

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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## LIFTERS NOT LEANERS

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## ROBBERY AND ARSON

OF THE H. B. FALLASS HOUSE AT FALLASSBURG.

Quick Capture of the Perpetrators by the Sheriff and Deputy.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press of Friday, June 27, has the following:

A fire of undoubted incendiary origin destroyed the old Fallass homestead at Fallassburg, 4 miles north of Lowell, yesterday. The house was the property of H. B. Fallass of this city whose family used the place as a summer residence.

Neighbors discovered the fire yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to do anything more than save a portion of the household goods. Fallassburg is a village of about two hundred inhabitants and every one turned in to assist in putting out the fire.

As soon as the excitement died out, Mr. Fallass was notified of his loss by telephone. Later in the day when he arrived at his old home and investigated the conditions surrounding the fire, he notified Sheriff Chapman and Deputy Devitt was sent to Fallassburg to look the matter up.

It was found that the carpets had been taken from the floors, the dishes and other things in the house stolen and some of the larger pieces of upholstered furniture had been ripped open, as if the robbers were in search of concealed valuables. The fire had been started inside the partitions of the house, and the building was completely destroyed.

The house was occupied by Mr. Fallass' father until he died several years ago, and had been left just as it was at that time and used as an occasional residence by the family. The stolen stuff included all the bedding in the house, a shotgun, a good suit of men's clothes and many small articles of more or less value. The entire loss on the house and the goods stolen will amount to about \$700. The property was not insured.

Suspicion has been directed towards a family living in the village and Sheriff Chapman, armed with a search warrant, went to Fallassburg this morning to conclude the investigation commenced by Deputy Devitt.

The Herald of Sunday, June 29, gives the following additional information:

After working all day and nearly all night Sheriff Chapman and Deputy Devitt succeeded in arresting two men who have confessed to the crime of burning the residence of H. B. Fallass at Fallassburg after removing from the house household goods of the value of about \$150. The men arrested are brothers-in-law, having married sisters and moved to Fallassburg last fall. Their names are Harry Eldrige and Edward Ward. They are each 28 years of age and have only been married a short time. Although the neighbors suspicioned them of being the ones who committed the robbery, the sheriff experienced considerable trouble in securing any evidence against them. The stolen goods were finally located buried in the ground under the kitchen floor at Eldrige's house, and in an old well and in the potato field at Ward's. Even after the property was found the men stuck to the plea of innocence but on the road to the jail they broke down and confessed.

It seems that the men's wives and the mother-in-law were well acquainted with the whole affair and helped make the plans for the robbery. In fact, Ward's wife was the first to think of robbing the house, she having been engaged by Mr. Fallass a month ago to do some cleaning there preparatory to the family going into the house for the summer.

The men yesterday agreed to plead guilty if their wives were not arrested and an effort will be made to have their hearing in the present term of the circuit court.

Mens' \$1 shirts 39c at Coons'. Mrs. E. M. Bailey is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Zella Wood has gone to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee spent Sunday at Murray Lake.

Straw hats, certainly none cheaper than those at Coons'. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadbent of Ithaca are spending several days with old Lowell friends.

## Obituary.

Myrtle Belle Moore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, was born in Lowell, December 16, 1878 and all her life was spent in this village. She graduated in the high school with the class of '97 and after leaving school taught in Keene and in the Lowell South Ward until failing health forced her to resign her position. She was a member of the Bachelor Maids' club.

November 14, 1900, Myrtle was married to Delos H. Owen. Before this time that most dreaded of diseases, consumption, had claimed her as its victim, and from that time on she became gradually weaker until, on the morning of June 25th, death came to her relief.

Myrtle was one of the sweetest, dearest girls of this community, one whom none could know but to love; and she will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, conducted by Rev. Ira B. Jones of the Congregational church, with which deceased united last February.

Besides the young husband, a mother and two sisters survive her. Her father died several years ago. M. J.

## CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

### Congregational.

All services during the pastor's absence will be in charge of Rev. Geo. Exterce. Morning and evening services next Sunday as usual.

Morning subject: Evolution in Revelation. Evening subject: The Great Supper.

### Methodist.

Next Sunday morning the members of the G. A. R., and the ladies of the Relief Corps will attend the services and listen to a sermon on the theme "Our Banner Displayed", Being so near the Fourth our ministers throughout the state have been asked to speak on the subject of "Christian Citizenship," and in keeping with this request the evening the topic will be "Good Citizenship as Related to the Church."

That Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening was a success, and the new and most excellent feature, the choir will be a part of all the future meetings. The neat new Topic Card says that Miss Celia Noble will have charge of the next meeting, and that the topic for that evening is "The Father's Care."

Next Sunday the Juniors will have some lessons from the "Trees of the Bible." Receiving the blanks for the annual reports reminds us that the year is rapidly passing away. Our Fourth Quarterly meeting is set for September 17.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerr, in Vergennes, on Friday evening, July 11, for the benefit of the M. E. church in that charge.

### Societies.

The Boys of the Union at their meeting Saturday will debate the question: "Which is the more destructive, Water or Fire?" The debate will be followed by a treat. All boys invited.

Miss Sarah Kellogg of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Austin Miles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryder were called to Stanton Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

The following spent Sunday in Grand Rapids: Mrs. R. P. Morse, Alonzo Wright and wife, Harry Fuller, Emery Lally, Will Flynn and G. V. McConnell.

The seven boys who served as waiters at the Alumni banquet were given a "spread" by Weldon Smith Wednesday evening of last week. They say Weldon can count on them next time.

The Lowell Specialty Company, needing more room for its growing business, has leased the building vacated by the Lowell Manufacturing company, with the privilege of buying, and has moved in. The Specialty company pays all taxes, insurance and repairs and five per cent on the investment, \$80 per year. The company's pay roll is now equal to that of the defunct shirt company and contemplated enlargement of its operations will make use of all the room and call for more help and a still larger pay roll. One part of the company's policy—to buy nothing abroad that can be secured to advantage in Lowell—will commend itself to our citizens.

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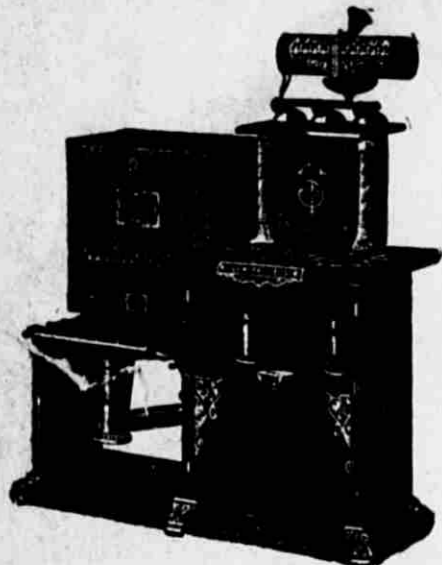
## 4th of July Ball

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 3rd, 1902.

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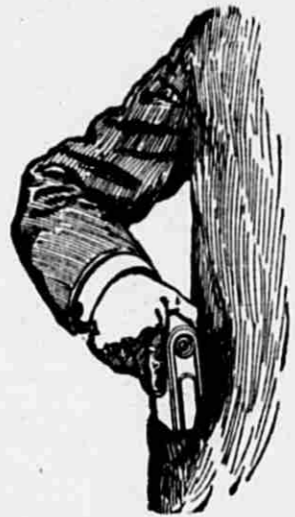
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Dr. G. G. Towsley and family are visiting in Lansing and will return Monday.

## Need More Help.

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Lunches from 10c up at Smith's bakery and lunch room.

Frank Talbott of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heffron of Parnell, Monday, a son.

Jarvis Holmes, who has been working for J. E. Tinkler, returned last week to his home at Ada.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Village taxes are now due and payable at my store.

Clyde Collar,  
Village Treasurer.





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**"LOVE IS A POWER MONEY CAN'T BUY."**

We know of no better use to make of the editorial space in this issue than to reproduce an article from the Grand Rapids Herald of Monday, under the above heading, showing as it does the power of song, the lasting influence of mother-love; and that even those who have been hardened in vice and crime still have a spark of Divine; needing only the right combination of circumstances and influences to make it glow. Perhaps some mother discouraged by seeming failure to guide her child aright, may here find encouragement to persevere, trusting the result to "Him who doeth all things well."

**Story of a True Occurrence in the Kent County Jail.**

Last evening just before the lights went out in all the rooms of the county jail, and while the prisoners of the ground floor rear were gathered in the corridor telling coarse stories, uttering oaths and indulging in the low vulgar conversations so often heard among many who go to make up the crowd in the jail, the attention of the boisterous throng was suddenly arrested by the sound of a strong, sweet, barytone voice singing "Something Money Can't Buy." The voice came from one of the rear cells and in a moment every sound was hushed except the sweet voice of the vocalist singing:

Gold has its powers, sages will say;  
 Riches in life hold a wonderful sway,  
 But there's a power hails from above,  
 Richer and grander—power of love!  
 There strolls a noble, money and land,  
 Lives in a mansion costly and grand,  
 Yet he's unhappy; no one knows why.  
 Love is a power money can't buy.

The voice seemed to quaver as the last lines were sung. The sound of the sweet music, unaccompanied by any musical instrument, reached the office of the turnkey and softly the door leading to the cell room was opened and those who were in the office when the music started tiptoed softly into the hall. Several of the prisoners were noticed with a suspicious moisture about the eyelids. The voice of the singer seemed choked for a moment as if with deep emotion, and then clearing his throat, as if with an effort, he began the chorus:

Love of a mother for her darling child,  
 Love for a son, tho' he's wayward and wild,

Here there were audible sobs heard both in the cell of the singer and from other parts of the corridors. Recollections of the mother love that perhaps had long been dormant in the breasts of the wayward boys had been stirred and the floodgates of memory had been broken down. For a few moments it seemed as if some of the boys could not control their emotions, but it finally became still again and the singer once more began, starting at the commencement of the chorus:

Love of a mother for her darling child,  
 Love for a son, tho' he's wayward and wild  
 Love that brings joy and tears to the eye—  
 This love is something that money can't buy.

As the singer ceased those in the corridor visited his cell and hands were shoved through the bars in their desire to grasp those of the vocalist: "Put her here, old chap, that song has done me more good than all the sermons I have ever heard. I've got a mother, boys, and she's a grand, good woman, too. It would break her heart if she knew where I was. I want you to witness what I say. I have got 27 days yet to serve in here. When I get out I am going to write to my mother that I am coming home and go to work and I ain't never going to drink another glass of whiskey as long as my mother is alive."

"Here's another in the same fix," said a second boy. "I haven't written a letter to my poor old mother in two years. God only knows what she has gone through on my account. I'm going to reform." It is wonderful how a crowd will follow an inspiration. In a short time half of the prisoners in the cells had avowed their intention of reforming.

The name of the youth who sang so sweetly and touchingly is Chas. Stoddard. He is a Chicago boy, scarcely 20 years old and his life

has been that of a vaudeville vocalist. About three weeks ago he came to this city to fill an engagement at Reed's lake directly from a Chicago opera house, where he had been featured on the boards for six weeks. He was arrested at the Union depot while waiting for a train back to Chicago after completing his engagement here, for being drunk, and was given 15 days in jail. He said last night: "This is the first time I was ever in jail. I got to thinking of the disgrace and how badly my mother would feel if she knew where her only son was tonight and I couldn't help singing the verses. That is the song I sang when I made my first hit."

After Stoddard's song was finished some one proposed that everyone join in singing "Home, Sweet Home" and led by Stoddard and with hearts lighter than for many a day owing to their newly formed resolutions of reformation every prisoner in that part of the jail contributed with his voice in singing that beautiful song.

CONCERNING the announcement of Charles R. Sligh as a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, it seems to us that after all the scandals of the past two or three years, it would look well if Grand Rapids would do the meek and lowly act for a while. Personally, we know of nothing against Mr. Sligh; but he tried it once and was defeated by 80,000, and is no stronger now than then. Michigan looks to Democracy for a good and strong candidate this year. It is no time for experiments.

**Mother Always Keeps It Handy**

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, N. C. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

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**Logan.**

The East Bowne school closed Friday. Ella Ford is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Young Pardee of Lowell. Freeport will celebrate the Fourth. Miss Clara Vandewerker is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Deming is spending a few days at home.

Miss Mary Life of Clarksville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie Hemtzieman is working in Lowell at present.

John Hooker of Lowell was seen on our streets Friday.

Willie Glasgow and Miss Ida Hogan spent Friday afternoon in Lowell.

Miss Ida Hogan, who has been teaching here, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

[Last week's letter.]

Abraham Eash went to Detroit Sunday. H. G. Clemens spent part of last week in Irving.

Mrs. N. Ford and son Robert attended commencement exercises in Lowell Friday evening.

Harley Miller made a business trip to Lowell Saturday.

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**THE ALTO NEWS.**

E. Mar's horses ran away last Thursday, throwing him out and hurting him badly.

Mrs. Stevens spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Alto is still growing. Lafa Bryant is building a new residence.

Ella and Allie Lee have returned from Big Rapids where they attended school. They speak very highly of the school in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline are visiting their daughter in Allegan county.

Mrs. Bloomer is visiting relatives in McCords.

Peter Kline of Logan visited his daughter, Mrs. Konkle, last week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Konkle is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oberly are spending a week in South Lowell and South Boston.

James Bush, wife and two children, of Carlton, spent Sunday with Fred Hinyon and family.

Mrs. W. Yeiter and two children spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Eyre of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his friend, Garfield Kilgore.

The Alto base ball team will play at Freeport, July 4th.

**Acts Immediately.**  
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**Pratt Lake.**

Clement Rogers of Hastings is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The M. E. Sunday School will have an afternoon picnic July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. Ice cream and cake will be served between 6 and 7 o'clock and the older people will come in the evening to help with the fireworks.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at Rev. L. W. Calkins'. Ladies bring your scissors and thimbles.

Rev. Will Minty delivered a well prepared sermon Sunday at the M. E. church on "Sowing and Reaping" which was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Albert Aldrich's son, Robert, has been transferred by the insurance company to the western part of United States.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English visited her mother, Mrs. Loyer, in West Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. O'Brien returned to her home after several weeks absence. She has been attending the death bed of her mother.

**Vacation Days.**

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift Texas. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.  
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**Vergennes Station-Alton.**

Willie Dickens of Smyrna visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. Mosher, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Purdy is quite poorly.

A barn raising at Abe Blosser's Wednesday.

A number from here will celebrate July 4th in Muskegon.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic dinner at the school house and appropriate exercises.

LaVa Church is sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Frank Chapman is on the sick list. Mae Godfrey of Lowell is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lightning struck Fred Ford's well and now there is no water in it.

Ball game next Sunday afternoon at Mike McAndrews'.

Mrs. Kate Davis has sold her home to John Berrie for \$125 and will make her home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keech and son of Johnston were guests of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and two friends, of Belding, were here Sunday.

**Saves a Woman's Life.**

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from severe lung trouble and obstinate cough.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Default has been made on the condition 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 3, A. D. 1895 at 8, 5-8 o'clock a. m. in Liber 224 of Mortgages on Pages 688, 689 and 690 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, Renasaler 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 309. Said mortgage came into the hands of Clarence C. Winegar of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and Marcus S. Fowler, of South Butler, Wayne County New York, as executors of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton late of the town of Nassau, County of Renasaler, 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 13th day of March, A. D., 1900, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County at 11, 1-5 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 13-100 dollars (\$172.13) and an 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 on 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, \$2.50, 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. Notice 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 29th day of July, 1903, 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 5-100, 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 80-100, rods; thence North parallel with the East line of Government lot number three, 3, One Hundred and One, 101, rods to the 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 a 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.

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

**OILS**

Wearing quality is what counts in lubricating oils. The difference in two oils of supposedly the same grade is often as much as 50 per cent. There are makers who produce oils that wear, and there are others who only make oils to sell.

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The theory of the KITCHEN CABINET is a combination of the ordinary Kitchen Table and the Pantry, or old fashioned Kitchen Cupboard. It brings them both together and the housewife does not have to run back and forth between them. This convenience is understood at once when Cabinet is seen and a desire to possess one follows immediately.

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

Some second hand buggies at a bargain to make room.  
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Just received, a carload of those famous Ohio cultivators. They have a perfect bean harvester attachment. Brown, Schler & McKay.

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 Good house, two lots, large barn, large henery, well, cistern, cellar, etc. One block from Main street, east side. Cheap for cash.  
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**Excursions Via Grand Trunk Railway System.**  
 To Providence, R. I., on account Baptist Young Peoples Union. One fare for round trip via route traveled. Selling July 7, 8 and 9. Limit to July 15. By depositing ticket and paying 50c extra, limit extended until August 15th. For full information, etc., call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

**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.  
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Our new wash goods deserve more than we can say about them. We want you to see them rather than read about them. Come and look. It will be time well spent and money saved.

Lay by Something for a Rainy Day.

It's only a good UMBRELLA. You'll find the right kind here and prices right.

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Hot weather kinds. Summer corsets are a boon to women. Always ask for the Henderson.  
The sale of Muslin Underwear is at its height. Don't let the best things go before you do your shopping.

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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowels troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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Have paper packages, pints and quarts, for cream that will keep from 15 to 30 minutes after taking from the ice. They cost you 15 and 30 CENTS.

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You needn't be afraid that we will impose upon a youngster. We want your confidence in the grocery line; and, anyway, the man who will cheat a child is meaner than a pickpocket.

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See us before you build...

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Ours are  
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Will be in Lowell soon.

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25 Fountain St. GRAND RAPIDS.

### Grattan-Vergennes.

Farmers in this vicinity are worried about their crops on account of the rain. Unknown parties broke into Chas. Jake-way's warehouse at Moseley Saturday. No damage done.

John Joyce of Cannon was in Moseley Monday.

Seward Aldrich purchased a fine work team of F. Flanagan.

Ham Blosser had a barn raising Wednesday.

George Mason buzzed 200 cord of wood for C. Jake-way last week.

Otis Bailey and wife visited at Ham Blosser's one day last week.

Graec Norton returned to this place after an extended visit with her parents in Oakfield.

Charles Jake-way has decorated his beautiful lawn with a handsome variety of plants from a green house in Grand Rapids.

Owen Byrne's driving horse received severe injuries while attempting to cross a barb wire fence last week.

Kent Jake-way was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dan Heffron is able to be out again.

Kitty Byrne called on her brother, Owen, one day last week.

Lena Fingleton is suffering from nervous prostration.

Bert Byrne is engaged to teach the Barlow school the coming year.

Alfred Blosser called on friends in Grattan Sunday.

Eliza Costello received an elegant gold watch and chain last week.

A large crowd witnessed the ball game in Cannon Sunday between Parnell and Chapel. The scores were 2 to 16 in favor of Chapel. Pretty nearly "16 to 1."

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness, and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never grip or distress. L. H. Taft & Co.

### Smyrna.

The commencement exercises of the Smyrna High school June 27, were a success and in every respect. The essays of the graduates did credit to their training and the musical part of the program also received much praise. Mr. Smith, of Greenville, delivered the address, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. The Baptist church where the exercises were held, was tastefully and prettily decorated in blue and white, the class colors, the motto "Onward and Upward" being prominent.

Misses Nina and Vernie Brown of Lowell have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. King.

Mrs. Conover of Chicago has been spending a week with Miss Woodward, at the home of Major Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppough spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The regular review of the Macabees will be held Saturday night. Good attendance desired.

Miss Allen of Frankford spent a part of last week with friends here.

Miss Penton of Toronto is visiting her brother, Dr. Penton and wife.

Misses Eva and Lynne Andrews and Emily Davis visited their aunt, Mrs. Purdy, and attended commencement exercises.

Mrs. James Spencer is quite sick.

J. H. Godfrey of Belding called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Ring, Monday.

Mrs. Mark Hoppough is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Meesdames Trall and Reed, of Belding, Miss Gregg and Mrs. Briggs, of Chicago, and Mrs. Helen and little daughter Marguerite, of Detroit were entertained Tuesday at the home of Major Chase, in honor of Mrs. Conover.

Alice Delbantey of Greenville spent part of last week with her cousin, Ina Berry.

## Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."  
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Keene Center.

Mrs. Chad Lee is spending a few days with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Misses Eva and Lynn Andrews of Moseley spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Adams.

Visitors at B. F. Wilkinson's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sparks and son, Milton Wilkinson and Norman Ogilvie of Saranac.

Charlie Ayers visited with his mother, Mrs. Myers, of Easton Sunday.

Ulah and Myrtle Golds of Lowell have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. R. N. Sparks.

Milton Wilkinson and P. T. Williams of Saranac took supper at B. F. Wilkinson's Thursday.

## Straw Hats!

None better, none newer, none more stylish than those at COONS', and certainly none are cheaper;

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50.

### Summer Suits

of tropical weight fabrics,  
\$6.00 and \$7.50.

### Trousers

of Flannel and Cool Fabrics,  
\$2.00 to \$3.50.

### Serge Coats,

\$3.50.

### Flannel Coats,

Blue and Light Colors, \$3.00.

### Cotton Coats,

50c.

### And Straw Hats---

Lots of them. We're going to sell quick. Get one while they're going.

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## "It's Just Fun"

for us to get a chance at fitting the feet that other stores can't fit.

One reason is, we know how; and the other reason is, we have

## QUEEN QUALITY, The Famous Shoe for Women.

There are other folks "who know how," but they DON'T have Queen Quality shoes. These shoes have all the points of beauty that women seek, but the one GREAT DISTINGUISHING FEATURE that characterizes Queen Quality shoes is their knack of perfectly fitting the foot. Your foot feels at rest the first time—feels "at home"—feels "good."

We'd be glad of the chance to demonstrate this fact. Needn't feel the slightest obligation to buy. Don't mention "the size you wear;" your foot is the only measure we need.

And just think! such shoes for

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To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colorado, Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Special round trip tickets will be sold to above points during June, July, August and September. Return limit October 31. For rates and further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, Asst. Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Go to Nicholson's for the newest things in lace striped white goods, for waists and dresses.



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You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—The Press.

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 23rd day of June A. D., 1902.

Present HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of KATIE V. PARKER, deceased, EDGAR B. SMITH having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate.

### GRAND TRUNK EXCURSION.

Sunday, July 8, to Detroit, \$1.70, to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.25 for round trip. Train leaves Lowell 7:39 a. m. Return train arrives Lowell 10:20 p. m., and to Grand Rapids, leave Lowell 8:40 a. m. Fare for round trip 50c. We now have two regular trains each way Sundays at one fare for the round trip between all stations, good to return same day.

Subscribe for THE LEDGER,

## 10c. Collar's Bazaar 10c.

is where 10 cents buys a lot of useful articles. Note some of them, take advantage of same and save money.

- 8 in. Nipple for Fruit - 10c
  - 8 in. Saied Dish - 10c
  - Decorated Cup and Saucer - 10c
  - 7 in. Plates - 10c
  - Towel Racks - 10c
  - Coat and Hat Racks - 10c
- and other articles too numerous to mention.

## Collar's Bazaar.

Home Made and Salt Rising

# BREAD at BEHL, the BAKER'S

The kind mother used to make. Pies Cakes Cookies Etc. a specialty.





# What a Man Says

*CUTS NO FIGURE. It's what he does.  
Deeds, not words, are the things that count.*

For almost a third of a century we have been identified with the progressive Dry Goods business of Lowell. Our business has increased year after year and is larger this year than ever before. Why? Because it is our constant effort to give one hundred cents worth of value for every dollar expended over our counter.

We are offering **Exceptional Values** this month in **Lace Curtains**. Many people who haven't contemplated buying Lace curtains this Spring after looking at ours have bought—they looked so well and were so cheap they couldn't help it. We are just getting another lot of new **Organdies and Dimities** and other kinds of wash goods—they are pretty and thin and the prices are thin too. We buy **Parasols** in large quantities is why we can sell them so cheap. We cheerfully pay back the money for anything bought at our store that is not satisfactory.

## A. W. WEEKES.

### Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.  
Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.  
Capital \$25,000.00  
**Commercial and Savings Departments.**

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#### HOME NEWS.

Franklin bread, the bread for health.  
Smith's Bakery.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cameron, of Lowell, June 25, a son.  
Many men and boys are taking advantage of the clothing and shoe sale at W. S. Godfrey's. "Why not you?"  
Miss Irene Stone visited Tassa Burnett at Saranac, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Misses Winnie Johnson and Bernice Ecker were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mrs. Hattie Tredenick and son, Frank, have gone to spend the summer in Chicago.  
Miss Pearl Keene entertained Miss Florence Davis of Grand Rapids last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller of Keene spent Saturday and Sunday with J. Gulliford and wife.  
Miss Mary Gulliford of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood and granddaughter, Louise, of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King last week.  
When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fire and your soul full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine.  
D. G. Look.  
A heavy dune fell in the Post Office Monday night. If you don't believe it, see the card in your letter box.  
Roy Conklin, who has been book-keeper for the Lowell Specialty Co., resigned his position and returned to Hersey, Tuesday.  
Miss Laura Nicklin, Earl and Miss Annie Lasby went to Detroit Sunday. They will spend the summer with relatives at Sarnia, Acton and Toronto, Canada.  
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.  
Married, in Grand Rapids, June 22, William E. Dalk, of Lowell, to Amanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Keene. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.  
A. D. Oliver's store, "The White Front," is more than ever that gentleman's pride. It has been lengthened by ten feet, giving much needed additional floor and shelf space and the whole has been newly decorated and painted. Mr. Oliver is frequently complimented by visiting strangers, who observe that his store would be a credit to cities many times the size of Lowell. And the best of it is, it's true.  
Geo. H. Force returned last week from an extended trip of five months with his wife through New Mexico, Florida, Texas, California, Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Force remained with friends at Portland where she expects to be joined for the return trip by her son Ray, who has been for a long time at Nome, Alaska. Mr. Force is looking well and is enthusiastic over his trip. He found his business moving along in good shape on his return and thus has no regrets for his long vacation.

Boy's shirts at Godfrey's, only 20c each.  
R. P. Morse has a handsome new dray.  
D. G. Look purchased a fine piano last week.  
Miss Mary Whitney is visiting friends at Allegan.  
Sale on men's fancy hose, 19c at W. S. Godfrey's.  
Mrs. F. R. Ecker visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.  
Jay Watters and Arthur Sherman visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foster will spend the Fourth at Battle Creek.  
L. S. Chase, of Saginaw, is the guest of his brother, E. E. Chase.  
Try a pair of Godfrey's new kind of suspenders, price 25c.  
R. P. Morse and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Wm. Rexford visited her son, Will in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Charles Fisher is home from Chicago for the Fourth.  
Boy's knee pants only 15c per pair at Godfrey's.  
Mrs. Wm. Hubbell of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. Wm. Rexford.  
Miss Goldie Leary returned Sunday from Detroit, where she has been employed for some time.  
Mrs. Wm. Rexford and Mrs. Wm. Hubbell were guests of P. Westbrook and family of Campbell Thursday.  
Men and boys, buy your clothing and shoes of W. S. Godfrey. He has the right kind of goods and prices.  
Meeting of Lowell High school Alumni at Boy's Union room Thursday evening (to-night) at 7:30. Business of importance. Turn out.  
Sale on men's pants at Godfrey's at 85 cents. Small prices but good goods. They will bring a smile of satisfaction when you see them.  
A few extra copies of last week's LEDGER containing pictures of the graduating class and pioneer picnic remain unsold. Only 5 cents each while they last.  
The \$6.00 suit sale at Godfrey's is a winner.  
Homer Knapp and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Balcom of Ionia and S. E. Parish of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Carr and other relatives.  
The School Board has filled the only vacancy in the corps of teachers for 1902-03, by electing Miss Edith VanDenberg, of Howard City, to the position of assistant in the High school. The lady is a graduate of Kalamazoo college.  
Two weeks ago, the editor of THE LEDGER received a visit from his oldest brother, Lee D., of Boston, the first since the latter left Michigan, six years ago. Leaving here, the good brother went to his former home at Almont; and after one night under the old roof, was summoned back to Boston by a telegram announcing that his residence street was "full of small pox." He reached the city to find his home and street quarantined and wife stricken with the disease, and forty cases in the block. Mrs. Johnson, with many others, was removed to the pest house, where she died without being permitted to see her husband. So goes the world, from the heights of joy to the abyss of woe, at one plunge. "What is coming, who can tell?"

**Fine Residence for Sale.**  
Beautiful location three blocks of Central school. 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, city water, barn, etc., in good repair. 2 lots nicely graded. 12 rods fine tar walk. Cheap for cash or will exchange for farm property. Inquire at this office. 4917

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KEEPS  
**Paris Green**  
THAT KILLS.

The **JAS. BOSS** Stiffened Gold Watch Case meets the desires of those who yearn for a Gold Case for its beauty, but are deterred by its price. The BOSS Case is guaranteed to retain its all-gold appearance for 25 years, is stronger than an all-gold case, and costs much less. We can show you all sizes, in all styles.  
Elgin, Waltham or Hamilton movement  
By This Mark You Know Them  
**Williams THE JEWELER.**

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

Annual school meeting July 14. Turn out.  
F. W. Spraker and family moved to Grand Rapids this week.  
Charles Myers had a hand badly lacerated by a Cutler and Miss Carl, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Tate.  
The Legion is aware of several local cases of domestic infidelity, but, in the hope that the troubles will pass, keeps silence. "Bear and forbear" should be the motto, particularly where there are children.  
After many years of faithful service with Brown & Schier, our worthy old citizen, W. J. Atkins, has retired for needed rest. His host of friends will wish him many peaceful years of comfort, as he travels down the hill.  
W. D. Sterling, who has been in charge of the schools at Lowell, has been called to the superintendency of the Lansing schools, at a salary of \$1000. The Lowell paper speaks in the highest terms of his work in that place. It is pleasing to Lowell people to see their "old boys" getting there.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; woos roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.  
D. G. Look.  
Men's union underwear at Godfrey's at \$1.50 per suit.  
Mrs. E. P. Thomas of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her son, J. F. Thomas.  
Mrs. Chas. Burt of Grand Rapids visited her uncle, Benj. Morse, the latter part of last week.  
Wm. Gott was called to Portland Monday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Pierce, aged 81 years.  
Men, buy your shoes of Godfrey. You will make no mistake.  
Miss Mary Owen of Grand Rapids is home to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Owen.  
Hot weather is coming. Buy your thin underwear at Godfrey, the men's outfitter, at 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c per garment.  
Miss Inez Peasley, who taught school at Sparta, the past year, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson Sunday on her way home to Lexington.  
Talking about trying things, if any one who reads this has not yet tried E. B. Miller & Co.'s Mocha and Java coffee, 3 pound for \$1.00, E. B. Miller & Co.'s Java 25 cents, they just don't know what good coffee tastes like.  
R. VanDyke.  
After a month of almost continual cold, cloud and rain, Lowell was visited last night by a terrific rainfall, which washed out big gullies in the Pere Marquette track at Snyrna, and between that place and Belding. Trains may not be able to run on that road before night. One of the foot bridges to Island park was swept away.  
Shoes for men at Godfrey's. Good goods and low prices, is our motto.

**All Run Down.**  
As Every Day Story—No Appetite, No Ambition, Constant Headaches, No Rest, No Sleep, Listless, Lanquid, All Played Out. A Lowell Citizen Gives the Cure.  
Mrs. M. Scott of E. River St., Lowell, Mich., says: "I had been feeling nervous and run down last winter when I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended and got a box at Look's drug store and was greatly benefited by their use. I rested better and felt brighter and stronger. I also have used the Kidney Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."  
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. M. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

**Fallsburg.**  
Mrs. A. G. Steketee and son George of Grand Rapids are visiting J. F. Tower and family. Mr. Steketee accompanied his wife here and enjoyed a day on the farm. Rev. Margo of Lowell was a caller here Monday.  
The house belonging to H. B. Fallsg of Grand Rapids, was burned last Thursday morning, being set fire by some one who had pilfered the house. Mr. Fallsg came in the afternoon and made investigations and Friday he returned with the sheriff, who arrested Ward and Eldridge, two new comers to this place. This is the first case of the kind that has happened here.  
The home of the late Mrs. Jennie Holden has also been entered and things stolen from it.  
George Montague of Lowell and Miss Eunice Fletcher of Pratt Lake visited over Sunday at Henry Booth's.  
Lewis Hooper of Ionia is visiting a few days with Joe McGee.  
Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes were guests of M. Denny and wife Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Grove Sears of Grattan were at their home Tuesday.  
Repairs on the bridge, in progress for some time, are completed and the bridge is in good condition.

**If a Man Lie to You,**  
And say some other salve, ointment lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest, 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

**West Lowell.**  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Jay, July 9th at 10 a. m. Ellery Onan took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.  
Mrs. H. Easterbrook, who has been ill for a long period, is improving.  
G. H. Redburn and family of Cadillac are visiting relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Saranac were guests of J. Gulliford and wife over Sunday. C. Cary is making extensive improvements on his house.  
D. Fletcher's daughter of Hudsonville spent a few days with her parents.  
Miss Coppens, who taught the school the past year, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
H. Mullen and wife and Allice Mullen spent Sunday at Ada with Mabel Dennis.  
A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported.  
Misses Mabel Scott and Katie Kinyon of Lowell were the guests of Miss Bell Kinyon a part of last week.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35c. no more no less.  
D. G. Look.

**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**  
Thursday, (to-day) July 3, 1902.  
GRAIN.  
Wheat—80c per bushel.  
Oats—42c per bushel.  
Corn—60c per bushel.  
Rye—50c per bushel.  
Clover seed—\$4 00 @ \$5 00 per bushel.  
Beans—\$1 20 and \$1 35 per bushel.  
FRESH.  
Corn and Oats—\$28 00 per ton.  
Bran—\$22 00 per ton.  
Corn meal—\$26 00 per ton.  
Middlings—\$23 00 per ton.  
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.  
Potatoes—50c per bushel.  
PRODUCE.  
Butter—15c per pound.  
Eggs—14c per dozen.  
Lard—11c @ 12c per pound.  
MEATS.  
Beef, live weight—\$2 50 @ \$3 60 per cwt.  
Beef, dressed—\$6 00 @ \$7 50 per cwt.  
Veal dressed—\$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.  
Sheep, live weight—\$2 50 @ 3 00 per cwt.  
Lamb live weight—\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt.  
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- Men's \$5 Work Shoes..... \$3.85
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- Misses' White Canvas Tennis Slippers..... 89c

- Men's White Tennis Oxfords... 98c
- Ladies' Brown Calf Oxford, new military heel, worth \$6... \$4.15
- Girls' Patent Oxford, English last, size 11 1/2 to 2..... \$2.65
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- Boys' Gun Metal English Dress Shoes..... 2.95

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- Men's \$1.25 Heavy Work Shirts at..... 89c
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- Men's \$5.00 Pants..... \$3.95
- Men's \$1.00 Dress and Sport Shirts..... 69c
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### AROUND THE STATE

#### Items of Interest from Other Michigan Towns.

**Portland**—Promoters of the proposed new railway which will give a direct route from Saginaw valley to Chicago are making splendid progress in towns nearby and have set Thursday June 5 as date on which they will meet those interested in the project in Portland. The new railway will be a continuation of the C. K. & S. from Woodbury and will pass through Sebawa, Portland, Westphalia, Fowler, Maple Rapids, Middleton, Perrington, Ithaca, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Wheeler, North Wheeler, Midland, and on to Bay City. The line will be known as the Michigan Northern and is to be capitalized at \$3,000,000. Both steam and electric motive power are planned for the road and the promoters say the plan will go before the public utilities commission next week for sanction and stock will be on sale by June 15.

**Mount Pleasant**—Mount Pleasant Board of Trade has inaugurated a new feature in summer amusements called a "pavement party, at which city and country folks may indulge in community dancing free on one of the paved streets fortnightly with music furnished by the city band.

**Ionia**—Many Red Arrow boys marched here yesterday as escorts to the veterans of '61. The Odd Fellows turned out in large numbers as did the children of the city schools, but the most pronounced feature of the parade was the participation of the children's Catholic academy here all in costume and featuring a number of floats. After exercises by the G. A. R. at their monument on court house square the crowd filled the Methodist Episcopal church and listened to a program with Mayor F. W. Green as chairman. A memorial address was given by C. L. Glasgow, of Lansing.

**Big Rapids**—Floyd Martens of Aetha township would have drowned in a swamp had his sister not rescued him.

**Cadillac**—The Goodwill chapter, Eastern Star will entertain the Manistee district association here Thursday, June 5.

**Boyer Falls**—Boyer Falls is to have a state bank, Banking Commissioner Merrick having granted official approval of the necessary papers.

**Potoskey**—Russell Spears, of Norwood will represent Charlevoix county at the Michigan State fair, having won the fair contest in that county.

**Holland**—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, whose son, Gerrit, has been in a hospital since March 5, were agreeably surprised when their son arrived home.

**Ashton**—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pratt have received word that their son, Robert, had been wounded in Russia, but is much improved and expects to sail home soon.

**Potoskey**—Mrs. Lemira Cannon, age 81, widow of the late Dr. James Cannon, died at her home here. Mrs. Cannon broke her right hip in a fall three weeks ago.

**Cadillac**—County Clerk Felix Flink, Sheriff Arthur Chrisofferson and Dr. S. C. Moore, who formed the local draft board, have received their release from Gen. Crowder.

**Elk Rapids**—Garrett Drott, of Torch Lake township, arrived home, having been discharged from military service. He put in several months overseas.

**Montague**—The school of Montague closed another school year and during the last day of activities, Prof. L. D. Johnson, of the University of Michigan, who is inspecting high schools throughout the state, was the guest of the faculty.

**Big Rapids**—Rasmus Jensen, 82, a resident of Sidney until last February died in Grant township at the home of his niece Mrs. John Abrahamson. He came to the States from Denmark 35 years ago.

**Big Rapids**—Delbert Libby will receive an appointment at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,700 per year or better. Congressman Currie sent this word to ex-Representative A. V. Young of this city.

**Big Rapids**—Capt. E. W. Minter, who has been at Camp Dix, N. J., as military instructor, has been detailed to Detroit as assistant professor of military science and tactics in the Detroit High schools.

**Cadillac**—Donald E. Edwards, formerly of Cadillac, has been elected president of the Michigan State Society of Washington, D. C., an organization representing the Wolverine colony in the national capital.

**Whitehall**—The Congregational church here which was organized and incorporated in the late sixties, the fact of which was overlooked and forgotten until quite recently, is to be re-organized and re-incorporated.

**Holland**—Edward Collins, an employe of the Superior foundry in this city, sustained some very serious burns about the face and hands. It is said a workman poured oil on a hot fire, causing the explosion which caught Collins while he was near the fire.

**Luther**—Mrs. Alice Garnett of this place is getting a reputation as a poultry raiser. The hens she owns are laying eggs weighing from five to seven ounces and measuring 8 by 9 inches.

**BIG RAPIDS**—The Misses Katherine Marsh and Mary Ellen Kurtz, Mercy hospital nurses who graduate here in a few months, are in Detroit for the summer at the Children's Free Hospital to take affiliation work in connection with their course at Mercy hospital.

**Muskegon**—Word has been received here that Private Arthur H. Nelson, a member of Battery F., 11th field artillery, had arrived at Newport News, Va., enroute home, Nelson, whose home is in Whitehall, lived at Lakeside for a number of years.

**Muskegon**—More than 1,200 applications have been received at the Chicago office for admittance to Camp Roosevelt, located at Lake Harbor, near this city, and it is believed that more than the maximum of 3,000 will have been placed on file when the camp opens July 4. Although the majority of the applications are from Chicago boys, a great many are from high school students throughout the central states.

#### ELMDALE

Clinton Schwab and family, S. W. Custer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and daughter Laura, attended the county graduating exercises and field meet at Ionia Saturday.

W. E. Chambers and S. W. Custer were those chosen from this place to accompany the good roads delegation which met at Lansing Tuesday.

Commissioner Evans and a force of men are grading the road one mile south of Elmdale.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Miss Lela Shroyer were Grand Rapids shoppers last Thursday.

A farewell was given Mrs. Alice Cline at the home of A. C. Hayes and family Monday evening. Mrs. Cline left Tuesday for Detroit, where she has accepted a position.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott, June 3, a daughter, Lorna June.

#### HARRIS CREEK

John Flynn and family with Mrs. Burns visited Sunday in Hastings with Mrs. Devine.

A number from this way attended the Soldier banquet at Alto last Friday.

James Barnes, Fred Manker, Corney Schondelmayer and George Foster were at Grand Haven Sunday.

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Dec. 31, 1909—	4,311,935.00	
Dec. 31, 1910—	9,284,430.00	\$2.00
Dec. 31, 1911—	16,515,770.00	1.30
Dec. 31, 1912—	25,959,940.00	1.20
Dec. 31, 1913—	34,826,720.00	2.00
Dec. 31, 1914—	45,931,470.00	1.00
Dec. 31, 1915—	57,239,020.00	2.00
Dec. 31, 1916—	67,555,945.00	2.80
Dec. 31, 1917—	73,226,550.00	3.20
Dec. 31, 1918—	78,510,950.00	2.90

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**Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes and Salmon**

also same good trade inducers in Oleo, Codfish, Bulk Pickles and Brick Cheese. Remember, we have a full line of

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Fresh Milk in Pints and Quarts.

IN THE LONG AGO.

**Items from This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Last Week.**  
 Large crowd in town Decoration day. Singers: Messrs. Fisher and Chapman, Mesdames Anna Stone, L. M. Peck and Eva Look and Miss Annie Hunter and Mrs. E. H. Shanks, organist; President, C. G. Stone, orator; Hon. Moses Taggart, reader; Ellis Faulkner.  
 Bicycle races: 2 1/2 mile, Dan Bush, Geo. Hunter, Frank McMahon, Bush won. One mile: Charles Hafer and U. B. Williams, the latter won. Boys 1/2 mile handicap—Roy Hill, Johnny Wilson, Roy Force and Allie Stone. Hill won. Half mile dash—E. L. Craw, W. Murphy, R. D. Perce, E. Anderson, John Nicklin, Clint Kellogg and Dick Morse. Pierce won. Handicap, 2 1/2 mile run, by Dan Bush, M. D. Wilson, U. B. Williams, F. J. McMahon, Geo. Morse and Chas. Hafer, finishing in that order. Morse's time 8:01; Bush, 8:54 1/2; Geo. Hunter in half mile dash against Stocking's mare. Horse won, time, 1:31 1/2 to 1:02 1/2. Same kind between McCarty's Montgomery and Geo. Morse. Horse won by half a second, time 1:21 and 1:21 1/2.  
 Geo. Gramer fell into Flat river from rear of Postoffice.  
 Richard Hornbrook died.  
 Wheat 48c; butter, 8-10; eggs, 9.  
 D. G. Look and family returned to rebuilt, repaired residence, after a fire.  
 Will Watts, of Bowne Center rode to town on his wheel, 11 miles in 70 minutes.  
 Lyman Taft and wife began housekeeping in rooms over Winegar's store.  
 Foot race; E. Anderson and John Clark. "Toot" won.  
 Familiar names: H. Zeigler, E. B. Lovett, Fred Stone, Bert Hine, D. C. Watters, George Taylor.  
 Officers' class of 1894, L. H. S., President, Ellis Faulkner; vice president, Louisa Barber; secretary, Clara Walker; treasurer, Kate McMahon.

**SOUTH BOSTON**  
 Mrs. Maude Lee had an operation performed on her throat and nose in a Grand Rapids hospital last week. Lloyd Chambers was a Kent county eighth grade graduate.  
 Children's day June 15th at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Draper and three children, of Alto, were Sunday guests at Will Draper's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and brother Herman, of Battle Creek and Miss Ida Johnson spent Sunday, June 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Johnson.  
 Jay Parsons and family spent the week end in Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. Ella Mann is visiting in Grand Rapids.  
 Oxel Johnson and family attended the funeral of Will Drew, an uncle of Mrs. J. at Clarksville, Monday.  
 Will Draper sold a horse to Grand Rapids parties last week.  
 Quite a number attended the 8th grade commencement at Ionia Saturday.

**KEENE CENTER**  
 Mrs. Lizzie Van Nortwick, of Belding, called on Mrs. Burr Carr last Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Daller and family were Sunday evening guests at Ed Parker's and Ray Parker's.  
 Bell Witt and Mrs. Laura Stone of Grand Rapids visited their mother last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson went to Belding Sunday to see Lottie Thompson.  
 Miss Audie Frost, of Grand Rapids, was home Sunday to visit the home folks.  
 Mr. Burr Carr and daughter, Mildred and baby spent Decoration day with her father near Lowell.  
 Mrs. S. D. Marsh, of Lowell, spent from Monday till Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Pant.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers spent Friday evening at the Pant home.  
 Frank Carr and wife, James Lind and family spent last Thursday in West Lowell.  
 Clem Heater who was taken very ill Sunday night with stomach trouble is better now.  
 Miss Pierce who was teaching at the Marble school house has resigned.  
 Ernest Chickering and family and Mrs. Anna Chickering spent Sunday at James Lind's.  
 Mrs. Mert Jepson is on the gain after being so ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, grandson, Thomas Doyle, Earl Thomas and W. S. Winegar, of Lowell and J. E. Tower, of Fallsburg, were Sunday callers at the Pant home.

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Mrs. Morgan Titus was operated on two weeks ago at the Homeopathic hospital at Rochester, N. Y., and was doing well the last heard from. She would be glad to hear from her friends.  
 Mrs. Mark Brown had her tonsils removed last Friday at the Belding hospital and is not doing very well. Frank Daniels and mother went to see her Tuesday.  
 Ernest Pinkney took his son Alva to Portland Monday and had his tonsils removed. He is home and doing well.  
 Frank Daniels, wife and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and baby were in Belding Sunday and called on Mrs. Mark Brown.  
 A. E. Bullock, of South Lyon and Mrs. Heyman from Ionia, were callers at W. R. Bowen's.  
 We was glad to hear that H. M. Trask arrived home safe from overseas.  
 Mrs. Elva Hunter is at work in the Carten store in Ionia.  
 Mrs. Wealthy Bowen and Fred, of Ionia and son Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and two children were Sunday afternoon guests at the W. R. Bowen home.  
 Lee Lampkin and family, C. Lampkin and wife and Mrs. Strickland motored Sunday afternoon to Orleans, then to Ionia and called on Uncle Clark Hawley, who is ill, then to Saranac and called at C. A. Lee's and home.  
 Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson just read a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Hesselstine at Seattle, Wash., where her son Lee has been attending the veterinary college. Lee has joined a big chorus and expects to be gone all summer. It is called the Whitney boys chorus. They go all over the United States. There are from 1,000 to 10,000 boys in it now, all from the State of Washington. They will go to Detroit, but that will be the only place in Michigan. They travel by autos all equipped.

**LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2**  
 Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Haisma's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Waco and Mr. Rice. Mrs. Jessie Rice, who has been visiting the past week with her parents returned with them.  
 W. H. Murphy visited his brother, Chas. Murphy Sunday, of Alto.  
 Miss Ida Merriman closed a successful term of school in District No. 5 Monday with a picnic for the little folks.  
 Among those who attended the eighth grade graduate picnic at Reed's Lake Friday were Robert Ford and family, Mrs. Frank Robbins and Miles, also W. H. Murphy.  
 Miss Katherine Wingeier and Miss Letha Rogers drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Marie Sherman went to Flint Saturday to visit her son, Leroy, also to look for a house in which to locate in the near future.  
 W. H. Murphy has a sick horse.

**ALTO CIRCUIT NOTES.**  
 A splendid Children's day program was given at the Alto church Sunday evening. The children made the usual number of mistakes but such a program without mistakes would not be half so interesting. As a whole it was a very pleasant evening and the program committee and those who took part deserve praise.  
 The pastor spent a few days last week in Niles visiting his parents and friends.  
 Children's day programs are being prepared at South Lowell and South Boston. The latter place will present their program next Sunday.  
 The pastor will be absent from the charge next Sunday but all services will be held as usual and people are urged to be present. The services will be held as follows:  
 South Boston:  
 10:30 a. m. Children's day program.  
 South Lowell:  
 10:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 12:10 p. m. church service in charge of E. L. Timpson.  
 Alto:  
 6:30 p. m., Sunday school.  
 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. L. L. Tower, of Bowne Center.  
 F. G. Wright, pastor.

**MCCORDS—WHITNEYVILLE**  
 Mrs. B. C. Warner and daughter Iva were in Grand Rapids Monday. School closed Thursday with a picnic at Campau lake. The usual picnic dinner with ice cream and cake was served. The work done by Miss Whittenbeck has been very good. She will teach at Alto next year.  
 Mrs. Mamie Dunham, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Addie Snyder over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fountain and daughter, Katherine, of Muskegon, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.  
 Mrs. Martin Van Stee and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Brown, of Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood and Percy Sears and family visited Mrs. Fern Reed, of Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Grandville and daughter, Mrs. Bowen and family, of Grand Rapids, visited Levi Cooper and family Sunday, Chas. Grass and wife and son

John visited relatives in Caledonia Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linton and sons, Raymond and Howard, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Batey, of Berlin.

**MICKIE SAYS**  
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 Mr. Bonds: You'd do me a favor Jake if you'd pay me back that ten I loaned you.  
 Jake: I can't do any favors just now; I need all my spare cash to pay my bills.

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**PERE MARQUETTE**  
 East Bound—  
 7:25 a. m. Daily except Sunday  
 2:13 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
 6:15 p. m. Daily  
 Mixed train to Belding week days about 9:30 a. m.  
 West Bound—  
 10:47 a. m. Daily except Sunday.  
 3:39 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
 8:45 p. m. Daily.  
 Mixed train to Freeport week days about 3:30 p. m.  
**GRAND TRUNK**  
 East Bound—  
 6:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday  
 3:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday  
 6:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday  
 West Bound—  
 9:05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.  
 12:31 noon. Daily except Sunday  
 9:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday

LOTS OF 'EM



Freddy—Say, sis, I saw dat feller 'bout you is goin' ter marry dis fall.  
 Sis—Which one?

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 FOR SALE—Chicks, with hen or without. Phone 106-5 in evenings.  
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 FOR SALE—Stove, dining room chairs, library table, book case and secretary combined, lounge, sewing machine, music case. Mrs. Orton Hill.  
 FOR SALE—50 bushels seed potatoes. E. Fullington. Phone 241-4.  
 FOR SALE—Buick Light Six automobile. First-class condition. Inquire at Ford's hardware. 491f  
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FOR SALE—A good honest work mare, bay, about 200 lbs. \$50. Perfectly safe to drive on roads. Also good single harness and top buggy newly new. Inquire of Harley Tullen, quarter mile east of Grand Trunk station, Lowell. [c 1.]

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TO RENT—Four pleasant rooms furnished if desired, also good garden. Inquire of Nina Wright near cemetery. [c 1.]

FOR RENT—House, one block north two blocks east of High school, lights, bath, city water, well and cistern. Equire of Elsie V. Godfrey. [c 1.]

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like mother used to make, these hot days.

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He can do it right, too, and sweating is good for him—that's his business. Remember the Salt Rising Bread Tuesday afternoons.

## EXTRA TEST for Tensile Strength

This Extra Test Proves in advance that all fabric and rubber used in making Racine Extra Tested Tires, has abundant strength to meet the pounding blows of the road.

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# RACINE Tires

**RACINE Extra Tested Tires are known for the economy they bring. Extra Tests in Racine Rubber Company factories, give them extra endurance, extra mileage, extra value for the money. Each extra test means extra saving for the user.**

**RACINE MULTI-MILE CORD TIRES**  
 When it comes to cord tires, the Racine Multi-Mile Cord takes first place. Built on the Racine multiple strand principle of construction.

Racine "Country Road" Tires—5000 mile guaranteed—specially designed for country road service.

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For your own protection be certain every Racine Tire you buy bears the name

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