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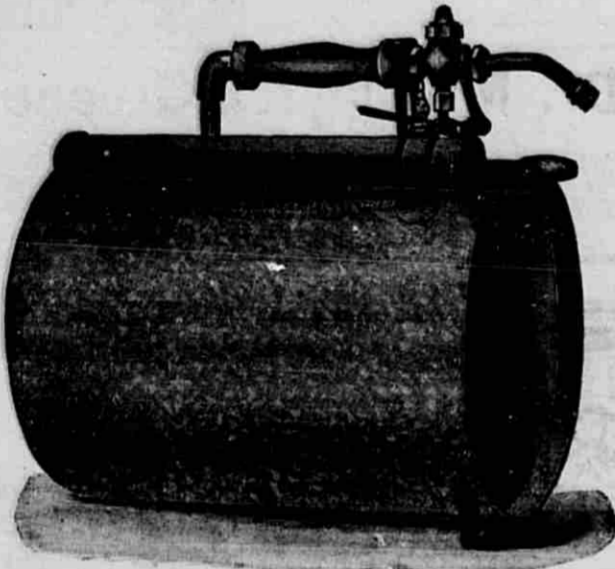
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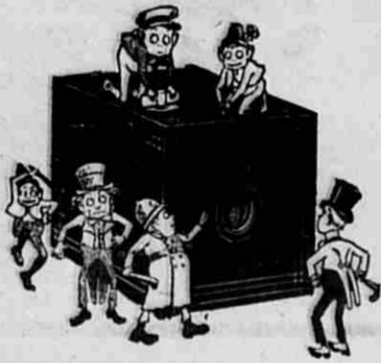


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Prompt and reliable repairs a specialty. **JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.**

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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.

IS HE A MORMON?

MCINTYRE DISTRICT HAS A SENSATION.

Lowell Preachers Handle Mormon Saints without Gloves.

A man styling himself a member of the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints, Washburne by name, has been holding meetings in the McIntyre school house in West Lowell. It seems he had invited the asking of questions; and Tuesday evening, Rev. Sprague of the Lowell Baptist church, Rev. Westbrook of the Vergennes-Keene Methodist churches and Mr. Davidson of the Lowell Journal, went over to "accommodate" him.

After Mr. Washburn, who is uneducated, had read the Scripture lesson and finished his discourse, Mr. Davidson started the ball by severely criticizing the school officers for opening their building for such a bad purpose, stating that the Latter Day Saints and Utah Mormons are off the same piece, so far as polygamy and other bad matters went, and handling the names of Joe Smith and Brigham Young very vigorously. Mr. Washburn replied hotly, challenging Mr. Davidson to a debate of the questions raised, calling upon the auditors to witness that he would "make the wise editor prove his assertions."

Mr. Sprague after asking for the floor several times got a hearing and proceeded to fire questions at much length, drawing from the speaker a repudiation of polygamy, blood atonement and all connection with the Utah church, except that he used the Book of Mormon as a sacred book secondary to the Bible. Mr. Sprague then said that if Mr. Washburn were sincere and honest he could tolerate his preaching even though he did not agree with it. He had been misinformed regarding the character of the meetings; and had he understood the matter he would not have been there.

Mr. Washburn, while writhing under the rapid-fire of "questions" from Messrs. Davidson and Sprague, had intimated that if he had to meet them in debate he would give some statistics regarding the number of Baptist and Methodist preachers in jail for crime. To this Mr. Westbrook made a brief and mild reply in defense of his church and faith and giving his reasons for being present.

Several residents of the district, including the venerable James Green, presented as unwarranted interference the long and severe talks of the visitors. The LEDGER was represented at the meeting, having learned that a sensation was in prospect, and wishing to know the facts in the case. What we have to say in the matter, if anything, will appear editorially in our next issue.

THE INSURANCE MAN

Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out—And Godfrey is His Name.

John E. Godfrey was born in Vergennes June 10, 1876, and moved to Boston township with his parents living there until his father, F. M. Godfrey, bought the Alex. McDonald and Ira Buck farms in Lowell, where he remained at home until 22 years of age, when he took charge of the dining room department at the South side asylum at Ionia. After ten months service at the latter place, he began working for his brother, Will S., when he started business in the opera house block, August 1, 1899.



JOHN E. GODFREY.

Mr. Godfrey was married to Miss Ruby Story Jan. 16, 1901, and they have made their home in Lowell among their many life-long friends. Since last May John has been representing the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and has met with encouraging success, and the company has many policy holders in Lowell and vicinity.

It has been a matter of history that there has never been a dollar lost by a policy holder in an old line life assurance company incorporated under the laws of the dominion of Canada; and the insurance laws of the Dominion are recognized as the best in the world for the protection of the policy holder. One could hardly make a mistake taking a policy with Mr. Godfrey, as it is one of the best investments he could make, to say nothing of the protection afforded to his dependent wife and children. The Lowell office of the company is over the Godfrey clothing store; and Mr. Godfrey will now give his undivided time to the business, in which The LEDGER hopes he will meet the success he so well deserves.

Men's socks 4c. per pr at Godfrey's

A HOT BALL GAME

WILL BE THE BUSINESS MEN'S CONTEST TOMORROW.

Read the Line-Up if in Doubt. Players, Substitutes, Rooters, Officials and Rules of the Game. A Scrub Band is Expected.

Everything is in line for the benefit game of ball between the business men of the East and West sides on Train's Island Park track to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that a scrub team of old hornists will furnish "music" for the occasion, and that the business places will close during the game and give everybody an opportunity to see the greatest game of the season.

Following are the officials and general high-muck-a-mucks: West side manager, C. Guy Perry. East side manager, J. B. Nicholson; Umpires, Rev. Chas. Nease and Rev. G. L. Sprague; referee, Rev. W. P. Rueckheim; attending physician, A. M. Elsworth, M. D.

This is the way contesting teams will line up:

EAST SIDE		WEST SIDE	
A. L. Weyrick	1 f	D. E. Britz	1 f
Fred Charles	c f	H. W. Hakes	c f
F. M. Johnson	r f	D. B. Davidson	r f
J. W. Murphy	1 b	R. W. Swayze	1 b
F. B. McKay	2 b	W. A. Watts	2 b
R. D. Stocking	3 b	A. W. Weekes	3 b
Geo. M. Wiegand	s s	Clyde Collier	s s
W. E. Marsh	p	R. B. Loveland	p
Dr. H. O. Barnes	c	SUBSTITUTES	
ROOFERS		D. G. Towles	1 f
Dr. G. G. Towles	1 f	U. B. Williams	1 f
H. A. Peckham	1 f	Earl Hunter	1 f
A. Sturges	1 f	ROOTERS	
ROOTERS		E. R. Ollar	1 f
Charles McCarty	1 f	Charles Alben	1 f
Albert Oliver	1 f	R. VanDyke	1 f
Charles Lawrence	1 f	M. M. Perry	1 f
Markus Eaton	1 f	W. S. Godfrey	1 f
S. P. Hicks	1 f	G. W. Rouse	1 f
Dr. G. G. Towles	1 f	A. L. Ooms	1 f
Joseph Hamilton	1 f	Frank Giles	1 f
J. B. Vetter	1 f	John Kellogg	1 f
J. H. Cramer	1 f		

RULES FOR THE GAME.

Any disputes between the umpires to be decided by the Rev. W. P. Rueckheim, Referee.

Any merchantile establishment in the village not closed between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, standard time, (the only time recognized) will be boycotted by the amalgamated purchaser's union of Kent and Ionia counties.

Conversation between the players during the game to be confined strictly to the Deaf and Dumb alphabet. Any person mentioning the "Sides of the River" will be promptly arrested by the Chief of Police Pickard, and fines derived therefrom will be for the benefit of the Lowell City Band.

Any person bringing a base ball guide issued since 1864 will be ejected from the grounds and guide burned to ashes and the ashes scattered on the surface of Flat river, as the management wish it distinctly understood that the umpires govern the game.

All kicks from players must be made personally to the managers and then in low breath.

No one except the managers, rooters and spectators have a right to abuse the umpires.

During the game all stimulants must be administered to players under direction of the umpires.

W. B. Rickett will be stationed 10 feet from homeplate and will smilingly hand to every player making a score a glass of lemonade for each score.

Admission 10c. and upwards. No change given at the gate.

Remember, this game is for the benefit of the new Lowell Band and be liberal at the gate. Some of the new instruments have arrived and there will be music. Turn out.

Financial Statement of School District No. 1, Lowell, for year ending July 13, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	
July 13, on hand	\$ 172 71
Rec. from Twp Treasurer	5700 00
Rec. from Primary fund	1788 20
Rec. from Mill tax	827 83
Rec. non-resident pupils	303 50
Rec. rebate E. ward side walk	19 50
Rec. Library money	50 00
	\$8841 74

EXPENDITURES.	
Pd bonds and interest	\$ 575 50
Pd interest on loans	49 85
Pd for fuel	746 52
Pd for taking census	15 00
Pd for Janitors	610 00
Pd for director	100 00
Pd for Water and light	140 11
Pd for Library Rent	75 00
Pd for Building and repairs	253 08
Pd for school supplies	528 86
Pd for Insurance	105 90
Pd for paper and printing	67 52
Pd for incidental expenses	136 19
Pd for Teachers	4970 00
Pd for library salary	200 00
Pd for books and magazines	82 64
July 13 Cash on hand	185 57
	\$8841 74

E. D. McQUEEN, Director.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Chas. Howe went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ball of Mason is visiting Miss Carrie Avery.

Odds and ends in men's shoes, your choice \$1.25 at Godfrey's.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Eaton will return Saturday from Washington, D. C.

Dr. G. G. Towles is repainting and adding to his new home before moving into it.

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.

Good Bread is more than Meat

Our bread is made by the most skilled workmen, from carefully selected material. All utensils are kept scrupulously clean, and extraordinary care is exercised to preserve all the nutrient qualities. It is mixed just right. It is kneaded just right. It is allowed to rise to exactly the proper point. It is scientifically baked.

It Sells for Five Cents a Loaf.

Try a loaf of

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

Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers are visiting friends near Clarksville. Mrs. Ruby Fox of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. Phoebe Tate.

Harry Hatch and lady friend of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bolce of Saranac Sunday.

J. C. Train is having a fine job of cement walk made on his residence property, including both public and private. Jarve's reputation for substantial improvements is A. No. 1; and he evidently intends to keep it so.

Odds and ends sale at Godfrey's. Miss Rhea Peck visited at Saranac the first of the week.

Rev. Geo. Weber of Eaton, Ohio, brother of Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening.

Col. H. H. Vinton, a former resident of Lowell, died Monday, in South Dakota, aged 82 years. His wife died last February at the age of 84.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Murphy and John Headworth returned Saturday from their two week's camping on White lake, near White Hall. If tan counts, they had a good time; and they say it does.

From Our Point of View

LIVED TO WORK—AND HE DIED.

When Rev. L. N. Pattison was here in May, we spoke to him of our impressions of Northern Indiana, as received on our St. Louis trip, particularly of the poor class of farm buildings for a hundred miles along the Wabash. Mr. Pattison, who is acquainted with that people, said that poor buildings with Indiana farmers did not always indicate poor farmers, from a financial point of view, at least. In fact, he said, many of them are wealthy. They moved in from Kentucky and Tennessee; are not progressive; and are satisfied with their old tumble-downs. He was reminded of one such man he had known in that country. The old man had accumulated a large property, and year after year had bought more land and worked a little harder than before. With him was a case of "buying more land, to raise more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs, to buy more land, etc." But in spite of all his spending for "more land" the old Indian had some \$25,000 loaned out on good interest-bearing mortgages.

At the time Brother Pattison spoke of, the old fellow was complaining because he was too old to work any more. Said he, "I might as well die now. I can't work any more." The old man, with all his corn and hogs and land, had made a failure of life; and at a time when he should have been enjoying earth's richest blessings, as he had every facility for doing, was simply ready to die because he had never taken time to learn anything but hard work. His old rookery of a house, just fit for a henhouse—if properly repaired and whitewashed—had in it not a book, nor a picture, nor a paper, nor a musical instrument. He did not even take The Blabtown Bugle. All his life he had been starving his poor little soul, to "raise more hogs." He knew nothing of the enchantments of music, the delights of literature, the entertainment and instruction of the stage and platform, or the joys and consolations of social and religious life.

Had he read even his home paper, small and insignificant as it may have been, he would have known of a thousand places of intense interest, in our own and other lands, which a small portion of his wealth would have enabled him to see. The price of one hog would have expanded his mental vision with the stupendous wonders of Niagara. The sacrifice of one of his mortgages would have acquainted him with the other marvels of our own continent; and if he had grown too feeble to travel abroad, a few dollars invested in books, magazines and newspapers would have brought the wide, wide world to his door.

But, he had lived like a slave; and knew nothing of all this. And so, when his working days were over, he turned his life to the wall and died.

It HAS often been noticed that some of those who have nothing taxable are very free to advise action that means expense for those who have. Never having had the ability or will to save anything for themselves, they begrudge the hard-earned possessions of the provident. "Twas ever thus.

THE Civic League of Grand Rapids is authority for the statement that Kent county is running behind financially at the rate of \$25,000 per year. It seems as if the Board of Supervisors, if it has the good of the county at heart, would "own the corn," and give the new Board of Auditors a chance to reform abuses. Less partisanship and more good citizenship is what old Kent needs. Give us voters with intelligence, patriotism and honor, and the "straight-ticket" code will no longer disgrace our politics and breed public plunder.

SOME people are utterly lacking in gentility themselves that they have no comprehension of the quality in others. If they have a real or fancied grievance, they seem to think that the only method of redress is the use of a club, together with a foul mouthful of vulgarity and profanity. Talk of doing right for right's sake rolls off such people like water off a duck's back. They know their rights, be good, and are going to have them or there'll be blud on the mune. Such people may serve a useful purpose in the Divine scheme; but it is about as mysterious as is that of the seven-year itch.

Heard About Town

Jas. Bristol and wife of Ada called on relatives here Sunday.
Miss Reva Owen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark near Albion.

We hope to have some good factory news for our roadie in the near future.
Geo. Sherman and friend of Grand Rapids visited with his parents over Sunday.

John Mills has leased his carriage shop buildings to Myers & Anderson for a feed mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder leave next Tuesday for a three-month trip to Oregon and the Pacific coast.

Harry Browne, of Detroit, who is visiting here, has had an experience that few can boast. He has circumnavigated the globe, starting from New York to Manila, via the Suez Canal, on the U. S. Ship Grant, and returning via San Francisco, Alga Gardner was on the same ship at that time on his way to the Philippines, and Harry had frequent conversations with him.

Mrs. Samuel Chambers has returned home from Chicago, where she has been doctoring for nearly five months. Her cousin, Dr. Louise Dickerson, who has been attending to her, returned with her for a few days' visit. Mrs. Chambers passed through some serious operations but now seems perfectly well, and as soon as her strength entirely returns will be permanently well. Her's is a delighted household.—Com.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.
"What kind of a church would our church be if every member were just like me?" "Such a church ought to please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of prayer meeting would we have? How about the Epworth League and Sunday school? "Just like me." What would the unconverted say of such a church? How many converts would we have? How soon would God's will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven?"
The topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening is "Remember Jesus Christ," and the meeting will be in charge of Arthur Avery and Arthur Westbrook.
The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "Summer Religion." In the evening the text will be "Go, tell."
"What kind of meetings will those be if every fellow is just like me?"

BAPTIST.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "Christ, the way, the truth and the life," the last of the series on Old Paths. The Lord's supper will be observed after the service, and all communicants are urged to be present.
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Brazen Serpent." Special music will be provided. All welcome.
Covenant meeting on Thursday at 8, at 8, p. m. All members are requested to attend.
The Epworth society of the Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Scott.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday both morning and evening conducted by Rev. H. D. Mott of Bannock, Mich.
The Congregational Sunday school will have a picnic at John Ball Park, Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Leave on Pere Marquette at 10:30. Fare 5c, Children 30c. Everybody invited to attend.

SOCIETIES.
The Lowell W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. John Wright Friday afternoon. Eleven ladies were present. The business was soon disposed of and the rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting. A picnic tea was served. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Miller August 7. The center all will be waiting on Main street to take those who wish to go.

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

Who's Boy?
Our boys, as well as our fathers and mothers, may well give serious thought to the question asked on a placard posted among the advertisements in some street cars: The placard reads as follows: "A sailor can no more be run without using up boys than a flour mill without wheat or a sawmill without logs. The only question is: Whose boys? Yours or mine? Our boys or our neighbors?"

"force"

Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to eat in warm weather, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

The Healthy-Serve Cereal

not a blood heater.

Ideal Summer Food.

"Force" is an ideal summer food because it contains elements for nourishing every organ of the body, is easily digested, creates what we know as vigor, and at the same time does not make a river of bile out of the blood. F. R. G. STANTON.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Big Money Saving Specials at D. F. Butts'

- Men's \$5.00 shoes, all kinds new and up-to-date - \$3.98
- " 3.50 Oxfords patent or velour leather - 2.69
- " 3.00 Oxfords patent, velour or vic kid - 2.17
- " 3.00 shoes light and heavy soles; a bargain - 2.48
- " 2.50 shoes light and heavy weight - 1.98
- " 2.00 satin calf leather; good value at regular price 1.48
- " 1.50 shoes lace or congress; plain toe or tip - .98
- Boys' 2.00 seamless shoes; good wearers - 1.48
- " 1.50 shoes new and up to date - .98
- Women's 3.00 Oxfords new and stylish Kelly made - 1.98
- " 2.50 Blucher Oxford with welt soles - 1.48
- " 1.75 and 1.50 Oxfords all styles - 1.17
- " 2.00 shoes heavy and light soles - 1.48
- " 1.50 shoes extra good bargain - .98
- Misses' 1.50 shoes all leathers - .98
- " 1.25 shoes while they last - .75

D. F. BUTTS'

Lowest Prices. Reliable Goods. LOWELL, MICH.

Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES STATION.
The Murray reunion at Weeks' grove Aug. 12.
Gladys Gardner and wife of Smyrna visited her parents, Frank Chapman and wife. Mrs. Gardner will remain for a few days.
Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell are visiting their parents here. It is the determination of Mr. Willard to catch a bass if the river affords one. May success attend him.
Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes and Benj. Sage of Keene were guests of M. Denny and wife Sunday.

Lon Bonnell who is working Ed. Kennedy's farm in Keene, spent Sunday with his family.
Will Bove of Keene visited his mother and brother Neal Sunday.
Frank Jones gave a dance in the semi-circular hall over the store Saturday night. Quite a few from out of town being present from out of town.
Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Cora Barnett at her home in Muskogee. She resided in this place and attended school here and is well-known. Her friends here wish her much happiness.

"If a woman ever gets so 'homey' she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tonic, bring back the bloom of youth, 35 cents. D. G. Look."
ALTO.
Mrs. Walsh of Lowell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stone.
W. Silcox and wife were made happy last week when a little girl arrived at their home to stay.
Ed O'Harrow's house will be ready for an occupant next week.
Mrs. Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Baker.
John Ellis contemplates building a porch on his home recently purchased from Geo. Williams.
Mr. Dyer of Chicago visited the cheese factory last week.

FAIRBANKS.
T. F. Doyle returned home last week.
Jack Howard and wife of Bowne visited at his brother, Will's Sunday.
Lawrence Doran and wife of Grand Rapids attended church here Sunday.
Rev. F. Savage visited Fr. Byrne last week and said Mass here Sunday.
Miss Kittie Merritt of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

A number of our young folks visited at Johnnie Cary's Sunday.
A number from this vicinity attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lally.
Mrs. Sullivan and daughter and daughter are visiting here.
Alta Van Wormer and Jennie Dwyer spent Sunday at Red's lake.
Huckleberry picking is all the rage.
You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished nature had made you attractive. Rocky Mountain Tonic makes homely women beautiful. D. G. Look.

GRATTAN-VERGENNES.
Mrs. Emma Cummings is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Renna.
Mr. Jacobs is entertaining company from Lake Odessa.
Mrs. E. W. Burt and children of Belding spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrne.
Roy Taylor spent Sunday in Belding.
Don Francisco of Grand Rapids visited his cousins, Bianche and Gladys Jakeway a few days last week.
Frank Bergin and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
That big "scrap" which was to be witnessed at Mowley Sunday, failed to appear. "Bad business, boys."
Frank Planagan is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.
If you have a bad taste in mouth, feel bad nervous, fretful, pain after eating, nausea, Rocky Mountain Tonic will cure you in 30 days. No cure no pay. 35 cents.

FALLSBURG.
Miss Edith Colvin has returned to Belding after spending several weeks at home and visiting in Grand Rapids and Freepport.
John H. Beorman of Sheboygan, Wis. has purchased the north eighty of the Wesley Falls farm and is spending a short time here.
Henry Leonard and wife of South Lowell visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Scott, and husband Sunday.
Miss Carrie Colvin who has been spending the past three weeks at home, has returned to Belding.
Henry Scott has recovered from his illness of last week and Monday

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. Wait lengths, \$1.00 value at... **75c** Short lengths 75 and 80c value **49c**

Here's a chance to buy some of them for less than ever before.

E. R. COLLAR

We are sorry to learn that Myrtle Hatch is so very ill. We do hope she will soon be better.
The delegates to the Epworth League convention at Detroit, will be at Keene church Sunday and give us a talk. We hope to have a good turnout.
Remember the Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. Frank Hunter's Aug. 5.
Mrs. Charlie Lamkins and son returned home Monday, from their children's grand excursion to Toledo, Ohio. Sarah Williamson who has been working for Mrs. Wilkinson, is taking a vacation of two weeks to visit her parents.

No Pity Shows.
"For years fate was after me, although I tried to keep her off, Verben, Ala. I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all of Buckler's Arnica salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Look's drug store."
EAST LOWELL.
L. Ricker had a cow killed by the cars last week.
Earl and Clair Starbuck of Billings, Mont. are visiting friends here.
Mrs. E. Lewis' sister, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks, returned home to Red Axe Friday.
Mrs. Mable Marshall and Mrs. Mary Hill of Grand Rapids, visited friends here last week.
John Cary and son, S. Y., attended the funeral of Mr. Hoover of Wood Lake, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Bowne Center were guests of Mrs. John Cary Friday.
Claude Conklin was the victim of a surprise party on his sixth birthday Saturday. A fine time reported.
Fred Conklin has purchased a team of Western horses.
Mrs. Newt Warner has a new organ.

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The Best Thing on Wheels.
Built in 1902 and runs like new.

Oldsmobile complete with lamps and fenders \$500.00. Top \$25.00. Extra seat \$10.00. See us in person or by mail. It is built by the Olds Motor Works, who have had 20 years experience in building gasoline engines.
The Oldsmobile has a record of 100 miles without a stop on 3 1/2 gallons of gasoline, 300 miles without a stop except for gasoline and water, 8000 miles in a year at an expense of about \$25.00 for repairs.
The Oldsmobile owners outnumber those of any other three makes of automobiles combined. It is without question the most popular and satisfactory automobile in the world.
The Oldsmobile is a great thing for the physician, the business man—anybody who buys it, either for business or pleasure.
We shall be pleased to have you look into the merits of the Oldsmobile and learn of its many desirable features, and shall make glad to add your name to our rapidly increasing Roll of Honor of Oldsmobile owners. See us in person or by mail. Write for catalogue.
We also handle the Winton 20 H. P. Touring car, the Knott 5 and 16 H. P. Cars and Auto Delivery wagons, the Chicago Motor Vehicle Club's 12 Passenger Trucks and Buses and the Waverly line of Electric vehicles.

Excursions
via THE PERE MARQUETTE
Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que.
On August 5, 1903, tickets will be sold to above points at special low excursion rates, via Pere Marquette to Detroit, with choice of routes to Niagara Falls via either Michigan Central R. R., or Detroit & Buffalo Line Steamers. To Toronto and Montreal via Canadian Pacific Ry.
Ask Pere Marquette agent for particulars as to rates, trains for which tickets will be sold, etc., or write H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit.
Grand Rapids, Sunday, August 9.
Train will leave Lowell at 11:05 a. m. Rate \$5.00. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que.
On August 12, 1903, tickets will be sold to above points at special low excursion rates, via Pere Marquette to Detroit, with choice of routes to Niagara Falls via either Michigan Central R. R., or Detroit & Buffalo Line Steamers. To Toronto and Montreal via Canadian Pacific Ry.
Ask Pere Marquette agent for particulars as to rates, trains for which tickets will be sold, etc., or write H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit.

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Of the Season to
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Toronto, Ont., and Montreal, Que.

Wednesday, Aug. 12th

10c What 10c 10c will buy.

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TOBACCO STORE and CONFECTIONERY STAND

Solicits your patronage. Choice cigars, Tobacco of all kinds and a clean shave or neat hair cut. Give us a call.

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Collar's Bazaar.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected July 29, 1903.]

GRAIN.
Wheat.....72c per bushel
Corn.....50c " "
Rye.....45c " "
Oats.....28c " "

FEED.
Corn and Oats.....\$23.00 per ton
Brass.....19.00 " "
Middlings.....22.00 " "
Corn Meal.....22.00 " "

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY.
Turkeys.....14c per pound
Ducks.....12c " "
Chickens.....12c " "
Fowl.....11c " "

PRODUCE.
Flour.....\$2.00 per cwt
Eggs.....13c per dozen
Butter.....12 to 13c per pound
Lard.....9 to 10c " "
Wool.....15 to 18c " "
Beans.....\$1.50 to 1.75c per bushel
Potatoes.....4c to 5c " "

MEATS.
Beef live weight.....\$3.00 to 3.50 per cwt
Butter dressed.....35.00 to 40.00 " "
Veal dressed.....40.00 to 45.00 " "
Sheep live weight.....35.00 to 40.00 " "
Lamb live weight.....\$4.00 to 5.00 " "
Pork live.....\$4.00 to 5.00 " "
Pork dressed.....\$6.00 to 6.50 " "

Excursions to Geneva

Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round trip excursion tickets on sale Aug. 18, 1903 to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. At extremely low fares, valid returning August 20th, 1904. For further particulars call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, G. P. & T. A. Adv. department, Chicago, Ill.

Rudolph Van Dyke, Jr., joined the boys at Camp Van Dyke Monday for the week. Clara and Georgia Winegar of Saranac spent Monday with them.

The Lowell Specialty company's new ware house is about ready to receive its coverage of steel.

Shipping tags—The Ledger.

IT WILL PAY YOU Go watch our adv. from time to time.

This week we call your attention to the following bargains:

Our Special 90 Bleached Cotton for 6³/₄¢ <small>By the Case By the Bolt By the Yard</small>	Ladies and Misses Parasols \$1.50 and \$1.00 kind at 79¢	2 dozen Hammocks ranging from \$3.50 to \$1.00 at 1-3^{off} =	All Colored Shirt Waists at 1-2^{off} =	Ladies 25c Summer Corsets at 19¢
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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

A. W. WEEKES.

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

Directors.

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In addition to its excellent facilities, this bank has the advantage of an abundant capital, an efficient board of directors and a strong body of stockholders.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Heard About Town

Mrs. P. A. Clark is visiting at Fremont.
Big special in ladies' shoes, \$1.50, at Godfreys'.
Jas. McMahon of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.
Mrs. D. F. Butts returned today from a visit in Sparta.
Jesse Knee went to Crystal Falls Monday for his health.
Earl McNaughton went yesterday to spend his vacation at Prarieville.
Miss Bernice Ecker is spending two weeks in Saginaw and Vassar.
Mrs. Mina Jones of Chicago visited Mrs. Lois Eggleston last Thursday.
Mrs. Moffit will be absent from her studio between August 3 and August 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse visited at Fenton and Holly this week.
Miss Mildred Muirhead of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting Mrs. E. A. Hodges.
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges returned Monday, from a trip to Summit City.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick returned Monday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.
Odds and ends, light color suit sale, \$8, \$10, \$12 suits. Your choice for \$5 at Godfreys'.
Miss Jennie Joseph is spending her vacation in Bay View, Grand Rapids and Coopersville.

Shipping tags—The Ledger.
M. Yerington of South Lowell is quite ill.
S. P. Hicks is attending the meeting of the county Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids July 29, 30 and 31.
In advertising, keeping everlastingly at it brings success.
Louis Morse and wife left Tuesday evening for New York City where they will work the coming season with Joe Speare's "Irish Pawn Brokers." Mrs. Morse is an English girl whose home is in London, Eng. Although she has made a very short stay here, has made many friends who wish for her all the good luck possible.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman spent Sunday at Cannonsburg.
Mrs. S. O. Littlefield entertained the following at a family reunion Friday: Rev. Geo. Weber of Eaton, Ohio; Mrs. Zoa Pierce, Ionia; Mrs. Kate Kresbaugh and daughter Nellie, Henry and John Weber, with the latter's daughter, and Messrs and Mesdames John Walters and Wilber Dean, all of Saranac.

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

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G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.
Office Graham Block. Lowell, Mich.

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By giving him a wearable chain.

\$\$\$\$ worth of pleasure for that son of yours. We have some new "up-to-the-minute" styles in chains that will suit you, your boy and your pocket-book. Bring him in and let him pick it out. He will work enough harder to more than pay for it.

All our chains go out with a guarantee as to their wearing qualities.

Williams
THE JEWELER.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE!

OF Summer Dry Goods

Beginning Saturday, August 1st, 1903

In order to clear our counters and shelves of Summer merchandise to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, we have put the knife to our price marks and slashed them high and wide. We will not carry a Summer article over to another season if sacrifice bargains will dispose of them. We need the money to buy Winter goods, you need the hot weather stuff for present use. The hottest weather is yet to come; but it will be nothing as compared to the **Hot Bargains**, of which the following are a few samples:

WASH WAISTS Lot 1—50c Percale waists 25¢ " 2—1.00 Ging. and Madras 50¢ " 3—1.00 white and black lawn waists 66¢ " 4—1.75 to 3.00 white, black and linen waists 1.19	WALKING SKIRTS Lot 1—1.48 Oxford grey .97 " 2—1.98 Oxford grey, band trimming of the same 1.21 " 3—2.48 Oxford grey, trimmed with 2 bands of satin 1.59 Wash Skirts 1/3 regular price.	WRAPPERS Lot 1—Brandenburg Percale cut in full proportions, Light colors only, regular 1.00 wrapper for 58¢ Lot 2—Percale and print, Light and dark colors, 1.00 value 73¢ Lot 3—Percale and dimities, 1.50 and 1.25 wrappers for 1.00
SILKS 1.50 yd. wide black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, the best ever offered at this price 1-27 1.25 yd. wide black Taffeta for 1.00 19 in. black Taffeta, 66c value .50	PRINTS All Light and Dark Prints not remnants and seconds but the best brands made at 4 1/2¢ 1 Lot Light Prints 3¢	GINCHAMS, PERCALES, COVERTS 1 Lot ginchams and percales, regular 8 10 and 12 1/2c val. to close 6¢ Cotton coverts in blue, green, brown, tan and red, plain and striped, 12 1/2c value to close 8 1/2¢
UNDERSKIRTS 1 lot fine Mercerized Underskirts 1.00 and 1.25 value to close 78¢ 1 lot 69c Shadow Silk Underskirts to close 49¢	RIBBONS 1 Lot No. 40 fancy wash ribbons 15c and 20c values 10¢ 1 Lot No. 40 Plain Taffeta ribbon 20c value 10¢	LACES Another assortment of those fine Torchon Laces, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 1/2c value for 5¢

We still have a few of those Lawns left at 3c yd. A fine assortment of Lawns, Dimities and Batistes at 7 1/2c regular 10, 12 1/2 and 15c value. Prices alone do not tell the story, you must see the quality that goes with them.

J. B. NICHOLSON

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Lowell Building and Loan Association,

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand,	\$1488.96	Dues credited stock holders,	\$1477.89
Loans,	19452.00	Undivided Profits,	5339.89
Ins. and Taxes paid,	37.22	Advance dues,	130.90
Accounts receivable	33.70	Unearned Premiums,	262.20
	\$21011.88		\$21011.88
RECEIPTS.		DISBURSMENTS.	
Cash on hand,		Loans,	\$1070.00
June 30, 1902,	\$1999.76	Withdrawal of stock,	3797.21
Dues on stock,	4050.63	Matured Stock,	5500.00
Loans Repaid,	3484.25	Expenses,	327.85
Interest,	2164.57	Rebate of premium,	34.98
Premium,	15.00	Interest advance payment,	2.00
Fines,	36.23	Cash on hand,	1488.96
Ins. and Taxes Repaid,	25.38		
Pass books & membership	14.50		
Bills payable,	3.45		
13 per cent Blain estate,	427.23		
	\$12221.00		\$12221.00

SHARE STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1903.

Series.	Date	No Shares	Paid in	Profit Each Share	Value Each Share
7	Apr. '92	49	\$67.50	\$32.24	\$99.74
8	Sep. '92	38	65.00	29.90	94.90
9	Apr. '93	23	61.50	26.77	88.27
10	Oct. '93	7	58.50	24.22	82.72
11	Apr. '94	40	55.50	21.80	77.30
12	Apr. '95	11	49.50	17.34	66.84
13	Oct. '95	15	46.50	15.31	61.81
14	Apr. '96	35	43.50	13.39	56.89
15	Oct. '96	21	40.50	11.61	52.11
16	Apr. '97	12	37.50	9.95	47.45
18	Apr. '98	4	31.50	7.02	38.52
19	Oct. '98	8	28.50	6.01	34.51
20	Apr. '99	7	25.50	4.74	31.24
21	Oct. '99	8	22.50	3.58	26.08
22	Oct. '00	32	16.50	1.92	18.42
24	Oct. '01	13	10.50	.78	11.28
25	Apr. '02	9	7.50	.39	7.89
26	Oct. '02	8	4.50	.14	4.54
27	Apr. '03	8	1.50	.02	1.52

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Kent }

Joseph B. Yeiter, Secretary of the Lowell Building and Loan Association, on his oath says, that the foregoing statement is a true statement of the condition of said Association on June 30th, A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH B. YEITER.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 28th day of July A. D. 1903.

SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Notary Public,
Kent Co., Mich.



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