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WHOLE NO. 242.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE
is not the only license that gives a woman to strike her husband—for a pair of Winegar's

Famous Fitting Shoes.

Fit, Finish, Wear and Price are the primal causes that spur a woman on to such a sensible choice. Fit and wear are wedded in Winegar's Shoes.

If you don't believe it, try a pair and be convinced!
YOURS FOR SHOES.

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Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS,
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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.

BOYLAN,
—THE—
HARDWARE
DEALER.

This is to inform the people of Lowell that we have both Citizens' and Bell telephones, No. 19 with the first and No. 55 with the last. When you need anything in our line, just ring up **BOYLAN.**

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY.

THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

Common School Course...
This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

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Gives shorter or review work of common branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

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Prepares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Normal Course...
Includes kindergarten and professional studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks \$10.

Business Course...
Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.

Announcements for 1897-98.
Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25, 1897. Anyone desiring regular or special work in any academic work for whatever purpose, will find that we will do them justice for less expense, than any other school of the kind. If you desire special preparation for first, second or third grade certificates, we offer the best opportunity at Clarksville Academy. Our students are successful.

C. J. and G. E. Francis, Managers,
Clarksville, Ionia Co. Mich.

I Have Moved Again.

My blacksmith shop is now in the old Wilson shop, opposite McCarty's warehouse, where I hope to see all my old customers and many new ones.
FRED BARNES.
Smithing and Horseshoeing. [250

Best and best medicine on earth. Perkins' American Herbs, nature's system regulator; I have it. 'Tis the same as I have handled for months, a perfect and safe cure for all Stomach, Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. Each box registered and fully guaranteed.
242 H. H. SLESBY, Agent.
One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Fred O'Harrow Loses His Right Hand.

Last Thursday afternoon while operating a power feed cutter propelled by horses, Fred O'Harrow of South Lowell, had his right hand cut off above the wrist. The horses were going too fast to suit him and he was crowding in the feed to slow them down, when the rollers caught his mitten and drew in his hand with the unfortunate result stated.

Drs. McDannell and Eaton gave him needed attention, and at this (Monday) morning he is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. O'Harrow has a wife and one child.

READY TO SETTLE NOW.

Portland Boy Comes Back From Klondike Rich.

Portland, Mich., Feb. 7.—Miles Way, a Portland boy, appropriated another fellow's bicycle. He was traced to Wisconsin, by Sheriff Montgomery two years ago, and while the officer was bringing him home Miles crawled through a window in the passenger coach and put a large amount of territory between the law and himself. He brought up in Washington, and there sold fake medicine on the streets until he earned enough money to buy a horse and start for the Klondike.

He has just returned and says he is ready to settle for the wheel because he sold his first claim for \$15,000, immediately taking up another, for which he has been offered \$40,000. He will return to Alaska next month and propose to pay his brother's expenses if he will accompany him.

Fred Hess Gets a Year at Ionia.

Harvey Gibson and John Clark were called to Ionia Monday to testify in the case of the people vs. Fred Hess. It will be remembered that Hess brought a load of wool to Lowell last June and sold it to Chas. McCarty. It proved to be stolen, and he was arrested shortly after arriving at his home at Clarksville. His trial has been postponed until Monday when he changed his previous plea of "Not guilty" to that of "guilty," and was sentenced to serve a year at Ionia.

Why Didn't He Go?

Full of years and common sense, Hoel Palmerlee, a very well known Lapeer farmer was an interested auditor at the farmer's institute and also gave vent to his large knowledge and bump in the discussions. Upon occasions he proved a proponent of very pertinent questions. Prof. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, had concluded a nice little talk in which he declared himself the owner of a farm and told of his ceaseless longing to return to the pastoral scenes of his early days, contrasting the pleasures of his experiences as a tiller of the soil with the tedious routine of his profession as an educator. The session closed and the professor was immediately approached by Mr. Palmerlee, who said: "Mr. Johnson, I would like to ask you a question, if you will take no offense." "Certainly not," said the affable professor; "proceed." "You expressed a deep longing for personal occupancy of your landed possessions?" "I did," said Mr. Johnson. "Then why in h—l don't you go back to your farm?" The point was a very abrupt one, but it was plainly in sight and everybody laughed, of course.—[North Branch Gazette.

Excursion to Detroit.

On account of the Michigan Club banquet at Detroit, Feb. 22nd, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare rate for round trip, going on afternoon trains, February 21st, and morning trains of the 22nd. Return limit, February 23rd. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

A CONVENTION HERE.

KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meets at Lowell, March 3 and 4, 1898.

The Kent County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Lowell, Michigan, March 3 and 4, 1898. The convention will open at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and the first session will be devoted to primary work. A number of papers will be presented by the best primary teachers in the county and an interesting conference will be conducted by Mrs. J. W. S. Pierson, of Stanton, Michigan, one of the best workers in the state.

In the evening an address of welcome will be given by Rev. L. N. Pattison.

A response will be given after which two short addresses will be delivered, one by Rev. S. G. Anderson, pastor Lowell Baptist church, and another by one of the Grand Rapids pastors.

On Friday morning there will be three conferences, one for superintendents, one for teachers and one for primary workers, the latter being conducted by Mrs. Pierson and the two former by well known Kent county men. The general session of Friday morning will be taken up chiefly with the reports of the work which has been done during the year and the election of new officers for 1898. Rev. C. J. Kiefer, the field secretary, will give an inspiring talk on the subject "What can Kent county do in 1898?" In the afternoon some attention will be given to Normal Work and Home Class Departments, and Mr. E. K. Mohr, the state field superintendent, will give an address upon the subject: "An up-to-date Sunday school."

At the evening session, after a short talk by Rev. H. Marshall of Lowell, an address will be given by Rev. E. B. Widger pastor of the Church of Christ, in Grand Rapids.

The hotels of Lowell will furnish entertainment, at reduced rates and the societies will give lodging and breakfast to all visiting delegates at their homes.

The sessions will be held in the M. E. church, the seating capacity is about 500.

A large choir of trained voices will lead the singing.

This is the first time that the convention has been held in the eastern part of the county and it is expected that the Sunday schools of all that section, as well as part of Ionia county will be fully represented.

A CLEVER RASCAL.

But Lewis Wilder Got Caught Just The Same.

A fellow giving the name of Lewis Wilder used the stationery of S. A. Watt of Saranac to order a suit of clothes of Schloff Bros. of Detroit, sent to him at Lowell, forging Mr. Watt's name to the order. The goods were delivered to Wilder and then he disappeared.

R. W. Swayze of Hotel Waverly cashed a \$7.50 check for the fellow signed L. Higer & Son, Grand Rapids, drawn on the People's Savings bank, and this is alleged to be a forgery.

Wilder was captured at Port Huron and taken to Grand Rapids for examination Monday.

Mardi-Gras Excursion Rates To New Orleans and Mobile.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys. will sell tickets February 14th to 21st inclusive to New Orleans and Mobile and return at one way first class fare. Good to return until March 5th.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

If Friends or Relatives did not present you with what you desired in the

JEWELRY LINE,

—CALL AT—

HIGBY'S

All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock.

'Tis a pleasure to show them.

Bench work properly and Promptly Done.

East side, next to McCarty's.

PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Barkley.

Mrs. Lucinda P. Barkley passed away quietly and peacefully, at her home in this village, at 8 o'clock, Monday morning, Feb. 7. Her death was quite sudden, as she had only been sick since Friday.

Lucinda Pearce Rowley was born in Genesee county, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1822. When a young girl she came, with her parents, to Washtenaw county, Mich. From there she went to Ada, where her sister, Mrs. Chas. Collar, mother of E. R. Collar and Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, had already settled. There, Oct. 13, 1844 she married Harvey Barkley, who died April 21, 1874.

Mrs. Barkley was one of the earliest settlers of Grand River valley and the last one of thirteen who founded the Baptist church of Ada. She has been an active and honorable member in Lowell for 31 years. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed in the community.

She was the mother of four daughters, three of whom, M. Orinda Barkley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary A. Patrick of Harrietta, Mich. and Mrs. Addie B. Eichelberger of Camden, Ind., survive her. Beside these daughters, she leaves one brother, Mr. Dewitt C. Rowley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the last survival of a family of six children.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson.

Death of Geo. H. Purdy.

Geo. Hosner Purdy, died in Grattan, Saturday Feb. 5. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

George was born Dec. 24th, 1862 upon the farm of his grandfather, A. H. Andrews, in Grattan. He was married to Lovina Wells of Vergennes, in May, 1883, and was left a widower with three small children in July 1895. In September of the following year he was married to Sarah White, who has been a faithful wife and mother.

Besides the wife and children, the death of Mr. Purdy is mourned by a father, mother, brother, and a host of friends.

One Chair Was Vacant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—The grand army department commanders who held a reunion here last week in honor of Gen. Andrew T. Reynolds, were presided over by Col. A. T. Bliss. At the banquet there were plates for 16 persons, with one place draped in honor of the late Gen. Eaton.

Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new bakery.

A Neighborhood Dissension in Keene.

The Saranac Advertiser of Feb. 3, contains the following communication:

KIDNAPPING IN KEENE.

On Monday, Jan. 31, there was great excitement in our neighborhood. There lives a poor family at Keene Center of the name of Morrison. John O. Morrison and wife have four children—Leonard, aged 11; Lena, aged 9; Henry, aged 4, and Weltha, aged 1 year. Morrison concluded he could not take care of them any more, and last Friday, in company with his brother, Jay Morrison of Grand Rapids and Dell Bowen of Keene, went to Ionia to see about sending them to the Coldwater school. On Sunday he told his wife of his intention to send the three oldest, but she was opposed to sending Henry on account of his being so young. They had some words and Morrison took his clothes and said he would leave which he did, going to B. F. Wilkinson's, but returned the same night. Monday morning, before daybreak, Jay Morrison drove up and put the three oldest into the sleigh. Mrs. Morrison plead for them to bring Henry back after they had had their photos taken at Ionia, which they promised, but while she was out of the house Morrison went in, caught up the baby, wrapped her up in a quilt, without sufficient clothes on, ran out the back way and around the house, jumped into the sleigh and drove off—in such a blizzard. The neighbors feel very indignant over the inhuman act and went to her assistance. We used to hear of such barbarism in slavery days but not among supposed Christians. A SYMPATHIZER.

Divorce Easy in Michigan.

Grand Rapids—According to the Democrat it sometimes takes only one day to get a divorce in Kent county. Ernest W. Johnson, a well-to-do Rockford man and his wife came to town about the same time and hired different lawyers; the wife charged the records show that the bill of complaint and subpoena were issued Jan. 25; the subpoena returned, answer, replication and stipulation to take action filed, and the decree filed and entered on Jan. 26. Judge Adair explained that the charge of desertion was admitted. In all other divorce cases four months is allowed before any testimony can be filed, but no limit is imposed in case of desertion.

New Calling Cards.

Ladies should call at the Ledger office and see the elegant assortment of calling cards just received. All the latest styles.

Call at city bakery for your lunch. Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

THE best thing a champion printer ever said: "I have nothing to say."

If the tramp is to be eradicated he must be compelled to work winter and summer...

In 1890 the south had one-fiftieth of the population of the country; today she has nearly one-fourth of the whole number.

A telephone operator in a place near New York city for Christmas the recipient of checks for five, ten and a hundred dollars.

Ab! If more Americans could learn how to fool-to-fool wisely—that is, hilariously. Then fewer of them would need to get drunk and smash plate-glass windows.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WATCHING THE BOAT." LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From The Text, Exodus 4: 1-3 As follows: "And His Sister Said Arise, O Lord, to What Wilt Thou Do Unto Me?"

PRINCESS THERMUTIS, daughter of Pharaoh, looking out through the lattice of her bathing-house, on the banks of the Nile, saw a curious boat on the river.

Useless anyhow. There was only one passenger, and that a baby boy. But the Mayflower, that brought the Pilgrims to America, carried no precious a load.

In the legends of the old world, the boat was made of the broad leaves of papyrus, lightened together by bitumen. Boats were sometimes made of that material.

She was far enough not to draw attention to the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the lattice she saw that boat of Moses.

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CASUALTIES.

Staterville, W. Va.—Ninety-two quarts nitro-glycerin, which was to have been used in shooting an oil well in the Elk Fork field, passed through the hands of a woman, and she placed it in a steam boat to be taken to a hole ten feet in diameter and ten feet deep.

Waikanae, Ill.—The residence of William King of Newport burned. J. King, father of the owner, was so badly burned and overcome by smoke that he died.

Northville, Mich.—Aged 14 years, daughter of William DeJans of Augusta, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a stove.

Nashville, Tenn.—Samuel Webster, at Earl, Hawkins county, Tenn., accidentally ignited his stepson while chopping wood.

Newark, Ohio.—Roger McGinley, while working in the Baltimore and Ohio canal, had both arms cut off as he reached over the track with his shovel.

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CANADA.

What is Now Going on in the Dominion.

A Cincinnati Klondike party passed through Winnipeg, Manitoba, a few days since, on their way to the gold fields. Two or three ladies accompanied them, and as they passed through the streets of that Western Canadian city they were the objects of considerable attention.

The demand for good train does is keeping up at Hamilton, 10 per cent of the city receiving the benefit of the gross revenue of the company for the past year. As the revenue was \$1,000,000, the city will receive a million of dollars in December.

The Fairplay creamery, of Pilot Mound, has wound up its season's operations by the shipment of 9,000 pounds of butter in December.

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FORGET LIGHT OUT OF.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XIII. I X months had gone by—six glorious and blissfully happy months during which Mr. and Mrs. Harris kept their secret well.

CHAPTER XIV. HIRIE is no end to the gifts they must have each other very many times costly. In one of the English counties, Hertfordshire, it was the custom for the poor children, as early as the first of February, to go to the houses of the rich and knock at the door.

CHAPTER XV. But in London, too, it is all so different. It is true when you get down in London, the gossiping and chattering of the street is the center of a small village set; but to a girl situated as Dorothy was, London is a special blank.

CHAPTER XVI. Dorothy was a girl of a good deal of spirit, and she was not at all likely to get to know people, she smiling bravely.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

DAY of rites and festivities was the 14th of February, a day which is celebrated in all parts of the world.

CHAPTER XXII. The number of poems written about the custom of the day is beyond counting. From Chaucer down, the poets have sung of the god of love, who is the popular observation has ever dictated the day. John Lydgate, 1400, wrote: "Saint Valentine, of custom yere by yere."

CHAPTER XXIII. In Hamlet, Ophelia is heard to sing: "To-morrow is St. Valentine's day. All in the morning better to be mated than to be single."

CHAPTER XXIV. Some have accounted for the origin of the custom by saying that it is the time of year when the birds are mating and with the feathered world.

CHAPTER XXV. The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. In some parts of England, it was the custom, on St. Valentine's day, to walk with a stick and a bundle of sticks, and catch an owl. Success in love was the result of bringing home a live owl from the hunt, for, as the wisest of the ancients said, "The owl is the secret of success which it would impart on this night. It is believed that the first person of the opposite sex who catches an owl on this night was to be that one's 'valentine,' and records remain of young ladies who conscientiously locked themselves in their rooms to await the arrival of their valentine when leaving it, until the right young man was announced.

CHAPTER XXVI. To-day, the spirit of independence which has come over the world, has not been able to suppress the custom of the day. The custom was almost universal in the city of Rome, and continued unabated for five hundred years.

CHAPTER XXVII. Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body, and the blood is one of the most important of our organs that is so overworked.

CHAPTER XXVIII. For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing.

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"I was troubled with eruptions on my face and neck, and it meant I would give Florida Sarsaparilla a trial, and after taking a few bottles I was cured. I am now free from rheumatism to which I have been subject for many years." C. E. BARRY, 728 Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Best—over all other pills, 25 cents.

WHY SPEND NO MONEY. Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Sarsaparilla I got Coffee Berry coffee 15c I got 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 50 cents a lb."

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a small bottle of Kemp's Balsam for 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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LOWELL STATE BANK

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M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin.

A General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

LOWELL MARKET

Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	82	89
Batter	12 @	14
Onion	8 @	50
Corn	8 @	36
Oats	8 @	28
Rye	8 @	42
Barley per cwt	8 @	60
Flour per cwt	8 @	2 60
Bran per ton	8 @	12 00
Middings per ton	8 @	14 00
Corn meal per ton	8 @	14 00
Corn and oats per ton	8 @	15 00
Eggs	8 @	14
Potatoes	50 @	53
Beans	8 @	65
Beef	5 00 @	5 50
Pork	3 50 @	4 10
Chickens	7 @	8
Wool washed	12 @	22
Wool unwashed	12 @	18
Apples	50 @	70

HOME NEWS

Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew.
Grand Clearance sale at E. R. Collar's.
Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth by the use of gas.
Zegoni Fox of Freeport was in town Saturday.
Rev. S. G. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
Mrs. Fred Oliver was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Geo. Carr was the guest of Nellie Fox Sunday.
Bertha Lee spent Sunday with Allie Stone in Alto.
A Denice of South Lowell visited friends here Friday.
Charlie Bancroft and wife of Alto visited friends in Segun last week.
Arthur Moore attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Jackson last week.
Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. C. Walker, last week.
Before buying an organ or a sewing machine be sure and visit R. D. Stocking; his prices are winners.
A. Bancroft and wife entertained a number of friends Friday, the occasion being his sixty-fourth birthday.
The next meeting of the Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Geo. and Bertha Lee, Saturday evening, Feb. 12.
The will of the late Arvine P. Hunter has been admitted to probate, bond filed and letters issued to Robert Hunter.
R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least money. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
Miss Bessie Husted's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave St. Mary's hospital last Sunday.
Night Watchman Denick has been ill for about two weeks; but is improving somewhat, now. Exposure to some of the recent wild storms did not help him any.
The Rev. Dr. John Graham of Grand Rapids, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Dr. Graham is one of the talented men of the Michigan conference.
The Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday night "The church and the public school." All parents, tax-payers and members of the school board especially invited.
A full set of scenery is being painted for Train's Opera house. Woods, parlor, kitchen, street and cottage with drop curtain, wings, flies, etc. The advertisements of about twenty Lowell business men appear on the front curtain.
Dr. Munch, the eminent specialist, who visits Lowell monthly will be at Brace hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Dr. Munch is well known and needs no recommendation. The inducements offered the afflicted are sufficient. Read the advertisement, pay when cured.
"Well, old man, did your son pass the civil service examination?" "No, suh, dey turned him down." "What was the trouble?" "Short on 'rhythmic, suh." "Anything else?" "An' geography." "Yes?" "An' apellin'." "Nothing more?" "No more, 'ceptin' grammar, hist'y, an' a few other things." "Well, what will he do now?" "Well, suh, he's des' 'bout decided teach school." — [Atlanta Constitution.]

The birthstone for February is Pearl—Freedom from passion and from care.

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If you have Silverware, you must Polish it.

We have just received the exclusive sale in Lowell of

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A word to the housewife is sufficient.

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Fancy cakes at the city bakery.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Will Quayle of Ionia was in Lowell Sunday.

Bread, cookies, pies and cakes at city bakery.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

Mrs. Dr. Wallen is spending a few days at Grand Rapids.

Care Althen of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Sunday.

Miss Lavanche Moore was in Grand Rapids last week.

Special sale of Dress Goods at E. R. Collar's.

Miss Myrtle Moore visited relatives in Saranac the latter part of last week.

D. E. Rogers and J. E. Lee commenced cutting ice Monday morning.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Fifteen young people from Lowell attended the party at Saranac last week Friday night.

Misses Grace Muir and Leah Rogers and Clara Fallas and Will Flynn were in Saranac Sunday.

Gain Bangs and wife and Mrs. M. J. Kopf were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kilgus, in Bowne, Sunday.

The extra low prices quoted on organs for the past 30 days are making a good many sales for R. D. Stocking.

The sleighing has been fine and numerous sleighloads of Lowell people, young and old, have been enjoying it.

Eber, son of Lewis B. Knapp and grandson of S. B. Knapp, of this village, is running a paper, the Herald, at Girard, Ill.

The tens of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Needham will give a sleighride social out to Ed Trask's in Keene, Friday evening, Feb. 11.

R. W. Swayze was called to Grand Rapids Monday to identify the gentleman for whom he cashed the forged check last week.

Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old Lowell friends, Monday, and the Ledger acknowledges a pleasant call.

The original Vergennes Dancing club will give a masquerade dance at Train's opera house on Tuesday eve, Feb. 22. Music by the Adams orchestra. An all night dance and a big time. All invited.

We have transferred our agency for the Alonzo O. Bliss Co.'s, "Our Native Herbs" from H. H. Silby to the drug firm of L. H. Hunt & Co., where the only original can be found. Beware of imitations. 245.

O. Hoover and wife of Keene, entertained two sleigh loads of jolly young people at their home last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and cards and refreshments were served for twenty.

The valentine entertainment of band number 1, Congregational church, will be given at Train's Opera House, Monday, Feb. 14, admission, 5 cents. The following program will be given: Music, Miss Bessie McCarty; recitation, Esther Ruben; song, Marie Hine; recitation, Marion Hill; recitation, Vesta Smith; song, E. Misner; recitation, Florence King; music, Bessie McCarty; La-deophone, supper, arrow shoot, Klondike mine.

A farmer went into a store in a neighboring town the other day to sell a lot of potatoes. He was offered 50 cents a bushel for them. A traveling man who was standing by, remarked to the farmer: "If you had those potatoes in New York you could get \$1.50 per bushel for them." "Ya-as," answered the farmer, "and if I had a pail of water in hades, I reckon I could get 10 cents a glass for it, too." And the drummer collapsed. — [Ex.]

"A Clew by Wire."

Ten pages this week.
Geo. Winegar is buying potatoes at Saranac.

Be sure you get ten pages with this week's LEDGER.

Mrs. Terwilliger spent Sunday with her daughter in Ionia.

You can buy dry goods cheap at E. R. Collar's.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. R. Boylan.

All kinds of stove wood delivered by W. J. Ecker & Son.

Kimmerlee R. Smith will be the next postmaster at Ionia.

Mrs. Wm. Potter has been very sick for the past few days.

Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Remember A. L. Peck's talk on Europe, at the high school room tonight.

Miss Malloy of Grand Rapids spent last week visiting Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

Mrs. H. M. Patrick, of Harietta, is here, called by the death of her mother.

Misses Marguerite and Jule Fahey of Detroit, are the guests of C. Bergin and family.

Mrs. M. M. Eichelberger and little daughter, Mildred, of Camden, Ind., are visiting here.

For Sale or rent, cheap. House and lot known as the Willett place, Enquire of W. F. Howk.

Regular communication of O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 11. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Mrs. G. V. McConnell is visiting friends at Rockford. "Mack" joined her there for a couple of days.

Miss Orinda Barkley, teacher in Grand Rapids, was called home Friday by the illness of her mother.

Miss Carrie Potter slipped on the ice by her door a few days ago and fell, bruising her up considerably.

Mrs. Luke Waters and daughter Sophia of Hastings, have been visiting friends in Lowell for a few days.

Read our new serial, "A Clew by Wire, or an Interrupted Current." The opening chapter appears in this issue of the LEDGER.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee was obliged to be out of school two or three days this week on account of sickness.

Miss Myrtle Taylor filled her position.

B. E. Rickert of Keene has his home connected with the citizen's telephone center at Lowell, a distance of seven miles. Bound to keep up with the procession.

Subscribe now for the LEDGER, only 10 cents, for 10 weeks, and enjoy the reading of our splendid, new illustrated continued story. "A clew by wire, or an interrupted current."

Bert Quick was out in some of the big storms in the northern part of the state last week. In one ride across country in a stage he experienced the pleasure of two tip-overs on account of the snow drifts.

Lowell Republicans are not making any noise about the local post-office succession. Postmaster Hine is doing his duties acceptably, and no "kick" will be made against the completion of his term.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

W. A. Dutt and wife drove to Lowell Monday to visit relatives. They got snow bound on their return trip and he walked in from the country nine miles where he had left his wife and rig. — [Balding Banner.]

It is said that a Michigan man, a Methodist, has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped it rings feebly; a nickel makes it ring a little louder, and a dollar brings out a fire department and a brass band two blocks down the street.

Exchanges Please Correct a False Impression.

The Lowell Cutter company has been put to considerable trouble and annoyance, by the report of the burning of the Michigan Buggy and Cutter company, which has been published all over the country. Many customers of the old company jumped to the conclusion that the Lowell Cutter company had been burned, and have written to know if their orders would be filled as usual. Our exchanges will do us a favor by stating that the Lowell Cutter company is still doing business at the old stand.

Aid Asked For Cuban Patriots.

Grand Rapids, February 7. — Mayor Stow this afternoon issued a formal proclamation to the people of this city calling attention to the condition of Cuban patriots, and urging that assistance be rendered. He asks that 1,000 citizens contribute \$1.00 each for the fund and that as many as possible contribute supplies.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of the payment of a certain mortgage dated November 24 1895, made and executed by Gladie Alexander, a single man, and Hannah J. H. Alexander both of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton, of Alps Resolator County New York, said mortgage was recorded November 6th, 1895, at the office of the Register of deeds Kent County Mich at 8 o'clock a. m. in liber 234 of mortgages on pages 454 and 455.

Said mortgage contains a clause wherein it is expressly agreed, by and between the parties thereto that should any default be made in payment of the principal or interest or of any part thereof on any day where the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears to the space of 30 days, then the aforesaid principal sum with all arrearages of interest, shall at the option of the second party thereto her legal representatives or assign become due, and payable immediately thereafter.

And, whereas, more than 30 days have elapsed since the interest and a part of the principal secured by said mortgage became due and payable the said Mary E. Boughton hereby declares the entire sum secured by said mortgage due and payable.

The amount claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of eleven hundred, three and 45/100 dollars, principal and interest, also the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee is stipulated for in said mortgage.

And, whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case, made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1895 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

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Dated February 3rd 1895.

MARY E. BOUGHTON,
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