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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 248.

A Movement on Foot To fit the feet of an entire community with Winegar's Famous Fitting SHOES

Is a feat worthy of considerable commendation. Of course you are with us "with both feet,"—then come in and be fitted at once.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Dealer in Up-To-Date Footwear.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS,
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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.

HIGH WATER

Delayed our bicycle exhibit, but we have **THE BEST WHEELS, THE BEST PRICE,** and the best makes now on the carpet.

Our Spring Goods complete in all departments.
COME AND SEE US.

R. B. 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, \$6.00.

English Course.

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.

Academic Courses.

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.

Summer School Begins

APRIL 11, 1898.

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Particulars.

C. J. and G. E. TRAUSON, Managers,
Clarksville, Iowa Co., Mich.

LOOK!

At Our

100 piece decorated dinner sets

\$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00.

10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75.

Brooms, 10, 15, 25c.

17 quart enameled dish pans,

60c.

14 quart enameled dish pans,

50c.

10 quart enameled dish pans,

40c.

Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30.

See my 10 and 15 cent counter

before buying odd pieces of

China and Glassware. Nice

line of Lamps and fancy China-

ware.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

Strawberry Plants for Sale Cheap.

\$2.00, to \$4.00 per 1000. Great chance to get plants in either large or small quantities.

The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect. Those marked (P) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect, as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every third or fourth row at least to pollinize their blossoms. When the imperfect bloomers are properly fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends in a great measure in getting fine, healthy plants, strictly pure and true to name. This we know our plants to be.

Read this List.

Sharpless, (P) Greenville, (P) Arrow, Marshall, Cyclone, (P) Epping, Big Bob, Robinson, Wolverton, Weston, (P) Bissel, Peal, Parry, Rio, Dew, Bart, Cumberland, Parker, Earle, (P) Warfield, (P) Havertland, Bederwood.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
P. O., Saranac, Mich. Residence, Keene.

DEATH OF W. W. HATCH.

An Old Lowell Business Man Goes to His Last Rest.

On Friday evening the community was startled by the news of the sudden death of W. W. Hatch, a former resident and business man of Lowell. William W. Hatch was born in Monroe, Ohio, March 14, 1822. He came to South Boston, Michigan in 1842. Two years later he was married to Emily M. Williams of South Boston, and settled in Grand Rapids. In 1856 he removed to Lowell and took a position in the flouring mills. Later he took an interest in the business, and partners changed until it settled into the firm of Hatch and Craw, who built up a large business and an extended reputation; shipping their products beyond the seas. For twenty-five years Mr Hatch was a prominent factor in the business development of Lowell. He was an enthusiastic promoter of the Lowell & Hastings R. R.; and it was while prospecting for the survey of that road that he met with the accident that resulted in the loss of a limb.

Mr. Hatch was for years president of the Lowell National Bank, and filled various offices of honor and trust. Although his business interests and home have been for some years removed from Lowell, he always retained a keen interest in the well-fare of the town which was his home for so many years. On the thirteenth day of last December Mr. Hatch and his children came to their old home to lay in her last resting place all that was mortal of the wife and mother. Since the death of his wife, his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand Rapids, where on Friday afternoon, suddenly, as he had wished, death came; the immediate cause being neuralgia of the heart. There was no warning sickness or suffering, only one cry of farewell from "this earthly tabernacle" as its tenant passed out and crossed the bridge between two worlds with but a step. Monday the twenty-first of March, the children came again to the old home, doubly home now, bearing the father to the bedside of the sleeping wife, there to "lie down to pleasant dreams." The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, and conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids, assisted by Rev. H. Marshall pastor of the church. There gathered the remnant of his associates in business and social life of a quarter of a century ago to look their last and say "farewell" to one more of the pioneers. A FRIEND.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at the office of the township clerk in said township, on Saturday, April 2nd, 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

SAMUEL F. EDMONDS,
Clerk of said township.

We Won't Do It.

We are in receipt of the following communication:

Grand Rapids, March 19, '98.

Friend Frank:

We are well and everything steady.

If your "pi" is brittle, crisp, crimp, fissle, fragile, frangible, shivery and withal as short as a long short-cake, why, give me a big corner piece.

Fraternally,

WILL M. CHAPMAN.

The "pi" is A No. 1, but we are not going to peddle it. If Will wants a piece, he will have to come to the office and help himself.

We Imagine.

From what we have heard said by people who were fortunate enough to be able to squeeze into the Methodist church last Sunday evening, we judge that the song service was a very enjoyable one. We started out good and early expecting to get a seat in the anxious pew; but we failed to even get our nose into the door, and it isn't a very big nose either. Some 500 or 600 people have caught on to the Elder's little scheme of making sardines of his people, and got there still earlier. The editor wasn't the only one that was turned away, he had lots of good company, whether the rest did or not; and Elder Pattison assures us that in the grand song service beyond the pearly gates there will be front seats all nicely cushioned, reserved expressly for good editors. From the way he said it we somehow felt that he wasn't just certain whether the LEDGER man could squeeze in or not; but, as we started out to say we imagine the music to have been soul-inspiring and that everyone felt that it was "good to be there" and the next time they have a "doins" there we are going the night before and camp out in the meetin' house.

An Old Soldier Gone.

L. L. Fairchild died on Tuesday at 11 a. m., at the age of 74 years, at his home in this township. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., at the late home, under the auspices of Joseph Wilson post No. 87, of which deceased was a member, Rev. Wesbrook officiating. Mr. Fairchild has been a resident of Lowell for about 40 years, and was respected by all.

He was a member of Co. M., Sixth Michigan Cavalry.

A wife, daughter—Mrs. Mary Draper—and two sons, Benjamin and Frank, survive him.

The Republican Ticket.

Lowell Republicans in caucus, Wednesday, nominated the following excellent township ticket:

Supervisor, Frank N. White; Clerk, Chester G. Stone; Treasurer, Harvey J. Coons; Highway Com., Daniel E. Fletcher; Justice, A. S. Houghton; Board of Review, A. L. Coons; Constables, Benj. Morse, Heaman Dawson, Chas. D. Blakesteer, William D. Chatterdon.

School Entertainment.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given at Music hall on Friday evening by the pupils of the first eight grades of the Lowell schools. Admission only 10 cents.

Chorus, Murmuring Sea, twenty voices.

Recitation, Is The Moon Made of Green Cheese? Florence Scott.

Piano solo, Bohemia, Wells, Marion Hill.

Recitation, The Minister's Reception, Lulu Phillips.

Song, The Owl and the Pussy Cat, Freda Ecker.

Recitation, Talking Tots, Charlie Stocking and Edith Charles.

Piano solo, Polish Dance, Thoma. Marta Hine.

Recitation, A Meeting at Timber-

ville, Florence King.

Dress parade, West ward light foot cadets.

Recitation, Reminding the Hen, Hawley Gardner.

Piano solo, Roughness, Lange, Lotta Rubens.

Recitation, The Station Agent's Story, Ola M. Johnson.

Vocal duet, Whispering Hope, Hawthorne, Miss Dottie Buckley and Bertha Ransford.

Recitation, A Little Feller, Dale Morgan.

Topsy Turvy chorus, eighteen boys and girls.

Recitation, How Old Mose Counted Eggs, Esther Rubens.

Piano duet, Fire Balls, Behr, Paul McCarty, and Ona Hunt.

Recitation, The True Story of Little Boy Blue, Grace Mains.

Song, A Lullaby, Vera Marsh.

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.

The Detroit Journal is Made for and Appeals to the Thinking, Conscientious, and Influential Classes.

I think you have succeeded in your endeavor to put The Journal on a high plane of excellence from a newspaper standpoint, and to make it fulfill the desires of Michigan Republicans for a daily newspaper of high character and wide influence.

I have been a daily reader of the paper for some years, and have been pleased to know of its growing influence and increasing subscription list. I hope for it all the popularity which its high character deserves.

J. B. MOORE,
Justice Michigan Supreme Court.

An Agent in every town. By mail \$1.25 for 3 months.

Recitation, Aunt Patience Doughnuts, Nina Hiler.

Piano solo, In Ball Costume, Clara Bergin.

Recitation, Whispering Bill, Kat Kenyon.

Waiver drill, sixteen little girls.

Recitation, How we Hunted a Mouse, Frank Talbot.

Swiss song, Rosa, Rosa M. and Edith and Lucy Roth.

Recitation, The Baby, Frances Drew.

Piano solo, Al Capitan, Sousa, Adda Phillips.

Recitation, The Inventor's Wife, Orris Howe.

Vocal solo, School Day Troubles, Pearl Keene.

Recitation, How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate, John Miller.

Sailors' chorus, Rock Away, twenty voices.

Annual Township Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual township meeting of the township of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, will be held District No. 1, at Music hall in the Village of Lowell, District No. 2, at Train's Opera house, in said village on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following officers are to be elected:

One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace full term, one School Inspector, 2 years, one Member Board of Review, 2 years, four Constables.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

SAMUEL F. EDMONDS,
Clerk of said township.

Notice to Bicyclists.

Notice is hereby given that all violations of the ordinance relating to riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Main and Bridge streets between Hudson and Jefferson streets will be prosecuted according to the provisions of that ordinance.

By order of the Village Council,

H. F. DAWSON,
Village Marshall.

The Democrat's Township Ticket.

The Lowell township Democrats met in caucus Monday afternoon and nominated the following excellent ticket.

Supervisor, J. W. Broadbent;

Clerk, S. F. Edmonds; Treasurer, J. B. Y. itter; School Inspector, Earl Curtis; Highway Commissioner, Chas. R. O'Harrow; Justice of Peace, Harmon Nash; Member Board of Review, Chas. Winks; Constables, Wm. Y. itter Perry Gardner, Frank Pickard, Frank W. Braisted.

As township committee, F. L. Fallas, S. F. Edmonds and Charles Wink were re-elected.

I was a good caucus; and the utmost unanimity and cordiality was shown from first to last.

FRUIT TREES.

N. P. Husted and Co.'s stock for this spring's sales, is the best we have ever offered. It is grown on new land where nursery trees have never before been raised, warranted healthy and free from scale, root knots, root aphid, or other pests. Buds are out by our N. P. Husted from bearing trees, thereby insuring our customers varieties true to name, an important item. See the leading standard sorts in stock; also the approved tested new varieties of value.

No Agents Employed.

We find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the growers, relying on the merits of our goods, square dealing and satisfied customers for our trade. Call on us, look over our stock and be convinced of the truth of this statement. If you cannot call, write us for twelve page circulars mailed free. It gives valuable information in regard to new sorts. Our specialties, they will please you, if you plant them they will make money for you.

Certificate No. 48,
State Board of Agriculture,
November 15, 1898.

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock and premises of N. P. Husted & Co., Lowell, Mich., and find no indications of the presence of San Jose scale, nor of any dangerous insect pest or fungous disease.

N. P. HUSTED,
State Inspector of nurseries and orchards.

N. P. HUSTED, & Co.,
Lowell, Kent county, Mich.

New carpets, matting, and linoleums good and cheap at N. B. Blain's.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth the use of gas.

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Job printing in connection at low as living rates.

"IT WILL UNSETTLE VALUES."

The real expedition sent to Cuba...

Those of our readers who are impatient with the idea that the days of...

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who...

The ticket offered to the voters of Lowell by the Democratic caucus is...

In spite of all, the gold bugs who flock about President McKinley...

Speaking of the report of the cost of the municipal plant as published...

AND now they know the Maine was blown up by Spaniards...

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THE CITY BANK

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. RESPONSIBILITY, \$100,000.00.

LOWELL, MICH.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President. W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit.

COPARTNERS: ORTON HILL, Lowell, Mich. D. W. WATTS, Lowell, Mich.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. E. W. BOWMAN, Richland, Mich. S. S. WHITNEY, Richland, Mich. ASA STRATTON, Richland, Mich.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

all Godfrey is visiting friends in Lowell. Mrs. Buckley, Nellie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mrs. Ogwell last week.

John Godfrey is in Grand Rapids this week. George Godfrey and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. Fenning is gaining slowly. C. C. Conklin and wife visited at A. McDonald's last week.

T. Parsons' children have recovered from their illness. Millions Gladly Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles.

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Seven Months With Fever.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Wonderful Recovery of Health.

Mr. Bates' rapid and marvelous recovery from a nervous condition by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours.

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LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD

TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, May 28, 1905.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 3, No. 5, No. 7, No. 9. Rows: Lowell, Grand Rapids, etc.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, No. 8, No. 10. Rows: Lowell, Grand Rapids, etc.

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Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 92, No. 94, No. 96, No. 98, No. 100. Rows: Lowell, Grand Rapids, etc.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICE, Auditor. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.

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The water in Havana harbor is so bad that the people are led to suspect it comes from the Chicago river.

The prison doors have shut on Academy facilities in the institution of the scene shifters, he has been "closed in."

General Weyer is quoted as denying that he had any more in Havana harbor. But the people will believe the report of the torpedo in this case.

The Slamese make coils out of porcelain. One ought not to find it difficult to break a ten dollar piece in that country.

The building is a pet of many society ladies of Washington, but we don't believe that accounts for the several notices by ladies which have recently occurred there.

People cry out, "This is an unbecoming" while they are yet unacquainted with some act of splendid daring, like that of the Boston friend who lately died in the defense of property, puts them to silence.

The daring that marks the true explorer is described impressively when it is said of a woman famous for her travels that she never hesitated to go over where it was not safe to take a husband.

Probably the child-wife of Cassius M. Clay is greatly shocked at the determination of the old man to get a divorce. She is perverse and fickle and has disagreed with him in many ways, but that she should want to get rid of her is an affront to her self-pride and her unbecoming ignorance. Perhaps, however, the old man thinks that his great divorce is the only means to get her to live with him, for the two are a pair in all essentials.

It is a great physical disadvantage of the president of the United States that his home and his office are in the same building. Ex-President Harrison has pointed out how much good it would do the chief executive if he had to walk to his work every day like other men. Even if he rode he would draw a breath of fresh air. Viewed from this standpoint of hygiene it is a barbary that congress does not have an office building erected for the president some distance from the official residence.

The American is not entranced with the idea of socialism. He has been described as warlike, but he never thinks of war as a condition or occupation of the army as a profession. He becomes a soldier when he deems it a necessity and quits when he is no longer needed. The "pomp and circumstance of war" is not attractive to Americans and especially when it is kept up in time of peace. They are not unpractical nor cowardly nor hampered with conscientious scruples. They simply do not care about bearing arms till the time comes.

While it is going to be supposed that Great Britain is not to offer to spend its substance in helping the United States fight its war there is no doubt that Great Britain more and more appreciates the fact as the years roll by that it is well for it to be on good terms with the United States. It can place more dependence upon the friendship of the latter than upon the friendship of any other nation. But just so long as England is the center of the money power this country will rest upon its overtures with suspicion. In other words, England is not England at all. It is controlled, owned and operated by the great octopus which seeks empire over all the world. To talk of an alliance with such a power is worse than treason.

An official report of the office of investigation of the department of agriculture at Cuero, Tex., upon Texas-rum production in this country of Egyptian cotton. A serious obstacle to success has been the need of a proper gin to separate the seed from the lint, the ordinary gin injuring the cotton to a ruinous degree, but this has been overcome by a special form of gin. The engineer expert of the Agricultural department states that the Egyptian cotton grown in Texas is stronger than the native Egyptian, as is indicated by the yield per acre. It is controlled, owned and operated by the great octopus which seeks empire over all the world. To talk of an alliance with such a power is worse than treason.

Foreign dispatches state that the referendum vote in Switzerland has resulted in popular approval of the proposed state purchase of the railroads in Switzerland. The total cost of the billion francs (\$200,000,000). The vote was 384,116 in favor to 171,210 against.

STRIKES THEM HARD.

GOV. PINNORE'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Accesses Railroads of Evading Taxation and Says the Legislature Should 'Em-do it After Giving Them Big Land Grants—After Other Corporations, too.

The special session of the state legislature opened promptly at 12 o'clock in the afternoon with nearly all of the officers chosen at the last regular session at their places. The desks of the late Representatives Leavelle and Rowley, in the House were draped in mourning and decorated with flowers. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Wm. Stokeling was chosen to fill the vacancy of Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson. All of the Representatives were in their places except Edgar, Colvin, Oberdorfer, Beck, Truff, Vaughn and Williams. Colvin was absent on account of illness.

The two Houses met in joint session in the Senate chamber and the Governor presented his message to the Legislature. The message was read by the Governor, and the Senate chamber was filled with the members of the Legislature. The message was read by the Governor, and the Senate chamber was filled with the members of the Legislature.

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Butter	10 @	11
Onion	@	11
Corn	@	3
Oats	@	2
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Harley per owl	@	6
Flour per owl	@	2 6
Bean per ton	@	15 0
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Peef	5 00 @	5 2
Pork	4 25 @	4 7
Chickens	7 @	
Wool washed	1 @	
Wool unwashed	10 @	11
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HOME NEWS

Call at city bakery for your lunch. Calvin Maynard left Monday for Oregon.

Try a fifteen cent lunch at the city bakery.

Mr. Carver of Freeport was in town over Sunday.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

The house of A. Macdonald caught on fire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs have returned from Matherton.

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

Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keen called on friends here Tuesday.

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

A good Flannelette wrapper for 60 cents at N. B. Blain's.

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

Mrs. Chas. Buckley and Miss Nellie Fox visited at Will Cogswell's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl of McCords are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs.

Mrs. Hinsdale of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. D. Newcombe the first of the week.

Marguerite Kelley returned from Muskegon Saturday, very much improved in health.

Rev. Henry Marshall is attending the Congregational Association at Muskegon this week.

Misses Lisbeth Stone and Harriet Thompson spent Sunday with Lenor Hill of South Lowell.

Opal Montague met with quite a serious accident in falling off the depot platform in Freeport last Monday evening.

Mrs. Dyer's band meet at Mrs. Geo. Parker's Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Miss Walsh. All had a good time.

L. F. Babcock who was injured in a saw mill near Aberdeen Wash., and who has been at home of Nathan Morse for a number of weeks, is slowly recovering at his home in this village.

W. H. Aldrich will have an auction of farm stock, implements etc., on in farm on Section 17, Verden on March 30, commencing at 1 P. M. N. F. Gould will wield the hammer.

Hon. W. D. Kelley and wife of Muskegon visited with his brother, J. D. Kelley over Sunday and left for Lansing Monday, accompanied by Master Joseph Kelley, who was called to fill his old position as page in the house of representatives.

The Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning, "A Religion for the times." Sunday night, he will speak of "The Model Husband." All will be made welcome. The trustee will provide some extra chairs so it is hoped, none need be turned away who care to come.

The people of Gratian wanted a creamery, and subscribed \$4,000 to build one. The building is completed and ready for operations, and when the representative of the firm who put in the machinery started out to collect the subscriptions, he took in \$3,700 of the total \$4,000 the first day.

80 acre farm for sale cheap. Three and one half miles from the thriving village of Edmore. 20 acres cleared and fenced, small house and barn, 20 acres low land well watered, also some timber. Price \$800, one-third down, balance on easy terms. No trade. Write to F. H. Belger, Edmore, Mich.

OUT OF SHAPE?

Perhaps your spectacles or eye glasses don't "set right." Bring them in and let us put them right; we make no charge for these little "comfort giving jobs."

BY THE WHY,

Perhaps your lens do not fit your eyes as they should and require new lenses. Our stock of lenses is complete to fit all eyes. A few cases require special ground lenses; if so, we can get them and guarantee satisfaction. **Eyes tested free.**

WILLIAMS, the Jeweler.

Orville, little son of E. O. Mains is sick with pneumonia.

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

L. H. Hunt & Co. announce the arrival of their magnificent new stock of wall paper in this issue.

Mrs. H. Whedon has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been caring for Mrs. Will Bailey.

The best and cheapest thing for lining room and kitchen floors is linoleum. Blain has them.

Before buying an organ or sewing machine be sure and visit R. D. Stocking; his prices are winners.

Why use that old sewing machine when you can trade it as part payment on a Singer? Chas. Krumpert.

M. Ort Hill and daughter Marjorie visited her son Roy, at Olive last week, also her sister, Mrs. Will Hall, at Grand Lodge.

The Phila. Clar. Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Bama, Tuesday March 21. It is earnestly desired that very member be present.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least money. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

Estella Rogers of Hastings and Myrtle Rogers of Lowell have opened dressmaking rooms one door east of Hotel Brace. Your patronage solicited.

F. E. Hawk of Belting was a guest of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson a part of last week. He started for Seattle, Washington, on Saturday, where he expects employment with the government surveyors.

It was a Freeport man who got a beautiful black eye for calling another man a liar; and who had the blacker arrested and fined for assault and battery. A few days afterward he applied to the justice for the fine money, but didn't get it, much to his surprise. Now he is wondering where his fun or profit is coming in.

The annual convention of Fifth District W. C. T. U. will be held at Lowell, April 6, 7 and 8. The district comprises four counties, Ottawa, Allegan, Kent, and Ionia. Lowell being quite central and easy of access by rail, a large number of delegates will be in attendance. There will be three sessions daily conducted by state president, at the M. E. church. A fine program is being arranged which will be published as soon as completed. A good and profitable meeting is assured; everyone cordially invited. Unions intending to send delegates please send name and number to Mrs. A. J. Brower, Lowell.

Remember the New England supper to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Train's Opera house, on Wednesday evening, March 30. Bill of fare will include baked beans and pork, Boston brown bread, pumpkin pie, coffee, etc. The supper will be followed by a literary and musical entertainment including addresses by Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, Revs. H. Marshall and L. N. Pattison, recitations by Minnie Blakeslee and Maude Fuller, song by Edward Misner. An old time choir under direction of S. P. Hicks will sing sacred and worldly songs. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.

C. E. U. Excursion Rates. For the C. E. U. State Convention at Saginaw, the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys. will sell tickets on March 23 and 29 at one way fare for round trip. Return limit April 1st. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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Dell Dennis of Vergennes visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Anna Gibson of Clarksville was in town Monday.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Delia Godfrey of South Boston is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. Bohner.

Miss Potter will go as delegate to the Epworth League Convention at Jackson.

The Misses Lillie and Delia Courter of Berlin visited at Mrs. E. Train's over Sunday.

Charley Kopf was given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening. Progressive curran was the amusement.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give an all night "Hard Times" party at Music hall tonight. One of the features will be a cake walk.

Subjects for discourse at the Baptist church next Sunday: Morning, "True Worship" evening, "A Living Saviour." All are cordially invited. S. G. Anderson, Pastor.

Remember the closing lecture of the Epworth series, Train's opera house, Tuesday evening, March 29 Burritt Hamilton, "The American Boy," is the entertainer.

The Federation of Unions will meet on the 2nd day of April at 2 p. m. Ladies please remember this will be the last session held before the convention and a large attendance is desired.

Your attention is invited to Fred L. Fallas' opening announcement in this issue. First class goods, low prices, everything as represented, and good treatment is the promise he makes to his customers. Long may he wave.

Having taken the agency for a Grand Rapids florist, will have plants and flowers on sale after April 5th. Leave orders for your Easter lilies and cut flowers at the parsonage, telephone 65. Mrs. Pattison.

Mrs. A. Sayles died quite suddenly at the home of Jay Pinekney, Tuesday morning, at the age of 26 years. The funeral will be held at Grand Rapids today. She leaves a husband and a little girl three years of age.

Billy Barber has signed to play ball with the Grand Rapids Interstate team for the coming season, and will report at that place for practice April first. Billy's many friends will wish him lots of good luck in his new associations.

Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed who for the past three years have made their home in Lowell, will remove this week to Bancroft, Mich. Their removal will be regretted by the people of Lowell, among whom they quickly made many warm friends; the Doctor in the practice of his profession and the good lady as a leader in musical circles. The best wishes of our people go with them to their new home.

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