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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## It's Risky Business.



To buy shoes anywhere and everywhere. Go to a place where every pair can be depended upon. That's the way it is at our store. Our Men's Work shoes are shoes you can depend upon and the prices are right. They range from \$1.25 upward.

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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.

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**83,000**

crescent Bicycles sold in 1897. We

want to sell you in 1898 Crescent quality and Crescent Beauty at Crescent prices should make you and your friends crescent rides.

We have Bicycles from \$25 to \$50 dollars.  
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## 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, \$5.00.

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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.

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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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For Particulars.

C. J. and G. E. Transue, 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,

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. [250

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods. Brown & Sehler.

## 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.**

## ELEGANT

New Line Of

# BABY CABS

Just received. Prices

lower than ever, rang-

ing from

**\$4.50 UP.**

**McCONNELL.**

## Eggs For Hatching.

Eggs from thoroughbred Partridge Cochins, \$1.00 per 13. Apply at this office.

## THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

### A Very Successful and Pleasing Occasion.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Fifth District Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened at 2 p. m., April 6, in the Lowell M. E. church. Twenty unions in the district were represented and about one hundred delegates and visitors were in attendance. Mrs. A. Benjamin, state and district president presided. The session was largely devoted to preliminary work and reports from the different departments of the W. C. T. U. work. Princess Verogua of New York, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, addressed the convention. She is devoting her time to practical temperance work, having abandoned the practice of medicine for it.

Sessions were held mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Addresses were made by Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, of Grand Rapids, county president, by Mrs. Phila A. Clark, of this village, formerly county president, and by Mrs. Calkins, of Kalamazoo.

The morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday and Friday were largely devoted to routine business, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place on Friday morning with the following result.

President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eliza Marks; recording secretary, Mrs. Shettlers; treasurer, Mrs. Harwood; delegate to the national convention to held in California, Mrs. Harwood; alternate, Mrs. Helen Clock.

The local unions served dinners and suppers to the delegates and visitors in the basement of the church.

The convention will be recorded as one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the Fifth District unions.

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

### Townships Elected Twelve Republicans and Twelve Democrats.

The townships of Kent county broke even in the election of supervisors, twelve electing republicans and the other twelve choosing democrats. Following is the list of supervisors elected by the 24 towns:

Ada—James H. Ward, rep.  
Algoma—Hugh Montgomery, rep.  
Alpine—Fred Klenk, dem.  
Byron—Wallace D. Weaver, dem.  
Bowne—Will E. Davis, dem.  
Caledonia—Eugene Ward, rep.  
Cannon—Charles N. Tuxbury, dem.  
Cascade—Wm. J. Watterson, dem.  
Courtland—J. H. Parmeter, rep.  
Gaines—Lewis A. Sloem, dem.  
Grand Rapids—L. Gouldward, dem.  
Grattan—Manley White, dem.  
Lowell—Frank W. White, rep.  
Nelson—John E. Gould, dem.  
Oakfield—W. B. Bowman, rep.  
Paris—Wm. Shafer, rep.  
Plainfield—T. O. Brownell, rep.  
Sloan—Louis E. Sevey, rep.  
Sparta—Henry Myers, rep.  
Spencer—James Ward, dem.  
Tyrone—Wm. H. Holmes, dem.  
Vergennes—Owen Howard, dem.  
Walker—John M. Edison, rep.  
Wyoming—Benj. C. Porter, rep.

### Death of Mrs. Westbrook.

Elizabeth Godfrey was born in Durnfries, Canada, May 10, 1822. Died, April 3, 1898. When 16 years of age she came to Michigan with her brother-in-law, Michael Mudge and family, three brothers, Newcomb, Jacob and Smith, also another sister, the Widow Andrews, now Mrs. Wells, of Saranac, with their families came about the same time, settling near Alton. The father being dead and her mother had homes with the other children. Elizabeth not wishing to be dependent upon her relatives worked out most of the time until she was 20 when she was married to Prindell Hubbell, settling in Keene on the farm recently owned by the late Robert Hardy. Mr. Hubbell died leaving her with six small children. About two years after she married Thomas Westbrook, a widower, with several small children, with this union came

many trials and misfortunes, but she bravely battled with them all, coming out conqueror. Now loved and honored by her children and step-children, being of a cheerful sunny nature and having such patience her many grandchildren will ever bless and keep her in loving remembrance. Her husband, to whom she was ever faithful and true died 7 years ago.

24 years ago she was converted joining the Walters M. E. class formed in Vergennes by Rev. Roberts. Moving to Campbell 6 years ago the church of her choice not being near she soon became acquainted with the people and the ways of the Mennonites liked them much and enjoyed attending their church, still clinging to her faith. She was the mother of 9 children, 5 still living. One aged brother and one sister survive only waiting till the shadows have a little longer grown.

### A Young Life Ended

Clyde Taylor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, died at the home of his parents in this village last Sunday, at the of 18 years.

Clyde was born in Easton, Ionia County, and came with his parents to Lowell about fifteen years ago. He has grown up here, a steady, industrious and respected young man, the main-stay of his father and mother.

He was taken sick about three months ago, and slowly but surely wasted away.

Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson.

Orlando Taylor and son and Miss Iva Zeigler of Ionia, also Mrs. S. Taylor of Kalamazoo, were present at the funeral.

### Death of Mrs. Ann Renshaw

Mrs. Ann Renshaw died at her home in Alto on Sunday, April 10, of pulmonary consumption at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in that village on Tuesday.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Fallasburg and vicinity for their kindness in taking care of their dear mother through her last hours of sickness and death, especially Mrs. Beckwith as she was taken sick there and she was so kind. The rest of the children join thanks with us.

MR. AND MRS. WM. REXFORD.

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### Special School Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the voters of school district No. 1 at the Central building, Friday, April 15, at 7:30, p. m., to consider a petition filed with the school board asking for the erection of an addition to the Central building.

R. W. Graham, director.

### Tom Donovan Goes into Produce Business.

Thos. Donovan has associated with himself F. A. Gould of Mulliken under the firm name of Gould & Donovan, to engage in the produce business. They will make a specialty of handling fancy fresh eggs with headquarters at present at the dryer on the west side. Tom's many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

### Another Big Sale.

As usual Marks' great spring opening sale is meeting with great success. Marks never does anything by halves and the people know it and depend upon him for bargains when he promises them. They know too that Marks' guarantee of quality is good and that if by accident an article should not prove as represented, they know right where to put their finger on the man who always does as he advertises. "Marks Ruben, of course."

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

## Those Vile, Nasty, Fake Nostrums

which are advertised so generally are ruled out of THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

You are in

Good

Company

if

Your Advertisement

is in

The Detroit Journal.

Is this the sort of literature you are paying for? You can have a decent, clean, daily newspaper.

## Try The Detroit Journal.

It is not quite so sensational, but you can bring The Journal into your home and you can believe The Journal.

AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN.  
Delivered for 10 cents per week.  
By Mail, 3 Months for \$1.25.

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.

### Fancy Dress Party.

A fancy dress party will be given at Music hall Friday evening, April 22, under the auspices of Cyclamen Chapter, order of Eastern Star. Music by Lowell orchestra. This will be a Star event.

Mrs. S. Chambers is in Ypsilanti.

Anna Cole visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Roy Brace left Tuesday for his home in Grand Rapids.

Maybelle Mac Donald has gone to Morley where she will teach school.

Miss Edith Lindley of Portland visited at Chas. Bakeslee's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited their son, Royal, in South Boston the first of the week.

Election of officers of the University center next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Dorsey J. Gilmore will leave for his home in Kentucky soon. He has been staying with G. W. Parker for a few weeks.

Owing to repairs progressing upon the Baptist church, regular services next Sunday will be held at the Mission on the west side.

Rev. L. N. Pattison spent several days of this week at Reed City, where, as conference examiner, he examined a class of ministerial candidates.

Randall Monk, one of the old pioneers, who came to Michigan in 1839, was buried in Keene, on Sunday, April 3. Mr. Monk was born in 1822.

John Maynard, one of Lowell's old residents died at his home in this village Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Obituary next week.

Prof. W. A. Ludwig made a trip to Buchanan this week, looking after an opening in the schools there. Mr. Ludwig is an excellent teacher and is worthy of the best there is on tap.

WANTS TO TRADE—The undersigned has a desirable residence property in Ovid which he wishes to trade for Lowell property. Call on or address B. F. WILKINSON, P. O., Lowell, Residence, Keene. [454]

George Johnson and George Alloway, who have been looking for trouble for some time, have found it at last. They get 90 days at Ionia for stealing a carriage robe at Saranac last week. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

Minnie Beery is in Detroit.

Miss Clara Walker began teaching in the Mapes District last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whedon visited Mr. Sherrardin in Fallasburg, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and son, Lewis, are making an extended visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Edson L. Grant has been appointed postmaster at Elm Dale in place of Lester Grant, resigned.

The Baptist church covenant meetings will be held hereafter on Thursdays previous to the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. W. Webber and Mrs. D. B. Dillon, of Lyons, attended the convention and were entertained at Mrs. G. W. Parker's.

Mrs. M. C. Walker, who has been ill for many weeks, was taken Tuesday to her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, of South Boston.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. N. Pattison will observe roll call. In the evening the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its annual thanksoffering service, and a special program will be given, including an address by Mrs. B. W. Parsons of Grand Rapids.

## 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 cut 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.











# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

### Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

#### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Governor Pingree Sends a Message to the Legislature Calling for a Large War Appropriation—Weather and Crops—Legislative Doings.

#### Michigan Votes \$500,000 for War.

Gov. Pingree sent to the legislature a message calling for a war loan appropriation of \$500,000. The necessary bill was passed by the House within half an hour after receiving it. The message was in substance as follows:

"It being necessary in the light of the history of the last few days to make recommendations to the legislature of Michigan in addition to those contained in the message from me delivered at the opening of the present special session. Deeply as I am distressed by the foreign war, it is to be deplored by all citizens who have the welfare of the country at heart, the United States may be on the verge of a foreign war. It is to be deplored, beyond doubt the state of Michigan will aid for the moment all differences of opinion upon political and domestic questions, and will unite itself in a manner worthy of its old time record for loyalty and patriotism. Without discussing in detail the present national situation, which is familiar to all, I would recommend that an act be passed at once by the legislature authorizing a war loan of \$500,000. Such part of that sum as is necessary to arm and equip the military and naval forces of the state that may be called for by the President should be made available to the legislature. It is further recommended that such legislation be passed as shall provide for the recruiting and field organization of the national guard, militia and volunteer militia of the state in accordance with modern military experience. The law should authorize the recruitment, training and volunteer militia companies to a strength not exceeding 150 men to a company, with the necessary complement of officers.

"The acts of the legislature to these ends should be given immediate effect."

#### Legislative Notes.

Representative Chamberlain introduced an appropriation bill in the House in accordance with the governor's message. It is for the five anti-Pingreees in the House, passed unanimously and given immediate effect. The members using their seats and shouting approval. The measure provides for an issue of \$300,000 in 4-cent bonds by the governor and the state treasurer. The bonds to be of denominations of \$100 and to run five or ten years, and are to be paid off by means of a sinking fund of \$100,000 to be raised by means of a tax of one-eighth of a mill annually on each dollar of taxable property in the state.

The U. S. Senate committee on Claims has received a report on the bill to increase the amount raised annually for the sailor militia. At present there is raised for them one-half cent, but there was not a vote against it, when it was explained that the Reserve would be called upon to go to war, and that they were without proper arms or clothing. Steneman's bill will raise in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a year for the Reserve.

Both the Senate and House adopted very eulogistic resolutions on the death of Hon. John W. Woodman, a member of the state senate and later a member of congress. In the House two of the recently-elected members were present—Edmund Brownell, of Lapeer county, and Cam A. Smith, of the second Berrien district. Brownell voted against the resolutions, but the House, with his assistants and the sergeant-at-arms were voted the usual extra pay for the services of the volunteer stenographers pay for their actual expenses in coming to Lansing to report the proceedings of the special session. The Senate officers were also voted extra pay.

Gov. Pingree submitted two messages to the legislature. One is on the subject of correcting the errors in the general tax laws, especially laws, and to secure homesteaders in the lands taken up by them under the Michigan act. The second message calls attention to the fact that the constitution provides that the question of revising the constitution shall be submitted to the people every sixteenth year and this is the year for taking action thereon.

Farmer Presley's farm residence and contents burned in Hampton, Bay county. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,000. John Babcock died at Gallen of starvation. He was buried in a runaway grave last October has not eaten anything.

B. L. Hart, the Republican candidate for Representative, 11 elected in Fern. He was defeated by Hart's lawyer, Willie Pingree.

Willie Jolly, 12 years old, was accidentally killed at Brockway, a small town where he was playing.

#### Laid Weather for Week.

The Michigan crop report for April 1918 shows an unusually warm month. The fields were bare of snow, excepting the extreme northern part, throughout the southern portion, during the larger part of the month. Rains were frequent and heavy, and the total excessive at many points. Since April 1 the weather has been less stormy, and the temperature has ranged low, with heavy, cold winds from the north. This continued cold weather with high winds is surely injuring wheat and yet too early to estimate percentage of damage. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the state and southern and central counties, 65, and northern counties, 66 per cent. Live stock has wintered well and is reported in good condition. The notes of correspondents indicate that the outlook for apples and peaches is favorable.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Cass county voted for new courthouse in the Michigan Central charter. The bill, he thought, would not intimidate capital and prevent it from seeking favor from Michigan. When he had finished Col. Atkinson took the floor in defense of the bill. He was asked questions on all sides, but he was not in the mood to answer them. Judge Nugent, aged 91, died at Jackson, as the result of a broken leg.

Horace W. Rossiter has been appointed postmaster at Aiden, Antrim county.

Clayton Kott, aged 4, played with his father's baseball team. He died of his injuries at Kalamazoo.

Levi W. Rose, whose leg was crushed by a falling log, died two days after the leg was amputated.

The employees of the bedstead factory at Pentwater received an advance of 10 per cent in their wages on April 1.

Gov. Pingree's message to the legislature, Governor of Calumet, was burned to death. Her little brother set fire to it to bring it to match.

J. W. Milliken, anti-Pingreeite who made available to the legislature a memorial committee nominated for senator to succeed Covell, has about 3,000 names.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated their golden wedding at Hartland and their granddaughter, Miss Nellie Armstrong, was married at the same time to a Mr. C. G. H. Hart.

John H. Ish has been advised that the equipment for the Michigan Naval Reserve has been forwarded by the U. S. government from the Brooklyn yard.

Gov. Pingree said that in case of war he would go at the head of the Michigan state troops, and was strongly urged and seconded by Col. Eli R. Sutton, commander of his own troops.

St. Joseph county will not have a new \$20,000 court house for the present, the proposition to build one having been rejected by the voters at a special election by a considerable majority.

A Spanish flag was trailed through the back of the streets at Coldwater and then burned amid much shouting and cheering. The flag was rapidly fired during the demonstration.

On account of some irregularity in the recent election at Lyons, members of the franchise committee will be held in order to make the bonds legal. The U. S. Senate committee on Claims has received a report on the bill to increase the amount raised annually for the sailor militia. At present there is raised for them one-half cent, but there was not a vote against it, when it was explained that the Reserve would be called upon to go to war, and that they were without proper arms or clothing. Steneman's bill will raise in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a year for the Reserve.

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#### THE EXTRA SESSION.

When the Pingree taxation bill was received by the Senate, after having been passed by the House, it was referred to the joint committee on railroads and taxation. After an entire day spent in considering it the committee decided to report the bill without recommendation or amendment.

The hearing in the committee had something of a sensational character due to the participation of Ex-Gov. Hitchcock, collector of customs at Detroit. He said he questioned the wisdom and the whole policy of the bill. He thought the railroad taxes under the new law would be so high that the school fund would be in danger. He raised the point that the value of a railroad depends on the earnings power and that in taxing the earnings the state gets nearest to a tax on value, and that he attacked the part of the bill that proposes to repeal the tax which is from the Michigan Central charter. The bill, he thought, would not intimidate capital and prevent it from seeking favor from Michigan. When he had finished Col. Atkinson took the floor in defense of the bill. He was asked questions on all sides, but he was not in the mood to answer them.

After repeatedly, and with much force, declaring that she would not submit to the United States interfering with her, over her colonies and the western hemisphere. So the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine.

The Americans all arrived in Key West, and the quantity of war wear, as the voyage was rough. From the crowded decks of the other steamers Cuban warships, and some without physical or moral support from the United States. As the war clouds darkened and there seemed to be no prospect of ending a struggle between the United States and Spain the latter backed away and officially announced that the queen regent and her family were leaving the country.

The most important of the latest actual war developments are Spain and the strategic board of the navy department to make Porto Rico the objective point of the flying squadron.

This great island is 80 miles long and 40 miles wide. It is the only Spanish base of supplies, and its capture would seriously interrupt all sea communication between Spain and the United States. It is the only Spanish base of supplies, and its capture would seriously interrupt all sea communication between Spain and the United States.

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#### AN ARMS TRICK PROCLAIMED

### Spain Places Uncle Sam in a Very Embarrassing Position.

#### CEASES HOSTILITIES IN CUBA.

Cuban Representatives at Washington Say It is a Spanish Trick to Delay Action Proposed by United States—Spain Still Preparing for War.

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#### A HORROR IN ALASKA.

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## "MY WIFE'S LIFE."



# MARKS RUBEN

Is now ready for the people of Lowell. Would you look for ice cream in a blacksmith shop? Would you look for butter in a lumber yard? A place for everything and everything in its place. Marks Ruben for Clothing. For Clothing, Marks Ruben.

## GRAND SPRING OPENING STARTS SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Since Adam stubbed his toe in the garden of Eden never have such values been offered to the People of Lowell and vicinity. Pshaw! There is no such thing as serious competition for us when the question of legitimate inducements is involved. Every eye is on Marks Ruben watching the success of years of progress condensed into months. Watching our advertisements, those true trade thermometers, seeing how we perform what others claim but never dared to do. Every tongue praises us; every hand applauds us.

READ.

REFLECT.

REAP.

REJOICE.

Why Marks Leads.

### MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Railroad Suit gold mixed wears like iron regular price \$1.75 For this sale only **2.97**

Fine blue black invisible plaid, Worsted suit, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$6.50

For this sale only **4.37**

Blue black Cheviot suit, well lined, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$4.50. For this sale only **4.37**

Invisible plaid, wool suit, good wearer, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$9.75. For this sale only **4.48**

All wool Cheviot, well made, farmer's satin lined, K. N. & F. make, guaranteed great value, regular price \$7.50 Now only **5.29**

All wool invisible plaid, well lined, Italian lined and piped, regular price \$8.75. Now only **6.19**

All wool, light colored, invisible plaid, nicely trimmed, nobby spring suit, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$8.75. For this sale only **6.19**

All wool, Clay Worsted 14 oz lined with Italian lining, regular price, Sack, \$9.50. Now **7.38**

Why Marks Grows.

All wool Clay Worsted, 14 oz, lined with Italian lining, regular price, Frook, \$11.50. Now **9.87**

Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted 18 oz, sack or frook suit, made by K. N. & F. Co, lined with imported Italian lining, padded shoulders, piped, former price \$11.75.

For this sale only **9.87**

Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted, 10 oz, satin lined, fancy sleeve lining, padded shoulders, made by K. N. & F. Co, in sacks and frocks, formerly \$18.50.

For this sale only **13.87**

Eighteen oz French back, very fine, farmer's satin lined, padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lined and piped, in sacks or frocks, formerly \$18.50. This sale only **13.87**

Youth's Boys and Children's

All wool, invisible plaid, light square or round out, single breasted, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$5.75. For this sale only **3.87**

Wool mixed, invisible plaid sack suit, dark color, regular price \$5.75 For this sale only **3.87**

Why Marks is Popular.

All wool, invisible plaid, grey mixed, sack suit, light color, regular price \$6.75. Now only **\$4.98**

All wool domestic Clay Worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, well made; well trimmed, Italian lining, fancy sleeve lining, formerly \$9.00.

For this sale only **6.92**

Imported, all wool, 14 oz Clay Worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, lined with Italian lining, fancy sleeve lining, formerly \$10.50.

For this sale only **7.62**

Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted ages 16 to 20 years, panned, fancy sleeve lining, padded shoulders, formerly \$13.75.

For this sale only **9.87**

Twenty suits, 3 piece goods, coat pants and vest, regular price \$4.00 to \$6.00, to close 'em out **\$2.37**

Twenty-six suits, knee pants, light and dark colored, regular price \$1.75. To close out **\$1.13**

Twenty-five suits, knee pants, plaids and check, regular price \$2.00 To close these out **\$1.37**

Why Marks is Happy.

Invisible plaid, wool suit, 4 to 14 years, regular price \$2.50.

For this sale only **\$1.68**

All wool fancy plaid, light colored, 3 to 14 years, regular price \$2.75. For this sale only **\$1.78**

Blue black Cheviot, well made, 5 to 15 years, regular price \$3.50. For this sale only **\$2.19**

Men's outing flannel, working shirt, good lengths, sizes 14 to 17, former price 25c.

For this sale only **.17**

Heavy working shirts, all colors, full sizes 14 to 17, 36 in long, warranted not to rip, formerly 50c

For this sale only **.35**

Black sateen shirt, 36 in long, fast colors, former price 10c.

For this sale only **.85**

Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, corded bosom, twenty different patterns, well made, warranted not to rip, formerly \$1.00.

For this sale only **.48**

Extra heavy work shirt, pleated bosom fancy colors with necktie, former price 75c

For this sale only **.50**

Why Others Grumble.

Fancy fine negligee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all sizes, former price 50c, For this sale only **.34**

Fancy front, dress shirt, former price 50c For this sale only **35c**

Fancy front, very fine dress shirt with cuffs, detached, formerly 75c For this sale only **.52**

100 doz. pairs socks, warranted all cotton, To be sold at **.05**

30 doz. fancy fine socks, in brown and black, regular price 15c

For this sale only **.06**

25 doz. pairs overalls, 35c goods, For this sale only **.23**

30 doz. striped and checked overalls, warranted not to rip, 75c goods, For this sale only **.50c**

Genuine Everett blue deming, former price 40c, This sale only **.35**

Men's cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former price 90c, For this sale only **.58**

Extra heavy cotton work pants, well made, two hip pockets, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former \$1.25 For this sale only **.87**

30 doz knee pants, warranted all cotton, sizes 4 to 14 years, formerly 25c. For this sale only **17**

25 doz all wool knee pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, former price 65c. For this sale only **42**

25 doz suspenders, 20c goods, For this sale only **9**

Too many other bargains to mention this week.



Every Garment Guaranteed as  
Advertised.

If you can't find it here,  
Give up the search.

### LOWELL STATE BANK

Capital, — \$25,000.00.  
LOWELL, MICH.

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### HOME NEWS

Remember the special school meeting tomorrow evening.

The family of S. G. Anderson arrived in Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Lovi Jones and mother, Mrs. Peter White, were in Grand Rapids.

Sylvester W. Graves is home again at Parker's after spending the winter away.

Mrs. Carl Weatherwax and two children of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting at the home of her father, Dr. J. B. Maleom.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a supper this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Fox building on the west side. Price 15 cents. Everybody come.

Dr. G. G. Towley left for Ann Arbor Tuesday morning to attend the Practitioner's Course which is being held there this week. He will return Thursday evening.

Rev. Henry Marshall attended a two days reunion of the Grand River Association of Congregational churches, representing the Lowell society at Wayland this week.

Jay S. Ellis has had some handsome cards printed at this office advertising his fine stock horse. Mr. Ellis has a good horse and he doesn't care a rap who knows it.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Building and Loan Association will be held at the store of Yeiter and Wadsworth, Monday evening April 18, 1898. A new series will be opened.

J. B. YEITER, Secy.

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

### 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.

William Nishler, of Bowne, has his new house nearly completed.

Billy Barber is making his way with the ball cranks at Grand Rapids by his good work.

Township Clerk Stone has begun his duties and will keep the office in the convent quarters occupied by his predecessor.

Among the May term jurors drawn for the Lonia circuit court are: B. Frank Noves and Andrew J. Smith, Boston; Fred J. Richmond, Otisco; and Frank Converse, Keene.

Attorneys Matthewson, Perry and Hicks were present at the unveiling of portraits of ex-Judges Morrison and Robinson at the Probate office in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Matthewson gave a brief address on the judges of fifty years ago.

Mrs. George Walters died at her home near Morrison lake on Monday, April 4, and the funeral was held from the house on Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The burial took place in the South Boston cemetery. She had attained a good old age.—[Clarksville Record, April 7.]

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

Erna Jay visited Emma Bostoff Monday.

Miss Eva Bergin has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Arthur Harrison of Crystal is visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews of Alton visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Lake Odessa visited friends in town Sunday.

Tom Murphy and Miss Mamie Walsh attended the Easter services at Parnell.

Albert Gosh of Freeport and Miss Lydia Yeiter of west Lowell were married recently.

Transfer: Etta Story to John C Wilson 30 acres of w/w sel sec. 24, Lowell. Consideration \$1,046.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church next Sunday, mass at 10 a. m. and vespers at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Lillian Jackson of Boston township died March 28, at the age of 28 years leaving a husband and two small children.

Mrs. Edmond Lee has returned from a visit to St. Louis, where she was the guest of Mrs. P. N. Merrill and Mrs. John Wilson, who were formerly residents of this place.

Fishing was good on the Lowell Water and Light pond last Sunday, and some handsome strings of bass were taken out. Antone Kallinger has the thanks of the editor for a handsome pickerel captured on the same day.

The township election of Boston went off quietly with a large turnout, 480 votes were cast. The republicans elected supervisor, member of board of review and two constables; the balance of the ticket was on the silver side with small majorities.

Mr. Gladstone's private library is particularly rich in the classical and theological department; there is probably not a single notable theological work missing which has seen the light since the owner matriculated at Oxford.

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them Do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit" of the season. Published either with mixed or male chorus. Send 20 cents to the author.

Call at city bakery for your lunch.

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

W. A. Ludwig was in Hastings Monday.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

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

Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keene visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.

Ellis Faulkner of Grand Rapids was in Lowell over Sunday.

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

Mrs. Abe Peck entertained Band No. 2, of the Congregational church.

WANTED—A girl for general house work Inquire of Mrs. Abe Peck.

Mrs. A. A. Dickerson of Manistique is the guest of F. M. Johnson and family.

A. Mac Donald and family will move to their farm near Lake View, this week.

Will Chambers, Mattie Jones and Dottie Buckley were the guests of Will Grant in South Boston.

A. L. Peck has resumed his European travels and our readers may expect to hear from him soon.

The Ladies aid society of Vergennes will meet April 21 at the home of Mrs. John Fox. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Boston township elected C. E. Huhn, Republican, for supervisor. Keene's new supervisor is Judson Lee, a Silver Democrat. F. L. Moon, Republican, is the Otisco supervisor.

Charles Blakeslee makes the very sensible suggestion that the janitor of the schools should be made truant officer as his opportunities for work in that direction are greater than those of officers whose duties keep them in the business portion of the town. As the pleasant spring weather comes on, the little fellows are sorely tempted to "slide out," and they need looking after. We commend this suggestion to the consideration of the proper authorities.

A young lady whose sense of shame would not permit her to address a certain unmarried clerk in ordinary English, called for a pair of garters thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are used for the purpose of keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which innate modesty forbids me to mention." The clerk fainted.—Ex.

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Charlie Kopf was in Elmdale Monday.

Claude Lane of Rockford visited his parents over Sunday.

### Farm For Sale.

John Ketoskey wants to sell his 31 acre farm 1 1/2 miles north of Elmdale. Place has a good barn and orchard. Apply on the premises. 253

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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER.

## Tests of Success.

The tests of success in practice teaching are in the main those to be applied to all teachers. Do her pupils grow more honest, industrious, polite? Do they admire their teacher? Does she secure obedience and influence only while demanding it; or has she influence that reaches beyond her presence? Do her pupils think well and talk well? As to the teacher herself: Has she sympathy and tact; self-reliance; originality; breadth and intensity? Is she systematic and direct and business like? Is she courteous; neat in person and in work? Has she discernment of character and a just standard of requirement and attainment?

These are some of the questions one must answer before he pronounces any teacher a success or a failure.

Admission to a training school assumes that the pupil has good health, good scholarship, good sense, good ability, and devotion to the work of teaching. If all these continue to be exhibited in satisfactory degree and the pupil goes through the prescribed course of study and practice, the diploma of the school should naturally mark the completion of this work. If it appears on acquaintance that a serious mistake has been made in estimating any of these elements, then, so soon as the mistake is fairly apparent and is probably a permanent condition, the pupil should be requested to withdraw from the work. This is not a case where the wheat and tares should grow together until the harvest at graduation on day or the examination period. With such a foundation continually maintained, it is the duty of the school to conquer success for each pupil.

Teaching does not require genius. Indeed, genius, in the sense of erratic ability, is out of place in the teacher's career. Most good teachers at this close of the nineteenth century are made, not born; made from good material well fashioned. There is, however, a possibility that some idiosyncrasy of character, not readily discovered until the test is made, may rise between the prospective teacher and her pupils making her influence over them small or harmful. Seen a defect, if it exists will appear during the practice teaching; and the critic will discover it. This defect on its first discovery should be plainly pointed out to the teacher in training and her efforts should be joined with those of the critic in its removal.

If this effort is a failure and the defect is one likely to harm the pupils hereafter to be taught; then the teacher in training should be informed and requested to withdraw from the school. There should be no test at the close of the school course to determine fitness for graduation. Graduation should be the teacher's serious view of her responsibility; hopeful because she has learned how success is to be attained; inspired with the belief that growth in herself and in her pupils is the great demand and the great reward.—The Committee of Fifteen.

## Your Education.

As all should be interested in the matter of education, and in order to bring about the best and most profitable results, it stands us in hand to be on the alert for the best possible, and most convenient places of obtaining that required element, which goes so far toward placing us in a position, in which we can cast aside our prejudices and degradation, to wait so many are carried on account of not being capable of coping with the more educated and elevated classes, "the educational, and business elements of our country."

A great many people have not yet awoke to the idea of the necessity of giving an education to their children, in order that they may be able to do business with that class, which they must come in contact with in their day. The time must surely come when farmers, laborers, and all classes will be educated to a high degree and woe unto that person's condition, who is ignorant of the common branches of education.

While we admit that parents are often negligent in utilizing the time of their children to the best advantage, we must also say, with regret, that you, men and young women, too often, find an excuse in the old saying that, "I did not have the advantage of an education when I was a child." Ah! But did you improve the opportunities afforded you after you left the parental roof?

Have you not wasted time enough to have given you a fair insight to books since you were thrown upon your own resources? It is too often the case. Parents, who are contemplating sending your children away to school, among strangers, select some good school, in some quiet place, and consider well its conveniences. Young men and young women, if you are thinking of brushing up, and trying to make up for lost time, consider well where you can make the best time for the least money. The largest city does not always contain the best school. A school that is run by a tax is not always a good school. But find a school run on its merits and you have a good one. No school can live a day, successfully, that is dependent upon the tuition of its patronage, unless it is doing just the business we are looking for.

Such a school can be found at the "Clarksville Academy." As time passes, I notice that the attendance increases. The advantages are of the best, the rates of tuition are more than reasonable, the country around Clarksville is of the richest and finest, the people are of the most cordial access to the school, either by rail or highway is good, and the untiring energy of the teachers, all go to make up one of the best schools in the state.

The primary and kindergarten, under the supervision of Miss Nora Transue, is acceded by all to be second to none. Mothers need no fear of trusting their little ones to her care, for they are looked after as closely as if they were under the care of parents.

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I cheerfully contribute this without solicitation. I have been a heavy supporter of the school for the past three years and can truly and cheerfully testify to its merits, as I have experienced the most satisfactory results.

I am, very respectfully,  
Elisha Stron,  
Campeche, Mich.

## Outlines of History.

The value of an outline of history lies in the arrangement that makes the association easy and permanent. Below are given the outlines of two topics; the first of which is a ground work with which to associate dates and events. Many incidents of history and the personality of the presidents and cabinets may be studied therewith; and the outline should be so well mastered by every student that when any date or event is given it may be associated with the administration in which it occurred. The one on territory and development of states concerns itself on account of the continuity of study until the subject is finished. Make a specialty of a subject and the proper associations then success is certain. Outlines for other topics are given which are very helpful; as, Slavery; Foreign Relations; Literature; Finance; etc.

- 1789—George Washington, Mount Vernon, Va.
- John Adams,
- 1793—George Washington, John Adams.
- 1797—John Adams, Boston, Mass.
- Thomas Jefferson,
- 1801—Thomas Jefferson, Monticello, Virginia.
- Aaron Burr, New York, N. Y.
- 1805—Thomas Jefferson, George Clinton, New York.
- 1809—James Madison, Montpelier, Va.
- George Clinton,
- 1813—James Madison, Elbridge Gerry, Marblehead, Mass.
- 1817—James Monroe, Virginia.
- Daniel Tompkins, New York, N. Y.
- 1821—James Monroe, Daniel Tompkins.
- 1825—John Quincy Adams, Braintree, Mass.
- John C. Calhoun, South Carolina.
- 1829—Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage, Tenn.
- John C. Calhoun,
- 1833—Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren.
- 1837—Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, N. Y.
- Richard M. Johnson, Kentucky.
- 1841—Wm. H. Harrison, North Bend, Ohio.
- John Tyler,
- 1841—John Tyler, Apr. 6 Williamsburg, Va.
- 1845—James K. Polk, Nashville, Tenn.
- George Dallas, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 1849—Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
- Millard Fillmore.
- 1850—Millard Fillmore, July 9 Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1853—Franklin Pierce, Concord, N. H.

- Wm. R. King, Dallas Co., Ala.
- 1857—James Buchanan, Lancaster, Penn.
- John C. Breckenridge, Lexington, Ky.
- 1861—Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.
- Hannibal Hamlin, Bangor, Maine.
- 1855—Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson.
- 1865—Andrew Johnson, Apr. 15 Greenville, Tenn.
- 1869—U. S. Grant, Galena, Ill.
- Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind.
- 1873—U. S. Grant, Henry Wilson, Natick, Mass.
- 1877—Rutherford Hayes, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- William A. Wheeler, Franklin Co. N. Y.
- 1881—James A. Garfield, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Chester A. Arthur,
- 1881—Chester A. Arthur, Sept. 20 New York, N. Y.
- 1885—Grover Cleveland, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Thomas A. Hendricks, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1889—Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Levi P. Morton, New York, N. Y.
- 1893—Grover Cleveland, Adlai Stevenson, Bloomington, Ill.
- 1897—William Mc Kinley, Canton, O.
- Garret A. Hobart, Paterson, N. J.

Before the French and Indian War, England, France, and Spain claimed portions of the American continent. English claims were based upon the right of discovery of the Cabots, thereby having claim to the greater portion of the continent. The French claimed the territory drained by the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, the Ohio, and the Mississippi. The Spanish claimed Florida and the southern portion of the continent.

## 1763—Treaty of Paris:

1. France ceded all her territory east of the Mississippi, except New Orleans and two islands, St. Pierre and the Miquelons, to England.
2. Spain ceded Florida to England.
3. France ceded Louisiana to Spain.

## 1776—Independence declared.

Give cause and date of war.

## 1783—Treaty of Paris:

1. Independence recognized.

## Original States. Ratification.

1. Delaware, Dec. 7, 1787; Swedish.
2. Pennsylvania, Dec. 7, 1787; English.
3. New Jersey, Dec. 12, 1787; Swedish.
4. Georgia, Jan. 2, 1788; English.
5. Connecticut, Jan. 9, 1788; English.
6. Massachusetts, Feb. 7, 1788; English.
7. Maryland, Apr. 28, 1788; English.
8. South Carolina, May, 1788; English.
9. New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; English.
10. Vermont, June 25, 1788; English.
11. New York, July 26, 1788; Dutch.
12. North Carolina, 1789; English.
13. Rhode Island, 1790; English.

## Other States.

- Vermont, Mar. 4, 1791; English.
- Kentucky, June 1, 1792; Virginians.
- Tennessee, June 1, 1796; N. C. Va.
- Mississippi, December 10, 1817; French.
- Alabama, December 14, 1819; French.
- Maine, Mar. 15, 1820; English.
- West Virginia, June 19, 1863; Eng.
2. Territory south of Great Lakes and east of Mississippi, except Louisiana and Florida, ceded to U. S.
3. England cedes Florida to Spain.
4. Free navigation of Mississippi.
5. Mutual Rights in Fisheries.

## 1783—Secret Treaty:

France ceded Louisiana to Spain.

## 1787—Ordinance of '87.—Organized Northwest Territory.

Ohio, Nov. 29, 1802, Va. and N. Eng.

## 1800—Indiana Territory.

- Indiana, Dec. 11, 1816; French.
- Illinois, Dec. 3, 1818; French.
- Michigan, Jan. 26, 1837; French.
- Wisconsin, May 29, 1848; Americans.

## 1800—Secret Treaty.

Spain ceded Louisiana to France.

## 1803—Louisiana purchased for 15 millions from Napoleon.

Give causes which led to purchase. States formed and admitted. Louisiana, Apr. 30, 1812; French. Missouri, Aug. 10, 1821; French. Arkansas, June 15, 1836; French. Iowa, March 3, 1845; Americans. Minnesota, May 11, 1858; Americans. Kansas, Jan. 29, 1861; Americans. Nebraska, March 1, 1867; Americans. Colorado, March 3, 1875; Americans. North Dakota, Nov. 2, 1889; " South Dakota, Nov. 2, '89; " Montana, Nov. 8, '89; Americans. Wyoming, July 10, '90; Americans. Oklahoma Territory. Pacific States. These states were also claimed by discovery, and settlement. Oregon, Feb. 14, '59; English. Washington, Nov. 11, '89; American. Idaho, July 3, '90; American.

## 1819—Treaty with Spain:

Give causes that led to treaty. Spanish ceded Florida to U. S. for \$5,000,000 to be paid to American citizens damaged by Spain. Boundary of Mexico was fixed at Sabine R. Florida, Mar. 3, '45; Spanish.

## 1842—Treaty of Washington:

Washington Ashburton. Settled north-western boundary.

## 1845—Annexation of Texas.

Give history of Texas, and the causes that led to annexation.

## 1846—Northwest Boundary.

To Fifty-four forty claimed; Fixed by agreement at 49.

## 1848—Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo:

Give causes that led to treaty. History of Mexican war. Mexican cession, 15 millions to Mexico, 3 millions to American citizens. States formed and admitted. California, Sept. 9, '50; Spanish. Nevada, Oct. 31, '64; A. U. S. Utah, '95; A. New Mexico Territory. Arizona Territory.

## 1853—Gadsden Purchase for 10 millions.

Give causes that led to the purchase.

## 1867—Alaska purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000.

Give reason for purchase.

## 1898—Bill to annex Hawaii.

Read current events.

## A Prosperous School.

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## Testimonials.

March 16, 1896. To whom it may concern: My experience of attending school at the Academy, is that I have received first class instructions. The school is run on good moral principles. Yours, Rev. R. B. Gillev, Chandler Mich.

March 9, 1898. To whom it may concern: I have attended the Clarksville Academy, and will say I like the school very well. Any one wishing to take a preparatory course, or to review on those subjects on which they have become "rusty," can do no better than to attend the Academy. The instructors are competent to teach all branches, and the work they do is thorough in every respect. Hoping this will meet the eyes of those wishing to improve their education with little expense, I am, yours for education, J. Perc. Burns, Parnell, Kent Co., Mich.

March 4, 1898. I have attended the Clarksville academy three winters and can recommend it to any wishing a cheap and first class school. Milton W. Osborn.

March 12, 1898. To whom it may concern: I have attended Clarksville Academy and am well pleased with the instructions I received. I know the teachers to be able instructors and willing to do their part for the pupil that is diligent. I can recommend the school to any one who wishes to attend school for the purpose of obtaining a good education. Yours truly, Norman J. Barker.

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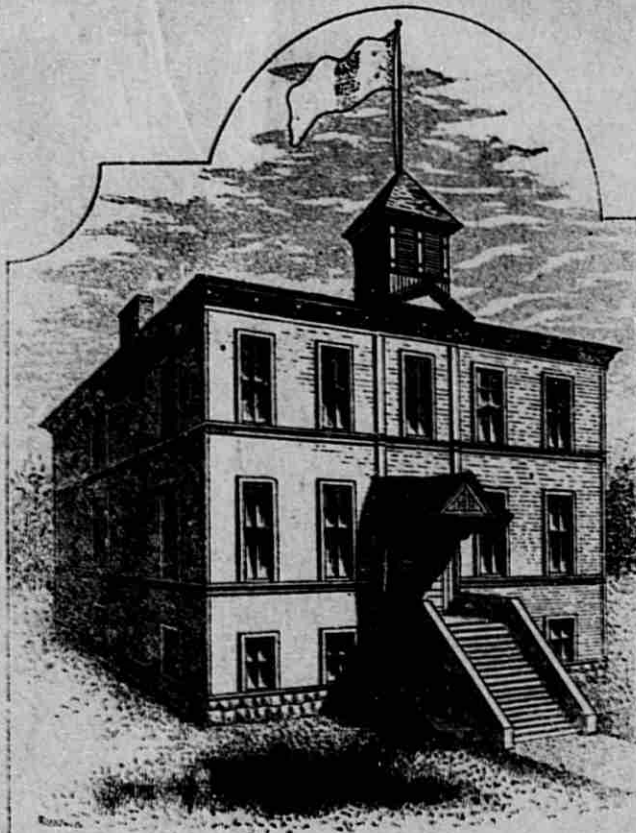
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### Choice of School.

The success in life depends upon the preparation for life's work. The greatest success is due to the proper use of our mental as well as our physical powers; yet we find many wholly dependent upon physical labor, because they have not acquired the mental development. Many wish, after their school days are over, that they had had better opportunities for getting an education; yet, if they but select a good school, and do all they can to attend that school, there is no chance for regret. The school has much to do with the future of men. That there is a distinctive difference between schools must be admitted, but there can be no mistake in selecting a school whose life and success are dependent upon the merit of its work.

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