

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.. MAY 26, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 257.

## BOYS SHOES

### ONCE MORE.

Our Boys shoes are warranted. Fasten that in your mind. We stand back of 'em and in front of 'em and 'longside of 'em after we sell 'em and we stand ready to make any of 'em right that go wrong through stock or workmanship. How's that for a guarantee? That Guarantee ought to sell shoes at any price and at our prices it seems like no sensible woman could think of going elsewhere.

A Dollar for warranted shoes, ages 7 to 10.

A Dollar and a Quarter for warranted shoes, ages 10 to 13.

A Dollar and a Half for warranted shoes for boys up to 14 years.

We ought to sell all the boys shoes sold in Lowell but we don't much more than half.

Yours for Boys Shoes,

**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  
Clothiers.

Pullen & Son's  
Double Store.

Lowest  
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 35c 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 sale we make means.

Remember you can have your money back if you are not satisfied when you deal with us.

**Pullen & Son,**

LOWELL,

MICHIGAN.

## Decoration Day.

EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT ISLAND PARK.

Address by Rev. L. N. Pattison.  
Music by the Band.

Following are the officers in charge of the Memorial day exercises:  
President—S. P. Hicks.

Vice Presidents—C. Begin, J. E. Lee, D. G. Look, E. R. Coliar, C. McCarty, C. C. Winegar, F. T. King, E. L. Bennett, A. W. Weeks, W. H. Stone, R. Hunter, N. Hotchkiss.

Officer of the day—Merritt Sayles.  
The exercises will be held at Island Park at 1 p. m., with the following PROGRAMME:

Music—Lowell Military Band.  
Prayer—Rev. S. G. Anderson.  
Recitation—Miss Minnie Blakeslee.  
Music—Chorus.  
Address—Rev. N. L. Pattison.  
Music—Chorus.

After the exercises, the comrades, Ladies' Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, decorating committee from the public schools, and all others who wish will march to the cemetery, headed by the band, where appropriate ceremonies will be held.

Rev. S. G. Anderson will deliver an address at the graves of the unknown dead. The exercises will conclude with the firing of a volley in honor of the unknown dead by a detachment of the Sons of Veterans.

By order of Com.

SCHOOL BONDS WELL SOLD.

Plainwell Exchange Bank Gets Them at \$71 Premium.

The sealed bids for \$3,000 of the bonds of School District No 1, Lowell, were opened on Tuesday evening, May 24 by the school board. There were three bids, all containing the required \$100 guarantee.

The city bank of Lowell offered to take the bonds at par, the Lowell State bank offered \$50 premium and the Plainwell Exchange bank offered \$71 premium.

The bonds were awarded to the Plainwell bank.

This is certainly very flattering to the credit of our school district.

MARRIED 38 YEARS.

A Good Old Couple Pleasantly Surprised.

On Monday evening, May 16, while Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson were enjoying a quiet rest after a farmer's hard days work. They were most thoroughly surprised on hearing many voices and much loud talking around the house; and very soon they realized that they had visitors to the number of about 50 who had come to remind Luke and Heniretta that they had been married 38 years. The crowd came not empty handed but loaded with the necessities wherewith to feed the inner man. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, recitations and music. After the company had partaken of refreshments, consisting of more good things than I can enumerate, W. R. Blaisdell, in his usual pleasant manner, in behalf of the company presented the host and hostess with a very pretty lounge and in behalf of their daughter, Lettie Snyder, a very handsome clock and from their daughters Ella Alger and Eunice Perry a center table and from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, a beautiful easel. Then, by request, Mr. Dutcher recited "Charlie McCarty's Dream," and the company then bid the happy couple a good night with the hope that they might have many an anniversary.

One Who Was There.

D. & M. Div. of Grand Trunk Ry.

Will run a Sunday excursion to Grand Rapids May 29. Tickets valid for excursion train only.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Wedding of Ora R. Anderson and D. Austin Roche.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff in this village, at one o'clock this afternoon, occurred the wedding of one of Lowell's most popular young ladies, Miss Ora Anderson to D. Austin Roche, of Detroit.

The ring ceremony was used and was conducted by Rev. L. N. Pattison.

Miss Gertrude Heydlauff, of Jackson, acted as bridesmaid and G. E. Dewey, of Grand Rapids, as best man.

The apartments were beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson, of the Detroit Catering company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche left on the 4 p. m. train for an eastern trip, and will be at home to friends at 136 Adams avenue east, Detroit, after June 15.

Many beautiful presents were bestowed upon the happy pair.

Some of the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Willard Cook, and Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heydlauff and Miss Gertrude Heydlauff, Jackson; Misses Lena White and Cora Lowrie and Messrs. and Mesdames H. Dennis, E. Ramey, G. E. Dewey, Charles D. Parmenter, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pollard, Chicago; Mrs. H. S. Voorhies, Hammond, Ind.; Miss Alta Owens, Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hine, of Grand Rapids.

Flowers for Decoration Day.

Friends of the soldiers are requested to leave their donation of flowers for Decoration day at the engine room on Saturday afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Order No. 1.

Lowell, Mich., May 25, 1898.

Headquarters, Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, Department of Michigan, G. A. R. Comrades: In compliance with Genl. Order No. 12, Department of Michigan, the members of Joseph Wilson Post are ordered to assemble at post rooms at 10:00 a. m., sharp, sun time, Sunday, May 29, and from there march to the Congregational church, where the memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Marshall.

On Monday, May 30, the Post will again assemble at post rooms at 1 p. m., and march to Island Park where an oration will be delivered and from thence to the cemetery. It is earnestly desired that all soldiers attend these exercises.

By order,  
BENJ. MORSE, Com.  
WM. H. EDDY, Adj.

Look Out for Bogus Twine.

A leading catalogue house is endeavoring to bolster up its uncertain reputation with the farmers by offering twine at 1 cent under the market price. Representatives of the Farm Implement News have carefully examined and measured this twine. It is short length and filled with oil to make up the weight, and has every appearance of inferior quality. The farmer who pays 1 cent per pound more for good twine will bind his grain per acre for less than he will if he uses this inferior string. Dealers cannot do their customers a greater favor than to warn them against inferior, short length, catalogue house twine.—[Farm Implement News.

Brass (38) Bands at Lake Odessa On Wednesday, June 9.

Semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band Association. Brass bands from many places will combine to make this day to be remembered. Lake Odessa citizens will keep open house for visitors at their beautiful lake resort.

The D., G. R. & W. R. R. will assist by reduced rates and special trains. Train from Elmdale will leave at 9:25 a. m. on June 8, and leave Lake Odessa at 8 p. m. Round trip rate (good until June 6) .30.

Ask agent or see bill for further information.  
2 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

## The Safest is Best.

We have it in the

The Dangler line of Gasoline Stoves.

They use less gasoline, are more durable and have less odor than any other make. Remember we ask no more for the Dangler stoves than you pay for cheaper makes.

We also have the Dangler in Kerosene Wickless.

## Refrigerators

More Alaska Refrigerators in use than any other make. Use less ice and keep provisions better.

## Screen Windows

Guaranteed to be fly proof. Slide up and down like a window. Fits in lower or upper sash. Slides as slick in wet weather as in dry. Only sliding screen that can be locked. Leaves room aired yet safe from intruders. Can open and close blinds from inside.

## Screen Doors

Something new. Quality A 1. Price Cheap.

## Klark & Klark.

4 K Hardware.

I Want Your

Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell.

I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

C. M. HIGBY.

## 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.

Detroit Excursion Rates for Macabee Grand Review.

The C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets from all stations in Michigan on June 6 and 7 to Detroit and return at one way fare. Return limit June 11.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 258.

Memorial Day Excursion to Detroit May 30.

Observe the holiday by taking a trip to Detroit. Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:40. Leave at 10 p. m. Rate \$2.60 Via D., G. R. & W.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.



# Towell Ledger.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

L. MICHIGAN

It will be well to remember the Vigil also.

The fleet that coals and runs away may float another day.

Providence takes care of some fools by giving them wives to look after them.

Women's clubs for the discussion of politics ought rather to be called boomerangs.

Bertha Smith of Topka has reached her fifth divorce and several wards yet to hear from.

War with Spain directly after the death by torture of Dr. Ruiz would have saved half a million lives.

Go to a palmitist when you are blue and you'll come away a happier man, says a writer. Anyhow, you'll make the palmitist happier.

If Mr. Godkin of the New York Post had his way every man in our army would go to war handcuffed and every officer would wear a muzzle.

A maxim is a sentimental form of wit which has always been popular. Uncle Sam has recently added one hundred to his stock-of the H. S. Maxim variety.

"Long live Spain!" about the mobs of the Spanish cities. The remark may mean patriotism, and then again it might rationally and with an intention point. Because there is doubt of it.

The punishment by fine and dismissal from employment of some rowdies for burning the president in effigy is a salutary inflexion. We do not want in this country any such system of terrorism. It is a relic of the past.

Consul Smith, of Moscow, writing to the State Department under date of March 15, says: "It is decided by the authorities to have an express service between St. Petersburg and Moscow, the terminus of the Siberian Railway which is finished. A train will be dispatched twice a week and will make the entire run in six days. The train will consist of one dining car, with library, passenger and sleeping coaches, and will have all modern conveniences."

War has its blessings as well as its ills, and we have already experienced some of the greatest of them in the revival of patriotism throughout the whole country. Everywhere "old glory" waves and patriotic emblems are everywhere to be seen. The people are being planted, one of which surprised and made us aware on the torpedo boat Winslow. This death trap was located by the Wilmington and men and girls were blown high into the air.

It was terrific punishment at close range, this nerve onslaught of the Wilmington, and it was the first real demonstration against the Cardenas Spaniards, who had become indifferent to American warships that were always hovering outside, while only smaller torpedo boats had opened fire and dashed menacingly shoreward. It was another matter, however, when the Wilmington, with its eight four-inch guns and secondary battery and a nest of machine guns in its formidable fighting top, slowly circled over the smooth sea which gave its gunners a platform as steady as solid rock. It was no longer target practice, but a spectacle in the water domain, and it was completely paralyzed. Physicians said that he will never be able to walk a step. "Keep your shoes and change your brains," Francis de Sales once said to some nuns who proposed going barefoot as penance. "Keep your ambition, but change its object," might be said to many a would-be athlete of today.

# WINSLOW IS AVENGED

WILMINGTON POURS COLD STEEL INTO CARDENAS BATTERIES.

Disasters All Danger—Dead and Dying

On Thursday morning, May 13, the gunboat Wilmington steamed close to the coast and keys of the town of Cardenas, Cuba. Its gun crews were at their stations and every man on board, from Captain Todd to the signal boy, had but one burning idea, "Avenge the Winslow."

The watchword along the crowded decks and in the heated engine room, where the blackened gulls tilted and dripped to the waist, was "Remember the Winslow," and "Damn a pacific blockade."

Within range of the powerful four-inch shells were the Spanish gunboats which had deceived the Winslow up to the masked batteries and had dealt out sudden death, and near the four big schooner anchors.

Reports of mines planted in the entrance to the channels were disregarded. The Wilmington was no longer a mere observer, but had become a destroyer, and for an hour a hurricane of exploding projectiles belted and shrieked into the harbor of Cardenas, and the Spanish gunboats were riddled and the Spanish troops and sailors. The gunners of the Wilmington do not waste ammunition, and the Spanish gunboats were riddled.

Nearly 300 four-inch, one-inch, and six-pound shells screamed shoreward like a steel cataract, and about and about the Spanish troops, masked batteries, and forts were knocked to pieces and the Spanish had to flee like rats from a sinking ship. They left behind many dead and dying.

It was the most destructive bombardment yet attempted on the Cuban coast. In the harbor two Spanish gunboats without steam up were riddled and the Spanish troops and sailors were blown high into the air.

The attack was sudden and superbly effective. The Wilmington in an hour swept Cardenas of defenses on a tablecloth.

The town of Cardenas is three miles back from the port entrance to the harbor. It is a quiet, simple town, and it is impossible to know the Spanish losses, because no landing was made, but for the last two weeks troops have been massed in front of Cardenas in anticipation of a possible choice of this point for an invasion as the base of supplies by the American forces. Hundreds of their workmen were working on earthworks and block houses overlooking the harbor, and masked batteries were being planted, one of which surprised and made us aware on the torpedo boat Winslow. This death trap was located by the Wilmington and men and girls were blown high into the air.

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# WORLD'S BEST GOVERNED CITY

WORLD'S SUCCESS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The leading and most commendable feature of the management of public affairs in this principality of Glasgow is its sinking-fund device.

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# NOTES OF THE WHEEL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO DEVOTEES OF THE BICYCLE.

The astounding growth of the bicycle industry is a most interesting feature of the management of public affairs in this principality of Glasgow.

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We sell a good Blue Denim overall for 35c.  
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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. Large stock, prices from .05c to 1.50.  
Buggy Whips at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 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, 2.00.  
12 bars Armour's Laundry Soap for 25c.  
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### WOMEN AND THE PRESENT CRISIS.

Who at this present juncture has a greater interest in the national policy than the mothers and wives of the men who go to the front?

The men in Congress are sent there by the votes of the men; from nature and position they take masculine view of the situation. They feel that, as to the national congress, they express the voice of the people, but do they? One half the nation has no voice when these men are selected to fill their responsible offices.

In but four states have these senators and representatives any women "constituents" so with these exceptions they are not bound to listen for the voice of the women of the country nor to heed its mandate when expressed through the press and the various organizations of women throughout the land.

Yet, in war as in peace, the women have their share of responsibility, even though they are excluded from the right of a vote in saying which shall it be, peace or war. It is the women and their children who will suffer from all these disturbances to trade, education and social life which come in the train of war. It is the widowed mothers who for years and years after the war has passed bear the double burden of the personal care and the support of the children left orphans. It is the women who suffer the terrible anxiety and suspense which would break many a heart in death were it not for the pressing duty of caring for the families left in their hands.

There could hardly be a stronger, although indirect, proof for Gen. Alger's action in procuring the appointment of a number of young men to soft snafps in the army, mostly non-combatant positions, like that of his own son on the staff of Gen. Miles, merely on the strength of political and social pulls, than the response of Richard Harding Davis to the offer of an appointment as assistant-quartermaster general on the staff of Gen. Shafter. Mr. Davis declined because such an appointment passed him over the head of army officers, who had seen service, and to whom in his view such promotion belonged. Even ex-President Harrison is constrained to take the same position. He refused to endorse the application of his son, Russell B. Harrison, for the appointment of assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain, exactly the same position held by young Alger. Now that the appointment has been made, ex-President Harrison goes still farther and is using his influence to prevent confirmation by the senate.—[Ionia Standard.]

It is passing strange that men who see so clearly the necessity of freedom for men have such difficulty in realizing the meaning of freedom for the women who stand shoulder to shoulder with the men in all the great crisis of personal and national life.

RACHEL FOSTER AVERY.

It is said that Congressman William Alden Smith will enlist as a private in the ranks very soon. The papers do not state who is to furnish the umbrella.

### THE CITY BANK

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO.  
Responsibility, \$1,000,000.00.  
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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President.  
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A general banking business transacted. 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit. Deposits of \$100 and upward received in Savings Department, on which 3 percent interest will be credited semi-annually, on all deposits left four months. Money loaned on real estate security. 3 percent interest allowed on any amount at any time.

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ASA STRATTON, "

### WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

E. J. Lathrop, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., general agent for the Indiana road machine, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, T. B. James and family.

C. Gott and wife, of Saranac, have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Lute Bailey and Mr. Phil Dixon.

E. VanWormer was a recent guest of his cousin in McCoris.

Mrs. E. Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. Phil Dennis in Ada township last week.

Quint Hudson and family went to Grand Rapids a few days ago.

Charley Merriman, of Grand Rapids, was a recent guest of his parents, W. Merriam and wife.

W. Parker and wife, of Campbell, were recent guests of their parents, W. Parker and wife and Mrs. M. King.

W. L. Merriman and wife are riding out on a new 1910 buggy.

E. J. Lathrop, of Ft. Wayne, and T. B. James were in Belting Saturday.

George Crowley recently sold an 18 month old steer that weighed 1225 lbs. and a cow that weighed 1700 lbs. He received \$108.50 for the two animals.

W. J. Botsen and wife gave a dancing party to a few of their friends Friday evening.

Mrs. James Wright will entertain Vergennes W. C. U. on Thursday, June 2. Refreshments will be served.

### West Lowell.

The Busy Bee will meet with Mrs. Kuchta, Saturday afternoon, May 28.

The West Lowell Union S. will hold Children's day exercises Sunday evening, June 19, at the schoolhouse. A very pleasing programme will be given. A welcome to all.

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Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.

But they certainly do make great difference in their appearance, as in the case of these two men. My suits, pants and overcoats are made from goods of your own selection from hundreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that will make money for you.

SMITH, The Leading Tailor.  
Fall and winter samples now in.

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

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### Business Directory.

MUSIC AND FRENCH.  
Mrs. Clara A. Slade, teacher,  
Lowell, Mich.

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dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

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Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance.  
Lowell, Mich.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office, 45 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

G. G. TOWSELEY, M. D.,  
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E. H. CAMPBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS,  
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Attorney and Counselor at Law. Train's Bldg. Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.  
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LOWELL MARKET  
Lavishly corrected Thursday morning.

Wheat @ 1 15  
Butter @ 18  
Corn @ 40  
Oats @ 30  
Eggs @ 60  
Barley per cwt @ 60  
Flour per cwt @ 15.00  
Middlings per ton @ 16.00  
Corn meal per ton @ 18.00  
Corn and oats per ton @ 30.00  
Eggs @ 60  
Potatoes @ 25  
Beans @ 1.00  
Beef @ 5.25 @ 6.00  
Pork @ 4.50 @ 4.50  
Chickens @ 7 @ 8  
Wool washed @ 14 @ 22  
Wool unwashed @ 10 @ 18

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 spines, or other pests. Budds are cut by Mr. 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 vases.

No Agents Employed.  
We find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the growers, relying on the merits of our goods, square dealing and quick returns for our trade. Call on us, look over our stock, and be convinced of the truth of this statement. If you can not call, write us for latest price circular mailed free. It gives valuable information in regard to new sorts. Our specialties, they will please you, if you plan 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,  
Lowell, Kent county, Mich.

This paper on trial to new subscribers 10 weeks 10 cents.

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### Women love Laces

We have them; a host of new styles in many varieties, worthy the admiration of all lace connoisseurs.

Just received last week another choice lot—they are receiving the approval and deserved recognition of the ladies. If you have a lace need, call and see the new patterns.

### Pay a Fair Price

For a good Corset and get "Her Majesty's Corset."

We do not ask you to be extravagant; our plea is for economy. We commend a corset that will outwear any other corset you can buy at any price—a corset that costs as little as any other good corset and one that needs no repairing. We warrant "Her Majesty's" corsets not to break. If, by accident, they do, bring them to us; we will adjust your loss.

### Colored Dress Goods.

12 Patterns, 25.00 value for  
10 patterns 20.00 value for  
13 patterns 8.50 value for

### Sale of Made up Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Utica sheets 2 yards by 21-2 long for .50  
Mohawk sheets 1 3-4 yds by 21-2 long for .40  
Fine Hemstitched sheets 2 1-4 yds by 21-2 long for .60  
Pillow Cases, best Utica cotton, 4 1/2x36 inches .14

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We respectfully claim to be the quickest mail order house in Michigan and the best organized for practical and reliable service. Shopping by mail is a delightful experience with patrons. We carry out instructions faithfully and endeavor to do even better than you are asked or expected of us. With such service and satisfaction, no wonder we are the greatest of mail order houses.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

### A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, An Interrupted Current.  
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"An innocent man cannot be made to suffer forever, according to all laws of truth and justice. I firmly believe my name will be cleared, perhaps sooner than expected."

"Then your hopes are based on mere sentiment, and not on any discovery bearing on the case?" Mr. Morley asked.

"Mostly on the idea that truth will eventually prevail," I replied, emphatically.

"A most unstable assurance nowadays. Facts and proofs are what the practical world demands. So, then, you ask me to recede my request made of you a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that the conditions remain the same?"

"I have broken your promise to me, how then am I to be able to make good my promise to my daughter?"

"I started at the man in astonishment, for we were delivered in a cold, matter-of-fact manner, and if there had been any reason for it, I should have thought there was a triumphant gleam in the corner of his eye."

"The idea that Horace Jackson had actually succeeded in persuading the father that I was the guilty one in reference to the bank robbery, flashed across my mind. I knew, too, that deep and sincere as Florence's love was for me, she would never be my wife against her father's will."

"In bitterness of heart I broke out in a volume of words, urged on by earnestness by the fear that my darling would be lost to me."

"Good God, sir! You love your daughter; you love her tenderly. Your devotion to her has been a synonym of my own."

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Alfred Barrett spent a few days the first of the week with his old friend, Phil Murray, who is strictly pure and true to name. Mrs. Elmer Richmond is visiting her mother this week.

Geo. Linton and Annie, visited Miss Louise Bates, Sunday.

Y. A. ROBERTSON, P. O. Saranac, Mich. Residence, Keen

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

McCords. Chas. Case and wife, of Alaska, spent Sunday with Walter Clark and wife.

Minnie Martin of Lowell, is a member of J. Ellis' family.

J. W. Renter and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

J. A. Ellis is convalescing. More Lake School had a pole and flag raising on Friday, May 12. These adjointing districts; Wages, Merriman and Stone were present and took part in the program.

The Director, Wm. Chateron presided in the absence of Mr. Boyce. Lewis Clark, Ernest Curiss made an address, Miss Blake recited "Daisy Day." Mrs. Mary Curiss read an original poem written for the occasion entitled "Our Flag" which was received with enthusiastic applause and followed by three rousing cheers for "Old Glory." A pole seventy-six feet high was raised and a large flag run up. The pupils of the schools pledged their allegiance to the flag, saluted it and ending with singing, "We'll Make the Colors Free" to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."







