

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 418.

The Sturdy Oak

Has its beginning with the implanted acorn. Likewise, the Tree of Fortune takes root with the opening of a savings account with us. **One Dollar** is sufficient to start an account—smaller or larger sums may follow.

THE CITY BANK,
HILL, WATTS & CO.



Closing

We have a few bicycles left which we will close out for less than cost

Ladies' Crescent Bicycle \$27.00
Hudson " 19.00
Men's Wheels from \$15 up to \$30

Yours truly,

R. B. BOYLAN.

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, de-
velopers, Toning Solution,
etc.

The People's Store.
The Write Front.

A. D. Oliver

Honest Wear

For the Money

What every shoe buyer wants and expects.

the
Kind of
Shoes

We Sell

Let us fit you out with the next pair.

E. V. ABELL CO.

WILL BORE FOR OIL

TEST WELLS TO BE SUNK
THIS SEASON

As Soon as Sufficient Territory
is Guaranteed.

F. J. Bulask, one of the oil investigators who made surface explorations here last Summer and whose letter was printed in these columns last week, is in town promoting his oil enterprise. He says that a test well will undoubtedly be drilled here this season and that the necessary financial backing is ready.

The expense of sinking such a well may be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$8,000, and before making such an expenditure the company wants oil and mineral leases of sufficient acreage to warrant the venture.

Some land owners are quoted as saying: "If there is oil here we want it all ourselves;" but as our fellow citizen, D. G. Look, says: "They are standing in their own light. They cannot sink a well themselves and unless the test is made no one will ever know whether there is oil here or not."

So far as we have learned, the terms offered land owners are very fair. At any rate it is to be hoped that no one will stand in the way of an investigation. If we have oil, gas or mineral wealth at our doors, let it be known as quickly as possible.

DRIVEN OVER LINE.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS IN-
VESTIGATE ROUTE.

And Inspect Plant of the Lowell
Water & Light Co.

Louis C. Howard of Grand Rapids and R. J. M. Danley of the Michigan Trust Company with representatives of Eastern capitalists are in town to-day.

Mr. Howard is the gentleman to whom the Lowell Village Council granted the first street railway ordinance and Mr. Danley is the manager of the Lowell Water & Light company.

The party came in from Ionia this morning having driven over the line of Howard's proposed electric railway, and soon after drove out to inspect the property of the Lowell Water & Light company.

It will be remembered that one of the conditions of the granting of the ordinance referred to, is that the water system is to be purchased and sold to the Village of Lowell for \$18,000.

THE LEDGER IS 8 YEARS OLD

Starts Upon Volume Nine With
Bright Prospects.

Last week THE LEDGER entered upon its ninth volume with bright prospects for a long and useful life.

It is with feelings of gratitude to the good business men of Lowell and vicinity, we make this announcement.

They have been appreciative, generous and indulgent in their relations to us, and we hope never to forget it, but to endeavor in the future as in the past to merit their continued approval.

Our facilities for taking care of the business in all its branches are better than ever before. It is the publisher's intention to keep abreast of the times in all things and to make improvements as rapidly as our business warrants.

Thanking our many friends for their good will and generous patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance, we remain

Yours as ever,
The Editor.

L. Hunt & Co. Assigned.

L. H. Hunt & Co., druggists, made an assignment Monday to D. R. Whitney for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Hunt is the oldest druggist in Lowell, having been in business here since shortly after his return from the Civil war in which he served as a lieutenant. He represented his district with credit in the Legislature and attended to Uncle Sam's affairs in the Lowell postoffice for four years with satisfaction to the community.

He enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends, all of whom sympathize with him in his financial straits and hope to see him resume business again at the old stand.

O. King, J. S. Perkins, W. E. Stevens and Chas. D. Vicman of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.

A CLOSE CALL.

EUGENE CAMBELL'S EXPER-
IENCE WITH LIGHTNING

Great Damage to Fruit and Grain in
Ada.

During the severe thunder storm and hail storm Monday afternoon, Eugene Cambell of the hardware firm of Spraker and Cambell, was knocked from his chair and partially paralyzed by a bolt of lightning which struck a tree in the vacant lot of Mrs. Lee in that vicinity. He soon recovered from the shock and will, it is believed, experience no further trouble on account of it.

It will be remembered that a tree in that same lot was struck at the time Mrs. Crow's barn was struck and set afire.

People in that neighborhood had better get their lightning rods up.

Farmer Tompson of the Northern part of Ada was in town Tuesday and reported that the hail storm of the night before had completely destroyed his peach, wheat and rye crops and similar reports come from Vergennes.

Celebrate in Lowell.

ORATION, BAND MUSIC, TWO
BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

Athletic and Aquatic Sports, Ball
Game, Fireworks, Dance.



Come to Lowell to celebrate July Fourth. Bring a picnic dinner and after the oration by Hon. P. T. Colgrove and other exercises at Island Park, find table and seats in the shade and enjoy yourself. After dinner, you will be rested, refreshed and ready for the afternoon of sports provided by the committees.

The Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids will play a match game with Lowell for a purse.

There will be two balloon ascensions, athletic and aquatic sports, music by the Lowell band, dance day and night and a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Notice to Correspondents, Con-
tributors and Advertisers.

On account of the Fourth of July celebration on our next regular publication day, THE LEDGER will be printed on Wednesday next week. All correspondence, contributions and advertisements should reach us one day earlier than usual. Please govern yourself accordingly, so that the printers may celebrate "the glorious." Ed. Ledger.



Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has been honored by Dartmouth college, that institution having conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D. The honor is deserved.

Ice cream social and band concert at Dan Bush's lawn Friday evening. Given by base ball boys. Ice cream and cake 10c. Come and hear the music.

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

Come in and see
our new...

Imported White Ware

just received, made in
Germany...
We still have a few

Blue Flame Oil Stoves

left, also some good
Steel Ranges.

We have some good
bargains in Screen Doors
and Window Screens.

Spraker & Cambell.

Closing Out Sale OF BICYCLES

Beginning Sat. June 15th

I will offer my entire line of High Grade Wheels at greatly reduced prices. Remember, that no more will be offered at these prices after those in stock are sold. Tires and sundries also going cheap. Remember the place and date.

R. D. STOCKING.

P. S.—Inquire what I am going to do with those fine Rambler Chainless Wheels.

Our Boys All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits at \$3.75

Sizes 12 to 19 years—Coat, Vest and Pants—is the best value of all values—Suits that we have been selling at \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. They must all go. Nothing must be left to tell the tale.

If you find prices below us you'll find quality below also,

W. W. Pullen.

The Clothier.

Our Crash
Skirts will
please you

HOT WEATHER

We have
Buff
Shirt Waists

Clothing is very appropriate these days. Now is the time for a LAWYER or CHALLIS DRESS, a SHIRT WAIST and a fan.

Possibly an INDIA LINEN DRESS and a pair of SILK GLOVES will please you. We have them all and they are yours at prices that are right. Good assortment and low prices are bringing us new trade every day. Come in and investigate for yourselves. Resp'y,

J. B. Nicholson.

New Cement Watering Tank.

The five-barrel cement watering tank purchased by the Lowell city dads of Grove & Mosher, manufacturers, has been placed in position diagonally across the road from Hotel Brace, where the old wooden one stood. It is a handsome and substantial job and cannot wear, rot or rust out and the maker warrant it against damage. ing, while the cost is said to be in excess of good wooden water troughs. The tank is governed by a float valve. water runs in as the float rises. a constant supply of water. a watering tank. to be found at the

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat
Potatoes
Beans
Pork
Corn
Oats
Rye
Butter
Eggs

Date.
you feel proud of and that cannot be excelled only kind you want and place to get it is of the

The Ledger

SPECIAL BARGAIN

In Misses and Children's Tan Slippers...

These are not cheap goods but as good goods as were ever made...

A. J. HOKW & SON.

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AS WE SAW IT

Among our comments in the last chapter on the incompetencies of the Exposition when opened, it is only fair to add...

One department of the Government building has an interesting exhibit of life-size figures of the times, customs, manner of living and the physical characteristics of the principal tribes of American Indians and Eskimos.

Saved Two From Death. Our little daughter had an awful attack of diphtheria...

South Boston-Elmdale. Mrs. Van Vleet and Miss Andrews of Grand Rapids visited at A. P. Burr's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Youker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Sunday George spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Edith and Mae Taylor visited at W. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young a part of last week.

Didn't Marry For Money. The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman in a happy way...

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The Gleasers initiated four new members last Friday night.

The "bee" at the church Thursday day did an excellent job of cleaning up the church.

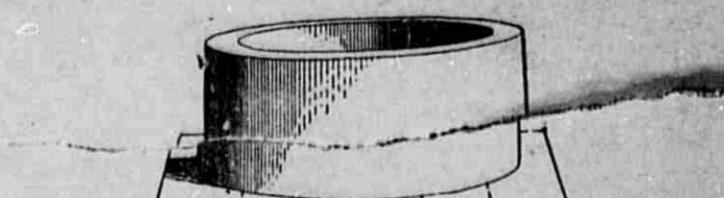
Miss Leora Hill closed her spring term of school last Friday with a fine and well-rendered performance.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which has been used by so many families in preference to any other...

Our remaining chapters on the Pan American Exposition will be written by Mrs. Johnson. "As the Woman Saw It."

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THE FAMOUS... Round Stone Tank



Lowell, Mich., June 5, 1901. I have recently put a 30 barrel stone tank made by Grove & Mosher...

ON EXHIBITION AT HOTEL BRACE. GROVE & MOSHER, OWNERS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms Monday evening, June 24.

THE HOME GOLD CURE. An Insect as Treatment by which Drugs are Being Carefully in Spite of Themselves.

Kandy Kaskara. A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels...

Guaranteed Salary \$900 Yearly. Men and women of good address to represent us...

BUY A BEHRE. The best portable lantern in the world...

How He Cured the Bell. The late Father Boyle, who for years was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic priests in Washington...

GRAND TRUNK EXCURSIONS. 4th of July rate will be one fare for the round trip.

East Lowell. Miss Ella Yekoy of South Boston visited at Mrs. V. K. Kinn's...

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MAGIC DISAPPEARANCE

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"What is it to me, then, Rowland?" she said. "I am glad and planning for your interest and mine."

"I know," broke in Mrs. Goddard, and she turned to Blanche. "I was just such a kiss as she bestowed on her husband a thousand times, and it had never failed to deceive him."

CHAPTER VII. In the morning before the hour for leaving for the ship, Goddard saw his wife walking about in the garden.

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TOE TALK

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A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

"Something new under the sun." All doctors have tried cure at Catarrh by the use of powder...

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR RALSTON The 5 Minute Breakfast Food.

The FOURTH NATIONAL BANK UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Buy Shirts Where They Make Them. GARDINER & BAXTER.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED to its Natural Color.

Trunks, Bags, Harness. Robes, Blankets and Whips.

PAUL EUBERT, 88 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

JOB PRINTING done neatly and quickly. THE LEDGER.

Julius A. J. Friedrich, 30 and 32 CANAL ST.

Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Mde.

PERE MARQUETTE. Trains leave Lowell as follows:

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WESTPORT FROM LOWELL.

SENT FREE TO MEN AND WOMEN! DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY.

1-4 Off Wall Paper Sale

A. W. Burnett, Saranac, Mich.

THE 25 ct. FAMILY DOCTOR. EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

Patronize Your Home Industry

THE LOW STEAM Bus

A Book Hunter's Worry.

The worry of finding that a book is incomplete is often to be expected. Often most respectable looking people have a page missing somewhere. One cannot trust even a folio that has been connected with religious houses all its life.

We once knew a man who had a firm belief in the devil and for this reason he said that he could hardly count the imperfect books he had bought because he had been misled in his time, and in nearly every case these books had a highly respectable past.

"Just before the ceremony the gentleman handed me the marriage license to see that it was all right. Inside the license there was a crisp \$5 note, placed there as the fee. The couple stood up before the minister and went through the ceremony very quiet and unassuming, but the minister's face glowed with joy.

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ALL IS SELFISHNESS.

The Wise Man's Theory and How It Was Exploited. "After all," said the wise man, "what is but selfishness? The optimist who goes through life whistling and singing songs of cheer is not entitled to any special credit, because it is a pleasure to him to be happy. If it didn't make him glad to be happy, he wouldn't be that way."

"So, too, the philanthropist's love of the world. He loves it and loves to do great things for it because it gives him a satisfaction to know that he is doing well."

"Consider it from whatever standpoint you please, and you must admit that selfishness is the same conclusion. Everything that man does he does selfishly. It is always a case of gratifying his own inclinations."

GOT A SENATOR'S HAT. Actor Crane Appropriated the Headgear of a Kansas Statesman. Among the stories of the Senate which are retailed in the club room is one that Washington is one of how William H. Crane, the actor, put the finishing touches upon his great character study, "The Senator."

The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minister thought I was a well-served man. Crane did not say much in answer, but when he arose from the table he reached out for Plum's hat and then, leaving his own hat on Plum's, Crane went off down the street with the old felt affair jammed down over his forehead.

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Pratt Lake

The ice cream social at Mr. Bartlett's was a grand success. There being an immense amount of cake, ice cream, candy, bananas and oranges. The two churches had a very nice program and about \$20 was cleared.

Misses Jessie and Beatie Rodgers of Hastings are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones on Sunday at Pratt Lake.

Mr. Dr. Merringam visited Mrs. George Thurly recently.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a copper liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after dinner, has head aches and sometimes dizziness.

Mr. Sarah Skellenger has been visiting relatives at Belding and Greenfield.

Mr. L. O. T. M. initiated Mrs. Emma Swan and Mrs. Amanda Hotchkiss last Saturday evening.

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LOWELL Will Celebrate JULY. Large graphic with eagle and 'L' shape. Text: 'The Clearance Sale of all Millinery Goods at Mrs. M. Hiler's old stand still continues.' 'EGGLESTON & LAWRENCE, Successors to Mrs. M. Hiler.' 'EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE'.

HON. P. T. COLGROVE, Orator of the Day. ATHLETIC, AQUATIC, High Dive, Base Ball. Y. M. C. A., of Grand Rapids, vs. LOWELL. 2 BALLOON ASCENSIONS 2. By Prof. Earl Ballard. All day entertainment for Everybody. Excellent Music—Lowell Band. Sunrise Salute. Island Park with its seats and shade offers a pleasant place to eat your lunch.

For the 4th of July. You won't care to get up much of a dinner—probably only serve a lunch and that is where we can assist you for we have all kinds of cold meats such as COLD HAM, PRESSED HAM, PRESSED BEEF, DRIED BEEF, BOLONGAS, ETC.

The New Millinery Firm. The Clearance Sale of all Millinery Goods at Mrs. M. Hiler's old stand still continues. EGGLESTON & LAWRENCE, Successors to Mrs. M. Hiler.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE. SAGINAW, SUNDAY, JULY 7. Buffalo Bill's Wild West at Greenville July 6.

HOME NEWS. See our glassware before buying. Get your wedding invitations at The Ledger office.

THE HOOKER PIONEER. PLEASANT REUNION LAST FRIDAY P. M. How the Old People and Their Friends Enjoyed the Day.

A POST GRADUATE COURSE. Dr. M. C. Greene left for New York City Tuesday.

Warm Weather Is Here and so is a big stock of Warm Weather Goods at COLLARS. BARGAINS IN DIMITIES, LAUNNS, BATISTE, FRENCH LAUNNS, PERSIAN LAUNNS, INDIA LINENS.

E. R. COLLAR. Leader in Low Price and Best Goods. We always carry a Big Stock of Carpets and Curtains and we sell them right.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of FRANCIS E. LANGLEY, mentally incompetent person.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in payment of certain real estate mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the condition of certain real estate mortgage.

EYES TESTER. Spectacles and Eye-glasses cannot be excelled. The Largest and the best place to get it is of the money.

No Dull Times Here.

The Busy Store, always alive to the interests of its customers, is better prepared than ever before with a very large stock of DRY GOODS at very low prices to suit the people. Did it ever occur to you why we sell so many goods? There must be some reason. It isn't because we advertise—because we don't know how to do that. We are told that it is because we keep the right kind of stuff at right prices and believing that "An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk" We just put in our whole time trying to do what our customers want done. If you ever buy anything of us and make up your mind afterward that it isn't what you want we will take it back just as cheerfully as we sold it to you.

A. W. WEEKES

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Boys 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 and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

HOME NEWS.

See Godfrey's shirts, 3 for \$1.00. Eva Gear is very much improved. Malta Vita food. John Giles & Co.

Fine line of fireworks at VanDyke's.

Willis Kinyon of Detroit is visiting here.

W. S. Godfrey will save you money on clothing.

Bert Weiser has returned to his place of business here.

Wanted—a girl for general house work. Mrs. Orton Hill.

Miss Kate Lewis is spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett went to Edmore Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Mike Downes of Parnell has been doing business in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slayton and son of Grattan were in town yesterday.

F. A. Marshall and J. J. Bergy of Grand Rapids were in Lowell yesterday.

F. R. Ecker made a business trip to Weidman and Barryton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clayton Gunn has built a new cement cellar under his house on Monroe street.

Mrs. J. Maynard has just completed the addition of a very nice porch on her house.

Mrs. Jay Teple was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Grace Wheadon.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell returned Tuesday from the Pan American exposition.

James Lader of Grattan and Orson Lovewell of Lake Odessa were in town Tuesday.

The Sappho show billed for Train's opera house last evening failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hennings and daughter, Myra, of Kalamazoo are visiting his brother, L. S. Hennings.

A. E. Harner of Chicago is spending the week with the family of his father-in-law, Theo. Mueller. He brought the latter an elegant pipe, which Theo. says gives a "delicious smoke."

Dr. George M. Chase of Traverse City died at his home last Thursday of a vicious anema. He was born in Lowell in 1850 and died 20 years ago. He was the father of Emmet E. Chase for whom it was announced to attend the funeral at the funeral home last Sunday.

"Lottie Dean," the grand-daughter of Goddard, was from suspecting that Goddard was alone with his trouble. One morning three days ago she was all seated in the library. Goddard sat in the bow window, his eyes on the road which led past Lyman's to the station. Blanche was looking over some music at the piano, and Talley was taking down in shorthand from Goddard's dictation some business correspondence. Now

Boy's knee pants 20c at Godfrey's.

ii. Leroy of Ionia was here Monday.

Choice line of straw hats at Godfrey's.

Get VanDyke's prices on fireworks.

Miss Freda Ecker is visiting in Grand Rapids.

A. Suits was in Grand Rapids last week.

Jimminy crackers those fireworks at VanDyke's.

H. W. Miller of Grand Ledge was in Lowell Saturday.

Miss Minnie Beery returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

An eleven-pound son was born to Chauncey Holdridge and wife June 23d.

Misses Hattie Blakeslee and Louise Murphy were in Ionia Thursday and Friday.

H. Burson and A. L. Baker of Grand Rapids were in Lowell's Saturday crowd.

J. F. Markley of Hillsdale and Ira Waterman of Adrian were in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Corrigan of Grattan and Lillian Jakeway of Slayton were in town Saturday.

The band will give a concert on Dan Bush's lawn Friday evening. Ice cream will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderveen and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Clara Train went to Saranac Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Courtier.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Milton Wilkinson in Saranac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moffit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klungensmith, near Middleville yesterday.

Mrs. F. F. Cotton of Detroit who has been visiting here returned home Monday and Miss Minnie Blakeslee accompanied her.

Fred Schenk of Ada, J. W. Stacey of Clarksville and J. T. Sullivan and wife of Parnell were in Lowell Saturday.

Power fans have been placed in the working department of the Lowell Manufacturing company for the comfort of the employes.

Mrs. Delos Owen entertained the bachelor maids at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, LaVanche Moore, who returned to Denver, Col., today.

The children are having a gay time cooling off in the rivers here these hot days. It is not every town that has such privileges. Let the little folks enjoy it.

Devello Waters and family left last week for the vicinity of Soldier, Idaho, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

T. W. Mason tendered his resignation as Village Marshal to the Council and the same was accepted. President VanDyke appointed S. F. Edmunds in his stead and the appointment was confirmed. Mr. Mason retires from office with the respect and best wishes of all good citizens. His successor is no stranger to the office of marshal, having filled the same acceptably for many years.

The 4th of July

Outfitter...

We can furnish you with the best

Fireworks,
Firecrackers,
Torpedos, etc.

that can be found in town. Also remember that we have the best line of DINNER SETS in this section.

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Do your eyes tire easily?
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Do you suffer from frontal headache?
If so glasses will help you

Do you know if you have perfect eyesight?
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It will cost you nothing.



CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Methodist.
The singing of the Misses Lottie and Carrie Kinsey at the M. E. church Sunday, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Preaching and prayer meeting services this week as usual.

Societies.
Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, June 28.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Brower Friday afternoon, June 28. Continuation of program of the last meeting.

Hot weather interfered with degree work at the last meeting of I. O. O. F. The boys will have to grin and bear it until the candidates on hand are ground through.

Baptist.
Rev. Wm. Haas of Ohio will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Haas comes highly recommended as a gentleman and speaker. Everyone cordially invited to come and hear him.

Congregational.
The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting July 7 will be led by J. S. Hooker, subject, "Religion and Patriotism."

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles.
L. H. Taft & Co.

Fireworks at VanDyke's.

Mrs. E. R. Crow was in Ionia Sunday.

E. O. Mains spent last week in Osceola county.

Get your fireworks for July 4th at R. VanDyke's.

Bowery dance at Train's opera house July 4th. Good music.

See THE LEDGER's beautiful new wedding script before getting your invitations and announcements.

Rev. S. T. Morris is secretary of a newly organized Summer resort association capitalized at \$25,000. VanDyke for fireworks.

DeWitt's Little Early Rise's search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take. Never gripe. L. H. Taft & Co.

Winning Success.
The brilliant author, critic and writer, Charles Dudley Warner, felt deeply interested in the literature which helps. Probably the last work of his pen was the following answer to the question: "The most successful man—who is he?" "A man who has made the most of his opportunities and who in addition has cultivated every faculty with which he is endowed has won success. It is the duty of every one to make the greatest possible progress and to become as perfectly developed as ability permits. I am afraid there are few men who can say that they have made the most of their talents."

Hurrah for the 4th of July

And Boys if you contemplate buying a suit of clothes you will do well to call on

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We Sell Clothing Cheaper than any other Clothier in Lowell.

\$2.00 will purchase any hat in the window our millinery store. Carr & Price.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by W. S. Godfrey, Druggist, may 9-13

We have received from Nellist & Palmer of 20 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, a fine new map of Kent county. It shows the towns, rivers, lakes, highest hills with altitudes, swamps, school houses, churches, and second class roads. The pocket map in cover is sold at 25c, maps 50c and \$1.00 according to size.

The importance of depositing savings, and putting by money, for a time of need in a bank where it will be secure and draw interest has become so appreciated by all classes of people that the larger and stronger banks like the National City Bank of Grand Rapids have opened savings departments to meet the demands of customers if

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