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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.. JULY 7, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 263.

Get off the Earth and Keep off
by investing in a pair of our



Nettleton
Fine Calf Congress Shoes.
sizes 5 to 7 1/2, for only
\$2.00.

Quality is our strong argument. Come early and secure your pair—our prices make lively buying.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Threshers

Attention!

—We wish to close out our stock of—

Thresher Belts

and to accomplish this quickly we will make very low prices upon those in stock while they last.

First come, first served.

R. B. BOYLAN.

The Glorious Fourth in Lowell.

The Fourth in Lowell was uneventful and save for the firing of crackers by Young America and numerous private exhibitions of fireworks in the evening, no one would have surmised it was the birthday of a great nation. In the afternoon a home-made noise maker, constructed of an old wagon wheel thimble, gas pipe and babbitt metal, exploded with great force hurling pieces in every direction. One small boy Harold Hiler was struck in the leg and slightly wounded; but considering the crowd around, it is wonderful that no one was seriously injured.

Many people went away to celebrate and among those who remained at home, seemed to be a general regret that Lowell had not taken advantage of the fine weather and Schley's glorious victory to indulge in a good old-fashioned celebration.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater for their hospitable entertainment of the society.

Upon invitation from Mrs. B. G. Wilson for the society to meet at her residence, an adjournment was made to meet at her residence next year.

A Musical Event.

A recital was given by Miss Watts' pupils assisted by Miss Pattison, last Friday evening. The following was the program rendered:

Duet—Waltz, Krug.
Miss Audie and Mr. Otis Post.
Happy Farmer, Schumann.
A Curious Story, Heller.
Santa Claus is Coming, Hiller.
Miss Hannah Pattison.
Sprays of Arbutus.
Ione Price.
Vocal solo—Selected.
Miss Marguerite Pattison.
Sonata, Mozart.
The Fountain, Bohm.
Miss Mary Whitney.
Duet, I. Montecchi e Capuleti Bellini.
Misses Watts and Whitney.

Hooker Pioneer Society.

The regular annual dinner and social of the Hooker Pioneer society was held Thursday, June 30th, on the shady lawn of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater. Owing to the lateness of the season and the hurry in the haying and harvest, there were not as many as usual present, but what was lacking in numbers was made up by those present, in stories of the early times and experiences of the pioneers. The myriads of mosquitoes of 1852 received liberal attention from the first settlers of the valley, who fought and bled at that time.

Three tables were spread in the heavy shade west of the house, with a bountiful supply of provisions, and at 1:30 p. m. the pioneers and a few invited guests sat down to another of their magnificent and luxurious dinners. After dinner short speeches and visiting were enjoyed until 3:30 p. m., when the members were called to order and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The annual election resulted as follows: Pres., J. S. Hooker; Vice Pres., Mrs. G. Parker; Secy., M. M. Perry; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Williams; Executive committee, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Hooker and Robt Marshall.

A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed to Mrs. A. C. Sherman who was sick and unable to be present.

A resolution was passed instructing the executive board to draft resolutions on the death of John Maynard who was an active member of the society.

Notice.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1 of the township, of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Central school building, on Monday the 11th day of July, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Further, that those qualified to vote upon the question of raising money in said district shall vote at such annual meeting to authorize said district board to purchase and provide free text books for the use of the pupils in said district.

Further to vote whether or not said district shall come under the uniform text book law of 1895.

Signed,
R. W. GRAHAM, Director.

FORM OF BALLOT.

Free Text Books,	Yes []
Free Text Books,	No []
To Come Under the Law of	Yes []
To Come Under the Law of	No []

Lyman Babcock Dead.

Lyman Babcock died at his home in this village last evening at the age of 43 years, after an illness of 15 months.

Funeral at the Congregational church, at 2 p. m., tomorrow, under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Drowned at Ada Abe in Sweden.

FRANK KRUSE AND ANNA WOLFARD OF GRAND RAPIDS WENT WADING IN RIVER

Girl Got into Deep Water and Her Companion Tried to Save Her.

Word was received in this city last evening of a dual drowning at Ada in the early hours of yesterday morning. Frank Kruse, 21 years old, whose parents live in Canada, but who has been making his home for the past year at 253 North Front street, Anna Wolfard, 17 years old, whose parents live at 442 White street, have been for the past week or two enjoying a vacation outing at the home of Levi Averill, who lives on a farm near Ada. Both Mr. Kruse and Miss Wolfard attended a dance Thursday evening. Returning with a number of young people at 1 o'clock in the morning they passed through the village of Ada. The night was excessively hot and Mr. Kruse and Miss Wolfard slipped off their shoes and stockings and went wading in the cool waters of the Grand river at a point just below the Ada bridge, while their friends stood upon the bank and watched them. Suddenly Miss Wolfard stepped into deep water and with a scream of despair was carried away by the current. Young Kruse rushed after her in a desperate attempt to save her life, but, as neither of the young people could swim, the result was that they both lost their lives.

Frank Kruse's body was recovered near the point where he met his death at 6:30 yesterday morning, but Miss Wolfard's body was found over a mile down the river at 8 o'clock last evening. The remains will be brought to the city to-day.— [Grand Rapids Democrat, July 2.]

Death of Mrs. Bissell.

Mrs. Zarviah O., wife of David A. Bissell, died at her home in this village on Friday, July 1, at 10 p. m. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson, and the remains were taken to Ovid for interment.

Zarviah O. Stone was born in New York state in 1832; and the age of 18 years united with the Baptist church at Benton Center in her native state. In 1856 she married her now bereaved husband, David A. Bissell. Only one child blessed this union and it was taken away in infancy.

In 1883 Mrs. Bissell was stricken with paralysis and two years later, with the hope of regaining her health she removed with her husband to Lowell, where they have since resided. No appreciable benefit accrued to her health and for the past two years she has been almost helpless. For the last twenty-nine days of her life she was unable to swallow any nourishment and her suffering was great.

Mrs. Bissell had four sisters, one of whom, Lucy Stone has been her faithful attendant for a number of years.

Our respected citizen, Mr. Bissell, has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction.

Contract Closed.

The contract for the building of the new ward school building has been let to James Rawson & Son of Grand Rapids being the lowest bidders among twelve at \$2,500. The highest bid was \$3,200. The contractors give bonds for the completion of the job by September 1, with a forfeiture of \$25 per day for every day in excess of the limit.

The Deadly Buzz Saw!

Chet Leary lost his index finger and a portion of a thumb and the second finger on a buzz saw at the cutter factory yesterday.

HOW HOTELS ARE EQUIPPED IN THAT NORTHERN COUNTRY.

Reading without Artificial Light at Midnight.

On board Ship Finland, off South coast of Finland, June 13, 1898.

After seeing the sights at Christiania I took steamer for Goteborg on the coast of Sweden, and the second city of Sweden (125,000). The trip by boat is simply grand. On both sides one has a continual view of the small rocky islands, some with white light houses about 10 feet high by 4 feet in diameter, now and then one with a house and here you can see a little soil and, perhaps, some grain, but always racks for drying fishing nets on. We left Christiania at 12 o'clock midnight, but one could read a paper with ease without any artificial light. We stopped at several places along the coast, arriving in Goteborg at 8 p. m. next evening. Goteborg is nicely situated having a good harbor, fine park and broad streets, with good buildings. After a short stay here I took a train for Stockholm. This city is far ahead of any I have so far visited as yet this year, with the exception of Paris. Stockholm is built on islands. The buildings are grand and it is an up-to-date city, about 300,000 inhabitants, very pleasant people, all I had the pleasure of meeting. I spent several days here sight seeing. I found here at the Hotel Rybery a telephone in every room, so when I wished to telephone I rang up the office and asked for the number, and I got it in from 15 to 30 seconds, the best service I ever saw and in Stockholm some there are over 36,000 telephones, the hotel mentioned has over 200, every every shop has one or more and all offices and places of business have from one to twenty, also on many street corners are round houses, large enough for one or two people at a time with only a telephone and a list book of subscribers, these places are for the convenience of the public and require no attendant. I found in my room five electric lights, a chandelier containing three, one portable, with brass bottom and shade for writing desk and one the head of the bed, the call bell was also connected by a long string so you could fasten it to the bed post for convenience at night. This hotel is near the castle, separated only by a fine square and the river which is grand. The castle occupies nearly a square and is a fine building about two hundred years old. It is built on rocks somewhat higher than the surrounding buildings. They have several fine parks and many places of note. I was here only six days but found I could stay many more and enjoy them, could I only spare the time, but I thought it better to pass some of these days seeing Finland, so took this boat, which is a fine steamer built in '72 in Finland, at 6:00 p. m. Saturday night and Sunday morning we landed at Abo, the first stopping place in Finland. We stayed here some hours, giving us a chance to visit the town. Our next landing place was Haugo where we spent six hours and had a grand walk through the forests, leaving here at 2:30 a. m. We arrived at the capital and largest city of Finland "Helsingborg" at 9:00 a. m. Here we stayed until 5:00 p. m., thus giving us another opportunity of seeing the places of note. I was fortunate in finding Mr. Earnest Cumbers, a gentleman from London, on leaving Stockholm, we got acquainted and have accompanied each other on these trips. From Helsingborg we went to Viborg where we had an hour. This is a small place but busy. From Viborg we came direct to St. Petersburg. I spent several evenings reading on deck at 1:30 a. m. without any light, and as it was only about an hour before the sun rose I retired.

Yours,
ABE PECK.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The village tax roll is in the hands and taxpayers have until August 8th to avoid paying extra percentage.

J. B. Yeiter, treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to and consideration for me in my recent bereavement by the loss of my wife and for all the kind services rendered to her during her long illness.

DAVID A. BISSELL.

Confidence

In the firm you deal with.

Confidence

In their judgment in buying.

Confidence

That in sending some one else to do your buying you get the same price as though you were there yourself.

Confidence

The public have in Klark and Klark as their increase of 35 per cent. over last year's trade fully proves the increasing confidence that they are getting is due entirely to better prices, better quality than can be obtained elsewhere.

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We are putting out feelers for more trade. If you want to save dollars come and get prices and then you will have CONFIDENCE that we can save you many dollars in the course of a year. Watch this space. Call at our store and you will ever remember that

We are the Price Makers On Hardware.

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I Want Your

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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.

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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.

Volunteers Wanted

To join our army of readers, costs but \$1.00 per year. Subscribe for the LEDGER now and get all the news.

MORE MEN NEEDED

Gen. Shafter Applies for Reinforcements.

HE CAN NOT TAKE SANTIAGO.

Enemy's Strength Was Greatly Underestimated.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT AT ONCE.

Apparent Reverse of Our Troops Caused Concentration at Washington.

Washington, July 5.—Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came a dispatch from Gen. Shafter at San Juan on Sunday morning.

The war-like reporter blows up a lot of speaking-tubes in his efforts to capture information.

A married man says there is evidently no end to his wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it daily.

A girl's features may be stamped on a young man's heart, but it's always her complexion that looms up in his coat collar.

An alliance between France and Spain would give us the friendship of the little German emperor to such an extent that he would enunciate in our behalf in a loud voice.

"Parasites" sometimes call it when people who are rich, idle and dissolute break down in body and mind.

The determined effort of a New York temperance society to suppress the military caucuses in its state camp, is supported by reports from the English army in Africa, where the recent brilliant victory on the Abarsa was won by a force composed exclusively of total abstinents.

The strawboard trust will have to make a defense before the Indiana legislature. About one year the factories empty their reservoirs into streams on which the industries are situated and kill all the fish in the water.

A recent Cosmopolitan editor makes a statement in setting a woman's chances of success which is puzzling "Centuries of intellectual and physical idleness," he says, "have placed the average woman of today at a disadvantage in most things relative to the man."

A paper of Porto Rico proposes to turn Washington and New York, and adds that by way of further indemnity the Spaniards will demand the wives and daughters of the rank and file.

The laws of Mexico provide that a woman who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate signed by the husband to the effect that he desires her to do so.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WOMAN WRONGED." LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Esther 1:11-13 as follows: "The king had a banquet for all his courtiers, and he had a banquet for all his courtiers, and he had a banquet for all his courtiers."

We stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are adorned with festooned and wreathed, the walls of empire flashing from the grooves; the ceilings adorned with images of bird and beast, and scenes of prowess and conquest.

German Critics. Berlin, July 5.—The press of the country is now commenting upon the Spanish-American war in a most unkind manner, and with less venom toward the Americans, although the military officers continue to regard the Americans as very formidable.

Will Hold Kaseby in Check. Paris, July 5.—The alleged good faith of Germany in the matter of the seizure of the Philippines, which, it does not doubt, is not viewed as the continent. In fact, the belief is that Germany has ulterior designs.

Derey Is Disappointed. London, July 5.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Manila under date of June 28, via Hong Kong, which says that the non-arrival of the transports from San Francisco has grievously disappointed Admiral Dewey.

News of Battle at Tampa. Tampa, Fla., July 5.—The news of the severe loss sustained by Gen. Shafter's army at Santiago reached Tampa Sunday. The excitement is intense, and the men are wild with desire to go to Cuba and avenge the death of their comrades.

Spanish Ministers Criticized. Madrid, July 5.—At a banquet in Madrid Senor Romero y Robledo made a violent anti-government speech, accusing the ministers of inactivity and being without an original idea, and leaving everything to the admirals and generals.

I Have No Stomach

A Bold Man's Story of His Sufferings from Indigestion.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) "So, if they fire a volley, she will be protected. And in the meantime I will be safe from the window."

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) "I should have the greatest difficulty to tell you what followed next after that. I was sitting in my chair, a rifle over his knee, and amused himself with snapping the lock."

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A Brave Coward.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

America's Greatest Medicine.

Mark Twain is a Battle. It is not generally known that Mark Twain was a soldier in the civil war, having served two weeks with Jeff Thompson in the confederate army in Missouri.

Nothing is so pleasing or so horrid as the music of your own harp. If a man cultivates bad habits he is sure to reap evil. While wealth lifts one person high, it sinks a thousand.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleans your blood and keeps it clean.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Sold every where.

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SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. Rank, No. 324 Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says: "I never can find words which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Why does the man who is always being used find it difficult to raise the wind? "I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Purifier. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. R. H. B. has made me a perfectly well woman. Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich."

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, is equally restful, is soothing and beneficial. All such letters are sent to Mrs. Pinkham, 100 North Main Street, Lowell, Mass., and answered by women only.

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LOWELL STATE BANK
Capital, \$25,000.00.
LOWELL, MICH.

Francis King, President
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King,
G. H. Force, E. L. Bennett,
M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin.

A General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

HOME NEWS

Frank Randall is seriously ill.
Clean your teeth with Rose Cream
Ira Cooper was in Milwaukee last week.
Chas Hurley is visiting friends in Lowell.
Earl Ballard was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Go to McCarty for your Bug Finish and Paris Green.
Claude Lane has secured a position near Kalamazoo.
Perry Gardner was in Muir, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner spent the 4th. at Freeport.
Good Rag Carpets for 28c per yard at Blain's.
The addition to the cutter factory is progressing rapidly.
Mrs. H. F. Dawson spent the 4th. in Belding with her son.
Go to McCarty for your Bug Finish and Paris Green.
The addition to the Moffit building will be plastered this week.
Winnie Patterson of McCords visited friends in town Monday.
Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Lowell.
Dan Bush is serving the finest kind of ice cream at his restaurant.
Alge Gardner spent the 4th. with relatives and friends in Muir.
Gain Bangs and wife visited friends in Alaska the first of the week.
Miss Minnie Muir of Grand Rapids is visiting her father, James Muir.
Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.
Worth Willard and Ada Mills spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.
Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.
Ellis Faulkner of Middleville spent Sunday with his parents in Lowell.
Bertha Wilson returned to her home in Guelph, Canada, Saturday.
Special sale Dewey souvenir spoons at 11c. U. B. Williams.

Mesdames W. C. Denick and A. E. Ryder spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Messrs. Walker Brown and Fred Way visited Miss Dottie Buckley Sunday.
Blain has a few more of those nice Hammocks that he will sell cheap.
A. O. Heydlauff and wife and Mrs. E. Anderson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
C. Klump and J. Tinkler accompanied by their wives spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Will Gregory of Kalkaska has returned home after a short visit with Lowell friends.
The cheapest place in town to buy Window Shades and Lace Curtains is at Blain's.
S. S. Miles and daughter, Laverne, of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Austin Miles and wife.
Miss Bertha Robinson and friend, Agnes Rasmussen of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth in Lowell.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence received the sad news of the death of a sister, Mrs. E. Tubby at Singal, Ont., which occurred June 26.
We fit the eyes with glasses and give you a perfect fit. Special attention to complicated cases at Oliver's.
Miss May Brower and her uncle, Oliver Brower, have gone to Milwaukee for an extended visit with relatives and friends.
Robert I. White has been appointed by Jason E. Hammond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the instructors in the State Teachers Institute, to be held at Grand Rapids, commencing July 18.
Black raspberries on vines (pick them yourself) at 14 cents per quart and choice raspberries at 2 cents a quart. Two miles south of D. & M. depot.
ZENO POST.
N. P. Husted has returned from a tour through Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Washington and New York, during which time he inquired into the status of the peach crop. He finds that the crop throughout the country will be very light, even old reliable Delaware will have very few peaches. The promise in Ulster county, N. Y., alone is good.

BATTLE OF MANILLA

Souvenir spoons are now outland at a price where all can afford to possess one. We have them with a fine representation of the flagship Olympia in the bowl and Dewey's picture on the handle. They have a good silver plate (not White Metal) with gilt bowl. They are going now at 11c each at which price all patriots can afford one.



Call at city bakery for your lunch
Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.
All kinds of work promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.
A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison.
Dewey souvenir spoons, 11c
John Crawford and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hurley, in Pentwater last week.
F. T. King, wife and daughter Florence and W. S. Winegar and wife spent Sunday at Highland Park.
Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.List of unclaimed letters—P. B. Magrane-2, Lata Miller and N. E. Noyes and Son.
We give the very lowest prices on watches and our watches are the best in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 11c
John Young and wife of Milwaukee visited Lowell friends last week, and made the Ledger office a pleasant call.Mrs. Ella Gardner of South Carolina, formerly of Bowne, was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Robertson last week.The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's for 25c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 25ctf
Strictly fresh and pure Paris green sold and guaranteed by D. G. Look also London purple, insect powders and white hellebore.
J. E. Lee is back in his old quarters once more, with everything as neat as it a fire had never disturbed his well kept market.Did you say you did not want one of Blain's 10 cent Carpets? Well he has plenty of better ones.
Bruce Keister of Sparta passed through here Saturday evening enroute for Pewamo where he was to spend the Fourth with friends.
Rev. L. N. Pattison called upon Miss Lizzie Hardy at the home of her brother in Keene, Tuesday morning and found her in a more hopeful condition.
Messrs. McQueen, Stocking, Winegar and Quick of the Lowell Gun club spent a short time practicing the other day, doing some fine shooting.
Four Brothers axle grease better than castor oil for buggy use. If it does not prove so get your money back. It is also a great healer of all sores on man and beast. Excellent for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises and sure death to cattle flies. Sold by C. Bergin, Lowell. 25c tf.

Wheat harvest is now under way. Choice cabbage plants 25c per 100. D. V. Denick, Lowell. 258 tf.
Go to the social Friday night at R. Quick's. Ice cream.
Services at the Baptist church as usual next Sunday.
Mrs. S. G. Anderson is visiting old friends in Portland.
John Lenhard of Clarksville was doing business here the other day.
A cool time on a hot night at R. Quick's. Ice cream, Friday eve.
Wanted—A position as house-keeper by an elderly lady. Inquire at this office.
Dr. Perry and Albert Cambell made a trip to Beaver Dam, Wis., last Saturday to visit a classmate.
Everybody knows what Bergin's coffee are, and the best in the world at the price. 25ctf
Mrs. Ina Loucks Rowland, of Ithaca, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart.
F. T. King, wife and daughter and W. S. Winegar and wife spent the Fourth at Highland Park.
The will of J. C. Ball has been admitted to probate and Myron Kyser appointed administrator.
C. W. Perry, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Howard City spent the 4th. with M. M. Perry and family.
Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her parents C. C. Winegar and wife.
Our guarantee with every purchase: "Goods the best, prices the lowest" Bergin, the reliable grocer. 25ctf
Titus Kellogg brought the first grist of new wheat to the King mills yesterday morning. The quality is fine.
Ex-Representative A. W. Weekes of Lowell was in town Wednesday looking after his Senatorial fences.—[Cedar Springs Clipper].
Misses Alice Allen and Margaret Campbell, of Portland, spent the Fourth with R. B. Boylan and wife.
John Crawford cut two fingers and thumb in the shaper at the cutter factory last Thursday and is taking a lay off in consequence.
Miss Lulu H. Anderson, daughter, of S. G. Anderson, graduated at the Ishpeming high school, June 21, and joined the family here last week.
F. W. Compton and wife rode to Lowell Saturday evening on their wheels and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lane.—[Clarksville Record].
When the news of Schley's great victory was received at Lowell a move was made to limber up the cannon and fire a salute. It was found however that no suitable powder could be procured and the salute was given up.
Dr. S. S. Lee has been appointed by the University of Michigan as resident house physician in the Calumet & Hecla Mining Hospital. His address will be: Calumet, Michigan, after July 13.
Dr. Munce filled his regular monthly appointment at Hotel Brace Tuesday. His next date at same place will not be until August 30, as the doctor will take his summer vacation in the meantime.
It is claimed that there are people in Lowell who are not above stealing the delicacies provided a sick man by kind friends; and that when no one is on guard such things mysteriously disappear. There is a place for such cattle, but it is not among decent people.
Why will you pay \$8, \$10 and \$15 dollars for a plate of teeth, when you can get S. S. White's teeth, the very best that's made, on Rubber, \$5, on Aluminium, \$8. Office at my residence, 2 blocks west of Giles' grocery. Dr. GOODSELL.
Mrs. VanLuvan and daughter and Miss Schurrer and Misses Scheehan and Lizzie Terwilliger of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whipple, Lansing, on Wednesday evening, June 29th., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Martha A. to Kenzie Eugene Benrmann. Several old Lowell friends were honored with invitations.
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For the young people of Lowell, and vicinity so learn shorthand and type writing at home. For particulars, address, Chas. G. Marshall, Lowell, Mich.
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SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer.
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County Criminal Business.
Prosecuting Attorney Rodgers' semiannual report to the attorney general for the six months ending July 1, shows the number of prosecutions in this county to have been 268; number of convictions, 181; acquittal, 16; dismissed on payment of costs, 18; nolle pros'd, 31; discharged on examination, 4; escaped, settled, etc., 14. The total amount of fines collected for six months was \$1,883. total number of years imprisonment inflicted, 68; total number of days imprisonment in county jail, 9,835. There were 15 sent to the state industrial school, four gave bonds for support of family and one sent to jail till further orders of the court.
County Finances.
The county clerk's balance sheet for July 1 shows cash on hand, \$128,843.92; receipts for the month \$9,445.92; disbursements for the month, \$18,206.06. The money paid out was as follows: Orders by board, \$86.14; salaries, \$3,019.54; stationery, and expense \$181; sparrow bounties \$90.20; poor fund, \$1,014.54; Superior Court witness and jury fees \$632; Police court \$38.08, Justice court witness and jury fees, \$17.80; coroner's court witness and jury fees, \$107.82; probate witness fees, \$43.10; part paid bills, \$1,057.79; miscellaneous, which includes all state and county paid to auditor general and primary money, library money and liquor money, \$111,077.08.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.
D. G. R. & W. R. R. Excursion Sunday, July 17.
A pleasant place for a Sunday visit. Train will leave Elm Dale at 11:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Grand Rapids 40 cents.
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LONG-DUR EXCHANGE
Diphtheria in Lyons township. Frank Phillips, Portland, a son. The printers at the state printing office at Lansing are on a strike. Belding's graduating class for '98 numbered eight.
Portland barbers are at war and hair cuts are down to 10 cents.
The house of R. B. Minor's of Berlin was badly damaged by lightning.
Mary A., daughter of Dennis O'Connor died at Portland June 27.
Clad E. Barber, Anthony L. Miller and Oscar W. Weitz are Caledonia's graduates.
An unknown woman was struck by a train near Grand Rapids Saturday and instantly killed.
Loren C. Grieves, of Ionia, was the winner of the West Point cadetship at the disposal of Congressman William Alden Smith.
Cedar Springs fair Sept. 20—23.
Died at Nelson Center, July 3, Mrs. Sarah J. Heihenbrand, aged 65 years, 8 months and 13 days.
These were the members of Saranac's graduating class: Misses Iva Parks, Cassie Cutler, Parmalee and Grace Brown. Masters Karl Wheeler, Fitch Kelly and Heman Hunt.
People who have examined the marshes in the northern part of the state say that the huckleberry crop in that section this year will be much larger than for some years past.
Edward Nolly of Ionia township proposed to "plough the raging main" on Grand river between Ionia and Grand Rapids. He is having a small steamboat built and will carry passengers and pleasure parties.—[Saranac Advertiser].
Married: Edgar T. Hicks and Effie Strunk, of Ionia; James Comisky and Mrs. Annie Hull, of Portland; Jason E. Peacock and Mabel Walker of Odessa; Alfred W. Richmond, of Saranac and Mate L. Benjamin, of Conway.
Mrs. Darrow, a humbug medium, was exposed in trickery at Belding the other day. She pretended to materialize departed spirits, but when one of the "spirits" was captured it proved to be the medium. Thus "one by one the roses fall;" and many people who would be glad to find truths in Spiritualism are disgusted by the performances of these frauds.
Dr. Laraway, of Paris township, shut up his house in May and came to Grand Rapids to live for the summer, leaving a great deal of household furniture securely looked, as he supposed, in the Paris dwelling. Last week the doctor had occasion to go out there, and aside from the house and well there was nothing in sight. Thieves had taken everything. Arrests have been made.—[Grand Rapids Citizen].
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Ex-County Clerk

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Detroit, Island Lake and Grand Ledge Sunday Excursion, July 10.

Everybody enjoys a trip to Detroit with the many attractions to be found there. Soldier Boys and Spiritualists are camped at Island Lake, while at Grand Ledge, the popular 7 Islands Resort is always ready for visitors, who are assured of a good time. D. G. R. & W. excursion train on the 10th. will leave Elm Dale at 7:35 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rates: To Grand Ledge, \$0.50, Island Lake, \$1.00, Detroit, \$1.75.

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