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WHOLE NO. 374.

Bank for Workingmen

THIS institution was intended to meet the wants of people who work, who make little, and who save but a little at a time. Every help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a Bank Account. Small sums from One Dollar up are received, and the absence of formalities, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account explain the popularity of the Savings department of

The City Bank... Orton Hill, President.
W. H. Watts, Cashier.
3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVING DEPOSITS.

FRUIT GROWERS

NOTICE!

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

R. B. BOYLAN.

GLASSES

When you get your 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.



WELL, I SHOULD SMILE!

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.

NEW AND SECOND HAND

SCHOOL BOOKS

AT

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

FALL DRESS GOODS

We invite your attention to our new line of Fall Dress Patterns. They are Nobby and Up-to-Date. Before you buy, we will be pleased to have you look over our line. Courteous treatment insured even though you do not buy.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

LOWELL SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

MORE FOREIGN PUPILS WILL ATTEND THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS.

Flattering Prospects for a Highly Successful Year's Work. Splendid Educational Advantages Afforded.

The Lowell schools open for the season of 1900-1901 on Monday, Sept. 3, with bright prospects for a most successful and prosperous school year.

If one may judge by the steadily increasing attendance of non-resident pupils in the recent past and the fact that more have already announced their intention of taking advantage of Lowell's superior educational facilities than ever before attended any one term, we must certainly conclude that our schools are rapidly advancing in public favor.

Prof. J. B. Nicholson, under whose superintendence the schools did such effective work last year, has retired from the rostrum on account of failing health, and will be succeeded by Prof. J. F. Thomas, a graduate of the Michigan University and an experienced and highly successful teacher.

The popular and successful assistant teachers in last year's high school work, Misses Abbey and Hamilton, have been re-engaged in the same capacity. The former is an Ann Arbor graduate and the latter holds a first grade certificate and has a record as a successful teacher in some of Michigan's best schools.

The other departments in the Central and ward buildings are in charge of tried and true educators who may be trusted to do the best possible work.

It is the purpose of the Board of Education to keep our school on such a basis that graduates will be admitted without examination to the freshman class of the colleges and to the Michigan State Normal school. The school is determined to be an inspiration and an aid to its students.



THE CENTRAL BUILDING.

The school library, consisting of over 3,000 volumes, contains some of the best works of reference, comprising encyclopedias, classical dictionaries, as well as excellent works in history, literature, science, etc. This very valuable aid in school work is free to the pupils of the school and the citizens, is in charge of a competent librarian, is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and is constantly being added to by the purchase of new books.

Work in the sciences is facilitated by a good supply of apparatus and provision has been made for individual laboratory work by the pupils in physics. Chemistry has been introduced as a required study in both classical and scientific courses, and a chemical laboratory affording abundant means for experimental work in chemistry has been provided.

Rates of tuition are moderate and board and rooms may be obtained at very low rates.

Young people who have completed the courses in their district schools cannot do better than to continue their work in Lowell, where advantages are unexcelled and expenses low.

FRANCHISE ACCEPTED WILL MAKE BUTTONS

LOUIS C. HOWARD HAS DONE THAT AND

Has Secured Option on Lowell Water & Light Plant.

Louis C. Howard, to whom the street railway franchise was granted by the Lowell Village Council, Aug. 13, has filed his formal acceptance of the same with the village clerk.

R. J. M. Danley, manager of the Lowell Water & Light company, was in town yesterday, and made THE LEDGER office a call. He informs us that Mr. Howard has secured an option on the Lowell Water & Light plant and that he (Danley) believes Mr. Howard has the necessary backing and that the property will be sold to him in accordance with the requirements of said franchise. Mr. Danley expresses confidence also that the railway will be built under the franchise and that everything is moving along satisfactorily to that end.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

Nominations Made at the Convention Hall.

The Kent county prohibition convention was held in Good Temp-lairs' hall, Grand Rapids, and the following ticket was nominated without opposition:

Judge of Probate—Geo. Roeloffs.
Prosecuting Attorney—William C. Shepherd.
County Clerk—Fred Darling of of Crosby.

Treasurer—George Newell.
Thirty-two delegates were also elected to attend the state convention.

Barnaby Nominated.

The second representative district Republican convention at Ada, yesterday, nominated Mr. Barnaby of Gaines for representative in the legislature, on the second ballot, over Rhodes of Ada, Buttrick of Cascade and Cooper of Wyoming. Harvey Coons, L. J. Post, Wm. Murphy and F. N. White of Lowell were in attendance.

FACTORY WITH CAPACITY OF 100,000 DAILY.

Addition to Be Made to the Shirt Factory.

It will be remembered by our readers that S. F. Kinsey, proprietor of the new shirt factory, expressed himself as desirous of securing a companion industry to utilize his surplus power. In connection with this idea the following item from Saturday's Grand Rapids Press makes interesting reading:

"Elmer E. Stanton of this city has in the process of formation a company for the manufacture of rivet buttons. The plant will possibly be conducted in connection with the shirt factory at Lowell. This is an entirely new industry for western Michigan and will very likely meet with success as the demand for these buttons is practically unlimited. The factory will have an output of something like 100,000 buttons daily."

Extensive repairs and alterations are being made upon the factory building and water power and it is expected that the shirt factory will be running in about a month. If the button business materializes Mr. Kinsey will provide additional room for the same.

Some expert hands will be brought here from outside for the shirt factory but employment will be offered to Lowell residents as well. Where any of the new residents will live is a conundrum. It is expected that they will have to camp out if our capitalists do not fix up their tumble-down tenant houses or build new ones.

Lecture Course.

The Epworth League is engaged just now in getting pledges of patronage for its lecture course, which opens Nov. 13. The attractions will be as follows: Rev. Frank Crane, Col. Copeland and John Temple Graves, lecturers, Carberr-Durno company and Clara Vauie Wales company, concerts, Jennie Shoemaker, entertainer, E. Maro, magician.

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
50c " 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 90c
" " " " 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 Pillowcase Lace

Articles 4c Each

1 Ladies Hemstitched Handkerf
1 Gents Colored Handkerchief
1 Bunch Darning 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 Talcom 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.

Happy School Days

Approach once more and the boys and girls must be furnished with

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Our store is headquarters for everything in this line. Give us a call.

W. S. WINEGAR.

Druggist West Side Lowell

McCarty-Henry Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, next Monday afternoon, will occur the wedding of two of Lowell's most popular young people, Miss Bessie and Mr. Norton Henry.

The wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being bidden. After a wedding supper the happy pair will depart on an extended wedding trip which will include a visit with relatives at La Junta, Col., and a trip to Pike's Peak.

The Ledger until Jan. 1, 1901 only 25c.

Careless Driving.

Three young men caused a little excitement Friday evening about nine o'clock when they came down the street with a horse and buggy at a pretty good gait and turned the corner at Giles' grocery, where they collided with a buggy containing two ladies, who were trying to turn their horse around, throwing the ladies out and damaging the buggy. They fortunately escaped injury. The three men did not stop to see the amount of injury done but kept right on, so their names could not be learned.

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THE NEGRO IN THE NORTH AND IN THE SOUTH.

The anti-negro riots in New York, Chicago and more lately at Akron, Ohio, in the heart of the strongest republican district in the United States, has pretty well eliminated from the present political campaign an issue which some of the northern republican papers were struggling hard to introduce.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE

Knowledge of the Bible will refine, enlarge and elevate the vocabulary of any one, and the girl who studies her Bible daily and reads Shakespeare, Scott, Macaulay and Ruskin will be a better talker than she who limits her reading to the daily newspaper or the latest agreeable book.

THE NEW BABY.

How the Youngster Gains its Strength and Learns to Walk. When the child is old enough, if strong and healthy, it will try to walk from one object to another, if the mother at each step it will never learn to stand alone.

There comes a time in the life of every individual when the stomach becomes weak, the blood impure and the system deranged. It is then that the adult is like unto the babe. What is needed is something to enable the stomach to walk alone, as it were, to gain strength by moral self-control, and when one experiences a drowsy feeling after active, nervous, catarrh, constipation, in active liver, stomach disorders and dyspepsia he cannot be cured by taking into the stomach a stimulant mixture to assist in the digestion of food.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It will build up the system, give strength and vitality to the system, give relief to the stomach, and give relief to the bowels.

Prevented a Tragedy. Truly information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night.

McCORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBlarcom and daughter and Mrs. Nina Foote of Kewassaw, Wis., are visitors at Clinton D. Wood's.

McCORDS.

Through the month of June and July our baby was teething and took a rumbling of the bowels and sickness of the stomach.

McCORDS.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counter-faits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of all-healing witch hazel they contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning.

Nursing Mothers

dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how it affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

Pratt Lake.

Laura and Johnnie Andrews of Vergennes Station visited their cousin, Jennie and Harry Andrews, the past week.

Pratt Lake.

Whatever the farmer needs at this season of the year is in our stock. The best BEAN HARVESTER in the country—The Little Giant—is one of them.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swanson and daughters of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. A. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodcock and daughter, Alice and Bertha, visited Mrs. E. Kerr of Vergennes Saturday night and Sunday.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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M. C. GREENE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office over Boyla's store, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.
C. C. TOWSE, M. D., O. F. A. CHIEF, Physician and Surgeon. Office, 60 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.
E. A. HODGES, D. D. S., Dentist. Successor to Rickert's Lowell, Mich.
S. P. WICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.
E. H. CAMPBELL, INSURANCE, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Broker. Over Boyla's store, Lowell, Mich.
MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney at Law, Special Agent, given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.
EDWARD D. MAINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Train's Opera House Block LOWELL, MICH.
ANNETTA P. WATTS, PIANIST AND ACCOMPANIST, TEACHER OF PIANO.
A. E. CAMPBELL, DENTIST, Over Boyla's store.
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F. A. BEHL... First class lunch room in connection.
5th NATIONAL BANK, 70 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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JOHN COBAY, 30 Cent saved on RUBBIES, WHIPS, HARNESS AND FARM TOOLS.
DON'T BE FOOLED!, Rocky Mountain Tea.
F. C. CORSETS, MAKE AMERICAN BEAUTIES.
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PLAZA HOTEL, Fronting Monroe Street and the Park Grand Rapids, Mich.
DEWEY & IRISH, PROP.
N. B. BLAIN, McMahons are headquarters for the best teas, coffees, spices, etc. and their prices are right.

HOME NEWS.

Miss Leah Rogers has returned from a visit with Saranac friends. Live poultry wanted first three days in the week by G. H. G. and Co. New line of potted goods, chicken, turkey, ham, tongue, pig's feet, etc., for picnic parties at McMahon's.

HOME NEWS.

Mr. I. Rodgers is very ill. Band convention at Ionia Wednesday, Sept. 5. A. W. Burnett of Saranac was in town Saturday.

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Patents

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Bring in your form and let us fit you out in an up-to-date suit.

My Work is Right and My Prices are Right.

B. C. SMITH,
The Tailor on the Bridge.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

The soil hat was introduced to America about 1850 by Louis Kossuth. The army commander and the rough rider had had a "Towell" in their pockets that was brought here by an American traveler.

An unusually bold burglary came to light at Cleveland. During the absence from home of a family the burglars lit up the house and had a feast. The neighbors thought a party was going on.

There are today but three bands of Seminoles left in Florida. They completely have these people been disintegrated that no tribal relations now exist between them; they have no acknowledged chief and they recognize no man's authority. They number about 600.

The Pasteur institute of Paris was recently invited to reduce the number of rats in the drains of the city by means of cultures of virulent microbes placed in their haunts. The coco-bacillus was chosen and spread on corn or bread. A contagious miasm was thus introduced, and the remedy has been effective.

A costly example of building removal has just been completed at Newcastle, Pa. John Stevenson, a steel and iron magnate, took down, stone by stone, his sixty-five thousand dollar mansion in Newcastle and had it removed to Sharon. The cost of moving the distance, 22 miles, was about equal to the value of the house.

The results of the experiment with negroes as operatives in a Charleston cotton mill are not encouraging to the trouble-makers. They are in the inability of the negroes to learn to run machines, but in their disinclination to steady and earnest work. With 55,000 negroes in the city it has become almost necessary to advertise for operatives.

The Prince of Wales, while abroad this winter, has been armed with a new arm and is armed as well as guarded by the usual detectives. Since the recent attack upon his life the prince has awakened to the necessity of renewed precaution, and, as he is a first-rate player, an encounter with a would-be assassin would not now be so one-sided as has hitherto been the case.

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Dorothy Ingledew's Revenge.

"I came prepared, you see, Sir Harry," she said, as she carefully measured the folds to see that they were of equal length. "Now, sir, choose your foot and take your stand." "That is my pleasure," said he, as he stepped into the room. "You will choose a foot?" "No, madam."

ONE OF MANY TESTIMONIALS FOR White & White's Headache Powders,
THE POSITIVE AND QUICK CURE FOR ALL HEADACHES AND MIGRAINES, HEADACHE, HEADACHE, HEADACHE.

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WOMAN FIGHTS A BIG MOB.
Resists Officers in Gilmann Hill, and Battles Followers.

Driven Out by Fire the Alleged Murderers, Shot in the Shoulder, Continue the Combat—A Night of Terror and Crime.

Gilmann, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally—one woman wounded, and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Seltzer, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilmann. The dead are John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, brother of Michael Ryan, wounded in abdomen; George W. Longhough, citizen, shot through the left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through the breast and chest; a bullet taking downward course. Seriously wounded: Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through the stomach.

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HOME NEWS.

Knee pant suits reduced price at Godfrey's.
 Martha Barclay of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.
 M. C. Griswold and party have returned from their yachting trip.
 A large number of knee pant suits at a very low price at Godfrey's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright of Belding were Lowell visitors Aug. 19.
 Mrs. M. A. Hewitt goes to Ionia today to attend Adventist camp-meeting.
 Mary Covert has returned from Saranac where she has been visiting relatives.
 The Baptist Sunday school elected J. B. Nicholson as superintendent last Sunday.
 Mrs. R. D. Stocking is in Detroit buying her fall and winter stock of millinery.
 The ladies of the Phila Clark union will meet at the home of Mrs. Tasiker Tuesday, Sept. 4.
 Mary Rogers has returned to Alma where she has secured a position as clerk in her uncle's store.
 Miss Myrtle Taylor's Sabbath school class picnicked at Cheetham's grove yesterday afternoon.
 Miss Carrie Potter, who has been making her home in Reed City, is visiting relatives in this village.
 The Baptist church has been supplied with a hundred large palm leafed fans for the use of worshippers.
 Mrs. Mary Robertson is spending her three weeks vacation with friends in Ravena and Coopersville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson of Cadillac, who has been visiting H. S. Schreiner, returned home Tuesday.
 Walter Gibson returned Tuesday from Mackinac, where he has been employed during the past three months.
 The Seventh Day Adventist state campmeeting is to be held at Ionia beginning Aug. 30 to Sept. 10. One fare to the big meeting.
 Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet on Island park Friday afternoon in a basket-tee. If it rains the band will meet with Mrs. Davidson.
 Miss Carrie Davidson invited a number of her lady friends to supper on the island Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Freeman, of Ionia.
 Andy Fyfe of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday. He says there is no doubt that the Pere Marquette company will extend its Freepoint branch to Hastings.
 Band No. 1 of the Baptist church has decided to postpone their entertainment announced for Sept. 4, for two weeks on account of those who would help being out of town.
 O. W. Rogers and wife, Miss Mapes, Miss Mary Rogers, Ray Rogers and Jim Wilson of Alma and G. V. Payne and wife of Saranac spent Sunday with D. E. Rogers and family.
 Mrs. Broadbent and daughter, Erna, of Grand Rapids are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sherman, for a few days before going to Itasca where Mr. Broadbent has secured a position and where they will locate.
 Will Broadbent, who is employed with the Putnam Candy company Grand Rapids, was in town yesterday. Will says he must either board or get married and he don't like boarding a little bit. Girls, here's a good opening.
 Saranac Advertiser: The village board decided to stop the work on the well last Saturday night. The well is down about 440 feet and cost the village \$659.75, and the lot and well together have cost about \$787.75. Water comes up to within two or three feet of the top of the pipe and it is generally believed that if the pipe was cut off down 8 or 10 feet a good flow of water could be obtained and the board seem to be inclined to investigate this farther and see if it will not furnish water for a reservoir.

ADA PIONEER PICNIC.

CANDIDATES THICK IN THE OLD TOWN.

Smith and McKnight Exchanged Compliments.
 The pioneer picnic at Ada last Thursday was a blooming success, as Ada picnics always are. The crowd was there, the good dinners were abundant, a whole delegation of candidates were on hand and if everyone did not get hand-shaking enough it was not the fault of the office seekers.
 James Lyon, when called upon, declared he was not prepared but made one of his characteristic good talks just the same, creating some fun at the expense of William Alden Smith. The latter gentleman followed and "got back at" Jim in a style that amused the crowd.
 Grandma Ford of Lowell, who is 93 years of age, was on the platform and Mr. Smith paid a touching tribute to the sturdy womanhood represented by this bright old lady. William Alden is a past-master in the art of entertaining and we never heard him appear better than on that day, when he was having a little good natured fun with his opponent, William F. McKnight. He said that in Ada every chicken had two wishbones and that everybody got his wish but if he couldn't get it he wanted Mr. McKnight to get his.
 Mr. McKnight followed in the same good natured vein and the good fellowship existing between the opposing candidates was pleasing to everybody. Mr. McKnight soon warmed to his task, however, and talked to the farmers telling them that notwithstanding Mr. Smith's rosy talk that their lives were "not all sunshine." He concluded with some good advice to farmer boys.
 J. S. Hooker was called for but on account of hoarseness could not respond. There were several other local speakers.
 A large crowd witnessed a hot base ball game adjacent to the grove between the Ada K. O. T. M. team and the Cannonsburg boys. It took eleven innings to settle it by a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Cannonsburg. It was anybody's game until the last man was out.
 There were two dances in the town that night. Adams' orchestra furnishing music for one and the "light fantastic toe" was tripped and stepped upon until 4 a. m. Friday.

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 There was a hot contest over the nomination of prosecuting attorney, McKenna's opponent being Alfred R. Locke, Judge Morse's law partner, A. A. Ellis was re-elected chairman of the county committee.



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SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL

Reunion of The Ledger Correspondents Tuesday.

The sixth semi-annual reunion of THE LOWELL LEDGER correspondents was held at the home of the editor Tuesday afternoon.
 A musical and literary program was rendered by the scribes and twenty-six guests sat down to the supper served by Mrs. Johnson.
 The group was photographed on the lawn and the meeting was voted a complete success.
 A number of new faces will appear in the photograph while several of the old stand-bys, who were kept away from one cause and another, will be missed as their cheerful companionship was missed in the social gathering.
 We shall still hope to see "all hands round" on some future happy occasion.
Crusaders' Closing Meetings.
 The Crusaders' campmeeting at Island Park will close Sunday evening. There will be a "special jubilee" service Friday evening, temperance meeting Saturday evening and three meetings on Sunday, morning afternoon and evening.
 The company will break up Monday morning into small bands to work in different localities but several will remain for a day or two to clean up the grounds.
 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.

CHICAGOED.

Lowell Visitors to the G. A. R. National Encampment.
 Messrs. and Mesdames S. P. Hicks, John Randall and M. J. Painter, and Comrades B. Morse, C. Barney, H. Aldrich, Levi Burras, W. H. Eddy, R. B. Boylan, Patrick and Knee have been taking in the national encampment of the Grand army of the Republic at Chicago this week.
 Besides these "vets" and their wives a party of Lowell "youngsters" is being Chicagoed this week. These are: Alex Covert, U. B. Williams, A. McMahon and Matt Connelly.

Pickpockets at Saranac Picnic.
 It is getting so that a man needs to have a chain on his pocketbook even at a farmer's picnic. This is what the Saranac Local has to say of the work of pickpockets at that place:
 There were evidently a gang of pickpockets at work in the crowd on Bridge street in the afternoon, W. W. Dean, the warehouse man, had his pocket picked of \$30.00, John Renwick of Keene is over \$41 to the bad, Chas. Wrung, who lives on the town line of Boston and Berlin, lost \$15 and John Halstead of Berlin lost over \$2 and a tobacco box which was a gift from his mother and which he owned many years.

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THE ALTO NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.
 Mrs. Geo. Oberly was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee.
 Maggie Bergy leaves this week for Detroit to spend some time with friends.
 Mate Stone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hinyon.
 Louis G. Blakeslee of St. Louis, Missouri, manager of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, is visiting his parents, Geo. Blakeslee and wife, this week.
 Gladys Moore of Grand Rapids is visiting at W. Hunter's.
 Clarence Conkle left Monday for Chicago where he will visit friends.
 A number from here attended the Dutch feast in Grand Rapids Sunday.
 Garfield Killgore is taking in the sights at Chicago this week.
 Jay Parker of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker. He had his hand out in the factory where he was working.

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East Lowell—West Boston.
 During the storm last Wednesday C. Hendershot's barn was struck by lightning but did not burn.
 Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Fallsburg was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Monday.
 The telephone men are at work setting poles in this place.
 F. M. Godfrey and wife were in Grand Rapids last week.
 Mrs. Bowen of Lowell visited friends in this place last week.
 J. N. and Roy Hubbel have been visiting friends in Cannon.
 S. Y. Cary attended the picnic at Saranac.
 Minnie Steketee and best fellow spent Sunday with friends in this place.
 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. Dyspeptic used 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.

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Cascade-East Paris.

Mrs. A. F. Cook, who has been very ill is convalescing rapidly.
 Mrs. Frank Davis, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is much better.
 H. Daggett and wife of Rockford are guests of her brother, Frank Davis.
 Guests to remain over Sunday at Mark Davis' were Mrs. H. S. Pralick and daughter, Miss Birdie Honey, Etta and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids.
 Chas. Clark, wife and daughter, Jennie, who have been visiting friends in Muskegon, have returned.
 Etta Davis, who has been spending the fore part of the season in Grand Rapids, has returned and is still doing business at the old stand.
 From appearances there seems to be a cry for more girls in Cascade as there is not quite enough to go around.
 We wish to correct our error in our last issue. Mrs. Marie Seepie did not refuse to teach our school. In fact she is still a candidate for re-election.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caston are proud owners of a new baby boy.
 I think the sister "Cors." will unite with me in pronouncing our 6th semi-annual reunion a grand success and thanks to our kind hearted editor and his inestimable wife one of the most enjoyable days of the season. Well, I am just vain enough to think all remembered me when sitting by your own fireside and wondered how I got home, as I felt obliged to decline the kind invitations of many friends to tarry with them for the night. Thanks to the kindness of Messrs Miles and Stark who escorted me over the washout, I arrived safely at 9 p. m. We missed our absent sisters, Mesdames Gristwood and Crosby also Beck and Fern and sincerely hope that at our next meeting when the roll is called we may all be there to answer "here."

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

The Godfrey clothing store gives big bargains in knee pant suits.

Cheap Excursion to Milwaukee.
 The Grand Trunk Railway System will give its annual cheap excursion to Milwaukee via Grand Haven and steamer, Tuesday, Sept. 11 and the rates will be extremely low, no rate being higher than \$5.00 for the round trip and grading down as low as \$3.50. Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Detroit and Grand Haven, on the Detroit and Port Huron Division between Detroit and Port Huron, on the Michigan Air Line Division between Lyon and Lenox, on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Division between Port Huron and Durand, on the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinac Division between Bay City and Durand, on the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon Division between Ashley and Muskegon. These tickets will be valid to return up to and including Sept. 22, giving excursion an opportunity to visit their friends in the West and Northwest. It should be remembered that the service to and from Milwaukee is daily including Sundays.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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New Wheat	72
White	71
New Potatoes	25
Beans	1 00 1 60
Pork	6 00 6 25
Corn	23
Oats	45
Rye	45
Flour per cwt	2 20
Bran per ton	16 00
Middings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Butter	14 @ 16
Eggs	@ 11
Beef	5 00 @ 6 00
Veal	6 00 @ 6 50
Wool washed	20 @ 28
Wool unwashed	16 @ 20
Onions	40
Clover Seed	4 50 5 00
Peaches per bu	25 1 00
Apples per bbl	50

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