

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JULY 22, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 213

## Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before buying a pair of fine shoes, be sure and look at our line. We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down.

YOURS TO PLEASE,  
Geo. M. Winegar.

**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 Bakes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.



## An Open Secret.

It is an open secret, that there is a good deal of adulteration in groceries, and it therefore behooves the careful housekeeper who has some consideration for the health of the people at home to patronize such houses as are known to handle only "Pure Food" products. We handle none others. That does not mean, however, that our prices are high. In fact an examination will demonstrate to the contrary.

Our line of teas, coffees and spices are absolutely pure goods and we sell them at rock bottom price. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

## FRUIT CANS

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

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

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

Ten bars Calumet Family Soap 25c.

R. VANDYKE.

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

## PROSPERITY

SEEMS TO HAVE STRUCK THE LOWELL CUTTER CO.

Work Enough in Sight to Last Till January.

The Lowell Cutter company has seemingly been struck by the McKinley prosperity boom; and is working a large force of men long hours to get out its ordered goods. The proprietors say there is work enough in sight to keep the factory busy until January first, after which orders for the next season's business should begin coming in.

This is certainly good news; and it is to be hoped that it is simply the herald for more good tidings of the same sort.

MRS. THOMAS REED.

A Pioneer Woman of Grattan Goes to Her Reward.

Mrs. Thomas Reed died at her home in Grattan township, where she had lived for nearly fifty years, at 12 p. m. Friday, July 9, 1897. She had suffered from the effects of a cancer on her neck for nearly six months. Even at the ripe age of seventy-five years, with the most excellent care by her daughter, who remained by her side day and night for the past four months, she bore the affliction patiently, feeling assured that "all things work together for good to those that love God," and anxiously looked forward to that time when the even-tide of life would close and open out with the dawn of that day which knows no end.

Forty-eight years ago there were eight of the pioneer Christians of the township of Oakfield and Grattan organized themselves into a body known as the First Baptist Church of Oakfield. Among the number was Sister Reed who was no less faithful than any of the body.

The funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday, the 11th and the remains were deposited in Ashley burying ground where her children lie. The deceased leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Geo. Reed, both of Grattan to mourn their loss.—[J. E. S., in Belding Star.

From New York.

Wolcott, N. Y., July 17, '97.

F. M. Johnson, Dear Sir; We thank you for the receipt of the Ledger every week since we left home and will appreciate further favors by having the next paper sent to Kingston, Ontario, Canada. We have enjoyed our visit very much with our friends and my old school mates, also one of my teachers that taught me my lessons sixty-two years ago. We have put in some time at Sodus Point and Bonie Castle; they are located on Big Sodus Bay and one of the finest pleasure resorts in the state. The apple crop is very small, not more than one fourth of an average crop. There will be some peaches, cherries and berries in abundance. We shall leave for Kingston on Wednesday. I will write you again for further changes of the Ledger.

Yours truly,

M. HUNTER.

The Bicycle Races.

The ties in the bicycle contest were not run off last Friday evening, as expected, owing to the non-appearance of the contestants.

Gen. Morse has been awarded first time prize; and the first, second and third position prizes to Allie Stone; Newton Copeland and Will Rexford, respectively. We are unable to state what will be done with the contested prizes and the balance of the awards.

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.

## SLIPPED AWAY.

Charles McConnell Escapes on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Sheriff Woodworth received a letter from Under Sheriff Cowens, who has gone to Lyons, Kas. to get Chas. McConnell, who is wanted here to answer to a charge of selling mortgaged property, stating that McConnell had been released through habeas corpus proceedings before he arrived and his recapture is doubtful. In order to make sure that his prisoner would return, Mr. Cowens secured requisition papers from Lansing and then went by way of Topeka, and secured extradition papers there, but he will have no use for them unless he can find his man.

McConnell is the man who a year ago last January sold to Edward Gill, a span of horses which he had previously mortgaged to Jarvis C. Train of Lowell. Cowens stated in his letter that he hated to come back empty handed and would stay a few days and try to find the man.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Marriage of Essie Curley and John Howard.

Essie Curley and John Howard of Bowne were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Gallagher at St. Mary's church, Monday morning, July 19. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lally, after the ceremony; and the young couple took the 10:47 train for Detroit.

They will be at home to their friends in Bowne after their return.

The old style jewelry is coming into fashion again. Women are haunting the curio shops, trying to find the beautiful old cameos like those worn by their mothers and grandmothers years ago. The old-fashioned setting is rarely changed, the quaintly carved and twisted gold being considered extremely beautiful. The old brooches and rings are especially sought for, and bring remarkable prices when found.

An Ionia county editor in writing a notice of a wheel ride by one of the young ladies of the town said: "She lost her path and wandered around in the woods till dark." The compositor in setting up the notice got things mixed up and it came out in the paper next day and read thus: "She lost her 'pants' and wandered around in the woods till dark." The editor and his whole force are now hiding in the woods.—[Lake Odessa Wave.

A New Haven merchant has some chickens that cannot claim even an incubator for a mother. Some weeks ago he mislaid a crate of eggs and found nothing more of it until a day or two ago he heard a queer noise in entering his warehouse and investigating further found the missing crate behind some boxes on the sunny side of the room. Lifting the cover, he found the crate well filled with newly hatched chickens. The heat of the sun's rays on the box day after day during the hot spell had hatched the eggs as well as any hen or incubator could have done.

J. P. Sutter, proprietor of the Grand Rapids House at Morrison Lake, was in town Monday and seemed to be in a pretty "big yank" as the boys say. It was learned that a warrant was issued Friday by Justice Hutchinson of Ionia, charging him with selling liquor without a license. The landlord was here, we understand, for the purpose of raising funds to pay his fine. On reaching Ionia, the justice said the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the justice court and bound him over to the circuit. It seems that the people around Morrison Lake are indignant at the alleged "goins on" at the hotel, and complained to the sheriff about it; whereupon that official sent Deputy Sheriff H. J. Haynes and George Kellor to the Sunday festivities. These officials walked into the hotel, found a crowd, called for the drinks, and got them so they say. A moment later the sheriff walked in and the place was closed.—[Lake Odessa Wave.

Ladies' Hair Cleaning.

Ladies call at our barber shop and have your hair thoroughly cleaned and dried.

H. H. SLEIGHT.

## ON STRAIGHT LINES.

The store at which you trade is the avenue through which you reach the great manufacturing establishments, whereby you keep in close touch with the vast marts of trade. It's your guidance for modish materials, for goods that are absolutely right. No good store will betray such a trust its importance is realized, and a constant effort made at all times to keep before you what is newest and most desirable, and at unmistakable values.

## VACATION BOYS.

They arrive a little later than the swallows, but they come in armies, and they have a way of clearing up surplus garments you may have stored away. Perhaps the surplus is pretty well exhausted by this time. We are in good shape for the vacation boy, and our July clearance price will be a comfort to the parents. It's an effort on our part to place our stock in trim for the Autumn's trading; we crowd down the prices, we sacrifice the profits. Our store will be an interesting one through July.

Boys waists each 25c.

straw hats each 25c.

knee pants, good and strong, pr pair 25c.

sailor suits, dainty and neat, special at 75c.

junior suits, choice ideas, suit \$1.48.

double breasted suits, a July flyer, worth double \$1.75.

double breasted suit, a little better suit \$2.25.

negligee shirts, good enough for anywhere, each 25c.

## HOT REDUCTIONS.

As the temperature rises the prices lower. That's the fault of our July clearance sale, but it's good for you, makes low prices just when you need the goods. Keep prices on all summer goods, straw hats, thin coats and vests, boys washable suits, everything for the midsummer at lowest prices.

## THERE COMES A TIME

In every man's history, when he feels a black suit desirable. It may be for regular wear, for dress occasions, for special events, but when he needs it he wants it to possess quality. Our made to order suits possess quality, fit, fashionable appearance. The make of the Great Chicago Tailors, M. Born & Co. At \$13.50 and up. To your measure.

## WM. PULLEN & SON.

Double Store,

Lowell Mich.

## Niagara Falls Low Rate Excursions.

Tickets will be sold by the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railways to Niagara Falls July 29, via Detroit and the Wabash R. R., August 5, via Detroit and the Michigan Central R. R., August 12, via Detroit and the Grand Trunk R. R. All tickets good to return leaving Niagara Falls not later than five days from and including day of sale. Rate from Lowell will be \$5.25. Ask agents for full information or address  
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.,  
Grand Rapids.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending June 19, 1897.

Ladies,  
Miss Mahd Faidke, Miss Clara McGowan,  
Mrs. Lucille Parish.

Gents,  
Mrs. Neolden, W. Salisbury.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.  
Martin N. Hibe, P. M.

## Good Business Opportunity.

Owing to other demands upon her time, Mrs. Walsh will sell the Lowell Bakery. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one to secure a good business.

Keep cool through the hot weather by coming to the cool and pleasant grove at H. D. Weekes' where you will find tables, seats, stoves and boats at 20 cents per day or \$1.00 per week to campers. We will also have a picnic on July 28th. Games, base ball, and dance afternoon and evening.  
H. D. Weekes.

Dr. G. A. Munch, the noted specialist of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, of Detroit, Mich., who has five diplomas, and who can name and locate any disease or weakness, without asking you a question, will be at Brace Hotel, Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 7. He treats all kinds of Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases, and guarantees a cure or no PAY UNTIL CURED. Anyone afflicted call and see him. Consultation free.

Fully Prepared.  
"So you wish to leave to get married, Mary? I hope you have given the matter a serious consideration?"

"Oh, I have sir," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign-book and dreamed on a lock of his hair and been to one of those astrologers, and to a meejun, and they all tell me to go ahead, sir. I ain't one to marry reckless like, sir."—Household Words.

Ended Right There.  
The new policeman on the block stepped up to the baby carriage and looked with great admiration at the cherub inside.

"So pretty and so quiet!" he said. "What a good little thing it is!"  
"Yes, sir," replied the dignified domestic in charge of the baby. "And I'm going to push it along. Please stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

The Duke.  
He's the highest type of fashion. From his collar to his toes. There's a most artistic person. In the way he wears his clothes. How his tie fits his neck. How that nobby hat sits on his head. And how faultless his shoes are. But he never pays his bills. —Pittsburgh Courier.

TWO FOR ONE.



Miss Ten Stryke—Well, what did papa say?  
Percy—Oh, he said there had never been a fool in the Ten Stryke family yet, but if you married me there would be two.—N. Y. Tribune.



TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN." SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Acts 16:14 as follows: "A Certain Woman Named Lydia, a Seller of Purple of the City of Thyatira Which Worshipped God."

There is no passage introduced to you in this sermon, Lydia, a Christian merchantess, who dealt in purple cloths or silks. She is not a giggling, coquettish, flirtatious, practical woman, not ashamed to work for her living.

All the other items of Thyatira have been forgotten; but God has made immortal in our text Lydia, the Christian saleswoman.

The other text shows you a man, but in this text you have a woman. Lydia is a woman who will be allowed to be a business woman. It is only a little while ago when women were kept out of a great many commercial establishments.

The second counsel I have to give to clerks is that you seek out to them the law of the land. The law of the land is the law of the land. The law of the land is the law of the land.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

New Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

There is nothing in the signs of the times that says Live Stock and Poultry, certainly warrant the conclusion that the cattle business is undergoing a general and a revival.

The prospects are better than they have been for years, nor is the encouragement entirely in prospect, to be admitted.

After the last store has been closed, the owner has his hands full getting out of the shelves of the quick feet from the Custom House steps.

Two of the best Lanza-Sprinklers made are the Twin Comet, a stationary one, and the Little Giant, a portable one.

The most conventional is the circular one which can be turned without leaving the ground.

The number to be marketed will depend on the quality of the stock and the demand of the market.

Cheese—The four Cochin classes are very popular with breeders. They are second to the Brahma classes in the opinion of the Philadelphia judges.

Send for a circular describing the various breeds of poultry and the advantages of the different classes.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Where the Low Grade Bicycle May Be Seen—The Elitist Tricycle—Here to Be Appreciated—Surprised in His Specialty.

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CHAMPION OF ALL.

By Charles H. Day, DE PADE'S ATTENTION TO MARY ANN DICKERMAN

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How Old are You?

You need not answer the question, madam, for in your case age is not counted by years.

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD STORY FOR THE VETERANS.

A Drop of Lincoln's Blood—Preserved on the Battlefield—How Well Preserved—Saved by Manager John T. Ford—It Is Proved Genuine.

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THE BICYCLE SENSATION.

TEST COLUMBIAS AT \$75. Standard of the World.

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## Drug Store Prices Knifed Your Doctor Bill Paid by Us!

- When you are searching for lowest prices on best drugs come to us.
- When you or your family are sick
- Consult Dr. Tyroler at his office over our store. His services are free to our patrons.
- Paul V. Finch & Co. The Cut-Rate Druggists, 75 Cass, Grand Rapids.
- Mail orders promptly attended to.
- California Wines From 15c Per Quart Up.
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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Murphy's remedies, all size sizes     | 18 |
| Remedies, 50c size                    | 35 |
| Stewart's dyspepsia tablets           | 15 |
| Lincoln tea                           | 17 |
| Paragon tea                           | 17 |
| Leino's family medicine               | 17 |
| Colony tea                            | 17 |
| King's new discovery 50c size         | 35 |
| King's new discovery \$1 size         | 65 |
| Pain's consumption cure               | 17 |
| Dr. Bull's cough syrup, small         | 17 |
| Dr. Bull's cough syrup, large         | 25 |
| Ransom's hive syrup                   | 25 |
| Jay's expectorant                     | 25 |
| Trask's magnetic ointment large       | 17 |
| Pozzon's face powder                  | 17 |
| Malva cream                           | 15 |
| Doan's kidney pills                   | 31 |
| Williams' pink pills                  | 31 |
| Garfield tea                          | 15 |
| Milkman's pills                       | 17 |
| Scott's emulsion cod liver oil, small | 17 |
| Scott's emulsion cod liver oil, large | 25 |
| Peruna                                | 25 |

## VALLEY CITY PLATING CO. ELECTRO PLATERS

There will be an ice cream social at F. Hinners on Friday, July 23. He lives on the Al Day farm. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Maggie Lind visited her parents over Sunday.

A sister of Henry Kerby's, Mrs. Nora Stevens of Ohio, has been visiting him the returned home last Thursday.

Frank Strong of Easton, and a gentleman friend visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Trank Sunday.

Miss Ira Booth of Ionia is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Chad Lee, helping her in the house.

A large crowd was out to Sunday school Sunday morning. That is right, let us have a good attendance, that's what makes it interesting.

Carrie Kennedy is helping Mrs. Wallace Daverson, through vaccination.

Frank Converse and wife are up at Otisco harvesting his wheat.

Mrs. Geo. Golds and little daughters who have been spending two weeks in Keene, returned to their home in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Frank Daniels and mother spent Sunday with Fred Lee's family at Estar's Corner's.

Rev. L. H. Merrill, D. D., president of Baker's University Baldwin, Kan., will preach at the Keene church next Sunday morning.

E. E. Cooley, wife and three children of Lake Park, La., Mrs. Cooley's mother of Republic, Ohio; spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Troelick.

Fred Raymond and sister Myrtle spent Sunday in South Boston.

Myrtle Sargent spent Sunday with Mina Bowen.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gently, efficiently.

Veragesons.

Mrs. Phelan Tait of Lowell, and friend, Mrs. Clark, of South Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Frank Fox one day last week.

Silas Collar and wife are home from their visit in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. J. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Arizona writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and it is sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a century, and to-day stands at the head of all cough cures.

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## The Home in Detroit The Vaure.

LOCATED  
Dixie Opposite M. C. R. Depot  
Two Blocks from Union Depot  
Three Blocks from Seaman Dock  
The Home in Detroit  
In the Center of the Wholesale District  
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## Spring & Co.

Some Rare Silk Bargains

Not a yard of pork silk in our store. That's an insurance worth having. Now as to our prices. They are always at the low limit of the market. Sometimes they are way below it. Here is an instance. This week you can buy here:

50c India Silks at	.40
75c India Silks at	.55
\$1.00 India Silks at	.75
1.25 India Silks at	1.00

Sun bonnets.

We're selling multitudes of those Rustic Sun Bonnets. They're pretty as a picture and cheap. 50c and up.

Every Shirt Waist will now be offered without reserve at half price. Come and make your selections at once. A few pretty Shirt Waists will practically furnish you with as many changes of attire, and the cost will amount to nothing.

Underwear Offerings.

One big lot Ladies' Combination Suits, low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, values up to 50c, for Ladies Unbleached Equestrian tights, reduced from 25c to 10c.

A SUMMER DRESS FOR 42c.

We have concluded to sell a limited number of those summer weight full dress patterns, Challies, 12 yds to the pattern, 10 styles, your choice for 42c.

Canvas Cloth, 10yds to the pattern, your choice of several styles. 50c

Great reductions will prevail on all Wash Dress Goods comprising every style in stock Ladies' Dressing Jacket

Next thing to being on the beach when you get one on, so cool and comfortable.

We have them in white lawn, prettily trimmed in embroidery and lace, upward from 1.49

79 two-piece Grass Linen Suits, blazer and skirt, at closing price, 1.49

Couldn't buy the material for the money.

Wool Suits 50 Off.

You will want a Wool Suit for present or future use, proper style, handsomely finished in every detail, you'll save half the price by coming this week.

## From Clue to Climax.

By WILL H. DUNN.  
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"There a number ten," he said, "that any rain out here in the last two days." He was looking up at Fred Walters.

"I think so—none for a week," replied Walters, looking inquisitively around the group.

Hendricks stood motionless, but moving then to stand out of the way. He stood behind the foot of the bed with his hand on his forehead, looking at the man in the doorway.

"That's all we can do here," he said, finally. "I shall run over the yard and see if I can see anything of the kind." He went out, and the door closed behind him.

"How very simple!" the mayor exclaimed. "If only your keen sight will help us solve this mystery, we shall be all grateful."

Mrs. Roundtree seemed disappointed with the delay.

"Aren't you going to do something towards protecting our house, captain?" she asked, turning to Welch.

"Someone has attempted the life of my child. I shall go mad if something is not done at once."

Capt. Welch looked embarrassed.

"The case is really in Mr. Hendricks' hands," he said awkwardly. "It is no part of my duty to take any further wide reputation and the demands on his time, that he is usually granted unlimited authority and—"

"He stopped for a moment, and then he said: "There is no reason why you may not place a guard round the house tonight, captain," said Hendricks, frowning slightly at Welch's complaining.

"If it stays the fears of the ladies it will serve a good purpose."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Roundtree.

"Where do you keep your tools?" asked Hendricks, "your tools, knives and such things?"

"In the little room in the conservatory," Mr. Robert replied.

"Oh, in here," Hendricks entered the room, and looked at the door of the little room near the entrance.

"It is locked, sir," said Robert, producing a bunch of keys.

"Is it locked, sir?" asked Hendricks, as he thrust the key into the lock.

"No, sir," replied Hendricks. "He opened the door and glanced at the floor.

"You ought to hang up your watering pot," he remarked to the servant. "It will not be the bottom to set it down."

"I usually do, sir," the man stammered. "I thought I'd do it last night."

"The detective picked up the watering pot and emptied about a quart of water on the ground. "You ought to have given that to your thirsty plants," he said, the first time he had left water in it, "supposed Robert. "I suppose I was absent-minded yesterday."

"So you have not used it to-day?"

"Well, that's all," said Hendricks, turning to the mayor. "It is a very peculiar case indeed."

"Shut! I telephone my men?" asked Capt. Welch. "Don't you think it ought to take some steps to catch the fellow?"

"Not yet," replied Hendricks, and walking by Welch, he nudged him sharply with his elbow. "But we can go into the house out of the sun."

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You ought to have it fixed up by putting first class cisterns on your house and an anti-freeze pump in the cistern. I put wire hangers on the troughs, and they stay right there. Then I put a wire sieve in the top of the spout to keep out the leaves and rubbish. This is my business, and I do it right.

Call and see me, or drop a card to me, and I will call on you.

S. O. Littlefield, Lowell, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Frank D. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, his wife to Frances A. Sweet dated the 1st day of August, 1897, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, in Liber 130 of Mortgages at page 230 and the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative on the 1st day of August, 1897, and the amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon including interest to date and the statutory interest being the sum of \$145.00, and no suit or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

"You must pardon me, really, captain, but I have always worked with wire hangers in my business. They usually let me alone; and I forgot that you don't know my method. It is in great disrepute of time when I am in this thing, and, and I had already arrived at the only conclusion possible in your case, at least at this time, and I was working on the other matter I mentioned."

"Conclusion? What conclusion?"

"Why, I thought you were following me step by step up at the mayor's; though now I do recall that you made one or two proposals that rather seemed to indicate a lack of proper caution."

"Why, I saw absolutely nothing," replied Welch. "To be frank, I thought you were helpless; stumped, and were about to give up the case where the case was so favorable to me."

"I was trying to be agreeable, Welch, confess it. That's my style. It makes me feel like a fool when I'm in a tight corner. If you ever have to handcuff a woman, let her mind be pretty well, and she won't mind it half so much."

"I am at sea," said Welch, "and completely overboard."

Hendricks leaned back, threw his feet on a desk and showed the end of his cigar. "I did not expect to find what I discovered up there," he said, musingly. "But when I once got started the whole affair was a matter of course. I was tempted to make a joke of it. I was half through, I wanted to throw down my hand and say 'Look here, Welch, you're a fool. I'll be your reputation you haven't a thing!'"

"I'm still in deep water," said Welch. "I saw the bullet hole, her tracks, the fellow's tracks, and that was all. The nervousness of the ladies and the mayor's anxiety absorbed me."

"I did not go there to sympathize with anyone," answered the detective. "I was looking for facts. But before I was done, and draw your own conclusions as you see. Well, what was the first incongruous thing that happened after we arrived? Why, if you remember, Mrs. Walters' report before she felt the bullet through her forehead. The distance was about 100 yards, and if the difference were noticeable at all it would have been through her forehead. But she was not hurt. I noticed a few black specks on the cloth, but without being open to impertinent."

"No, she was not," answered the detective. "I think he was unable to find a pistol that was wanted in the trunk. He was trying to hide his disappointment by indifference. He has no doubt accomplished great things in Europe and elsewhere in this country. But if you can see that he has not his Waterloo here."

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**HOME NEWS**

Wheat is on the rise.  
 Good 9-room house to rent. F. L. Fallas.  
 All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.  
 A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Rickert's.  
 Mr. Dwight, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Higdon.  
 Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday with the Misses Moon, in Keene.  
 Miss Ruby M. Roberts of Cleveland is the guest of H. A. Peckham and wife.  
 Mrs. A. W. Weekes, daughter Ora and son Harold are spending several weeks at Bay View.  
 The tens of the Baptist church will serve tea on the Island, Friday, July 23; supper 10 cents; every body come.  
 "I built my house on dotted veils," is an oculist's warning to women that is going the rounds of the press.  
 Librarian Robinson gives notice that during school vacation the library will be open on Saturdays only.  
 In your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? If so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.

Mrs. H. S. Schreiber, and Mrs. Ella Hine of Lowell visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Trall and other Belding friends last Wednesday.— [Belding News].  
 Mrs. Adda Murray, from the "So" called on her way home from Ft. Wayne and took her nephew, Alex Flanagan home to Thesalon Ontario, where his mother lives.  
 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.  
 At a meeting of the council, July 5th, that body engaged out efficient electrician, Carl S. English, as superintendent of the light and power plant for the ensuing year at a salary of \$900.  
 "Rol" Ryder drove his milk wagon up to the house of his first patron on Sunday afternoon and rang the bell. Mrs. J. ran out with her pitcher only to hear him say "I have come off without my milk."  
 The King Milling company's plant was shut down yesterday for a period of two weeks. During this time, the machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and new machinery added to bring the capacity of the plant up to 200 barrels a day.  
 Mrs. Mary Robertson has just received from N. Y., a full line of French patterns. Dresses made in the latest artistic style. All styles of French patterns for sale. New skirt, sleeve, collar and cape, all tailor made patterns 30 cents.  
 According to the Michigan crop report apples are falling from the trees to a greater extent than most years and there are fears that the crop will not be of the best. The secretary of the state also notes that potato bugs are employed vigorously and may cause considerable damage.  
 The late P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have ten dollars to put in good use, put up one for the article and the other nine for advertising. I can out-talk any man but a printer. The man that can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I am talking to one is the man I am afraid of and I want him for my friend."  
 An eclipse of the sun, the last one for this year is scheduled to occur July 29. It is an annual eclipse and will be visible in the United States. It begins at 6.50 in the morning and ends at 10 in the evening. According to Weather Prophet Hicks, it will be followed by atmospheric disturbances and accompanied by severe rains and thunderstorms.  
 Such a season as this for honey bee keepers has not been seen for several years. Bloom of nearly all kinds has been plentiful, particularly white clover being abundant and white clover makes the finest of honey. The basswoods are now coming out in heavy bloom and the bees' delight to work upon this flower, which contains a great deal of honey.  
 The home of James Gibson had a narrow escape from fire Monday morning. The little three-year-old boy was playing with matches and set fire to some clothing hanging in a bedroom. Seeing what he had done, he ran and told his mother, who quickly gave the alarm; no further damage was done than the destruction of several nearly new articles of clothing.



**OUR WORK**  
 is always first class. A watch is too delicate a piece of mechanism to be entrusted to incompetent hands.  
 Our increasing trade only proves that our repairs are giving satisfaction.  
 We have lately added at quite an expense, some of the latest and most improved machinery, and tools, for doing the best work, so are now prepared to undertake anything in our line. All work guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees.

**U. B. WILLIAMS.**

We have some nice styles in long chains that are bargains.  
 Elegant shower yesterday morning. Good printing, low prices, LEDGER R. VanDyke has a new announcement in this issue.  
 Miss Carrie Avery has returned home from Arizona.  
 Albert Kart, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting friends here.  
 C. G. Stone has been in Grand Rapids on business this week.  
 Miss Mary Gulliford of Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation with her parents here.  
 Mrs. M. Ryder has been making a several weeks visit with friends at Lake Odessa and Berlin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Saranac spent the first part of the week with daughter, Mrs. E. O. Mains.  
 The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a picnic on the Island Tuesday afternoon.  
 Charles McCarty's elegant home is being further beautified by the building of a handsome cement walk on both streets.  
 U. B. Williams has put a handsome bronze bench guard in his place of business; and the only wonder is that he did not make it himself.  
 Geo. M. Winegar makes a trip to his old home at Medina, N. Y., next week. He will be accompanied as far as Lockport, by Willie Stone.  
 A Grand Rapids doctor recently removed from the ear of one of his patients a kernel of corn, which had lodged there twelve years before and remained there ever since.  
 Rufus Drawer, and Will Kuster of Bowne were taken before Squire Walker, the other day and fined \$2.00 each and costs for disorderly conduct in this village on the night of July 10.  
 Charles F. Edson, a Saranac barber, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself. Despondency is said to be the cause of the rash act. He leaves a wife and six children.  
 F. D. Eddy, of Grand Rapids made us a call Monday. Mr. Eddy is engaged in the business of expert accounting, and his many Lowell friends will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in it.  
 Milo Hiller was quite badly bruised up last week Friday. A large piece of sidewalk which he was repairing fell onto him and he lay several minutes before being able to crawl out and get to the house. He is much better now.  
 John H. Duke, who is building Chas. McCarty's cement stone walk, is the same person who built the substantial walk for R. J. Flanagan and that splendid job in front of Hotel Waverly. He is a master hand at the business and is in the field for more work of the same class.

A. W. Burnett's family will move to Saranac.  
 Will Avery of Arisotula is spending his vacation here.  
 Frank McMahon was in Grand Rapids last Friday.  
 Austin Coons is visiting his brother Newton, in Grattan.  
 Mr. Bush of Belding is the guest of his son Dan and wife.  
 Want any plating done? Read ad of Valley City company.  
 James Scott is improving his residence with a coat of paint.  
 Dr. Greene's father, of Cook's Corners, is making him a visit.  
 For Sale. New 15 ft boat in good orders. Loyal N. McCarty.  
 W. R. Blaisdell was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.  
 Chas. Quick is having a tar walk laid on one side of his residence.  
 H. F. Clark will build a cement walk in front of his business block.  
 Mrs. E. B. Hunter and daughter Ona visited friends at Easton Tuesday.  
 U. B. Williams will take an extended wheel trip, beginning next week.  
 Mrs. Frank Bennett of Carson City is visiting relatives in Lowell and vicinity.  
 Mrs. D. E. Rogers and son Willard visited at their old home at Saranac Sunday.  
 Mrs. Erank Ecker, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.  
 The Phila A. Clark Union will meet with Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon, July 27.  
 There was preaching service and Sunday school at the new Zion M. E. church last Sunday.  
 On this, Wednesday afternoon, Robert Hardy lies very low, with no prospect of recovery.  
 Little Don Wilson is spending a part of his vacation at his Grandina and Grandpa Braided's.  
 Are you going to print? Are you going to paper? See our line. L. H. Hunt & Co.  
 J. B. Yeiter's new residence is progressing rapidly. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in September.  
 Mesdames Adams, Hooker, Wilson, and Krum enjoyed a very pleasant drive to Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Mary Eagan has moved to Grand Rapids where she will share her future home with her daughter Kate.  
 Mrs. A. H. Peckham, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her son, H. A. Peckham and wife the first of the week.  
 Miss Daisy Harden leaves today for her home in Reed City. She and her mother will soon take a trip to Vermont.  
 S. S. Courtright was taken violently sick last week and was removed to his father's home. He resumed work again yesterday.  
**HARVEST EXCURSION**, Monday, Aug. 2, \$9.20, Lowell to St. Paul or any point in the Dakotas, only \$14.20. A. O. Heydlauff, agent, Lowell.  
 Mrs. Clara A. Slade was awarded the charge of the Morse Lake school over ten other applicants. A good school and an excellent teacher make a fine combination.  
 Dr. O. C. McDannell was doing business at Grand Rapids, yesterday. Some restals have been doing damage to the Peninsular company's Grand Rapids line, by shooting at the insulators. It will be a warm job for the miscreants if they are discovered.  
 M. Langworthy, cistern builder, would announce that he is making a specialty of building stone-arched jug cisterns. Stone and cement wells deepened and repaired. New stone tops laid on old cisterns. Call on, or address him at Lowell Mich.  
 Electrician Carl S. English, Treasurer Harvey J. Coons, and Frank White, son of Supervisor White, all of Lowell, rode to this city yesterday on their wheels. Mr. English is the inventor of a governor regulating a water wheel generating electricity and is becoming well known in the electric world.—[Grand Rapids Herald].

**Scott's Emulsion**  
 of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Utilize the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.  
 For tickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.  
 We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.  
 For sale by all druggists at 25c per bottle.

**"GREATEST ON EARTH."**  
 Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine.  
 Mr. R. T. Caldwell, a book keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would lie awake all night long, and it took but little to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. In connection with this I had had trouble, heaviness about the stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and good results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my third bottle and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nerveine. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine the greatest nerveine on earth."  
 R. T. CALDWELL, Restorative Nerveine.  
 Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent by mail on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



**TRUST IN THE SENATOR.**

A Constituent Who Believed Upon His Representative.  
 "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," even if it be the breast of a pessimist as apprehensive as Senator Hale's constituent, of whom the following story is told by the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune:  
 A local lawyer of some prominence, who spends his summers at Eastme, on the coast of Maine, says he was much entertained by one of the skipper's living in that town whom he frequently hired to take him out fishing. This worthy was possessed of unusual intelligence, a pretty wit, and had a creditable knowledge of current politics, but he took a pessimistic view of the state of the country.  
 On the money question he had thought long and deeply, and had developed a system of his own for carrying on the financial affairs of the nation. He had eccentric and original views on the civil service, and in regard to foreign matters he outginted the jingoes.  
 The ideas and views of this fisherman were so radically opposed to the ideas and views of the man who represents that region in the senate that it was an invariable surprise to the visiting lawyer when he wound up his remarks, as he always did:  
 "Wal, they ain't no sorer use in botherin' my head 'bout these things, for as long ez Gene Hale is in the senate he'll save the country from goin' ter the dogs."  
**BEATING A RAILROAD.**  
 And it was Done on the Road's Own Tariff at That.  
 "It is not often that a railroad can be beaten on its own passenger tariff sheet," said a salesman the other day, according to the St. Louis Republic "But there is a vulnerable point once in awhile, and the traveling man is not slow to take advantage of it."  
 "Such an instance happens on the Burlington road between Leavenworth, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., and is of almost daily occurrence."  
 "The new man gets on the train at the Kansas town and tells the conductor that he wants to go to St. Joseph. The conductor pulls 51 miles from the mileage book—the scheduled distance—gives him a transfer ticket to St. Joe, and the new passenger takes up the first job with the pretty girl just where he left off and is satisfied. The old traveler, however, tells the conductor that he goes to Atchison, and the railroad representative pulls 21 miles, returning his book with a transfer to Atchison via Armour Junction. This is to compete with the Missouri Pacific on the west side of the river.  
 "At Armour Junction the traveler changes his mind, remains on the St. Joe train and gives the conductor 17 miles, the scheduled distance to the Missouri city. He has complied with all the requirements of the passenger tariff and yet is ahead just 13 miles."

**DETROIT SUNDAY EXCURSION.**

Another one on July 25th. It's a popular place for a Sunday trip. D. G. R. & W. special train will leave Elm Dale at 7.41 a. m., return train will leave at 7.00 p. m. Round trip to Detroit, \$1.50, Island Lake \$1.00 Grand Lodge 50 cents. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

**STUDY OF GENEALOGY.**

Interest in Family History and Its Cause and Effect.  
 The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in this country. There are the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial War, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Holland society and others, organized and organized. To become a member of any of these a record of the family history is required.  
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 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.**

**POINTS ABOUT FLAGS.**

The Two-Starred Flag on the Governor's Island Tug.  
 The president of the United States has his very gorgeous flag; the secretary of the navy and the assistant secretary have their flags; admirals have theirs, and so do commodores; but it isn't known very widely, perhaps, that generals of the army also have flags, which are hoisted sometimes, says the New York Sun. The other day the Governor's Island tug left the landing at the Battery with a little blue flag on her center flagstaff; on the blue field of the flag were two white stars. The major general commanding the department at the east was on the tug, and the little blue flag signified the fact to all who saw it—and knew what it meant, it seemed as if the flag was simply the remains of a full-sized American flag, the rest of which had been blown away during its faithful service. The flag gave warning to the Governor's Islanders that the general was coming, and so let them prepare to receive him as regulations prescribe.  
 The blue flag with white stars hoisted at the bow of one of our men-of-war when in port is the jack, and is run up on the jack staff. It is a sign that the vessel is in shapshape. When the ship's wash goes up to dry, the jack comes down, because not even the best of ships is in order with the wash flapping in the breeze. If the wash is up, and the vessel suddenly has to fire a salute, down comes the wash; because a vessel with its wash up isn't in a fit condition to do the polite. As soon as the wash is hauled down, up goes the jack, and the salute is fired. Then down comes the jack, and up goes the wash again.

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**No Room for Argument.**  
 She—What were the happiest moments of your youth?  
 He—When I'd hear father calling my brother Jack to get up in the morning, and knew that he'd make Jack get up before he got after me.—N. Y. Truth.

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 When Phyllis prowls among my books, To borrow some of them, She bears away, with saucy looks, Those volumes I esteem.  
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