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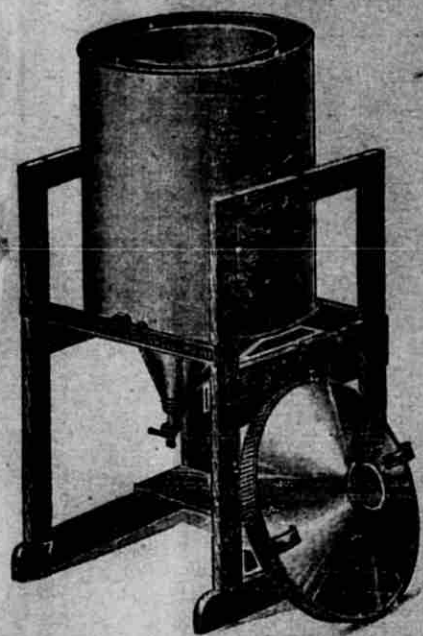
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No Mixing Milk With Water.

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Pieces make suitable and elegant wedding gifts. It would be hard to find a larger or handsomer stock than ours to select from.

SILVERWARE is always appropriate, but make sure you are getting good ware. Poor plated stuff that wears out before the honeymoon is fairly over, is not creditable to the giver. Every article sold at this store is warranted as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

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This is Kodak Season. Prompt Repair. Goods marked free.

Your Sunday Dinner?

Don't let that question bother you. Call at our market where you are sure to find all kinds of **Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish** in their season, as well as other delicacies. Just received a fine line of Strawberries, Radishes, Green Onions, Green Peas, Southern Tomatoes, Watermelons and Pineapples.

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Miss Edna (at home) a member of T. H. P.

Miss Mamie Mix visits over Sunday, and and brothers, who that purpose.

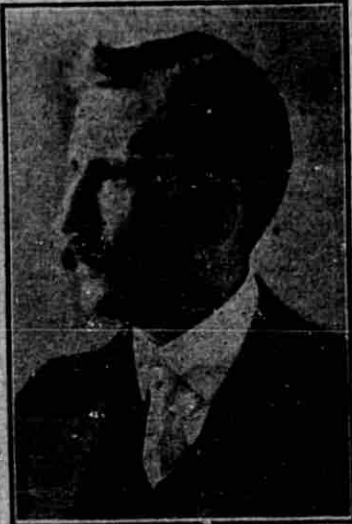
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BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

SUCH WAS THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Portraits of Officers, Mess, Program, Members Present and Absent, Said and Done.

The second annual banquet of the Lowell High School Alumni association, at Train's opera house, last Thursday evening, was a complete success. The 168 guests present were welcomed by the reception committee in the office rooms on the second floor, and, when all assembled, marched into the banquet hall to the strains of a grand march, played by R. D. Stocking and Charles Barnes on the piano and mandolin.



RETIRING PRESIDENT, D. G. LOOK.

The decorations were left as for Commencement, with lace curtains and flowers on the stage and bunting draped over the pillars and under the ceiling. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square and adorned with beautiful bouquets of red poppies and favors of carnations.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook invoked the Divine blessing; and a fine banquet was served under the direction of Weldon Smith, with the following

MENU:

Pickles	Salted Nuts	Olives
Tongue	Hot Rolls	Ham
Chicken Salad	Cheese Wafers	
Ice Cream	Strawberries	Cake
	Coffee.	



TOASTMASTER J. B. NICHOLSON.

After all had been served, President Look called the meeting to order, and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President, F. T. King; vice president, Kate S. Perry; secretary, Mary Ecker; corresponding secretary, Ethel Westbrook; treasurer, Clarence Collier.

The management of the program was then placed in the hands of Toastmaster J. B. Nicholson, who thereafter worthily filled his position. He made a few introductory remarks and then called for the next number, a pleasing piano duet, by Mrs. Robt. Stone and Miss Clara Hodges.

Miss Myra Lillie gave an address of welcome to the older members, the new members and the outside guests. The assembly then listened to a response to the welcome by L. H. Cheeseman of Detroit. He told something of his experiences as a Lowell school boy many years ago.



PRESIDENT F. T. KING.

Mrs. Evelyn Look read interesting letters of regret from the following absent members: Mary Childs, Mackinaw City; Mrs. Kittle Labardle Ackerson, Middleville; Mrs. Vena Laver Maue, Lake Leelanau; Mrs. Mary Miller, McKinney.

(Continued on page 2.)

FATAL ACCIDENT.

JAMES COLVIN DIED OF HIS INJURIES

Received in Fall From His wagon. Buried Saturday.

James Colvin, whose injury by falling from his wagon was narrated in our last issue, survived the accident only 12 hours.

The following was read at his funeral:

He was born near Paris, Canada, March 25, 1833. Died June 18, 1903 at his home in Fallisburg, Mich., aged seventy years.

He came from Canada in 1854 at the age of 21. Was married to Miss Ellen Beckwith of Vergennes in 1854 and has since made his home in Fallisburg, being the oldest resident of the place.

To this union were given nine children, five boys and four girls. Eight of these, Charlie of Grand Rapids, Fred and Ross of Idaho, Carl of Mellen, Wis., Mrs. W. Joseph of Coopersville, Mrs. R. Farr of Cedar Springs and Misses Carrie and Edith of Belding, are left with the aged mother to mourn the loss of a kind father and husband.

Bert Colvin, a son, the first to be taken from the family circle, died from sickness while on his way home from the late Philippine war.

Mr. Colvin was held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. His congenial and pleasant ways winning for him many friends and will be sadly missed in this vicinity.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, Rev. Chas. Nease officiating, assisted by Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

MISS MURPHY WINS.

Dictionary Contest Winds up with a Rush.

As usual, the bulk of the work done in the dictionary contest was crowded into the last few days. Miss Austin's votes came from widely scattered sources, many being received by mail and she was clearly a favorite. Miss Murphy's friends did the most work however and she won out, as shown by the following record, from which the names of those who made no gains since our last report have been dropped:

Miss Louise Murphy.....	2046
Miss Bertha Austin.....	1746
Miss Minnie Blakeslee.....	329
Miss VanDenberg.....	211
Prof. Thomas.....	165
Miss Myrtle Griffith.....	87
Miss Kittie Byrne.....	57
C. G. Selbert.....	7

The votes were counted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Adams and the box locked. Any one wishing to review the ballot may do so at this office.

Miss Murphy received her prize last evening and Miss Austin will receive a suitable souvenir by calling at this office.

The thanks of THE LEDGER are due to all who have contributed to the success of this contest.

Death of W. B. Crane.

Walter B. Crane, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, died June 19 at the home of his sister near Cascade Springs, where he went for treatment five weeks ago. Funeral services were conducted at the house Monday by Rev. Ranney of Grand Rapids Congregational church. Many relatives and friends from Grand Rapids and the only brother from Springfield, Mass., were in attendance. Beautiful floral offerings were given by loving friends.

The Bachelor Maids and Pickle Bachelors.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholson entertained the Bachelor Maids Tuesday evening at an indoor picnic.

Branches of trees were arranged to form a miniature grove, in which were a small river, hammocks and swings.

The guests came in costume and carried out the "farmer's picnic" plan, eating over a red table cloth under the trees.

In the art gallery contest, prizes won were: Head—Mrs. Lotta McMahon; consolation, Mrs. Frances Doyle.

In the initial contest—head, Mrs. Ray Murphy; consolation, Mrs. Myrtle Springett.

Across the road, Attorney R. E. Springett entertained the Pickle Bachelor club with a fine banquet. They spent the evening as best suited them.

Good pasturage. Wm. Cleecham.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

BASKET PICNIC, DANCING, GAMES, CELEBRATION

At Weekes' Grove, Murray Lake.

Basket picnic at Weekes' grove, Murry Lake, July 4. Come to the lake and enjoy a day in the grove. Afternoon program: All kinds of games and sports, foot race, sack race, blind folded wheel-barrow race, fowl catching. Chickens will be thrown from the tree tops. The catchers keep the chickens. Other games will be arranged later: Dancing all day. Speaking by good speakers, singing and lots of music. Good fishing and plenty of boats for all. Everybody invited.

Iowa Dairy Separator

Careful dairy men do not need to be filled full of a page of wind to decide what separator they want. It is hard, clear facts they are after.

AN EASY RUNNING MACHINE. YET STRONG AND WELL BUILT. SOMETHING THAT WILL WEAR.

And not be bothering with a lot of repairs and plenty of them, but a durable, practical, every day machine that will

Skim Hot or Cold Milk and Sim it Clean

And wear a lifetime. Repairs? Bah, hardly know what they are. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Why not call and see us, always glad to show you all about it.

SCOTT & WINEGAR

Agents

Special Sale of Graduation and Wedding Presents

Watches Solid Gold from \$18 to \$40 20 and 25 yrs. Ross and other reliable filled cases with good movements from \$3.00 to \$25.00. Little ones for chataines from \$6.50 up.

Chains Good Filled Chains \$2 to \$8 1 Solid Gold Ladies' Chain, regular value \$35.00 for this sale \$18.00

Rings Finest Assortment in town Including some extra good values in Diamond Rings and extra heavy Plain Gold wedding rings. Settings replaced free of charge in set rings bought of me.

Secret Lockets and Chains

Good Assortment. Quality A 1.

Brooches and Pins Gold filled and some extra fine gold gold Brooches and Chatain Pins. Price cut very low for this sale.

Silverware and Novelties

Sterling Silver and the old reliable genuine 1847 Rogers Bros. Plated ware. Prices cut very low for this sale.

During the month of June

R. D. STOCKING

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The Kelly Shoe

Our Women's Shoe Department—one of the features of our store—a very complete assortment of shoes to select from.

Stylish Shoes
Serviceable Shoes
Perfect Fitting Shoes
Shoes for any and every occasion
Satisfaction guaranteed.

We have the exclusive agency for the "John Kelly" Shoe, the best shoe that a woman can buy. Call and see the new styles.



D. F. BUTTS

It is No Fad, But a Fact

Hearth Bread is without any exception the best bread ever made. We are selling more of it than ever. Have you tried it? Suppose you get a loaf next time.

Weldon SMYDERSON.

We make our Ice Cream. Grand Rapids.

From Our Point of View

A Court Responsible for a Lynching.

The charge made in this department of our last issue, that the dilatory practices of some courts have contributed to the prevalence of lynch law in this country, has since been horribly confirmed by the burning of a Delaware Negro Monday night. A preacher's daughter had been outraged and murdered, and the criminal was in jail. A demand made for a special session of court to try him was refused, and a trial could not be held until September. A fellow preacher in a sermon Sunday evening warned the authorities that such delay would not be tolerated; and said:

"Oh! Honorable judges, call the court and establish a precedent, and the girls of this state, the wives of the homes and the mothers of our free and our beloved sisters will not be sorry, and neither will you. If you do not hear and heed these appeals and that prisoner should be lynched, then let me say to you, with a full realization of the responsibility of my words, even as Nathan said to King David of old after his soldiers had killed Uriah, 'thou art the man, so I would say to you. The responsibility would be yours for delaying the execution of the law. Should the number of Miss Bishop be lynch? Yes, but only under one condition, and that is this—his trial shall be delayed until September and then, though he be proven guilty, through some technicality of the law or any undue influence on either judge or jury he be not given capital punishment, then the citizens of the state should arise in might and execute the criminal and thus uphold the majesty of the law."

The next night the Negro was taken from jail by a mob of 5,000 men and boys and burned at the stake. Courts and criminal lawyers from Maine to Texas will have to learn that there is a limit to human endurance; and that their petty, 6x9 quibbles will not stand for a day when that limit is passed.

IN APPOINTING Judge Smith to the supreme court of New Mexico, President Roosevelt has made an excellent choice. If all our public officials were of the same sort, there would be fewer scandals in the service.

OF ALL the mean persons, the truly ungrateful are chief. They serve a useful purpose however. As handsome women are said to choose homely companions so that their beauty may shine by comparison, even so, all sorts of decent people appear in rainbow tints when compared to a miserable ingrate.

THE Alumni association, as an institution for bringing wanderers "back to the old home," and as an incentive to the completion of school work, deserves encouragement. These features in addition to the educational and social benefits of the annual meetings, make the perpetuation of the association doubly desirable.

THE LEDGER is fairly well settled in its new home; and can now justly claim to have one of the best equipped and most convenient country printing offices in Western Michigan. We are beginning volume XI under favorable circumstances; and shall be glad to welcome all our friends and patrons at the new sanctum. We have a pleasant reading room, and shall keep an exchange table for the accommodation of our friends. Drop in and look over the country and city papers.

THE NEW Normal school for Western Michigan should be located at Grand Rapids, as that city has many advantages over any of the other towns which are candidates for the institution. Chief of these, perhaps, is the fact that Grand Rapids is the geographical and railroad center of the district; the school is designed to serve. Other things being equal, this consideration should locate the new Normal in or near the Valley City.

Our Country Cousins

ALTO.
 Mrs. J. H. Howard closed a successful day at school in the Star district yesterday. The children had a picnic in Mr. Kline's woods and we all enjoyed a good dinner and program.
 Clarkville ball team came over to Alto last Thursday with victory planted upon their faces but when Murphy landed the ball over the fence, it was plain to see they were beaten. The score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Alto.
 Memorial services were held in the Alto Baptist church Sunday by the Old Fellows. A large crowd attended.
 Mrs. Keeler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark, in Alto Monday morning.
SEELYE CORNERS.
 Merton Reynolds, who has been attending a teacher's training school at Valparaiso the past three months, has returned home.
 E. L. Curtis spent a part of last week at Benton Harbor and Chicago.
 Mrs. E. E. Clark returned last week from a ten days visit with her sister in Chicago.
 Mrs. Margaret Schneider is in poor health again.
 Mabel Watterson is suffering from severe throat trouble and was unable to attend her school Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Deunson of Ada attended the children's day exercises at Snow church Sunday.
 Mrs. L. Huff of Grand Rapids who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lewis, and family returned to her home Tuesday.
PARELL.
 F. F. Doyle returned home last Thursday. His daughter Mollie went with him to Grand Rapids.
 O. J. Howard's youngest child is well.
 Miss Dorrance had a ventral coil get badly hooked last week.
 Joe Hoffman and wife of Borne spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Laughlin, who is quite sick.
 Dr. McVoy of Grand Rapids was here Sunday to see Fr. Byrne, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.
 Chas. Doyle, wife and son of Lowell all spent Sunday at his father's.
 Rev. Fr. Gallagher of Grand Rapids said mass here Sunday on account of the illness of Fr. Byrne.
 Wilson Armstrong and friend of Lowell were here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy and daughter Edith of Lowell called at John McCarthy's Sunday.
 I guess we will have to thank our Editor for putting an adv. in The Ledger very time we need rain. For this we are sure as he does we get it.
 Miss Bertha Doyle is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.
 Dick Bergin returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Howell.
 You feel me, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents.
WATSON.
 Bert Henderson, wife and baby of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson.
 F. M. Godfrey and wife entertained their daughter-in-law Thursday.
 C. Conklin and wife are visiting friends in Lansing.
 J. N. Hubbel was in Pewamo Sunday conducting religious services at the Baptist church.
 Miss Bessie Story was quite ill last week.
 F. M. Godfrey and wife are visiting their son, Harvey, and family in Courtland.
 Mrs. and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. Fenning of Lowell, were guests of Mrs. H. Vanderwall Sunday.
 Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and daughter Edith friends in Keesau last week.
 Wedding invitations, with one

VERONESI.
 Miss Edith Crake has gone to Traverse City for the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet of South Lowell visited at Don Collar's Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Pauline McGee went to Grand Rapids to attend the examination, but was taken sick and had to return.
 Misses Freda Bailey and Hazel Fairchild visited Mrs. Grace Kellogg in Grand Rapids Friday.
 Mrs. Mary Crum visited in Grand Rapids last week.
 Miss Irene Metcalf recently entered the store of A. W. Weeks of Lowell.
 Fred Gyger and wife visited at C. Farney's in South Boston Sunday.
CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the death of our beloved husband and father. Also the pastor and to those who furnished the music and flowers.
 Mrs. Ellen Colvin and family.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 J. C. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney 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.
 WARD & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, BURNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
 Hall's Catarrh pills are the best.

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We believe that people wish to trade where they can do best, and to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because all those features that have brought trade are still in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

WANT COLUMN.

FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres, good buildings, well watered. R. Whedon. Before buying farm implements, buggies, or harness, get prices of Brown, Schler & McKay.

'Tis always true in the use of paints that quality is remembered longer after price is forgotten. Our Shaker Paint guarantee insure quality. For sale by D. G. Look.

LOOK'S Drug and Book Store.

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.

SUMMER SPECIALTY SALE

M. RUBEN & CO.'S

A sale that will be greatly appreciated by the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Some of the newest and brightest of the season's novelties.

Specials

A few suits left from the Spring stock to be closed out cheap.

Talk about skirt. We have the most complete line of ladies walking and dress skirts in blacks and colors.

We have the celebrated Detroit wrapper in all prices which always pleases the customer.

Of course you have heard about our shirt waists, we still have a few and will continue to sell them at prices to correspond with the weather, cool weather means low prices on all high grade waists.

We have a complete line of ladies knit underwear in prices from 5 to 75c each. Also ladies and children union suits in Summer weight. 50c to 80c per garment.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Carpets, Rugs and Mattings, also Tapestry and Lace Curtains, at Lowell's Big Dry Goods Store.

Specials

Coats spool cotton 40c
 All light prints 30c
 American Indigo 40c
 Simpson's black and grey 40c
 4-inch all linen crash 60c
 16 inch all cotton crash 30c
 Large line of couch covers to select from \$2.00 up.
 Obeiside and tapestry table covers from 50c up.

We have 10 pieces of linen carpets that formerly sold at \$50 which we will offer at this sale for 29c. They are wearers.

Did you ask about muslin under wear? Yes, we have everything in that line and it is no trouble to show them to you.

Everything Worth Having

M. RUBEN & CO.
 ALLIE GOVERT, MANAGER.
 East Side. Lowell, Mich.

Heard About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill spent part of the week in Detroit.
 F. T. King has been spending several days at St. Louis.
 E. VanDyke has been in Chicago several days this week.
 Watch our windows. Always something new. Williams.
 Misses Ione and Helen Price of Vassar are visiting Lowell friends.
 Mrs. J. C. Moore is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit a few weeks.
 Mrs. R. W. Graham has gone to her Summer home at Harbor Springs.
 If you need a cultivator, buy the best, the Ohio riding cultivator, of Brown, Schler & McKay.
 Born—in Elm Dale, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, a daughter.
 Mrs. Eugene Campbell visited her son Perry at Lonia several days of last week.
 Miss Barbara Haberstamp of Lonia, visited Miss Lila Lawrence last Thursday.
 Miss Minnie Carr of South Boston has been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Phelps.
 Prof. Virgil Delich of Muskegon visited his aunt, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, the first of this week.
 Miss Jessie Nouse went to Lake Odessa this week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Stella Talbot.
 Miss Lorna Pennington returned Monday to her home in Traverse City after spending three months here.
 Brown, Schler & McKay are agents for the Twentieth Century pivot axle cultivator.
 A party was given in Train's hall Monday evening for a few invited young people, Miss Clara Hodges playing for the dancers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dennis and children, of Blanchard, returned home Monday after a visit with the family of J. B. Hawk.
 Moseley Order of Glensons address a harvest dance for August 14 at Moseley hall, with music by the Lowell orchestra.
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Mary, to Thomas A. McCarthy of Milwaukee, wedding to take place June 30, 1903.

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SPECIAL SALE

Women's Tailor Made Suits.

The time is at hand and we've reduced prices to render their leave-taking sure, quick and easy. Materials are excellent. Styles are in harmony with the latest modes. Tailoring is careful and thorough.

Just three items indicate the way that they will be sold:

8.50 Frocks at 6.75
11.00 " " 8.95
13.00 " " 11.00

Separate Skirts—Just what you're looking for, at prices that will surely please you. Come and see what we can do for you.

E. R. COLLAR

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjusted regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Room on Monday evening, June 22, 1903. Meeting called to order by President H. H. Hales.

Present: Trustees Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. Paul Board.

A numerously signed petition was received asking that bathing be allowed under certain restrictions at the East side of H. Nash's building. Referred to committee on parks.

The P. T. committee to whom were referred the bids for electric equipment asked for and were given ten days in which to report.

Trustee Winegar excused.

Moved by Trustee Lee that an order for \$182 be drawn in favor of Lowell for the purchase of certain books for taxes paid in 1902 on personal property assessed by her manager. Resolved: Yes, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

The Assessor submitted the tax roll for the year 1903 showing the property assessed to the amount of \$71,990.00 and on motion by Trustee Look the roll was referred to the Finance committee for inspection and to fix a rate for taxation.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Clean House Right

Cover the walls with clean, fresh paper. Use correct design, cheerful coloring, skilful hangings. That's the Harvey Trinity, those three things.

Harvey & Co. sell wall papers at the lowest possible prices—better than some jobber's prices.

It will save cash for you to come to our store. We sell paint, also, John W. Massey & Son's make, none better. The weather is fine. Come now.

C. L. Harvey & Co.
 59 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

Don't Forget

the place where you can buy

10 Bars Family Soap for...25c
 Best Broom in town for...25c
 New Art ware for Baking from...50c to 80c

In fact don't forget the place where you can, for your money get better values than anywhere else in town.

Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.

Get Your

FARM IMPLEMENTS!

The Greenville Banner Plow Cross 2-Horse Cultivator Empire Drill

Are the best of their kind and the cheapest in the end.

See our Lever Drags, Wagons, Combination Rakes, and remember that the Deering Harvesters are time-tried and tested.

John Kellogg

If You Want

a fine shoe this summer in any particular, up-to-date, snappy style, come here, we have them in all styles and in all leathers, high and low cuts, at a price that you will not question for one minute.

Work Shoes

are something that are being called for to quite an extent just now. We have taken extra pains this year to get you shoes that will wear well, look well and be fairly water proof.

Canvas Shoes

We have about forty two pairs left of Misses and Children's Canvas Shoes, sizes 9 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 3, which we will sell Saturday, for only 50 cents a pair. Makes a good, cool shoe for your children and almost as cheap as going barefooted.

The old reliable shoe house,

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SAVE MONEY

BY USING

Masury's House Paint

These paints will wear longer than any other paint on the market and cost you less money than the ready mixed paints. If you are going to paint your house, call and see us, we can save you money.

A. D. Sturgis

The people surely know a good thing when they see it.

That is why

C. O. LAWRENCE

is closing out his stock of Bazaar goods so fast at bargains

and the people know it.

John Kellogg

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLYTON BOWLA

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"No," he returned, "and more the pity—though perhaps I shouldn't say that's only a matter of degree."

"She paused, and Rossiter caught at the opportunity to end all talk on so distressing a theme."

"What! Why, how funny! But I forgot, you're not a farmer, are you? You've had no chance to see what a hop-dance is like."

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DAD COLLISION IN TOWN

Passenger and Freight Trains Meet on Same Track, and Ten Persons Are Killed.

The accident occurred near Raymond, Mich.

Both Engineers and Firemen Among the Victims.

Waterloo, Ia., June 20.—Train No. 2 on the Illinois Central, which left Omaha at 7:50 Thursday night, met and crashed into a freight train just west of Raymond, Ia., at 2:40 yesterday morning.

The train met at a curve. The passenger train, which had the right of way, was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Week in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—In a wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of this city, four men were killed and one dangerously injured.

Four killed in Wyoming.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—On the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, a short distance from the center of the city, a train of 50 loaded coal cars, without an engine, rumbled down grade through the town, demolishing a dwelling house and killing at least four people, and injuring eight others.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

A total of 153 have been recovered from the Flood Basin at Hesperia, Ore.

Hesperia, Ore., June 20.—The number of dead recovered from the flood ruins now totals 153 bodies.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

A temple at Ping Tsu, China, burned and One Hundred and Fifty Persons Perished.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—Advice from Shanghai that of the burning of a temple at Ping Tsu involving the loss of 150 lives.

Earthquake Reports Continued.

London, June 19.—Fifteen men were killed and 13 injured by an explosion in the yard of a factory at New York.

CROPS RETARDED.

Recent Cool and Dry Weather Proves to be Unfavorable Throughout the State.

Lowell, June 22.—The weekly crop bulletin says that cool, dry weather has greatly retarded growth and maturation.

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We took advantage of the failure of the largest Wrapper Manufacturer in Detroit by securing quite a large quantity of the very best wrappers made, at a forced sale. We bought them way below the regular price and very much under their value and are going to give our customers the benefit of the low prices we bought them for. We got only 448 of them—just enough to last a few days so it will not be safe to wait very long if you want a wrapper.

You will not know the extraordinary values we are offering in these wrappers until you see them.

A. W. WEEKES.

We are going to sell a good wrapper for **63c**. Not a cheap, mealy kind but what most every one sells for \$1.00.

And another of the best shilling Percals, sold everywhere for \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

And one made of good Percal with wide double ruffles and stitched piping, the \$1.25 kind for **95c**

The best \$1.00 wrapper made for **88c**

A handsome long Kimono for **\$1.00**

"A Fixed Policy"

It is the established policy of this bank to keep a certain portion of its funds invested in good real estate mortgages. On such loans it offers inducements in the way of a reasonable rate of interest, long time and easy payments. No commission is charged.

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Heard About Town

Canvas shoes for girls at Godfrey's. Diamond rings at Stockings'. Special bargains in foot wear.

Boys wash suits at Godfrey's. Extra values at special prices at Weekes' wrapper sale.

E. H. Campbell made a flying trip to Grass Lake Tuesday.

Call and see Godfrey's \$3 patent leather shoes. Yours for \$2.50.

A. W. Kneec and family, of Saranac, are taking in the races here to-day.

Lewis Weeks pharmacist from Owosso, is clerking for D. G. Look in place of Mr. Washburn, resigned.

Fifty pairs of men's \$2 shoes to close out at \$1.50 per pair.

Thirty-six Lowell people took in the excursion to Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette railway yesterday.

The picnic of the Clover Leaf Literary club has been postponed and will be held on Miss Kitty Mason's lawn.

Married—Wednesday at the office of S. P. Hicks, Justice of Peace, Willard Rowley and Bertha McCord, both of Easton.

The first meeting of the commissioners on claims in the Norman A. Beach estate of Ada was held at M. M. Perry's office yesterday.

The commissioners on claims in the estate of Jno. Mathewson, deceased, will meet for the last time at the office of M. M. Perry Monday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker, Freda and Latelle are spending a week at Luther where he is buying lumber and fence posts.

Bert Kinyon and family have returned from Chicago. He and his brother Willis Kinyon have purchased a greenhouse at Whitehall, Mich., and will locate there.

The best bargains ever offered are those patent leather shoes at Godfrey's. 60 pairs to be sold at \$2.50 per pair. Come and get them. We are after your shoe trade.

Judge Clement Smith, of Hastings, has been appointed Justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, in place of Judge McMullan removed.

Judge Smith lectured on "Christian Citizenship," at the Methodist church in Lowell and has many friends who will approve of his promotion.

Miss Iva E. Masten, grade teacher at the Central, left at the close of school with very dubious prospects for her vacation, as one sister was sick with scarlet fever and another had been exposed. She did not expect to be admitted to her home at Grand Rapids for at least six weeks.

The 23d annual reunion of the Old Third Michigan Infantry was held at Grand Rapids June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse of Lowell were in attendance and were elected president and chairman of reception committee respectively.

The Lowell Granite and Marble Works recently erected a beautiful base granite monument on the family lot of Geo. W. Crosby in Krum cemetery, also one in Whitteville cemetery for D. E. Blood and one in the Galnes cemetery for the late Wm. Frost. All of these monuments were made of the best dark Barre granite from the quarries in Vermont and made from the very latest designs.

All the teachers in the Lowell schools have been offered their same positions for next year, and all have accepted but Mrs. Loa Langman, Misses Minnie Blakeslee and Emma Westbrook. Mrs. Langman will teach in the grades of the Lonia school. Miss Westbrook will attend Albion College.

F. M. Hoyt's \$3.00 welts for men \$2.50.

You hit the mark by taking one of Godfrey's \$5 suits.

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Cigars, tobaccos and a clean shave or neat hair cut. Barnes Bros.

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The Village Council has fixed the rate of taxation for the coming year at eighty-five one hundredths of one per cent for the general fund and for the street fund forty one hundredths of one per cent.

Death of Wm. R. Leeco.

Wm. R. Leeco died at his home in Grand Rapids Sunday, June 21, of pneumonia. He was borne in Bowne Sept. 23, 1860, and was a resident of Lowell several years ago. He was a nephew of Jas. Gibson of this place. A wife, four children, a father, brother, sister and numerous other relatives survive him. Funeral services were held at the home of his father, Fardy Leeco, in Bowne Center, Tuesday conducted by Rev. Freeman.

See the new style collars at Godfrey's. 2 for 25c.

Puritan hose for boys, only 10c per pair at Godfrey's.

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We handle goods only of known worth, and can guarantee highest quality. While we have some high priced goods we have a fine line for slim pocket-books.

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BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

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VICE-PRESIDENT KATE S. PERRY.

Wallowa, Ore.; Allen K. Lamb, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Laura Kinyon Hughton, Clarksville; Mrs. Belle Malcolm Weatherwax, Monticello, Wash.; Ray G. McDonald and Ernest B. Graham, Chicago; J. A. May, Lansing; Mrs. Jessie Hunter Tucker, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kate Edmonds Snyder, New Orleans; Mrs. Carrie McKay Flanagan, Staples, Minn.; Herbert Taft, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Oliver Gaul, Oneida, N. Y.; Mrs. Addie Young Nagler, Howard City; Mrs. M. C. Barber, Houston, Tex.; J. C. and Cora Maynard, Bella Vista, Cal.; W. A. Ludwig, Union City; Perry Sayles, Kalamazoo; and the following, all of Grand Rapids: Mesdames Thera Wilhelm Flanagan, Flora Sprague Norcott, Sadie Benjamin Stander, Ella Trask Huntley, Jeanie Foreman Trindle, Ruby Balcock Fox and Misses Orinda Barclay and Margaret Scott.



SECRETARY MARY ECKER.

The toastmaster then called upon F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids, of whom it had been said that he was always willing to sing a favorite song, "Ben Bolt." Mr. Hine declined to sing, but told several anecdotes of the old school days.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ETHEL WESTBROOK.

A lullaby song was sweetly rendered by Mrs. H. A. Peckham; following which came an interesting paper, "The Era of Universities," by Miss Alice F. Morris, preceptress. Joseph E. Kelly was next called upon as a representative of the newly registered class of 1903; and he replied ably. Miss Ethel Westbrook, being called as a member of the class of 1902, made a brief but pleasing re-

sponse. She said that when the bell rings next fall, the graduates will feel like hurrying to get one of those nice back seats. As one of the Juniors, Miss Letha McLain told the merits of their "remarkable class."



TREASURER CLARENCE COLLAR.

Superintendent, J. F. Thomas delivered an instructive address on "The Age of Research," showing the great advancement in knowledge since the days of the old philosophers. Rev. G. L. Sprague told a number of humorous stories in response to call. Charles Barnes played a sprightly mandolin solo, accompanied by R. D. Stocking; and they were encored twice. Herbert Graham, of Chicago, was called upon and gave a talk descriptive of Mexico City. Mr. Nicholson, hearing the name "Hicks" hovering around, asked that gentleman to talk to them. Mr. Hicks made a few remarks, speaking of the value of the Alumni Association as an incentive to younger pupils. In closing the gathering sang "God Be With You" and a short time was spent in hand-shaking among old friends and school-mates and renewing old acquaintances.

Among those present at the banquet from outside were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hine, F. W. and Nelle Hine, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wood, Mesdames Statira Hunt, Wm. Coleman, Eva Lamb Hadden, Helen Dean Brown, Lottie Dean Oliver, Misses Mary McVean and Ella Kopf and Otis Post, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Frankie Lull Wallace and Laura Nicklin, Sparta; Hugh Young, South Boston; Mrs. Ada Fuller Luick, Belding; Mrs. Nellie Brown, Otisco; Jessie Wood, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cheeseman, Detroit; Herbert Graham, Chicago and Mrs. Ruby Hine Booth, Spearfish, N. Da.

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400 yards of wash Taffeta all silk Neck Ribbons in black, white and colors. 20c and 25c values. Friday and Saturday **10c**

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Splendid values in Brilliantines, white, black and colors. 75c values **50c yd**

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