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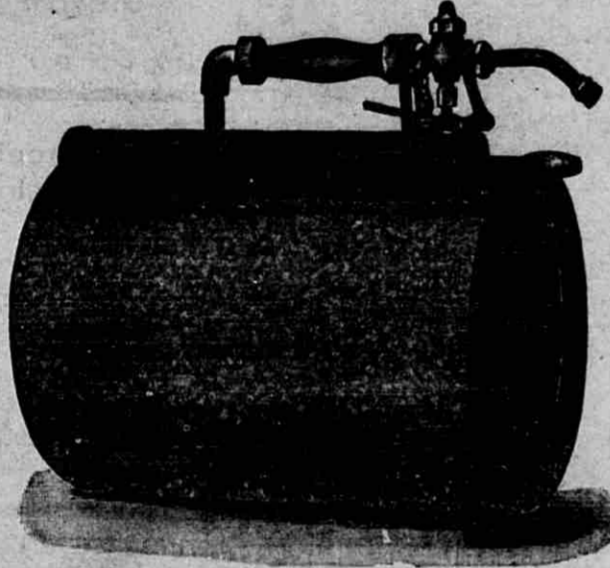
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Prompt and reliable repairs a specialty. **JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.**

Always Something at

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To tempt the appetite which is so capricious at this season of the year.

Fresh Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Green Onions. Choice ready Cooked Meats to save fire and keep heat out of your house. Also a nice line of canned goods.

PACKARD-AUSTIN.

WELL KNOWN LOWELL COUPLE WEDDED TUESDAY EVENING.

Packard Residence the Scene of a Merry Party.

Orville C. Austin and Martha E. Packard were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in presence of about sixty-five immediate friends and relatives.

The parlor was decorated with green and white, the sitting room with wild flowers and the dining room with pink and green.

L. C. Packard of Grand Rapids, brother of the bride, acted as master of ceremonies; Miss Agnes Perry received at the door; Margaret Packard of Grand Rapids acted as ring bearer, wearing pink and carrying pink roses.

The bride wore white Persian lawn and carried bride's roses. Miss Bertha Austin, bride's maid, also wore white and carried pink roses. J. R. Munson of Chicago acted as best man.

At eight o'clock, while Miss Tassa Burnett played the wedding march, the bridal party marched into the parlor and stood beneath a white lace canopy, banked with green, while Rev. Chas. Nease performed the ceremony.

Greetings and congratulations followed. Refreshments were served at the bridal table by Misses Katherine S. Perry and Emma C. Westbrook and to the other guests by Misses Edith Mange, Martha S. Perry, Hattie Lynn and Della J. Dutcher.

The happy evening closed with a vocal solo "O Promise Me" by Miss Ethel A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have left for a short wedding tour, afterwards making their home on his farm west of this village.

Mrs. Austin is well loved by her former pupils and by many older ones, and plenty of good wishes follow her.

AT NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

Light to be Placed for Night Gas. A Substantial Job.

Work is progressing quite favorably on the new Edison electric plant; but there is an immense amount of work to be done before snow flies. Most of the work has been done at the power house site and on the canal, most of the help having been employed there. It is expected that some of the gang will soon be transferred to the work on the dam, also that more teams can be secured after harvest is over, when work will be pushed more rapidly. At the dam, a coffer dam has been built and excavations are being made for the foundations of the permanent dam. The work is being substantially done, thousands of dollars are being invested in labor and material where they will never show until Gabriel toots his trumpet and not even then. Lowell people need not lie awake nights, dreaming about a second Johnstown flood.

Much of the power house appliances for the new plant have already arrived and is stored at the Lowell Water & Light plant. It is proposed to run a line from the Lowell plant and light the new dam site so that work can be done there at night and two gangs of men worked.

Churches and Societies.

METHODIST.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning. The Chosen Servant will be the theme of the morning discourse by the pastor. The Sunday school at the usual hour. The bell will begin to toll at just ten minutes past twelve.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting is "The Gospel in the Islands" and Misses Carrie Avery and Emma Bostoff will have charge.

Instead of preaching service in the evening there will be an "Echo Meeting" in which we shall have reports from the International Epworth League in Detroit, by the delegates who were in attendance. Songs that were sung in the great meetings will also be sung. A general invitation is given to all who do not go elsewhere to come and enjoy that meeting.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention are very happy in memory of the pleasing and profitable time which they had at Detroit, and they speak in terms of highest praise of Mr. L. H. Cheeseman and family, to whom they owe many of their pleasant recollections and in whose name they were royally entertained.

BAPTIST.

Sunday, July 26, morning worship at 10:30, sermon, "Old Paths—Hope." Evening worship at 7:30, sermon, "The Brazen Serpent."

Thursday evening at 8, Prayer service and Expository sermon, "The Cleansing of the Temple."

Teachers Engaged for 1903-4.

The teachers for the Lowell schools for season of 1903-4 have all been engaged but one, the vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Packard. The corps stands as follows:

High school—J. F. Thomas, Miss Morris, Miss Vandenberg.

Department—Miss Maaten, Miss Davis of Rockford, Miss Cella Noble, Miss Clara Lawrence, Cadets—Miss Eggleston, Miss Shepard.

East ward—Miss Austin, Miss White.

West ward—Myra Lillie, primary to be filled.

South ward—Miss Halpin.

A NEW BAND

ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT IN LOWELL—A SUCCESS.

Benefit Ball Game Between East and West Side Business Men.

A meeting of sixteen musicians, mostly members of Lowell's defunct bands, with some recent additions, was held at THE LEDGER office last evening and a new and permanent organization was agreed upon.

The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Springett; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Johnson; leader and musical director, H. A. Sherman.

A committee consisting of the officers was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws; and E. R. Quirk and Charles Howe were chosen to collect the old band property. This committee requests all who have band property of any sort, uniforms, instruments or music, to turn it in at once.

A soliciting committee of business men to secure needed funds will be appointed. The leader is to arrange instrumentation; and another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening.

Several new instruments are needed as well as a large amount of new music and supplies. A liberal subscription is requested. Be generous; and the boys will give you your money's worth, beginning very soon.

A benefit game of ball between the East and West side business men is being arranged for next week Friday afternoon. Everybody will be expected to pay for admission, including players, women and children. The proceeds will be given to the new band. It has been suggested that the business places close during the two hours of the game, so as to give everybody a chance to see the fun. Full particulars in next week's issue.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Sale on single pants, cheap at Godfrey's.

Ward Moore of Freepoint spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Blakeslee has returned from Boyne City.

Central W. C. T. U. meeting will be discontinued until Sept. 8.

F. T. King has returned from a trip to the New England states.

Mrs. F. T. King and Miss Florence are visiting friends in Lockport N. Y.

Remember that inventory sale lasts all this week at M. Ruben & Co.'s.

Mrs. J. Lasby returned Monday from a short visit with her husband in Muskegon.

Albert Ryder and wife went to Shepard, Isabella county, Monday, to visit relatives for a week.

The serious illness of Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keene is reported and numerous Lowell friends are anxious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan are making a short visit at Charlotte Marquette, the "Soo" and other northern resorts.

Leo Walsh and Miss Luella Parker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone of Alto visited Mrs. J. Walsh over Sunday.

Bissell's Cyco bearing carpets sweepers, nickle trimmed and warranted in every way, \$2.50, at M. Ruben & Co.'s.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has returned from Rib Lake, Wis., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Welchman, whom she has been visiting for several months.

Advertise while the other fellow is keeping still. Your work will show up better and attract more attention than when all others are "at it" hot and heavy.

John A. Andrews of Murray Lake neighborhood brought in the first peaches of the 1903 season yesterday. They were of the Alexander variety and sold for \$1.00 per bushel. McCarty & Co., purchasers.

Probate Judge Harry Jewell, of Grand Rapids, was a caller at THE LEDGER office this morning. The Judge is justly esteemed as one of the county's best officials, and as such his return to office at the next election is a foregone conclusion.

The Epworth League delegates to the Detroit convention were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman, former Lowell residents. As a token of appreciation, the delegates have presented their entertainers with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher and daughter Della expect to leave next Tuesday for Kuekyville, N. Y., for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Dutcher has been in poor health for several months and this trip is taken in hopes of benefit to him. His many friends will hope that it may so result.

So much damage has been done by campers along Grand river and vicinity that farmers have united in refusing the privileges of their lands. Horses and cattle have been shot by fools or rascals, fences let down and stock permitted to destroy crops. On account of such meanness, sensible and decent people, who would respect the farmer's rights, must suffer. No one can blame the farmers for feeling sore and protecting their property at all hazards. It is possible however, to use a little wise discrimination in favoring people known to bear the "O. K." mark. Campers, fishers and hunters are not all fools or rogues.

Shoes for men, women and children, lowest prices, at Godfrey's.

Paris Green That Kills

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

We guarantee the strength and effectiveness of the Paris Green we sell. The manufacturers have a reputation for the high and uniform excellence of their product.

There's economy in using this Paris Green; it goes farther and always does the work. Price 25c a pound.

LOOK'S Drug and Book Store

When you buy a

Sewing Machine

You had better buy of a reliable dealer, one that you know, one who carries repairs, one whose guarantee is good because he stays here to make it so. Buy of a fly-by night peddler or a cheap John department house and you have no redress or no remedy or repairs when the clap-trap goes back on you. Buy right and you'll buy of



R. D. STOCKING Music, Jewelry, Watches, and Sporting Goods.

Every woman and every girl ought to know how to make bread. It's not difficult. You take some flour, some water and some yeast, mix them up in a pan until they all hang together, then dump the whole mass out on a board and pugle it with both hands until it gets leathery. But before that you stir some water into a teacup of water and either empty it into the dough or leave it out, we forget which. After the dough is kneaded tough you tear it apart into big gobs, pat it affectionately into shape, put it into baking tins and put it into the oven. Before it is dumped out on the molding board, however, after being mixed up, you set it beside the stove to "raise over" night, and knead only the portion that hasn't run over and spilled on the floor. After baking until the top turns brown take it out of the oven and there you are. And there's no bakers bread exactly like it.

On the last named point there will be no dissent.

Try our Hearth Bread.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

Farmers!

Bring your GRAIN BAGS to this office and have your

Name Printed on Them

and it may save you lots of annoyance sometime.

The Ledger

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday July 26.

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. Rate \$1.75. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors in our sad bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

Eugene Moyer and family.

The Lowell Feed Mill

Solicit your patronage. Custom grinding at short notice. Flour, Feed, Grain and Baled Hay and straw for sale and delivered to any part of the village.

Myers & Braisted.

From Our Point of View

MR. BRYAN is certainly doing some effective advertising for the Cleveland boom by his repeated and long continued attacks on the ex-President. We have had worse presidents than Grover, say what you will; and Billy is not helping his own case or that of any one else by his continuous performance.

"LYNCHING must be stopped," say some. Right; and it can be done in a minute. Let black men keep their hands off white women, and the thing is done. Passing resolutions will not do it. Nothing under Heaven can prevent mob violence, while crimes against womanhood continue. If Negroes dislike the roasting process, let THEM STOP IT. The remedy is easy and sure.

THE PROMOTION of General Wood over the heads of veterans of military education and many years' experience, is rank injustice; and merits the storm of resentment it has raised. Wood, a young and inexperienced man, will at the next turn of the wheel be advanced to the head of the army, where he will remain until all the old veterans have been buried; unless, as might happen in actual war, Wood should be removed for incompetency. Each miserable injustice as this would mar the reputation of a Washington or a Lincoln; and the Senate should refuse to confirm.

WHAT would you pay a man to drive all over the village of Lowell, and all over the rural mail routes of this and adjoining towns, visiting one thousand homes and telling each member of each family of the goods you have to sell, their merits, low prices, etc.? A man and team could not do the job for \$25 and do it as well as THE LEDGER will for \$1. Can you spend \$1. better? Not if you are a live man and want to do business. Of course, if you "keep" goods, instead of selling them, this does not mean you. Remember this, of all methods of publicity, nothing approaches advertising in a good paper, for economy and effectiveness. Try other methods if you will; but you will find what we tell you is true. Stick to newspaper advertising; there is nothing better.

IN EDUCATING their children, some people seem to think that if they can contrive to have them "skip" a grade occasionally they have advanced them intellectually. Obtaining an education is like climbing a ladder; and "we climb the ladder round by round," every step being necessary to thorough work. Even with exceptionally bright children, the benefit of the work can not be obtained without its actual performance. They may be able to hold their places in the advanced rank; but they have acquired neither the valuable intermediary information or the necessary discipline in obtaining it. Given one student who has done well the work of his grade year after year to completion, and one who, by reason of exceptional brightness or favoritism, has been advanced several grades without having done all the work; there can be no question as to which is the better educated. Something for nothing is usually worth nothing; and those who think to obtain an education without work will get little or nothing of value.

BECAUSE we despise the miser is no reason we should admire a spendthrift. Both of these are enemies of society. Which is the greater nuisance, men are still discussing, as they have for so these many years. Just at this time, when work is plenty and wages good, we daily see shameful examples of foolish wastefulness. With another winter approaching, with its certainty of high-priced fuel, and last winter's experience fresh in our minds, the man who has been responsible for bringing a family of helpless children into the world should, now be making provision for the "rainy day" that is certainly approaching. When such a man spends his wages as fast as drawn for whisky and tobacco for his own miserably depraved appetites and for "treats" for fellows as worthless as himself, he is worse than a miser; yes, he is treading close to criminal ground. No man has a right to bring children into the world to be known as "drunkard's brats;" and the wretch who does it, if he does not reform, should be imprisoned and made to work for the maintenance of his family, without an opportunity to pour his wages down his gluttonous gullet in liquid damnation. These are hard words; but they do not do justice to the subject. If this paragraph comes to the notice of any man whom the coat fits we urge him to put it on. God knows it's the only coat he is likely to have, if he pays all his money over the bar for "devil's broth."

WEAVING PERSIAN CARPETS. Boys Work at the Looms and Carry Out the Patterns with Great Skill.

A most interesting sight is the local manufacture of Persian carpets. Eight or nine boys, whose ages range from eight to 15, sit in rows at the looms, according to The Modern Priscilla, "and with the wool, which they pull from reeds suspended above them, in their left hands, and a flat knife, crooked at the point, in their right, dash, with three movements, the thread through the web strings, hook it into the desired knot, and cut off the surplus ends, starting another knot before the spectator has realized what has been done. Having been shown the design and coloring of the carpet they are to work for the first two or three feet, these boys rely on their memories for the remainder of their task, for on only two or three looms is the design of the carpet to be seen at first, and then only in plain penciled drawing. When nearing complicated parts or medallions, a boy 12 or 14 years old, the foreman of the loom, who has the design seemingly imprinted on his mind, walks up and down, calling out in a quaint, sing-song manner, the number of stitches and the colors of the threads to be used."

From Diet Good for Men. An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietetic value and effect.

Buenos Ayres a Big City. Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is the largest city in South America. It is also the largest city in the southern hemisphere, and the largest city in the western hemisphere south of Philadelphia, says St. Nicholas. It is, moreover, the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world. Its population probably exceeds 500,000, and is increasing rapidly.

What has 2000 in store for us? In 1803 the telegraph, telephone, road, and other "concomplances" of to-day would have been regarded as Munchausenisms, says Four-Track News. It is not possible that 60 years hence we will push a button and see as well as converse

Pre-Inventory CLEARING SALE

of Dry Goods During the month of July.

Owing to a very backward season, our immense stock must be greatly reduced before inventory which begins August 1. ACCORDING to our custom and before buying our Fall goods, we will inventory our present stock, beginning August 1. Up to that time there will be a feast of bargains. Everyone who keeps in touch with modern methods of merchandising knows that a merchant would rather lose his profits and even lose money than to carry the goods of one season into the next. During July, therefore, we will sell everything in our immense line at, or above cost—much of it below. These are irresistible bargains and we trust the ladies of Lowell and vicinity will be quick to take advantage of them.

Prices always lowest here, in fact we will remark our merchandise without regard to profit.

Buy Quality Here.. Hot Weather Necessities The Big Store Sells Quality at Little Prices. Buy Quality Cheap..

- 800 yds Cotton Challis former price 50c. Our inventory sale price 2 1/2
1000 yds Lawn, former price 5c. Our inventory sale price 2 1/2
800 yds Batiste Lawn former price 8c. Our inventory sale price 4
1100 yds fine Batiste, former price 10c. Our inventory sale price 9
1200 yds extra fine Dimities, former price 15c. Our inventory sale price 9
800 yds odd lot of Lawns and Batiste cloths. Just the thing for these hot days former price 12c. Our inventory sale price 6
400 yds of fine Sain stripe and lace effect in wash goods, former price 25c. Our inventory sale price 14
1200 yds best apron check gingham former price 6c. Our inventory sale price 4 1/2
500 yds fancy dress gingham former price 8c. Our inventory sale price 4
1500 yds fancy stripe dress gingham, former price 10c. Our inventory sale price 7
900 yds fine Madras Gingham, former price 12c. Our inventory sale price 9
58 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 20c. Our inventory sale price 14
60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 25c. Our inventory sale price 17
60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 30c. Our inventory sale price 20
350 yds double fold Percale, 36 in wide, all colors. Former price 10c. Our inventory sale price 6

This is the Greatest July Inventory Sale of Dry Goods and Starts Saturday, July 11th AND WILL Continue 15 Days Only

M. RUBEN & CO., East Side, Lowell, Mich. Allie Covert, Manager

Our Country Cousins

GRATTAN CENTER. Miss Maggie Bowler is on the sick list. Bert Partridge and family of Oakfield, visited at B. Rowland's Sunday. James Woodward and father started Monday for Summit, Ind., where Brother Byron is in the lumber business. Mr. Reeves and family of Otisco picked berries in the Tookay swamp. Mrs. Beach has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Unkles. M. Wolfe and wife have been staying at Ben Donovan's for a few days. "If" a woman ever gets so "home-ly" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

SOUTH LOWELL. Geo. Davidson and wife of E. Vergennes visited her sister, Mrs. V. P. Sweet, and family Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and grand-daughter, Miss Nina Wright of Lowell, were guests of T. Willett and family Sunday. Rev. E. A. Cary of LaFayette, Ill., is spending a few days with D. B. Fero and family. Rev. Manning and family of Byron who have been spending a few days here, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Crothers and daughter of Lansing are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ciley, and family. Mrs. C. will remain for a few weeks. Visitors at John Schwander's Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Winegar, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwander of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McDermid of Boyne Center.

Visitors at Mrs. W. Ciley's last week were Mrs. Carl Bailey of Hillsdale, accompanied by her father, Calvin Ciley, and sister, Mrs. Libbie Griffin, of New York City. Frank Thompson and Mr. Thurston took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday. If you have a bad taste in mouth, feel bad nervous, fretful, pain after eating, nausea, Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you in 30 days. No cure no pay. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

CANNONBURG. William Bailey has returned from Grand Rapids where he has been having his eyes treated. His sight is totally destroyed. Misses Ella and Eva Cavanaugh are attending the South Grand Rapids Summer Normal school. Mr. Stillson who has been hunting turtles, succeeded in capturing 16 large ones from the pond and 30 from Pickered lake. W. Hokomb attended the funeral of Arthur Wiley July 14 at Belding. Charles Turberry, who has erected a new barn, has it finished with a coat of paint. A little son of Will Moore, fell from the porch Sunday morning in such a manner that it nearly severed the tongue. Dr. Wilson was called and was obliged to take one stitch in the wound.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, dragging mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by D. G. Look.

SEELYE CORNERS. Rev. Wileg of Grand Rapids preached a good sermon at the church Sunday. All who heard him wished he might stay with us the remainder of the conference year, but he is unable to do so. Rev. Gilbert our former pastor has moved to Harrison, Ohio county. Mrs. B. Seedy and daughter are spending the week in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole of Ada and Mrs. Edwin Cole of Vicksburg, Miss., spent Sunday at Martin Schneider's. We were all pleased to see Willgar Burras' familiar face at Sunday school again. He is employed as superintendent of a large nursery in Berlin and it is seldom he has a chance to spend a Sunday among his parents and many old friends. Mrs. Dan Lewis is entertaining her brother from St. Paul, Minn., and his mother from Grand Rapids. Some hope is entertained that a State Normal school will be, in the near future located at Alto. Much enthusiasm is shown and every one is interested.

Although the heavy rain of Friday night did some damage, it was still of untold value to the farmers and consequently to everyone else. Young ladies should be careful about walking on unimproved streets. Tramps have been known to be lurking along the road side under maple trees and when attacked they do not always prove to be huge stalks of burdock. LOGAN. The new Menottes are holding camp meetings in P. Westbrook's woods. Hiram Seese of Dutton spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis. El Pardee of Canasota, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, James. Robert Ford and best girl spent Sunday at Middle Lake.

Etta Fuller of Grand Rapids is visiting at Mattie Glasgow's this week. Chas. Alexander and family of Lowell spent Sunday at J. Walton's. Grandpa Walton is ill. James Cool's elevator at Freeport burned Friday. Lewis Seese and family and Seylah Seese started for Kansas Monday to visit their father, who is ill. John Brighton and wife are keeping house for Lewis Seese and wife during their absence. Mrs. Coome called on Grandma Foy Monday. Mrs. M. Stahl took in the excursion to Kansas Monday, to visit relatives. Brantly Tortured. A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equalled. Joe Golek of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known to me, except Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 25c. Sent by mail. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, drugist.

MR. RING and wife have returned to Smyrna. A goodly number from here attended the excursion to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Lon Conrad and wife visited at A. Erickson's in Grattan recently. Dr. Marjorie Orr and two sisters of Denver, Colo., were guests of Miss Cora Hoppough Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Skellenger is keeping house for her son Dan and his wife who are camping at Long Lake. Frank Condon has moved his family here from Belding and occupies a part of Geo. Ring's house. Frank will work with Clayton Baker's threshing machine. Wm. Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ring at Long Lake. Miss Grace Moon is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. John Sherman of Belding was in town Thursday. Sullivan Say will soon join his wife, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, of Yorktown, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Equally good for lumps and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Look's drug store.

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Clearing Them Out.

Our wash goods department is fat with real bargains. Just when the hot weather makes them indispensable. We slash the price and put the finest at your service at the usual cost of common kinds. We want to clear out these Summer goods. It will pay you to take them away.

Sale of Fancy Silks At greatly Reduced Prices. In great assortment of patterns. Short lengths 75c value 49c value

E. R. COLLAR

Mrs. Norman is thought to be improving from her severe illness. Mrs. Carris Scott is caring for her. Charles Higgins is in poor health. Aunt Jane Abbott has taken to her bed and is falling slowly. Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 28 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, a grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Look's drug store.

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Our entire wrapper stock at the same reduced prices that we have been favoring our customers with for the past two months

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A few choice things left in Lawns, Dimities, Mulls and Lace Stripes at right prices.

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Heard About Town

Godfrey sells 3 good workshirts for \$1.00.

Miss Mary Childs of Mackinaw City is visiting her sisters.

Roy Whedon has moved into Wallace Lang's house.

Miss Mary Covert of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Griffith of Saranac has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Golds.

Closing out sale of men's and ladies' Oxford's cheap at Godfrey's.

For sale cheap—Lawn mower, in good order. Inquire of F. A. Behl.

Blanche Christensen of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mabel Charles this week.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield went to Saranac Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother.

Miss Lora Lammman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bancroft of Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. Eaton left Saturday morning for a ten days visit at Washington, D. C.

Eugene Spraker of Grand Rapids returned Wednesday from a visit with his grand parents.

Chas. Lawrence and family are moving into H. Nash's house, opposite the residence of F. N. White.

Married, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, July 15, Ansel Fairchild and Ida VanDusen, both of Vergennes.

H. Hiler and daughter Nina leave today for Harbor Springs where they will spend a few days visiting Harold.

Miss Vesta Smith entertained about twenty-five friends in honor of the Misses Holmes of Mt. Pleasant, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Muckle of Grand Rapids and Susie Laux of Belding spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Louise Murphy.

The Misses Perry gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Martha Packard Thursday evening. Eight of her friends were present. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter left Monday for Bay View, where they will spend some weeks with the family of A. H. Peckham, who are occupying the Weekes cottage there.

S. S. and S. A. Miles, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their father, Austin Miles, who has been confined to the house for the past ten days with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse drove to Muskegon last Tuesday and returned home Saturday, having driven 150 miles and stopped at 14 towns, including Grand Rapids. They report a very pleasant outing.

The City bank will be open from seven to eight o'clock in the evening from July 27 to 31, inclusive for purpose of accommodating those who wish to pay village taxes.

Frank McMahon, Village Treas.

C. W. Parks has received notification that patents have been issued by the Canadian government on his cream separators, compressed air sprayers and glass hand sprayers, and he is receiving some good offers from Canadian manufacturers.

Mr. Parks will go over the border in the near future to arrange for the manufacture of the goods in that country.

Three small boys, not yet in their teens, had a hard experience with alcohol one day last week, and one that will serve as a lesson for them for some time to come. While playing in the old building formerly occupied by the late Robert Hunter as a tailor shop, they found a bottle of alcohol, presumably used by Mr. Hunter to clean clothing, and sampled its contents until they became intoxicated, and required the doctor's service to relieve their sufferings. It was thought at first that some one had been leading the boys astray; and it is a relief to learn that it was simply a childish freak.

If you need a trunk or telescope buy it of Godfrey. It will pay you.

25 single coats and vests to be closed out cheap at Godfrey's.

Weldon Smith gives another recipe for bread-making in his adv. on front page.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and three children left yesterday for Portland, Ore., accompanied to Milwaukee by Messdames O. C. McDunnell and F. E. Brown.

Mrs. B. C. Needham, Mrs. A. W. Owen and Miss Bernice Callier have the thanks of THE LEDGER for gifts of bouquets to brighten the editorial sanctum. These kindly offerings are appreciated here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers, of Waterloo, Iowa, have been in town several days stopping at the Waverly, looking over the place with a view to locating here. Come along, good people, we'll give you the glad hand.

August 7, a basket picnic will be held at Slayton Lake, under the auspices of Grattan Gleasers. Ball games and other amusements will be provided, and all are invited.

Mrs. S. P. Hale entertained A. A. Richmond, of Lakeview, and A. E. Richmond of Rayne, La., Miss Beth Churchill, of Ionia, and M. O. Barton and family of Bowne last week.

The Annual Calendar of the Ladies Literary club of Ada for the year 1904 is being printed at THE LEDGER office. The Ada ladies have arranged a very pleasing and instructive program, and one that cannot fail to benefit the participants.

Harry Browne of Detroit is spending two weeks with the family of his uncle, F. M. Johnson. Just now he is camping on Grand river with Jamie and Rob Roy Johnson, Frank Cramer and Ray Covert, who came from Grand Rapids to join them.

A score of 14 to 15, in an eleven innings game, was the result of the game last Thursday between the Lowell and Saranac ball tossers on Train's Island park track. Only one score but that was against Lowell.

With the score a tie at the close of the ninth inning, interest ran high, and some very bad language was indulged in, the visitors contributing more than their share.

Come over and buy a straw hat. We have your size, quality and price at Godfrey's.

Allice Konkle is visiting her uncle's folks in Elmdale.

Frank Oppolis quit the section and has gone to work for W. Silcox.

Arle Draper visited Mrs. Klipfer and Mrs. Burton one day this week.

John Lang accompanied his brother home Friday night returning Monday morning.

Dr. Louise Dickerson of Chicago visited in Alto Monday.

Saturday is the great ball game between the Giants of Grand Rapids and Alto. All come.

The ball game between South Lowell and Elmdale resulted in a victory for South Lowell.

WHAT CAN I DO?

A Question Which Every Christian Should Ask Himself in Considering the Drink Problem.

This is a question which every Christian man and woman in America should ask very earnestly and seriously before the Lord, as touching their personal relations to the drink question and the long list of heartaches and heartbreaking questions that logically grow out of the licensed saloon issue.

There are upward of 500,000 habitual drunkards in the United States, and 100,000 of these are toppling over into the abyss of a drunkard's eternity every year; or, in other words, 275 of these poor unfortunates of the earth are thus slipping into a drunkard's awful doom every day, which, allowing the ordinary ratio of one man representing a family of five, makes the picture a most appalling one when we realize that this fearful maelstrom of licensed iniquity is thus plunging into degradation, despair and death 1,375 people every 24 hours, four-fifths of whom are innocent women and children, and we turn from the ghastly scene almost in despair when we remember that 100,000 bright, clean, intelligent boys must be enticed into the net of this arch-destroyer of human hopes and happiness every year to take the places of those who have passed on to judgment, for the ranks of the first named 500,000 must be constantly recruited or the saloons would very soon be out of business.

What say you, brother, sister? Must your own darling boy fall into the snare, or your sweet daughter become the bond-slave of one who shall afterward be transformed into a drunken demon, before you will awake to the awful danger and responsibility that lies just at your own door?

For, as sure as the word of God be true, if we are to keep silence and let the nation plunge deeper and deeper into this quagmire of licensed damnation without a protest that shall ring so clear and loud that the noise and voice thereof shall reach even to the very gates of Heaven, we shall surely be guilty of the blood of all these that fall.

Aye, brother, sister, ask yourself as you read the word of God, in the light of what has been to other nations and peoples of the earth: What shall be to this blessed land of the free, if this pestilential debauchery shall be permitted to go on?

And then, as you shall be given spiritual vision to behold the end, except the nation shall repent of her sins and plead for forgiveness before God, may you ask yourself again: What have I done; what am I doing to stem this fearful tide of drunkenness and woe, and in earnest petition before the throne of grace may you be led to pray: "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" and have Divine grace given you so that your ear may be attuned to the voice of the spirit, and "Whatsoever He saith unto you do it." For the time is short, and the harvest is at hand. —James E. Church, in National Advocate.

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A Few Pointers

Our store is full of bargains these days, but we will only take time to advance just a few of them—it's too hot to try to write even half of the good deals you get with us now.

A big job in Torchon Lace and Insertion, more 1000 yards, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c value To close	5c yd	A splendid wrapper—dark heavy prints and percales \$1.00 value	73c
A good assortment Silk and Linen dress goods in tans, blues and whites. 50c quality To close	39c	Plenty of those lawns and prints in fast colors, 5c quality at the same old price	3c
1 lot Misses and Children's white lace hose, splendid value	15c	All our 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Dimities To close	8 1/2c
Another lot of those light colored wrappers, cut in full proportion with deep flounce	58c	Splendid values in Brilliantines, whites, blacks, blues and grays 75c value	50c
		White, black and colored wash silks 27 in. wide, 60c value	50c

New Idea Patterns 10c.

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