building of Train's opera house.  
 Two of the south windows of the German M. E. church are dedicated to the memory of John Yeiter and Mary Yeiter, father and mother of Joseph B. Yeiter, of this village.  
 Sam Henry and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. Covert.  
 E. O. Wadsworth has moved into the Robert Hunter house.  
 Ed Misner went to Big Rapids to attend school last Saturday.  
 Thomas Charles, who has been ill for some time, shows no signs of improvement at this writing.  
 Miss Mary Rogers is visiting her friend Miss Ola Green in South Boston.  
 Leone Alexander left Lowell very suddenly to work on his uncle's farm near Freeport.  
 Mr. White, of Syracuse, New York, has been visiting his niece Mrs. Peter White, of this place.  
 Bessie McCarty went to Kalamazoo July 2, to visit old college friends.  
 Sem Goss, an old Lowell boy was in town Sunday.  
 Howard Sayles of Saranac was in town the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Mary Clough of Bailey is visiting her sister Mrs. Louisa Covill of this place.  
 Born, at Ravenna, on the glorious Fourth, a 94-pound son to W. W. Robertson and wife.  
 Mrs. W. R. Covill of Trent is making relatives and friends a visit.  
 The L. & H. Railway will run an excursion to Ottawa Beach, on Thursday, July 15. Fare for the round trip only \$1.

**Seven Months With Fever.**  
 Wonderful Recovery of Health.



Mr. Barno's rapid and marvelous recovery from a severe illness to his normal weight, 150 pounds, was surely the result of the greatest strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely:

**Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.**

"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 110 pounds, I began trying your Nervine, and at once began to improve. Was finally entirely cured, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 150 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure five feet six inches in height."  
 J. H. BARNO.  
 Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed on a positive guarantee that the rest bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 50c a bottle for 60, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

On Thursday, June 24th, the Lowell Ledger observed its fourth anniversary by getting out a new edition on fine tinted paper. Judging from present indications, the Ledger is no longer an experiment but an established business enterprise. Here's wishing continued prosperity to Brother Johnson.—[Freeport Herald.]

The Ledger, F. M. Johnson's paper, came out in pink last week to celebrate its birthday. The Ledger improves with age and seems to be getting its share of the good things out that way. We wish it continued success.—[Mayville Monitor Sayings.]

Frank Coons spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
 Miss Lotta Sayre is dangerously ill with heart trouble at this writing.  
 Mrs. Lottie H. Parish of Tecumseh is visiting Mrs. D. L. Eaton and other relatives and friends. She has come more especially to attend the wedding of her brother, Roy R. Eaton, and Miss Margaret Tate.  
 Mrs. Chas. A. Price of Ithaca is visiting at her uncle D. G. Look's.  
 Chas. Wiener, Marks Ruben, R. Van Dyke and many other citizens of this place took in the races and other sports at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.  
 Will Hawk and wife, Geo. White and wife, and other citizens enjoyed a holiday at Murray's lake last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Retta Williams who has been visiting her friend Alice Covill the past three weeks returned to her home last Saturday. Miss Covill accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids where they attended the district lodge of Good Templars.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilcox of Lansing spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beckwith and family.  
 Mr. Terwilliger and daughter of Ionia are visiting at A. D. Oliver's.  
 Miss Annie Hunter visited Mrs. N. G. King and Miss Kathleen E. Burke of Ionia, over Sunday.  
 John Clark was taken very suddenly ill Sunday night, but is better at present writing.  
 Word was received here Tuesday of the sudden death at Springfield of Will Robinson, youngest son of Jefferson Robinson a former resident of Lowell. He was in his office throughout the day and retired as usual at night, but death came without warning and he was unable to speak a word to his wife when she discovered his difficult breathing. Will has many relatives and friends here who will mourn his untimely death and sympathize with his bereaved parents and family. His remains were taken to Cleveland Ohio his former home for burial where his father and mother met their only remaining son in company with the remains.

**Fortune.**  
 Fortune knocks upon the door of every man, they say—An idle prank most always hap, Just knocks and runs away.—Detroit Journal.

**The Cause of the Row.**  
 Gibbs—How did Bliffers come to hit you?  
 Snoggs—Oh, it was all on account of a trifling difference of opinion between us.  
 Gibbs—Difference of opinion?  
 Snoggs—Yes; I thought he lied, and he thought he didn't.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Nothing But the Truth.**  
 She—My dear, you told me you were staying up with a sick man last night, and now I find you were playing poker.  
 He—But, my dear, I did stay up with a sick man.  
 She—Who was it?  
 He—I was!—Harlem Life.

**But He Realizes It Now.**  
 Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest.  
 Mr. Benham—That's so; I little dreamed when I said: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," that you would take every cent I had.—N. Y. Tribune.

**A Joke of the Season.**  
 Pete Amsterdam—Why do you call these chilly evenings "the season's troubles?"  
 "Because they bring a touch of the light catarrh," replied Phoneyman, with a cough.—Tammany Times.

**Teeth in a New Role.**  
 "How is it you are always the first one at the office in the morning now? You used to be late invariably. Have you got a new alarm clock?"  
 "No, our baby is getting its stomach teeth."—Cleveland Leader.

**Taking Great Risks.**  
 "Madge has more courage than any girl I know."  
 "How does she show it?"  
 "She sticks the stamp on the envelope before she writes the address."—Chicago Record.

**Same Thing.**  
 "So he praised my singing, did he?"  
 "Yes, he said it was heavenly."  
 "Did he really say that?"  
 "Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."  
 —Tit-Bits

**Biliousness**  
 is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

**Hood's Pills**  
 insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Bitters.

The Lowell Ledger has just celebrated the fourth year of existence. Editor Johnson has succeeded in bringing the paper up to a high standard of excellence despite the depressing effect of the hard times.—[Detroit Journal.]

After four years hard work the Lowell Ledger is a better paper than it ever was, and its proprietor, F. M. Johnson, says the silver lining to every cloud is now in sight.—[Detroit Free Press.]


Are you going to paint? Are you going to paper? See our line.  
 L. H. Hunt & Co.

Special low priced sale of bicycles at R. D. Stocking's Saturday. Don't miss it if you want a wheel cheap.  
 Silas Toles team ran away Wednesday afternoon, tearing down the sign in front of Rogers & Sons ice and coal office, and spilling the contents of the wagon in Main street. They started in the alley in the rear of R. B. Boylan's hardware store and ran east on Main street toward home.  
 R. B. Boylan and wife spent Sunday in Flint.  
 Dr. J. O. Goodsell of Saginaw was the guest of his parents, Dr. J. B. Goodsell and wife.  
 Remember the Sunday school in the school house district No. 2, every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin of Kalamazoo, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kniffin.  
 Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Roy R. Eaton age 25, and Margaret L. Tate age 23.

**The New Way.**  
 Mrs. Decree (laying down the magazine)—What a delightful story!  
 Decree—Humph! I suppose they were married and lived happily forever afterward?  
 Mrs. Decree—Not at all. They were happily married, and got a divorce the year afterward.—Philadelphia North American.

**And Butter, Too.**  
 "Give us this day our daily bread," Said baby's mother, reverently,  
 While knelt in prayerful attitude,  
 Her wee pink darling on her knee.  
 "Div us this day our daily bread  
 And butter, too!" piped cheerily  
 Her boy, while mamma looked amazed  
 On kneeling young America.  
 —National Stockman.

**REMINISCENCES.**



Mrs. Henpeck (after a little difference of opinion)—I suppose you felt like a fool when you proposed to me?  
 Mr. Henpeck—No, I didn't; but I was.—Pick-Me-Up.

**Fortune.**  
 Fortune knocks upon the door of every man, they say—An idle prank most always hap, Just knocks and runs away.—Detroit Journal.

**The Cause of the Row.**  
 Gibbs—How did Bliffers come to hit you?  
 Snoggs—Oh, it was all on account of a trifling difference of opinion between us.  
 Gibbs—Difference of opinion?  
 Snoggs—Yes; I thought he lied, and he thought he didn't.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Nothing But the Truth.**  
 She—My dear, you told me you were staying up with a sick man last night, and now I find you were playing poker.  
 He—But, my dear, I did stay up with a sick man.  
 She—Who was it?  
 He—I was!—Harlem Life.

**But He Realizes It Now.**  
 Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest.  
 Mr. Benham—That's so; I little dreamed when I said: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," that you would take every cent I had.—N. Y. Tribune.

**A Joke of the Season.**  
 Pete Amsterdam—Why do you call these chilly evenings "the season's troubles?"  
 "Because they bring a touch of the light catarrh," replied Phoneyman, with a cough.—Tammany Times.

**Teeth in a New Role.**  
 "How is it you are always the first one at the office in the morning now? You used to be late invariably. Have you got a new alarm clock?"  
 "No, our baby is getting its stomach teeth."—Cleveland Leader.

**Taking Great Risks.**  
 "Madge has more courage than any girl I know."  
 "How does she show it?"  
 "She sticks the stamp on the envelope before she writes the address."—Chicago Record.

**Same Thing.**  
 "So he praised my singing, did he?"  
 "Yes, he said it was heavenly."  
 "Did he really say that?"  
 "Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."  
 —Tit-Bits

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