

# The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MAY 25, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 308.

**The City Bank.**

OTTON HILL, Pres.  
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Department—Interest paid on time certificates.

Partners—P. H. Gill, V. A. Stratton, O. Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowma, R. S. Wilson.

Drafts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

HILL, WATTS & CO.  
Lowell, Mich.

**PAY UP!**  
AND GET A BIG PRIZE.  
The Farm Journal 5 Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer a 5 year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays for the LOWELL LEDGER one year ahead; and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only.

In order to get the Farm Journal as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to walk right up to the captain's office, for we have only a limited number of 5-year subscriptions to dispose of. The Farm Journal is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

## ANOTHER YOUNG MAN GONE.

**Clark VanDeusen Dies Suddenly in His Chair.**

Again is our community saddened by the taking away of one of its stalwart young men. Clark L. VanDeusen, whose sickness has been spoken of in our last two issues, and who was thought to be making a good recovery died very suddenly while sitting in his chair last Friday morning.

Clark was an exuberant and energetic young man with a host of friends and no enemies. The bereaved family have our warm sympathy in their afflictions.

Clark L. VanDeusen was born in the town of Boston, Louisa county, July 26, 1875, on the farm where his parents now reside. He died at his home, May 19, 1899, aged 23 years, 9 months and 23 days. He attended the home district school until his sixteenth year and then the public schools in Lowell for about a year. In the fall of 1895 he entered Parry's Business College at Grand Rapids, completed his course of study and received his diploma, April 30, 1896. The following summer he remained at home; but in the fall he was offered and accepted a situation in Grand Rapids where he remained several months. He then returned to Lowell where for sometime he was a clerk for R. B. Boylan. Later he was in the employ of Frank R. Ecker, as book-keeper, until his last sickness. On March 28, last, he was made a member of Lowell Lodge No. 99, F. & A. M. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, on Sunday afternoon, under Masonic auspices. Rev. S. G. Anderson officiating. The attendance at the church and cemetery was very large, testifying to the high esteem in which Clark was held.

## Epworth League Concert.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League, at the M. E. church Monday evening, in honor of the 10th anniversary of that organization, was a pleasing affair. There was a large attendance and the numbers were all very nicely rendered. The following program was carried out:

- Piano solo, Miss Cogswell.
- Paper, Chas. Quick.
- Vocal solo, Chasie Denny.
- Recitation, Nina Hiler.
- Mandolin solo, David Marge, Miss Cogswell accompanist.
- Recitation, Artie Avery.
- Piano solo, Lena Yeiter.
- Vocal solo, Miss Maynard.
- Piano duet, Laura Nicklin and Addie Philips.
- Recitation, Ola M. Johnson.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Peckham.
- Recitation, Mrs. Husted.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Anderson.
- Remarks, Rev. L. N. Pattison.
- Piano solo, Miss Watts.

## Flowers for Memorial Day.

Donations of flowers for the purpose of decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial day will be thankfully received by a committee of the Women's Relief Corps at Engine house on Monday, May 29, in the afternoon. Committee of Arrangements.

## Real Estate Transfers.

- William Kause and wife to William Thomas and wife, ne i sw 1/4 sec 26, Cascade \$400
- James Shepard and wife to Casy P. Shepard, ne i sw 1/4 sec 13, Ada township, \$2,500
- Peter Sharples and wife to Lewis A. Foote and wife, nw fr 1/4 sec 19, Ada, \$1,200
- Maude W. Pawlson to Augustus W. Weekes, part sec 2, Lowell, \$60
- Eveline Kennedy to Willard G. Sheldon and wife, part lots 14, 15 and 16, Fox add, Lowell \$1,000
- Abraham R. Buck and wife to Eleanor Buck, part sec 12, Lowell township, \$1,000

## Card of Thanks.

For the sympathy given in the time of affliction we return heartfelt thanks. For the music and flowers, our gratitude. They furnish memories that will aid us in bearing the burden of affliction by the loss of our son and brother, Clark L. VanDeusen. MR. AND MRS. HIRAM VANDEUSEN, LYDIA VANDEUSEN.

## Notice.

The co-partnership of Klark & Klark has been dissolved and all accounts owing the said firm are payable to F. B. Clark who will pay all debts of said firm.

F. B. CLARK,  
L. K. CLARK.

## IN PRISON IN UTAH.

**Man Who is Supposed to Have Defrauded a Lowell Bank.**

About two years ago a man who signed his name R. H. Dwight, passed a fraudulent draft on the Lowell state bank and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was never captured as R. H. Dwight, but a man who had several aliases was arrested in Utah and is now serving a term in the Utah state prison. It is believed he is the man who is wanted here and the prosecutor is in correspondence with the Utah authorities. Yesterday he received a portrait of the prisoner, but had no sufficient knowledge of Dwight to identify it. It is expected some of the officials of the Lowell bank will be able to recognize the portrait. —(Grand Rapids Herald.)

## Safe Blowers at Saranac.

Saranac, May 23.—The D. G. H. & M. railroad station was broken into last night. The robbers devoted their attention exclusively to the mail pouches which came in on the 9:05 p. m. train from Detroit, and which are always left in the station over night. The pouches were cut open and all the letters and papers they contained were cut open and rifled.

It is impossible to tell what amount of booty was secured by the thieves. Post-office inspectors reached here at noon and are investigating.

## Business Change.

F. L. Fallas sold his grocery stock to McMahon Brothers. The latter took possession Monday and will continue business at the old stand.

Arthur and Frank McMahon are two of Lowell's best and most favorably known young men. 'Art' has been employed in the Music hall store for seven years and Frank has been in the employ of C. Bergin for 12 consecutive years. Both boys are "straight as a string" and will have the best wishes of the entire community in their new departure.

Mr. Fallas intends to take a trip west in search of a climate where he can find relief from the catarrh with which he is afflicted. Good luck to him.

## Made Him "Dig Up."

There was a spectacle man in town one day this week selling "gold" spectacles, worth one dollar a dozen, for \$10 each—quite a fair profit, even for a peddler. We did not learn how many victims he found; but he sold (to) one woman; and when her hubby found it out he made tracks for the hotel and found Old Glasses just about stepping into the bus in search of greener pastures.

"Come out of there, you ten cent fraud and dig up the ten dollars you got from my wife for this trash. Come, hustle up or I'll mop up the sidewalk with you."

## New Gasoline Law.

Following is the new law relative to the sale of gasoline and similar liquids, which took effect May 1: "Every druggist, grocer, peddler, or other person who shall sell and deliver at retail any gasoline, benzine or naphtha, without having the true name thereof and the words, 'explosive when mixed with air,' plainly printed upon a label attached to the can, bottle or other vessel containing the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

## Now is the Time to Build Cement Walks.

John H. Duke, the expert cement walk builder, who built the Flanagan, McCarty, State Bank, Hotel Waverly and Opera House Block sidewalks, and is now building a walk before Music hall, will be in town with O. O. Adams for several weeks, and persons wanting residence walks made can get reduced rates by applying now. Orders left with Mr. Adams will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed for 5 years.

## Warning to Dog Owners.

Dog owners are hereby notified that all dogs found digging in the cemetery will be shot on the spot.

FREEMAN WINTERS,  
SEXTON.

The best 40c tea in Michigan a Bergin's for 35c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254tf

During the balance of May and all of the month of June we will give FREE with each

**REFRIGERATOR**

bought of us, ONE MONTH'S ICE, One Ice Pick, One Pair Ice Tongs, One Ice pan. Get it now. Don't delay. You always lose money if you don't find out our prices before you buy.

**CLARK & SPRAKER.**

OLD CARPETS  
—MAKE—

**BEAUTIFUL RUGS.**

Save your old carpets and have them made into handsome and lasting rugs. Our agent, O. A. VANDEUSEN, who was in your city last winter, will again visit you about the first of June.

Ruggedly yours,

**Michigan Rug Co.**

**HOME NEWS.**

H. Silby has repaired his barber shop.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf is visiting friends in Freeport.

Joseph Buck is visiting his brother in Millbrook.

N. B. Blain was doing business at Louia Tuesday.

Tatt & Crofoot are renovating the A. P. Hunter store.

Mrs. Chas. Buckley visited friends near Smyrna, Sunday.

Ellis Faulkner of Hastings visited his parents in Lowell Sunday.

A car of woven wire fence just received at R. B. Boylan's.

D. Easterbrook, of Freeport, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Earl Hunter has returned from a three months visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Chandler Johnson is having a cement walk laid in front of Music hall block.

Don't go to the public library for books on Memorial day. It will not be open.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Robinson, widow of Oscar A. Robinson, has been granted a pension of \$8.00.

Jud Tinkler is having new hot and cold water baths added to the facilities of his place of business.

G. C. McConnell of Rockford was the guest of the family of his son G. V., several days last week.

Addie Kopf of Grand Rapids was in attendance at the funeral of Clark VanDeusen Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Jacob Heutz of Caledonia and Freeda Schroeder of Caledonia.

**EXCURSION NOTICE**  
DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Detroit, Lansing, Grand Ledge. Sunday, June 4. Train will leave Elm Dale at 7:35 a. m.—Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rates very low as usual. Ask agents. Jun 1

**A Wheel Bargain.**

For sale a good '98 wheel but little used and in good repair. Cost \$50. \$20 cash takes it. This office.

**Please Call and settle.**

Pers on owing me will please call at the store of McMahon Bros., and settle as I wish to square accounts before going west. Fred L. Fallas.

**For Sale, Rent or Exchange.**

A meat market for sale or rent or will exchange for real estate. Enquire at this office.

**Excursion to Saginaw and Bay City.**

Via D. & M. Saginaw, Mich. Div. of G. T. Ry. Leave Lowell at 10:55 a. m. Returning, arrive Lowell at 10:55 p. m. Fare for the round trip to Bay City \$1.50 and one fare for the round trip between all intermediate stations. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent.

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

**Guarantee with every purchase:** Goods the best, prices the lowest. Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf

**COMPOSITE, the best shoe in this neck of the woods, \$3.00. J. E. Lee & Co.**

In its issue of June 1, the LEDGER will begin the publication of a new serial, "A Race for Gold, A New Englander's Adventures in Alaska." This is an intensely interesting story of Adventure in the Klondike gold region, by Capt. J. H. B. Robinson and is one of the very best continued stories we have ever published. Subscribe now and read the opening chapters.

**A Grocery Store**

To be successful must be

**Attractive**

That's our aim.

**Attractive Groceries**  
**Attractive Qualities**  
**Attractive Prices**

We meet any and all competition. Bring us your butter and eggs—we pay the highest market prices for all farm produce.

Yours for Business

**R. VanDyke.**

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

**SHOES**

**INVARIABLY MAKE FRIENDS.**

We are making matchless offers in

**LADIES' SHOES,**  
introducing all the Latest Spring Fashions, Ranging in Price from \$1.75 to \$8.00.

**MEN'S SHOES,**  
in Russets, Vicl Kid, Russia and Willow Calf, Latest Shapes \$2.00 to \$3.00, including the famous "WALK-OVER" Shoe at \$3.50.

**HAMILTON & FOX,**  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

# Lowell Ledger.

# PLANS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.  
MICHIGAN

The camera enthusiast isn't apt to exchange snap shots with the crowd.

A man who always has presence of mind is remarkably gifted.

Men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

A man may be proud of his ancestors but the chances are his ancestors wouldn't be proud of him.

One draught does not make a eunuch, but his soda fountain enables him to turn out a good many swallows.

New York women are well known for their beauty, but it is in their savings banks that New York women would appear to excel.

Gen. Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. Lieutenant Hobson is glad that he is an American citizen, also, but he has never been known to hug or kiss himself.

"Sanitary, non-sweat shop make" is a new label placed on the ready-made clothing of a prominent New York firm.

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According to statistics collected in Bombay concerning bubonic plague, there have been 250,000 cases recorded in India since its beginning.

It is not unworthy of notice that one of the most serious disasters that have befallen our troops in the Philippines occurred to those who were going to the relief of a beleaguered Spanish garrison.

It is pleasant to see a man, or to hear of a man, who preaches about dealing generously with the man who has wronged him. The mayor of Toledo is a good representative of such preachers.

He is only a lath painted to look like iron. Bismarck once said of Lord Salisbury. The clever egyptian is discovered by the singular success with which the premier has carried out his recent agreement with France.

Chief Magistrate has announced the case of Thomas Cooper. United States marshal for the eastern district of Michigan. The case involves the extradition treaty in force between this country and Great Britain.

Washington, May 23.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

It is generally accepted that the Porto Rico commission will recommend the speedy establishment of a territorial government in that dependency.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE BALANCES," THE SUBJECT ON SUNDAY.

Babylon was the paradise of architecture, and driven out from thence the grandest buildings of modern times have been selected for the city. Two million men were employed in the raising of her walls and the building of her towers.

"What! It is possible that our world is weighed!" Yes, why, you would not say so if you saw the scales of justice.

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# Golden Wedding

of Miss Popular Esteem and Mr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Fifty years of happiness, fifty years of doing good.

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# Get a bottle today of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

[which made Sarsaparilla famous]

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

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# STATE LEGISLATURE.

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# WANTED PAUL TO TELL HIM

Autions About the State of His Ancestry.

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# WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

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No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks of the household.

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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, E. L. Bennett, C. Bergin, M. C. Griswold, F. T. King, G. H. Force, Geo. W. Parker.

A General Banking Business Transacted.  
 Money loaned on real estate security.

**HOME NEWS.**

Band convention at Belding June 7. J. B. Goodsell of Lake Odessa was in town Sunday.

Frank Gulliford of Ionia spent Sunday in Lowell.

Will Broadbent, of Grand Rapids, was in town over Sunday.

James Hendricks is blacksmithing for Wm. Shaffer of Lake Odessa.

R. B. Boylan has sold eight miles of woven wire fence in six weeks. June 1.

T. W. Mason was the guest of his son, F. T., at Ionia several days last week.

Miss Pessie McCarty was the guest of Miss Lulu Brown of Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Clara A. Slade, who is now in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Slight of Clarksville one day recently.

Frank D. Warren, ex-city clerk is charged with the misappropriation of city funds to the amount of \$3,500.

Fred Yeiter says that he has 30 acres of wheat that will not yield two bushels per acre. That's not heavy.

Belding has been asked to grant the Grand Rapids & Belding electric railway company, the right to enter the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Grand Rapids were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Clark VanDeusen.

Office rooms are being fitted up over the postoffice for Dr. Eaton, who will soon be next door neighbor to THE LEDGER.

Miss Lillie Medler has moved her dressmaking business to the home of her mother where she will be glad to see her customers. June 1.

Advertised Letters—Murtle Green care of Anna Raymond, Mrs. Z. Lewis, Mrs. Myrtle Pettis, Will Kenen and Fred Osch.

Outfielder Flourney of Mansfield leads the Interstate League batter with an average of over .400. Billy Barber is second with .385.—Grand Rapids Democrat

Marriage licences were issued last week to Maurice Ludvigson of Woodland and Pearl Todd of Lowell; William Cudney of Byron Center and Jennie Parks of Bowne.

They say that the old fashioned bus-tle is coming into style again. A good supply of old newspapers at this office. Huddle in and get your bustle before the rush begins.

There was a rumor going the rounds last Saturday that Guy Wheaton had died at Manila; it could not be traced to a reliable source and it is without doubt false.

The band convention will be held at Belding on June 7. Forty bands have been invited to attend, and the soliciting committee has already secured \$215 with which to entertain them.

The entertainment at the Watter's school house May 17 was well attended and a fine program was rendered. Mrs. Steketee is the proud possessor of the quilt drawn off that night.

An "Essence Coffee" from Martin VanWesenberg, of Grand Rapids is said by the Dairy and Food Commission to be "a mass of roasted chicory and cereals with burnt molasses and no coffee." Do you get any of this?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Detroit were in Lowell Sunday to attend the funeral of Clark VanDeusen. Mr. Wright has been promoted to the superintendency of the Michigan Telephone state line.

A Portland man has just cut down every tree in his peach orchard, over 2,000 in all. The trees were four years old and just about to come into bearing, but now, thanks to the severe cold last winter, all the owner has to show for the time spent in caring for the trees is a choice collection of stumps.

Weldon Smith, one of the best known bakers in the city, has bought the bakery and confectionery business of D. T. Bush, at Lowell, Mich., and takes possession at once. This will insure the citizens of Lowell having the best baked goods to be found anywhere. In anticipation of their leaving the city, a large party of friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Smith a farewell surprise party Saturday evening at their home, 421 Jefferson avenue. Weldon is a prominent member of both the Bakers' and Musicians' unions, and has held the office of president in both organizations.—Grand Rapids Chronicle.

Mrs. Davis is slowly recovering.  
 Don Crawford wheeled to Alto last Sunday.

Clate Fallas is home from Washington.

Elmer Cox and wife have moved to Grand Rapids.

John D. Gulliford gets his mail at Mancelona now.

In advertising, it is the steady pecker who meets success.

Judge Allen B. Morse will deliver the Memorial day address at Portland.

Miss Myrtle Moore went to Grand Rapids Tuesday for an extended visit.

Will Taylor and wife went to Grand Rapids last evening for a visit with relatives.

Lee Crear's cow was struck by lightning during our recent thunder storms.

Thos. Carveth returned from a visit with his children at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

The main street bridge now undergoing repairs is being raised to the new street level.

"Perrines New Show" strolled into town yesterday with a tent performance and pulled in a few dimes from amusement seekers.

Miss Louise Barber, now at Ypsilanti Normal school, has been engaged as kindergarten teacher at Jackson at a salary of \$400.

The High School Alumni will meet at Jessie Tilden's home Friday evening. All members will please attend. Sec'y.

Morris Johnson of Saranac, formerly of Lowell has been granted an increase of pension from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month.

Dan Lewis of Freeport was in town Tuesday. He is an employe of the Michigan Buggy and Cutter company and he says our old Lowell boys are doing well at Freeport.

Last week we were shown a sprig of wheat upon the base of which were collected a number of little green insects. Don't know whether its an old pest or a new one.

Mr. Aroney Cilley, of South Boston, a student for the ministry, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening. No services in the morning on account of Memorial services at the Baptist church.

New advertisements this week: R. VanDyke, Clark & Spraker, Frank R. Ecker, H. Nash, B. C. Smith and "A Race for Gold." Kindly look them over and mention the LEDGER when you go to trade with these people.


The Farm Journal is chock full of circulation and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good every where. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the LOWELL LEDGER a year ahead and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Suckers in Grand River are dying again. This story has been circulated yearly for several years, but this time it's true. At Portland power house they are scooping them out of the race by the bushel and burying them, and at Wagar's dam, this morning, 130 were taken out. The disease seems to be located just behind the gills, and it is only the mullets that are dying.—[Ionia Standard.

Weldon Smith, for many years president of the Musicians' union here, has resigned, as he expects to move to Lowell, Mich., after May 20, where he has bought a bakery and soda establishment. Weldon has been for many years in the employ of the Wason bakery on Monroe street, was always a very ardent and consistent trade unionist, and the wish of everybody is that he may be as prosperous in his new enterprise as he deserves.—[Grand Rapids Chronicle.

**A GOOD SUIT**  
**OF CLOTHES**

(one of the necessities of life) will cost you about \$3. Did you know that you could get another of the necessities—a watch—a good Gold Watch—for that money. If not this "ad" has done its mission. We have the proof of our assertion in the shape of a 15 jewel genuine Waltham movement in a James Boss Gold filled case guaranteed 20 years. A watch to most people is as useful as a suit of clothes. A suit lasts a short time, the watches will last a lifetime. We guarantee them in every respect. OUR GUARANTEE IS GOOD.



Mrs. Phila A. Clark went to Traverse City today to visit her son, Will M.

Mrs. Bulaske of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers.

Mrs. M. C. Griswold entertained her father, R. E. Combs, of Middleville last Sunday.

The farm is under study on that woven wire fence sold by R. B. Boylan, for it is the best and cheapest. June 1.

Billy Barber left last week for Canada where he has an engagement with the Canadian base ball league.

Miss Winnie Johnson is home from her school at Windsor, taking a vacation with Grandpa and Grandma Johnson.

Jack Frost did a light stroke of business hereabouts a night or two last week. Early gardeners have now a few have-beens on hand.

Porter Carr has had a great time fixing up the breaks in the city water mains and patrons have been bothered with frequent shut offs while repairs were making. He believes that he has got about through for the present.

Memorial services under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, Sunday morning May 28, at the Baptist church. In the evening "The Sacredness of the Lord's Day and it's Services". S. G. Anderson, Pastor.

The belt line ordinance granted to Alfred O. Crozier by the Grand Rapids city council has been accepted and the building of the Belding electric road is now claimed to be a sure thing. It is said cars will be running by October.

The next meeting of the Lowell Dist Council P. of H. will be held at Keene Grange hall on Thursday June 1st. Open meeting, everybody invited to be present and take part in the discussions. Wesley Johnson, Master.

The D., G. R. & W. Railroad has an option on the Lowell & Hastings railroad and contemplates extending the line from Lowell to Greenville, via Belding, says the Michigan Tradesman. The Saginaw trains of the system will then run via Emdale, Lowell and Greenville, instead of via Sparta, Cedar Springs and Greenville, as at present. The track of the Grand Trunk system will probably be used between Greenville and Sheridan, as at present, although efforts are being made to induce the road to construct an independent line direct from Greenville to Stanton, thus shortening the distance five or six miles.

**Fallasburg.**

Mrs. J. E. Tower returned from East Saginaw Monday.

Elmer Reed and wife of Lowell called on their aunt, Mrs. Denny, Saturday.

Charlie Booth and wife have gone to housekeeping on the old Goodsell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Post, who have resided at Saginaw for 37 years, have come to make their home with their nieces, Mrs. A. Steketee and Mrs. J. Tower.

Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Titus of Keene called on Mesdames Post and Pottruff Monday.

Minnie Steketee visited in Keene Saturday.

Elder Gaffin of Saranac will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school directly after the services.

Life has sprung up once more in this place by the tooting of the whistle and buzzing of the saw.

Mrs. Pottruff who has been ill the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. Lillie has a sister from near Grand Rapids visiting him.

J. N. Hubbel and family visited at A. G. Steketee's Sunday.

Jason Scott of Granton visited relatives here last week.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson, a boy.

Mrs. LeRoy Sayles of Keene visited Mrs. Denny Monday.

Henry Scott returned from his daughter's in Granton, Sunday, with a nice string of fish.

**East Lowell—West Boston.**

Mrs. John Cry went to Lowell Saturday for the first time since before Christmas.

H. Coles and family are entertaining friends from New York.

Myron Kisor and wife visited in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Misner were guests of S. A. Ware and wife Sunday.

A. R. Rolf and wife of West Lowell and J. English and wife and Leo Patrick of Lowell were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Rolf Sunday.

Mrs. Anway of Omer and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Lake Odessa visited at John Cry's last week.

Mrs. Will Cogswell and son, Everett, of Ettrick are visiting friends in this place.

There is Sunday service at the Ware school every Sunday at 1:30. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Maynard has returned from a week's visit at Lyons.

**DEWEY.**

**West Bowne.**

Miss Addie Sinclair of Harris Creek is a member of W. H. Watts' family.

Phena Salisbury visited Lowell friends last week.

Miss Alice Rickle, the elocutionist of Freeport, gave a fine entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins is entertaining her niece, Miss Roda Thayer, of Detroit.

Henry Johnson who has been quite ill with inflammation of the bowels is improving.

Preparation are being made for Child-ree's day.

Insects are killing the wheat in this section.

One man in Bowne is quite a hunter. He dragged twice, marked and planted 10 acres of corn in 30 hours. Who comes next?

Born to C. Ross and wife, a daughter.

Born to J. Howard and wife, a son.

Born to O. Perkins and wife, a daughter.

Mr. Devine is putting in a cement well on Mrs. McGinnis' farm.

U. J. Fikins wheeled to Grand Rapids Sunday.

**URA**

**Cascade—East Paris.**

Jenny Clark gave an informal reception at the home of her parents last Friday evening. The time was passed pleasantly with cards, music and dancing.

Mrs. E. R. Kilmer and friends of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. E. P. Shuman Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Patterson is still very ill with small hopes of recovery.

The Sunday school convention will be held at the Congregational church in East Paris.

Eunice VanWormer has returned from her visit at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Teeple and son took a load of hay to Grand Rapids which sold readily and they started to deliver it and when on Jefferson avenue the rear axle gave away, throwing Messrs. Teeple in the air. They landed on the pavement none the worse for their tumble excepting a severe shaking up.

Eta Davis has returned from a visit at Rockford.

John Patterson, at one time a Lowell farmer and first class musician, has sold out and gone west.

Hon. G. P. Stark and family arrived safely at their summer residence in Ohio.

Robert D. Patterson is very much better.

Died, at the home of his parents, after a lingering illness, Martin Sledwright, in his 47th year.

Grandma is the proud possessor of a palm from the sunny South. Mrs. Lou Stark, who spends the winters in Florida, being the donor.

The Sunday school convention held at Christ church Sunday was well attended and good work mapped out for the season.

**GRANDMA.**

**McCords.**

Mrs. Lou Todd of Grand Rapids was the guest of John Ellis' family a few days recently.

John Huizinga lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. Abby is seriously ill.

J. Smith and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 5 pound daughter, May 15.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas spent Thursday with her cousin, Ada Thomas, of Freeport.

Dr. Haskin and wife of Alto visited at Ray Haskin's Sunday.

Chas. Case and wife were Sun lay guests at Walter Clark's.

Miss Winnie Patterson who has been visiting her brother, C. G. Patterson, and other relatives in Milwaukee returned home Thursday.

Mother's meeting at Morse Lake school was held May 19. The meeting was opened by Marie Curiss who sang "Little Feet be Careful" with her usual sweetness and expression. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Chatterton; a paper on Child Study by Mrs. Seeley and was one of the best ever given before the meeting. The next was an original poem "Mother's Mission" by Mary Curiss was exceptionally fine and added materially to the pleasure of all. Child Study was discussed by all in a lively and interesting manner. A vote was then taken and carried to change the name to Mother's Club.

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