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WHOLE NO. 363.

Economy
and
Saving

Go Hand in Hand.

START your children off right by giving them a place for their spare money.

We take amounts from \$1 00 upwards.

3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID.

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

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.

Eyeglasses

Maybe you do not need glasses at all; but one thing certain, you cannot fit yourself. It should be a crime to sell glasses out of a basket—like scissors or thimbles.

Will you be sure? We offer you help that helps—safe spectacle fitting, or a definite assurance that you do not need glasses or candid and unbiased advice to consult an oculist.

We fill prescriptions for prices altogether fair.

If your glasses pinch or are crooked, let us adjust them—it's no more to us than telling the time of day, but it's a big help to your comfort.

Tests free.

Fittings reasonable.

I also carry a complete line of Toilet Articles and Toilet Soaps.

Are You Invited

To any weddings, birthday or other "gift" events? If so, lend us your ear.

Big discounts now during the invoicing period, on Rich Cut Glass, Rare China, Elegant Clocks and Bronzes and Fine Silver.

Save a few dollars or make a more elaborate gift at no more expense.

Special—Ladies' Solid Gold Filled Watches from \$10 up.

Gents' Solid Gold Filled Watches from \$10 upwards.

celebrate ELYSIAN Perfumes. Call and see them.

The White Front. The People's Store.
A. D. Oliver, Prop.

New Goods...

are arriving continually.

We wish to call your attention especially to those **PULLEY BELTS**—plain black and fancy colors. A complete assortment of Ladies' **SILK** and **LACE TIES**—No two alike—from 25 to 90 cents—Great value.

WHITE, DOVE and **TAN COLORED SILK GLOVES**—the latest and finest just received.

Summer Dress Goods

They are nobby and Up-to-date.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

MARTHA FLYNN KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Lived but Twenty Minutes After the Collision.

Miss Martha Flynn, a Lowell High school girl, daughter of Edward and Julia Flynn, was almost instantly killed in a runaway accident last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Martha was returning from a drive to Saranac with her most intimate friend, Miss Ethel Thomas. When some distance east of Lowell, the horse became frightened and broke the hold-backs of the harness, after which Ethel—who is quite an expert horse-woman—found it impossible to control the animal and the condition of the harness kept getting worse. When she held him up, the buggy would run upon him, frightening him the more.

It was her purpose to keep in the middle of the road until they got help and she succeeded in doing so until they reached the team-crowded business portion of the village. Here their carriage collided with another rig and was completely overturned and the occupants thrown violently to the ground.

Ethel escaped without serious injury, beyond cuts and bruises from which she is now recovering; but with poor Martha it was sadly different. It was easily seen when she was picked up unconscious and carried into Hunt's drug store that she had but a few moments to live.

Doctors Greene and McDannell were at hand and did what they could; but it was all over in twenty minutes. "Concussion of the brain" is their description of the injury.

Mr. Flynn was called from Grand Rapids, where he has been employed, to his home, which for the second time within a few years has been desolated by the death of a loved child. It seemed for a time that Mrs. Flynn could not bear up under the terrible affliction.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Fr. Reed, and so largely attended that many were unable to obtain entrance. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. The high school was closed during the forenoon and Martha's school-mates attended in a body.

Miss Flynn was a happy and popular young lady. Had she lived until July 17, she would have been 19 years of age. She leaves a father, mother, brother, many relatives and a host of friends to lament her untimely and violent death.

Resolutions Adopted by the Lowell High School on the Death of Martha Flynn.

The High school flag was hung at half-mast Monday and Tuesday, and white ribbon draped the desk which Miss Flynn had occupied during the current school year. Action was taken toward procuring a floral token of sympathy. Much feeling was shown during the appointment by Supt. Nicholson, on behalf of the school, of a committee who adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His mysterious providence to remove from earth, under circumstances so dreadful to mortal understanding our loved pupil and schoolmate, Martha Francis Flynn; and

Whereas, we, the teachers and pupils of the Lowell High school, mourn in this visitation the loss of a faithful student, a pleasant companion and a loving friend, be it therefore

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the stricken parents and brother in their darkened home; and also

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be submitted for printing to each Lowell newspaper; also one be given to the bereaved family and one to be placed in the records of our school.

Clara Lawrence.
Ethel Westbrook.
Lizzie McMahon.
Chas. A. Bergin.
Helen E. Hamilton.
Committee.

Sneak Thieves in Town.

Tuesday afternoon while the occupants of S. P. Hicks office were absent for a few minutes and the door unlocked, some one entered and stole \$2 worth of postage and revenue stamps. Mr. Hicks will give \$5 to know who did the job.

Stocking's special low priced sale of bicycles began Saturday June 9.

THE GLORIOUS 4TH

WILL BE CELEBRATED IN LOWELL.

Committees Appointed at Last Night's Meeting.

Lowell will celebrate July Fourth. This was decided last night at a meeting held at B. C. Smith's store. Jud Tinkler and G. V. McConnell had circulated subscription papers and secured pledges for a large amount of money and the meeting last night was for the purpose of getting at it.

A. W. Weekes was chairman, T. A. Murphy secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Soliciting, A. E. Cambell, Wel-don Smith, Delos Owen.

Advertising, W. B. Rickert, F. M. Johnson, Norton Henry.

Sports, E. D. McQueen, Dr. Hodges, A. E. Cambell.

Arrangements, B. C. Smith, C. O. Lawrence, W. S. Winegar, J. E. Tinkler, G. V. McConnell.

Further particulars next week.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

LAVANCHE COGSWELL AND DAVID MANGE

"Serenaded" Afterward by a Jolly Lot of Young People.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, Tuesday, at 6 p. m., June 12, Miss LaVanche and Mr. David Mange, by Rev. J. W. McAllister. About fifty guests were present and were received by Claude Coppens and Richard C. Clark of Jackson.

Miss Daisy Covert sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Watts at the piano, as the bridal party entered the parlor, passed through an aisle of white ribbon, formed by the ushers and stood before a bank of green and white, over which was draped the beautiful white shawl which had been sent the bride from Manila, by her brother. This was caught up in the center by a large bouquet of white roses tied with white ribbon.

The bridegroom and best man, D. F. Butts, first entered, followed by Groomsman Coppens and Clark; then came the bridesmaids, Misses Turner and West of Grand Rapids and maid of honor, Miss Edith Mange, and then the bride, who was met halfway by the bridegroom. Marion Godfrey, the ring bearer then entered, followed by the clergyman.

The bride wore a gown of mouline de soie over cream taffeta and carried white sweet peas. The maids were all dressed in white French mulle and carried American Beauty roses.

After the ceremony congratulations followed and then a flashlight picture was taken of the group. A delicious luncheon was then served on small tables. The decorations on the bridal table were lovely red poppies and ferns.

After a social time for awhile the hack came and amid a shower of rice, took Mr. and Mrs. Mange to their future home on Washington street, which was in readiness to receive them.

Many elegant and valuable gifts were received. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold bracelet, with two amethyst bells and a clasp with amethyst setting surrounded by twelve pearls.

Guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKensie of Manistee, Misses Ida Cogswell, Clara West and Myrtle Turner of Grand Rapids and Richard C. Clark of Jackson.

A hilarious crowd of young people assembled at a late hour and with horns, bells, tin cans, fire crackers and other musical(?) instruments made life miserable for the young couple. However, no one was hurt and everybody had a good time except the two most interested.

Grand Trunk Railway Excursion to Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday, June 17. Leave Lowell at 7.39. Returning arrive at Lowell at 10.15, p. m., giving 7 hours in Detroit and 8 hours in Saginaw and Bay City. See small bills for further particulars. Fare for round trip to Detroit \$1.70; to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.50.

A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 17.

Up-to-Date-Hardware!

Have you seen those

New Jardiniere Stands

the fold-up kind? Better make peace with your wife by buying her one.

Come in and see the

Cleveland Special

with skeleton gear case, better than a chainless.

Spraker & Cambell

We Want The Earth

To become familiar 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 at the last one. What do we sell? Why, all kinds of shoes that retail from 25c to \$5.00.



J. E. LEE & CO.

Oh, So Good!

This is the common expression heard at our fountain.

Drinks made right, served right, Drinks that please everybody, make them want to do all their drinking here at our fountain.

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

Back to The Old Town...

I am now "at home" in my

New Store...

in Lowell and extend a cordial invitation to all my old friends and customers to call.

I have a neat, clean and newly furnished store, with a spunk, spunk, bright and shining stock of new goods, and you will enjoy inspecting them.

I expect to carry a full line of the better class of goods usually kept in a first-class bazaar; and will make prices such that you will be money out, if you purchase elsewhere.

"Seeing is believing." Come and see, Yours truly,

Clyde Colla

West Side, Lowell

Lowell State Bank

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

HOME NEWS.

John Clark and wife are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Slade—piano and organ—Jones block.

House for sale or to rent. See S. P. Hicks.

P. A. C. Union meets with Mrs. Hart, Tuesday, June 19th.

Mrs. Ellis of Belding was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Graham Monday.

For hair work, call at Mrs. Purple's old stand, Mrs. C. W. Holmes.

Miss Fern Clark visited her parents in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Call on Mrs. C. W. Holmes for hair work, at Mrs. Purple's old stand.

Miss Pearl Mosher closed a term of school at Marion June 8th with a picnic.

Miss Ina Gardner has been spending a few days with her friend, Fannie Richmond.

Dr. E. F. Shaw of Williamston visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham.

Ice cream and cake at Reading rooms Saturday from 2 to 5. Proceeds for room.

Mr. Rogers has moved into his new market. He retains the services of J. J. McNaughton.

W. A. Watts is attending a meeting of the Michigan Banker's association in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Geo. Giles visited Grand Rapids the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Preston.

Strawberry's fresh sweet and large and you can pick them at one and two cents a quart. Zeno Post.

Base ball at Island Park track, Friday, June 15, Lowell vs. Hastings, Admission 15c, 10c and 5c.

John Crawford is representing Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M., at the great review in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy returned last Thursday from her trip to Mississippi. She left her father much improved.

THE LEDGER has received a large order for job printing from Boston, Mass. Surely, our job work is becoming famous.

Gottlieb Berie, a student at the Flint Deaf and Dumb school, is at home with his parents in Alton for the Summer vacation.

Mrs. Atwater will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist church, Friday, June 22. Let all members as far as possible be present. Pres.

Claude Giles has secured a fine position with a Chicago house. Frank has gone on the road as commercial traveler. W. Burdick is now in the employ of Giles & Co.

Charles Morse, who is making an extended visit with his son, E. S., at 37 East Bridge street, Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday and is looking well. Mr. Morse will rent his Lowell residence. Write to him for particulars.

We are informed that a Lowell lady "got after" a pesky fly in such deadly earnest the other day that in one of her terrific blows she shattered a large window glass; and the worst of it is, she has not the satisfaction of knowing whether she killed the fly or not. You might ask Mrs. Chas. Quick about it.

W. O. Preston of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Slade. Mr. Preston is seriously afflicted with articular rheumatism and after treating a year and a half with some of the best specialists in the south and west is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. McDannell. Com.

Saranac, July 9. Early this morning crackmen blew open the post-office safe, secured \$1,400 in stamps and \$200 cash and escaped. Persons living near heard the explosion and saw the men running away. It is believed there were three of them and they got their tools from Jones' blacksmith shop. It is thought the men went south but no active efforts have been made to capture them since the arrival of a postoffice

COMMENCEMENT.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK'S WORK.

W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids is to Speak.

Baccalaureate sermon at Congregational church, Sunday evening, June 17, by Rev. S. C. Morris.

Alumni Banquet, Monday evening, June 18, at Hotel Waverly.

Eighth grade promotion exercises in High school room, Tuesday, June 19, at 2.30, p. m.

Commencement exercises Wednesday evening, June 20, at Train's opera house, at 8 o'clock sharp. Oration by W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids.

Miss Somerby is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Remember Quo Vadis at Train's opera house, June 14th.

Greatest bargains you ever saw at Stocking's special bicycle sale.

Walter M. Hewett was the guest of his brother, M. A., last week.

Large posters printed at this office announce a grand Maccabee celebration at Week's landing, east side Murray's Lake, July 4th. A ball game at 10, a. m. Good speakers, Smyrna band, dance and fireworks. Basket picnic.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mamie Walsh to Robert W. Stone of Alto, to take place at St. Mary's church, June 20. Miss Besse McCarty entertained the Bachelor Maids' club very pleasantly at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of the prospective bride.

There is a woman in this town who has been asking for free advertising for the past seven years, saying: "I am going to take your paper pretty soon." She has kept it up seven years—asking and promising—and this week requests the publication of what she calls a "news item." We fear she is suffering from enlargement of the gall and that any more free advertising would simply aggravate the disease.

Be careful how you approach H. A. Peckham these days and don't presume on previous acquaintance and be familiar. Remove your hat and with becoming gravity inquire:

"Mister Peckham how are your wife and daughter?" with the emphasis on the "daughter;" and for heaving's sake don't neglect to say "Mister," unless your life is heavily insured. Grandpa Peckham looks as smiling as if some one had presented him 40 acres of cutter timber. It's an 8-pounder—a week old today.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y.
 R. P. O. E. convention July 10, 11 and 12. One and one-third fare on certificate plan.

ATLANTA, GA.
 Y. P. C. U. Universalist. Sell July 9 and 10. Return 19. One fare.

RAY VIEW, MICH.
 Camp meeting and assembly. Sell July 9 to 19. Return August 19. One fare.

CHICAGO, ILL.
 Prohibition Convention. Sell June 26 and 27. Return 29. One fare plus 25 cents.

CINCINNATI, O.
 B. Y. P. U. convention. Sell July 10 to 13. Return July 17. One fare. Extension to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON
 Epworth league assembly. Sell July 24 to Aug. 3. Return Aug 24. One fare.

There May be A Wedding....

To which you have been bidden. You don't know just what to buy for a present—It's a hard question to decide. Drop in and see if we can't help you out of your dilemma. We've a fine line of Gold, Silverware, etc.—things that look well among the other presents and that will bring joy to the prospective bride and groom.

Seeing the things will suggest what you ought to buy and the price will not deter you from buying anything in our store.



THE HARVEST IS RIPE FOR THE REAPER...

of Clothing Bargains. We are Clearing up our Suit Tables—These tables that have held the cream of all that is good in Clothing since last April, and the cream hasn't been all skimmed either. What's left is going now.

Prices are Slashed Right and Left.

Three hundred of the best selling suits we had, in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds—300 suits that are everything that careful dressing men could wish them to be, are turned from rattling good values into glittering and soon gone bargains.

Beginning June 14 and Lasting till July 4

If this sale doesn't talk then there's no virtue in low prices. Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps, Pants Sweaters, Shirts and Overalls all go in at sale prices (Monarch Shirts excepted) Remember you will find the sale price marked in plain figures on every garment.

Here are a few Random Selections from our Bargain List...

Men's Suits Elegant worsted and Cassimeres suits in check, plaids and stripes. All fine grade wools with No. 1 trimmings, equal to \$25 to \$30 tailor made. Sold all the season for \$15. You will find them marked now at 12 75 down to **9.90**

Men's Suits In grey, brown, blue and black Worsteds and fancy patterns in Cheviots. They're worth in the market today 12 00. We bought early and sold them at 10 00. Now they're marked **6.90**

No suspenders given with suits during sale.

Men's Suit Grey, brown and light pin checks in hard finished Cassimeres. They were excellent values at 12 00. For this sale they are from 10 25 down **7.75** as low as

Men's \$5 Suits go at 3.90
 Think of it! Coat, pants and vest with good grade of lining and made to fit. Three dollars and ninety cents.

Men's Light Overcoats
 Tan Covert Cloth. You need one for spring and fall and cool evenings during the summer. Regular prices 10 00, 9 00, 7 50 and 6 00. **3.00** Sale prices 5 00, 4 50, 3 75 and

We're bound to show our trade new goods every season, hence these prices to close out before next fall.

Young Men's Suits Ages 14 to 19 yrs. Fancy worsteds and light checked Cheviots in all wool fabrics. Cut to fit with all the minute details same as our men's suits. Regular prices 10 00, 9 00 and 8 00. Sale prices 8 25, 7 75, 7 25, 6 00 and **5.75**

Young Men's Suits 14 to 19. Fancy plaid Worsteds, French faced, satin piped, good to wear and keep bright. Regular price **5.25** 6 50. Sale price

These goods are worth 1 50 a suit more today than our regular price.

Youth's \$5 Suits now 3.90

No mother can resist the temptation of buying the boy new clothes now. To be leaders we have had to carry an immense stock and the time has now come to thin the ranks.
 Boys' Knee Pant Suits 75c
 Boys' Knee Pant Suits 1.19
 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, good strong values, double seat and knee regular price 2 50, **1.73** Sale price

Knee Pant Suits Fine all wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, regular prices 3 00 and 3 50 **2.73** Reduced to 2 19 and

Knee Pant Suits Made from finest all wool Worsteds and fancy Cheviots. Double seat and knee or lined pants, neat patterns, made up with fine Italian linings, regular prices 4 00 4 50 and 5 00, reduced to 3 19, 3 57 and **3.90**
 Knee pants at 19c, 23c, 43c, 63c and 83c.

Furnishing Goods Princeton shirts with 2 collars and 1 pair of cuffs, better than the average 50c value. Sale price **43c**

Overalls Genuine Everett denim, blue black or striped, double sewed felled seams, will not rip. The best 50c overall made. Sale price **43c**

Men's Working Shirts 36 in. double sewed, felled seams, no raw edges. None better made, reg. price 50c, sale price **43c**

Men's Fine Trousers Light Cassimeres, made in latest patterns, regular prices 2 00, 3 00 and 3 50. Reduced to 1 39, 1 95 and **2.35**

Straw Hats All 50c braids at 43c All 1 00 braids at **.87c**

Men's 35c Overalls go at **.27**
 Boys' Brownies reduced to **.21**

Men's Wool Sweaters Colors blue light with red stripes, black with red stripes, maroon with green stripes. These will be sold at **83c**

White Shirts Unlaundered, reinforced back and front Made with Egyptian patent bosom, New York Mills Cotton Lincen bosom and wrist bands. Regular 75c value. Sale price **48c**

Men's Working Pants Made of fancy striped and grey mixed cotton worsteds, regular 60c 75c, 82c, 90c and 1 00. **53c** pants. Sale price 50c, 57c, 63c, 73c, 79c and **83c**

Customers are not slow in taking advantage of any reduction sale advertised by us. They do not occur often but when they do some rare values are in store for all. The best will naturally be picked up first so the earlier you buy the better your selection.

A. L. COONS...

WEST SIDE CLOTHIER.

LOWELL, MICH.

OBELIN

College reunion. Sell June 17 to 27. Return 30. One fare. Extension to July 20 if desired.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

National Republican league convention. Sell July 14, 15 and 16. Return 21. One fare plus \$1.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Sell July 3 & 4. Return 5. One fare between all points in Michigan and to points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois not over 200 miles from selling station.

CANNONSBURG.

The L. A. S. was entertained by Mrs. Spencer last Wednesday. Will meet again in two weeks.

Aunt Grace Love, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Mary Young, for some time, has returned to Chicago, her former home, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams, the great deputy commander of the L. O. T. M., was here to work for the interest of that order last Friday.

E. Patrick and son, Leo, of Lowell attended the M. E. church Sunday evening. Miss Fannie and Ann Bookey also master Hubert visited relatives at Cannonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas has gone to Wayland to assist her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Brooman, in taking care of her two children who have the measles.

Dr. Strong and wife of Byron Center are visiting Mrs. Strong's father, Edward Billows.

Mr. and Mrs. Febig of Gledale farm spent Sunday with Mrs. Nesbitt.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of June in the year one thousand, nine hundred. Present Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM PUEBLE, deceased. William S. Purple, having filed in this Court his petition praying this Court to adjudge and determine who were at the date of his death or are now the lawful heirs of said deceased, and entitled by law to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, that Friday the 6th day of July, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
 ALVIN E. EWING, Register. (A true copy)

Red Price Clothing Sale at Godfrey's...

I HAVE bought my Fall and Winter Clothing as in buying early one has the chance to get up-to-date patterns and style and has a voice in how they should be made up. These goods are to be made according to my direction with my own label on them and will be shipped about Aug. 15, and in order to make ample room for Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Overcoats I have gone carefully through my Spring and Summer Clothing and marked each suit down "from its original low price" in red ink, so that if I have your size and you have a notion you will soon buy a suit cheap at

W. S. GODFREY'S LOWELL, MICH.