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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 358.

LAY BY A
FEW DOLLARS

FOR A RAINY DAY.

THE CITY BANK

WILL HELP YOU.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned.

Provide against adversity by placing your small change with us.

3 PERCENT PAID ON DEPOSITS.

What is a Sanitary Refrigerator?

IT IS NOT one in which mould develops, germs breed and poisonous oxides form. How many refrigerators on the market will stand test on these lines? Dr. Geo. C. Perkins has succeeded in producing an article which fulfills the requirements. This we present to the public in full belief that it is without a single equal in the vast number of refrigerators made.

It is absolutely dry. This being a fact, not a mere claim, mould is impossible, germs cannot live, nor can oxides form. This is accomplished in a manner which is simplicity itself, based on the physical law of expansion of gases, which in construction of the box creates a draught, taking in air on one side of the ice chamber and expelling it on the other, after having passed but once through the provision chamber.

In this way foul odors and all dampness are drawn off, making it possible to keep the most susceptible of foods, such as butter and cream, in the same chamber with vegetables and fruits of any kind whatever, without in any way becoming tainted. Meats, raw or cooked, may be preserved indefinitely in the hottest weather; and the ice evaporates instead of rots, less than two-thirds is used as compared with the best of old style refrigerators.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Eusebius...

(Pronounced You-see-by-us)

who lived in the Third Century, was called "The Father of Church History." He is also the patron of my Optical Department; and every spectacle in my store calls his name to some one of the many poor victims of eye trouble, "You-see-by-us! You-see-by-us!"

Tests Free.
Fittings Reasonable.

**The White Front.
The People's Store.**

A. D. Oliver, Prop

Value in Shoes

There is just one thing that brings a permanent success in the Shoe Business and that is value. You may do business for a short time upon a different plan—just like the "gold-brick man" places his goods and then skips before his victim discovers the cheat—but the Shoe merchant who would continue and win any great success must give value. There probably never was a truer thing said; but like many other things, it is easier said than done. To give value you must know value and unfortunately there are lots of Shoe buyers who have scarcely a speaking acquaintance with the qualities which make value in a shoe. We think we know value in a shoe and our constantly increasing trade each year ought to lead you to believe that we always give full value.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON.

Big Surprise.

FOR LOWELL PEOPLE. SCHOOL MASTER TURNS MERCHANT.

Prof. J. B. Nicholson Buys the Levitt Stock.

Prof. J. B. Nicholson, who has so ably and satisfactorily superintended the Lowell schools for the past year, has purchased the stock and good will of the Levitt stock, and will continue business at the old stand.

Mr. Nicholson will continue his school duties during the remainder of the school year as before, leaving the new business in sole charge of efficient clerks until completing his engagement with the Lowell schools.

This announcement will be a big surprise to the patrons of the school and while all will regret that we are to lose an A. No. 1 superintendent we gain a permanent good citizen and promising business man.

The Board of Education offered Mr. Nicholson \$1000 to continue another year; but considering the business opening excellent and thinking to benefit his health, he decided upon the change. Success to him in his new venture.

"IT MOVES."

Lowell Real Estate Getting a Great Hitch On.

It has come to pass in Lowell that if a man wants a house he must either buy or build. As material is rather high just now it is cheaper to buy than to build. At least two men during the past fortnight have purchased homes in Lowell because they could not rent.

F. W. Davey has purchased the pretty place of R. J. Flanagan now occupied by A. L. Peck, paying \$800; and J. A. Mattern has bought the A. W. Burnett house on Monroe street, getting a bargain at \$150.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Lady Nearly Drowned in a Lowell Cellar.

There is a house for sale in Lowell and the agent for it the Ledger's friend. If this story is spoiled by the withholding of names and locality it will be because we do not want to spoil the sale of the property in question and deprive our friend of his commission.

One day last spring, Mrs. X. of Grand Rapids came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Z. of Lowell. The heavy fall of snow was melting rapidly and the cellar of the Z. house was flooded to within a foot of the floor above.

The visit had not been pre arranged and Mrs. X. reached the house during Z's absence. Seeing the latter approach and thinking to surprise him by hiding in an adjoining room and appearing unexpectedly, she opened the first door at hand and plunged headlong down cellar into six feet of water. Her clothes became entangled with the stairs and she was powerless to extricate herself.

Fortunately, Mrs. Z. heard the noise and went to her rescue. Sand in Mrs. X's hair showed that her head at least had reached the cellar bottom.

The surprise was very complete, with all parties, to none more so than good Mrs. X. of the Valley City. If any of the curious minded want to know what house it is, all they have to do is to find out.

Hotel Central Scorched and Soaked.

About 4 o'clock, p. m., last Friday, Hotel Central was discovered to be on fire and an alarm was quickly sounded. The fireman responded promptly and were soon deluging the flames. In the meantime many of the hotel effects had been removed.

The fire was put out without extensive injury to the building except by water and axes that opened the way for the hose; but the carpets and other stuff on the upper floor were ruined.

Wm Rexford, owner of the building, carried an insurance; but the new landlord, Mr. Hall had none on his effects.

R. D. Stocking sold a magnificent 7½ octavo piano cased Farrand 7 Voty organ this week to Firestien's in Keene.

A WIFE BEATER.

Neighborhood Was Aroused by a Woman's Screams.

A usually quiet neighborhood in our village was thoroughly aroused at the midnight hour one night last week by a woman's screams for help. A drunken man had beaten his wife and thrust her out of doors in her night gown and bare feet. She succeeded in crawling into a window cut was quickly forced out again notwithstanding her appeals to be admitted to at least dress. Her cries awoke the neighbors and several men were soon at hand to inform the wife beater that he could not pound a woman while they were there.

The wronged woman was taken in by a kind neighbor; and has since found a good home among friends. To spare her feelings names are withheld.

No arrest has yet been made but the affair is not likely to be passed by without action.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Line Up for Saturday's Ball Game.

For the opening ball game of the 1900 season, on the home grounds, Lowell has the Y. M. C. A. club of Grand Rapids to contend with.

The "line up" is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	LOWELL.
Wurzburg	c L. Jakeway
O. Ward	p K. Jakeway
W. Ward	
F. Blumrick	1b Bush
H. Lawrence	2b J. Byrne
J. Gray	3b Johnson
W. Reddick	ss Speaker
G. Weirick	lf M. Byrne
C. Reynie	cf Pardee
G. Rysdale	rf Dygert
	sub Mack

Admission: Gentlemen, 15c, ladies 10c, children 5c. Game called at 2.30. Grand stand free. Balloon ascension immediately after the game.

The Ionia ball team will play the Lowell boys here on the 17th. This promises to be a good game.

Manager Bush has decided to make a very low rate of 5 cents admission for children under 12 years so that none will have an excuse for sneaking in without paying. Red tickets for children, yellow for ladies and blue for gents, 5, 10 and 15 respectively.

Fruit Farm for Sale at a Bargain.

Forty acres, 3½ miles from Lowell, 750 peach trees, 50 apple trees, strawberries, raspberries, new house, new barn and windmill. Orchard now in full bloom. Call at LEDGER office or address Box 1206, Greenville, Mich.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowell troubles. Taft & Co.

Why Don't You Ride

A Bicycle that is a Bicycle? The easiest hill climber, the best racing wheel on the market, the only wheel upon which to take a bicycle trip is the

RACYCLE

Repair Kits—For all styles of tires. Valves—For all tires. Cement—Rubber and wood rim. Handlebars and Grips—Every make. Cyclometers—75c to \$2.50. Locks—For the chain sprocket, etc. Guards, Oil Cans, etc. **OUR PRICES THE LOWEST**

Spraker & Cambell.

We Want The Earth

To become familiar with more Shoe leather, sold by us.

We say that our shoes have both style and wear.

Just come in and look at them to prove the first assertion and buy a pair to find out about the last one. What do we sell? Why, all kinds of shoes that retail from 25c to \$5.00.

J. E. LEE & CO.

Delicious Beverages

FROM
HUNT'S SODA FOUNTAIN

Ginger Ale 5c Grape Ale 5c
Try our Messian Lemon 5c Try our Cherry Ripe 5c

Bell Phone 89. **HUNT'S DRUG STORE.** Open Sundays.

KEEP COOL BUY YOUR ICE OF HATCH & CARR Bell Phone No. 57.

Men's Suits

The newest designs, colors and fabrics—perfect in cut, make and fit—pinhead checks, plaids, checks and stripes in Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres—Blue Serges, superb values at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Suits for Boys

who are almost men and twice as particular. We cannot say it too strongly—The most elegant line we've ever shown. New original patterns at \$5.00 \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00—single-breasted and double-breasted vests.

Economical Buyers Come Here Because they get Their Money's Worth, Whether it is Clothing, or Furnishing Goods or Hats.

Men's Light Wool Sweaters, Fine yarn and bright colors,	1.00 and 1.50
Boys' Leather Stockings, Triple Thread at Knee, Heel and Toe,	25c
Bicycle Hose. New effects in black, red, blue and green,	25c and 50c
Bicycle Suits. Samples at	5.50 to 7.50
Little Fellows Suits with Vests	1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

A. L. COONS.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

A Satisfactory Jury for the Sutton Case has been secured and the trial is now expected to proceed without any further delay.

The Motion to Quash Indictment Denied. Judge West made very short work of the request made by Capt. Atkinson on the 14th for leave of Col. Sutton to withdraw his plea for the purpose of moving to quash the indictment because of alleged invalidity in the drawing of the grand jury. Judge West examined the record and satisfied himself as to the entry concerning the plea and emphatically stated permission to withdraw the plea for the purpose of moving to quash the indictment would not be granted, and that he would not hear the matter at this time. This matter having been disposed of, the defense presented its formal challenge to the entry of public defender as prosecutor. This challenge was met by Prosecutor Tuttle with a denial of the greater number of the allegations contained in the challenge, and that would not hear the challenge were insufficient in law to sustain the challenge.

Defense Questioning the Jury. The question of the belief of the jury in the guilt or innocence of Gen. March was the point which the defense in the Sutton case sought to solve on the 2d. Considerable progress was made, but it will be some time before all the facts of the defense are established. The challenge to the jury was reduced to 36 by the exchange of two jurors, and there seems to be only two of the 12 now under consideration who will not be under examination for cause, and the cause is that they have impressions as to the guilt or innocence of either White or Marsh, and only one did not know that White had run away, and that one is leaning to believe that it is due to his leaning to serve on the jury.

Satisfactory Jury Finally Secured. Before the court had been in session an hour on the afternoon of the 4th 15 men were secured with whom both the attorneys and the jurymen were well satisfied, and a long talk of getting a jury to try the case was at an end. This was accomplished with the defense still having the right of four peremptory challenges and the prosecution two. Five of the 24 salaried men who reported in court on the morning of the 4th, and the remaining 19, with the exception of one who filled the vacancy in the jury, being excused for various reasons. Prosecuting Attorney L. H. Sturges, who started his opening to the jury and occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

In anticipation of Elliott G. Stevenson's opening address to the jury in the Sutton case, there were a large audience present when circuit judge Campbell opened the afternoon session on the afternoon of the 7th. Capt. Atkinson and Juror Brown had recovered from their illness, and the court, and it is not anticipated that there will be any further delay on account of either. Mr. Atkinson was arrested last night through the afternoon session. In his own defense to the jury Attorney Stevenson stated the defense of his client. He made most of his best points, knowing in detail where Sutton obtained that \$3,000. The story of Sutton's life was carefully reviewed, and at the conclusion of his address, when duty in the adjutant-general's office was discharged because of technical irregularities in the indictment and always the thing to be done was to have the case go to the jury, and the case was adjourned for the day to accommodate Fred A. Baker to argue the motion for a new trial in the March case.

They Need Some Cash. Gov. Phleger has received a letter from the secretary of the American Library in Manila asking for aid for the library, and stating that money is necessary for the enterprise. The advantages of such a library are fully set forth. As the state has no money for such purposes the governor suggests that the proceeds of the needs of the society publicly to the end that subscriptions may be raised. Donations may be sent to the American Library of Manila, Philippine Islands.

Shed by a Train. E. W. Drum, a millman, of Jackson, while crossing the Michigan Central tracks with his milk wagon, about noon on the 5th, was struck by a fast train and hurled from his wagon a distance of 100 feet. The wagon was smashed, but the horse escaped. Drum was taken to the hospital by the police patrol and the surgeons dressed his wounds. His right leg was badly shattered and his head crushed.

A postoffice has been established at Lighton, Berrien county, William Light, postmaster.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Manistee suffered a fire loss of \$2,000 on the 9th.

Throughout Oscoda county is the worst condition of the roads since the Metropolitan Lumber Co. will rebuild its burned mill at Atkinson.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered at Durand. The length of the term is 30 miles.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30, was \$3,491,563.20.

The Little Village of Fruitport was almost wholly destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th.

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It looks as if another Mains-Harbert case will be on call for the May term of the circuit court of Calhoun county, as defendants in the \$200,000 damage case, commenced by Charles R. Mains against S. Harbert et al, had filed their pleas and notice for trial.

George Knaggs owns a farm near Maybelle, and most of it is under cultivation. The remarkable part of it is that the work on the farm is all done by Mr. Knaggs himself, who is 89 years old. He is remarkably well preserved, and is the father of 13 children.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

It was suspension day in the house on the 7th, and quite a number of bills were passed.

The most important was the Senate bill to amend the pension laws so as to provide for generalizing disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin, and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250.

The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. It was passed without an dissenting voice. Bills were also passed authorizing the establishment on the coast of North Carolina of a station to investigate problems connected with marine fisheries interests of middle and south Atlantic states at a cost not to exceed \$12,500; to change the name of the steamship Parks of the American line to Philadelphia; to authorize the interior revenue commissioner to redeem internal revenue stamps improperly and unnecessarily cancelled; to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river, Michigan to grant right of way through government lands for pipe line to Flagstaff, Ariz., and to regulate the collection and disbursements of rents of the Seven nations, New York.

President McKinley is said to have forced an agreement between the house and senate conference on the amendment to the Puerto Rico bill. The April 30 Senator Frank had previously refused post office accept the conference amendments, which were designed to prevent the exploitation of the island by mortgage-syndicates and franchise grabbers. The conference was easily the most earnest and animated meeting of the Senate since the 4th of April.

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FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

New York Visited by a \$1,000,000 Fire—The U. S. & Dohng Nothing in the Turkish Indemnity Matter—St. Tomados in One Day in Kansas.

How the New Act Affects Puerto Ricans—The administration bureau of statistics has of late been busy figuring out exactly what the people of Puerto Rico will have to pay in the way of revenue, by reason of the passage of the recent law which increases the rates of duty which will be collected under the new law on the more important articles.

Flow, free of duty; corn, 2 1/4c per bushel; bacon, free of duty; corn-meal, 2 1/2c per bushel; rice, free of duty; oil, 1 1/2c per bushel; pork, free of duty; dried apples, 1 pound valued at 6c, 3 mills; raisins, 1 lb. valued at 6c, 3 mills; nutmegs, 1 lb. valued at 5c, 1-1/2 mills; nutmegs, 1 lb. valued at 5c, 1-1/2 mills; nutmegs, 1 lb. valued at 5c, 1-1/2 mills; nutmegs, 1 lb. valued at 5c, 1-1/2 mills.

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WAR NOTES.

The Havana police force will soon undergo a thorough overhauling, particularly the secret service branch, which is generally admitted, has done virtually nothing during the last 12 months to satisfy its existence.

Robberies take place nightly in various parts of the city, but the thieves are more arrested. Murders have been committed, yet the murderers are still at large. The ordinary police have shown striking incapacity together with an almost daily abuse of their authority, which has won for them the dislike of the educated classes and the detestation of others. Now that the elections are coming the candidates seem to have united in abusing the police.

Even the municipality of Havana recently, in an official statement, vigorously condemned both branches of the service.

Gen. Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabanatuan, province of New Negros, containing all the archives of the Malolos government. Aginaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight much valuable historical matter. The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was never in the Philippines.

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HOME NEWS.

See those new Cameras at Stocking's. Jas. Gulliford sports a new carriage. Mrs. Geo. Morse visited friends in Grand Rapids last week. Try Smith's "Philippine Flip" the new soda fountain drink. Mrs. James Muir is recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism. J. S. Hooker was called to Nashville by the illness of his son, Roy. It is just the time to plant trees now. A full line of all kinds at N. P. Husted & Co.'s. Geo. Hunter and wife of Three Rivers visited Lowell friends this week. Mrs. J. Garrison of Jackson is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Brown. Delia Landon was the guest of the family of Delbert Beach of Ada last week. W. O. Brown of Big Rapids has been in Lowell for the past few days owing to sickness. Mrs. William Worden has been visiting her brother, Edwin Lacy of Bowne Center. E. A. Sunderlin, a former Lowellite but now of Detroit, was the guest will of S. P. Hicks Sunday. Geo. Houser and Mrs. Prevost of Big Rapids are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Houser. Mr. and Mrs. T. Corrigan and niece of Bowne called on Mrs. Wm. Delaney and family one day last week. Strayed—White shoate, weight about 100 lbs, had ring in the nose. Reward for information or return of same. J. R. Lynn. Dog Warden Morse requests those who have bought tags for their dogs to put them on the animals, to avoid "accidents."

The eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday both morning and evening. Thomas Sherman of Bowne lost his house last week Wednesday through the explosion of gasoline. Nothing was saved but an organ. Meadames E. G. Hogle and S. E. Stricker of Hastings were entertained by Mrs. M. C. Griswold on the occasion of the Women's Missionary society meeting. Mrs. Taft, mother of Lyman Taft, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday. She is somewhat improved and it is hoped that the gain be steady and permanent. Lowell Republicans will caucus at Train's hall to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county nominating convention. A warm time is anticipated. Millard Scott was appointed chief of the fire department, Monday evening, and the number of firemen was cut from twenty to ten. The names are given in the council proceedings. The LEDGER does not consider it necessary to keep up a constant blow about its job printing facilities. Our work talks for itself. However, it is not the kind that gets fired in the waste basket on delivery to its patrons. The school board has re-engaged the entire staff of teachers for the next year. Owing to Mr. Nicholson's resignation, a new superintendent will have to be found. The Misses Edith and Ethel Stone entertained six of their girl friends to a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of their twelfth birthday anniversary. The birthday cake with twelve burning candles was a pleasing feature of the table decorations. Capt. S. Alberti, the escaped Siberian exile, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Russia, Siberia and his experience in the prisons and mines of Siberia, at Train's opera house to-night under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of Lowell. He comes highly endorsed. Don't fail to hear him.

Rev. McAllister was in Grand Rapids Monday. Fine eight year old mare and Jersey cow for sale. R. D. Stocking. Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's. "Philippine Flip", the new soda fountain drink at Smith's Bakery. Mrs. C. A. Slade gives instruction on piano and organ. Jones blk. Arthur Howk of Mt. Pleasant has rented Chas. McCarty's new tenant house on Water street. Mrs. A. J. McDonald (nee Eva Childs) of Detroit is making her mother and sisters a week's visit. Wife (bitterly): "You deceived me when you married me." Husband: I did more than that; I deceived myself." Giles & Co. have put on a daily grocery delivery through Grattan, Vergennes, Keene and South and West Lowell.

Mrs. Olive Caldwell left Monday for Traverse City to attend the marriage of her grand-daughter, Miss Bertha Bristol of that place, who has many friends here. Will M. Chapman was in town again yesterday straightening up his fences. They were in good condition and didn't require any barbed wire to keep his own "critters" in or the other "feller's" out. Lady Maccabees of Lowell Hive, at their regular review Wednesday evening, elected Mrs. Bessie Swayze delegate to the great Biennial Review to be held in Grand Rapids in June. Mrs. C. A. Slade was elected alternate.

Mrs. Phill Dickson and two children drove up to Saranac Sunday to visit her parents, C. Gott and wife. G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed a good ride and a good dinner with M. N. Mine and wife of Lowell Sunday. Mrs. Epley and daughter Mrs. P. Dennick of Stanton were called here last week by the illness of Mrs. Epley's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Krum. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Geo. Krum is improving although not able to sit up but a short time. This cold weather is rather discouraging for farmers. Geo. Krum has improved the looks of his house with a new coat of paint.

"And remember, Bridget, there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience." "Yes, mum. And when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out when you're in, which shall it be, mum?" A very interesting missionary meeting was held at the M. E. church in this place last Wednesday and Thursday. Delegates from Grand Rapids and Hastings were present. Lowell seems to be a good place for ex school teachers. Mr. Nicholson will be the fourth principal to settle here, and the old school-magazine can be counted by the score. When we re-incorporate, let's call it "Teachertown."

Do you want a nice evergreen for the cemetery or peach, pear, apple or plum tree for your orchard? Just the time now to set out. Call on N. P. Husted & Co. and they will fit you out. Be sure to read all the new advertisements in this issue. It is for your interest to do so. A. J. Hawk & Son, A. D. Oliver, City Bank, A. L. Coons, D. G. Look, Brown & Sehler, Weldon Smith, W. S. Godfrey, U. B. Williams, R. D. Stocking and Hunt & Co., all have something of interest to say to you.

Letters at Lowell post office for: Edd, Adams, James Anderson, A. Trowbridge, Albert Sages, Carl Gifford, Ralph Hazelton, E. R. Hazelton, Fordyce Lynn, Wm. J. Tishe, Belle Beckwith, Dora Baker, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. T. Finck, Mrs. E. S. Godfrey, Mrs. Eva McCan, Mrs. E. R. Mitchell, A. L. Montoalm, Alice Campbell (package), Lizzie Killgoes, Midget(2), Truna Maymond and Wm. Waters. Wool merchants in different sections of the state are asking buyers to use their influence to stop the use of sisal grass or binding twine in tying up wool. They say that in the removal of the twine from the fleece, some fibers are liable to adhere to the wool and follow it through the various process of manufacture without discovery until the goods are dyed, when every strand shows plainly. Some of the manufacturers refuse to buy wool in which there is more of this twine.

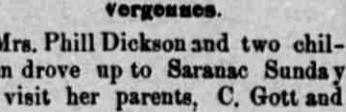
A Woman's Awful Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia and Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

Real Estate Transfers. James E. Houghwout and wife to Richard H. Bohn, e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 14 sec 25, Vergennes township \$750. Valley City Building and Loan Association to John Miller sec 14 nw 1/4 sec 19 Cannon township \$450. Jane Stoughton to Hiram VanDeusen, lot 9, blk 4, Lee's add to Lowell, and part sec 35, Lowell township \$450. Hiram VanDeusen and wife to Jane Stoughton and Nina E. Right, lot 8, blk 4, Lee's add to Lowell, and part sec 35, Lowell township \$450.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE My Lowell property consisting of good house, barn and three lots. Must be sold or exchanged for farm property within 60 days. Inquire of E. E. Smith, of Lowell or myself, J. W. BROADBENT, 112 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids

Belt Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets.

We have an entirely new line of the above just in of which we invite your inspection. We shall keep a good assortment of summer jewelry of a quality that we can guarantee.



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Tortured A Witness. Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and the Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co Drug Store.

THE ALTO NEWS. Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters. Bert Clark is slowly recovering from the measles. Mattie Stone and Nora Hill drove to Grand Rapids Saturday. Will and Lonie Yeiter and their families visited at Frank Cline's of Bowne Centre Sunday. Ida Palous has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids. The Boylan children are sick with the measles. D. Bryant and wife visited over Sunday with their daughter at Freeport. George Williams is building an addition on his tenant house. Bert Sidman, wife and little daughter have been visiting his father.

A Keen Clear Brain. Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills gives increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggist.

New Milwaukee Line Via Ottawa Beach. The Pere Marquette R. R. will establish on May 14 a new steamer line between Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee. The steamers "F. & P. M. No. 4" and "Petoskey" will be used in this service, which will be first class in all respects. Connecting trains will leave Lowell at 8:47 p. m., arriving at Ottawa Beach at 11 p. m. Steamers will arrive at Milwaukee at 6 a. m. East-bound steamers will leave Milwaukee at 10 p. m., connecting with train leaving Ottawa Beach at 5:50 a. m. and arriving at Lowell at 7:45 a. m. These steamboat trains will carry cafe parlor cars between Detroit and Ottawa Beach, via Grand Rapids, in which supper and breakfast will be served. It is hoped that the new line will be a popular one with the traveling public. m17

E. D. Stocking has just completed an addition to his business a new repair shop and put in a lot of new tools including a forge, an upright drill bench and vise besides a lot of small tools and will now be able to do first class repairing.

GODFREY Sells Clothing Cheap. Boys' Knee Pant Suits at Cost for the Next 30 days Ending June 2. I Practice What I Preach. W. S. GODFREY The Popular Corner. Lowell, Mich.

Grattan-Vergennes. Nell Byrne of North Grattan is dangerously ill of nervous prostration. Mammie and Patrick Fingleton of Cannonburg spent Sunday at J. McGinnis'. P. Masten is working for Peter Byrne. Lee and Kent Kakeway spent part of last week in Grand Rapids. Will Condon of Lowell was on our streets Tuesday. E. Walsh is working for Otis Bailey.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE Excursion via the Pere Marquette Grand Rapids Sunday, May 13. Train will leave Lowell at 11:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50 cents Bicycles free. H. F. Moeller, Act'g G. P. A. Toledo, Sunday, May 20. Train will leave Elmdale at 7:25 a. m. and arrive at Toledo about 12:15 p. m. Returning leave Toledo 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.60. Lake Erie Park & Casino will open for this date with a fine list of attractions in the theater, zoological garden, etc. Aside from this other attractions in the city of Toledo are numerous for the entertainment of visitors. m17 H. F. Moeller, Acting G. P. A.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected May 10 1900.

Wheat	60	70
Potatoes	20	25
Beans	1 60	2 00
Pork	5 75	6 00
Corn	30	40
Oats	20	30
Bye	30	40
Flour per cwt	2 00	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00	16 00
Middlings per ton	17 00	17 00
Corn meal per ton	19 00	19 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00	20 00
Butter	12 00	13 00
Eggs	6 00	6 00
Beef	5 00	6 00
Veal	5 00	6 00
Wool washed	30	28
Wool unwashed	17	23
Onions	4 00	4 0
Clover Seed	4 00	4 7

Philippine Flip The delicious new soda fountain drink? Only 5c at SMITH'S The Shoe Baker.

L. Hinkle's Stand-Up Carpet Stretcher Nearly One Million (1,000,000) Now in Use, and nothing but Praise from every part of the civilized world where introduced. Warranted ten years if not loosed. It Saves your Fingers. It Saves the Knees. It Saves your Back. It Saves your Bones. And you don't feel like yawning while using it. For Sale By N. B. BLAIN

If You Want to Escape The burden of excessive prices on WALL PAPER don't fail to inspect our line before you purchase. Many people believe that artistic, tasteful surroundings are possibilities only with the well-to-do. We assure you this is not the case. You can get WALL PAPER in Pretty colorings at 4, 6, 7 cents per roll! Enabling you to make your home more beautiful and attractive. Let us figure with you. Only at LOOK'S Drug and Wall Paper Store.

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