

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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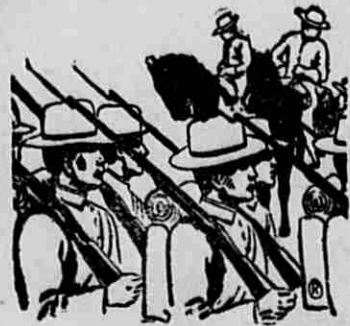
### Selling out to go Cuba.

We mean to keep on doing business at the old stand in our old reliable way so when you want anything in our line come in and we will see that you are treated rightly.

#### For instance, Gentlemen:

We have the easiest Oil Grain Work Shoe made, lace or congress with a sewed sole, something new. All this ease and good wear yours for \$1.50 per pair. Call and see them.

Geo. M. Winegar.



## RE-OPENING

### Of the Baptist Church. A Model House of Worship.

#### THE EXERCISES.

The re-opening services of the Baptist church were held on Sunday and Monday according to the program published in this paper last week, all of the persons mentioned being present and participating excepting Rev. E. H. Shanks, of Flushing.

The preaching was done by Rev. C. E. Conley, of Detroit and Rev. Chas. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs and the inspiring vocal music by Mr. Misner's choir, with Miss Anetta Watts at the organ.

The services were well attended and the several occasions were enjoyable and profitable.

#### THE REMODELED BUILDING.

In the neat and modern house of worship now occupied by our Baptist friends one will fail to recognize the old building. An addition 18x30 has been made on the east side which opens into the main part by large sliding doors so that both parts are practically one. The platform and pulpit has been placed on the west side and the building furnished with handsome and comfortable assembly chairs. The whole building has been raised to allow for a roomy basement where a furnace will be placed and a commodious supper room built. The whole building has been newly papered and painted inside and out, and the belfry and entrance have been made to accord with the remodeled temple. When the furnace is in and the basement finished, the total cost of the improvements will be about \$1600, nearly all of which has been provided for.

The work has been well done and Lowell Baptists are to be congratulated upon their handsome and comfortable house of worship. Long may it endure.

#### Notice to Correspondents.

Mrs. James Wilkinson and Porter suggest a basket picnic for the Cors. at the home of the editor on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. A musical and literary program will be prepared. The group photos will be distributed, and definite announcement of our Lansing excursion made. Let all be present.

ED. LEDGER.

#### Asa Fletcher's House Burned.

Fire destroyed the house of Asa Fletcher near Pratt's lake Saturday night at midnight. It originated in the kitchen and the family knew nothing of the disaster until the entire wing was in flames. Neighbors gathered and succeeded in saving about half of the contents from the front part of the house. Mr. Fletcher carried \$1300 insurance on house and contents in the Ionia Mutual.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our good neighbors for their kind assistance in saving our household goods from destruction by fire last Saturday night. It is appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. ASA FLETCHER

#### There's to be a Picnic at Grand Rapids, August 28.

Get ready to go and tell your friends and neighbors about the Schwabenfest or German Picnic on above date. The Annual Schwabenfest is an occasion of merrymaking by the Germans and they cordially invite everybody to join them. All manner of old country games and sports are included in the day's program, and a fine brass band will furnish music. A plentiful supply of good things to eat and drink will be furnished for the hungry and thirsty. Schoenfeld's grove at Reed's Lake will be the scene of festivities and is easily reached by street cars from the station.

A special excursion train the D. G. R. & W. Ry. will leave Elmdale at 10:05 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 10:50 a. m. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 40.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Ice cream at Behl's city bakery.

## Death of B. E. Burt.

Benjamin E. Burt died at his home in this village on Monday, August 22, at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Burt was born in Louisville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., April 7, 1822. He received a liberal education and in 1851 he married Merinda Uaderhill, at Youngstown, N. Y. They came to Fallsburg in 1852 and Mr. Burt served as justice of the peace for the township of Vergennes for a number of years. In 1868 they removed to Lowell which has since been their home. Eight children were born all but one of whom with the mother survive. Mr. Burt has been in failing health all summer but was confined to his bed but a short time. Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson.

#### Musical Recital and Entertainment.

First monthly recital given by the pupils of Edward D. Misner's vocal class at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, Aug. 26, at 8:00 standard time.

#### PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo, "America" Ona Hunter.  
Reading, "American Flag." Tenor Solo, "There Room's for one More Star." Will Murphy.  
Medley, "Red, White and Blue." Mandolin club.  
Soprano Solo, "The Choir Boy." Nina Wisner.  
Reading, "How Mickey Got 'Kilt' in the War." Esther Ruben.  
Soprano Solo, "New Kingdom." Fern Clark.  
Soprano-Tenor Duet, "Edenland." Maud Anderson-Edward Misner.  
Music, "Selected." Mandolin club.  
Reading, "Lips that Touch Liqueur Shall Never Touch Mine." Grace Blakeslee.  
Tenor Solo, "Break the News to Mother" Edward D. Misner.  
Piano Duet, "See ed." Anetta Watts-Mary Whitney.  
Class Song, "Song of Freedom"

After program refreshments will be served by ladies of the church. Admission 15 including recital and refreshments. Proceeds will apply to church music fund. 10

#### Saranac Firms.

Burnett & Clark, our old Lowell friends, are doing a good business at Saranac. They carry a full line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, paints oils wall paper, etc, selling things down at bed rock. They particularly request a visit from Lowell friends and you are assured of a welcome if you call. While in Saranac, don't forget to call on C. E. Huhn, the genial dealer in general groceries and dry goods. You will not only find a full line of these goods but gents furnishing as well, in variety to suit the most fastidious taste. Is also agent for the Chase and Sanborn teas and coffee.—[Com.]

#### Detroit and Island Lake Excursion Sunday, Sept. 4.

D., G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Island Lake \$1.00, Detroit \$1.75. 11

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#### Labor Day Excursions via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W.

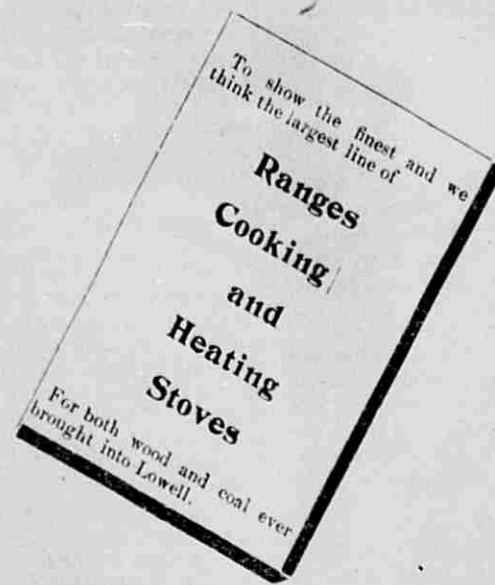
Detroit, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on Sept. 5th—Labor Day—and the C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit Sept. 6th. 10

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

#### G. A. R. Excursion Via C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Ry.

For the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets Sept. 3d to 6th inclusive at very low rates. Return limit Sept. 13. An extension of limit to Oct. 2nd will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars. 10 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. A. R.

## We are Getting Ready



We will soon be prepared to show them so don't buy until you hear from us.

Yours Faithfully,

## Klark & Klark,

Price Makers on 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.

G. M. HIGBY.

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## Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH,

On the Bridge, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows, Studebaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements.

## Mail all women wanted

To bring a Dollar to the Ledger office and place their name on our list of subscribers.

## Grand Trunk Dining Cars.

Everybody who has had the good fortune to enjoy a meal on the Grand Trunk Dining Cars are profuse in their praises of the good service, excellent cuisine and liberal table supplied. Mr. J. Lea, late of the Windsor Hotel Montreal, has been appointed to this part of the service and the public are appreciating the endeavors of the company to have an unequalled service in this department of a great system. 12

## Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell tickets for the Exposition and Industrial Fair to be held at Toronto on August 29th to September 10th, from all stations on their lines west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from Michigan points from August 29th to September 4th inclusive, and from stations in Illinois and Indiana from August 29th to September 1st inclusive, and all tickets will be valid to return from Toronto on all trains up to and including September 12th.

This will be the greatest fair ever held at Toronto with new and wonderful attractions from all parts of the world. Rates will be very low. For particulars and programmes of the Exposition inquire of all agents of this company and connecting lines, or Ben. Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich.

## HOME NEWS.

### Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Elna Nagler is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Ann Arbor are visiting in Lowell.

Miss Dottie Buckley is visiting friends in Greenville.

Mrs. L. Striggon of Alma is visiting her parents of this place.

Gain Bangs of Matttheron spent Sunday with his family here.

Misses Bessie and Katie Kinyon have been visiting at Lake Odessa.

A. Chambers and wife of Macon are visiting his brother of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague of Greenville visited at Chas. Buckley's Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hendricks of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Dottie Buckley last week.

Mrs. Huntley and daughter, Florence, of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Kopf Sunday.

Mr. Worden, brother of the late Albert Worden, at one time a resident of this place, suffered a second operation for the removal of a cancer of the face recently.

## Ada Picnic.

The pioneer picnic at Ada last Thursday was a largely attended and enjoyable affair as those of the Ada pioneers usually are. Among the speakers, Wm. Alden Smith, W. F. McKnight, John M. Mathewson, John C. Blanchard and old Mr. Campau of Campau lake. We understand that some of the speakers rang in a little political talk, but there was enough pioneer and picnic talk to recede it and no one is finding much fault.

## Union-Silver Caucus.

A Union-Silver Caucus will be held at the office of J. W. Walker in the village of Lowell on the 27th day of August at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on the 1st day of September, 1898, also to elect delegates to the Senatorial and Representative district conventions when called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

By order of Com.

## All Turn out for the Farmers' Picnic at Portland.

August 31st will be a gala day at Portland. All the farmers and their friends for miles around will be in town to have a good time and see the balloon ascension, hear famous speakers, see fireworks and enjoy themselves generally. The D., G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare rate (not less than 25 cents) from all stations, Lansing to Greenville and Elmdale, for regular trains. A special train will leave Grand Ledge at 8:30 a. m. after arrival of train from Grand Rapids. 10

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

My prices the same to all. Rae Malcolm. Photographer.

## Have Another Delightful Day at Ottawa Beach on a Week Day Excursion.

We think you need another chance to spend a day at this delightful Lake Michigan resort and have accordingly arranged for a special train excursion on Sept. 1st to leave Elmdale at 9:38 a. m. and at the Beach about 11:45. Return train to the Beach at 6 p. m. Round trip rate .90. Children under 12 half rate. sept 1 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.



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REPRESENTATIVE SMITHLER is after a re-nomination. Our Republican friends would do well to turn him down.

THERE are no less than three Democratic candidates for the office of sheriff in Grand Rapids: Charles Hogadone, who was recently removed from the postoffice department to make room for F. J. Eddy; Police Sergeant Webb and William Hayden. All of these gentlemen have friends who are gunning their booms and all would make excellent officials and whichever gets the nomination will give the Republican nominee a hot race for the place.

Those good people who are continually shouting that the silver issue is dead must be a little surprised at the unanimity and heartiness with which Democratic conventions from Texas to Ohio are endorsing the Chicago platform and re-affirming their support of the 16 to 1 doctrine. If the issue is dead the politicians and voters are a long time in finding it. It is by no means dead.—Grand Rapids Press.

IN MEMORY serves us right, the Press was one of "those good people" who shouted the death knell of the silver issue and very long ago, either. It is a great thing to blow hot and cold with the same breath.

THE nomination of Mr. Graham for state senator from the Seventeenth district seems to offer an excellent opportunity for the Democrats. We understand that Mr. Graham is one of those representatives who insisted that Lowell and other townships should pay for Ada's Grand river bridge, notwithstanding the fact that this township has built two iron bridges and paid for them. There are other vulnerable points in the gentleman's record which will come to light in due time. Let the Democrats make a wise nomination if they would win.

## NON-RESPONDENTS.

### Cascade.

Mrs. Henry Wood is still very low. She has recognized no since Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Brobst is somewhat easier. She is attended by Dr. Brady and Shaler, of Grand Rapids.

Edith Davis, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her parents, Mark Davis and wife, Sunday. Miss Davis brought specimens of hardrock used by the 32nd Regiment at Ferdinand, Florida, with the legend "Remember the Maine" stamped on each.

Misses Temple and Bertha Lee, of Lovell, are attending the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids also at Stone.

The baby alligator sent Bertha Davis from Tampa is thriving wonderfully under the supervision of Mrs. L. J. Purgey.

Mark Davis has "mortgage life" even which is eight feet and nine inches high and well cared.

The L. A. S. of Christ church, attended the old ladies' picnic at Campau lake. Their tables were beautifully decorated and liberally patronized. A nice sum was realized.

The event of the week and, to many of the year, was the reunion of the pioneers of Ada and Grand River valley. The weather was perfect and about 2500 people were present. Wm. Farrel, the secretary, was master of ceremonies, welcomed the pioneers in a few well chosen words and introduced the speakers. Wm. A. Haven Smith, the speaker of the day, delivered an eloquent address which, I am sorry to say, was marred by allusions to the umbrella episode. You know—your son can lose in an instant a reputation

that it takes a lifetime to acquire but he facetiously informed us that in the years to come he would tell us. Next was the Hon. J. C. Blanchard, of Ionia, who, in my estimation, as his eulogy of Michigan and Grand river valley coincided with my humble opinion and the majority of his hearers. Your fellow townsman, John M. Mathewson, was listened to with close attention, showing how in unison his thoughts were with the audience. He was followed by that witty young Irishman, Wm. F. McKnight. His comparisons, of lawyers and doctors to highwaymen, were greeted with uproarious applause though were our mutual friend, Dr. M. got to hide his blushes I don't know; but it struck me at the time as rather singular that our speakers were nearly all limbs of the law. Mr. Thomas succeeded Mr. McKnight and delivered an honest and unimpassioned address. The Hon. M. E. Taggart a good man very pleasant to listen to. He is a man that inspires confidence in his audience. Mr. Hooker was very near to our hearts in his reminiscences, as his experiences were similar to so many of the pioneers. Last but not least was the worthy Jerry Lynch, who took all by storm. I think he can say the most in a few minutes of any man I ever heard; but the majority of the speakers appeared to have the right idea about our state. That is, they were all hearty in the union. I always maintain that Michigan has the greatest resources and the fewest disadvantages of any state in this great and glorious union. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all attending. I must not forget the Crusaders who did much to add to the enjoyment of the day. The music was fine although I did think it hard for those little nites to occupy such prominent positions. I had much rather see them trundling the hoop or chasing butterflies than be obliged to take to take such an active part even though it be in the Lord's service.

I know a little of Uncle Sam's Greeting to the Homeless. If any of the correspondents have it will please send it to the LEDGER and if I will try and remember a few of the old fashioned lines I used to hear when his feet.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Mrs. J. Cary and children visited at H. Cary's one day last week.

Alice Mullen visited her parents Saturday.

C. Cary is building a kitchen to his house in East Bloom, of Lowell, visited in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mr. Ball's daughter is ill with measles.

Mary and Anna Gulliford, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents.

Bertha Fletcher visited at Mrs. McCannell's Saturday.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pains all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bites is the only remedy that will cure you promptly and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or bring relief. For sale at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

Keene.

Mrs. Allen Day, of Lowell, and Mr. Hale and Grandma Pinckney were the guests of Mrs. Frank Hunter last week.

John Gardner is on the sick list.

D. Foster and wife, of Cary's, Barry county, are in Keene visiting relatives and friends.

John Kneel is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wilkinson spent Saturday night with Mrs. James Carr returning Sunday morning.

The gate receipts at Long Lake camping last Sunday amounted to \$150 representing an outside attendance of 1,700, while there were about 700 people with season tickets. The receipts for the season were \$100 better than last year.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her grandparents, James Trelenick and wife for a few weeks.

Myrtle Raymond spent a part of last week with Susie Walker, of South Boston.

Mrs. Moody, of Chicago, and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lee.

On August 25th will be an address given at the Keene church by a lady student from an Alion college who is preparing to be a missionary in foreign lands.

On September 4 there will be a Sunday school convention at Keene church as it is requested by trustees and is an all day meeting.

B. Wilkinson and S. B. Knapp, of Lowell, have bought a car load of young cattle, Milton Wilkinson and Grace Blawesse, spent Sunday with Blanche Lee, of Poters Corners.

Mrs. Robt. Sparks and Mrs. Ora Scott made a trip on their wheels Sunday and called on Mrs. Wilkins.

Mr. John Hankings is very sick.

C. Peck's new hog pen was struck and torn all to pieces last Tuesday night by lightning.

The social at Lew Hunter's was well attended. The headache Band was present and good music and a fine program was rendered.

Born.—To the wife of John Gardner, a daughter.

The Ledger correspondents will have a picnic dinner Sept. 3d at Editor Johnson's.

E. D. Haines and family, of Muskegon, were guests of his sister, Mrs. T. B. James, and family last week.

Walter Stoen and wife went to Fillmore Saturday to visit friends returning home Monday.

Mrs. Dora McDermon and daughter, of Charlevoix are visiting her parents, Aaron Pratt and wife.

Rev. A. Chast, of Clare, preached at Potter's church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Curtis entertained forty-five last Thursday at the ladies' aid meeting. Grace Blawesse and Mrs. B. Wilkinson visited Mrs. Lambertson on Monday last.

Wm. Sayles had a coat and vest stolen from his house last week and Frank Hoyer had his wheel stolen from the woodshed.

Boy Sayles and wife called on his mother, Mrs. C. Sayles Sunday.

A fine lot business cards just received at this office.

Great Cures proved by thousands of testimonials show that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses power to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# Special Sale Still On.

We find that our stock of Muslin Underwear, large as it was, still insufficient to meet the wants of our Lady Customers and have ordered the second lot to satisfy those that were too late to get what they wanted in the first.

Our Sales exceeded our highest expectations and

## The Prices

Were a surprise to everybody. We have a large stock of Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums and are selling them at right prices. If you don't want a Carpet at 10c we have better ones.

# N. B. BLAIN.

Lowell, Mich.

## Along Our Exchanges.

Mary Bradin of Grattan township began suit in the circuit court of Kent county last week to obtain a decree of divorce from Robert J. Bradin on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She charges that they were married in 1884 and lived together until 1898, and have five children. That he has a mean temper, has called her vile names, threatened to kill her and at one time struck her on the head with a head of cabbage. At another time his horses over dished and rough ground so recklessly that she was thrown to the bottom of the wagon and so bruised and shaken up that she was confined to her bed for six months. She asks for alimony, expenses of suit and the children.

Lampkin studied the strong features of his companion with pleasurable curiosity. He was almost sure that he had detected just where the edge of his willow wicker basket, but the frail thing turned over and his heavy heels struck the floor with a hollow sound.

"Lampkin, have you ever heard the name of Weldon Caruthers?" "Yes, I have," returned the doctor, "it seems familiar to me, and yet I can't exactly place it."

"He is one of the ultra swell set," replied Lampkin, "I met him once; he is very well-to-do, a thorough society man and all that sort of thing. Knows a lot of interesting gossip about him."

"Murdered? Surely you don't mean that?" "Yes, let me see," Hendricks deliberately consulted the date of the letter in his hand and very slowly examined the postmark on the envelope.

"Yes, this writer informs me that the crime was committed in Caruthers' apartments in the Palace hotel just a week ago to-night."

"The doctor took a deep breath. "Oh, it's a box—a mistake," he said, in relief. "I noticed in this morning's paper that Caruthers was in his box at the Horse Show last night. I was running over the list of men who had the most conspicuous places and remember seeing his name."

"What paper did you see it in?" "Lampkin thought he noticed the peculiar twisting about the corners of the detective's mouth which usually indicated suppressed excitement.

"The World, I think, yes, I'm positive. 'As sure as I can be of anything, Hendricks' features seemed to settle into rigidity."

"Are you quite sure?" he said, merrily, and he leaned forward and tapped the box on his desk. Lampkin saw that his thoughts were a thousand miles away, nevertheless he answered: "Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods."

Edward O. Mains, Attorney at Law. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. FOR FIRE INSURANCE! CALL ON F. D. EDDY & CO. A. E. Cambell, Dentist, OVER BOYLAND'S STORE. All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gas administered.

LOWELL MARKET Thursday morning.

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| New Wheat             | 60   |
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| Corn                  | 36   |
| Oats                  | 22   |
| Rye                   | 26   |
| Flour per cwt         | 60   |
| Bean per ton          | 20   |
| Middlings per ton     | 18   |
| Corn meal per ton     | 16   |
| Corn and oats per ton | 18   |
| Butter                | 14   |
| Eggs                  | 9    |
| New Potatoes          | 35   |
| Beans                 | 70   |
| Beef                  | 5 50 |
| Veal                  | 5 00 |
| Pork                  | 4 50 |
| Chicken               | 20   |
| Wool washed           | 20   |
| Wool unwashed         | 15   |

A word with you—merely to say that the first installment of our new story appears in this issue:

## THE CARUTHERS AFFAIR

By WILL N. HARBEN

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Alton  
A large number from here were at Greenville last week Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hason left Monday with Mr. Bason's mother for Woods Corners.

Mrs. Fisher, of Cross, visited his cousin Mrs. John Heppman several days last week.

Mrs. Ernest Godfrey returned Saturday from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alice Brown left here Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Ring, at Smyrna.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews, nee Ella Houllihan, of Downe, is visiting relatives here this week.

Guy Norton and wife attended the dance at Grattan Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway, from near Lincoln Lake visited relatives here last week.

Grace Guy is visiting at Stephen Ren's.

Charles Rennels and wife are visiting his parents, S. Rennels and wife.

Wiley Reynolds and wife of South Lowell, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Madeline Herrington and Langford, of Canaanburg, were guests at D. Church's one day last week.

Will Duga and wife, of Grand Rapids, were here recently.

Mrs. Eletha Mosher is among the ailing ones.

We were glad to see so many of our correspondents on hand last week and pleased to welcome our new ones. Let us each be on deck each week to fill our niche and show our editors that we appreciate the effort he is putting forth for our benefit and pleasure. If we shall meet together next week Saturday at the home of our Editor with a bountiful supply of the goodies of life that our bodies may be refreshed as well as our minds.

The elder will start Tuesday.

Boy Ford is sick.

Homer Andrews, Chris Knapp, Maurice Tremble, Burr Davis and Dorcas Church left Tuesday morning for the Rapids and the convention.

Sam Ford and friends from Etchison visited at his cousin, Fred Ford.

Mrs. Clara A. Shade, teacher, Mrs. Clara A. Shade, teacher, Lowell, Mich.

J. HARRISON RICKERT, dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell, Mich.

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CHAPTER I  
"Has Mr. Hendricks returned from Boston?"

"Just this minute, sir," replied the office boy. "He's in the back room getting his mail."

Lampkin opened the office and sat down in one of the soft leather-covered chairs.

"I've been wondering what had become of you," said the doctor, as he rose and shook the disengaged hand of his subordinate. "Every time I drop in your office boy told me he was expecting you to the very next train."

"Delayed from hour to hour for nearly two weeks," lowered Hendricks. Then he laughed. "The joke is on me, old man. I had really plumed myself on the reputation I was going to make outside here, and was depending on the papers for sneering at New York's 'big detective,' as they called me, but lo and behold! just as I was about to step on the platform old doctor by showing my hand, man made a clean breast and gave himself up to the police. Did you ever hear of such luck?"

"Not a blessed thing," said the doctor, "but a wonderful one. I might plunge into work here ever head."

As the doctor smoked, Hendricks began to open his letters. He had cast aside there to get even with the fourth when his visitor saw him start, grasp his beard and pull on his eyelids.

"By Jove," he cried, "his big eyes seemed to expand as they stared at the sheet before them."

"What's up now?" questioned the doctor, leaning forward.

The detective seemed not to hear. He folded the letter, leaned back in his revolving chair, and made a clumsy attempt to prop his feet up on the edge of his willow wicker basket, but the frail thing turned over and his heavy heels struck the floor with a hollow sound.

Lampkin studied the strong features of his companion with pleasurable curiosity. He was almost sure that he had detected just where the edge of his willow wicker basket, but the frail thing turned over and his heavy heels struck the floor with a hollow sound.

"Lampkin, have you ever heard the name of Weldon Caruthers?" "Yes, I have," returned the doctor, "it seems familiar to me, and yet I can't exactly place it."

"He is one of the ultra swell set," replied Lampkin, "I met him once; he is very well-to-do, a thorough society man and all that sort of thing. Knows a lot of interesting gossip about him."

"Murdered? Surely you don't mean that?" "Yes, let me see," Hendricks deliberately consulted the date of the letter in his hand and very slowly examined the postmark on the envelope.

"Yes, this writer informs me that the crime was committed in Caruthers' apartments in the Palace hotel just a week ago to-night."

"The doctor took a deep breath. "Oh, it's a box—a mistake," he said, in relief. "I noticed in this morning's paper that Caruthers was in his box at the Horse Show last night. I was running over the list of men who had the most conspicuous places and remember seeing his name."

"What paper did you see it in?" "Lampkin thought he noticed the peculiar twisting about the corners of the detective's mouth which usually indicated suppressed excitement.

"The World, I think, yes, I'm positive. 'As sure as I can be of anything, Hendricks' features seemed to settle into rigidity."

"Are you quite sure?" he said, merrily, and he leaned forward and tapped the box on his desk. Lampkin saw that his thoughts were a thousand miles away, nevertheless he answered: "Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods."

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| Rye                   | 26   |
| Flour per cwt         | 60   |
| Bean per ton          | 20   |
| Middlings per ton     | 18   |
| Corn meal per ton     | 16   |
| Corn and oats per ton | 18   |
| Butter                | 14   |
| Eggs                  | 9    |
| New Potatoes          | 35   |
| Beans                 | 70   |
| Beef                  | 5 50 |
| Veal                  | 5 00 |
| Pork                  | 4 50 |
| Chicken               | 20   |
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| Wool unwashed         | 15   |

A word with you—merely to say that the first installment of our new story appears in this issue:

## THE CARUTHERS AFFAIR

By WILL N. HARBEN

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months of silence on his part shows he is still alive and—investive."

"Ah, I see. You think that letter was a trick to lure you into a trap by some one."

"It has that appearance. The letter was delayed by my absence from town. As I was expecting every hour to get back I did not have my mail forwarded."

"And your absence perhaps saved you his desk again," added Lampkin.

Hendricks nodded, and gave a grim smile. "That letter was not written by a fool, doctor, but I must not think of it. I must get to work. Keep your seat. I'll be through soon."

Hendricks, as he spoke, rose and went to his desk again. Lampkin smiled in admiration when he saw his friend's face clear as he plunged into his correspondence. Presently, however, he caught Hendricks' glance as it roved absent round the room.

"Come, come," chided the doctor, "you are thinking of that letter and the lousy paper are?" he said.

"Not that exactly," the detective said; "but all at once it has occurred to me that I haven't given my anonymous correspondent a fair showing."

"Hendricks, tapping his call bell," said Hendricks in the general tone of this communication makes me think that the stamp for information and circulars is a grewsome exhibition in Caruthers' apartments. My invitation comes late, but am going to accept it."

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Naval Reserves Complete Their Service on the Yosemite and Receive a Royal Welcome on Coming Home.

Ordered for His Money.

On August 10 Valmore C. Nichols, aged 43, a farmer of Pittsfield village, Washburn county, between Anker and Ypsilanti, visited Detroit to pay interest on a mortgage on his farm.

For this purpose he had borrowed and drawn from bank something over \$400. He did not return home until after two days and came alarmed at his absence and resuming him to the Detroit police as missing.

Members of the Detroit Boat Club on Belle Isle, Detroit, while rowing some distance from their club house, discovered the body of a man in the water.

A sneak thief secured \$1,000 worth of diamonds from the dressing room of Mrs. W. F. Stone, of Kansas City, at the natorium at Charlevoix. Mrs. Stone was in the swimming pool at the time.

The 18-year-old son of William Farnsburg, near Monroe, climbed upon the seat of a large lake cooler. He fell off and the cooler, which was breaking his neck and crushing his body.

Gov. Fingree and a party of prominent citizens reached there, but they routed out Secretary Brown, who is in charge of the hotel, and who at first refused to allow the officers to go to Lang's room. Rescuers were brought forth which caused him to change his mind, and Lang was soon on his way back to Detroit being taken to Lang's room.

The detectives learned that Robert Lang, the clairvoyant, had seen Nicholas on the day he disappeared and that once he began to search for Lang, they traced to the spiritualist camp at Island Lake. It was about 10 a. m. when the officers reached there, but they routed out Secretary Brown, who is in charge of the hotel, and who at first refused to allow the officers to go to Lang's room.

A riotous evening home. With the knowledge that they had served their country well the 29th Michigan returned to their homes. They served on board the cruiser Yosemite during the war against Spain, left their call sign for Detroit. Their arrival home was greeted with a display of the most enthusiastic demonstrations that have occurred in the Michigan metropolises in years.

The Leavenue county farm barns, outbuildings, etc., in Madison township, Michigan, were destroyed by fire. The barns were destroyed by fire. The barns were destroyed by fire.

A gang of thugs held up a Michigan Central freight train en route and after they had been put off four times uncoupled the train in two places and tied to a swamp. Sheriff Hill and a posse of men chased the robbers down and arrested them after winning the leader—a big colored fellow—with a bullet in his leg.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Lake St. Clair, Michigan, August 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15, were drowned. There were eight people in the boat and the other six were rescued with the exception of the youngest child, the Gaylord Baptist Sunday school picnic and the pastor, Rev. Fenner, was one of those rescued.

Orders have been received at Fort Brady, Michigan, regarding the immediate evacuation of the post by the three companies of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. The battalion will be ordered to leave the post.

The cable line between Manila and Hong Kong is again being operated. Norman Koeze, a Michigan Central engineer, arrived at Michigan City, Ind., and the American transports Fort and Pueblo, the last to carry troops to the Philippines, for the present at least, have arrived at Manila.

Capt. Gen. Blanco says he fears that the volunteers will incite the Spanish Cuban population to revolt against the military authorities here.

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TOOK MANILA BY STORM.

City Surrendered After a Brilliant Attack by Americans.

SPANISH COMMANDER FLED.

Admiral Dewey Bombarded the City and the Troops Drove the Spanish from Their Trenches—German Tug Taken August to Hong Kong.

Further particulars of the surrender have been received via Hong Kong. The bombardment was continued for two hours, and then the American troops stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. The First Colorado volunteers led the storming of the outer trenches and the Spaniards were soon routed. The Spanish officer in command, General Serrano, fled to the city.

The postoffice at Grand Marais, which was raised from the fourth class to the presidential class on Oct. 1.

C. H. Webber, of the Michigan Naval Reserves, was given a big ovation on his arrival at his home at Ionia.

William Martin's daughter, was runner and killed by a water tank at the end of any train of the Michigan Naval Reserves, was given a big ovation on his arrival at his home at Ionia.

Romeo had one brave boy—Edward P. Smith—in the Michigan Naval Reserve, and the whole town turned out to meet him when he returned.

The foreigner who destroyed the bombardment with acute interest. The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore, Monterey, Petrel, Albatross, McClellan, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt had issued orders to spare all property and to spare the lives of the Spaniards.

A provision for disarming the men who remain organized under the command of their officers, no parole being exacted.

Necessary supplies to be furnished from captured treasury funds, any possible deficiency being made good by the Americans.

The safety of life and property of the Spanish soldiers and citizens to be guaranteed as fully as possible.

The question of transporting the troops to Spain to be referred to the decision of the United States government, and that of returning their arms to the soldiers to be left to the discretion of the United States government.

Washington: The administration is without definite information as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States has decided that under existing conditions Spanish vessels may enter, load and clear at ports in the United States.

Rear Admiral Sampson called upon President McKinley at the White House, talked over the war and discussed the plans for the evacuation of Cuba.

President McKinley and President Francis B. Merrill, commanding the expedition to the new cable between France, Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, France.

La Nueva Era, a paper established at Ponce upon the arrival of U. S. troops there, has been suppressed by the military authorities because it urged Porto Ricans to destroy Spanish property and prevent Spanish shopkeepers from doing business.

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MUST FIRE LI HUNG CHANG.

British Say He is Playing into the Hands of Russia.

HE SIGNED A SECRET TREATY.

Great Britain is Forewarned in Every Effort to Influence and Says the Chinese Viceroy Must be Dismissed.

London: The foreign office, it is reported, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that it is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. The foreign office, it is asserted, has had a special consideration of the question of seizing the Tientsin forts, and of the Tientsin forts, and of the Tientsin forts, and of the Tientsin forts.

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Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. (Cascara, and Cathartics clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to wash pills, pills, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly complexion by taking Cascara, and Cathartics, and keep your blood pure and healthy.)

A bath with CORMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, equally valued, is soothing and beneficial. Every evening.

Don't submit to the inevitable until you are sure it is inevitable.

Don't forget that prescriptive therapy is often a cure to humanity.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have had a great deal of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, and money, and trouble. The following which comes from Battle Creek, Mich., is worth all the other put together."

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store, when I saw a man who had been under a lot of water. They were all under a lot of water. They were all under a lot of water. They were all under a lot of water.

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Call at city bakery for your lunch  
I have a few good horses for sale  
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Grand Rapids is preparing for another carnival.

Miss Mattie Jones was in Grand Rapids last week.

Bicycles cheaper than ever at Stocking's.

Lowell Bicycle Club races Friday, Aug. 26, at 6 p. m.

Go to Malcolm's new Studio for first-class work.

Herbert and Fred Courter of Berlin visited at Mrs. E. Train's Sunday.

Call and see my work. Rae Malcolm. Photographer. Lee bldg.

Mrs. S. M. Carr has rented and moved into the tenant house of H. Ziegler.

Be sure and see R. D. Stocking's line of wheels before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Jessie Waters is visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Morse of Grand Rapids.

Housekeeper wanted for quiet home in the country. Address XYZ this office.

Minor Coats, wife and son, Wesley of Rockford are guests of Mrs. E. Train.

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

Miss Ada Halpin is at home spending the rest of her vacation with her parents.

Stocking has the best sewing machines manufactured and prices are right.

Mr. Thomas A. Murphy is taking a week's outing at Potosky and Mackinac Island.

Get your watch and jewelry repaired at Oliver's and you will be satisfied.

The political pot is commencing to boil among the loaves and fishes at Grand Rapids.

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

Elmer Richmond and son have the thanks of the LEDGER for a basket of Early Michigan peaches.

Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.

**ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R. WHEN YOU CAN. S. S. SCENERY, SAFETY AND SPEED.**

M. S. Henry Knodell and children, of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting her cousin, J. H. Covert.

WANT TO SELL QUICK—Driving and riding horse, harness, buggy and cutter. This office.

Arthur Husted has returned from his Georgia trip and now occupies the the Martin Barber house.

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

Miss Francis Moffit of Ionia returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Littlefield.

Mrs. S. C. Fleming of Detroit is spending a few days with her friends, Mesdames Burnett and Hinchey.

We give the very lowest prices on watches and our watches are the best in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 111

The kindergarten department of the M. E. Sunday school are picnicing on the Island this afternoon.

Will M. Chapman, first assistant of the county clerk's office, spent Sunday and Monday with old Lowell friends.

Watch out for our new continued story. It will be a good one. Subscribe now and read.

Mrs. Frank Hinchey and Miss Baker of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Hinchey last week.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger returned to her duties at Ionia, Tuesday, after spending three weeks with her parents here.

Strictly fresh and pure Paris green sold and guaranteed by D. G. Look also London purple, insect powders and white hellebore.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread, use the Celebrated Yeast Foam. Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and nutty flavor longer than bread raised with any other yeast ever put upon the market. TRY IT.—adv.

## "I See"

Said Sagasta, "That it is getting time to quit.

If the Spanish premier had been provided with a pair of our ordinary spectacles, he could have seen that quitting time was some time ago.

With a pair of our best glasses he could have seen that quitting time was a minute before beginning time.



Williams prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

Mrs. F. W. Davey and boys are visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Shipping tags printed "while you wait" at this office, cheap and neat.

There will a meeting again at Island Park next Sunday at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. MANGE.

Go to McCarty for your Bug Finish and Paris Green.

Mrs. Wm. Adzit, of Grand Rapids, and others from the country are taking an outing with W. R. Blaisdell and family.

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

Advertised letters—Mrs. Mary Ann Kennedy, Mrs. Minnie Bell Miller, Henry Beckwith, Chauncey Miller, Willie Wilson.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's. 1 lb. a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254tf.

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner and Willie are camping at Murray's lake. They must have received the full benefit of Sunday night's storm.

B. E. Quick sold his dog, Hal Pointer last week to Dr. Shook of the Shook Medicine Co. of Racine, Wis., receiving therefor the tidy sum of \$400.

You can send your news items, advertisements and orders for job printing by telephone at all hours of the day and night. Office, No. 52, residence, N. 53 Bell telephone. 1f

D. A. Bissell, who has been enjoying an outing with friends at Shepardsville and other places, was home to attend the re-opening services of the Baptist church; and returned to Shepardsville again on Tuesday.

A tinted photo free with each dozen matt photos at Malcolm's new Studio.

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17, a number of friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Geo. Gulliford at the home of her parents, A. S. Ford and wife. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation, and after a beautiful supper all departed for their homes feeling that they had spent an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Gulliford and little daughter Florence left Friday to join her husband at Mancelona where they expect to make their future home.—[Com.]

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take

**Scott's Emulsion**

this summer.

Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back.

Do not let anyone talk to you of anything "just as good."

When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion.

There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures.

All Druggists, etc. and St. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

Clean your teeth with Rose Cream Klark & Klark—new ad. this issue. Mrs. M. Ryder is visiting friends at Ewart.

Mrs. Charles O'Harrow is in poor health.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Mamie Walsh is visiting friends in Charlevoix.

W. S. Winegar and wife are visiting in Detroit.

Lewis's Butler has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Miss Rae Malcolm spent Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison.

G. V. McConnell continues to improve in health and strength.

Finest stock of organs ever in Lowell at R. D. Stocking's.

Strings for violin, banjo, mandolin and Guitar at Oliver's. 1f

Cyrus VanDusen of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends.

Thomas Carveth lost a valuable Jersey cow last Monday.

Robert Newton of Jonesville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

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

Miss Eva Haight of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. F. G. Stone last week.

Earl W. Avery has been granted an increase of pension from \$10 to \$15.

Rae Malcolm entertained her friend Clara Cilley of Grand Rapids last week.

Henry M. Newton of Milwaukee is the guest of his sister Mrs. M. M. Perry.

Samuel S. Keelinger of Smyrna has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10.

Will Tredenick and wife have gone to Manistee to visit Mrs. Tredenick's brother, Charlie Taylor.

Quite a number from here are attending the Seventh Day Adventist state campmeeting at Owosso.

Miss Mattie Thompson leaves soon to accept a position as teacher in the public school at Sault Ste. Marie.

Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eugene Lee on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1. W. L. MERRIMAN.

Mrs. C. A. Slade entertained the Morse Lake school and her private class in music on Aug. 20th at Island Park.

Mrs. Anna Adzit, who has been visiting in Lowell for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Baptist church subjects for next Sunday: Morning: "The Government We Live Under." evening: "The Higher Spiritual Life."

Frank N. White, Chas. Quick, S. P. Hicks and A. W. Weekes attended the Republican senatorial convention at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

It is possible that the creditors of the Lowell Water and Light company may get something now that the receivership has been taken from the Michigan Trust Company.

Our fruit dealers are all busy. The bulk of the shipments made are of peaches, but there are lots of plums, pears, and apples as well.

The LEDGER wants good correspondents at Elmdale, Smyrna, Chandler, Alto. Bright young school girls preferred. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—To sell or exchange for improved village, city or country property, a highly improved farm of 140 acres near Baltimore City, Maryland. Clear title; no incumbrance. C. A. SLADE, Lowell.

John Ellison, the Kent county boy who murdered his father and was sentenced to Jackson for life, has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. E. M. Alger gave a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bollinger, of Kansas, who is visiting her. Covers were laid for twelve, and a enjoyable time was had by all.

Vergennes and Keene—A missionary address will be given by Grace Crooks of Albion college, at Bailey church, 10:30 a. m. Keene 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 28th.

While Wm. Delk and Hubert Clark were fishing for bullheads up at the electric light pond, Sunday evening, "Hobe" caught a fine pickerel; a nine pounder.

The new school house is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is nearly finished, the lathing and plastering are nearly done and the furnace is being bricked up. The building will be furnished with modern water closets with a sewer to Grand river.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning, "The Salt of the Earth or what Christians are to the World." In the evening he will speak of "Lessons Learned of the Gulf Stream or What Christ can do for Humanity."

Our busy school officer, R. W. Graham, besides having an eye out for the operations on the new school building is having the Central building renovated throughout. Fresh paint and paper everywhere, and the children will find fresh and neat quarters when they begin work again.

At the Republican senatorial convention, Robert Graham of Walker township, ex-representative, was nominated for state senator. Graham received 61 votes against 11 for A. W. Weekes and 11 for Senator Barnard. Opponents of the nominee charge the liberal use of "boodle" by the successful candidate.

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

Dan Bush is serving the finest kind of ice cream at his restaurant.

An Unequaled Dining Car Service.

Have you had dinner or supper on one of the Dining Cars running on the Grand Trunk Railway through trains between Chicago and Eastern points? If not, it would be worth your while to make a note of this service, and take the first opportunity you can avail yourself of a treat. Mr. J. Lea, who for years has been with the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is now connected with this service and travelers can rely on a refined cuisine, excellent service and a liberal table.

Can you afford to go without fire insurance? You cannot. See me before you burn. I represent the best companies on earth. Prompt settlements in case of loss. C. GUY PERRY, Agt.

Of Interest to the Traveler.

The most fastidious epicure could not find fault with the excellent service now furnished the patrons of the Grand Trunk Railway system on the dining cars running on the through trains between Chicago and Eastern points. Nothing but words of praise is heard from those who have had the good fortune to sit down to a dinner or supper on one of these comfortable and handsome cars. Mr. J. Lea, late of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is now in charge of one of the diners and the passengers are assured of a most liberal table, a good service, and an excellent cuisine.

McCords.

Mrs. Frank Clark has returned from visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Gertie Ellis and lady friend of Sturgis are visiting their uncle, John Ellis, and family.

A. Cheesborough and wife of Detroit, are guests at J. H. Renter's.

B. D. Wisner is entertaining his sister of Muskegon.

Ora Ausley, of Grand Rapids, who has been spending at Leroy Wood's returned home Sunday.

Visitors at M. Thomas' Sunday were Mr. McNeil and wife, Mr. Procter and wife, of Dutton, and Elmer Dean and wife of Whitneyville.

Nettie Thomas attended the Spiritualist campmeeting at Grand Ledge Sunday.

Dr. Haskin and wife mourn the loss of an infant son who came to brighten their home Aug. 17 and passed away August 21st. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Last Tuesday night on the late train in the drenching rain a stranger arrived at McCords and finding the town in darkness was meditating on where he could find shelter, when Dr. Haskin who is ever on the alert for strangers took him in and drove to the home of Will VanSickle where he found a bright light and a company of ladies. They were very much pleased to see the doctor and his countenance was beaming with smiles as he introduced his guest who presented a most pitiable condition, "Food and raiment" were quickly furnished by the kind hearted ladies which greatly changed his appearance. Said stranger has black hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, average height and weighs 101lbs.

West Bowne.

(Too late for last week.)

The old settlers of Bowne gathered at campau lake, August 16th to celebrate their annual picnic and the young people remained in the evening and danced.

Johnnie McGinnis, of Lowell, spent one day last week at his mother's farm.

J. S. Thomas has quit working for Mr. Williams, of Alto.

Mrs. J. Livingston visited with Mrs. VanDyke Thursday of last week.

The principal of Casnovia high school was on our streets last week Wednesday and took dinner with I. Colby and family.

Mesdames Livingston, Drew and McGinnis and Kate VanDyke visited with Mrs. J. Filkins last week.

Bert Hendershot has returned to his home in East Lowell.

Rain, rain is our cry but that doesn't bring it.

Mrs. C. Livingston was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

W. J. Filkins took dinner with his sister, Mrs. J. Hubble, of East Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Filkins is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Robins, of Campbell, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Livingston a few days last week, also calling on other friends in the neighborhood.

Isaac Filkins was in Lowell one day last week.

W. Yerrington, of Lowell, called on his daughter, Mrs. McNaughton, Saturday.

Kate VanDyke spent a few hours with Mrs. J. Filkins one day last week.

Johnnie McGinnis, of Lowell is working at his mother's farm in this place.

The voice of the quail sounds to us West Bowne people like more dry instead of more wet for wet weather is a thing of the past as we have had no rain since June 23.

Mrs. A. Vandyke is among the sick.

## 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 their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be wisely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING BETTER RESULTS FROM THE Detroit Journal WE'RE GIVING YOU MORE CIRCULATION.

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

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**ECKER & SON, PROPS.**

**Clothes Don't Make  
The man**

But they certainly do make a 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 guarantees.

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

**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,Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Bug Finish**

Finishes Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms and Curculio of all kinds. Worth its price as fertilizer. Ready for use and safe to handle.

**Watery and  
Soggy Potatoes**

are now charged to the continued use of Paris Green. Bug Finish kills the bugs without injuring the vines, in fact acts as a fertilizer and insures the ripening of the potato. Better in every way than Paris Green. For sale by

**CHAS. McCARTY.**

W. B. Rickert, on the Bridge.