

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY MAY 15, 1902

FIVE CENTS.

## A Saving Scheme

Try to convince yourself into the belief that you are owing this bank a big sum of money. Then go to work to pay off this debt by depositing a certain sum each week or each month.

If you succeed in accumulating a good bank account, we are quite sure you will pardon yourself for this self deception. 3 per cent paid on deposits.

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

## AGENCY FOR THE AMERICAN ALL STEEL FELD FENCE

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not rust, but does finally turn cattle, horses, pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturer.

Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

This fence is as good as the FARM as well as ALONG THE PIKE. Will outweigh any fence made.

R. B. BOYLAN.



**WATCH CASE**

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." Furthermore like the younger show you ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

We always have Best Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

**A. D. Oliver,**  
The White Front  
The People's Store.



**Kodaks**

The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safe from leakage and most convenient to use.

We also have several other kinds if you prefer them and Eastman's and Smith's Dry Plates, Printing papers and Toning solutions. Developers of various kinds, Tripods, Picture Mounts and general Kodak and camera sundries. We solicit a visit of inspection from you.

## Spring Brook Ice...

I have engaged in the ice business in Lowell and have put up Spring Brook ice in sufficient quantity to supply all private customers. It will be to your interest to see me before contracting for your ice for 1902. Spring Brook ice and good service guaranteed.

Bell Phone No 97

DICK COOK.

## Fish vs. Meats

There is no need of worrying over the price of meats when Fish can be bought at the extremely low prices we are now selling them at. We also carry a large and complete line of fresh, smoked and salted meats and all kinds of sausages, dried beef, boiled ham, pressed corn beef, pickled pig feet and tripe.

Poultry a Specialty

**A. L. Weyrick & Co.**

## INDEPENDENT TICKET

### FOUR INCHES SNOW MAY 10.

\$475.28 Primary School Money for Lowell.

C. W. Parks Springs Another Invention.

Numerous Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

Yesterday's Grand Rapids Post suggests the idea of an independent county ticket to be composed of Republicans and Democrats. Among the names suggested is that of R. VanDyke of Lowell for county clerk. It is needless to say that Lowell and Kent county would be honored by such a selection. It would give THE LEDGER great pleasure to support Mr. VanDyke for any office in the gift of the county.

Our warm climate readers will be interested in reading that this part of the world enjoyed a fall of four inches of heavy snow on Saturday, May 10. The white blossomed apple and cherry trees and peach trees bowed down with snow presented a strange but beautiful sight. Aside from a broken bush or branch here and there, little damage seems to have been done.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money made May 10 includes 782,262 children of school age between 5 and 20 years. The rate per capita being 52 there will be distributed among the counties of the state a total of \$978,696 34. Kent county gets \$20,335 44 of which \$214.76 goes to Ada, \$161.20 to Bowne, \$247.00 to Caledonia, \$165.96 to Carson, \$213.72 to Cascade, \$113.88 to Grattan, \$475.28 to Lowell and \$168.48 to Vergennes.

C. W. Parks has invented and constructed a new machine which he calls The Parks Automatic Air Compressor and Sprayer; which must be seen to be appreciated, combining as it does many modern ideas into a low priced device of great utility. It is designed to be mounted on wheels and worked by a spocket on a frame and placed in a stone boat or farmer's wagon. It will be made in barrel and half barrel sizes and will have potato spraying attachments. Mr. Parks has a sure-enough good thing this time. The inventors are now ready to receive propositions from capitalists and manufacturers to manufacture and push the sale of this device.

The Alexander saloon has been moved to Grand Rapids, the proprietor failed to procure a license in Lowell.

C. M. Watters has purchased of J. E. Fallas the livery and bus building occupied by the former. Mr. Fallas will go west in a few days with a view to locating some pine land in Idaho or Oregon.

Fred and Bert Charles and Fred Malcom captured a fine string of pickerel at Murray's Lake "the first of the week"—seven pickerel. The largest weighed 10 lbs and the smallest 5 lbs. Total weight of lot, 45 lbs.

Lowell Republicans met in caucus last Friday and working under the Baraboo act elected the following delegates to the county convention at Grand Rapids, May 15: S. P. Hicks, F. N. White, W. S. Winger.

A horse held by N. E. Blain ran away, Monday evening, knocking Mr. Blain down and bruising him severely. Dr. Brooks' little son Harold, who stood in the wagon, was thrown out and received a wound on the head, but escaped serious injury.

The store building recently vacated by Ed. Alexander is being refitted and thoroughly refitted and renovated for the use of W. S. Godfrey, who will occupy it with a gent's furnishings department, in connection with his clothing store. An archway is being built in the wall between the two stores, and this will be closed by a sliding iron door between business hours.

Lucas and Hiram Robinson went to Marshall Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell, who died at her home there Sunday at the age of about 61 years. Mrs. Campbell (nee Sallie Ann Robinson) was born on the old homestead in Lowell and moved away soon after her marriage, some forty years ago. She leaves husband and daughter.

## CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

### Methodist.

Next Sunday is to be one of the days of more than ordinary interest. The thirteenth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed with special services both morning and evening. We are anxious to have every member of the church as well as all the friends of the church present in the morning. The sermon and the songs will be in keeping with the occasion. Special effort will be made to get the older members, and those who are shut in, out to that service.

In the evening the program will be one especially arranged for the occasion by the 3rd Vice President and will be rendered at the regular hour for preaching service. The regular Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at the usual hour, with Mrs. Charles Quick as the leader, and the topic for that meeting is "Why Total Abstinence is best."

Carl S. English will have charge of the Junior League Sunday afternoon and the boys and girls will have another treat in the lesson they will receive. At their business meeting Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for a term of six months: Floyd Oliver, President; Annie Lasby, 1st Vice President; Ariel Lawrence, 2nd Vice President; with Minnie Cable and Norma Carver as members of her committee; Minnie Cable treasurer; Mae Berry, Secretary; and Norma Carver, Organist.

### Congregational.

All are regretting the prospective removal of our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Spraker. Mr. S. has a position in Grand Rapids and his family will remove there in July. They will all be greatly missed especially Mrs. Spraker, to whose tireless energy and sacrifice the present excellent condition of our Sunday school is largely due.

The Boys' Union will hold an adjourned meeting at their rooms on Friday, evening to elect officers, bear reports from the soliciting and various committees and take steps for actively pushing the work. Every member is earnestly urged to be present. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at the close.

### Societies

Regular communication O. E. S. Friday evening.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the Boys' Union room Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Response to roll call with the word faith.

Sixty-eight members of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. chartered a car and went to Ionia last week Tuesday evening, by invitation, to exemplify the work of the order. They were royally entertained, and reached home about 3 o'clock, a. m.

The W. R. C. surprised the G. A. R. at their hall Wednesday evening, with a pleasant entertainment.

### HOME NEWS.

See the new neckwear at Coons. New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's. Ice cream by the pint or quart at Smith's Bakery.

Lost—Knight Templar watch charm. J. S. Hooker.

David Yeiter of South Lowell is quite sick.

Carnations and roses at Mrs. Weyrick's on Saturday.

Miss Imogene King of Kalamazoo is visiting Mrs. Dr. Peck.

The best working men's clothing is sold by W. S. Godfrey.

Bert Newton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frank Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Courter of Berlin visited Mrs. E. H. Train over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Squires and sons Walter and Lucas visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen, whose life was almost despaired of at one time, is slowly recovering.

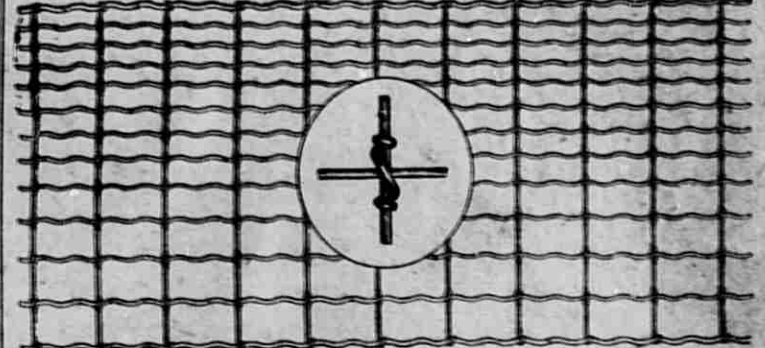
The latest novelties in pictures, picture frames and room mouldings at H. W. Haker's Furniture store.

Miss Mildred Lappin and Fred Culver of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, A. Culver and wife.

Free Demonstration of Cero Fruit, a fruit and wheat flaked food at Klump & Henry's market Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Come in.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

## The Lamb Wire Fence



BEST ALONG THE PIKE

One that will do first-class service for a long term of years and not be filled with broken wires when the frosts of January contract it or look like a carpet rag festooning the curran bushes in the hot days of July and August.

SCOTT & CABBELL, Agents

As the

## FISHING SEASON

approaches good fishermen naturally desire to obtain the best Fishing tackle possible. This they will find in the largest and best selected stock of up-to-date FISHING TACKLE ever seen in Lowell.

See my St. Croix Bass Reel, the best casting reel in the world for the money.

Rods from 25c to \$10.00.

## R. D. Stocking.

Lowell, Mich.

## COLD SNAPS

### And SNAPPY BARGAINS...

Nature furnishes ONE, we furnish the OTHER. To convince yourself try a pair of our...

Children's 15c hose—best in the land.  
Ladies' 15c hose—none better.  
Ladies' \$1.00 quality Underskirt 69c

and a thousand other bargains we haven't time to mention...

## J. B. NICHOLSON.

Lowell, Mich.

## Decoration Day...

Will soon be here. Then is when you will need a fine lot of...

## Potted Plants

The place to get them is at Weyrick's Meat Market where you will find the finest stock ever shown in Lowell. Also vines, ferns, hanging baskets, palms and out flowers. Give us a trial. We will convince you that our stock, as well as price, is right.

## Mrs. A. L. Weyrick.

Ice cream soda. Smith's Bakery. New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

Choice line of potted plants for sale. Mrs. A. C. Stone.

Boy's fancy worsted sweaters \$1.00. Coon's.

S. W. Cooper of Lowell has been granted an increase of pension. The new rate is \$12 per month.

Misses Esma Lasby and Laura Nicklin and Allie Stone and Earl McNaughton visited at the home of Mand Benedict in West Campbell Sunday.

See Coons' 29c work shirts. Have you seen those beautiful pannies on sale at Mrs. Weyrick's?

### MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Review for the Village of Lowell will be held at the office of the Township Clerk in said village Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. All persons desiring themselves aggrieved thereby may then and there be heard.

J. B. YETTER, Assessor.  
Lowell, Mich., May 15, 1902.







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Card in directory column \$1.00 per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

TRIVIALITIES IN COUNTRY AND CITY PRESS.

The Chicago Record-Herald, a newspaper of national reputation and of immense circulation, prints in this item of country correspondence from an Indiana village paper:

"Sarah Jones Sundayed at home." To further express his contempt, the exchange editor of the big Chicago paper prints this head over the item:

"Good Grief, Sarah."

Now, suppose that item had been written or edited to read as follows:

"Sarah Jones, who is teaching in the High School at Wabash, spent Sunday at her old home in Rushville."

In the last case, while the item is not a "news" to the city paper, it is a matter of interest to the people of Rushville and an acceptable item for the local paper.

The correspondent took it for granted that all the readers of the paper knew that Sarah was employed away from home; while the city editor chose to understand that Miss Jones is such a gadabout that the fact that she spent Sunday at home was considered worthy of mention in the home paper.

This treatment of local correspondence in country papers by the city press is very general, and shows several things:

1. Rural correspondents should improve their contributions in character and treatment.

2. The country newspaper should carefully edit its correspondence.

3. The fact that the item in the Rushville paper, when properly written, was a legitimate item of news, while in its original form only worthy of ridicule by the city press, shows how widely different are the fields of the city and country press.

The well-edited country newspaper has a place in the hearts of its readers that can never be usurped by the city paper, no matter how great.

The Record-Herald considers the illness of Teddy Roosevelt, Junior, worthy of columns of space; and all the city papers from Maine to California tumbled over each other to see which could make the biggest splash of itself over the recent visit of Prince Henry to this country. They succeed every time; the foreigner took much, printed his slightest utterance, and gave the most trivial details of his actions and dress.

If Sarah Jones is the good sensible American girl she ought to be, it is doubtful whether Prince Henry is worthy to lace her shoes. In any event, the brief mention of her visit to the old home was far more creditable to the local paper than is the fulsome flattery of foreign royalty and vulgar wealth by the metropolitan dailies.

REV. S. T. MORRIS delivered a very vigorous discourse on Sunday morning, advancing very strong views against this great social evil. Those who hear Mr. Morris regularly, very rarely get weary of his "innocent" words and the right "change back."

SENATOR FRYE of Maine presses himself as opposed to the election of United States senators by popular ballot. The very presence of men in the Senate who are afraid to trust the people is an all sufficient reason for a change in the manner of selection. People who are represented by men like Frye should have no stone thrown to secure their removal from office. No matter what their politics or religion, the Fryes are no friends of the masses.

REV. CHAS. NEASE in his sermon on "Ladies," Sunday evening, while giving women full credit for her work in Christian civilization, said that she might do even more. He charged that she is largely responsible for the double standard of morals for men and women, in that she will unmercifully and overlastingly condemn a sister who steps from the path of virtue, while receiving into her family with open arms the partner in error. This "is true as preaching" and "hippy" "is true."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find out. Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours.

It indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to urinate, or pain in the back, it is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge to often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and swelling joints in passing, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to rise during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases.

If you need a medicine you should have the wonderful discovery of Swamp-Root, and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmor & Co., 100 South Main St., Lowell, Mich. Write for your free copy of this paper.

The destruction of St. Pierre and her 25,000 people shows how futile are the efforts of man to combat with the forces of Nature. Great as he is, wonderful as are the accomplishments of his brain and hand, he is as helpless as an infant in flood, tornado, earthquake and volcano. The laws of God are unchangeable. We do not believe they were ever set aside for a moment since time began, not for all the prayers that ever were uttered. Those who are unfortunate enough to be in the way when the point-up forces of Nature break loose, must suffer, regardless of character or faith. One is tempted to believe, in the presence of such awful calamities, that however much we flatter ourselves that "We notes the sparrow's fall," the Ruler of the universe is, after all, seemingly indifferent to the destruction of human life. Certainly, His laws will not be changed to suit our whims, and all that man can do is to endeavor to understand those laws and to govern himself accordingly.

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Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune?

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"Complete Satisfaction"

For our customers is always our watchword. We are more particular to please our customer perfectly than to make twenty sales that are likely to prove in any way unsatisfactory.

Spring and Summer Sack Suits and Spring Top Coats

We are positive that no matter how hard you are to please you will find absolute satisfaction in the garments we have provided for this season. If you have always had your clothes made or don't wish you would give us a call and let us show you how you can save at least half your tailor's bills without sacrificing perfect style, correct fit and thorough pleasure in your apparel.

Men's Sack Suits \$10.00 to \$20.00 Boys' Suits...

Double-Breasted Knee-Trousers \$25.00 to \$35.00 Single-Breasted Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00 Norfolk Jacket Suits \$5.00 to \$8.00 Little Boys' Vestee Sailor Bouses and Norfolk Suits at many prices

We have the best \$50 Neck wear in the world for the price. Our State will always mean a saving to you of from 50c to \$1.00.

Chas. Althen, ESTABLISHED 1858

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated April 1st, 1908, made and executed by Dennis H. Townsend and Emily Townsend, his wife, of Lowell in Kent County, Michigan, as parties of the first part and John G. Shroy, of Lowell in the County and State aforesaid, as parties of the second part, and recorded April 2, A. D. 1905 at 3, 30 o'clock a. m. in Liber 250 of the County of Kent, Michigan, and at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, 1908, which said mortgage and assignment was recorded at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Kent County on the 10th day of November, 1905, at 3, 18 o'clock a. m. and Liber 250 of Mortgage, and on page 309, said mortgage came into the hands of Clarkson D. Wheeler of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and Marcus S. Fowler, of South Yarmouth, Wayne County, Michigan, as executors of the estate of William F. 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We have an unusually attractive stock of Summer wash goods—hundreds of yards of pretty Wash Silks at 50c per yard. Dainty Dimities that keep their color when washed, at all prices. The very choicest things in Organadies and Lawns.

There is no line of goods that is more interesting just now than the bright sheer summer stuffs—most of the ladies appreciate this and are buying now.

## Lace Curtains

We have a larger stock of Lace Curtains than most of the city stores carry but we do not get city prices—sell them much cheaper.

We sell those that are worth 75c per pair for 50c  
worth 1.00 " for 75c  
worth 1.50 " for 1.00  
worth 2.00 " for 1.50  
and the higher priced ones as correspondingly low.

**A. W. WEEKES.**

## New Creations

in Women's Waists. There is variety enough in these new things to suit the tastes of almost everybody and exclusiveness enough to avoid chance of duplication.

### PETTICOATS

One hundred and forty-four very handsome Black Imported Mercerized Sateen Petticoats \$1.00 each—they are worth \$1.75.

## Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.

Capital \$25,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments.

### OFFICERS.

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### HOME NEWS.

New neckwear to-day. Coons. Geraniums \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. A. C. Stone.

Now goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

The best ice cream in town at Smith's Bakery.

Early Michigan seed potatoes. John Giles & Co.

W. F. Howk was quite sick last week.

Miss Helen King visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

V. S. Ward spent Sunday with friends at Freeport.

Geo. Sherman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

Try a Cherry Phosphate. It has a cherry in it. Smith's Bakery.

You can now get great bargains in the furniture line at H. W. Hakes'.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Della Winegar is the guest of Miss Lina Hostwick in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eugene Cambell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Norton, of Grass Lake.

We have the best pivot axle cultivator on earth. Brown, Schlor & McKay.

WANTED.—A girl or woman to wait on an invalid. Apply to Mrs. R. D. Stooking.

Taft & Alexander will give a social dance at Train's hall Friday evening, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tilden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall in Grand Rapids.

Lewis S. Chase of Saginaw called on his brother, L. E. Chase and other friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Cambell of Ionia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cambell.

Chase & Sanborne's teas are beyond compare. Always to be found at the store of John Giles & Co.

G. V. McConnell went to Mt. Pleasant on a prospecting trip Tuesday, and may visit other places before returning.

Nine Samples of Ingrain and Brussels carpets that will make nice rugs for sale cheap at H. W. Hakes' Furniture store.

NOTICE.—All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call at the City Bank and settle at once. G. V. McCONNELL.

Fred Kellogg started Monday for Seattle, where he expects to work at his trade. He has been a faithful employe of the Lowell Cutter company for nine years.

Seal Brand coffees are used by thousands of refined people who appreciate quality and flavor. The best, purest and most delicious coffees imported into or sold in any country. Can be found at store of John Giles & Co.

Checked Jackets 35c at Coons'. New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

J. B. Hull is resingling his residence.

House and lot for sale or rent. Enquire of Frank Ecker. tf.

Remember Deering machinery is the best; also agent for the Greenville Baumer Plow. For sale by John Kellogg.

Dr. Frank White has returned from his dental studies in Chicago and will spend the Summer in Lowell.

A full line of Chase & Sanborne coffees with sparkling and invigorating freshness. Always to be found at John Giles & Co.'s.

This morning, Mrs. Daniel Oliver seems perceptibly brighter, and though her physician offers but little hope, her friends feel quite encouraged.

John Brasnahan, of Grattan, has taken out a license, filed his bonds, and will run a saloon in the building lately occupied by William Cherryman. —[Saranac Local.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

Perrine's show which exhibited here last year is billed to show here Saturday afternoon and evening. Their performances last year gave good satisfaction. Admission only 10 cents.

When Mrs. Hattie Tredonick returned to her home after a day's work last Friday, she found her roof newly shingled. Her neighbors had been there while she was away. How's that for high?

**Holds Up a Congressman.**

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from over-work, nervous tensions, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-work, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

**IMPROVED PARLOR CAR SERVICE, GRAND RAPIDS TO DETROIT VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

Car leaves Grand Rapids at 3:00 p. m. is attached to Detroit and New York express at Durand, arriving Detroit 8:00 p. m. Supper served a la carte in new cafe parlor car to this train after leaving Durand. 2wk

**Blood.**

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
309 1/2 First Street, New York.

50c and 1.00, all druggists.

## Commencement Presents...

Presents for the graduates are now in order and we wish to call your attention to our line of desirables. Our line of reliable watches is complete, also fine jewelry and silver novelties. An inspection is solicited.



L. W. Cogswell, who lives south of Lowell west in town Monday.

He sold 400 bushels of potatoes last week at 90 cents, and still has 2000 bushels left for which he expects to get \$1. Quite a nice revenue from a crop in a year. —[Saranac Advertiser.

The commencement exercises of the Ada High school will be held at the Baptist church in that village Friday evening, May 23. The graduates are: Katie M. Smith, Dee S. McNaughton, Beatrice C. Boyd, Merle A. Crampton, Winnifred H. Burt, Lida A. Boyd, A. William Turner, Carrie M. LaBarge, Stewart A. Smith. Handsome programs have been printed at The Ledger office.

Belding and Lowell are in a fight over sidewalks and each town has a paper on both sides of the question. There are two factions in each village. One side wants the village to encourage the building of cement walks by paying a portion of the expense out of the village treasury; the other side, composed of "chronic kickers," is opposing it for fear it will cost them a few cents in taxes. Saranac has an ordinance of this kind and before the present season ends we will have more cement sidewalks than any village of its size in the state. It is a good thing, pass it along. —[Saranac Advertiser. Our Saranac brother is mistaken about there being "two factions" in the sidewalk matter in Lowell.

**Cascarets**

GENUINE STAMPEL C. C. C. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Full size Fruit Dish 10c  
Seven piece Berry Set 25c  
1/2 gallon Pitcher 25c  
Bell boy Jugs 10c  
100 piece Dinner Set 5.48  
Extra good Dinner Set 7.00  
6, 8, 10 and 12 piece Chamber Sets at lowest price.

We invite your inspection.

Yours for business,

**COLLAR'S BAZAAR.**

### What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

Excursion to Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, Cal., via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Selling dates May 26 to June 7 inclusive, return limit 60 days. Liberal stop-over arrangements. For further information apply to local ticket agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Excursion to St. Paul, Minn., via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Selling dates May 17th to 19th inclusive. On payment of 50c and depositing ticket return limit extended to June 30th. For further information apply to local ticket agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill.

### Pratt Lake.

Myron Keyser went to Ionia Saturday in the interest of the Mutual Insurance Company.

Mrs. Simeon Hunt of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of P. D. Sneathen, her brother-in-law, and spent the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Sneathen, and other relatives.

Rev. E. B. Gilley, wife and son visited relatives in South Boston a few days last week.

The young people of the "Gospel Chorus" are requested to meet at the M. E. church Thursday evening May 22 to prepare music for quarterly meeting and also memorial service. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

Mrs. Ruben H. Smith of Grand Rapids visited her brother, Jas. English and family and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hase and Mrs. Est. English visited sisters at Lake Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Getty and children were guests of her brother, Johnie Christie, Sunday.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Thursday, (to-day) May 15, 1902.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat—\$4.80 per bushel.  
Oats—48c per bushel.  
Corn—56c per bushel.  
Rye—60c per bushel.  
Clover seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.  
Beans—\$1.20 @ \$1.35 per bushel.

**MEATS.**  
Corn and Oats—\$20 per ton  
Bran—\$22 per ton  
Corn meal—\$24.00 per ton  
Middings—\$3.00 per

**EGGS.**  
Standard Winter Best—22 3/4 percent  
Winter Patent Family—22 3/4 percent  
Spring Wheat Patent—24 00 per cwt

**PRODUCE.**  
Butter—16 @ 18 per pound  
Eggs—14c per dozen.  
Lard—11 to 12c per pound

**BEATS.**  
Beef, live weight—2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt  
Beef, dressed—\$6.00 @ 7.50 per cwt.  
Veal dressed—\$6.00  
Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt  
Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ \$3.75 per cwt  
Pork alive—\$5.50 @ \$6.00 per cwt.  
Pork dressed—7.00 to 8.00 per cwt.

May 24 and 25 is the date of the next quarterly meeting to be held at South Boston M. E. church. Rev. Graham, D. D., will take charge.

Peter D. Sneathen was born in Onondaga county, New York, March 20, 1831 and was of Holland and French descent. He was the eldest of six children of whom two sisters survive. Was raised upon a farm receiving a common school education. When 21 years of age he came to Michigan and located in Jackson county. Eleven years after he purchased the farm upon which he has since lived thus spending 39 years of his life in South Boston. Dec. 25, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Georgia A. Train who is left to mourn the loss of a life-long companion. Eight children were given this couple, three of whom have gone before. Fred B. and Frank L. of Charlevoix county, Mrs. T. Parsons and M. D. Sneathen of South Boston and Mrs. Luella Phillips of South Bend, Ind., survive a loved father. Our subject had an early Christian training, his parents being

active members of the Christian church. He was converted at the age of 19 and united with the Baptist church of which he was a faithful member until the time of his death, May 4, 1902.

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