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**ALL THE YEAR AROUND**  
*You Want Good Meats On the Table*

We keep a full assortment of Fresh, Smoked and Salted Meats. Fresh, Salted and Smoked Fish. All kinds of Canned Salmon, Sardines and Mackerel in Oil. Shrimps, Clams, Cove Oysters. Armour's Star Pork and Beans. Bacon in Glass Jars. Hams.

We carry a full assortment of Cooked Meats. **OUR OWN MAKE OF LARD.**

**A. L. Weyrick.**

## MEMORIAL SPEAKERS JOHN HEADLEY DEAD

REV. L. N. PATTISON, DECORATION DAY ORATOR.

Rev. G. L. Sprague will Preach Memorial Sermon.

Decoration day is approaching and Lowell Grand Army men are making preparations for its observance. The memorial sermon will be preached Sunday, May 24, by Rev. G. L. Sprague at the Baptist church, and the Decoration day oration will be delivered May 30 by Rev. L. N. Pattison, former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, now of Sturgis.

It has been suggested by one who remembers the impressive parade of the Lowell schools on the occasion of the McKinley memorial exercises, that appropriate exercises be held in the schools on the preceding day and that the pupils be required to march in the Decoration day procession to the cemetery, singing national hymns. It would be a stirring feature if properly worked up.

**He Has No License.**

On complaint of Mrs. Mary Giles, proprietor of a grocery store in Lowell, prosecutor Brown today issued a complaint for the arrest of Frank Keech, who hails from Vergennes, Keech drives a huckster's wagon and is a general peddler and hurts the trade of the village stores.

The statute provides for a license and Keech has not taken one out. He was arrested and pleaded not guilty before Judge Watt this afternoon and the case was adjourned until May 22. The prosecutor has other names of persons violating the license statute and complaints and arrests will be made to follow. [Grand Rapids Press, May 6.]

**Refused to Dismiss Case.**

Myron H. Walker, attorney for Norman B. Blain of Lowell, made an earnest plea before Judge Watt Saturday, asking that the case against the respondent be dismissed. Prosecuting Attorney Brown argued against the dismissal and was successful. He stated that the case may not be tried at this term of the circuit court. [Grand Rapids Herald May 3.]

**Pere Marquette Planning to Shorten Saginaw Line.**

Pere Marquette surveyors have been at work for some time in the northern part of the country. It is said the building of a new road direct from this city to Greenville is contemplated, the purpose of which is to shorten the line to Saginaw. The route planned would run from Mill Creek northeasterly to Greenville and would shorten the distance to Saginaw considerably from this city. The present route is around by the way of Lowell and Belding to Greenville. [Grand Rapids Herald.]

**An Appreciative Reader.**

Scotts, Mich., May 3, 1903.

MR. F. M. JOHNSON,

DEAR SIR—I enclose one dollar as subscription for THE LEDGER. Please accept my thanks for splendid illustrated articles of my old time neighbors and ever esteemed friends. In fact THE LOWELL LEDGER is an out and out good paper.

Ever your friend,  
C. H. GREEN.

**CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES**

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Morning worship at 10:30, evening at 7:30 to 8:00. Subject for the morning: "God's Method of Consoling His People." For the evening: "How We Got Our English Bible." Second of a series on the same subject. The pastor will preach at both services. The first half hour of the evening service will be devoted to singing, with some special pieces introduced. A cordial welcome is assured to all not attending church elsewhere.

Monday evening class for Bible study and prayer.

**SOCIETIES.**

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Watts May 14. All members are requested to be present.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular communication Friday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Geo. B. Avery will entertain the W. R. C. at her home, Wednesday afternoon, May 13.

All members are requested to be present at the meeting next Wednesday to make preparations for Memorial day.

The Ladies Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Johnson Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

Hooker Chapter, R. A. M., held a school of instruction Monday evening. Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor and Grand High Priest Horace Maynard, of Charlotte, were present. A banquet and the customary toasts followed the work and the boys vote it a good time.

The Science Pedro club meets with Mrs. W. S. Godfrey this evening.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley entertained the Afternoon Pedro club last week Wednesday.

The Science Pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts last week Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Clyde Collar and Orton Hill, consolations by Mrs. W. S. Godfrey and J. B. Nicholson.

Everybody vote in the Dictionary contest.

## JOHN HEADLEY DEAD

ADA PIONEER SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY EVENING.

He Had Been Active in County Politics and Business.

John Headley, a resident of Kent county since 1861, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Ada township Saturday evening. Death came shortly after supper and while the victim was sitting in his chair enjoying a little rest after the day's labor.

Mr. Headley was in his eighty-first year and during some time past had been afflicted with heart trouble. The deceased was one of the best known residents of Kent county, having gained a wide acquaintance through his activity in county politics and in business matters that brought him in touch with leaders in both city and county. Mr. Headley was for many years prominent in Republican politics and was a familiar figure in conventions for more than a quarter of a century. For eight successive years on the board of supervisors and later served as a member of the county board of poor directors, being elected to the position by the board of supervisors. At the expiration of his term of office he removed to his farm in Ada where he has since resided. The deceased was an honest, upright and conscientious official and a good citizen, respected by all.

Mr. Headley was born in New Jersey October 6, 1822, and he moved from that state to New York in his infancy, when his parents settled in Steuben county. He was married to Jane Hull, January 17, 1861 they moved to Cascade township in Kent county. Two years later they moved to Ada and settled on the homestead where he died Saturday evening. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Headley, six of whom are now living. Mrs. Headley passed away June 11, 1881, and September 20, 1890, Mr. Headley was again united in marriage with Mrs. Marion S. Frazier, who survives him. The family left to mourn his death, beside the widow, are the following children: George Headley, Lowell; Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Ada; Frank Headley, South Dakota; Mrs. Samuel Harris, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Moses Headley, Battle Creek; and William Headley, Muskegon.

As a farmer and lumberman Mr. Headley acquired a good, snug fortune and his widow and family are left in good circumstances. He was member of the Masonic fraternity and at the time of his death was a member of the lodge at Ada, and the commandery of the Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Baptist church, with which denomination he became united when he was 20 years of age.

Mr. Headley put into practical operation the principals of fraternalism and the teachings of his church during his lifetime, and he was known for his kindness and liberality to the poor and distressed. Besides his widow and children the deceased leaves two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, May 5, in the Ada Baptist church under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. [Grand Rapids Herald, May 5.]

**Mrs. Wetherbee—In Memoriam.**

Pamella Winslow, daughter of Joseph and Mary Winslow, was born in Fort Ann, Washington county, N. Y. Dec. 22, 1812.

Feb. 14, 1829, she was married to Daniel Heald. To them were born six children. She was left a widow in 1842 and in 1844 was married to Michael Wetherbee. Four children were given to this union. In 1854 the family moved to Brantford, Iowa, where they lived until after Mr. Wetherbee's death.

In 1872 Mrs. Wetherbee came to Michigan and made her home alternately in Oceana and Ionia counties until nineteen years ago when she came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Abbey, of Keene, where she lived until her death, April 27, 1903, in her ninety-first year.

Of her children, two sons and two daughters, John Heald and Aaron Wetherbee of Nashua, Iowa, Mrs. Abbe Mitchell of Seetha, Kansas, and Mrs. Abbey, of Keene, survive.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter in Keene, April 29, at 2 p. m. The burial was in the Marble cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

L. P. Thomas occupies the house recently vacated by Mrs. McMahon.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 25c a setting. Art Hawk, May 28.

Remember that you buy Coat's spool cotton for 4c of M. Ruben & Co.

Louis Morse has opened a bicycle repair shop over Rouse's blacksmith shop and is ready to clean, enamel, braze or repair your wheel promptly. Tire vulcanizing a specialty. Puncture work done while you wait. 3w

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday school boys will test each other's metal on the base ball field. A little friendly rivalry of this sort will do them good. Let the boys have a good time. We do not forget "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

C. O. Lawrence, who has been a resident of Lowell for the past eleven years, will remove to Brantford, Ont., about July 1. He has sold his residence to Dr. Towlesley but does not give possession until after school closes in June. The Lawrences have many warm friends who will regret their departure.

THE LATEST IMPROVED

## Arras Cream Separator



MILK AND WATER NOT MIXED.


NO LIFTING NO SKIMMING

The best cooling process, the handiest, the cheapest and best deep setting on earth, for the following reasons:—

- 1st—Milk and water are NOT MIXED.
- 2nd—Will raise cream quicker than submerged cans because it has ventilation.
- 3rd—The water can is round, the milk can is oval, making it strong and best adapted to cool milk quickly.
- 4th—There is plenty of room to use ice if you wish too.

There are a dozen other reasons why the "Arras" is the best—come in and see for yourself.

**SCOTT & WINEGAR**



**Fishing Time...**

Is here and is Stocking with the best stock of Fishing Tackle you ever saw. Trout season opens May 1. Get ready brother. See my splendid new

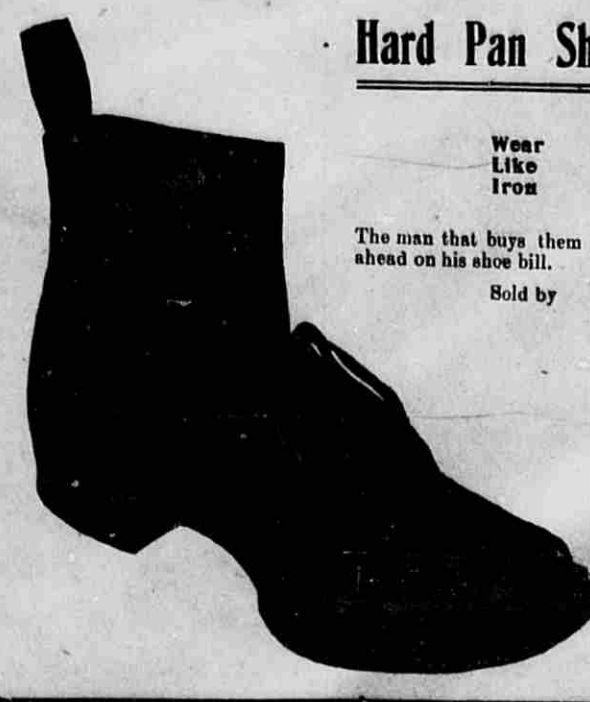
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the best that ever happened and prices are low. If you want to catch fish, big fish, buy your supplies of

**R. D. STOCKING**

Music, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

## Hard Pan Shoes...



Wear Like Iron

The man that buys them is money ahead on his shoe bill.

Sold by

**D. F. Butts**

**Did You Ever Figure on the Cost of Baking Your Own Bread?**

It is about like this: One sack of flour will make about 5 bakings of 5 loaves each and cost about as follows:

1 sack flour.....	60c
5 cakes yeast.....	10c
1 1/2 lb. butter.....	25c
1 1/2 lb. sugar.....	08c
Fuel (5 bakings, 5c each).....	25c
5 qts. milk.....	25
Labor.....	90
Cost 25 loaves.....	\$1.53

Which is the cheaper? Another thing, Hearth bread is always good.

**Weldon Smith,**  
The Baker

Cost of 25 loaves Smith's Hearth.....\$1.25

For **Wood** Office in U. B. William's Jewelry Store. Ont. Phone 127

See **Earl Hunter.** **Coal**



Our Country Cousins

LOGAN. Edward Lacey and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Odessa with the latter's mother.

Read This Please. If you have kidney and bladder trouble the toxic germs are blinding their deadly work.

CASCADE. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church Thursday, May 14.

Rev. C. M. Keene preached at the Lyer St. Church of Christ in Grand Rapids last Wednesday evening.

George Brown's fine residence on the farm here was burned to the ground Saturday.

Thomas Nippers is building an addition to his barn and having a stone wall built under both the old and the new barn.

Mr. Shoemaker is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Doty.

Mrs. L. F. Baris is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Rev. Fred Vonm is putting up some American woven wire fence.

Mrs. R. J. Slater and son Leon visited over Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Mrs. James Morgan and wife of Irvington are visiting in Grand Rapids.

George McIver is visiting his mother Mrs. Hattie McIver in Grand Rapids.

Olle Nash commenced her school again Monday.

Catherine Gertrude Porritt and daughter returned to the Kalamazoo sanitarium.

Two beautiful monuments have been placed in the Brown cemetery on the Bates and Livingston lots.

Arthur Clark has purchased 20 acres of land from Edwin Bunker.

Herman Smith bought a new driving horse last week from parties near Lowell.

Frank Bunker drives in a new top buggy now.

Johnny Porritt is preparing to build a new barn.

Web Alexander's children have the measles.

Gardner Warner and wife have returned to their home in South Dakota after several days' visit with Lewis Bonhard and wife.

George McIver has a new bicycle.

Spring Sale Starts!

Marks Ruben opens the season with the finest exhibit of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever shown in Lowell, or in the history of its Leading Clothing Store.

WELL! Here we are at start of Spring, ready to please in everything—Clothing so fine in every way; clothing that stands the light of day ready to wear for man or boy; clothing for child that brings him joy; the handsomest patterns most stylishly made, compare them with others for we're not afraid.

Well it looks as if our Ad-man had the Spring fever, but he hasn't said all we want to say about our Spring line. We haven't room to say all the good things about it that it deserves.

There are 88 Marks Pencil Marks of Genius Easy Marks High Water Marks and others But Only One "Marks" That Sells Reliable Clothing Every Day in the year

Four button outwasy sack brown chevot, good lining, ages 15 to 20. Former price \$10. 7 90

Boys three piece knee pant suits three button outwasy, small check, brown cassimere. Ages 10 to 18. Former price \$5.50. 4 25

Four button outwasy sack, gray chevot with stripes, good lining, military cut, well made, K N & F make. Former price \$9.50. 7 75

Four button outwasy sack gray cassimere with invisible stripes, good lining K N & F make. Former price \$9.50. 7 75

Four button outwasy sack, a fancy gray mix cassimere, military cut, padded shoulders, hair cloth front, Haverick Broc. make. Former price \$10.75. 8 45

Four button outwasy sack 14oz all wool, black clay worsted, good lining, padded shoulders, K N & F make. Former price \$13.75. 9 90

Three button outwasy sack gray mix cassimere, military cut, padded shoulders, hair cloth front, H S & M make. Former price \$18.50. 14 50

Four button outwasy sack, dark gray cassimere with fancy stripe, has good lining and well made. Ages 13 to 17. Former price \$6.75. 5 25

Four button outwasy sack, gray stripe cassimere, well made with good lining. Ages 14 to 19. Former price \$7.00. 5 50

This Sale Commences Saturday, May 2nd, 1903. MARKS RUBEN.

Ed Pondon is adding a porch to his house. Norman Darwin is doing the work.

Mrs. Angeline Short is visiting in Stanton.

Mr. Albert Northway enjoyed a visit with Belding friends Tuesday.

Wm. Hawley of Keene visited relatives here part of last week.

F. R. Chase was in Greenville on business one day this week.

Linda Hamilton and Marian Joelin of Belding visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIver of Belding visited John Hinds and wife Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Gardner visited his sister Mrs. Clark Hoppough, in Orleans recently.

Supervisor Brink was in this vicinity Monday.

Frank Tilletson and family visited at E. W. Condon's Sunday.

Ellis Bignell of Belding visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Taylor of Fayette visited with Amos Russell and family last week.

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Mountain Incident in Iowa

Nearly One Hundred Persons Lose Their Lives by an Explosion in British Columbia.

MINING VILLAGE OF FRANK DESTROYED. Cliffs Tumble into the Town and Crush Houses and Kill Scores in Their Beds—Mines Entombed in a Shift Dig Their Way Out—Cause of Explosion.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—Without an instant of warning Turtle Mountain, in southwestern Alberta, was split asunder, probably by an explosion of fire damp in a mine, at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and a minute later the little mining village of Frank, situated at its base, was overwhelmed with millions of tons of rock.

The inhabitants, aroused in alarm by their slumbers by the tremendous loud reverberation of the heaving mountain, were in many cases killed by the falling stones, which crashed in their houses and killed them in their beds.

Victims Number Sixty-six. It is believed that the victims of the volcanic number 96. Of these, 22 men, women and children are said to have perished in their homes.

Twelve miners employed by the French Canadian Coal company were killed, while working around the company's shaft, and two men who were working in the shafts were another seven deaths.

Fifteen companions dug their way out through the broken rock. The mine buildings were buried hundreds of feet deep, houses in the village were crushed like egg shells.

According to reliable reports from witnesses, the earth opened for three-quarters of a mile and many feet in width. Then the whole northern face of Turtle Mountain slipped from place. The shock resulted upon the precipitation of the millions of tons of rock into the valley.

The immediate cause of the eruption and its exact nature has not yet been ascertained. The officials of the meteorological and mining departments of the province say the nature of the country does not point to volcanic origin.

Other authorities suggest that the eruption was due to an explosion of gas, large quantities of which are known to exist in the district.

Founded by B. L. Frank. Frank is a few miles east of Fernis, B. C. where a few months ago many miners were killed by an explosion, and is named for H. L. Frank, of Montana, who two years ago began developing the coal fields, driving a tunnel about two miles long into the side of Turtle mountain.

Following is a list of those known to be dead: Mrs. Helen Pallack, 45 Brunson street, Toledo.

Frank Rostinski, 1455 Vance street, Toledo.

Watson Ludwick, 216 Henry street, Toledo.

Young woman about 20 years of age, Auburn hair and medium height and weight, unidentified.

Boy about 25 years of age, body frightfully mangled, head and both arms severed; unidentified.

Boy about 12 years of age, unidentified.

Boy for vengeance went up from the poles as soon as they realized what slaughter the Grand Trunk train had done.

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When Thomas H. Hart, the engineer who was in charge of the Grand Trunk train which ran into the crowd, was seen at his home, he gave the following version of the affair: "The place where the accident occurred is not a regular stopping place for incoming passenger trains and unless the engineer receives notice before reaching the crossing or has the signal set against him he runs through without stopping."

PEACH TREES. You sit, we have them from home-grown stock, balled from bearing orchards. Also has line of apple, cherry, pear and plum trees, ornamental trees, small fruits, etc. N. P. HUSTED & CO., Lowell, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, good buildings, well watered, R. Wheldon. BICYCLE in good repair to trade for a good boat. LEWIS OGDEN.

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THE GIANT

HELD FOR MURDER. Toledo Man Who Was Charged at Home Snapped at Grand Rapids of Woman at Lorain, O.

Lorain, O., May 4.—Rev. Walter P. Finland, of Toledo, was arrested Saturday on the charge of the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin, and was taken to the jail at Elyria. Father Waiser was a guest for the night at the house, and his room adjoined that of Miss Reichlin.

The door between the rooms could be locked only from his room. During the night, according to the story of Rev. Waiser, he heard screams from the room occupied by the girl, and declared that he gained the hallway just in time to see a man disappearing through an open window.

Rev. Waiser showed no excitement when placed under arrest, and declared that he was innocent. The murdered young woman was handsome, and had many friends and admirers in this city.

KILLED PLAYMATE. Two Boys in Grand Rapids Shot Third, Hit Body and Later Place It Under Train.

Grand Rapids, May 4.—Henry and Otto, two boys, 11 years of age, sons of Adolph Hesse, confessed to having accidentally shot Charles Pohlmann, aged six, on April 10, and then carried the body to the Lake Shore railroad track, where they placed it under a freight train to get rid of their share of the crime.

The three boys were playing with a toy rifle in the yard over Hesse's saloon, where the family lives. Under the impression that the gun was not loaded Henry pointed it at the Pohlmann boy and pulled the trigger. The boy sank down with a bullet in his brain.

The Hesse boys did not tell their parents, but, securing a sack, put the body in and carried it down stairs into a woodshed, and later took it to the railroad track.

The boys have been working in a vanguard theater, and they went there as usual after disposing of the body. They denied all knowledge of the killing, but when Pohlmann's cap was found in the shed where they had thrown it, they weakened.

Strike of Carpenters. Grand Rapids, May 4.—The strike of the carpenters here has culminated in the leaving by the contractors of a call for a meeting of all building contractors and manufacturers of and dealers in building materials in the city to form an organization to combat union methods.

The contractors have conceded the advance in wages, but object to other demands by the carpenters. About 200 carpenters are out. Five hundred building laborers are also on strike for an increase of pay.

Breakman a Hero. St. Joseph, Mo., 4.—Chester Lessing, aged seven years, fell into the St. Joseph river, and was going down to the third time when William Riley, a brakeman, leaped from a moving train into the river and rescued the drowning boy.

Teachers Not Yet Done. Union City, Mo., 4.—Teachers in the public schools here have notified that unless they agree to forego the pleasure of the summer vacation they will be engaged for the ensuing year.

Partial Explosion. Bessemer, Mo., 4.—A premature explosion of giant powder in the Mikado mine caused the death of Elmer Egan and Gustav Hill, a Finlander, was fatally injured.

Bold Robbery. Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—Two masked men grabbed a package containing \$10,000 from Agent Peterson, of the United States Express company, while a train was standing at Chicago, Mo., April 29.—Gov. DeForest Richards died at his home in this city of acute kidney disease.

Wanted: A few more copies of "For Sale," run under this head at 30 per line per issue.

Dr. Dryden and maple wood for sale. Enquire at Jones' livery barn.

PEACH TREES. You sit, we have them from home-grown stock, balled from bearing orchards. Also has line of apple, cherry, pear and plum trees, ornamental trees, small fruits, etc. N. P. HUSTED & CO., Lowell, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, good buildings, well watered, R. Wheldon. BICYCLE in good repair to trade for a good boat. LEWIS OGDEN.

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From Our Point of View

SAY a good word for the town you live in, or say nothing. If you don't like the place, move out and make room for some one who will. Be a doer, not a kicker.

The greatest thieves and murderers in the land are the trust magnates. If they are protected in their brutal lawlessness, revolution will surely result.

The cutting down of the local service by the railroads, is a strong argument in favor of lending encouragement to the building of an electric road. Lowell is hardly a town that should be passed at a forty-mile gait.

The man and woman who kept saloon and patronized their own bar, and who practically made their "home" there, need not be surprised that their little sons have become criminals. In all reason, what else did they expect?

With Cleveland's efforts for "harmony" and Bryan's attacks upon Grover and his friends, the prospects for Democratic success are not dazzling. We do not blame Billy for feeling revengeful, but in the light of consequences, still consider the jackass emblematic.

The Saranac woman who advertised for a husband and was answered by a man who disappeared with her money and valuables, now mourns the home she sold at his bidding. Advertising is good for business; but it can not play the part of Cupid in the matrimonial market. True love is seldom to be secured at "one cent per word."

WHEN people persistently wink at official corruption, what do they expect of the "lower" grades of society? Will they not reap as they have sown? "Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" When murder and robbery run riot, those who condone public and official dishonesty had better reflect. Men who "always vote the ticket straight," regardless of God, man or the devil, this means you.

It is what a man is that gives him a standing in the business and social world, not what he professes or believes. Character is the test, not creed. This is eternally true and just; and no amount of bluster or sophistry can change it. Here is Brudner Gardner's test: "Give me a man who pays his debts, uses his family right an' takes de part ob de old an' de po' an' de weak in de battle of life, an' I don' keer what his religious faith am or whether he hab any at all, he's de man to tie to, an' if he don' reach Heaben, all uder sorter ob men will stan' a mighty poor show."

CASE WENT OVER.

PROSECUTOR ASKED AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY.

Respondent has Short Talk With Flingleton—Claims the Man has Become Crazy.

Not in five years has the local justice court accompanied such a crowd as turned out this morning to witness the preliminary examination of Nancy Jennie Flood, charged with the murder of John London. The examination was scheduled for 9 o'clock, but the court did not open until 10 o'clock, and the spectators began hustling for seats in Judge Cowan's court. There was a decided predominance of the fairer sex in the room long before 9 o'clock, and every other office in the basement of the city hall was robbed of chairs and all pieces of furniture that could be converted into a seating appliance.

At 8:30 Mrs. Flood, accompanied by her attorney and in charge of Turkey Ganes, came into the courtroom and took the seat farthest removed from the crowd of gazing spectators both in and outside the hall. Mrs. Flood was attired in the same scarlet silk waist and black skirt and she wore the same fur trimmed winter millinery. But the jaunty position of the hat was missing. It was pulled down over the woman's face and she never looked toward the women of the audience, who bent forward and pushed in their magnified efforts to gain a square look at the woman, against whom the most serious charge known to the statutes has been placed, as a result of the recent Cannon township horror.

Mrs. Flood has regained her self-possession, but she does not face the audience or the court officials with the same air of indignant disapproval. Prosecutor Brown was late in attendance and immediately upon his arrival, asked that the case be adjourned to Thursday morning. The prosecutor explained to the court that there were certain features of the state's case that are not complete and that he wanted more time for preparation.

In passing out the women of the audience contrived to file past Mrs. Flood's chair and stare imperceptibly into her face. The respondent returned the stare and furnished a little interest with her cold steel blue eyes. Attorney Turner promises to free his client and made no effort to hinder the adjournment sought for by the prosecution.

Something which looks rather peculiar to the authorities has looked out of the county jail in connection with the Flood case. It involves a chance interview between Mrs. Flood and Bernard Flingleton which took place at the jail last week when Mrs. Flood was being returned to her cell. Flood was being returned to her cell after appearing in the justice court. Flood was being returned to her cell when she happened to see Flingleton, who by the way is given the liberty of the jail structure. She stopped prevent the interview, called Bernard Flingleton? Why did you ever swear to that awful story about me?"

der arrest and told the story he now tells, which is to the effect that he was at the barn and that the woman was in the house when London was killed. Heretofore the authorities have believed Flingleton to be innocent of any criminal connection with the crime, but the additional evidence has changed their opinion. Neither Mrs. Flood nor Flingleton know what is in store for them when the examination is called this morning.

An Insuperable Obstacle. After the accident the woman's mind was made up. "I cannot go to the hospital," she said. "But," urged her husband, "it is the only thing to do. Modern surgery will then have its full swing and your life be saved."

Nevertheless she was firm. "It cannot be," she said, faintly. "Why, in my whole wardrobe there isn't a night gown worth over \$10!"—Town Topics.

Prairie State Products. Illinois ranks first among the states in the manufacture of agricultural implements, bicycles, cars, glucose and distilled liquors, and in slaughtering and meat packing.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHESEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CHESEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West's and Gray's wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDRON, KINSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lady with Pink Teeth. The newest turn in Parisian music halls will shortly be the appearance of a lady with pink teeth. She is a native of Canton, but born of French parents. Her teeth, which are perfect, are of a semi-transparent substance resembling pale-colored coral. A dentist who has examined them says that they will never decay. They are hard as diamonds, and the latter gems are the only material with which a mark can be made on their surface.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city. Office—LOWELL, MICH.

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We buy in large quantities and for spot cash, therefore enables us to sell you high grade merchandise at the extreme low prices quoted above.

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Saturday, April 25th

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East Side

ALLIE COVERT, Manager.

Lowell, Mich.

This is the Season

For White Goods, Dimities, Gingham, etc. Do you graduate this year? If so see our special values in French Laces just the proper thing for graduating dresses, fine Laces to go with them. Also Black French Lawns in fine quality. See our White Fans at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

One Point of Special Interest

In this store just now is the MUSLIN UNDERWEAR stock. We have delighted many ladies with our high grade and low priced Muslin Underwear. Special values and made right. This is the season to look them over.

Strong Curtain Lecture

The goods back up the argument. You're just on the edge of Spring housecleaning and you'll need new curtains. Perhaps, if so, ours will hit you just right.

Do not forget our Spring Suits

E. R. COLLAR

Our Country Cousins

To Correspondents.

The work attending the putting in type of the amount of correspondence now carried by THE LEDGER taxes the energies of our force every week. While we want all the news that is news, it is necessary that all trivial items such as neighborhood calls be excluded. Send plenty of good sensible items and give important events like deaths, weddings, serious accidents, fires, golden or silver wedding anniversaries and prominent social gatherings, plenty of details and cut out the nonessentials. It is important that you get your letters started for this office on your first mail Monday.

EAST LOWELL.

J. F. Todd and family were guests of Geo. Godfrey Sunday. Grandma Stinton and Mrs. Travis of West Lowell were guests of Mrs. John Cary Sunday. J. N. Rathel, wife and two young sons visited friends in Bowne Sunday. Miss Edith Konkle of Alto visited Pink Coles recently. G. Jones was elected superintendent of the Sabbath school and Mrs. C. C. Conklin secretary and treasurer. S. Y. Cary's man had to quit work on account of his father's illness.

GRATTAN CENTER.

E. J. Mason will give a May party at his hall May 23, and a time time is expected. Hoppough's full orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music. Bill \$1.00.

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Max Denn spent a few days last week with her sister, Frank Sherrard of Keene. George Skelette came up from Grand Rapids Thursday to visit his aunt and returned Tuesday. Parties are investigating the old mill property here with a view of purchasing and will run the mill with full roller equipments.

KEENE CENTER.

George Golds and family, Manton Wilkinson and Mrs. R. N. Sparks and son, Miss Griffin and five, fifteen in all, helped Mrs. B. E. Wilkinson celebrate her birthday Sunday. Ronst turkey was the central attraction of the dinner. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson went Tuesday to Grand Rapids to visit Albert and family. Leticia Brown, who has been at Greene City, Missouri, is here spending a few weeks with relatives and friends. She is accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Hill, with whom she makes her home.

BOWNE.

Bert Sydman and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sydman. Wm. Harris, Sr. has just returned from a visit with his sons at Cascade and Caledonia. Mrs. J. F. Rittenger has been spending the past week visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Hastings and Middleville. Ella Lee accepted a position as business trip to Grand Rapids last week. Max Dennis is laying the foundation for a basement barn for John Dennis in Vergennes.

FARNELL.

Will Flynn of Lowell spent Sunday with friends here. Ida Lally returned to Big Rapids Tuesday after spending six weeks vacation with her parents. Mrs. Bathick returned to Grand Rapids Saturday. Frank Bergin has a telephone placed in his residence. The following names were published for the first time at the Grattan Catholic church Sunday: Will Ronan of Grand Rapids, and Miss Carrie Heffron of this place. John Joyce of Cannon and Miss Mae Weeks of Grattan, Patrick Murphy of this place and Mrs. Willham of town. Mae Mattis of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week. Dick Heffron of Lowell called at T. F. Doyle's Saturday evening. A number of people from here attended the London fair at Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

FRATT LAKE.

Dr. Braley of Saranac was called Saturday to see Mrs. Guy Fletcher, who is quite ill. Miss Jessie Fletcher is caring for her. Remember the meeting at the cemetery Saturday May 9.

RECORDS.

Jennie Clark visited Mabel Cole of Alaska Friday. Mrs. Rhoda Dean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Ryan of Traverse.

Mrs. E. Clark and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with relatives at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ernest Curtis went to Grand Rapids Thursday. Walter Clark's new home is nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Charlotte are leaving the latter's sister, Mrs. John Freymouth. Louise Hurlinga has accepted a position at Ludington and will go there Tuesday. Dan Patterson is working for John Cox. W. H. Patterson, who has been with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, since his father's death, spent a week with his parents recently.

So far as a man does not want to be given a drink. There are people who think he is given a drink. But the fact is it's only his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Worse Than a Nightmare. Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Charlotte are leaving the latter's sister, Mrs. John Freymouth.

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Wanted Carpenter—An hour. WANTED—Carpenter on rough work. Wages 40c an hour. Steady work. Apply HAWKE, OWEN & AMES, 102 Ottawa St., Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, barn, well and cistern on Jefferson street. Mrs. M. A. Hewett.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 17. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

NEW CHAMBER SET

Enter is over, now comes house cleaning and you will need a NEW CHAMBER SET for the spare room. We have them at the following prices: 6 piece set \$1.25 to \$1.75, 8 " " 2.00, 10 " " 2.50, 12 " " 3.50 to 7.50. Yours for business, Collar's Bazaar.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected May 6, 1903]. Wheat—72c per bushel. Oats—45c per bushel. Corn—50c per bushel. Rye—45c per bushel. Pork and Lard—\$2.00 per ton. Bran—\$18.00 per ton. FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys—14c per pound. Ducks—13c per pound. Chickens—12c per pound. Fowl—11c per pound. PRODUCE. Flour—\$2.00 per cent. Butter—15 to 16c per pound. Eggs—25c per dozen. Lard—12 to 14c per pound. Potatoes—37c per bushel. Apples—75c per barrel. Alaska Clover seed—\$7.50 to \$8.00. Clover seed—\$5.50 to \$7.50 per bushel. Middlings—\$19.00 per ton. Beans—\$1.00 and \$1.75 per bushel. Corn meal—\$20.00 per ton. Wool—12c to 18c per pound. MEATS. Beef, live weight—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per cent. Beef, dressed—\$5.00 to \$6.50 per cent. Veal dressed—\$6.00 to \$7.00 per cent. Sheep, live weight—\$6.00 to \$7.00 per cent. Lamb, live weight—\$5.00 per cent. Pork alive—\$6.00 to \$7.00 per cent. Pork dressed—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per cent.

FARM IMPLEMENTS!

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Nothing but the purest of cream, syrups, fruit juices and flavors used by us. The best is none too good for our patrons. Try our Chocolate, it's Fine. East side Druggist, Lowell. School books and supplies.

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National Clothing Co., 63-65 Canal St. Always Selling Good Merchandise Below the Price Others Charge... Has made this store wonderfully successful, because our spot cash purchases and giving our patrons the benefit of them has enabled us to grow faster than any other house in AMERICA. You see it everywhere. It is talked about on the streets, on the cars—it is in the air—in point of value giving this store has them all beaten to death. Men's Suits Such a varied choice is here that merely a hint is possible—these are chevrons, wendells, tweeds and cassimeres, serge and clays, but it is the novelty of the weave and color and the high standard of cloth and trimmings that makes them superior. \$5.00 to \$20.00. SHOES for men, women and children, every one new and up-to-date—\$1.50 to \$3.00. Fancy Negligee Shirts—1,500 dozen to select from, stylish right up to the minute. Some conspicuous patterns and other quiet designs. Every shirt a fitter, worth from 50c to \$3.00; our prices only 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c. BRODERICK & SON The Bargain Givers.



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Magnificent Ceremonies Attend the Formal Inauguration of the St. Louis Fair.

PARADE OF 11,000 SOLDIERS A FEATURE

President Francis Turns Over Buildings to President Roosevelt for Dedication and Later Speeches—Ex-President Cleveland Also Makes Address—Parade and Fireworks.

St. Louis, May 1.—At the head of 15,000 troops President Roosevelt entered the world's fair grounds yesterday, and before one of the greatest audiences ever gathered under a roof dedicated the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The choir of 2,000 voices then sang "The Heavens Proclaiming." At the close David R. Francis, president of the fair association, formally presented the fair buildings.

Address of President. President Francis then introduced President Roosevelt, who, in his address, after reviewing briefly the history of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory and referring to the expansion of the nation in territory, then territories and their states, said:

"The history of the land comprised within the limits of the purchase is an epitome of the entire history of our people. Within these limits we have gradually built up state after state, until now they many times over surpass in population, and in many-sided development the original 13 states, as they were when their delegates met in the continental congress."

THE SECOND DAY

Devoted to Dedication of Foreign Section of the Exposition. St. Louis, May 2.—International day, the second of the trio devoted to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was devoted yesterday to greetings to, and responses by, representatives of foreign nations which will have buildings at the fair, the proceedings constituting the dedication of the foreign section. President Francis, of the exposition company, extended the greeting to the exposition to the representatives of foreign countries and the French and Spanish ministers made reply.

CIVIC PARADE

Over 30,000 Persons in Line—Mates Buildings Dedicated. St. Louis, May 2.—The parade was the final day of the dedication exercises of the exposition. Dense crowds jammed the thoroughfares all through the early hours, and lined the streets in the afternoon, it was succeeded by a magnificent representation of the arts of peace. It was estimated that 30,000 men were in line, and the divisions were made up of veterans, municipal officers, mercantile associations of St. Louis, cadets, fraternal societies, masonic organizations, Catholic Knights of America, postal employees, representatives from Indian and Oklahoma territories, colored men, exposition directors and construction forces.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED

International Convention Says They Are of Paramount Importance to National Prosperity. St. Louis, April 20.—At the last session of the national and international good roads convention Hon. T. G. Harper, of Burlington, Ia., chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted. The resolution declared:

First, that the building of good roads in the United States is now of paramount importance to national prosperity and commercial supremacy. Second, that the construction of a harmonious cooperation of the township, county, state and national governments in the furtherance of this great end.

Third, that the association believes that the appropriations heretofore made for the building of railroads, canals and improvement of rivers and harbors has been wise and beneficial, but an appropriation for the improvement of our highways has now become necessary to extend the blessings of intelligence and to promote a higher order of citizenship among all classes of people and to meet the ever growing necessities of the agricultural interests.

Fourth, that we recommend the establishment throughout the United States of a complete and perfect organization from the nation down to the township, which organizations shall overlap each other and make a complete national association. The following officers were re-elected: W. H. Moore, Chicago, president; P. W. Richardson, secretary; and Charles H. Rutledge, president of the Third National Bank, St. Louis, treasurer.

Old days were great because the men who lived in them had might and quality; and we must make the new days great by showing these same qualities. We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity and fertility in resource; we must stand upon the strong, virile virtues; and we must insist not less upon the virtues of self-restraint, self-mastery, regard for the rights of others, and show our abhorrence of cruelty, brutality and corruption in public and private life.

Following the president's address Senator Carter introduced former President Grover Cleveland, who said in part:

"The impressiveness of this occasion is greatly enhanced by reason of an atmosphere of prophecy's fulfillment which surrounds it. The thought is in our minds that we are amid awe-inspiring surroundings, where we may see and feel things foretold a century ago. We are here in recognition of the one-hundredth anniversary of an event which doubled the area of the young American nation and cemented down to wide domains to American progress and achievement."

Prophecy Fulfilled. "The treaty whose completion we today commemorate was the first prophecy of our youthful nation's mighty growth and development. At its birth prophesied in waiting joyous promises, our prospects do not lie forever. They are not here to see how dependently the growth and development of the American nation, on the domain newly acquired in their day, have during a short century outstripped their anticipations and predictions."

MEET A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Effort to Revive Question of City Ownership of Cars Lost in Legislature.

GOOD ROADS RESOLUTION GOES WITH IT

War Claims Against the Government Are to Be Pushed—Gov. Bliss Shows Leniency Toward Poor Fishermen Who Are in Trouble.

Special Correspondence. Lansing, May 4.—Government ownership, not only of city street car lines, but of general state utilities again became the subject of debate in the house last Thursday when Representative Colby sprung his plan to revive the principle of the Gruesel resolution through the Wade good roads resolution. The result was that while the Colby-Gruessel plan to revive the street car matter was ignominiously slain upon the good roads amendment went down in the crash, because of the fear that it might lead the bars for the state ownership of railroads, canals, banks, or other things.

The senate passed the house substitute for the bill of Senator Moriarty, offering circuit judges to release first offenders on probation, which was rushed through both houses a few weeks ago to fit the cases of the four Lansing boys convicted of burglary, but later withdrawn. Then the bill was considered revolutionary, but the amendments that have been made to it are not radical.

RAISING AN OLD LANDMARK

Stockbridge, May 4.—The old brick store known as the Forbes block, which has stood in this village since 1848, erected by Silas Beebe, who a few years before platted the village, is being torn down to make room for a new masonic building. Since 1889 the masons have held their meetings in the second story of the old building.

OFFER INDUCEMENTS

Battle Creek, May 4.—So many of the school teachers in the city have been married within the past two years that it is difficult to keep enough for the grades. The school board has unanimously decided to offer an inducement of every teacher at the rate of ten per cent. The competition with Cupid promises to become very lively.

WHAT BE REPLICATED

Hudson, May 4.—Many of the farmers in this section who sowed their crops before the recent heavy rains, will have their work all to the ground and several hundred acres will have to be replanted. The seed rotted in the ground and several hundred acres will have to be replanted. The seed rotted in the ground and several hundred acres will have to be replanted.

HORIZONTALISTS TO MEET

Adrian, May 4.—The Michigan State Horticultural society will meet in conjunction with the Lenawee County Horticultural society at Adrian Tuesday, May 12, and arrangements have been made for a large meeting. The Lenawee society is one of the strongest of the state.

ROBBERY AT POST OFFICE

Grand Rapids, May 4.—Safe blowers robbed the post office at Middleville, securing \$1,000 in stamps and \$50 in currency. Then they stole a horse from a farmer's stable, abandoning it four miles south of town. There is no clew.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT

Niles, May 4.—Farmers throughout this section will lose thousands of dollars as the result of a hard frost. Early in the morning a heavy frost fell, and other small fruits, were damaged to a great extent.

STATE MUSIC TEACHERS

Battle Creek, May 4.—Great preparations are being made by the local music teachers for the entertainment of the State Music Teachers' association, which holds its convention in this city June 22-24.

MICHIGAN DEFENDS CHICAGO

An Arden May 4.—By the score of 12 to 4 the University of Michigan baseball team took complete revenge for its defeat at the hands of the Chicago university three weeks ago.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stays your urine it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back, bladder, or out of the bladder.

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## Timely Bargains

We have a splendid selection of sheer, white muslin underwear, chosen because of its remarkable money's worth. They are skillfully made, perfectly finished and tastily trimmed. You may take your pick of this lot at about cost of plain material, cost of making thrown in. We are selling a **Model Night Gown for 75c**. A well made, generous sized, prettily trimmed gown that should sell for \$1.00.

## The Best Yet

You may buy our 25 cent hosiery with your eyes shut. If it doesn't prove to be the best quality you have ever set your eyes on for the price send them back and we give you all you paid for them. Your hosiery may as well be correct as otherwise when it costs no more. You may as well buy regular made Mao, double soles and heels, reinforced seams and all that, when the cost is the same as for common stockings.

# A. W. WEEKES.

## Heard About Town

Ladies' shoe sale at Godfrey's.  
A. Bostoff spent Sunday near Ionia with his brother.  
Pupils of the district schools, vote for your teachers.  
Nicholson has a nice line of pillow cover handkerchiefs.  
Call and get prices at the annual furniture sale at Hakes.  
Mrs. Jas. Scott visited in Grand Rapids part of the week.  
Mrs. Bridge has gone to Saginaw to keep house for Geo. Hatchew.  
J. B. Nicholson has the latest things in ladies' Summer neckwear.  
Miss Ethel Soules entertained Miss Ethel Cole of Grand Ledge Sunday.  
Little Allie Hinyon, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is recovering.  
For beautiful French lawns for commencement dresses go to Nicholson's.  
Mrs. S. W. Phelps of Ovid visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman spent Sunday and Monday in Canonsburg.  
Born, in South Lowell, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stummers, a ten-month son.  
Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Craw.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gessler of Saranac visited Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towles Sunday.  
Mrs. O. E. Anderson returned to Ravenna Monday after a few days visit at M. A. Hewitt's.  
F. D. Randall and wife have moved from Grand Rapids to their home on Monroe street in this village.  
After next Monday, H. Silsby's barber shop will be found one door east of the bus barn on the west side.  
One trial of Yale coffee will make you appreciate what good coffee is. Buy the best from V. C. Wolcott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eastwood and daughter, Louise of Hastings, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.  
Mrs. E. A. Palmer of Coldwater wishes to see all ladies at Mrs. Wiley's after 3 p. m., all this week. New system, new treatment.  
Avery Densmore and wife have moved from White Cloud to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Densmore was Miss Ella Fletcher of Lowell.  
Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit of three days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.  
Four inmates of the Ionia asylum assaulted a guard Friday night and escaped; but by Tuesday all had been captured and returned.  
Mrs. H. H. Shepard, who had been living in Grand Rapids since her husband's death, has come to Lowell for a two months' visit.  
Mrs. N. M. Russell of Grand Ledge, the Clairvoyant and Business Medium will be at Mrs. Geo. B. Fuller's residence May 13 for two days only to give readings. Price 50c.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whengar visited their daughter, Miss Della, at St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell.  
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for John P. Anderson, Henry Borner, Emmet Burgess, M. J. Campbell, James Sherwood, Miss Eva Miller 2, Mrs. Hattie Pike and Miss Mary J. Babcock.  
In the list of building permits published by the Grand Rapids Post we find the following: R. J. Flanagan, two-story frame house, Paris Ave., near Cherry street, \$5,000; two-story frame barn, same place, \$300.  
Mrs. W. H. Rexford and baby returned to their home at Grand Rapids Monday after a visit with Mrs. Wm. Rexford and other old Lowell friends. The Mesdames Rexford spent a part of last week with Mrs. Ed. Condon at Smyrna.  
Dwell Langworthy celebrated the opening of trout season by catching forty-three of the beauties. Twenty of these being under legal size were thrown back. Dwell leaves this week for a prospecting trip through the West and will also visit relatives at Los Angeles, Cal.  
Frank M. Johnson of the LOWELL LEDGER, has put in some mighty good improvements recently. A more correspondence and close attention to local features, together with good editorials makes THE LEDGER better than ever.—[The Michigan Bulletin.

What teacher gets the dictionary?  
Men's work shirts 35c at Godfrey's.  
Painters and paper hangers are busy.  
Rev. Chas. Nease spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
Special values in boy's stockings 15c at Godfrey's.  
A. D. Oliver is building a poultry house 12x16 feet.  
J. D. Harvey is making improvements on his house.  
Will Stone and sister Ethel visited in Hastings Sunday.  
Benj. Terwilliger is dressing his residence in white.  
John Engle is adding a large new porch to his residence.  
Albert Roth is adding a new kitchen to his residence.  
Ferris Taylor has been repairing and enlarging his barn.  
F. R. Ecker is reshelving the house occupied by F. A. Behl.  
Fred Johnson and family have moved to Grand Rapids.  
Just see the new line of porch and lawn furniture at Hakes'.  
Harold Hiller has resigned his position with M. Ruben & Co.  
Mrs. Ella Johnson of Hillsdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Craw.  
Mrs. Jas. H. Nicklin of Sparta visited old Lowell friends this week.  
Special sale tapestry curtains Friday and Saturday. J. B. Nicholson.  
The classes of the Congregational Sunday school are being re-arranged and graded.  
Mrs. B. E. Quick and children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Fosters spent Sunday in Hastings. The latter remains this week.  
Samuel H. McDied has accepted a position in Grand Rapids and will go to fill it next week.  
E. Herbert reached his destination in Dakota in good health and spirits and is enjoying his new home.  
Dr. E. D. McQueen and family have moved into the part of Mrs. Graham's house recently vacated by B. McLain.  
The High school Literary Contest will be held one week from to-morrow evening, May 15, in the opera house.  
To steady your nerves, improve your digestion and beautify your complexion drink Yale coffee.  
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Profiting by dear experience Lowell people are putting in their coal supplies early this year. \$7.00 to \$7.10 are the hard coal prices at present.  
The Grand trunk Railroad company is building handsome and commodious depots at Flint and Durand. The traffic on its double track lines between Port Huron and Chicago is immense. Great trains pass each way at very brief intervals.

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Little Ruth Mattern has been quite ill for several days.  
Thomas Carveth, who is in his eighties, is seriously ill.  
Earl Jones and Harold Hiller drove to Grand Rapids Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke visited in Mt. Pleasant last week.  
Mrs. Ralph Ford spent Sunday with her father at Alton.  
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Alex. Van Ripper, of St. Charles, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. A. Mattern.  
Earl Hunter now has his wood and coal office in U. B. Williams' store.  
Mrs. Agnes Wiley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Weichman, of Rib Lake, Wisconsin.  
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The Village Council met Monday evening and referred the Kramer liquor bond to the Finance committee.  
Yeiter & Wadsworth have moved into their handsome new quarters, of which we shall have more to say next week.  
This has been a bad Spring for fruit in this section, and the recent hard freeze pretty nearly finished small fruits.  
The Edison Electric company have succeeded in effecting a compromise settlement with John L. Selover and John Dutcher.  
Miss Eva Lewis, a faithful member of the Senior class, Lowell High school, has had to drop out on account of ill health.  
Mrs. Carver gave a surprise party Tuesday evening for her daughter, Norma, the latter's friends and schoolmates being present.  
Moseley Arbor will give a dance at Moseley hall, May 15. Music by the Lowell orchestra. Bill, \$1.00, including supper and horse care. 2w  
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