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I can show you anything in the line of Jewelry that can be found in any of the first-class stores of the country.

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WE have looked over almost every line of Ladies' Shoes made in this country within the last year and according to our best judgment and belief we have selected the best looking and best wearing \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes made in this country.

Our \$2.00 Shoe is a very fine Vici Kid, the latest style in all points. Our \$2.50 Shoe is the very finest Vici Kid with changeable silk tops and equals any \$3.00 Shoe we ever saw except Queen Quality which is our \$3.00 Shoe. As almost every lady in the United States knows all about the fineness and beauty of Queen Quality Shoe we will not describe them.

Any lady that wants a pair of Fine Shoes, Coarse Shoes or any kind of Shoes, come here, we will surely suit you.

The Old Reliable Shoe House...

A. J. HOWK & SON.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Frank N. White and Charles Winks Head Them.

The Republican township caucus was held Thursday afternoon in the east room of Hotel Brace and was called to order by Harvey Coons.

A. W. Weekes was chosen chairman and L. J. Post Secretary.

W. H. Eddy and Chas. Blakeslee were chosen tellers.

The following ticket was then nominated:

Supervisor, Frank N. White.
Clerk, Chester G. Stone.
Treasurer, D. T. Bush.
Justice of Peace, Joseph Kinyon.
Highway Commissioner, Stephen D. Marsh.
School Inspector, Chas. L. Blakeslee.
Member board of review, Wm. H. Eddy.

Constables, William D. Chatterdon, Lincoln Dygert, Benjamin Morse, Chas. D. Blakeslee.

As delegates to the County convention, A. W. Weekes, S. P. Hicks and Lincoln Dygert were elected.

Township committee: Harvey J. Coons, L. J. Post, W. S. Winegar.

A. J. Howk was unanimously nominated Member of Board of Review, but refused to run.

The Democratic township caucus was called to order in the east room of Hotel Brace Friday afternoon by F. M. Johnson.

H. Nash and W. D. Crofoot were elected chairman and secretary respectively. The Chair appointed S. Brower and Chas. Winks tellers. The officers were sworn in by Justice Hine.

The following ticket was then nominated:

Supervisor, Charles Winks.
Clerk, Wm. Murphy.
Treasurer, M. N. Hine.
School Inspector, Ernest Curtis.
Justice of Peace, Willard M. Hunter.
Highway Commissioner, Chas. R. O'Harrow.
Constables, Earl Curtis, D. Denick, Frank Pickard, Lewis Yeiter.
Member board review, Fred J. Yeiter.

As delegates to the county convention, C. Bergin, J. C. Train, James Murphy, Matheux Hunter and John Bergin were chosen.

As township committee the chair appointed M. N. Hine, S. Brower and C. Bergin.

W. D. Crofoot was tendered the unanimous vote of the caucus, but for business reasons declined to accept the nomination for clerk.

NEWSBOYS BANQUET.

A Highly Successful and Pleasing Event.

The newboys' and local press banquet, fully announced last week, passed off finely. About seventy partook of the supper. Twenty of these comprised the Lowell newsboys.

The Grand Rapids Democrat furnished handsome souvenir badges for the entire number of guests.

The program was carried out as published with the exception of LEDGER toast, which was responded to by Miss Flynn who read a letter from Editor Johnson, and the Herald by Frank Alger, both of whom acquitted themselves creditably.

Lowell has abundant reason to feel justly proud of her newsboys and combined local press staff, as well evidenced by this "feast of reason and flow of soul."

S. P. Hicks, Rev. M. Allister, Professor Nicholson and Editor Quick were vociferously applauded, their toasts abounding in wit, wisdom and merriment.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for the ladies, who in return desire to extend thanks to all—and their name is legion—who in any way contributed toward the banquet.

M. Louise Murphy furnished music. Messlames Giles and Althen chaperoned, delightfully entertaining the boys and young lady attendants with games, etc., until the near approach of the "wee sma' hours."

The Literature Committee desires to institute a "Happy Hour" for the newsboys and their friends and steps in that direction will soon be taken.

C. A. SLADE,
Secretary Literature Com.

Cheap Excursion to the Dakotas.

Thursday April the 3rd. Leave Lowell at 9:30 a. m. I have already secured the required number of people to enable all who wish to accompany the party to get the benefit of the reduced rates and will be glad to have all who wish to go to join our party on above date. For full particulars see Agent G. T. Ry or the undersigned.

W. T. BURCH.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Earl G. Nash Writes of the Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 26, 1900.

F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell, Mich.,

DEAR SIR:—Please send my LEDGER hereafter to 200 South Eastern Ave., Joliet, Ills.

The labor trouble here in Chicago is having a very depressing effect on building and manufacturing generally.

The Building and Trades Council which has the control of the labor unions has gone a little too far in dictating the amount of work to be performed in a day.

Take for example the plumbers. A certain number of fixtures are allowed to be set in a day of eight hours. Now there have been many instances where the men at work on a job have finished the stipulated amount of work by 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then they would play cards and drink beer the rest of the day, thereby accomplishing in six hours what was set down for eight hours work. The two hours flogged away by these men had to be paid for by the contractor. There is a fireman on every job and steward over him. If the foreman should see a man working who is not competent to perform the work for which he was hired, he has no right to discharge him without the consent of the steward; and there have been many instances where the steward has refused to discharge the unskilled workman, thereby allowing the work to be finished to a disadvantage, both to the contractor and owner.

There are many instances of interference with personal rights by these labor unions and the building contractors and manufacturers have borne with this state of affairs until their patience became exhausted.

They saw the percentage of building going lower and lower year after year on account of the unreasonable demands made by the unions, and they have made a stand for their rights and will contest it to the bitter end. They are hiring non union men and paying them union wages, also furnishing them police protection while at work and on their way home at night.

The Building Contractors Council has the sympathy of the public at large as well as that of many of the most intelligent workmen who belong to the union but do not like to come out and declare themselves.

The trade of the large department stores on State street is falling off and the managers attribute it to so many workmen being idle on account of the strike. Some of the small stores farther out are refusing credit, saying they do not again propose to get a lot of accounts on their books as they did during the strike in 1894.

Others are closing up, saying their trade is falling off to such an extent that it does not pay to continue in business.

I am stationed in Joliet for this season's trade and will look after the interests of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company there. Joliet is a hustling little city of about 35,000 inhabitants and is the county seat of Will county, one of the wealthiest counties in Illinois. It is the center for five railroads and has a fine system of electric street cars, one line running to Lockport, a distance of five miles. There is talk of extending this line on through to Chicago. They are erecting a fine school building and have contracted for a garbage crematory. There is a fine farming country here and the farmers are well to do.

Truly yours,

F. G. NASH.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, also to the official board, ladies' aid society and Epworth League for their beautiful flowers as tokens of loving remembrance to our beloved husband and father, and to the choir who so sweetly rendered the songs of his choice.

Mrs. Sarah Oliver.

Mrs. S. E. Gaul.

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Oliver.

Commencement Programs.

Just received the finest line of commencement programs, and advertising fans and picture card ever seen in Lowell. If you want something "foxy" call at THE LEDGER office and look them over.

Great line of wheels shown at Stocking's for his opening March 30 and 31.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Two Good Tickets and Bridge Question to Consider.

Vote "No" on the bridge bonding proposition. Turn out and attend to it, or be taxed for another town's improvement. "Remember the bridge."

Lowell should have a full vote this spring. The killing of the plan to tax the county for bridges in Ada and Plainfield should insure this.

Aside from that there are two good tickets from which to select, one headed by our true and tried Supervisor White and the other by our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen Chas. Winks. C. G. Stone the present efficient clerk has to run against Wm. G. Murphy, who hustled the mail so well during M. N. Hine's administration. Genial and hearty Dan Bush who has served a term as treasurer has a strong runner against him in the person of Ex-postmaster Hine. For justice, worthy Joseph Kinyon is pitted against that sterling young Democrat Willard N. Hunter, while to Stephen D. Marsh, the good citizen, is given the hard job of opposing Chas. R. O'Harrow who has held down the office of highway commissioner so satisfactorily for several years.

For school inspector you have to choose between Ernest Curtis and Chas. D. Blakeslee and you can't do any damage either way. Same case with Fred J. Yeiter and Wm. H. Eddy for member board of review.

White the man who can not from eight names proposed for constables find four to suit him must be hard-pressed to please. Turn out now and vote. That is every citizen's duty as well as privilege.

Girls Return to Work.

Belding, Mich., March 20.—The strike of the spooling girls has ended, all who went out returning to work today at the old rate and under the notice as posted. After conferring with Superintendent Howard, who explained the case to their satisfaction, they voted to call the strike off and return to work. Mr. Howard says that all girls for the first two weeks in beginning work for the company receive \$2 per week, are raised to \$3 and after the sixth week at a rate of not less than \$4.50.

For Sale or Exchange.

Improved farm, 160 acres, three miles from Ludden village, and railroad North Dakota. \$1600 or will trade for Lowell property. Owner will be here Saturday. Inquire at this office.

Election, Monday April 2.

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and an easy one or a
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and a fashionable one.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 29 1900.

Wheat	25 @	70
Potatoes	1 1/2 @	30
Beans	1 1/2 @	2 00
Pork	5 75 @	6 00
Corn	2 @	40
Oats	2 @	27
Eye	2 @	50
Flour per cwt	2 @	2 00
Bran per ton	2 @	16 00
Middings per ton	2 @	17 00
Corn meal per ton	2 @	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	2 @	20 00
Butter	16 @	18
Eggs	16 @	10
Beef	5 00 @	6 50
Veal	6 50 @	7 50
Chickens	7 @	8
Turkeys	9 @	10
Ducks	7 @	8
Wool washed	20 @	26
Wool unwashed	16 @	21
Onions	4 @	40
Clover Seed	4 00 @	4 75

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STOCKING'S BICYCLE OPENING

MARCH 30 AND 31

ORIENT Holder of all world records.
RAMBLER 21 years old and better than ever.
WORLD Great wheel the world over.
CLIPPER Everybody knows they are good.
ELK Strictly high grade.
PIONEER As good as can be built.
YOLANDE Best \$25.00 Wheel on earth.

Boys and Girls Wheels and some Good Second Hand
Wheels at your own price.
Cheapest place in town for sundries and repairs
Remember the place, East Side Bicycle Store

Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.
CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.
OFFICERS:
FRANCIS KING, President.
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice-President.
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
 Francis King M. C. Griswold
 E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
 Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker
 Geo. H. Force C. Bergin
A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Good beef steak 8c at Murphy's. Get your green stuff at VanDyke's. Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's.

Sewing machines cheap at Stocking's.

Clark & Spraker talk bicycle on page 8.

Chas. Stoughton is not improving very fast.

Boards wanted. Inquire of Mrs. Z. H. Covert.

Miss Cossie Denny was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. R. VanDyke was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

New lumber wagon cheap for cash at Clark & Spraker's.

Mrs. I. W. Halstead visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

All kinds of bicycle sundries cheap at Stocking's this season.

Try a package of Bell's Mocha Java, 20c lb. at McMahon Bros.

Fancy oranges, lemons, bananas, dates and figs at VanDyke's.

Miss Mamie Walsh left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Stocking's will take your old wheel in exchange towards a new one.

Geo. Dutcher and family have moved to Plymouth, near Detroit.

Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's.

Unclaimed Letters:—George Gardner, Nicholas Bozung and Irene Chaffie.

Superintendent Nicholson went to Grand Rapids to day on professional business.

Mrs. A. A. Denton of Eagle River Wis., is visiting with Mrs. Milo Hart for a few days.

Robert F. Hanks of Belding has been granted an increase in pension from \$6 to \$18.

Green onions, radishes, lettuce, vegetable oysters, pea plant, asparagus fresh at VanDyke's.

The L. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening April 8.

M. A. Holcomb of Freeport was in town last Thursday and make this office a pleasant call.

Get your old wheel lined up ready for business. Stocking will do it cheap and to your satisfaction.

Do we know beans? Well I guess we do. Try some of our choice cans of beans, from 5 to 15c per can. McMahon Bros.

Miss Pessely, preceptress of the Almont High school, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson Tuesday.

Stocking's bicycle opening Mar. 30 and 31. Line includes the best makes of wheels in prices from \$15 to \$75. Call and see them.

Milo Hart of Eagle River is with his family for a short stay. He was called home by the death of his mother Mrs. Lewis Hart of Keene.

Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 entertained the Alto Degree Staff Friday evening. Six new members were initiated and an elegant banquet was served.

The annual meeting of the Ladies aid society of our association will be held at the Congregational church on Tuesday April 3 at 3:30 p. m. standard time. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff were called to Detroit last Saturday by the illness of the former's niece, Mrs. D. A. Roche (nee Ora Anderson). They returned Tuesday, leaving her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum and A. W. Morgan of Grand Rapids were in town on business and called on old friends on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Krum made THE LEDGER office a pleasant call.

A successful merchant tells this story: Years ago when he needed \$10,000 he did not ask the bank for it, but went through his stock, marked down things, took a page in the papers and told about it, and in a few days they had the desired amount of money.

Register Saturday.
 Bolognas 10c per lb at Murphy's.
 W. S. Godfrey sells the tiger hat.
 Fancy oranges and bananas at McMahon's.

Best sewing machines on earth at Stocking's.
 Mr. M. C. Fox of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.
 Mrs. Christiana Johnson of Caledonia has been granted an \$8 pension.
 The missionary societies will meet with Mrs. Pardee. Subject: Alaska.
 Finest shirts in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere. Godfrey has 'em.

Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfactory.
 C. O. White of Jackson, Mich. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look over Sunday.

Charles J. Ashley of this place has been granted an increase in pension from \$17 to \$22.

Miss May Brower returned to Grand Rapids after spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. Fred Miner of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Adams, a few days this week.

A marriage license was issued last week to Peter Slager and Annie Bush both of Ada township.

Allen Morse got a hard rap on the nose by a falling ladder at the Cutter factory last week.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Obernauer, at Cincinnati, O.

Nobby hats in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere. Godfrey has 'em.

THE LEDGER office does all kinds of job printing. Let us show you samples and quote you prices for stationery.

Mrs. J. M. Brown of Grand Rapids and Mrs. N. Gardner of Cheboygan spent Sunday with her father, C. Barney.

Mrs. Marion Lovewell and son of Woodland Center, was the guest of her aunt and uncle S. Brower, over Sunday.

Vergennes club will give its last dance of season Friday night, April 13. Sugar supper. See cards for particulars.

Milo Barney and sister, Mrs. Gardner of Cheboygan, are visiting their brother Lansford and other friends at their old home in Byron Center.

Attend our great alteration sale. Everything reduced in price for the next ten days.

E. A. CROZIER SHOE CO.,
 Cor. Canal and Lyon St.,
 Grand Rapids.

Peter VanDyke will have an auction sale at his place 1/2 of a mile east of Alton church known as the old Shop place, on Friday, April 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. He has a good list to select from. See green bills gotten out by the LEDGER.

A very pleasant company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Scott on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games, music and recitations. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Services for Vergennes and Keene April 1. Preaching at Keene 11, a. m., 8-8 at 10 a. m. Meeting of E. L. 7:30 p. m. Vergennes preaching at 8 p. m. and S. S. at 4 p. m. Business meeting of E. L. at Keene Friday evening March 30 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson were called to Almont last Saturday by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. S. Dickerson. The deceased spent the winter of '99 with her daughter in Lowell. She was 75 years of age and had lived in the same house for half a century.

A number of members of Valley Chapter, O. E. S., accepted an invitation from Lowell to attend their meeting last Friday evening. It was the first time work had been done by the Chapter in the new hall. After initiation, refreshments were served. A fine social time was enjoyed and Valley Chapter will return the compliment in the near future.—[Saranac Local.

The McCowan lecture at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a pleasant event. The speaker is considerable of a rambler but his talk is at all times interesting and abounds in sharp hits and good things. His reference to the folly of trying to save a few dollars by hiring poor teachers was deservedly applauded and his comparison of Cyrus Field with the Czar of Russia was a fine tribute to the "uncrowned king." Two hours of it was not any too much for the bulk of the audience.

THE McQueen's Livery and Feed Stable, Grand Rapids.

There are all kinds of bread,
 Good
 Bad and
 Indifferent.

GOOD BREAD CAN ALWAYS BE HAD AT
 SMITH'S BAKERY.

Your Grocer Keeps it.
 Try our Cup Cakes.

Want Gold?

You can find it here. We are just now showing a beautiful line of gold rings, plain, fancy, engraved, and with all kinds of settings at prices far below those usually named for rings of like value. We invite you to be the judge—to compare our rings with those of other houses and convince yourself.



Want a Diamond

Call and let us explain our plan whereby you can get a best quality diamond at the lowest market price. It will pay you, if "you're thinking."



Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's.

Pork sausage—link or bulk—10c per lb. at Murphy's.

Francis King is very much improved in health.

Boys suits in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere. Godfrey has 'em.

Chas. D. Blakeslee is making a good recovery from his recent affliction.

Last number of the Epworth League lecture course to-night. The Ariel Ladies' quartet. Most likely it will prove one of the finest numbers of the course. Turn out.

Geo. K. Force who has recently been attending the McLachlan Business University of Grand Rapids has accepted a lucrative position as stenographer and assistant book-keeper with the M. & A. McArthur Lumber Co. of Cheboygan Mich. George speaks in the highest terms of the management of the above mentioned business college and urges all his young friends to attend the McLachlan Business University and secure a good pleasant and profitable position.

"Vest pocket" editions of postage stamps in books of twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight, will be on sale soon. This will be a matter of some financial importance to the department, for by adding one cent of profit from each book sold it is figured that if one-fourth of the stamps sold are in this form, the profit to the government annually will be \$280,000. Inside the cover of the books will be printed useful information which will enhance the value of the book.—[Ex.

A. A. Palmer of Orleans has a new and up-to-date stock barn, which has just been provided with a system of water supply, which works automatically, furnishing a constant supply of fresh water to every animal in every stall. The system was put in by Henry Gable, of the firm of Breckon & Gable, and is liable to lead to similar improvements by other enterprising stock breeders of that vicinity.—[Ionia Standard.

James Gaul says the prospect was never better for a good crop of peaches, at this date in season, than now, and he considers the danger from freezing past. The firm of Le Valley & Gaul have 4,000 peach trees, on the Spring Hill farm just south of the city, and also 406 pear trees coming into bearing this season. The fruit crop is an important one in this county and for the general prosperity of all our citizens it is hoped that it will be an abundant one this year.—[Ionia Standard.

The printed forms for the use of the census enumerators have been prepared and they show that the "awful" census taker is going to be inquisitive and extract a large amount of information for the use of Uncle Sam, without respect for the feelings of his victims. Each sheet is prepared for 100 names and the enumerator will record where you live and then proceed to the bitter part of the inquiry. After the names are set down with due regard to orthography, etc., under the general headings of relation, personal description, nativity, citizenship, occupation, education and ownership of home will come those questions, which harrow the soul, lay bare the secrets long concealed and bring woe to the happy home. Personal description will deal with the age, color, marriage state or single state, and in the case of a mother the number of children. Place of birth and time of naturalization will be recorded and the ability of the person or writes and speak English. The enumerators are also expected to find out if the home of the person is owned or rented; if encumbered by a mortgage. The census taker is already preparing for the fray and those who have tears to shed should prepare to shed them now.—[Ex.

WE'VE GOT 'EM

They are here and on exhibition and sale at our store.

WHAT?—Why those

BICYCLES

we told you about last week.

Oh! What Beauties

How Well Made.

How Perfect the Lines.

How Stylishly Equipped.

and at Such Extremely Low Prices.

These are what will sell them and our warrant backed by the manufacturer goes with them.

Yours for Merry Healthful Rides,

CLARK & SPRAKER.

Death of Mrs. Lewis Hart.

Nancy Sherman was born in New York State, April 13, 1811. She was married to Lewis Hart about 1830, came to Michigan in 1846 and soon after settled on the farm in Keene, which was her home until March 19, 1900, when the summons came that called her to her reward. At the time of her death, she was at the home of her son, Geo. Hart. In keeping with her own wish, she had been living in the house near her son's and was there cared for by her son and family until within a few days of her death. On the Saturday night previous to her death, the house took fire from some unknown cause, and she inhaled the smoke which caused a congested condition of the lungs, from which she died.

She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. The husband, one son and two daughters have gone before. The remaining sons and daughters have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Hart joined the Baptist church years ago and she said to her son's wife, shortly before crossing the river, "If I am dying, it is all right."

The funeral services were held from the house of her son, March 22. Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook officiating.

A Preacher's Trouble.

Albion, Wis.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

Thousands of sufferers are finding relief why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles, 50c. all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's.

Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.

The Michigan Farmer and this paper until Jan. 1, 1901, only \$1.00, cash. If you are not taking this paper, subscribe for this combination. If you are taking it and are in arrears pay up and take advantage of this generous offer.

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ALL AGES OF MANKIND

Look well when stylishly clothed in perfect fitting garments. It will repay you to have your garments made to order and properly tailored by leaving your measure with

Pullen & Son
 LADY REPRESENTATIVE

Cascade-East Paris.

Mrs. Florence Patterson who has been seriously ill is convalescing rapidly. On Friday, District No. 8 will give an entertainment and raffle of a lamp and in the meantime indulge in a box social to raise money for a district library.

Sunday visitors at F. M. Davis' were Misses Iva Letts and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids and Edith Davis of Portland. Miss Edith who was a graduate from the Central high school and assistant secretary of the state fair two years has accepted a responsible position at the latter place.

Last Wednesday evening a merry party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Timmer surprised as well as greatly pleased them. The evening was spent in music, games, etc. Coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Teasle and Leon LaFurge made a business trip to Dutton, Tuesday.

Byron Henry who has been very ill with pneumonia is able to ride out. His infant son is very low with typhoid fever.

Frank Davis and wife will make their future home in Cascade. The young couple will be greatly missed and take the best wishes of their friends. Mr. Davis who has lived in East Paris since his boyhood, we fear, will find it difficult to dispense with the friends of 20 years standing.

Robert Patterson sold a matched pair of iron gray coils for \$275.

John Ousterhouse is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

GRANDMA.

Belmont-West Plainsfield B. Eldred and wife have gone to Jackson to see the latter's brother, J. Post, who

is very ill.

F. Post has gone to Grattan to nurse his grandchild, Beatrice Rowland, who is very low with scarlet fever.

I. Filkins and wife have moved from Bowne onto the farm of J. Post, last week.

I. Filkins has gone to Bowne for a few days.

To the Electors of the Township of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of the Township Clerk in said township on Saturday the 31st day of March A. D. 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon and from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

All persons moving from one precinct to another must re-register. Dated this 26th day of March, 1900

Frank N. White) Inspectors
 D. T. Bush)
 C. G. Stone) Election.

Horses For Sale

Several good ones, roaders or drafters. Geo. W. Parker, Vergennes.