

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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ARE wanted in this great work-a-day world, and so, very early in life, you should learn to become a "lifter." One of the most effective ways of lifting is to acquire leverage through the habit of saving; and this habit of saving comes to those who deposit their spare money with this bank.

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CLASS OF 1902

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

14 Girls and 4 Boys—Largest Class in School's History.

The 25th annual commencement exercises of Lowell High school were held at Train's opera house, last Friday evening. It was feared that the heavy rain which had been steadily falling all the afternoon and evening and Uncle Tom's Cabin show also held in town the same evening, would keep away many who have usually attended these exercises, but notwithstanding these drawbacks the opera house was well filled and an orderly audience listened with a rapt attention to the program throughout.

The guests were received in the law offices of M. M. Perry and E. O. Mains on the second floor of the block and marched to the well laden tables in the opera hall, while R. D. Stocking manipulated the keys of the piano in his masterly style. Those who partook of the banquet numbered 144 and after an invocation by Rev. James Westbrook, they were served by Caterer Weldon Smith to the following:

Menu: Pickles, olives, cold beef, sliced ham, chicken salad, rolls, cream bread, coffee, ice cream, cake, and strawberries. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, President D. G. Look rapped for order and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Toastmaster Hicks, who presided throughout the long program in his usual acceptable manner.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham rendered a vocal solo and Miss Agnes Perry



CLASS OF 1902, LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Juniors acted as ushers and flower girls. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors. From an arc light suspended in the center of the room, bunting was looped to each corner and the pillars were wound with the bunting.

The decorations of the stage were in the class colors, red and white, and the class flowers, roses. The background was a mass of lace curtains, looped with roses; the floor was covered with fur rugs and at the front were grouped palms, cut flowers and the floral gifts to the members of the class.

From the ceiling above hung the class motto, "By virtue, not by words" in white letters, on a crescent of bright red.

The class of eighteen, the largest ever graduated from our school sat in a semi-circle, with the high school teachers and school board at the rear; and the young ladies all in their delicate white gowns, the young gentlemen in their suits of black with the other surroundings, made a picture pretty enough for any artist's pen.

It would take too long to make references to each number on the program, and all were so well taken that we could not praise one and not the others, so we will merely add the program as rendered and the names of the graduates.

PROGRAM:
Invocation—Rev. Chas. Nease
Instrumental Trio—"Celebre Galop"
Misses Davidson, Lawrence, Nicklin
Salutatory—Clarence Collar
Oration—"Cuba Libre"—Lulu Rice Sayles
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Norton Henry
Class History—Carl M. Bergin
Essay—"Horatius at the Bridge"
Vera Ethel Blakeslee
Piccolo Solo—Arthur Sherman
Class Prophecy—Ethel Thomas
Valedictory—Ethel Annie Westbrook
Instrumental Duet—"Menzonetta"
Misses Bergin, Nicklin
Presenting Diplomas, President of Board.

Members of the class:
Misses Carrie Davidson, Clara Lawrence, Laura Nicklin, Lulu Sayles, Bessie Laver, Vera Blakeslee, Ethel Thomas, Ethel Westbrook, Clara Bergin, Winnifred White, Winnifred Fero, Alice Story, Anna Rollins, Myra Lillie and Messrs. Clarence Collar, Carl Bergin, Henry Needham and Artimus Hill.

ALUMNI BANQUET

THE FIRST ANNUAL A ROUSING SUCCESS.

One Hundred and Forty-four at Tables.

The first annual banquet of the Lowell High school Alumni, held at Train's opera house, Thursday evening, June 19, was a rousing success, socially, gastronomically and intellectually, in spite of the short notice allowed by the recent organization of the association, reflecting much credit upon the ability and activity of the officers and committees having the affair in charge.

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Lowell, Mich.

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

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Death of Myrtle Moore Owen.
Mrs. D. H. Owen, nee Myrtle Moore, died of consumption, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, yesterday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Flanagan, has been summoned home and until her arrival this evening, no funeral arrangements can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davey, of Paw Paw, are the guests of their son, F. W.

Two heavy horses for sale.
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R. VANDYKE.

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THEY WANT prompt service. WE GIVE IT.
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THEY WANT reasonable prices. WE MAKE THEM.
THEY WANT satisfaction. WE GUARANTEE IT.

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

R. VanDyke

Business Man.
Here all arose and joined in singing America; after which, impromptu remarks were made by Miss Mary Ecker, J. F. Thomas, Clarence Collar, F. N. White, Jas. W. Hine and Mrs. E. R. Craw.

After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" the company dispersed at a late hour, voting the occasion an unqualified success.

The following from abroad were present:
J. A. May, Lansing, F. W. Hine, Matilda Robinson Hine, Albert W. Hine, Ed. Gswell Mackenzie,
Lyda Youngs Coleman, Eva Lamb Hadden, Ellen Dean Brown, Loran L. Henry and Mary McVean, all of Grand Rapids; Addie Youngs Nagler, Howard City; Dr. Perry Sayles, Kalamazoo; Ethel McDannell Brown, Flint; James W. Hine, Detroit; Nellie Hine Kitchen, Columbus, Ga; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett, Saranac.

If you want anything in canned vegetables, soups, meats, etc., call and see us. We have the largest and best assorted stock in town.
VANDYKE.

The Hooker Pioneer Society,



Just Before Dinner, at Its Annual Reunion at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Friday, June 13, 1902.

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REMEMBER, the law protecting song birds is not void because robin visits your cherry tree. It cost one Kent county man \$10 to learn this; and his whole cherry crop was not worth to exceed \$4.

A STATE which verifies the claim that "anybody can carry Michigan," by rolling up 80,000 majority for Bliss, can not expect much enthusiasm from the opposition party after the mistake is discovered.

THE business (?) man who satisfies a grudge against another by withdrawing one dollar in patronage, when that other had paid ten dollars for every one he had received, is second cousin to the fool that cut off his own nose to spite his face.

AN IONIA county mother must remember all her life that she left a boiler full of scalding water for her baby to tumble into. Her agony can never bring the child back; but it should save any mother who reads it from repeating this old and fatal mistake.

THE Detroit Free Press can not understand why the Democracy of Michigan does not get into the gubernatorial campaign with more vim. Perhaps one reason is that it has no metropolitan newspaper that is true blue. The Free Press "whooped it up" for McKinley. What does it care for Democracy?

THE Alumni banquet was so enjoyable an occasion that everybody wonders why the association was not organized years ago. It was pleasant for Lowell to greet her old graduates again; and it was pleasant for them to come back and revive the memories of departed days. The Alumni association is not too good to last; but it is good enough to be perpetuated.

CLEVELAND, Hill and Tammany can talk "harmony" all they please; but New York is not the whole country; and there are several millions of Democrats who remember that under Grover Cleveland the Democratic party passed from complete control of the government to utter disruption and defeat. The pilot who steers his ship upon the rocks, might as well be sparing off his advice.

L. C. HILBRETH of Lowell served as bugler for General Miles for three years during the Civil war. He feels as other Lowell veterans do about the treatment Miles has received from the war department, and says that the Root-Corbin crowd "will find the old general the hardest man to sit down upon they ever tackled." If General Miles' old army friends, who know his true merit, had the management of affairs for an hour or two, a certain lawyer by the name of Root would pack his carpet bag and take a very long walk.

N. P. HUSTED has been making a tour of inspection among the peach orchards in Lowell and vicinity and reports a record breaking fruit crop growing. All varieties of peaches are showing up well. Reports from other states continue to confirm the short crop statement recently made; and prospects for lively markets are favorable. The attention of buyers and shippers is invited to the advantages offered by Lowell as an operating point; while horticulturalists in particular and the public in general is reminded that Lowell still heads the list as the banner peach town in the wild and woolly west.

THE Republican State convention of Nebraska—a beet sugar state—having endorsed the attitude of the President as to reciprocity with Cuba, notwithstanding the fact that both Nebraskan senators have fought the McKinley-Roosevelt plan to the death, it would be well for Senators Burrows and McMillan to ascertain whether their constituents are willing to tax 70,000,000 people for the benefit of 70,000, on an article which is a necessity on every dinner table. If Roosevelt carries out his threat to carry the fight, lost in the Senate, back to the people, there is no question as to who will be endorsed. The people of Michigan will support the president in his purpose to keep faith with Cuba.

WE DEVOTE a large portion of our editorial space in this issue to a portrait of the Hooker Pioneer society at its last reunion. In the natural order of events, the older members can not be with us long; and it is right they should be thus honored. Our old friends need not fear that the story of their early toils and sacrifices will be forgotten. The younger people and children will repeat it to their children's children; and though it be not written in books, it may be read in the beautiful homes and fertile farms that have superseded the wigwam and the forest. When the record of our lives' mistakes is made up, may disrespect and unkindness to old age be not included.

Spring Fever.
Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe Pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years, writes R. M. Everly, Mountsville, W. Pa. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." L. H. Tait & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE ALTO NEWS.
Alto seems to be unlucky this summer. A large crowd turned out Friday to see the sports but rain prevented the carrying out of the program. The drill by the Grand Rapids team was fine.
Miss Mina Leese went to Ottawa Beach Saturday to work in a hotel.
Mrs. Emma Hurschell returned to her home in Stull, Kansas, after a few weeks with her brother, J. W. Clark, and family.
Pearl Denise and family have moved into the Mishler house.
Alto ball team will play at Saranac Thursday, June 26.
Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Konkle, Mrs. John Layer and Angie Kilgore are on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone are visiting friends in Detroit.

Filthy Temples in India.
Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by consumption. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

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In summer can be prevented by taking **Scott's Emulsion**
It is as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak or run down, it will build you up.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 1/2 Pearl Street, New York.
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Keese Center.
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert are the happy parents of a 10 lb. daughter, born June 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. K. S. Rickert.
Miss Lizzie Lind closed a very successful term of school in district No. 3, with exercises. The scholars presented her with a handsome toilet set and tray.
Frank Bowen is building a new house this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and daughters of Lowell called on her sister, Mrs. R. N. Sparks, Sunday.
Callers at K. S. Rickert's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickert and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hawley and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale and little daughter.
Miss Rhoda Dickens spent Sunday with her father at Smyrna.

Logan.
[Last week's letter.]
Charlie Hooper is painting his new barn.
Mr. Unger went to Grand Rapids Monday.
The funeral of David Nash of Elmdale was largely attended at the O. M. church Sunday.
Children's day exercises were largely attended at Bowne Center Sunday.
Lewis Sese's children have the measles.
Miss Mary Lite of Clarksville spent Sunday at the home of her parents.
John Brighton is again afflicted with a fever.
A number from this vicinity attended the show at Clarksville last week.
Charles Foster, an old resident of this place, is now visiting at Lamot Tyler's.
Hiram Leese and son Ray were seen on our streets Monday.
Mrs. Gless has a sister visiting her from Chicago.

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A shoe with two soles and a tap. Lace and Congress, that is water-proof and will keep soft and pliable until worn out. Sold only by

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LOWELL, MICH.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated April 1st, 1895, made and executed by Samuel B. Townsend and Emily Townsend, his wife, of Lowell in Kent County, Michigan, as parties of the first part and John O. Chapin of Lowell in the County and State aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded April 2, A. D., 1895 at 8, 5-6 o'clock, a. m., in Liber 224 of Mortgages on Pages 588, 589 and 590 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County Michigan. On the 4th day of November 1895, John O. Chapin, aforesaid, assigned said mortgage to Mary E. Boughton of Nassau, Rensselaer County, New York which said assignment was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County on the 6th day of November, 1895, at 8, 1-2 o'clock a. m., in Liber 233 of Mortgages on page 299. Said mortgage came into the hands of Clarendon G. Winegar of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and Marcus S. Fowler, of South Butler, Wayne County, Michigan, as executors of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton late of the town of Nassau, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, deceased and was assigned by said executors of Mary E. Boughton aforesaid to William F. Boughton of the city of Troy, said county and state on the 28th day of February 1900, which said assignment was recorded on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1900, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County at 1, 1-6 o'clock a. m., in Liber 250 of Mortgages on pages 114 and 115. The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest is the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two and 100/100 dollars (\$172.13) and attorney fee of Twenty Dollars is also stipulated for in said mortgage.

Said mortgage also provides, "that the said parties of the first part, their executors, administrators or assigns will pay and discharge within the time prescribed by law all such duties, taxes and assessments (extraordinary as well as ordinary) as shall by any lawful authority (while the moneys secured by these presents remain unpaid) be imposed upon the premises above described. And that in default of the payment of any or all of said above mentioned duties, assessments and taxes, by said parties of the first part, within the time prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for said party of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns, to pay or discharge any or all of said above mentioned duties, assessments and taxes, and the moneys thus paid by said party of the second part shall be a lien on said premises, added to the amount secured by this mortgage and payable forthwith with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum."

There has been paid as taxes on the land described in said mortgage the sum of Two and Fifty One Hundredths dollars, \$2.51, which sum is to be added to the amount above specified, making a total amount due and unpaid at date of these presents the sum of One Hundred Seventy-four and sixty-three One Hundredths Dollars, \$274.63.

No proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. None is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for Kent County is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the line between Sections Six (6) and Seven (7) of said township sixty-three and five one hundredths, 63 1/100, rods West of the quarter corner post between said sections and running from thence South parallel with the East line of Government lot number Three, 3, One Hundred and One, 101, rods to the North bank of Grand river, thence West at right angles to said East line twenty-two and eighty one hundredths, 22 81/100, rods; thence North parallel with the East line of Government lot number three, 3, One Hundred and One, 101, rods to line between sections six, 6, and seven, 7, thence East along said line twenty-two and eighty-three one hundredths, 22 83/100, rods to place of beginning, being a part of government lots three, 3, and four, 4, on section seven, 7, in town six, 6, North range nine, 9, West and containing fourteen and one-half, 14 1/2, acres be the same more or less."

Dated Lowell, Mich., May 1st 1902.
WILLIAM F. BOUGHTON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
S. P. HICKS, Attorney for Assignee.

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Some second hand buggies at a bargain to make room.

DR. E. D. MCQUEEN.

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For Sale.
Good house, two lots, large barn, large hennery, well, cistern, cellar etc. One block from Main street, east side. Cheap for cash.

Ed. CLARK.

Fine new stock of Piano scarfs and stools just received at Stocking's.

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Many imagine that all Paris Green is of equal potency. This is not the case. Analysis of samples from various makers shows that some have more than twice the strength of others. You have perhaps observed evidence of this in the failure of an application of Paris Green to your potato vines to rid them of bugs as it should.

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Price 25 cents a pound.

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Excursion to Portland, Me., Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One fare for the round trip, selling dates July 5th to 9th inclusive, limit July 19th. By depositing ticket and paying 50c extra, limited extended until August 15th. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Good pasture with plenty of pure spring water for eight or ten cows

N. B. BLAIN.

TEMPERANCE

THE MORNING SUMMONS.

When the mist is on the river, and the haze is on the hills, and the promise of the springtime all the ample heaven fills; When the shy things in the wood-haunts and the hardy on the plains Catch up heart and feel a leaping life through winter-sluggish veins;

Then the summons of the morning like a bugle moves the blood, Then the soul of men grows larger like a flower from the bud;

Plan International Manifesto

Physicians of All Countries to Testify Against Alcohol

The British Medical Temperance Association has undertaken secure from physicians of all countries an international manifesto against the use of alcohol. In response, the German Medical Total Abstinence Society, at their sixth annual convention, issued an appeal to their medical colleagues in all countries where the German language is spoken, of which the following is a translation:

"In face of the spreading devastation resulting from the steadily increasing use of alcohol, we representatives of the medical profession in the total abstinence movement feel constrained to make the following public declaration: Science has demonstrated that alcohol, even in moderate doses, produces disturbance in the functions of the brain, lowering the critical faculty, the will power, the ethical and aesthetic sensibility, and self-control. It ought, for this reason, to be apparent that alcohol is a poison, and can no longer be classified among the food stuffs.

"And furthermore, science has established that the prolonged use of alcoholic drinks reduces the power of the body to resist disease of any sort, infectious disease in particular, and thus shortens life.

"Persons who abstain from all alcoholic drinks manifest greater power and endurance in all kinds of physical and intellectual labor, are less liable to infectious diseases, than moderate drinkers.

"All varieties of physical and intellectual labor are performed with greater skill and exactness when the workers abstain wholly from intoxicants." Every assumption to the contrary has, upon more careful investigation, proved an illusion of a judgment paralyzed by alcohol.

"But the greatest danger from the habitual consumption of alcohol is that of degeneration of the race. The descendants of the habitual drinker in a constitution generally degenerated and a weakened nervous system, constitute that danger has been

The Effects of Alcohol

Startling Truths Vividly Set Forth by Eminent Physician

Prof. A. Forel, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., contributes to the Medical Temperance Review an article on the physiological effects of alcohol, in which some startling truths are vividly set forth.

Experience shows, says Prof. Forel, that in all countries where the alcoholic habit reigns, it accounts for from one-half to three-fourths of the crimes, a great share of suicides, of mental disorders, of vulgar depravity, and of dissolution of families. In Switzerland, careful statistics of the fifteen largest cities (10,000 to 160,000 inhabitants) show that one-third of the male suicides and one-tenth of the deaths in men above twenty years of age are wholly or essentially referable to alcohol. For the male insane I found alcoholism to be the direct cause of the admission of one-third.

The worst feature, however, is the effect the poison has on the drunkard of promoting the production of deformed progeny. Prof. Demme of Berne, who is famous as a physician of the diseases of children, and who is not an abstainer, compares the progeny of ten families in which the father, and in a few cases, the mother, were drunkards, with that of ten sober families. The ten families of drunkards had fifty-seven children. Of these, twelve died very early of weakness, eight became idiots, thirteen epileptics, five dwarfs, five had malformations or were deaf-mutes, five became drunkards, with chorea or epilepsy—only nine remained normal. The ten sober families had sixty-one children. Of these five died quite small, two suffered from chorea, two were mentally backward, but not idiots, fifty remained quite normal.

Doses of even a quarter to half an ounce of alcohol, which correspond to a glass of wine or a pint of German beer (certainly a most moderate dose) sufficient to regularly paralyze, re-

Crusade for Temperance

Great Effort for the Cause To Be Made in Chicago

A pledge-signing crusade is planned for the city of Chicago, to commence next November, to last for thirty days, with meetings in churches and halls. The Washingtonian, published by the Washingtonian Home of that city, advocating the movement, says: "Get a million men, women and children to sign a total abstinence pledge. Let Chicago see herself sober once. Put a million Christmas dollars into the homes that would otherwise go into the saloons, and you will see more happy women and child-

WITH GUN AND SPEAR

HOW FISH ARE TAKEN IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Though the Sport is Illegal, There Are Many Who Spear or Shoot the Members of the Finny Tribe—The Method.

Out on the flats of the upper Mississippi river after dark men who do not care for rod and line fishing, or whose business pursuits keep them close during the day, are having fun with gigs or fish-spears and guns. It is a sport which is against the law, and therefore pursued the more zealously. People who spear or shoot fish after dark are easily enough detected. They carry a brazier filled with burning wood in the bow of the boat, and the light of it can be seen for miles. The trouble is that there is only one warden for every 500 population.

The gig or spear is a three-pronged instrument, heavy and strong, with bars at the end of each prong. It is attached to a light, long pole and either thrown or thrust at the fish. The gun used is a smooth-bore musket of large caliber. The projectile is of steel and shaped like an arrowhead and it has a barb upon each side of its point. To the base of this some thirty feet of light strong wire is attached.

A light charge of powder is put into the gun, heavily wadded, and the arrowhead dropped on top of it. The other end of the wire is attached to the front part of the triggerguard and lies loosely in the bow of the boat. The affair is much upon the principle of the gun sometimes used by whalers.

The fish taken upon the submerged sandbars are of many kinds—buffaloes, catfish, dogfish, drums, pickerel and the fish known locally as sand pickerel, which is really a muskallonge. These fish are not only in the shallows in great numbers after dark, but they come in crowds attracted by the light.

Sometimes there is a mass of them, their backs almost touching for twenty yards all around the boat. Under these circumstances the shooter or spearer suffers from an embarrassment of riches. He occupies himself in picking out the biggest and fattest fish, as well as those of the best varieties as targets.

Bass and pickerel are the favorite marks, though a blue catfish, the kind known as channel cats, which frequents swift water and is a clean feeder, is the equal of either in flavor and their superior in size.

It is every whit as difficult to shoot a fish with the triangular projectile as it is to spear one. In each case allowance must be made for the refraction of the water and if the fish is a foot under the surface the marksman must aim at least a foot on the near side of his object.

Fish may be, and often are, taken at a depth of a yard with the spear, but it is useless to shoot at them when so deep. Twelve inches of water is about all the gun may be trusted to penetrate with effect and not then unless the boat be so close as to give a strongly plunging shot. Thirty feet away the projectile will ricochet upon the water.

The only limit to the number of fish which may be taken when the proper bar is found is the appetite and endurance of the takers. Six hundred pounds in a night is not an especially heavy capture and they are not wasted, being shipped out of the state to market, though that is against the law, too.

Pulleys to Lift Hay.

There is so little level land in Norway that the making of hay enough to last during the long winter is a very serious problem. Most of the necessary grass is grown on little mountain terraces, sometimes 2,000 or 3,000 feet above the farmhouse.

The considerable difficulty of getting the hay to the barns would have been almost insuperable but for a clever contrivance which has been in use now for many years, and which the peasants call the lauperstreg. The grass, after being cut, is rapidly dried on hurdles and then tied into bundles. These are slung on pulleys on a wire, which runs straight to the valley below, and so go flying down at a tremendous pace.

Where the Fun Comes In.

Two young men met, and a game of ping-pong was proposed. One did not understand the game, and asked for an explanation.

"Oh," said the other, "all you have to do is to get a ten-foot table, a small net, two bats, a ball, and a nice girl. Place the girl at one end of the table, yourself at the other, then you knock the ball to the girl, she knocks it back to you, you knock it back to her again, then it rolls on the floor and underneath the table; you both stoop down to find it, and—"

"But where does the fun come in?" interrupted the listener.

"Under the table," said the instructor.

Sole Survivor of Grande Arme.

Nicholas Savin, a survivor of the Grande Arme, died in 1895 at the age of 126. This Frenchman lived at Saratoff, on the Volga, where he had settled after his release, having been captured by Cossacks during the retreat from Beresina. Savin, who was born in Paris in 1768, says the London Standard, used to tell first-hand stories of the reign of terror, and well remembered witnessing the death of Louis XVI. He is authentic enough, his age having been verified by the ear in 1887, on which occasion he was presented with 1,000 rub

FARM MISCELLANY

COST OF TILING LAND OF DIFFERENT SOILS.

The cost of tiling land cannot be stated off-hand with any approach to accuracy. No two farms are alike in conformation, if the land be at all rolling. The cost of outlet may sometimes be very great, while in other cases it is small. If a man has a small brook into which his drains can empty the matter of outlet is solved. But if he can drain only onto his neighbor's land, he may find it expensive making an arrangement to carry off his drainage waters. This will be especially so if his neighbor's land is to reap no benefit from the drainage. The cost of 4-inch tile is in the neighborhood of \$1.50 per 100 feet. The cost of tiling an acre will depend on the character of the soil, if the latter be sandy and have a fair slope the drains can be put far apart, perhaps every 100 feet. The cost of tile for an acre in that case will be about \$7.00. To this must be added the cost of digging and laying, which would be another \$7.00. This would, with incidentals, foot up to perhaps \$15 per acre. In case the land be heavy clay and with slight slope the drains would need to be placed every two rods, which would increase the cost to about \$45 per acre. These figures presume that the materials and labor are obtained at fair prices. To this must be added such items as cost of gratings at outlets and digging of extra ditches after the outlet is reached to give freedom of outflow to the water.

RAISING DAIRY COWS A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Though the number of cows in this country has increased some during the last ten years, it has by no means kept pace with the increase of population. The people that use milk and milk products, have increased during that time nearly 20 per cent, and the cows only about three per cent. If this ratio of increase keeps up it means a comparatively small supply of milk, butter and cheese in the future, and constantly growing prices. This is not a desirable future to be looked forward to by either the producers or the consumers of dairy products. With a restricted supply of anything, though the price for it may be high, the benefits are not so widely distributed through the agricultural community as is the case where the prices are moderate and supply abundant. We have not yet recovered from the effects of the low prices of a few years ago. At that time a good many farmers stopped breeding and raising cattle of the milk type. The higher prices of the past few years should have set the tide in the opposite direction and probably has, but it will be some time before we find it out. The increase in production of dairy cows is not easily obtained, especially in years when the prices for feeders are good. Recently there has been a good advance in the prices paid for milk cows, and if this price continues, breeding along this line will be stimulated.

IDEALS IN STOCK RAISING NECESSARY TO SUCCESS.

Professor Andrew M. Soule: On a great many farms the owners imagine they have choice specimens of stock, when they are working with a hopelessly indifferent class. Without ideals stock-raising cannot be made a success, and this is one reason why it has not often been more successfully pursued in the South. At the Tennessee Experiment Station certain animals fed for beef gained 2 1/2 pounds per day, while others under the same conditions gained only 1 1/2 pounds. Some animals consumed almost twice as much food as others for a given gain. The best animals only dressed 99 per cent of valuable meat, and the average only 55 1/2 per cent. Moderately good animals crossed with an improved strain of stock should dress at least 60 per cent. Figuring a loss of 5 per cent on the slaughter test, with the number of beef cattle in the state of Tennessee the enormous total of 20,078,870 pounds of loss in slaughtering is indicated, representing a money value to the farmer of \$603,166.10. The influence of blood, breeding, conformation, etc., is well illustrated by the fact that certain steers fed in an experiment at the same station gained only 45 to 48 pounds in sixty days, while others under practically the same conditions gained from 125 to 150 pounds in the same length of time.

CREAMERY SLOP GOOD FOR IRRIGATING LAND.

In an exchange a creamery man tells how last year he used the waste water from his creamery to irrigate a garden of fruits and flowers. He says he built little dams and so distributed his waste water, using cross furrows. He used only enough water each day to permit of its being absorbed by the ground or evaporated by the sun and air. He claims to have reaped rich rewards in fruit, vegetables and flowers. The creamery waste contains doubtless much plant food and we can see that it would naturally produce beneficial conditions among the growing plants. But the great advantage doubtless was in getting rid of the stinking drain as a public nuisance. If the foul smells of such a drain can be changed into the perfume of flowers, the matter is worthy the consideration of every creamery man.

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HOME NEWS.

"What will Godfrey do next?"
Arthur Avery is home for a two week's vacation.
Paul McCarty and Willie Stone spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited her parents Sunday.
Try a pair of Godfrey's new kind of suspenders, price 25c.
Mrs. Louisa Lyon is spending a few days with friends in Owosso.
Cliff Hatch and C. M. Higby are painting the King flouring mill.
Straw hats, lots of them, Cheap Coons.
Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and children returned Monday to their home in Flint.
Geo. Sherman of Grand Rapids made a Sunday visit at the parental home.
Mrs. C. Maynard and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending two days in Grand Rapids.
F. R. Eker and wife and Mrs. Dwight Hunter were in Grand Rapids Sunday and met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Kalamazoo.
Mrs. E. R. Craw leaves Friday for several weeks' visit with her son George, at Petoskey.
Geo. Krump and Will Frasier, of Claremont, South Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives here.
Mens' \$1 shirts 39c at Coons'.
Mesdames T. Daniels, S. Brower and Henry Schreiner took advantage of the excursion to Ottawa Beach Tuesday.
Mrs. Hattie Tredenick and son Frank leave for Chicago next week to spend vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Talpin.
Miss Nellie Ranney, who has been trimming for Mrs. Stocking, the past season, has returned to her home in Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. White and little daughter, Alice, of Ann Arbor have been visiting his parents, F. N. White and wife.
Adamant shoes for working men at Godfrey's, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Fine shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Come and see them.
Visitors at Eugene Lee's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howk of Grand Rapids and Glenn Lee and Harley and Ray Gillmore of Belding.
Potato bugs are making life miserable for those who have contracted to raise tomatoes for the Canning factory. Some crops have been utterly destroyed.

Dr. Harry Parish and wife of Ithaca, attended the Dental convention at Grand Rapids and spent several days with Mrs. M. A. Carr, returning home last Thursday.
Mrs. Art VanAllsburg, Leta Morrison and Calla Lillie of Coopersville, Allie McNaughton of Honor, Katherine McNaughton of Middleville and Charles Lillie of Grand Rapids, attended commencement exercises here and spent Sunday with Myra Lillie.

Sale on men's fancy hose, 19c, at Godfrey's.
Monarch shirts, \$1.00 each at Coons'.
Mrs. Lois Eggleston was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Kent county heads the state for number of farms. It has 6,554.
Melvin Lake and Clinton Hodges spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Boy wanted to learn baker's trade. Weldon Smith.
Mrs. J. McCall and son, Ora, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Frank Coons and Earl McNaughton visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Louise Murphy attended the teacher's examination in Ionia last Thursday and Friday.
"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."
W. D. Dawson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Tasker.
Boys' knee pants only 15c. per pair at Godfrey's.
Miss Helen King left yesterday for an extended visit with her sister at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Mesdames W. S. Coleman of Grand Rapids and W. F. Nagler of Howard City visited here last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson returned Monday after several weeks visit with relatives at Fruitport and Grand Rapids.
Wm. Weyer of Alto was in town Saturday and had his name placed on THE LEDGER'S subscription list.
Ray N. Parker returned home Tuesday from a three day's visit with his cousin, Mrs. Lulu Barton, in Chicago.
Lost—Purse containing \$10.00 between postoffice and Hotel Waverly. \$2.00 reward to finder.
Wm. GOTT.

The Bliss delegates were treated with scant courtesy at the county convention Tuesday. The Stearns men were in control and Lowell was not recognized in the apportionment of delegates to the State convention.
The following are home for their summer vacation: Misses Winnie Johnson and Mary Whitney from Olivet, Hattie Blakeslee from Mt. Pleasant and Marion Hill from Kalamazoo.

J. S. Adams, with his wife, is taking a much needed vacation with friends at Portland, Jackson and other points, after four years work in THE LEDGER office, with very few brief breathing spells. Will Morse is "subbing" during his absence.
About forty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Quay, Sunday to celebrate the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Quay. Those present from outside: Miss Ida Behler of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgers of Keene, Samuel Sisson and Edwin Quay of Ada and Harrison Tubbs of Cleveland. Mrs. Quay received several fine presents and the occasion was enjoyable.
Mrs. Hattie Barrett has received a letter from Mary, wife of Elder Elam VanDusen, a missionary at St. Vincent, the scene of the recent terrible volcanic eruptions. She says they are well, but busy comforting the stricken people. Sixteen hundred people buried besides others unknown. Distance from Martinique 120 miles. One government house has about 900 refugees in it, who saved little but the clothes they wore. "Good old America sent a man of war loaded with everything in the shape of food for the destitute."

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"Everyone said I had consumption writes Mrs. A. M. Shields of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could recover, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's.

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The \$6.00 suit sale at Godfrey's is a winner.
Madras shirts, woven colors, 50c each at Coons'.

Miss Minnie Behl of Grand Rapids visited her parents over Sunday.
Edith and Ray Covert are spending a week with their uncle at Alton.
There is no place where good serviceable and stylish clothes cost as little as at Coons'.

Mrs. Eugene Lee and Miss Zella Wood were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

M. M. Perry was in Ionia on legal business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin of South Boston, June 18, a son.

Mens' union underwear at Godfrey's \$1.50 per suit.

Mrs. Hattie Tredenick will be in Ionia this week on the Tredenick lawsuit.

Miss Ina Findlay of Grand Rapids visited old Lowell friends the first of this week.

Mesdames B. J. Peek, M. A. Carr and S. A. Williams and A. W. Weekes went to Grand Rapids on the excursion Tuesday.

Hot weather is coming. Buy your thin underwear of Godfrey, the men's outfitter, at 19c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. per garment.

Miss Marilla Chapman has resigned her position in Grand Rapids as teacher and will spend the coming year in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mrs. Nellie McCarty and grandson, Paul Towsley, Mrs. Chas. McCarty and son, Charlie, are spending this week at Maconata Park.

The person who exchanged a plain white umbrella shawl for one with border, at the banquet Thursday night please leave at this office and receive reward.

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Dr. E. A. Hodges was made a Master Mason at Lowell Lodge Tuesday evening.

Miss A. E. Dickerson left for home this morning after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Wayne Pardee and wife have moved back to their Lowell home after a temporary residence of several weeks on the farm.

Deputy Sheriff Morse captured an escaped inmate of the Ionia asylum, Frank Miller by name, thus receiving the \$25 reward offered for the capture.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Frank Sukey, D. Vanderbrook, C. A. Beigle, John Denny, Mrs. L. C. Bradford, Miss Mattie D. Hill and Mrs. Nora Perkins.

Mesdames R. B. Boylan, W. A. Watts, E. Moffit, J. E. Lee and M. C. Greene attended a meeting of the White Shrine in Grand Rapids Friday evening and Mrs. Watts became a member of the order.

There will be a dancing party at Train's opera house Thursday evening, July 3. Music by Vergennes Club orchestra. Floor managers: Merritt Sayles, Ed. Hart, Jas. McMahon, Byron Frost. Bill 50c.

The ladies of the Clover Leaf club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by their retiring leader, Mrs. M. Perry, at her home, this being the closing meeting of the season. Games and music were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

S. P. Hicks and C. W. Wisner have been attending Probate court two days this week, closing up the Robert Marshall estate. Mrs. Macham gets the residence and the matter has been settled in a manner satisfactory to the other heirs, Frank and Alonzo Marshall, of Clinton, nephews of deceased, who were represented in Court by Mr. Hicks.

The deal by which the Grand Rapids Edison company is combined with the Newwaygo and Lowell electric companies has been completed. The directors of the reorganized Edison company are: Daniel McCoy, who continues as president; Thomas F. Bechtle, who continues secretary treasurer; Daniel McCool president was elected vice president of the new company; B. T. Baker, Newaygo; H. N. Higginbotham, Chicago; G. Bigelow, Milwaukee; William Wright, Chicago, E. R. Coffin, N. Y.; K. K. McLaren, New Jersey; Rudolph Kleybote, Cincinnati and George Bundy of this city. The new company is capitalized under the laws of New Jersey at \$1,000,000.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Wright-Bennett Wedding.
A very pretty home wedding took place June 11 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright when their only daughter, Jessie May, was united in marriage to Allen S. Bennett, one of Vergennes highly esteemed young men.

Promptly at 3:30 Miss Della Dutcher began the wedding march and the bridal party were ushered into the parlor by Miss Schaeffer and Wilson Armstrong, where they took their places under a dainty lace draped canopy, with a brilliant back ground formed by the bright June sun shining through potted ferns and roses.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk mull and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Dan D. Townsend, as matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Townsend as best man.

After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Verna Wright and Blanche Schaeffer. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the 9:19 train for Grand Rapids mid a shower of rice, with the best wishes of their many friends.—[Com.]

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Misses Luella and Edna Doby of Chicago visited the family of F. R. Ecker last week.
Misses Ione Price and Fannie Balcolm are spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids.
F. A. Graham left for Harbor Springs for the Summer, last Friday. His mother goes this week.

Shoes for men at 20c. Good goods and low prices, is our motto.
Mrs. Donahue who has been living with her sister, Mrs. E. Flynn, for some time, returned to her home last week.
Mrs. J. E. Culver of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Culver and other Lowell friends for several days, returning home Monday.
You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous.
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