

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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**A New Shoe**

Need not be hard to buy if you go to the right place for it. The right combination is styles that please at prices that are easy to pay. That's what you'll find here.

Our Men's Tan Bals, at 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00  
 " Ladies' Tan Bals, Vesting tops at 2.00, 3.00 and 3.50  
 " Children's Tan Bals, Vesting Tops at 1.00  
 " " Plaid Top Bals at 1.00

Are all samples of the foregoing statement,

**GEO. M. WINEGAR.**

**Now Will you quit War TALK!**

To Snap up a Big Bargain in REFRIGERATORS?

Something new in REFRIGERATORS. Call an examine them before placing an order.

We lead them all in sales of Oil and Gasoline Stoves for We Sell the Best Kind

Yours Truly,

**R. B. BOYLAN.**

Reliable	Pullen & Son's	Lowest
Clothiers.	Double Store.	Living Prices.

**It Is For You to Decide.**

We ask no favor, all we want is an even show. Study the few Bargains we publish carefully. They are not all by any means, it is not necessary to occupy the whole paper. We believe in modesty in advertising as well as everything else. To our numerous friends and patrons of the past 35 years it is not necessary to remind them of the advantages to be had by dealing with us. They are standing advertisements of our liberality in dealing. If you have never dealt with us do so now.

**Be Fair With Yourself.**

Try one of those Fine all wool Imported clay worsted sack Suits. Just such as all our Competitors sell at 10 00 for 7 50 That is a fair sample of our prices, 10 00 worth of value for 7 50.

**Another Great Bargain**

is our all wool Cassimere Pants in fine hair line stripes and medium checks and plaids. They are regular 3 00 goods and worth every cent of it. 1.88 is all that we ask now. Don't buy a pair until you have seen them. Ask to see this great bargain.

**Our Prices on Children's Suits Will Be**

1 23	for a Child's Suits worth 2 00
1 45	" " " " " 2 50
1 98	" " " " " 3 00
2 42	" " " " " 3 75

Men's Working Pants, worth 75c only 59c.  
 Men's black and white striped shirts worth 25c only 23c.  
 Men's good heavy shirts worth 50c only 35c.

If you buy of us you are satisfied, a hope realized, a promise fulfilled, that is what every one of us means. Remember you can have your money back if you are not satisfied when you deal with us.

**Pullen & Son,**  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

**FIRE!**

**LEE BLOCK GUTTED LAST NIGHT.**  
 In the Midst of Wild Storm and Darkness.

Fire broke out in the rear of J. E. Lee's meat market last evening at about 9:30 o'clock, and before it could be quenched the entire block was in ruins or badly damaged.

The other occupants besides Mr. Lee were J. Tinkler, barber shop, P. E. Quick & Co., shoe store, Rae Malcom, photograph gallery, Village Council headquarters, R. Heffron, saloon.

Owing to the sheet iron which covered the entire block the fire was slow to break through and the firemen experienced great difficulty in getting water in.

A portion of Lee's stock was removed and this morning he is getting the remnants into the Fox building.

B. E. Quick & Co.'s stock was partially saved and they carried \$2,000 insurance.

The barber equipment was badly damaged but the boys have moved into the rear of the Church bank.

Heffron's place was badly soaked, but he is still doing business at the old stand.

Miss Malcom's photograph outfit was ruined. An effort was made to save it but the dense smoke drove the willing men back.

The electric wire endangered the lives of the workers and it was found necessary to cut the wires and leave the town in darkness.

In the midst of the excitement a terrific thunder storm broke and dashing rain helped the firemen in their work, though the combination of fire, smoke, thunder, lightning, rain and the yells of the firemen made a wild time.

Some of the firemen were overcome by the fumes of the tar roof on entering the barber shop and had to be dragged out by the fire hose.

Considering the disadvantages under which they worked the firemen are entitled to much credit for their work. At one time it seemed as if the entire block and Hotel Central adjoining would have to go.

At this hour Thursday morning it is impossible to give a detailed statement of losses.

**Death of John Huggins.**

John Huggins, brother of Mrs. Homer Avery of this place, was found dead in his room at his boarding place in Chicago, on Friday May 13. Mr. Avery was called to Chicago and on Monday the remains were brought to Lowell for interment.

Mr. Huggins was about 63 years of age. Some twenty years ago he was engaged in business here with Mr. Avery. He was never married, and was for many years connected with the Palmer house in Chicago. A brother, George, lives in Kansas.

**SITE CHOSEN**

**For the New Ward School Building.**

There were sixteen voters present at Tuesday night's school meeting. By a vote of 11 for and 4 against, the John Kopf lots, one block east of the M. E. church, were selected as a site for the new ward school building.

The property consists of two full lots and two fractional lots and the purchase price will be \$400.

Bids for the purchase of \$3,000 worth of bonds are advertised for in this issue of the LEDGER; and it is proposed to have the new building in readiness for the beginning of the fall term.

Call on Godfrey & Lawrence for decorated and plain dinner sets. Largest stock, lowest prices. Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

**GONE TO WAR**

**LOWELL'S VOLUNTEERS STARTED MONDAY.**

**Fourteen Brave Boys Have Gone to Their Country's Aid.**

Lowell patriotism bubbled over Monday noon, and all ages and conditions of life were represented in the vast throng that gathered at the Lowell & Hastings depot to see our brave boys off to the war.

The following are the names of the Lowell boys who went with the Sons of Veterans organization to Island Lake to be mustered in and drilled for active service: Clarence E. Long, Will E. McCarty, Walter Gibson, Sherman Reynolds, Ulnan Hawk Charles Dickerson, Hayes Rolf and Bert Fenning.

The following went to Ionia to go with a company from that place to join the 34th regiment: John Clark, Harvey Gibson, Myron Rice, Jay Gibbs, Onie Wingate.

The volunteers were met at G. A. R. hall by the Lowell Military band, the pupils of the village schools and many veterans and citizens, and escorted to the depot to the inspiring strains of "Hail Columbia". Here the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the voices of the school children. Three cheers were given for the Stars and Stripes and three more for the boys who were going to war; there were tearful hand shakings, sad adieus and expressions of good will and hope, then the conductor called "All aboard," and the Lowell boys were off to the war.

**Gladstone is Dead.**  
 Gladstone, England's grand old man, died this morning at 5 o'clock.

**THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.**

**Should Lowell Celebrate It This Year?**

What do the citizens of Lowell think of having a good old-fashioned Independence Day celebration in Lowell this year?

We believe it will be a good year to revive the memories of a noble past and that the people will take a greater interest in such an event than for years before.

Other towns near by have not yet taken action and the opportunity is good for Lowell to get the crowds. There is just time enough; but not too much. Now is the time to act.

Let a meeting be called and committees appointed and the preliminary work be done.

Shall we celebrate? Yes, by all means.

**Notice.**

Sealed bids for \$3,000 of the bonds of School District No 1, Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, are solicited.

Said bonds to bear date June 1st, 1898, with amount of annual interest at 5% payable as follows: \$500, Feb. 1st, 1900 and \$500 annually thereafter.

A forfeit of \$100 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith. Bids will be opened Tuesday evening, May 24th, 1898, at District Library rooms, Lowell. The successful bidder will prepare bonds. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Address Robert W. Graham, Lowell, Mich.

By order of school board.  
 R. W. GRAHAM,  
 Director.

**Last Chance to See Soldiers at Island Lake.**

Sunday, May 22, will be your last chance to see the soldiers as they will all be gone from the lake before June 1st. D. G. R. & W. excursion train will leave Elm Dale at 8 40 a. m. Leave the Lake at 5:00 p. m. Rate \$1.00

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.  
 Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

**Klark & Klark**

If you love your Dollar.

**We Have Something New In**  
 In Kerosene Blue Flame Stoves—No Wick. They are absolutely safe and work to Perfection. We also have the Best line of Gasoline Stoves ever offered in this section. Refrigerators? We carry the "Alaska"

**Enough Said.**

**Screen Doors and Windows**  
 In this line we have something Entirely new and it will make your heart glad to use them.

**Bicycles? You Know our Line.**

We sell more than any other dealer in Lowell—Prices and Quality is what does it.

**In Conclusion**  
**Just a Sentence**

on Hardware It is the truth and speaks for itself and is as follows;

**We are the Price Makers on Hardware.**

**Klark & Klark.**  
 4 K Hardware.

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.

**Agricultural Implements**

of all kinds at reasonable prices, also Farm Wagons and Fine Carriages, Whips, Robes, Harness, etc.

**H. Nash,** On the Bridge.  
 Garden Seeds in Package or Bulk.

**Dance.**

There will be an all night dance given at Train's opera house, Friday evening, May 27, under the auspices of the Original Vergennes Dancing Club. Bill to dance 50c including care of horses. Supper 40c per couple.

Get your envelopes of us Saturday. Next Saturday is Envelope day at the LEDGER office.

**Fruit Farm for Sale.**

Forty acres splendid fruit land within a mile of Grand Rapids city limits, all cleared, good barns, 600 bearing peach trees, 100 young peach trees, 75 plums, 2 acres raspberries, 1 acre strawberries. Several good acre lots can be sold off without sacrificing the fruit. Best location in Kent county. Heirship property and must be sold. Will sacrifice \$1,000 on a former offer. Address

V. S. FARMLEE,  
 Almont, Mich.







# GODFREY & LAWRENCE

—ARE AT THE FRONT WITH A FULL LINE OF—

## Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Telescopes, Crockery;

Also Lamps, Glassware, and General Bazaar Goods.

### A Few Special Bargains.

Our 50c Striped Overalls are trade winners  
Our 50c Working Shirts are the best in the market.  
We sell a good Blue Denim overall for 35c.  
" Working Shirt for 35c.  
We sell fancy Dress Shirts at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 1.00.

We sell Boys' Brownies overall at 15c, 25c, 35c.  
We sell Straw Hats. Largest stock, from .05c to 1.50.  
" Buggy Whips at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c 1.50.  
" Standard Croquet Sets at 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.  
" A 10qt. tin pail with blk. enameled handle at 10c.

We sell the Gendron wheel Iron Wagon, the best on the market at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00.  
" 12 bars Armors Laundry Soap for 25c.  
" John J. Clark thread, 6 cord finish, warranted 200 yds. on spool, 2 spools for 5c.

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Business local 5 cents per line each issue  
Legal ads at legal rates.

Card in directory columns \$1.00 per line  
per year. One inch 40 per year.

Rates for larger advertisements made  
known at 50c.

Cards of thanks, 50c.

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Job printing in connection at lowest living  
rates. "Always Prompt" is our motto.

Among the rejected volunteers,  
were 90 per cent of the habitual users  
of cigarettes. Still the boys must  
have the nasty things.

It is now said that but few of the  
recruiters for whom the Cuban war  
is waged are now living; most of them  
having starved to death. It is hard.

EVERYTHING seems to be going up  
but wages. While wheat and potatoes  
are soaring skyward we learn of a  
Lowell farm hand working for \$10  
per month. It is poor relief that doesn't  
work both ways.

AFTER the supply of general's  
sons gives out, our army authorities  
may be able to make use of some of  
the country's experienced military  
men.

Of course the Alger, Grand  
McClellan, Garfield, Blaine, Allison  
and Logan boys must be taken care  
of on account of their illustrious dads;  
but there will be a few minor appointments  
left for men of brains and sand.  
Let us have patience.

The old feud between Generals  
Alger and Merritt dating back to the  
civil war seems to have broken out  
afresh and the latter refuses to go  
to Manila with 1,000 regulars and  
14,000 volunteers. Human nature  
has more lives than the proverbial  
cat. Since the above was written  
General Merritt has denied that he  
"used to go to the Philippines";  
but that he feels that his rank  
is him to the command of more

This daddy's boy has shown his  
windy bigness even now. Fred Grant  
who was made a colonel because of  
his illustrious father, has developed  
into a contemptible tyrant already.  
The mother of a volunteer private  
was dying and because the boy in-  
sisted upon going home to see her,  
this creature of circumstance ordered  
him drummed out of camp. The other  
members of the scorn of every col-  
onel in America. If the newspaper ac-  
count of the affair proves correct.

This will be a good year for Low-  
ell to celebrate; and now is the time  
for action. One hundred and twenty-  
two years ago this coming July 4th  
was begun the war for American in-  
dependence from wrong and oppres-  
sion. Our Cuban brother have for  
years struggled against tyranny far  
worse; and now that our good Uncle  
Sam has exposed their cause there  
is no doubt of Cuban independence.  
It may come before the dawn of July  
4th and soon a new star may appear  
in the American banner. This is the  
year of years for a display of old-  
fashioned patriotism. Let us have it  
in Lowell.

"What are they holding back the  
Cuban expedition for?" Waiting for  
the yellow fever to get a good start.  
Maybe.

The Toledo woman, who sued for  
divorce on the ground of non support,  
wore a \$14 hat; and her husband  
barn's got rid of her yet, poor thing.

The proposition to build a county  
insane asylum is one that our tax-  
payers should ponder upon. It means  
the payment in taxes of \$50,000 a  
year, on all deposits left four months.

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partial payments allowed of any amount at  
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Responsibility, \$100,000.00.

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Call at city bakery for your lunch.  
 Charles Quick was doing business in Detroit Monday.  
 Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.  
 D. V. Denick spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. L. Schopp of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at Will Denick's.  
 Ray Covert is visiting his cousin, Norma B. Church at Alton this week.  
 The program for Decoration day exercises will be published next week.  
 Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.  
 C. Krum and wife of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with old Lowell friends.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.  
 The Cuban flag is displayed at several places in town along with the Stars and Stripes.

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price. 254tf

Mrs. Pentler from the vicinity of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Brown.

Mrs. F. D. Stocking, now of Ionia, is making Lowell relatives and many old friends a visit.

Mrs. James Blanding of Vickeryville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brower.

Godfrey & Lawrence have a fine assortment of both American and Cuban flags.

Lon and Jay Taylor have our thanks for a fine mess of fish, delivered just in time for our Sunday dinner.

Own a home, stop paying rent. The Lowell Building & Loan association will tell you how.

List of unclaimed letters—Gleett Bruse, Samuel T. Court and Syl. Tracy.

Mrs. Myrtle Graham has finished her work at Freeport and returned to Lowell again.

Rev. Mr. Marshall attended the Cong'l State Association at Grand Rapids this week.

One hundred good white envelopes with your card printed thereon only 25c at this office, Saturday, May 21.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson spent a couple of days last week in Grand Rapids last week with Miss Anna Held.

Our guarantee with every purchase: "Goods the best, prices the lowest" Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf

Dr. G. G. Towsley attended a two days session of the State Homeopathic Medical society at Grand Rapids this week.

A new time table went into effect with the Grand Trunk Railway system May 15. Note the changes in this issue.

L. W. Cogswell is limping some as a result of his runaway accident, but considering the nature of the traces, he escaped very fortunately.

Leola, the infant daughter of Charles Durkee and wife, died in Cascade Sunday. The interment took place on Tuesday.

Marks Ruben's store front is suitably adorned for these stirring times by an elegant new flag upon a handsome staff.

Mrs. Lane, of Lowell, who has been visiting her brother, C. F. Bell and family, has returned to her home.—[Cedar Springs Democrat.

Trees kept in dormant condition in cold storage can be safely transplanted for some weeks yet. Call and see our trees. We can please you. N. P. HUSTED & Co.

D. V. Denick is having his house raised; and will place a substantial stone wall under it and grade up his lot. All these things look suspicious. What's Dave want to fix his cage up so nice for, unless he gets a bird to put into it?

Some of the friends of E. Moffit grieved him considerable since the collision with a load of logs recently because he thought it would be just as safe to walk, and jumped off the engine just before it struck. He says that it was fortunate that he did not jump any sooner or he would have landed in sink-hole and been going down yet. He wasn't afraid to ride but just got off to see them come together, as he could get a better view from the ground.—[Freeport Herald.

I have a few good horses for sale. H. NASH.

**The Cock's Shriill Clarion**

Isn't it at this day and age as a sleep disturber.  
 Be up to date and have something that will do the trick any time you wish. Just the thing for an early excursion or a fishing trip. It will cost you only

99c

and will save a lot of nervous energy as well as serving the purpose of an accurate time piece.  
 Our nuckle Alarm Clock's are guaranteed for 1 year.



Lace Curtains cheap at Blain's. Clean your teeth with Rose Cream. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Remember the B. Y. P. U. experience social, Friday evening at the Baptist church.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. ladies will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room Friday afternoon, May 20, at 2 p. m.

The C. E. society of the Cong'l church will serve ice cream and cake Decoration day in the Fox building, for only 5c. Come out and help the C. E.

Miss Florence McDannel is delegate to the Congregational State Association held this week in the Park Congregational church at Grand Rapids.

Judged by its street parade, Perrine's new show, which exhibited under canvas here last Saturday is not a dangerous competitor for the Barnum and Forepaugh aggregation.

Charlie Filkins, who has been employed in Lowell printing offices for nearly two years, secured a situation in a job printing office in Grand Rapids, and left Tuesday to accept the same.

Envelope day at the LEDGER office last Saturday was such a success that the enterprise will be repeated this week. No one should go without printed envelopes when they can get a hundred at this office for 25c.

Robert Jones, whose enlistment with the Grand Rapids volunteers was delayed on account of a slight defect in one eye, was afterward accepted and left Island Lake for the scene of action with the other Kent county boys.

Of the Ionia county primary money, amounting to \$4,816.50, Boston gets \$284.50; Campbell, \$259.50; Keene, \$141.50; Otisco, \$173.00. There are 9,633 school children in the county, of whom Boston has 589; Campbell, 519; Keene, 288; Otisco, 346.

Lake Odessa is making great preparations for the ninth semi-annual band convention on Wed., June 8. Lowell will be represented by but one band, the Military; the Ledger band having long since gone into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

Humane Agent Randolph made a visit to Lowell the other day. He noticed that several merchants, notably one Alexander, had placed drinking pans for dogs on the sidewalk in front of their establishments. He says Grand Rapids could follow the example with profit. Dogs in this city suffer for drinking places in warm weather.—[Grand Rapids Press.

**General Debility and Loss of Flesh**

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century. Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food.

There are many other preparations on the market that pretend to do what

SCOTT'S EMULSION

does, but they fail to perform it. The pure Norwegian Cod-liver Oil made into a delightful cream, skillfully blended with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which are such valuable tonics, makes this preparation an ideal one and checks the wasting tendency, and the patient almost immediately commences to put on flesh and gain a strength which surprises them.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Blain sells Carpets from 10c a yard up.

F. J. Byrne, of Ionia, was in town Sunday.

R. B. Boylan has a change of adv. this week.

Reva Owens was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Barnes visited friends in Ovid last week.

Mrs. M. Bisby was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Will Ellison, of Easton, visited in Lowell Sunday.

G. M. Phelps, of Ionia, was in Lowell Sunday.

Seigel Kopf of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Peter White was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hodges was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

F. H. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

John N. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, was in town Wednesday.

Charley Culver of Carson City is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs. M. S. Kopf has returned from her visit at Cincinnati.

Birth in Lowell, May 17, a daughter to James Gibson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Traak of Grand Rapids is friends in Lowell.

Pearl Collier of Saranac is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duffly.

Jim Johnson of Lowell spent Sunday with S. M. Cook.—[Belding News.

The Board of Review has been in session at the town clerk's office this week.

W. J. Ernst and W. R. Compton, of Grand Rapids, were in town last Friday.

L. T. Burdick and J. O. Reeder, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell last Friday.

J. M. Todd and Wm. D. Crucke, of Grand Rapids, were in this village Tuesday.

Roy Risley of Ovid was the guest of his cousin, Miss Lizzie Thompson, this week.

B. S. Davenport and W. W. Smith, of Grand Rapids, were in town Monday.

J. P. Headley, C. F. Antisdel and J. C. Bush, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors in Lowell.

A stoppage in the Monroe street sewer has been engaging the attention of Marshal Edmons and two or three assistants several days this week.

J. J. Ramsdell, Wm. M. Phelps, H. H. Olvin, O. G. Olvin, A. C. Horton and A. C. Horton, Jr., all of Grand Rapids, were in town last Sunday.

The Rockford Register says: "The Rockford boys went to Grattan, Sunday, accompanied by quiet a few of their friends, and had a ball game with Grattan, resulting in a score of 11 to 3 in favor of Grattan."

John A. Andrews, who went to Pueblo, Col. last September for the benefit of his health, returned to Lowell with his family this week. He is in very poor health, and will rent a house and settle in the village.

A little Sturgis tot, according to the Times, asked her mother "if Jesus knew about the war," and upon being told that he did, astonished her parent by remarking: "Well, if he does, then why don't he hang out his flag?"

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 & Seiler.

There will be a special business meeting of the High School Alumni Association, consisting of the classes of '94, '95, '96 and '97, at the home of Miss Jessie Tilden, on Saturday evening, May 21. Each member is earnestly requested to be present.

The Grand Rapids base ball team is now playing good ball. They occupy fourth place in the league now having passed Dayton, Mansfield, Fort Wayne and Youngstown. Newcastle, Toledo and Springfield lead in the order named.

The "funny man" of an exchange was recently assigned to write up the market report, and produced the following: "Butter is strong at 12 cents and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at same old price, with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the former price and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are gradually growing less. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little."

C. A. Preston has the bound volumes of Harper's Weekly for '61, '62, '63, and '64—during the war of the Rebellion. There are, it is said, only ten of these complete sets known to be in existence, and their value is put at \$100 per volume—\$400 for the set.—[Ionia Standard.

This sounds a little fishy, in as much as the volumes could be easily reprinted and placed on the market at the expense of but a few dollars each. If the demand were sufficient to create such a price the Harpers are sharp enough to have profited by it long before this.

Peacu trees—The best in the world in cold storage. Come and examine our stock. We can please you in grade, variety and prices. N. P. HUSTED & Co.

Rudolph Van Dyke is going to give away a Graphophone, one of the wonderful talking machines, to his customers. Purchasers of groceries will do well to call and investigate. 256 tf.

Time is money. Set out your trees now and gain a year's time. N. P. Husted & Co. can furnish the best trees on earth and in good condition at reasonable prices.

N. P. HUSTED & Co.

Some people will never tell all of the news item, as newspaper reporters will testify; they always tell what they did, but forget to mention that anybody else was connected with the affair or event; they visit, but neglect to tell who else went; a member of their family returns, but they fail to mention that he or she was accompanied home by a visitor; they are interested in a trade; but forget to mention that they had partners in the transaction. All this neglect or carelessness is born of selfishness. Some people have visions and minds so narrow that only the circle of their immediate families is included in their observations and thoughts.—[Dunklin Democrat.

Real Estate Transfers.

Russel J. Enos et al. to Richard McGee, et sei and swi sei sec 9, Vergennes 4,200

M. C. Griswold et al. to Daniel W. Laver, land on sec 23, Bowne 3,000

Uriel Snow and wife to Emily A. Murray and children, land on sec 13 Cascade 800

Ariel Boulard et al to Lewis J. Boulard and wife, land on secs 9 and 6, Bowne 2,000

Seth P. Stonebreaker to William P. Stonebreaker, et. swi sei sec 13 Ada 4,000

She Saw the Point.

It is utterly impossible for a poor editor to avoid trouble. A brother editor in a neighboring town recently stated in his paper that "silver garter buckles were becoming fashionable again and he hoped to see more of them." An old maid, the only woman in town who wore silver garter buckles immediately called at his office, broke an umbrella over his right ear, tore two sheaves of hair out of his head, coaxed his wife to sue for a divorce. And still people will wonder why editors look so sad.—[Ex

Men Must Smoke all the Same.

A very singular accident occurred in the vicinity of Akron last Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, relates the Caro Advertiser. Chas. A. Jones was driving along the road with a load of straw. He lighted his pipe and was taking things very leisurely, when he discovered that his load was on fire. In trying to extinguish it his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him off the load and scattering the burning straw in every direction. The sight was a brilliant and thrilling spectacle, with the horses whirling the load of burning straw down the road. When the round-up was made the wagon had been practically destroyed, one horse was quite severely burned, its tail having been almost burned off, and Mr. Jones face and chest was also badly burned. The next time he takes a smoke upon a load of straw he will doubtless be very careful as to what disposition he makes of a lighted match.

Here is another of the same sort: A farmer in Mendon township was driving home the other day with a new mattress in his wagon when a spark from his pipe set fire to the mattress, which was ruined before the blaze could be extinguished.

Men will make smoke stacks of their noses no matter what happens.

Bowse Center.

Mrs. F. M. Aldrich entertained her mother of Grand Rapids recently.

Lula Cole has been visiting relatives and friends in Carlton.

Born—To John Cuddihy and wife a 12 pound son recently.

Richard Buxton's family are afflicted with the measles.

Sherm White and wife, of West Bowne, were guests of Wilder McDiarmid and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. Morgan was called to Mulliken recently on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Barnes.

J. Henry has sold his farm to parties in Lowell and will move his family to Marshall where he has purchased a small farm.

Children's Day will be observed at this place June 12th.

Town Line Tidings.

S. Sargent and wife, of Whitneyville, Sunday with Mrs. Loren Sargent.

Fred Wood and wife, of Lowell, visited Charlie Reynolds Sunday.

Dan Lewis and wife are visiting James Lewis and family.

**Best Papers the Best Mediums.**

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser: The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get the affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

**Did You Ever Notice?**

The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more largely every year. Nearly every successful general advertiser uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL. Some advertisers are not allowed in THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

**PAY WHEN CURED.**



G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at

**LOWELL, HOTEL BRACE,**

Tuesday, June 7.

No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. IT COSTS NOTHING and is strictly confidential.

**We Cure** Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Flis, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Bladder, Kidney, Heart and Blood Diseases, etc., by our special system of treatment.

**Diseases of Men** OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defect, of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured.

If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references.

Our best reference: "No Cure No Pay." Why will you pay out money when we ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch, or address with stamp.

**Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich**

LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wed. June 8. SARANAC, Monday, June 8.

Ex-County Clerk

**Cornelius L. Harvey**

Has sold his interest in Harvey & Heystek Co., and is no longer connected therewith in any way. He is now occupying the store at 59 Monroe street, with a . . . . .

New and Complete Stock of

**Wall Paper and Paints,**

and will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in Grand Rapids. . . . .

**Cornelius L. Harvey,**

59 Monroe Street,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

**The Latch String Out.**

It is well said that manners make the man, but the more solid ingredient of character is also necessary to a true type of manhood. If a man has these both, and also has the good sense to dress well, he will find the "latchstring out" for him all over the world.

FOR REALLY CORRECT DRESS

in Material, Style, Fit, Finish, and Gentlemenly effect, you should order your tailoring of

**M. BORN & CO.,**

The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors

For over 20 Years the Leaders in the Custom Trade. You can get a "BORN" suit or Overcoat for less money than is usually paid for inferior goods and tailoring.

FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED.

Three Hundred Choice Samples to Select from.

CALL ON **WM. PULLEN & SON, Lowell.**

Fred Reynolds and wife drove down from Ionia Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Sherman P. Reynolds said good by to home and friends Sunday. He left for Island Lake to don the bine.

Clint Snow and wife went to Saranac Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Snow has bought a horse. Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Emily Murray visited Mrs. Levi Burras Wednesday.

Wilber Burras and sister, Florence, visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

L. Burras visited his son, Fred, of Alton, Sunday.

The ladies' aid will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Westbrook next Friday.

One hundred envelopes printed for 25c. at this office, Saturday.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Mrs. P. W. Byrne is on the sick list. Misses Ora Watkins and Eleanor Emmens attended church at Parnell Sunday.

H. D. Weeks, wife and son visited their daughters, Mrs. Hapeman and Mrs. Godfrey, of East Lowell, last week.

P. W. Byrne, while building a fence last Wednesday, killed two rattle snakes, one measuring three feet and the other three and a half feet.

Misses Madie and Sadie Jakeway called on their cousin, Blanche Jakeway, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella White and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at John Jakeway's.

Mr. Miche is working the Lally farm. Misses Ethel and Hattie Weeks are visiting at their sister's, Mrs. Allen Godfrey.

Get your envelopes Saturday cheap.