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WHOLE NO. 372.

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.

FRUIT GROWERS

NOTICE!

We have the California and Hachmuth side hill STEP-LADDERS and Evaporator supplies. Prices are right. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

When you get your
GLASSES

here they must be right. Weak Eyes, Headaches and Nervousness can be prevented by having your eyes properly examined and fitted with glasses at Oliver's. Optical science up-to-date is practiced by the undersigned, aided by the most improved instruments for detecting errors of eyesight.



These and all other goods that I sell are backed up by a guarantee that holds good.

The White Front.
The People's Store.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

SUMMER

and Soda go together. Everybody drinks in summertime. Plain water goes stale. You feel the need of something more refreshing. Soda is that something and the kind served at Hunt's is pure from the word "no" to the final "whoa." That is, every ingredient is pure, fresh and wholesome. So that our Soda is nourishing, satisfying and invigorating. If you want good Soda, Hunt's is that.

SODA.

Bell Phone 29. **HUNT'S DRUG STORE.** Open Sundays.

Must Go at Greatly Reduced Prices

A few more pieces of SUMMER DRESS and a good assortment of SHIRT WAISTS. Notice those pretty blues in our east window.

J. B. Nicholson

SHIRT FACTORY SURE GRANTED FRANCHISE

ARTICLES AGREED UPON BY MR. KINSEY AND COUNCIL.

Will Be Ratified at Council Meeting Monday Eve.

The shirt and overhall factory is practically an assured fact. Mr. Kinsey, the owner of the woolen mill plant and chief push of the prospective factory, was with his attorney in consultation with the village council Tuesday afternoon and the details of the contract were agreed upon satisfactorily to both parties. Papers will be prepared accordingly and passed upon at the next meeting of the council next Monday evening. As the council is unanimously in favor of the measure there is little doubt that the deal will be closed up at that time.

We understand that Mr. Kinsey will put carpenters at work upon the building immediately and that the new factory will be running in sixty days.

The proposition thus accepted is that the village pays \$1000 for the woolen mill property taking a deed therefor and giving a contract for a deed in exchange. Mr. Kinsey contracts to employ sixty people for five years. If he does so the property is his again; but the village reserves right of way to the island. Mr. Kinsey will also give out work to the homes, a feature which will benefit many who are unable to be away from home but can thus employ spare hours.

Here is a little story on the side. Last Thursday afternoon it was reported that Charles McCarty had tried to buy the Kinsey property for private purposes. The report had the good effect of hurrying things up and two petitions asking the council to close up the deal were quickly circulated among taxpayers and citizens. A very large list was obtained by mere presentation and only five people refused to sign.

A GOOD GAME.

Rockford Defeats Lowell in a Close Game.

Rockford's heavy hitting ball tossers came to Lowell Tuesday and "did up" the home team in a well played game by a score of 4 to 2, several of Lowell's regular players being absent.

The umpire's work—for a wonder—was satisfactory—there was no "kicking" and every one was good natured.

The visitors are a gentlemanly lot of fellows whose playing and conduct are highly creditable to their home town. We hope to see them in Lowell again. The score is:

Innings 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9
Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 -2
Rockford 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 -4

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Langs.

Mrs. Mary A. Langs died at her home in this village Saturday, Aug. 11, of paralysis, at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the house Monday conducted by Rev. Jones.

Mary A. Dunn was born in Geneseo, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1820. She was married to Wm. W. Langs, in 1848, and who died in Andersonville prison in 1864. To this union were born three children were born only one of whom is now living, Wallace W., of this village. She came to Lowell in 1869 where she resided until her death.

Dissolution Notice.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 3, 1900. The co-partnership of J. E. Lee & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. LEE, CHAS. DOYLE.

Gold Watch Lost.

Lost, a gold watch and chain, last Friday evening, between my home and the post office. Finder please return and accept suitable reward. FLORENCE McDANNELL.

House and Lot For Sale.

In bustling village of Alto, 8 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern, barn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, in good repair. Inquire of A. Bergy Alto, Mich.

Boys now is the time to buy nicely made fancy colored shirts with or without collar the best 50c quality made at W. S. Godfrey's at 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

H. Nash sells the Miller bean harvester the best in the market. Be sure you see it before buying any other. 72w

Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. J. N. GILES & Co.

TO STREET RAILWAY PROMOTER HOWARD.

Village Council Acted Monday. Up to Town Board Now.

The village council granted a street railway franchise to Louis C. Howard, Monday evening, by unanimous vote. The ordinance concerning it is published in this issue and will prove interesting reading for Lowell people. Its provisions indicate that the council has devoted a good deal of time considering the matter and has looked out for the welfare of the village as far as possible.

The township board will meet Saturday to act upon the matter of granting franchise through the township and we are assured that the board will act in unison with the Council.

Louis C. Howard, the promoter of the electric line which is proposed to run on the north side of Grand river, was in Saranac Monday and obtained a franchise to build a line running from the west side of the township of Boston to the eastern town line along the north river road. The franchise also gives the right to run the line on the high water road from the north river road to the village limits.—[Saranac Local.

HOME NEWS.

Charles Doyle has returned from his western trip.

Siegel Kopf of Grand Rapids was in Lowell, Saturday.

Lowell has reason to be proud of her many well kept homes.

Mrs. Guernsey of Matherton is the guest of her brother Gain Bangs.

Mrs. H. B. Peck is spending a few weeks at the northern resorts.

Miss Margaret Holcomb of Ohio is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Towsley.

Little Bernice Myers had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week.

Jake and Hiram Staal of Grand Rapids were guest of Lowell relatives Sunday.

20c, 25c and 35c straw hats at Godfrey's this week only 10c. They must all go this week.

Clare and Georgie Winegar of Saranac spent several days of last week with Lowell friends.

Cyrus Lawrence and family of Willow City, Dak., is the guest of his brother C. O. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cameron report having a fine time visiting among their Canadian friends.

D. T. Bush has located his express office in the post office where he will assist in distributing mail.

40c, 45, and 50c straw hats only 15c, at Godfrey's. Boys come in and get a good straw hat for 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk who have been living at Barryton will make their home at Lowell in the future.

Miss Wiley is taking a two weeks rest from her store labors and visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and other places.

Misses Matilda Morris of New York City and Mary Mitchell of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger.

Mrs. C. A. Slade has moved to Grand Rapids with her mother and brother and is now at home at 401 South Lafayette street.

Mrs. Julia Adams who has been visiting J. S. Adams and wife the past two weeks returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Florence McDannell lost a gold watch and chain between her home and the post office last Friday evening. See notice elsewhere.

Will M. Chapman came from Grand Rapids to sing at the funeral of Roy Hooker. He has the assurance of many friends that he will not be forgotten in the political mix-up this fall.

A prisoner that was being taken from Grand Rapids to the State House of Correction at Ionia over the D. & M. road, escaped from the officers and jumped from the train near J. M. Matthewson's farm yesterday and is still at large.

A farewell progressive pedro party was given at Macatawa Park, from 9 to 11, a. m., by Mesdames Greene, Lee, Whitney, Wisner and Atwater. Head prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Price and consolations by Mrs. Flanagan and Mr. Cady. Refreshments, watermelon and crackerjack.

Going to Start Your Apple Dryer Soon?

We are headquarters for Apple Parers, Slicers, Choppers and Supplies. Come in and let us fit you out.

How about that Range you promised your wife? We have it.

Spraker & Cambell.

Special Carpet Sale.

In order to close out a lot of Carpets on hand we have marked down about 25 pieces at about wholesale prices to make room for new carpets now coming in. Special sale commencing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

25c Carpets for 19c 30c Carpets for 24c 32c Carpets for 26c
40c " 33c 45c " 38c 50c " 41c
55c " 47c

We want the cash instead of the Carpets.

CALL AND SEE THEM

We have a few Shirt Waists left on which we have made these Special Prices:

Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 1.40, sale price 99c
" " " " 1.25 " " 79c
" " " " 1.00 " " 67c
" " " " .75 " " 49c
" " " " .50 " " 31c

Articles 1C Each

1 Stamped Linen Doyle
1 Spool Basting Cotton
1 Cat Basket
1 Box Black Pins
1 Ladies Beauty Pin
1 Aluminum Thimble
1 Yard Willowcase Lace

Articles 4C Each

1 Ladies Hemstitched Handkerchief
1 Gents Colored Handkerchief
1 Bunch Drawing Cotton
1 Jar Petroleum Jelly
1 Doz Pearl Buttons
Bunch Colored Finishing Braid
Pearl Beauty Pin
Beauty Pin with Colored Setting

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
1 Cake Soap
1 Paper Pins

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
Sterling Silver Thimble
Curling Iron
Metal Tip Tape Measure
Embroidered Handkerchief

Articles 3C Each

1 Turkish Wash Rag
1 Check Towel
1 Scrub Brush
1 Bunch Finishing Braid
1 Box Ass'd Hairpins

Remember the Place.

Blain's Busy Corner.

Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. J. N. GILES & Co.

A friend to Will Chapman: "Better defeat with honor than a dishonorable victory. Don't cawfish. Your friends believe in you and will not forget you."

Once in awhile a team of "old crow baits" is seen in Lowell; but the horses as a rule are fine animals whose appearance show that they have thrifty, kind and considerate owners. You can tell something of the condition of a man's farm by the looks of his horses.

Merchants who are now rushing out their summer goods by advertising reduced prices are the ones that may be relied upon to furnish fresh goods next summer. Clean 'em out. Don't have a lot of old goods kicking around next year. Give your patrons the benefit of low prices and yourself the ready cash to buy winter goods with. Printer's ink will do the business.

A new religion needed.—Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts, says the Methodist Advocate. Shouting does not settle old accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to the ball or theater but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers or drunkards, for there more of them.—Ex.

"WHAT IS IMPERIALISM?"



2,400 American boys like this, our bravest and best, slain in a war of conquest against a people 12,000 away, a people whose only crime is love of liberty, the same glorious sentiment that acted our heroes at Lexington and Bunker Hill.

THIS IS IMPERIALISM, and may God forgive its promoters!

If you are in business the question you should ask yourself is not "Can I afford to advertise?" but rather "Can I afford not to advertise?" The logical answer is constantly before you in the experience of all great and successful business enterprises.—Ex.

Lowell State Bank

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

WEAK EYES COLUMN.

Never Mind your Glasses but Read These Items.

Ada picnic Aug. 23.

C. A. Kellogg has returned from Chicago.

Dr. Cambell has returned from his western trip.

Newton Coons of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives this week.

Geo. Force left the Argo party at Mackinac and returned home this week.

Mrs. L. E. Gilrie and son Floyd of Chicago are guests of Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff.

The marriage of John H. King and Mary Bower, both of Keene, is announced.

People owing accounts to J. E. Lee & Co. will please call and settle. J. E. LEE.

Mrs. Milo Hiler is recovering slowly from her long illness, which dates from early in June.

The Pere Marquette company are strengthening and repairing the bridge across Grand River.

The union meeting will be held with the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. McAllister will preach.

Mrs. Kate Clark of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Barrows. They had not met for 25 years.

Mrs. Oliver Coats will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist church Friday p. m., Aug. 17. Important business.

Chas. Howe, jr., is here from Traverse City where he has been employed on the construction line of the Michigan Telephone company.

Mrs. U. B. Adamy, formerly of Greenville, Mich., but now of Lawrence, Kas., is visiting her old time friend, Mrs. Reuteler.

The young people's societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches will meet with the B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6.30, p. m.

Mrs. Sam'l. Krespaugh and son Charlie of Grand Rapids and Miss Nettie Krespaugh of Saranac visited Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Tuesday.

R. B. Loveland & Co. have purchased the store and building of C. Bergin and took possession yesterday. Mr. Bergin takes Force's farm in exchange.

Last Friday, George Wood of Grand Rapids and Milo Martin of Lowell captured a crane on Grand river that measured 6 feet 2 inches from tip to tip.

The case of John Bricker of Grattan, charged with keeping his saloon open after hours, was nolle prossed in Justice Watts' court at Grand Rapids, Monday. The testimony was conflicting in its nature, and was considered insufficient to convict.

A terrible head-on collision occurred at Pierson on the G. R. & I. railway yesterday a. m., in which seven were killed and eight terribly injured. Geo. B. Crow of Lowell was on one of the trains but fortunately escaped uninjured. The firemen and engineers on both trains and Conductor Letts all of Grand Rapids were killed. Operator Wells at Mill Creek went to sleep and is said to be responsible. The G. R. & I. trains ran through Lowell on the P. M. track yesterday while a track was being laid around the wreck.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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 SEC. 7. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails the same shall be done at the expense of the said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns and the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with public travel thereon, and said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns shall remove the ice, snow, dirt and filth from such parts of the street as may be occupied by the tracks and deposit the same in a place or places within said village that will not interfere with public travel or obstruct the streets. Same to be removed as occasion may require, or when ordered by the street commissioner of the village.

SEC. 8. Said village of Lowell shall have, and hereby reserves the right to remove or obstruct any portion of the track of said railway whenever it shall become necessary for repairing or laying water mains or pipes, constructing or repairing sewers, drains, gutters, streets or avenues (said grantee, his associates, successors or assigns to furnish a representative to superintend such work) without being liable to said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns for damages provided that the running of said cars shall not be interfered with for any purpose whatsoever, if the same can reasonably be avoided; and provided further that said damage shall not be caused by carelessness or negligence of said village of Lowell, or its officers or agents.

SEC. 9. The cars run by said company shall at all time be entitled to the track and persons and vehicles upon said track shall pass over and away from said cars as quickly as possible, thereby leaving said track unobstructed while cars are running or about to run over said tracks.

SEC. 10. The cars on said railway shall be propelled at a speed to be regulated by an ordinance of said village, and cars shall be run at regular intervals each day during the life of this ordinance, and as often as public convenience shall reasonably require, and cars shall be run between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m. to and from their terminals.

SEC. 11. Cars running after sunset shall be provided with a suitable headlight, and shall at all times have a suitable bell or gong or other suitable contrivance, which shall be sounded at all points where it shall be necessary to warn people of their approach.

SEC. 12. Said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns are authorized to carry upon said cars passengers, United States mail, express, baggage, produce, milk and other freight.

SEC. 13. The fare for each person within said village limits and for one mile beyond said limits, over the whole or any part of said railway, shall not exceed five cents each way.

SEC. 14. If said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns shall fail to purchase the property, rights and franchises of the Lowell Water Co., the Lowell Water and Light Co., or their assigns and their associate Co's (Peninsular Light, Heat and Power Co. and West Michigan Electrical Co.) or their assigns here-in agreed to be purchased on or before May 1, 1901, and complete said railroad (railway) and have the same in operation by Sept. 1, 1902, then in either event all rights and privileges herein granted shall be forfeited and this ordinance at an end.

SEC. 15. This ordinance shall not take effect unless said grantee shall, within thirty days from the date of its passage, file with the village clerk his written acceptance of the same, and is enacted upon that express condition.

SEC. 16. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after the date of its passage.

SEC. 17. Said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns shall have the right to use overhead trolley wire system of electricity as the motive power for propelling cars, or any other motive power (except steam or horse power) that may hereafter be found to be better adapted for such a purpose and may erect all necessary poles at the side of streets, and string all necessary wires and other necessary appurtenances along said streets upon which tracks may be built or extended, provided such wiring shall not interfere with the municipal wiring of said village.



Do You See

Sight is not an absolute quantity. It means more to some than it does to others. There is only one way to reduce these differences to a normal vision. Properly fitted glasses are much more than an assistance to sight. They protect the vision against further impairment. Whenever needed, the sooner glasses are used the more benefit they confer. Don't defer using spectacles until, like giving medicine to the dead, it's too late. Our examinations are free, our prices the lowest.



SEC. 18. The village council hereby reserves the right to make such further rules, orders and regulations as may from time to time be necessary to protect the interest, convenience, safety, or welfare of the public in relation to said railway, and to carry into effect the obligations, duties, and rights of the parties hereto, not inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 19. This ordinance is given with the express understanding that said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns, shall extend said railway to the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SEC. 20. The village of Lowell aforesaid shall not grant the right or privilege to any other person, parties or corporation; to construct or operate an electric railway upon or over the highways, streets and avenues hereinbefore named, provided the grantee herein, his associates, successors or assigns shall construct and have in operation the railway herein contemplated within the time hereinbefore provided, and shall thereafter maintain and operate the same.

SEC. 21. Said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns agree to locate the power house and barns of their corporation in or near the village of Lowell, and it is understood and agreed by said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns that they will purchase the rights, property, and franchises of the Lowell Water & Light Co. and its associated companies' rights, property and franchises (i. e., the rights, property and franchises of the Peninsular Light, Heat & Power Co. and West Michigan Electric Co., and particularly the rights granted the Lowell Water Co.) and that said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns shall sell to Lowell village, provided it desires to buy, the entire system of water works upon which they have heretofore paid rental (excluding power to operate same) at a valuation to be agreed upon, and in case of failure to agree, same shall be submitted to arbitrators within thirty days from purchase by grantee or thirty days from time village shall desire to buy. One arbitrator to be selected by each party hereto and said two arbitrators selected, to select a third; and provided further that, if the village shall desire to do so, it may purchase the water system mentioned by paying said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns the sum of twelve thousand dollars in cash.

SEC. 22. The grantee herein, his associates, successors and assigns agree to sell, assign, transfer and deliver, to the village of Lowell, for and in consideration of the granting of this franchise, the poles, wires and transformers used by the Lowell Water & Light Co., within the limits of said village and also agree to sell, assign and surrender to the village of Lowell, the franchise under which electric power and light is furnished to private parties within said village by said companies herein above enumerated, or their successors or assigns; provided that Lowell village will grant to said grantee herein, his associates, successors or assigns, a franchise allowing them the right to furnish power to private parties for manufacturing purposes.

SEC. 23. Said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns are to construct suitable iron bridges, the piers and abutments and foundations for the same to be of stone and masonry of same width as present bridges, for the passage of electric cars and vehicles; across Flat river, between East Water and West Water streets over the channels crossing Main and Bridge streets in said village of Lowell, the

same to be the property of said village and when constructed to be maintained and kept in proper repair by said village of Lowell during the life of this franchise and of its extension, except that the space between the rails of said railway shall be maintained and kept in repair by the grantee herein.

SEC. 24. The said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns, shall issue transfers on all lines of railway owned or operated by said grantee, his associates, successors or assigns within said village, entitling the holder thereof to a passage over said line or lines, owned or operated, from the point in said village where the passenger enters upon the car of said grantee, his associates, successors or assigns, to any other point in said village or within a radius of one and a half miles of the limits of said village reached by the lines, of railway owned or operated by said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns, for the one fare of five cents.

SEC. 25. The said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns, in erecting the poles or stringing the wires used for the construction or operating of said railway shall in no way cut, injure or destroy any shade or ornamental trees growing within the said streets of said village without the consent of the common council of said village. All poles erected for the construction or operation of said railway shall be of wood or iron or steel (but steel or iron poles shall be used between Amity and Division streets herein mentioned), to be painted and maintained in same condition while used. Where objection is raised to placing of poles all such poles shall be located where the council shall direct.

SEC. 26. Said grantee, his associates, successors and assigns, in the construction and operation of said railway (railroad) shall not unnecessarily interfere with public travel, and shall not leave cars standing within said village while not in use.

SEC. 27. Any violation of the terms or conditions of this ordinance on the part of the said grantee, his associates, successors or assigns, shall render the same null and void.

SEC. 28. The foregoing ordinance was passed and approved by the village council of Lowell village on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1900.

DEXTER G. LOOK,
 Village Clerk Protem.

A. W. WEEKES,
 Village President.

Motion made by Trustee Van Dyke that the report of the committee be accepted and the ordinance adopted supported by Trustee Flanagan.

Yeas Bergin, Flanagan, Lee, Van Dyke, Watts, Look. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Watts to adjourn. Carried.
 D. G. LOOK, Clerk Protem.

Several articles intended for this issue are unavoidably crowded out and laid over till next week.

The Crusaders have pitched their tents in Island Park and their two weeks campmeeting begins tomorrow.

In Grand Rapids, Monday, 800 bushels of peaches were marketed. That day Lowell buyers took in 350 bushels—a much better showing—accordingly—for Lowell than Grand Rapids. Early Michigans figured very largely here.

Buy your cameras and plates at Stocking's.

Live poultry wanted first three days in the week. JNO GILES & CO
 Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.

East Lowell—West Boston.

Fred Conklin and wife have another heir.

Last Tuesday was Mrs. Ira Buck's 70th birthday and her daughter planned a surprise on her. They drove down to Cascade Springs and were there met by other members of the family unknown to Mrs. Buck. An enjoyable time was had as is the case when so many friends meet together.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

Cascade—East Paris.

The Hon. G. L. Stark, who has been spending the season at his summer residence near Akron, Ohio, has returned.

Miss Edith Davis, who has been spending a few days at the paternal roof, has accepted a position with S. Glover of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Wm. Chappel of Christ church of Cascade is combining business with pleasure. He baptized 16 converts last Sunday at Campau lake where he is spending his vacation. A number of his parishioners visited there last Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Cook will hear with regret that at present writ-

ing she is very ill. Mrs. Mabou is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn of Rockford are visiting friends in Paris and Cascade.

Ada.

The last quarterly meeting of the M. E. church in this conference year will be postponed until next Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Bennett.

The Gleaser ball team was again beaten by the Cannonsburg team. Score 7 to 11. Our barber, S. Spinoer, is contemplating moving to Traverse City.

The Sporting Club must be having a grand time as they have not returned yet. The Gleasers will have a picnic in Schenk's grove in the near future.

J. F. Blacksten, of Portlan 1, who was a work on the new bridge which is being built across Grand river at this place, met with a severe accident last week Wednesday afternoon. Blacksten was blasting rocks, and the fuse failing to work properly, he went to examine it. The charge exploded while he was near it, the drill was sent through his hat and pieces of stone shattered his arm so severely that amputation was found to be necessary.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it.
 L. H. Taft & Co.

Keene.

Fred Rosach, John Hoover and Ed. Potter visited a friend in Toledo Sunday.

E. A. Wilkinson and wife of Saranac were guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. E. N. Sparks, Sunday.

Frank Daniels and mother, Mr. Blain and Hiram VanDusen and wife of Lowell were guests of Hiram Brown and wife of Easton Sunday.

Manly Aldrich's brother and wife of Lake Odessa visited them Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Merriman of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chad Lee.

The Gleasers of Potter's Corners went to White's bridge to picnic and fish Saturday.

Dell Bowen, wife and two children and Mr. Clapp and two sons went to Murray lake Saturday to camp and fish. They returned Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Parker of Greenville spent last week with Mrs. M. L. Kennedy.

We understand that chicken thieves are around and Mrs. Wm. Campbell had forty chickens stolen last week.

John King and Mrs. Alfred Bowen were married Thursday.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.
 Taft & Co.

West Lowell.

Mrs. Willie Burch is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids.

A few of Birdie Peters' friends gave her a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday.

A few of the people of this vicinity are attending the Union campmeeting of the U. B. and Wesleyan Methodist churches at Hastings.

Mrs. Easterbrooks is again on the sick list.

Dell Kinyon has purchased a dryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre called on Wilbur Burrah Sunday and found him gaining slowly.

M. Hunter is on the sick list.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Taft & Co.

Pratt Lake.

C. Burris and wife of Ionia have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Grace Sneathen.

Mrs. Vickery and daughter, Edna, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

C. S. English and family of Lowell at tended the social at C. Dunn's Friday evening. Mrs. English and children remained a few days.

Ola Greene of Belding visited Carrie Freeman recently.

Ella Quant of Lowell was the guest of Della Godfrey Sunday.

Alice Story is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Christie burned his hands very badly while on duty at the burning of the Planter house in Grand Rapids. He will have a six weeks lay off on account of his burns.

Elson Fletcher of Grand Rapids entertained his brothers and sisters and families Aug. 7 at his home, it being his birthday. A fine time is reported.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body healthy and vigorous without food. Dyspeptics need to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles.
 L. H. Taft & Co.

Vergennes Station—Attos.

Mrs. Richard McGee is entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Fred Stinchcomb is expected back from the far west this fall. He contemplates residing in Lowell.

John Murphy's son has returned, who has been home for eight years.

Miss Gertrude Pottruff of Grand Rapids called on friends in this place last week Friday.
 Mrs. Fred Ford is boarding the linemen. The wires will be placed this week.
 Miss Florence Burris of South Lowell

THERE IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

in every one of the

Dinner Sets

WE ARE SELLING

Probably the most surprising feature about them is the price—\$8.00 buys a beautifully decorated Dinner Set. For \$10.00 we are selling two other beautiful patterns. These are particularly pleasing decorations; you should see them.

We mention these items to show what a little money will do here. The store is brimful of other things just as good in China and Glass.

Clyde Collar

We guarantee all goods.

was a guest of Fannie Richmond's Bath and Sunbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunnells of Smyrna visited his father Sunday.

Thomas Buchanan of Belding has purchased the Alton grist mill.

Mrs. Herrington and daughter, Florence, of Cannonsburg spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. D. Church.

Miss Kenny entertained company from abroad Sunday.

Some one robbed C. E. Porter's garden of vegetables and fruit besides wasting a good deal last Saturday afternoon while they were gone to Lowell.

A fine rain came to us Saturday night and Sunday.

The cider mill was run last week Thursday.

Desny Handberry of Lowell is here to work.

Our postmaster has just received our postoffice stamp also new scales.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kansas. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so he discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

Knights of Pythias Conclave, Detroit, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

For the above rate of a single fare for the round trip will be made. Tickets will be sold Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28 inclusive, and valid to return leaving Detroit on or before Sept. 2, 1900 and only upon date of execution and stamped on back by Joint Agent of Terminal Line but not before Aug. 23, with provision for extension to not later than Sept. 14th inclusive by the depositing of tickets with Joint Agent on or before Sept. 5 and payment of fee of 50 cents at the time of deposit. In connection with the K. P. Conclave the Grand Trunk Railway System will place on sale a line of side trip tickets to most prominent Canadian points at very cheap rates. These tickets will be on sale from Sept. 1st to 5th and good to return up to the 15th. For particulars apply to any agent of Grand Trunk Railway, Ben Fleisher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit and Geo. W. Watson, City Agent, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

Excursions via the Grand Trunk Railway System to Detroit and to the Muskoka Lakes.

The Grand Trunk Railway System desires to advise its patrons of the following excursions during the month of August.

To Muskoka Lakes and Highlands of Ontario the annual cheap excursion will leave Detroit on the evening of Aug. 24. The rates for the round trip vary from \$3.50 to \$5.75 and tickets will be sold from every point of the system in Michigan and are good to return up to and including Sept. 7. The Muskoka Lakes region of Ontario is becoming one of the most popular resorts for tourists and affords an ideal spot for a family outing, whether for rest or pleasure the rates are so low that everybody can afford to take a holiday and visit one of the marvelous regions of the Highlands of Ontario.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
 J. H. Taft & Co.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

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New Wheat	75
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New Potatoes	25
Beans	1 00
Peas	1 00
Corn	6 00
Oats	20
Rye	22
Flour per cwt	2 30
Bran per ton	18 00
Middlings per ton	18 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Butter	12
Eggs	18
Beef	5 00
Veal	5 00
Wool washed	20
Wool unwashed	18
Onions	40
Clover Seed	4 00
Peaches per bu	25 1 00
Apples per bu	10 75