

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 408.

As the Twig is Bent the Tree's Inclined

How is it with the young people of your household? Are they saving money? Have they learned to appreciate the value of a dollar? Are you endeavoring to instill into their minds correct ideas concerning thrift and economy? Are you seeking the opportunity to "bend the twig"? Would you like to listen to a plain suggestion? If, so here it is:

Send the young folks to our bank with the first spare dollar that comes into their hands. The next dollar should be treated in like manner and the practice so continued until a fixed habit of saving has been established. A goodly bank account will soon result. The young folks will get an inkling of the ways of business and being thus "inclined" are likely to grow up into straight and thrifty manhood.

CITY BANK, Hill, Watts & Co.

Special 10 Days Special

For ten days Commencing April 8, we will sell the Quick Meal Gold Coin and Model Steel Ranges, which are the best Steel Ranges made, at a Discount of 5 per cent. Every one fully guaranteed.

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

A car load of refrigerators at 25 per cent off.

KEEP YOUR



On our Kodak Department and if it gets tired come in and get a pair of glasses and rest it—a perfect fit guaranteed.



General Kodak Supplies—Plates, Films, Papers, developers, Toning Solution, etc.

The People's Store.
The White Front.

A. D. Oliver

"ADALAKE" BICYCLE

FOR WINNER IN THE LEDGER'S VOTING CONTEST.

Second Ballot Shows Increased Interest and Promises Hot Race.

The winner of The Ledger's prize bicycle may be a boy or girl requiring an adult wheel, just which cannot be told until the last ballot closes, June 5. This uncertainty had to be taken into consideration in deciding upon the make of wheel to be used, and we have settled upon the Adalake a \$35 wheel, samples of which, both ladies and gents, may be seen at the store of R. D. Stocking. If the winner requires a juvenile wheel, something equally good will be given. Saddles, gears and handle bars will be suited to the wishes of the winner.

Following is Mr. Stocking's guarantee of the "Adlake:"

This is to certify that the Adlake bicycle is a strictly high grade \$35.00 wheel and fully guaranteed by the manufacturers, The Great Western Manufacturing Company of Laport, Indiana, who are capitalized at over a million dollars. Samples of these celebrated wheels may be seen at my store.

R. D. STOCKING

Lowell, April 18, 1901.

The vote in the bicycle contest stands this morning as follows:

Mary Aldrich	338
Melvin Lake	80
Bertha A. Westbrook	136
Freda Bailey	122
Jay Watters	61
LaVanche E. Wright	57
Georgie R. Morse	82
Will Davey	10
Earl Vanderlip	5
Burt Charles	6
Charles Peterle	2
Irene Murphy	1
Agnes McGarrety	1
Martin Nyburg	1

Votes are counted every Thursday morning. Witnesses permitted. Each week's ballot is separately sealed and the whole will be subject to final review if desired.

PHOEBE HEADWORTH.

Came from New York to Die in the Old Home.

Phoebe Headworth died at the home of her mother, in Lowell, on Friday, evening, April 12, 1901. She came from New York city but a day or two preceding her death, accompanied by a friend.

The news of her death was a shock to all who knew her. She had lived in Lowell many years and had been in the employ of several of our business men. Coming here in 1885, she attended our public schools. After finishing her school work, she was in the office of S. P. Hicks, where she remained a little more than two years. Afterward, she was in the employ of J. L. Hudson & Co., who had a branch store here at that time. Later she assisted W. S. Winegar in the collection of taxes and as accountant. Her last engagement here was in the banking office of C. J. Church & Son. While at these places of business, she formed a wide acquaintance and impressed all who knew her with a sense of her worth. In 1892, she was engaged by J. C. Vaughan of Chicago, where she remained two years, going from there to New York city, and taking charge of the business office of the same firm there, which she occupied until her death. She was a remarkably intelligent girl, very apt in whatever she undertook, of genial disposition and with the faculty of making and keeping friends. She lived a beautiful and useful life. No young lady of Lowell ever had a firmer hold on the esteem of our people. All who knew her feel her loss keenly. Many a lip has trembled, many eyes have filled with tears, at tidings of her death. She was devoted to her mother and family—to them the blow is terrible. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to them by reason of this their great bereavement.

The funeral of Miss Headworth was held at the residence of her mother on Monday, April 15, conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister, assisted by Rev. James Westbrook, Interment at Bowne Center.

The following friends from outside were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham and Miss Gusta Aldrich of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harry Andrees of New York city; Mrs. Chester Spencer of Anakeim, Cal.; Mrs. Luke Waters, Miss Sophia Waters, James Waters, of Hastings, and Miss Minnie Stone of Chicago.

LOWELL LAUNDRIES COMBINE.

Findley Joseph sells to Bush, Brockway & Wieand.

Findley Joseph has sold his interest in the Columbian laundry to his partner, D. T. Bush and to Brockway & Wieand of the Lowell laundry. The business of the two laundries will be continued under the style of Bush, Brockway & Wieand, Lowell Steam Laundry. The stand formerly occupied by Brockway & Wieand has been closed and the needed machinery transferred to the Joseph & Bush stand, whose office will be in the Wisner office as heretofore.

Mr. Joseph has not yet determined what he will do.

WILL MEET AT ADA.

Final Meeting of Kent County Teachers and Pastors.

The final of a series of five public meetings of the Kent County Teachers' and Pastors' association which has been a material factor in the co-operative educational campaign will be held in Ada April 26 and 27. The officers of the association and County School Commissioner Chapel have completed the program for the two day's meeting and every effort has been set forth to make the program as instructive and interesting from an educational standpoint as possible. Prof. S. B. Laird of the state normal school will be the principal speaker. Special music has been arranged for.

AUNT ANNA FORD DEAD.

At the Ripe Old Age of 93 Years.

Aunt Anna Ford died at her home in this village Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held to-day at one o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Ford was 93 years old last October and when first taken ill, feeling that she would not recover, dictated for writing the facts of her life and made requests for the arrangement of her funeral.

Mrs. Ford occupied a seat of honor on the platform at the Saranac and Ada pioneer picnics last Summer and Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, who spoke on those occasions, paid a glowing tribute to her worth.

LIVED IN KEENE 30 YEARS.

Did Mrs. Thompson Who Died Last Friday.

Mrs. Mathew Thompson died at her home in Keene, Friday, April 12. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church in Lowell Sunday, by Rev. J. W. McAllister. Harriet E. Woodcock was born at Bloofield, Norfolk county, England, April 13, 1844, and came to New York state when 11 years old. Five years later she became the wife of Mathew Thompson and they lived in Keene for about thirty years.

Six children were born and all survive: Robert, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Charles Shores, of McCords; Mrs. Fred Chorley, of Lake Odessa and Will, Frank and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Lowell. Deceased was a sister of John Woodcock of Keene.

OLD LAND PATENT.

Ancient Document Filed With Register of Deeds.

Deputy Register of Deeds, Walter Brook has received an interesting old document for filing, in the shape of an old patent, bearing the signature of President Martin VanBuren.

The patent was issued from Washington and covers 240 acres of real estate situated in section 30 of Bowne township. The patentee was Daniel McNaughton a former resident of Lowell, who bought the land from the government in 1837.

The patent is dated August 1, 1837, and is printed on sheepskin. Mrs. Catherine A. Lewis, the sole heir of McNaughton, transferred a part of the land by sale to John Murray yesterday and the old patent was brought to the city to establish Mrs. Lewis' title.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co.

A \$1.00 pant suit at Godfrey's.

Come in and see our...

Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves

We handle the Dangler and Sun Vapor in the above stoves. None better..... Did you ever see the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware? warranted at

Spraker & Cambell

Get Your

Bicycles and Fishing Tackle

of

R. D. STOCKING.

You Will Find

AT OUR STORE

Try our special number 10c Hose for Ladies. Same as you usually pay 12 1/2c and 15c for.

A Complete Line of Arabian Trimmings

A complete line of

NEW WASH GOODS

for your inspection. We also have a new and up-to-date assortment of

SUMMER WAISTS

which we ask you to look over before you purchase your Spring supply. We invite comparison in all lines of merchandise kept in a first class dry goods store. Very resp'y,

J. B. NICHOLSON,

Lowell, Mich.

No Buyer of

CLOTHING

Who hasn't seen my Spring Line has any idea how Cheaply Good Clothing can be bought.

W. W. PULLEN...

\$5.00 Strictly all wool Men's Suits.

\$7.00 Fine Cassimers in neat checks and plaids Others ask \$10.00 for no better suit.

\$10.00 Fine Clays, Serges and Unfinished Worsteds. They are simply perfect.

EAST SIDE CLOTHIER.

W. W. PULLEN

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. McMullen of Kalamazoo college preached Sunday morning to a good sized audience.

Sunday school was well filled last Sunday and great interest was shown in the lesson study.

The band tea held at the home of Mrs. Ryder last Thursday was well attended.

The experience social held last evening at the church was a grand success. More ways than one to earn a dollar. Ask the ladies.

Building & Loan Officers.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan association was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Directors—H. Nash, J. A. Mattern, A. E. Cambell, James Murphy, John Taylor; president, H. Nash; vice-president, F. R. Ecker; secretary, J. B. Yeiter; treasurer, N. B. Blain.

WANTED—Six copies of THE LEDGER of March 21. Will pay 5c each at this office.

We announce to everybody that the

The Light Still Shines

at the Millinery Store formerly occupied by Mrs. Hiler and would be pleased to have the patronage of her old customers as usual.

Having made improvements and procured an up-to-date milliner and trimmer and a fine line of

Spring Goods

We are confident you may be pleased as of old at

HILER'S

Apprentice girl wanted

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

LIVED IN KEENE 45 YEARS

Mrs. Viana Pinckney who Died April 9.

Viana Day was born in Genesee county, N. Y., May 31, 1822 and died April 9th 1901. When she was three years of age, she came with her parents to Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, where she lived until her marriage with Ira Pinkney of Pontiac in 1839.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney lived in Clinton county, for three years, then came to Keene, and settled on the farm, where for forty-five years, they labored side by side, sharing life's joys and sorrows together. To them were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, of whom two sons, George A. and Wm. Henry, of Keene and one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Pike of Morely, Michigan, are left to mourn the loss of a mother.

In 1887, Mr. Pinkney passed away, leaving her to journey alone. She was an ever loving mother, a kind friend and a good neighbor.

The funeral services were held at the home in Keene, the interment taking place on the old farm, where she lived so long.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ernest McCarty to Chas. McCarty part lot 4 block 10, Avery to Lowell, \$200.

Sophia H. Jones to Luke Waters, land on section 33, Bowne \$500.

LOWELL LEDGER... FRANK M. JOHNSON.

ADVERTISING RATES... 30c per line per week.

FREE DELIVERY: GOOD ROADS... The postoffice department is going over the records of the rural free delivery routes.

He Kept His Leg... Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartland Conn.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism... All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted.

Pratt Lake... Mrs. Dr. Morrison and son of Alo and Mr. and Mrs. John Geo. of Lowell.

East Lowell... Mr. Burrows has moved into the Will Cottrell house.

Fallenburg... Our Sunday school has opened successfully that it has become necessary to order more desks.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys... Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys... The kidneys are your blood purifiers.

Attention Horse Owners... LINDWOOD 840 Record 2:30 1/4.

Tea Tank... If other dealers bought tea in large quantities we do they would be able to sell you a good tea as cheaply as we do.

McCarthy & Co. The Popular Grocers.

Gift Bicycle Coupon... School Student Contest... One Vote For

The Home Gold Cure... An ingenious treatment by which drunkards are being cured daily in spots of themselves.

That Job of Printing... We Want to Do It... I have a fine assortment of Flat Papers, Carbons, etc.

Gray Hair... Guaranteed Satisfactory... \$900 Yearly

Buy Your Pere Marquette... BREAD, BUNS, FRIEDCAKES, COOKIES, PIES, CANDIES.

100 Acre Farm For Sale... Good location, large tract, across peach, apple, plums, etc.

Ask Your Neighbor... about the work they have done at the American Dental Co.

Dr. Curtis T. Wofford... Specialist of Chronic Diseases.

McCarthy & Co. The Popular Grocers.

Among Our Exchanges... Richard Burton and family who have been living in Ad.

The World Against Him... By WILL N. HARBEN... Colonel, you may regard me as a meddler.

Western Rates Reduced... Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison.

Buy Your F. A. Behl... First class lunch-room in connection.

Kandy Kaskara... A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood.

PLAZA HOTEL... Fronting Monroe Street and the Park.

Buy Shirts... GARDINER & BAXTER...

Tea Tank... If other dealers bought tea in large quantities we do they would be able to sell you a good tea as cheaply as we do.

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A Raging, Boiling Flood... Washed down a telegraph line which was in a very precarious position.

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Population of Michigan... The Pere Marquette Railroad has issued a new little booklet containing the name and population, according to the census of 1900.

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A Worthy Successor... "Something New Under the Sun"

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR... Ralston's 5 Minute Breakfast Food.

PAUL EIFFERT... 88 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Julius A. J. Friedrich... 30 and 32 CANAL ST. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Mese.

SEEDS... Quality the best. Prices as low as good seeds can be afforded.

ALFRED J. BROWN... 24-26 North Division St. Grand Rapids Catalog Free.

House Cleaning... Is almost here and we must begin to think about our lace curtains.

THE LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY... has just gotten a full set of certain frames and intend to put out the curtains so as to make them just as good as new.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS... Estate of Patrick Curran, Deceased.

It Takes a Remedy of Uncommon Merit to Draw the Unqualified Praise of a Successful Practising Physician... Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. Y.

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Crowded through the ocean may be becoming the iron four-masted sailing ship...

A quarter of a century ago the whole of the mercantile marine of Japan could have been described on a small sheet of newspaper...

The private letter books of Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution, which were lost for several generations...

Morocco has taken a first step toward civilization. The Sultan has ordered a set of Highland bagpipes from a Glasgow firm...

There was a unique mixing in New York of a meeting of religious workers with a meeting of the Harmon and Barness Hirsch association...

John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, lies in an unmarked grave in Scotland...

The rearing of ostriches in the Valley of the Nile is likely to become an important industry in the near future...

There has just concluded at Catania, Italy, the trial of 230 men belonging to a criminal association...

As the United States pays no civil pensions under ex-presidents...

Secretary of State William C. Brewster was deeply engaged on the 8th in sending out copies of the new dog law...

Reports from Saul S. Marie on the 9th say that the No. 3 is free of ice.

The United States Chemical Warfare Co., plant at Detroit, was searched to ascertain the extent of \$31,000 on the night of the 11th...

It is estimated that the factory of the Marine City Sugar Co. ran behind \$50,000 last year...

FEAR THE HISSAN FLY

That's What Some of the State Correspondents Report.

G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT

Will be held at Flint in June. The shortest of the Miles First National Bank is placed at \$140,000...

Hammond Must Stand Trial. A jury was secured on the 8th for the trial of Hudson Hammond...

President Herald, Manager Crapo, Passenger Agent M. J. Johnson, and other officials of the Pere Marquette railroad...

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health by representatives of the Michigan State Board of Health...

Monthly Crop Bulletin. In the Michigan crop report for April, issued on the 9th...

Three Deaths From Smallpox. The total number of deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of March was 17...

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. Hillsdale has 37 women's clubs. Centerville will be dry after May 1.

Department Commander Allen, Michigan G. A. R., has issued orders relative to the encampment to meet at Flint in June...

On the night of the 8th five destroyed the handle factory of Mitchell Bros. at Cadillac. The loss is estimated at \$20,000...

Leading people are greatly concerned in the smaller outbreaks of the disease in the township which adjoins Ingham county on the west.

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THE APRIL CROP BULLETIN

Issued at Washington Says That the Wheat Crop is O. K.

91.7 PER CENT OF A CROP

On April 1, which is the highest average for the past 10 years, may be traced by the Tandy Hessian Fly, which is reported from many states.

West Crop in the U. S. is O. K. The April report of the statisticians of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7...

While the general average of condition, 91.7, is the highest since 1891, the prospect of the Hessian fly is reported from an unprecedentedly large number of states...

The average condition of winter wheat on April 1, was 91.1 against 84.8 on April 1, 1910, and 84.1 on April 1, 1911...

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 11th: To increase the number of inspectors, clerks and gate keepers...

CHINA WAR NEWS. The Mongolian prince, Olan, ather-in-law of Prince Tuan, proved to be an important factor in the rebellion...

The following bills were passed by the house on the 10th: Increasing the number of wards in the city of Detroit...

THE MARKETS. New York. Wheat. London. Rice. Best grades. 3.02 1/2 to 3.03 1/2...

GRAIN. COTTON. New York. Cotton. London. Rice. Best grades. 3.02 1/2 to 3.03 1/2...

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DOINGS OF THE 'HIST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 11th: Appropriating \$170,000 for the Indian school for boys...

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Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

"If you will sit at down I will tell you the story in a few words..."

"You must at least know that 'Marjorie' is an orphan..."

"I really can't say, Charles..."

"But, Charles, do hear reason..."

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CAPTIVATING SHIRTSWAISTS.

There are many charming and captivable girls...

There is no genuine shirtwaist weather yet, but womanhood is everywhere...

There is no genuine shirtwaist weather yet, but womanhood is everywhere...

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DR. E. D. McQUEEN

VETERINARY SURGEON, Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty.

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E. A. CODD, D. D. S. Dentist. Successor to Rickert Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HICKS. Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

LILTON M. PERCY. Attorney and Counselor at Law. Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich.

EDWARD O. MAINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Train's Opera House Block, Lowell, Mich.

A. E. CABELL, DENTIST. Over Boylston's Store.

THE LEADER IS ONLY \$1 a Year. Try it.

Lowell Planing Mill. Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts and Brick.

Agricultural Implements. We have everything that is to be found in a first-class implement store...

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THE ADVANTAGE

The advantages offered by us to the trading public surpasses anything that can be found in this vicinity. We have all the new goods which is impossible for catalogues of so-called wholesale establishments to have, as many of their goods are the same year in and year out. The new, hard-to-get, up-to-date goods are never catalogued. You understand that. Good apples are scarce. Good horses are scarce. Good up-to-date goods are scarce. We keep a man on the lookout in New York for our goods and that's the reason we offer goods not obtainable at other stores or in catalogues and also why we sell at such low prices.

Lace Curtains In all the latest styles and designs. You can have them from 75c up.

Our Fancy Drop-stitch Hose Is a winner. Cannot be excelled. Ask to see them.

Warner's Straight Front Corset Is the correct to get if you want to be in style.

Call and see our French Girdles.

A. W. WEEKES

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Buy and Sells
Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.

Domestic Drafts
Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Foreign Drafts
Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.

Loans Money
On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.

Extends to All
Fair and courteous treatment of every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

HOME NEWS.

Special sale of hats at Godfrey's. Saranac will play ball this season. **FOR SALE**—Child's bed with springs. J. K. Fisher.

Buy the Flyer sock, the best on earth for 5c, at Godfrey's.

Miss Bertha Chadwick of Saranac spent Sunday with Lowell friends. It will surprise you to see the hat you can buy at Godfrey's for 25c.

Lowell sportsmen are getting ready for the opening of the trout season, May 1.

The marriage of John Corrigan and Laura Jakeway of Grattan is announced.

Chas. D. Parks has moved from the Parks farm in Keene to his residence in Saranac.

Boys from 6 to 15, save up \$2.00 and buy a nice, new suit of Will Godfrey. Boys, I want your trade.

Miss Celia Noble was one of the few who passed the second grade examination held at Grand Rapids in March.

Huntley & Co., of Ionia have secured the contract for building the new fabric mill at Belding. \$37,000 was the bid.

Come in and look at my overcoats. I will sell them dirt cheap rather than store them away for the summer. Godfrey, the clothier.

Miss Clara McMullen, who has made her home with J. B. Nicholson for the past year, returned to her home at Almost last Saturday.

W. F. Howk has had a large poultry house built and surrounded his vacant lot with a high fence. Fresh eggs and spring chickens will soon become a permanent addition to Will's bill of fare.

S. O. Littlefield limps on both feet in consequence of a fall one day last week. While putting up cave-troughs, the ladder broke and Newton's law did the rest—two sprained ankles.

Grattan Grange had an enjoyable session April 11, with seventy-five members present. A fine program was rendered and a banquet served. The next meeting will be held April 25 and another good program is being prepared.

James Renwick of Keene and Alex Ogilvie of Boston were chosen as arbitrators of the estate of the late Thomas Brown of Keene. Chas. Brown, the oldest son, bought the interest of the two youngest children in the old homestead.—[Saranac Advertiser.

It is said of "Way Down East" the famous New York success, that will be seen at Powers Theater, Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee that it possesses more heart and more naturalness in its portrayal of New England rustic simplicity than any play of the kind ever written. It is the story of the women who have been wronged and who are made to suffer, but who finally attain happiness and peace. Seats may be secured by mail or telephone for any performance of the engagement.

E. G. Patrick of Caunon was in town Saturday.

The best working gloves for 15c. Godfrey sells them.

B. L. Brayton, agent of the Pere Marquette, is taking a short vacation.

Mrs. M. Bisby is making an extended visit with Mrs. Gilman Walker on the West side.

Miss Bertha Robinson of the Probate office spent Sunday with her mother and other Lowell friends.

112 boys knee pant suits at Godfrey's to sell away down cheap, price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Farmers, now is the time to look after your fire insurance. C. Guy Perry writes the best farm policy issued in Michigan.

They are going fast—what are you doing? Why, the Celebrated Peerless Plows. A guarantee bond goes with every one sold.

Brown & Sehler.

THE LEDGER is sometimes spoken of as "a success." If we may judge from the rate new subscriptions are coming in, "there's something in it."

Those who contemplate building cement sidewalks will be interested in the statement that Portland cement is expected to drop 14 to 25 cents per barrel in price this week.

Mrs. H. H. Hunter and children, Leah and Robert Alden, joined Harry here last Friday and will remain a week. Mr. Hunter has returned to Mt. Pleasant.

The National City Bank of Grand Rapids by its safe and conservative methods combined with large capital gives a feeling of ample security to its patrons. Every service rendered in the Commercial and savings departments to customers, etc.

The wife of the late Emilia Wisner of Ada has been admitted to probate and Henry H. Bradford has been appointed administrator. The estate is valued at about \$15,000 in real estate and personal property.

The farm residence of Warren Lillie of Vergennes was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday noon. The fire was discovered while the family were at dinner and it was under such headway that they were unable to save but very few of the contents. No insurance.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Parker, Tuesday p. m., April 23. Program: Response to roll call with quotation from Frances Willard; select reading, Mrs. Hart; solo, Miss Maynard; recitation, Mrs. Atwater; reading, Mrs. Barrett.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold its Twentieth century thank offering service in the church parlor next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Miller, a missionary to the Indians in Washington, will speak. Coffee served and collection taken. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Frank B. Clark and Gerald, formerly of this place, but now of Mt. Pleasant, went to Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, where they will join the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Fallas and Clare. Mrs. Clark and Gerald are both in ill health and they expect to remain a year in hopes of permanent recovery.

Miss Helen Hamilton has accepted the position of preceptress in the High school at Armada for the next year. She will be at home there with her parents and other relatives. During her two years work in the Lowell High school, Miss Hamilton has made many friends in school and society, who will regret her departure and wish for her all possible good.

The first of the series of addresses given to the Lowell Boy's union was delivered by J. B. Nicholson at the "Happy hour" last Sunday at 4 p. m. before a large gathering. The general theme of these talks is: "If I were a boy again," what would I do." Mr. Nicholson took the branch: "In my home," holding the close attention of the boys with an entertaining and interesting address. H. S. Merriman will talk to the boys next Sunday on the branch of the subject: "With Regard to Amusements."

A Question of Spex

Do your eyes tire easily?
If so you need glasses

Do your eyes burn?
If so you need glasses

Does the type become blurred in reading?
If so you need glasses

Do you suffer from frontal headache?
If so glasses will help you

Do you know if you have perfect eyesight?
If not we can inform you

It will cost you nothing.



Get your old papers at the Ledger office—5c a bundle.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler is visiting friends at Hastings.

The best brownie overalls are sold by Will Godfrey.

S. P. Hicks was doing legal business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

H. W. Hakes has his new dwelling in his farm nearly completed.

It will surprise you to see the hat you can buy at Godfrey's for 25c.

The South Boston sheep shearing festival has been postponed for one week.

Uneda pair of socks, try the Flyers. Godfrey sells them. Price 5c.

Don't forget the Selden-Stetson Company at Train's opera house April 19 and 20.

Mrs. A. M. Gould of Kaalamazoo was the guest of Mrs. McAllister Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Roell and daughter of Greenville spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Halstead.

Miss Helen Look has returned from a visit with her uncle, J. H. Rickert, at Greenville.

A full line of Richardson's and Brainard & Armstrong's embroidery silks at Hiller's millinery.

Mrs. W. B. Rickert is spending a few days with her son, J. H. Rickert and wife, at Greenville.

A. A. Barber has rented and moved to the Hasting's farm on the Ada road and will try farming this season.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Eli A. Davis of Waterville, Minn., to Maud B. Laughlin of Caledonia.

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway filed a number of deeds for right of way in Walker township.

S. P. Hicks, Dr. M. C. Greene and Mrs. M. E. Hughson attended sessions of the Michigan Whist association at Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hughson was one of the trophy winners.

We bought 2 car loads of the celebrated sanitary refrigerators at a price that will enable us to sell at cost of manufacturing. Come early before the sizes are broken. 2wk.* R. B. Boylan.

LEMON PIE Cream Puffs

SATURDAYS

SMITH'S BAKERY.

Uneda umbrella. Call on Godfrey, the clothier and hatter.

We can print anything you want and print it right—The Ledger.

The Tiger and Champion hats are the best and are sold by W. S. Godfrey.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. C. Needham Friday at 2.30, p. m. Visitors always welcomed.

Madam LaFone of New York, the greatest palmist and medium, is now in Lowell located at hotel Braze.

Chas. Bullock, local operator of the Pere Marquette has been at Lansing the past week on relief duty acting as cashier.

Mrs. G. D. Spencer, who has been visiting her sons and other friends here, has returned to Ionia where she is making her home with her brother.

Thomas Herbert, a man who became insane in Lowell, will be taken back to his Chicago home by County Superintendent of Poor Toland.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

The Selden-Stetson company at Train's opera house April 19 and 20, comes highly recommended and promises the people of Lowell a high class entertainment.

Every school student who wants a first class bicycle is earnestly invited to enter our voting contest. We are going to give a fine wheel to some one. It may be you.

Jesse Thompson was in Cannon Monday to see his father, James Thompson, who returned Saturday from a four months sojourn in Florida. The old gentleman enjoyed the trip very much; but says that "Michigan is good enough" him.

Giles McArthur of Oakfield aged 80 years died Saturday. He settled in Oakfield in 1846 and lived on the homestead till his death. He was a prominent Mason and member of Grattan lodge. His wife and six children survive, one of whom is Frank McArthur of Grattan.

W. S. Godfrey has received a copy of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, Hawaii, from L. W. Atkins of Detroit, who was with the Shriners on their recent trip to that country. Those wishing to examine it can do so at Mr. Godfrey's store.

G. C. Kemp, a former Lowell boy and clerk for C. G. Stone, has been appointed western manager of the Delaware and Reliance Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia, with headquarters in Chicago. C. Guy Perry will be his local agent.

Services for Vergennes and Keene: Keene Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching service at 11:00 a. m., Epworth League devotional 7:30 p. m. Vergennes preaching 3 p. m. followed by Sunday school. Services will be as indicated until further notice.

"A meeting for organization of the company which will operate an electric road between Ionia and Grand Haven will be called as soon as our representative returns from New York," says I. J. Gilley. "Things are moving along all right."—[Grand Rapids Herald.

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Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Archibald McMilliney, V. J. McConell, M. M. Mathews, Rev. Mr. Quimby, A. Milton Turner, A. B. Thompson, Adelbert Wright, Alonzo Miller, Fred Miller, Chas. F. Langhorn, Louie Kempney, Ernest Fuller, Miss Jennie Turner, Mrs. Alice Rogers, Mae Withee, Nellie M. Hook, Miss Georgia Gordon, Miss Mary Clark.

"Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at L. H.

Wouldn't Sign.

The editor of a paper printed in a thriving little town only a few miles from Iowa City was asked the other day to publish an article roasting a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted and with an article that was a scorcher. "That's splendid!" exclaimed the friend, delighted with the article that was read to him, "that is right, that'll make his old hair crinkle." "All right!" said the editor, "let's see, what are your initials?" "Good heavens," said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that?" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't have anyone know I had anything to do with that for the world. I can't afford to get into a scrap with my neighbors." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I mix up in scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?" The man stopped the paper and went away mad.—Iowa City Republican.

A Magazine For the Home.

The May issue of The Delineator, in addition to showing eighty styles for the month devoted to ladies, girls, babies, men and boys, contains much else that will be of interest to women of education and taste. Among the interesting articles we can name Seasonable Dress Fabrics, the making of Wash (tows) for Summer Wear, the Hats of the Season, Photographs of the Inaugural Ball, Dresses, Commencement-Day Receipts (illustrated) Among the general literary articles is the story of "Dickens' Unromantic Love, a biography of Ellen M. Gifford, and a review of the newest books.

The above mentioned articles do not by any means exhaust the offering which The Delineator makes to the modern woman.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, April 15, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present Trustee Lee absent Trustees Flanagan, Look, Nicholson, Watts, White.

There being no quorum present, on motion by Trustee Lee Council adjourned to Monday evening, April 22, 1901.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Cur res dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach kidney and liver troubles. Keep you well all summer. Rocky mountain Tea aken this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Grattan-Vergennes

Mabel Kinney is working for Dick Bolar. Tom Laughlin is working for Charles Jakeway.

Mrs Beck of Keene spent Saturday with Mrs Miche.

Barlo school begins Monday with Nina Vandenberg as teacher.

Spring coughs are dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. H. Taft & Co.

A New Case of

JARDINIERS

Just received which we are going to sell at

10c Each

We have others at any price you want. Here is where you get the most goods for the least money.

Collar's Bazaar.

THE ALTO NEWS.

Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Barnes of Lowell spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stone.

Earl Vanderlip has gone to Woodland to work in a harness shop.

Mrs. Kate Story of South Boston spent a portion of last week with her parents, J. Oberly and wife.

Mrs. Maude Oberly of Kalkaska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Grace Blakeslee is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Yeiter.

Minnie Scott and Blanche Cheslea spent Sunday with friends in Caledonia.

Reva Hinyan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Stone.

The Merriman school has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Emma Westbrook.

Mrs. J. Delaney and daughter have returned to their home in Traverse City.

Cannonsburg

Joseph Joyce has gone to Grand Rapids where he has a position in the Star Clothing House.

Walter Murray has gone to Grand Rapids to work.

Willie Hartwell is very ill with pneumonia of the lungs.

Libbie Joyce is reported better.

Wesley Wheeler and wife of Lowell made his brother a call last week.

Harlow Judson, who has been attending Grand Rapids school, is at home and recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

The funeral of Grandma Gromer was held the M. E. church April 9, Rev. Bexford officiated. She was born April 6, 1821 at Forks township, Pennsylvania and died April 1901. She leaves five sons and three daughters, who mourn her loss.

Leonard Jones, an old pioneer of Cannon, died April 5th at the age of 81 years. The funeral was held at the Congregational church April 8 conducted by Rev. Bexford. He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Friends of THE LEDGER having business at the Probate court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the advertising to this paper. If

Boy's Knee Pant Suit Sale

Now on at Godfrey's. Come in Boys and be dressed up neat and cheap. Your Clothier

W. S. GODFREY.