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FIVE CENTS.

Prosperous Days...

These are the prosperous days and now is the fitting time for every one to lay aside a fund against a time of need. We suggest that you come to this bank and open a Savings account. A dollar is sufficient to start. 3 Per Cent Interest paid semi-annually.

The City Bank...

Hill, Watts & Co.

The Kind That Gives Satisfaction



R. B. BOYLAN.



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

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

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

A. D. Oliver,

The White Front
The People's Store.



Kodaks

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

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

Good Meats

and fair treatment is winning for us a great business. Come one, come all. Yours truly

A. L. Weyrick

101 Citizen's Phone.

Hearth Bread...

If you could buy bread just as good as you could make, wouldn't you do it? Hearth Bread is a round solid loaf (not spongy) with a soft, thick sweet crust and most delicious flavor, made from Dakota hard wheat flour and milk. If you will try it you will always buy it. Made only by

Weldon Smith

The Baker

EARLE AND ROGERS COMING TO LOWELL

DETROIT SENATOR AND PORT HURON ENGINEER

Will Speak Here Wednesday, September 10th.

In view of the promise made THE LEDGER by Senator H. S. Earle of Detroit, Hon. A. W. Weeks wrote to the gentleman requesting him to make a date for a good roads speech at Lowell; and this morning received a letter fixing September 10 as the day.

This morning, Civil Engineer Rogers of Port Huron, who is consulting engineer of the Michigan Highway Commission, called at this office and agreed to join in the speaking.

It is proposed to combine a good roads meeting and farmers' picnic at Island Park. Full particulars in our next issue.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the office of the King Milling Co. to make arrangements. All who are interested in making the affair a rousing success are urgently requested to be present.

FELL TWO STORIES.

But Clifford Gibson and Ira Perry Escaped Serious Injury.

By the giving away of a scaffolding, on the new Train building, yesterday, Clifford Gibson and Ira Perry, hod carriers, fell two stories to the basement. Both were severely bruised and shaken up, but it is believed no bones were broken and no internal injuries received. Dr. Towseley attended Gibson and Dr. Greene administered to Perry. The latter lives at Remus and came to Lowell about four weeks ago.

MUST PICK UP LOOSE STONES

Law Requires this of Highway Overseers and Fixes Penalty.

This is the season of the year when overseers of the highway should look up the laws pertaining to their duties. Perhaps few know that they are required to go over the highways in their districts once a month from April to December and remove all loose stones from the roadside and if they fail in this there is a penalty of \$25 if convicted.

Another law makes it necessary for pathmasters or overseers as the law calls them, to see that all noxious weeds are cut down in their districts and where the property owner refuses to take care of them the overseer is authorized to cut the weeds and charge it up against the property.

Weeds must be cut before the 1st of July and again before the 1st of September. —[Portland Review.]

Methodist.

The "Harvest Home" exercise at Bailey church Aug. 24, were well attended. The program was well rendered by the children and enjoyed by all present. The collection amounted to \$15.20, \$8.75 of which had been gathered by the children during the two weeks previous to the exercises.

The 4th quarterly meeting services of the Vergennes and Keene charge will be held at the Keene church Sept. 6 and 7.

Quarterly Conference Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday services begin at 9:30 a. m. All are urged to be present.

Low Fares to Northern Michigan Resorts Potoskey, Mackinaw, Traverse City, and Bay View, via Grand Trunk R'y System.

Selling date Sept. 2, valid to return up to and including Sept. 12, 1902. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as usual." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, rashes, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Believe it now at once. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.

Frank McBride and wife attended the Schwabenfest at Grand Rapids Sunday.

THE METER SYSTEM

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Sample of Letters Received from Other Towns.

By unanimous vote, the Village Council at its meeting Monday evening, decided to purchase meters and install them in the electric lighting outfit, so that after the meters are in position, patrons will pay for what lights they use.

It is calculated that the Village can do a third more business under the meter system and with the present machinery than is done at present. The meter rate will be moderate, about the average of rates in other towns.

Secretary Look of the Light & Power committee sent the following letter to thirteen towns in the State:

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 20, 1902. Gentlemen:

Answers to the following questions and the return of this letter will be greatly appreciated by us.

What meter do you use?
What are your meter rates?
Is the installation of meters a good business investment?

D. G. Look,
Secretary Lowell Municipal Light-
& Power Plant.

Eleven replies have been received, of which the following is a fair sample:

Ovid, Mich., 8, 21, 1902.
Lowell Municipal Lighting Plant,
Lowell, Mich.,
Dear Sirs:

Replying to your questions:
We are using the Gutmann Watt meter. Our meter rates are 11cts. per unit with a 5 per cent discount if paid in 10 days.

From my personal experience, the installation of a meter system is the best investment a plant can make.

certainly has paid here. Our load has decreased and our income increased and the people are just as well satisfied.

Yours very truly,

BURTON E. LUCAS,
Supt. Ovid Elec. Lt. & W. Wks.

All of the eleven state that they are using the meter system; that it is satisfactory to sellers and buyers, and that "it is the only right way to sell electricity."

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Chapman is spending two weeks in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 saddle pony. Enquire of James E Tower, Fallsburg, 3w.

□ Mrs. Susan Berg of Erie, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Silsby.

Miss Josephine Pattison of Marshall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater have been spending a few days at Hopkins.

C. F. Standish of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his cousin, Harley Maynard.

Mrs. Will Hall of Grand Ledge is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bohn, of Charlotte, visited with C. Guy Perry and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Itoa Corrigan and Master Joe Delaney of Freepport visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. John Flynn, last week.

H. W. Hakes will occupy the new three-story brick building being erected on the West side by Vard Train.

About sixty people are employed at the Canning factory now and there is still room for thirty more women and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morse of Kalamazoo made a flying visit on Monday, to Wm. P. Perrin and Dr. E. D. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schneider, daughter and friend, Miss Irene Waldvogel, of Albion, are guests of Mrs. L. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Isabella Blair died at her home in Ionia, Aug. 23, aged 70 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. M. A. Hewett of Lowell and the latter is now the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. English entertained his Sabbath school class Wednesday evening, August 20. The topic of wireless telegraphy was discussed and a most instructive and enjoyable evening was spent.

FRUIT GO WERS SHOULD EXAMINE OUR STEP AND FRUIT LADDERS.

We show the Commer Safe Step Ladders also the Michigan Fruit Ladders especially adapted to uneven ground. Both the best that can be bought.

Scott & Cambell.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

I am in a position to sell first-class Pianos or Organs very much Lower in price than the same can be bought for in any of the city stores. Minimum expenses and being content to sell on very small margins being the reasons for same. Call and prove it before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Going Out of Business

FOR THE SUMMER.

All summer goods sold at so low prices that they seem given to you. 12½c, 15c and 18c Wash Goods all bunched at 8c per yard—some good patterns left. Come and look them over. Shirt Waists at your own price. We must clear them out to make room for our BIG FALL STOCK.

Big Line of Lawns to Clean up at 3c a yard.

Try a New Idea Pattern, 10c.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Lowell, Mich.

Cut
Price
Sale

Summer Clothes

Continues at

Coons

Come where the worth of your dollar is almost doubled.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Graduate of

University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.

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ADVERTISING RATES
Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch.

For Senator, Seventeenth District, AUGUST 28, WEEKS of Lowell.

HOW RICHMOND GOT HER GOOD ROADS.

Richmond township, in Macomb county, according to Senator Earle, claims the honor of having the best roads in Michigan; and one energetic man gets the credit for it all.

Look Pleasant, Please. Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't be induced to do so.

REV. CHAS. NEASE very ably discussed the subject of "Spiritualism" by Christianity, Sunday morning.

THE President says that the government should control the trusts; but there are reasons to fear that the trusts already control the government.

WESTERN Republicans, who derive little or no benefit from high tariffs, are demanding its revision.

WHEN the government controls the coal mines, the people will not be threatened with \$14 coal. The fuel is there, provided for all the people by the Creator.

IF it were popular, if it wasn't loved by the people why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as Madson's Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea."

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...THE... DETROIT EVENING NEWS AND MORNING TRIBUNE

Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune
NEALE'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Gray Hair
There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye.

It's Here
We keep studying the needs of people. That's why we can seldom lack the item you want.

Good Results...
Come from trying to please your trade. That is what we are trying to do by selling you

CLEAN GROCERIES
from a clean store, at prices that are lower than the lowest, and giving our customers prompt and courteous attention.

R. VanDyke
"if you get it at VanDyke's good."

Jones' Livery
Will give you first-class service at moderate prices. Good horses and modern carriages, both single and double.

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By purchasing your SCHOOL BOOKS
Both New and second hand, and supplies of all kinds, including Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Ink, Papers, Copy Books and Blanks, of W. S. WINEGAR.

To The Public
Having purchased the Grocery business of PRICE & M'KEE, the undersigned desires to thank the public for the very liberal patronage given the old firm and to solicit a continuance of the same to the new management. We shall endeavor to merit the approval of the grocery consuming public. Yours truly, G. W. M'KEE.

School Books
Tablets, Pencils, Etc., at Taft's Drug Store. PRICES RIGHT. Try our Ice Cool Soda, Ice Cream Soda and Ice Cream Sundays. L. H. TAFT

SENT FREE TO MEN AND WOMEN!
DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY, The Ledger
JAN. 1, 1903
for the small sum of 25 cents

NEALE'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
Home Made and Salt Rising
BREAD THE BAKER'S
The kind others used to make. Pie Crusts Cookies Etc. a specialty. D. G. LUCKY

OUR BUSINESS MEN
FIRST OF A SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES
Concerning the Prosperous and Thriving Business Men of Lowell.

W. S. GODFREY
Was educated in the district schools and in the Lowell High school and in January, 1887, began clerking for Mark's Barber, clothing, continuing with him until April 1895, when he started business for himself, with a small stock of goods.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

Weak and Nervous.
The Street Committee recommended that a catch basin be installed and a filling made on the Broadway street.

Apples Wanted.
We are ready to buy Apples for evaporating and to make cider. Bring on your fruit.

Head-ache.
Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuragic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with DR. MILES' Pain Pills.

Excursions
SUNDAY-EXCURSION VIA GRAND TRUNK AUG. 31.
To Detroit \$1.70, to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.25 for the round trip.

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DOCTORS
"Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say "Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use ever in its weather.

PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX & TRAVERSE CITY.
Annual low rate excursions will be run this year as follows: September 2nd, from stations on former F. & M. R. R. including Detroit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, OCTOBER 1902.
Tickets will be sold to everybody who wishes them at very low rates on Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return until October 14.

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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN
GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Now look out for the coronation poetry that was postponed, too.
The Russian bear must expect to be bitten when he bucks the tiger.

The Kentucky feud is dying out. Seven persons were killed in one day.
Perhaps he has been called home because he couldn't win Congress effectively.

Some mountains are judged by their volcanic actions and some by their hotel tables.
Unless the British owners loosen up the only way to preserve Tara shall be in song.

There seems to be a first-class opening in Venice for a building inspector who knows his business.
The average man is inclined to side with strikers until they get too near home for comfort or profit.

Have you been down to Oyster Bay to take luncheon with Teddy yet? All the other prominent people are going.
A little city girl up getting fat on milk and eggs—right from the cow.

The red-headed girl and the white automobile are the latest pairs attending at the eastern watering places.
War is not such a dreadful thing when managed as they manage it in Colombia, no violence being permitted.

Mrs. Clarence Marchy is just now being exploited as an elegant fadist. She has made babies fashionable in the smart set.
A good many men who can be extremely eloquent on the "right to work" are notably backward in erasing that right.

The Boston Herald mixes Dowle up with the Zionist movement for setting Jews in Palestine. Even Boston nods occasionally.
Baltimore has a big tomato trust. It is buying up all the big canneries and means to yet own everything. The cans it generously gives away.

Germany's crown prince is said to be determined to marry a lovely American girl. Here's hoping that he's had enough of such supreme good fortune.
The rebels have won a battle in Haiti, and may, if you can pull off another victory or two, be in a position to challenge Jeffries for the championship.

The Michigan scientist who has found a fungus that will poison mosquitoes may yet be so wealthy that the ordinary patent medicine millionaire will envy him.
The scientific discovery that even the most persevering man over 40 can't expect to beat his small boy at golf again illustrates that this is the young folks' age.

It costs about \$6,000 for a young lady to make her debut in New York society. The first class. The girls would be willing to give more than that to get out of it.
Just what it was that Mr. Fitzsimmons said to Mr. Jeffries at the fatal moment seems destined to go down to posterity with the unsolved problems of history.

Perhaps that volcano in Nicaragua that has been emitting growling sounds for the last twenty days is mourning the probable transfer of canal operations to Panama.
Any man who has been around among his friends trying to borrow \$5 till Saturday will hardly agree with Comptroller Ridgely that the loans in the country have increased at an alarming rate.

Excited Over an Appointment.
Believe me, I was greatly excited last week over the prospect of Miss Mabel Moon, the charming 16-year-old daughter of Charles M. Moon, a prominent Bellevue farmer. The man is B. Moon, the name of the girl's mother is visiting relatives in Detroit.

A Fatal Mistake.
Miss Josephine Damsard, 24 years old, died at her home at 1576 West 15th street, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday evening, August 1st, 1922. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landon, at the latter's summer cottage, Point Lookout, a few miles from St. Ignace. She was a student at the University of Michigan.

CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR TO SUCCEED THE LATE JAMES McMICHAEL.
Gen. Alger is a candidate for the newly vacated seat in the Michigan legislature, should it elect to that high office. I will accept it and fill it to the best of my ability.

State Soldiers and Sailors.
What is considered on all sides to have been the most successful campaign of the Michigan National Guard in two decades ended on Tuesday. The weather has been perfect, the health of the troops uniformly good, and their general behavior and discipline, both in and out of camp, of a much higher standard than in former years.

The Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin reports light frosts in most of the counties of the upper peninsula last week, but the injury to crops was not very great. Drier weather has followed, but continues to indicate light frosts. Buckwheat is doing finely in all counties. The extreme southern counties, however, are generally small and backward. Corn is early, but needs hot weather to ripen. The crop is generally small and backward.

Rev. Charles Kirchner, the Casco minister accused of a crime on Ross Island, will be at his home and will appear at the time set for the preliminary hearing. The prosecution of Kirchner grew out of the fact that the St. Ignace bank, on which a certificate was held, had been closed by the failure of the bank. Kirchner was accused of having been in the bank at the time of the closing.

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The wealthy German who has offered prizes to men who marry happily women over forty will have many imitators in this country because, of course, there are few persons qualified to be beneficiaries.
A young woman whose husband is a bigamist says that many times she has kept him out of the penitentiary. If she had not been so considerate in the past she might not have to work so hard to send him there now.

Kitchener referred to smile at the people who cheered him in the coronation procession. It must be real hard sometimes to have to play the part of the stern, immovable warrior.
It is emphatically denied that J. Pierpont Morgan is retiring. There are several outstanding precedents that have not yet come under his control.

THE EYES OF THE

Horrible Deaths.
The explosion of a steel digester in the pulp mills of the Jepsy & Moore Paper Co., in Wilmington, Delaware, 11 workmen, dangerously injured two others and destroyed a building. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a digester. The gas was ignited by a spark from a machine. The explosion was so violent that it threw the building into the air. The workmen were killed or injured. The building was destroyed.

Gen. Sigel Died at His Home.
Gen. Sigel died at his home in New York Thursday of old age. He was in his seventy-eighth year. He had been a general in the Union army during the Civil War. He was a brave and able commander. He was loved by his troops. He was a patriot and a statesman.

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The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK, Author of "Mysteries of the World," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Alcott's Dream."
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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
He closed his eyes and in a few moments was unconscious. When he awoke he found the strange hermit at his side, looking at him and gazing eagerly into his face. He turned slowly away and went back to the fire.

A moment later he brought him some water and said: "You had better eat; you are weak." This was quite a long sentence for the hermit, and he paused after speaking to rest. Paul took the broiled steak and ate sparingly. It was very juicy and nutritious, and he began to feel stronger in a few moments after he had finished. The hermit meanwhile had remained sitting on a large stone in front of the fire.

There was now another expression on his face. It was an expression of sadness. The more Paul studied the features of this strange man the more mysterious he seemed. He lay for a long time looking at him and asking himself a thousand questions. Then he grew weary of gazing and thinking and closed his eyes. Conscience had almost slipped away from him as he moved and his thoughts were so busy that he could not think. He was so tired that he fell asleep.

He awoke in the morning, and found the hermit sitting at his side. He was looking at him and gazing eagerly into his face. He turned slowly away and went back to the fire. The hermit followed him and sat on a large stone in front of the fire. He was looking at him and gazing eagerly into his face. He turned slowly away and went back to the fire.

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GRAVES OF ANCIENT RACE.
Prehistoric Remains Exposed by the Frost in Tennessee.
Floods that prevailed in Tennessee recently washed up what had been called an old Indian graveyard. Sections of the earth were removed, and attention to the site was given. The graves were very deep. The green knoll under which they rested gave no evidence of covering such graveless relics. There was no indication of a graveyard in the locality which the memory of the present inhabitants and no record of it in history. Before the flood the field was \$50 an acre and produced fourteen bales of cotton.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM
WEST BOUND FROM LOWELL
No. 19. Morning Express to Grand Haven. 12:35 p. m.
No. 13. Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven. 4:30 p. m.
No. 11. Steamboat Express to Grand Haven. 8:15 p. m.
No. 17. Western Express to Grand Haven. 9:15 p. m.
No. 15. Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven. 10:15 p. m.
EAST BOUND:
No. 12. Detroit Express to Detroit. 7:15 a. m.
No. 18. Mail to Detroit. 10:25 a. m.
No. 14. Evening Express to Detroit. 7:55 p. m.
No. 16. Eastern Express to Durand. 7:45 p. m.
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GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESS AFFIDAVIT
203 Positions
From Jan. 7th to Aug. 5th, 1922. 129 of these positions were taken by its students. 75 of them were unfilled for the lack of graduates at the time called for. This marked appreciation of the work of this school proves its high grade character. Its records are open for inspection.

LOWELL PLANING MILL
ECKER & FOSTER, Proprietors.
DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, CEDAR FENCE POSTS AND BRICK.
MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Bried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
We have everything that is to be found in a first-class implement store and we can save you some money if you purchase your next piece of machinery here. Besides giving you a guarantee that you can't get of every dealer you may buy from. Come in and see us.

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The family car with the most beautiful tint, especially in brown or dark blue. The export of mummies is no forbidden, but one will last a long time. The family car with the most beautiful tint, especially in brown or dark blue. The export of mummies is no forbidden, but one will last a long time.

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Our August CLEARING-UP SALE



is saving lots of money to our customers. All our Shirt Waists are selling for but little more than half price. Closing prices have been placed on all our New Dimities, Lawns and Organdies. Our Hammocks have been cut in price to the lowest notch. All the Summer Staff in our store must go to make room for our Immense Fall Stock that has already commenced to arrive.

A. W. WEEKES.

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Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
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Commercial and Savings Departments.

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D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Chas. McCarty F. T. King
Geo. W. Parker Geo. H. Force
E. L. Bennett F. J. Leyer

HOME NEWS.

C. A. Bullock is ill with typhoid fever.

W. E. Marsh spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. P. Morse visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Donahue is with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Flynn, again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach.

Try Hearth bread. Made only by Weldon Smith, the baker.

Mrs. Burdick is home after a visit of three weeks in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. M. Higby and children are visiting friends in Charlotte.

Miss Jessie Carson of Clarkston visited Lowell relatives Sunday.

Weldon Smith is making a new bread. Read his adv on first page.

Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Miss Ola M. Johnson returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Almont and Imlay City.

Mrs. Will Price and family are moving into the apartments above McCarty & Co.'s store.

Mrs. Adelbert Krum of Vergennes has been spending a week with Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger.

Miss Josephine Pattison of Marshall will sing at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

David Mange has purchased a very fine New Style L Mahogany Milton piano of R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs and daughter, Geraldine, of Milwaukee, are the guests of Mother Young.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned Tuesday from an extended visit in New York State and Pennsylvania.

After a ten days visit at Will Denick's, Mrs. J. W. Vanderhule has gone to visit her brother at Lake City.

About seventy-five tickets were sold here Wednesday for the excursion to Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach.

Mrs. Eliza Lawrence of Clarkston is visiting her son, Chas. Lawrence, and daughters, Miss Libbie and Mrs. J. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco go to Dowling Monday, where they will operate their evaporator for the next two months.

E. J. Mason of Grattan has secured the famous Muskegon colored orchestra for his party Sept. 5, and remarks: "Don't fail to hear the Coons play."

Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger was called to Newaygo this morning by the death of her brother, John G. VanLewen, who has been sick a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cambell with their two sons, Drs. Perry and Bert and wives and Dr. Spioer, of Pueblo, Col., who has been visiting Dr. Bert, returned last week from a trip around the lakes and through Canada to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

W. Tuttle, of Albion, was in Lowell on business Tuesday.

Some second hand buggies at a bargain to make room.

Dr. E. D. McQUEEN.

Mrs. Frank Alvord and daughter of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Ernest Bailey.

Mrs. Irene Pennell of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Frank McBride.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Quick, in Grand Rapids. August 25, a daughter.

Mrs. Harvey Brown and children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. John Scott.

Fred Clark has moved his family into the John Mathewson house on Monroe street.

Charles Bullocks, of the Pere Marquette railroad, is very sick with typhoid fever.

A. J. Meyer, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Monday in Lowell looking after fruit prospect.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arobie Knapp, August 20, an 8-lb. daughter. This makes a grandpa of Rev. L. N. Pattison.

Mrs. Goodrich Kopf entertained a small company Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Kopf of Houston, Texas.

Miss Pearl Keene entertained a few of her friends, Wednesday evening, August 20. The house was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and refreshments were served in two courses.

Woman Gamblers of Paris.

The gambling passion is by no means confined to the male kind. It is a well-known fact that Paris is riddled with its ramifications, and that the gentler sex by no means escape the temptation. Even a concierge is not too busy with mops and brooms to have her little "book," it appears. A sporting lady of this class has just been arrested in the Rue d'Hauteville, Paris, for using the lodgers' rent payments in turf transactions. When the owner of the house called to collect his due, she told a pitiful tale of burglars who had broken into her lodge and stolen the rents. There was, however, a want of coherence about the tale and the truth finally came out. It appears that this unlucky concierge once backed a winner and had great faith in her luck—a fateful faith which is not limited to her particular class. The poor woman is in jail, where there is no cordon to pull and where no lodgers' letters require investigation, while a substitute enjoys these privileges, which have been lost, all for the sake of the sporting instinct.—Paris Messenger.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion smiling face. She looks good, eels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

Medallions

We have a choice lot of Medallions bought out of season to sell at **Out of Season Prices**. They are worth as much again as we ask for them and every one is a bargain. We have them

2x22 inches for 98c

and smaller ones on down to 19 cents. Think of it. It's the chance of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

See our 10c and 25c Counter.

We have bargains on this counter that you never before heard of. Come and see it and you'll buy.

Collar's Bazaar.

Nothing But... Buttons

We are showing some handsome new patterns in Cuff Links in our west window this week. They represent some of the newest creations of the jeweler's art and the price wont keep you from buying—

75c, \$1, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4, \$2, \$2 1/4, \$2 1/2, up.

They are much nicer than you would expect for the money.



Must Serve the Food.

We have an old statute in Arizona making it a misdemeanor for a hotel or restaurant keeper to set out viands on his bill of fare that he is not actually able to serve, and it might well be adopted here. It was enacted many years ago, when prospectors and others, returning to the towns after months of privation, were deluded and enraged by elaborate bills of fare, to find afterward that the only articles they could really get to eat were bacon and beans, as usual. So many shootings resulted that this law was enacted, and for a time was strictly enforced. The necessity for its enforcement has long since passed, but it has never, so far as I know, been repealed.—Philadelphia Times.

It Was Old Enough.

"Mum," said the Emerald servant, "thor is a poor mon at th' door askin' for cast-off clothes."

"Well, Nora," responded the lady, "give him the oldest coat in the house."

Later Nora returned.

"Well, did you find a coat?"

"O' did, mum."

"What kind of a coat was it?"

"It wor th' coat av ar-rums off th' wall. O' hur-rud yez say thot wor viry old."—Chicago Daily News.

A Faddist.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.

"Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these 20 years and more."—Boston Transcript.

The Feminine Way.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides of that question," he asserted.

"Oh, I suppose so," she replied, wearily, "but what's said on the other side doesn't interest me."—Chicago Post.

They Come High.

Customer—But don't you think two dollars a terrible price for a chicken?
Dealer—Not suburban chickens, sir. Why, every one of these fowls was raised on flower seeds that cost 50 cents per package.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please call and settle immediately and save trouble and costs. If
Dr. I. B. Malcolm.



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

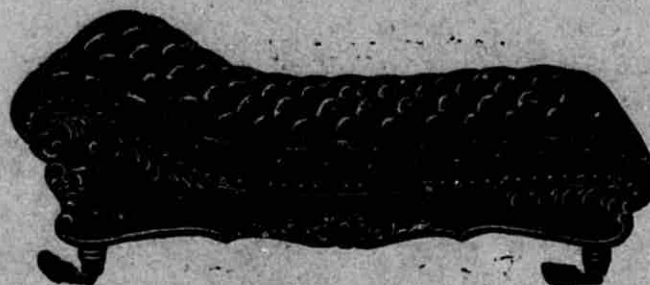
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Good boats for fishing and picnic parties to let cheap, at Lowell Water & Light Plant. Fine rowing and fishing.

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I prefer to sell my stock cheap rather than to move it.

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THE BIGGEST

Clothing Sale

ever carried on in Lowell is now going on at...

W. S. Godfrey's

See his Men's Suits at \$3.85, better ones for a little more money. Boys' Long Pant Suits, starting at \$2.75 per suit. Boys' Knee Pant Suits, starting at \$1.00 per suit.

Come one, Come all and be well clothed for a little money at...

Godfrey's,

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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OPEN MONDAY

SEPT. 8TH.

LOWELL SCHOOLS READY FOR 1903-03.

Corps of Teachers and Plans for the Year's Work.

We are indebted to Superintendent Thomas for the following:

On Monday, September 8, at 9:00 a. m. the Lowell Public schools will open for the year 1903-1903.

During the summer the buildings and grounds have been thoroughly gone over and everything is in readiness for the beginning of school.

The organization of the school will with one exception be the same as last year. At the South, West and East wards will be grades 1 to 4. The fifth to eighth grades will be conducted under the department plan at the Central building. The department plan proved very successful last year and will doubtless work even better after a year's experience.

The corps of instructors in the High school will be: J. F. Thomas, Superintendent; Miss Alice Morris, Preceptress, Miss Edith Vandenberg, Assistant. Miss Vandenberg, the new member of the faculty, is a graduate of Kalamazoo college and comes highly recommended.

In the grades the teachers will be as follows: Miss Louise Lillie, grade 8; Miss Iva Masten, grade 7; Mrs. Lois B. Lampman, grade 6; Miss Kate Perry, 3 and 4, West; Miss Packard, 1 and 2, West; Miss Halpin, South; Miss Martha Thompson, 3 and 4, East; Miss Minnie Blakeslee, 1 and 2, East; Miss White, Miss Myra Lillie, Miss Clara Lawrence, Cadets.

An effort has been made in the last two years to so grade the course that the twelve years of school life shall be a period of continuous and uniform progress not, as too often the case, a series of jumps from grade to grade. It is the purpose of the Board to keep the schools on such a grade that graduates will be admitted without examination to higher institutions of learning. This is now the case with respect to the State Normals and the smaller colleges and it is hoped to soon put the school on the University list.

The work of the schools is facilitated by one of the best school libraries in the state. It has over

3,000 well selected volumes. The supply of school sides and devices is constantly being increased. In science, an ample laboratory provides facilities for individual experiment.

The High school welcomes foreign pupils, last year there were over 35. Parents who have children to send away to school will do well to confer with the Superintendent or Secretary of the Board.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.

Boys' Union meeting Saturday evening.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school at usual hour.

Methodist.

Harvey Coons will have charge of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. This assures us of an interesting meeting.

The third in the series of sermons on the general theme "Christianity Superior to all Other Religions," will be preached next Sunday morning; theme, "Christianity Superior to Christian Science."

On Sunday evening a rare treat awaits the people, a unique service with songs and singers.

Baptist.

Services will be held at Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Constance Lell of Lincoln, Neb., will assist in the music.

HOME NEWS.

Don't go out of town to buy a piano when you can surely save money by purchasing of your home dealer.

Mrs. Theodore Mueller leaves Saturday for a visit of two weeks with daughters in Chicago and Elgin, Ill.

John Kreiss, of Grand Rapids, is now in the employ of A. L. Weyrick. Increasing business demands more help.

John Young of Chicago presented his son, Chas., who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Young, a new wheel this week.

Hon. A. W. Weekes has returned from his outing at Bay View. Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. L. P. Thomas will return this week.

Ray Covert, Frank Cramer and Jamie and Rob Roy Johnson are enjoying a weeks tenting outing at Camp Governor Durand on Flat river.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rueksiger, Lowell, a pair of daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rexford of Grand Rapids visited Wm. Rexford last week.

Miss Ida Fuller of Alpine spent a few days last week with Misses Ada and Ids Halpen.

We want all the live poultry we can get delivered at our store on Wednesday of each week.

John Giles & Co.

Little Erma Flanagan and Miss Grace Covey, who is home from Wisconsin, are visiting Harry Hunter and wife at Mt. Pleasant.

Minimum expense enables me to sell pianos, organs and sewing machines very much lower in price than the city stores.

R. D. Stocking.

The following visited in Grand Rapids Sunday: Mesdames and Messrs. A. L. Peck, Dr. Hodges and L. T. Foster and Miss C. R. Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goss and daughter Hazel, of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Curtis of Belding spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Sherman Avery.

Among those who spent Sunday in Grand Rapids are: Mrs. K. Fletcher and son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter Bernice.

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

I have a fine line of high grade pianos and organs and intend to make it an object for people to see me before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ralph B. Loveland and wife to Fred W. Huniyan, part block 4, Richard Wickham plat to Lowell, \$2,500.

David Carew to Helen H. Clark, lots 14, 25, and 16, blocks 4 Citizens plat of Ada \$550.

Geo. H. Force and wife to Ralph B. Loveland part block 4, Richard & Wickham plat to Lowell, \$2,500.

Will F. Murphy and wife to Alfred Anderson, n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 10 Bowne \$2050.

Fallsburg.

A. G. Steketee and wife came from Grand Rapids the 18th to spend a week on the farm. Mr. Steketee returned Tuesday.

Max Denny has reshingled his house and built a new chimney.

J. E. Tower and George Steketee were in Greenville last week Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Denny spent a part of last week with her niece, Mrs. John Wright and family of Vergennes.

Mrs. Josephine Jones and son have moved into Mrs. Richardson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth spent Sunday in Lowell with their children, Charlie and family and W. Willard and wife.

J. Tower and wife and A. G. Steketee and family were in Grattan last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sears and also enjoyed a pleasant time at Pine Island lake.

Mrs. Mina Pottruff of Lowell and Mr. Bert Lillie called on Mrs. Denny Sunday of last week.

Miss Gertie Pottruff of Vergennes visited Minnie Steketee last week Friday.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Aug. 28 1902.

GRAIN.

Wheat—67c per bushel.

Oats—29c per bushel.

Corn—56c per bushel.

Rye—4 50 per bushel.

FEED.

Corn and Oats—\$30 00 per ton.

Bran—\$18 00 per ton.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Potatoes—30c per bushel.

PRODUCE.

Butter—14c per pound.

Eggs—15c per dozen.

Lard—10 to 12c per pound

Clover seed—\$4 00 @ \$5 00 per bushel.

Beans—\$1 20 and \$1 35 per bushel.

Corn meal—\$28 00 per ton.

Middlings—\$20 00 per ton.

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.

Lambs live weight—\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt.

Pork alive—\$5 60 @ 6 00 per cwt.

Pork dressed—\$7 00 @ \$8 50 per cwt.

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JAN. 1, 1903

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