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Notice.

The firm of Wm. Pullen & Son, others, dissolved, Wm. Pullen trading from said firm. The business will be continued and the firm hereafter be W. W. Pullen who will settle all accounts, book accounts due us must be at once or they will be placed in action. W. W. Pullen Wm. Pullen

Pioneer Meeting.

The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley pioneer association will be held at Campau Lake Wednesday, August 15, 1900, commencing at 10:30 a. m. There will be speaking and other exercises, also good music. Everyone cordially invited. Come and have a grand good time. By order of executive com.

Fresh canned goods—anything you like—at McMahon's.

Gota Good Price.

James McPerson sold his village tenant property to Mrs. Harriet Lee last week, consideration \$600. Lowell real estate property is picking up.

Real Estate Transfers.

James M. Philips and wife to Reuben Quick, pt lot 8 blk 4 Chapin & Booth's add to Lowell. \$700

Good People Coming to Town.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby are making arrangements whereby they will buy a home in Lowell and become residents of the village, managing their farm by proxy. They have done plenty of hard work and are entitled to enjoy the fruits of their industry. Welcome to Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

The Ledger \$100 per year.

BOTH ARE BEATEN.

D. G. LOOK AND WILL M. CHAPMAN.

Both Defeated for Nomination at County Convention.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours," is what the Lowell delegates sorrowfully remarked when they returned last night from the Republican county convention.

Deck Look and Will M. Chapman were both "knocked out" and the charge of the open use of money is made.

Connor Smith was nominated for clerk on the second ballot, receiving seventy-eight votes. He received sixty-three on the first ballot. Ben Porter received thirty-nine votes on first ballot and forty on the second for the same nomination. Will M. Chapman received thirty-one votes on first ballot and twenty-three on second. Walter Allen of Walker received eight votes on first ballot, and W. S. Stevens of Grand Rapids township received two votes.

For treasurer Frank Woodworth, a cousin of Sheriff Woodworth, from Courtland township, won first ballot, receiving eighty-three votes. Deck Look of Lowell, twenty two; Nelson Kelly of Gaines, thirty; and Jacob Eisenhardt, eight votes.

Following is the ticket as completed:

Judge of Probate Harry D. Jewell
Sheriff Lehman H. Chapman
County Clerk Connor Smith
Register of Deeds Frank J. Cook
Prosecuting Attorney William H. Brown
Circuit Court Commissioners John W. Powers, Harry L. Creswell
County Surveyor Theodore O. Williams
Coroners Dr. Reuben Mauritz, Dr. John M. Wright.

Lowell Republicans propose to organize a "Political Dismay" club, the members of which will be bound to visit any Republican, who contributes to the campaign fund or does any campaign work, three times a day and kick him three times per visit. Not a bad idea, either.

JUST ASKS A LOAN

MR. KINSEY'S PROPOSITION TO LOWELL.

A Shirt Factory for Loan of \$1,600.

The statement in the Herald yesterday to the effect that Samuel T. Kinsey of this city had asked the village of Lowell to take up a mortgage of \$1,600 on his shirt factory there, for which he would bind himself to employ upwards of 60 hands for a period of five years, after which the village would redeem him the property, was erroneous in some particulars. There is not a dollar against the property and the proposition made by Mr. Kinsey was that the village give him a bonus of \$1,600, providing he would stay there for five years and as an evidence of good faith, he would employ upwards of 60 hands. At the end of five years he will deed them the property. —[Grand Rapids Herald.

This is certainly a very fair proposition and one that the people of Lowell cannot afford to let pass. It practically means that for a loan of \$1,600 for five years, Mr. Kinsey will start a factory here employing sixty hands.

We understand that it has been proposed to call a special election of the village to decide by popular vote whether the council shall appropriate \$1,600, now in the treasury and available, for that purpose. By all means, let the people vote on it.

It may be a good idea to take an expression as to the public wishes on the electric railway franchise. Let's vote on that too.

TWO FINE HORSES.

Bought in Chicago For G. W. Parker of Lowell.

Chicago, Ill.—The well-known horseman, R. P. Waters, has purchased for G. W. Parker, of Lowell, the celebrated stallions, Linwood and Beachwood, it will be remembered that Linwood was used by J. G. McFerran, the famous breeder of Louisville, Ky., and was sold to Banker John L. Wabacotte of Chicago, for \$20,000. He is by the famous sire Nutwood, and is a full brother to Enright, 2:08 1-4, for whom Pabst, the rich Milwaukee brewer, paid \$25,000. Beachwood is two years old and is a wonder. —[Grand Rapids Democrat.

"BE A GOOD THING"

WHAT A RELIABLE ELECTRIC RAILROAD BUILDER

Says Such a Road Would be for Lowell.

The following letter has been handed us by its receiver, with request that the name of the writer be withheld for private reasons.

He is wealthy builder of electric railroads in a large Michigan city and what he says is worth considering.

Here is the letter:

Mich., July 21, 1900.
Chas. McCarty,
Dear Sir:

I notice your village is importuned to grant franchises for electric lines. While I much doubt one ever being constructed, (as I doubt if promoter can prove to capital that it will pay.) I do believe it would be a good thing for your town and help build up. But I would say to you go slow in granting to any company a franchise; and do so only as they can make a showing that they are pecuniarily able to build, and then reserve for others that one first demonstrating they are able, etc. I have had considerable experience in this as a promoter, and if I can give you any points call me. Do not be in too much haste, take time to submit requests and be posted on what your people require, as well as promoter.

I would encourage any one, only know what you are granting and what the effect. It takes a pot of money to build railroads and not every chump has it and whoever comes will ask for a bonus. Fix it so it will not be wasted.

Kindly yours,

A BROKEN LEG.

JAMES LOVELY OF BOSTON KICKED BY A HORSE.

One Leg Broken Above the Knee.

James Lovely, an old resident of Boston township, was kicked by one of his horses, Tuesday evening, and had one of his legs broken above the knee.

Dr. McDanell reduced the fracture.

Mr. Lovely had been in Lowell that afternoon. After getting home, passed this horse in the stable, brushing its heels. The animal—a favorite—had its head buried in the manger and as his master did not speak to him was startled at the sudden touching and kicked with result as aforesaid.

Mr. Lovely does not blame the horse; says if he had spoken, all would have been well.

A YACHTING PARTY.

LOWELLITES BUY A YACHT AND START FOR A

Tour of the Great Lakes in the "Argo."

Our townsman, M. C. Griswold of the Lowell State bank, who in his younger days was an able seaman, went to a Wisconsin port last week and purchased the schooner-rigged yacht, "Argo," of Chicago, and brought her back to Grand Haven. Messrs. Geo. H. Force of Lowell and W. E. Keeler of Middleville are parties to the purchase.

The Argo is 50 feet long with a 15-foot beam, and is described as a very pretty boat. Capt. David Miller of Grand Haven, an experienced lake sailor, will have charge of the boat. A cook has been engaged and a tour of the Lakes is contemplated.

The party, which expects to get under way today, is made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Force, Harold Force, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—declare he has paid when he has not—sent money in the mails which was lost—will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he never subscribed for it—or move off and leave it coming to the office he has left. Thousand of alleged Christians are dishonest in this particular, at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales at the final judgement.—Ex.

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1 Stamped Linen Doyle
1 Spool Basting Cotton
1 Cat Basket
1 Box Black Pins
1 Ladies Beauty Pin

Articles 4C Each

1 Ladies Hemstitched Handkerf
1 Gents Colored Handkerchief
1 Bunch Darning Cotton
1 Jar Petroleum Jelly
1 Doz Pearl Buttons

Articles 2C Each

1 Card Patent Hooks and Eyes
1 Paper Gold Eyed Needles
1 Pearl Back Collar Button
1 Bon Bon Box
1 Horn Pocket Comb
1 Box Assorted Hair Pins
1 Roll Stay Binding
1 Skein Turkey red Cotton

Articles 5C Each

1 Pair Ladies' Hose
1 Pair Childs Hose
1 Honey comb Towel
1 Ladies' Hair Net
1 Doz Kid Curlers
1 Card Agate Buttons
1 Card Bone Collar Buttons
1 Brass extension Rod
1 Box Talcum Powder

Articles 3C Each

1 Turkish Wash Rag
1 Check Towel
1 Scrub Brush

Our new Carpets are now arriving. We bought heavy and they must be sold. Come and see them.
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It is quite evident that the good paper very closely resembles the good Indian.

Of course, those enthusiastically patriotic citizens who are mobbing Chicago laundrymen would hail with delight an opportunity to go to China.

Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of comparable size shows that rivers of gold beneath the surface.

Manufactured in France are magnificent antiques, purchased worldwide, examine the mummy with rays, for thus the spurious article is readily detected.

The employment of women in the postal service is not an American idea. It was by no means uncommon in the old days, when postmen kept post-houses and were persons of some consequence. In 1548, Leonard of Taxila, appointed a woman postmaster at Braine-le-Comte, an important point in France.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Company is said to be mastering its machine out of service, and are waiting on the out-path. If this sort of thing is allowed to go on till the beasts of burden and draft are let out from the present tasks, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be tempted to relax its vigilance.

Consul-General John Goodnow, the United States representative at Shanghai, whose dispatches to the government concerning the situation at Peking have been printed in a Minneapolis paper of the country, is a Minneapolis man. He used to own the Minneapolis Baseball club, and at the time of his appointment he was engaged in the coal business in Minneapolis.

Besides being the seat of the Transvaal government, Pretoria is the most beautiful town in South Africa. It lies in a valley. Nowhere else in South Africa is there such a blending of the new and old or are there so many contrasts in the way of architecture. There are quaint, low Dutch roofs, sturdy English architecture and the big government buildings completed ten years ago at a cost of \$1,000,000.

There are important distinctions between India rubber and gutta percha and in the major purposes to which they are employed, one must replace the other. While the trees yielding India rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated wherever there is sufficient moisture, the gutta percha tree is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

A fat citizen of the seacoast town of Lubec, Me., went down a ladder at the side of a schooner to get a hammer and the ladder broke and he was rescued by the ladder, that he might reach the ship and get the hammer from the school water, and became stuck there. The tide was rising and in time to three hours afterward he was rescued. He saved him from drowning, the water having reached within two inches of his mouth.

In Abyssinia women are rulers and men are evidently the weaker vessels. The house and all its contents belong to the woman, and it is her duty to turn her husband out of doors on the slightest pretext. If, upon repentance, she consents to receive him again, he must bring as a peace-offering a camel, or half the market price of a camel. The right of divorce belongs exclusively to the wife, and, though her husband must not leave her without her consent, he is obliged to go if she demands that he should do so. In a state of affairs exists in Abyssinia which might well justify a revolt of man.

The instinct of animals in the matter of self-preservation is curiously illustrated by the fact that several dozen cats found refuge during the Ottawa fire in a wooden house which although the buildings on each side were burned down, refused to catch fire, and remained intact. Cats have, in addition to their reputed nine lives, a popular superstition, that if they will only cut what is good for them. This may or may not be a fallacy; but the instinct of self-preservation, which is common to all animals, which is the basis of their being, except perhaps the horse who, being exempt from the usual laws of self-preservation, will during a fire behave with suicidal obstinacy, has been proved time and again.

Platarch set a praiseworthy example in making dates subservient to incident. Nevertheless, an accurate knowledge of historical periods is inseparable from sound scholarship, and frequently brings substantial triumph. The late Dr. Richard S. Storey, who, being a historical scholar, was given to facts and to the time of their occurrence, received a hundred-pound box of mangle-iron. The accompanying note, "must be exhausted." When was a pun served more daintily?

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AS THE WORLD MOVES ROUND

Major Lee Reported Wounded.

Major Lee, who is reported to have been wounded in the assault on Tientsin is a native of Indiana. He entered the volunteer service in November, 1901, and served through the civil war, rising to the rank of captain. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army July 28, 1895, reaching his majority April 26, 1898. He held a volunteer Maj. Lee, commission as colonel of the 10th United States Infantry during the Spanish war.

Col. Lisum's Record.

Col. E. H. Lisum, the commander of the 9th Infantry, who was instantly killed in the assault on Tientsin, was a native of Indiana. He held a volunteer commission as colonel of the 10th United States Infantry during the Spanish war.

Insurance Rates Advance.

The New York insurance officials have announced an advance in rates ranging all the way from 50 to 100 per cent. The losses during the last twelve months have been so unprofitable that the companies not only have been unable to earn any profits but have been unable to draw upon their surplus. Of course the advance must be a heavy burden both to property owners and tenants, but if this precaution had not been taken it would only be a question of time soon many of the companies would have to go to the wall.

A Messiah Converted.

George Jacob Schweinfurth, the Rockford (Ill.) Messiah, has quit posing as the one anointed. He says he is a plain, human man—and his followers acquiesce. He has abandoned "heaven" for Mrs. Eddy, and the Church of Christ for the Christian Science.

COL. E. H. LISUM

Being "blackbirds" sank to the ground with a serious wound. By this time the brigade, which was composed of the 13th, 9th and 24th regiments, was running up San Juan hill, and Col. Lisum, who commanded the 9th Infantry, was brigade commander without knowing it. Col. Lisum was born in Vermont in 1841. He entered the volunteer service as corporal in the 1st Vermont Infantry in May, 1861, and was appointed second lieutenant Feb. 21, 1862. He rose in the regular line to colonel of the 9th Infantry, April 23, 1899.

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HOME NEWS

Dr. Rickert of Greenville spent Sunday in Lowell.
 Wheel at your own price at Stocking's while they last.
 R. D. Baneroff of Sparta was in town over Sunday.
 Miss Lizzie McMahon is visiting relatives in Howell.
 F. B. Clark of Mt. Pleasant in town a few days this week.
 R. Heffron of Detroit, Sunday school teacher, is attending school in Grand Rapids.
 Langworthy returned from a three weeks visit at City.
 A. Watts went to Detroit today to attend the Democratic state convention.
 Miss Laura Magor of Central City, Col., is the guest of the Misses Ranney for six weeks.
 Wm. H. Clark of Traverse City is making his mother and other relatives here a short visit.
 Miss Elsie Mosher of Grand Rapids has been spending the past week with her friend, Alies Story.
 Dr. E. Shaw of Williamston was the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham, the first of the week.
 New line of potted goods, chicken, turkey, ham, tongue, pig's feet, etc., for picnic parties at McMahon's.
 The library will be closed until Aug. 7 on account of Librarian Robinson being up north visiting a sister.
 Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's parents, G. W. Rouse and wife.
 Mrs. V. J. Obernauer and son, Victor, of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham.
 Miss Ruby Story, local Bell telephone operator, is enjoying a vacation and Miss Lawrence is filling vacancy.
 Misses Maud Benedict and Laura Nicklin went to Grand Rapids Monday on their wheels going in two and one-half hours.
 P. H. Schneider of Akron, O., has been spending the past week with Mrs. Schneider and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.
 T. W. Benson, wife and two children of Albin, Tex., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate, other relatives.
 Undated letters at Lowell post-office for Mrs. A. Grant, R. C. Stone, Mrs. Hollinshead, Heman Van Warner, H. F. Burdick and P. J. Hugan.
 Harry H. Hunter of Mt. Pleasant is spending several days with old Lowell friends, Frank B. Clark and himself made the trip on their wheels.
 Hiram House will have an auction sale of his personal property at Chas. McCarty's warehouse on Saturday, July 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. See bills for particulars.
 The Lowell W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on the Island Friday afternoon of this week if convenient, if not at their usual place.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen, Sr., has sued for divorce.
 Will M. Chapman spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
 "Hit 'em hard!" No, no. We give bargains at Godfrey's clothing store.
 Benj. Terwilliger is making extensive repairs on his residence property.
 Geo. W. Rouse attends the State Horsehoers' convention at Grand Rapids Friday.
 Mrs. Virtue Neal has returned to Grand Rapids after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ricketts.
 Services at Vergennes at 10.30, a. m., Sunday, July 29; Fallaburg at 2, p. m.; Keene at 7.30, p. m.
 Miss Bessie Carr is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Cogswell, at Sylvester, Mich.
 Charles McCarty has had a Klondike nugget set with a \$150 pin.
 Mrs. Wm. Pullen, Sr., of West Wash., and her friends were visiting during sixty crates last week in Grand Rapids.
 O. Bergin's farm is a scene of activity.
 Murray lake dancing club has a series of parties commencing July 27 and continuing every week. Bill 35c.
 Miss Maude Hoag of Ypsilanti and Master Fred Hartwell of Canonsburg are visiting their cousins, Earl and Ethel Thomas.
 Mayor Maybury of Detroit was nominated by acclamation yesterday for governor by the Democratic state convention at Detroit.
 Dr. A. E. Campbell wishes to announce that his office will be closed from Aug. 1st to the 15th as he is going away on a vacation.
 Come over and take a look at Godfrey's east window and see the shirts you can buy for 35c or 3 for \$1.00. All sizes from 12 to 17 1/2.
 The L. A. S. of Keene will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Sayles the second Wednesday in August instead of the first.
 Homer Phelps and sister Miss Grace of Hammond, Ind., are guests of C. O. Lawrence and family. Homer returns home Saturday but Miss Phelps will make an extended visit.
 Rev. S. T. Morris requests us to announce that regular morning and evening services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday.
 C. H. Alexander will give a harvest dance at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Aug. 3. Music by Adam's full orchestra. Bill to dance, 50c, including horse care.
 Let the members of Band No. 1 of the Baptist church please remember that the next entertainment takes place next week Friday. Further particulars next week. Com.
 Last Sunday evening, the Union service was well attended. Rev. McAllister delivered the address and Miss Morse of Grand Rapids sang very sweetly a solo entitled "The Holy City."
 The Epworth League and Ladies' Missionary societies gave a very pleasant and successful lawn supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons last Friday evening. Proceeds about \$18.
 Horace Silsby's barber shop has been newly papered and fitted with electric lights—a marked improvement. Avery G. Densmore, employed by Mr. Silsby, has been granted a barber's license by examination.
 Mrs. Moore's band of the Baptist church has a very interesting program for its parlor concert on Friday evening at 8, p. m., at the home of Mesdames McCarty and Towseley. Everybody invited.
 The fourth quarterly meeting for Vergennes and Keene will be held at the Keene church, Aug. 4 and 5. Services Saturday at 2.30, p. m. Sunday services will commence at 9.30, a. m. The presiding elder, John Graham, D. D., will have charge of all the services.
 The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. societies held a very enjoyable union meeting on Sunday evening. It was decided to continue these union meetings during July and August, the society entertaining to provide for the meeting. Next Sunday evening the service will be held at the Baptist church at 8.30. All interested in young people's work are invited.
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House for sale or to rent. See S. P. Hicks.
 Bargains on straw hats at Godfrey's. They must go while the weather is hot.
 A harvest party is announced at Weeks' landing, Murray Lake, by the Murray Lake Dancing club on July 27 and it is proposed to have parties there every two weeks thereafter.
 Charles McCarty says that it is not true that he is opposed to assisting in locating the shirt factory here. Says he wants it to come. He wants an electric railroad, too, and says that it will help the town, and that he is not afraid of competition in Grand Rapids or elsewhere.
 Monday, Charles McCarty received a check for \$1,000 from McCarty & Althen (Will and Clair) of LaVista, Col. The boys have sold over \$5,000 worth of goods and are prospering greatly, much to the gratification of "Pa" McCarty and many Lowell friends.
 Announcements were made last Sunday that the union meeting would be held with the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The Woman's Mission Circle is preparing a program for this service that will help to deepen the missionary spirit. Collection for the foreign work.
 Milan D. Wilson of this place and Miss Genevieve Fleming of Grand Ledge were married quietly at the latter place Tuesday, July 17. They are spending their honeymoon at the home of his parents in this village. Congratulations are in order.
We Done Camped Out.
 The editor and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness received by them at the hands of H. D. Weeks and family while camping at Murray lake. Anyone who wants quiet and rest and comfort combined with good treatment can get them all of Mr. Weeks. Mail can be received and sent every day. The boats are excellent, water, fine, and fresh milk, butter, eggs, ice etc., can be obtained at the house. Camping grounds free, and only 25c per day for a good boat. Go take a rest from your work and care. You can have more fun in two weeks than the millionaire sons and daughters of somebody get all summer at Newport or Long Beach. Try it. Drop a line to H. D. Weeks, Lowell, Mich., Rural Route No. 1.

White Man Turned Yellow

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without any benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co.

Village Taken Now Due

Must be paid on or before Aug. 1 at Althen's clothing store.
 P. C. Althen, Village Treas.
 Re-making dates subscribers' LEDGER. Nevertheless, an acknowledgment of historical periods is inseparable from sound scholarship, and frequently brings substantial triumphs. The late Dr. Richard S. Storrs, after a historical address in which equal attention was given to facts and to the time of their occurrence, received a hundred-pound box of magnificent Turkish dates. "Your own supply," ran the accompanying note, "must be exhausted." When was a pun served more daintily?

A SMALL FIRE.

Horse Stable of Campbell Burned.
 The horse stables of Alex. Campbell were destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon and a horse, a quantity of hay and various tools were destroyed. Some of the neighbors tried the wagon and buggy. Mrs. Campbell in trying to save the horse inhaled so much smoke and heat that she has been unable to speak above a whisper since.
 The building occupied by James Gibson caught several times but was saved by the prompt work of the fire department.
 Different opinions are expressed as to the origin of the fire. Some think that children playing with matches were responsible, while others think that cigarette smoking may have had something to do with it.
 The loss was probably near \$100, no insurance.

Was it You?

How dear to my heart
 Is the cash on subscription
 When the generous subscriber
 Presents it to view;
 But the man who won't pay
 We refrain from description
 For perhaps, gentle reader,
 That man may be you.—Ex.
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. Taft & Co.
vergenes.
 Mrs. Phoebe Tate and niece Miss Marguerite of Lowell were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Fox and family.
 Mrs. Hiram Gott of Crystal Falls was a Sunday guest of Frank Gott and wife.
 Finley Todt and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Godfrey and family.
 G. W. Crosby and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Francisco and wife of Lowell. Charley that ice cream has not got thawed out yet.
 The hard rain Tuesday morning cooled the air and made everything seem fresh and nice. It is the first rain we had in a week. The recent hard rains has caused wheat to grow before farmers could get it drawn into their barns.
 Carl James has a new climax wheel, he and his brother, Clyde, can wheel out around the country now to their hearts content.
 Clyde James went fishing on Flat river a few days ago and caught a three pound bass, he says it came near pulling him in the river before he could get it landed. Pretty good for a kid like him.

Parquet.

James Corby and Jim Carey of Grand Rapids visited friends in Parquet Sunday. John Carey attended the party at Grant Center Saturday evening. A good time was reported.
 Frank Parrel of Berlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Doyle.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maloos, July 18, a daughter.
 Wm. Howard and wife visited relatives in Bowne Sunday.
 Ella and Grace Patterson of Grand Rapids are visiting at James Finn's.
 Edward Delkoma has returned to the Valley City after a week's visit with his cousin, Mrs. P. Brennan.
 John Murphy and son, Patrick, visited relatives in East Paris and Grand Rapids Sunday.
 Clara McLaughlin, Lucy Talbot and Mrs. Root of Grand Rapids are visiting Eva Carl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee were in Saranac one day last week on business.
 Mist White and friend of Chicago are visiting Mrs. McAvoy.
 Carrie Pettigrove of Manistee is visiting Lucy Heffron.
 Henry Malone and sister Mrs. White of Grand Rapids visited at P. Malone's Sunday.
 We were very sorry to hear of the death of Dennis Began, who died at his home in Ireland a short time ago with pulmonary trouble. He came to America in 1898 and was an employer of Richard McGee for two years until sickness overtook him and he was compelled to return to Ireland where he died with his parents at the age of 21 years. He was known in Vergennes as a very industrious and respectable young man and he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Setting machines, wheels and oil at Stocking's.

10c bottles of best bicycle oil for 3c each while they last at Stocking's special closing out sale of bicycles and sundries.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected July 26 1900.		
New Wheat	74	
Wheat	76	
New Potatoes	80	
Beans	1 00	2 00
Pork	5 75	6 25
Corn	3	40
Oats	26	27
Rye	45	
Flour per cwt	2 20	
Bran per ton	16 00	
Middlings per ton	18 00	
Corn meal per ton	20 00	
Corn and oats per ton	30 00	
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	5 00	6 00
	5 00	6 12
	20	28
	17	23
	40	40
	4 00	4 75

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage dated May 11th 1895 made and executed by Benjamin G. Smith and Olive L. Smith his wife, both of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, New York. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, May 15, 1895 in liber 229 of Mortgages on pages 228, 229 and 300. Said mortgage came in the possession of Clarence O. Wingard of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and Marcus L. Fowler of South Butler, West Va., State of New York, as executors of the will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, on March 12th, 1900 in liber 250 of Mortgages on pages 115 and 116.
 The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of eleven hundred twenty-six and 35-100 dollars (\$1126.35) as principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney's fee is stipulated for in said mortgage and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.
 Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday the 29th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Lot six (6) block six (6) King and Amphlett's addition to the village of Lowell, Michigan, together with tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.
 Dated July 26, 1900.
 MARY E. MATTHESON,
 Assignee of said Mortgage.
 ARY for Assignee. oestil

Farm Stale.

A good farmer who once knew surprised his neighbors when he met them at the village store and post office one winter day, when the snow blocked the roads, by informing them that he had begun haying that day. In other words, he had improved his time by taking mowing machine and hay rake apart, examining every bolt and nut to see if they were in order, and sending to the dealer for all parts that he thought needed replacing or would be likely to give out if they were given a hard day's work or two.
 That day in January helped to get his hay early and in good condition as much as he could have done in a July day, and perhaps more, for if he had not sent for his parts until July he might have lost a week of good weather. The best part of beginning any job is the getting "a real good ready" before the start is made.
 But every year we find many farmers with no preparations made ahead. They must take the busy time to do what might have been done six months earlier, or they begin without proper preparation and then lose time backward, because of breakdowns and hindrances which they are sure always come in the worst possible time.

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COME in and see our prepared for you room for our made prices for your selection. Our necessity saving. Don't

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 1 50 " " "
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Dress Goods

30 Lawns at
 10c Batiste Indienne at
 15c Corea Batiste at
 15c Organdies at
 20c Corded Taffetas at

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