

From Our Point of View

"WORKED out," is what the doctor said the other day, as he stood by the bedside of one who for fifty years had been a tireless worker; but who had succumbed at last to the protest of wearied nature.

The adoption of standard time by the Lowell Council and School Board is an effort to abolish the long standing...

THERE is a great deal of domestic unhappiness in Lowell just now on account of intoxicated husbands and fathers.

The rights of free speech and of free press have cost so much of blood and treasure, and are of such great importance...

THAT deputy sheriff, who on being questioned by the Board of Auditors about charges in his bill against the county...

THE Board of Auditors at its first session uncovered enough "niggers-in-the-fence" to prove the necessity for the law creating it.

ROAD-AND-FARM IMPROVEMENT

This plan is only feasible where the roads are uniformly good. Hence the bad roads which prevail in most sections are a great barrier to economical...

MOUNTAINS OF HORNS. Thousands of them are sent from Argentina to Europe for fertilizing purposes.

The Variations in Milk. It is difficult to educate dairymen into the fact that both milk and cream vary widely in fat contents, and that for no reason that can be given as satisfactory...

ROADS AND SCHOOLS. Improved Highways Contribute Materially to the Progress of Rural Education.

The farmers of east Tennessee are aroused on the subject of road improvement, and especially enthusiastic for the plan of cooperation between the state and nation.

THE THEOPHILIP PERSON. He or She Who Cultivates a Happy Spirit is Sure to Make Hosts of Friends.

CHEERFULNESS IS AN AMulet, a charm to make for for success and to render us permanently contented and happy.

the other hand, a mind accustomed to look upon the bright side of all things will repel the dampness of care by its genial smiling.

The world is almost universally a mirror, which reflects back to us the picture of the substance we present to its surface, showing us the aspect of our own hearts, either tranquil or troubled, as the case may be.

All Around The Farm. Keep busy. This is the season big ticks count.

LOVE! MURDER! MYSTERY! These are the three features of the stirring story.

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Our entire stock must go. Lots of bargains. Here are a few. Save money.

- Men's \$5 00 shoes, all kinds, new and up-to-date \$3 98
Men's \$3 50 Oxfords patent or velour leather \$2 69
Men's \$3 00 Oxfords patent, velour or kids \$2 17

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IT WILL PAY YOU

*Go watch our adv.
from time to time.*

This week we call your attention to the following bargains:

Our Special 9c Bleached Cotton for	6³/₄ By the Case By the Bolt By the Yard	Ladies and Misses Par- asols \$1.50 and \$1.00 kind at	79c	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 Cor- sets at	19c
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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.

CHARLES MCCARTY GEO. W. PARKER, FRANK T. KING
F. J. LAYER E. L. BENNETT

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. Moffit is spending two weeks at Manton.
Miss Katherine Wilson is visiting Ionia friends this week.
Mrs. Jennie Peck of Belding spent Sunday with Mrs. B. J. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowle of Ionia visited Mrs. M. M. Perry Friday.
Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Mary Abbey in Keene.
Six piece chamber set \$1.39.
Emma Bostoff and Rose Noble are spending the week at Grand Rapids.
Isaac Mitchell and wife spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark.
Mrs. Moffit will be absent from her studio between August 3 and August 20.
Fred L. Barnes has been granted a divorce from Cora I. Barnes by Judge Wolcott.
Dr. G. G. Towsley is making extensive repairs on his newly purchased residence.
Elmer Bostoff of Easton visited with Mrs. Alanson Bostoff Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. A. W. Reed of Grand Rapids was the guests of Mrs. G. W. McKee last Saturday.
Mrs. Harry Fink, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mueller.
Mrs. Alida Peck went home to Plimville Tuesday after visiting Mrs. B. J. Beck.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good wood heating stove, used one season. Inquire at Althen's store.
Miss Lizzie Soucier returned Sunday after spending nearly a year with her mother in Detroit.
M. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt left Tuesday for a week's visit with their son Ernest at Manistee.
Miss Lila Lawrence left Monday for a visit with her aunt, at her Summer cottage at Orion.
Miss Helen Parker returned to Rockford Saturday after a month's visit with Miss Jessie Nease.
Frank Hosford and wife and Frank Randal of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at Frank Randall's.
Mid-Summer sale on chamber sets. Collar bazaar.
Mrs. G. W. McKee goes to Grand Rapids next week to spend two weeks with her son and friends in the city.
Messrs. and Mesdames Rowland Ryder, Frank Moon and Fred Richmond left Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast.
J. B. Nicholson and family started Sunday night on a vacation trip to Wixom, Hadley and Lake Huron to Lexington.
Recent visitors at E. S. Adams' were Mrs. Adams' cousin, Mrs. Ernest Ames, husband and two children of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. A. C. Auble and son Ralph.
The school library will be closed from Aug. 18 until Sept. 1. All books must be returned on or before Saturday Aug. 15. D. E. Wisner, Libr.
J. S. Adams and wife are visiting friends at Portland and may take a trip to Buffalo before their return. S. S. Conright is substituting at THE LEDGER office for the former.
C. W. Parks left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto, Buffalo and other Eastern points, accompanied by his wife and Miss Jennie Joseph.
The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Arncliffe & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.
Odds and ends sale of clothing, furnishings and shoes commences Saturday, Aug. 1, and will be kept moving every day in the month. Good goods and low prices are our trade winners at Godfreys'.
101-piece sets for \$2. Collar's bazaar.

Big special in ladies' shoes, \$1.50, at Godfreys'.
A pioneer dance will be given at Ada, Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at McMurry's hall. All are invited.
One hundred and twelve people went to Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette excursion Tuesday. Congregational Sunday school held a picnic at John Ball park that day.
Mrs. Lon Lampman went to Ypsilanti to take a course of State Normal lectures, after which she will visit friends at St. Thomas, Ont., previous to taking up her new school work at Ionia.
Odds and ends, light color suit sale, \$8, \$10, \$12 suits. Your choice for \$5 at Godfreys'.
Miss Ola M. Johnson, our local reporter, went to Inlay City yesterday for a two weeks vacation with relatives. Friends on her regular beat will oblige THE LEDGER by using our item box during her absence.
Mrs. C. B. Taylor of Manistee and Mrs. A. G. Archibald and daughter Florence, of Grand Rapids have returned to their homes after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.
Open air concert on the business street of Lowell by the new band on Thursday evening, August 14. It is expected that band concerts will be a regular Thursday evening attraction throughout the element season.
Odds and ends sale at Godfreys'.
Phil Althen of Columbus, O., is spending his vacation of two weeks with Lowell friends and relatives. Mrs. Althen is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Berry, in Detroit and will join him here soon.
Angus McDiarmid, of Bowne, was a caller at THE LEDGER office Tuesday. His son Roy is now stationed at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in his capacity of General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. S. P. Hicks returned last evening from Ware, Mass., where she has been making an extended visit with relatives. She had the misfortune to fall on the streets of Ware several weeks ago and received some severe bruises from which she is still suffering.
Decorated, 6 piece sets \$1.63. Collar's bazaar.
The Lowell School Board and Village Council have decided to use standard time in the affairs under their control hereafter. It is expected that the factories and business places will fall in line and that the long standing nuisance of a "double standard" of time will, as far as Lowell is concerned, be done away with.
Archie Wood and Chauncey Patterson are reported as having indulged in a fistie encounter at McCords last evening, extending over half an hour in which neither gained victory, the contest being declared a draw in the end. The affair is said to have resulted from an old grudge. No arrests had been made at the time of information.
12 Piece sets in Ivory and gold. Collar's bazaar.
To satisfy a demand for an up-to-date line of type written type for the imitation of type writing business letters, THE LEDGER has added to its job equipment a case of Standard Typewriting type. It is the latest and best face obtainable and an exact imitation of the best machine work, and printing done on it will be strictly up-to-date. Remember us when placing your next job of circular letters.
Base ball on Train's Island Park race track Thursday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 p. m., Lowell vs. Clarksville. James McMahon and Clarence Collier will pitch for Lowell and Earl Speaker will catch. Fuller playing second base. The boys expect to win this game, and as the team is in need of financial assistance, a liberal attendance is requested. Unless reasonable encouragement is given, this year probably be the last game of the season. Turn out and give the boys a benefit.

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

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,
G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.
Office Graham Block. Lowell, Mich.

Chain The Boy

By giving him a wearable chain.
\$5.00 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.



Mid-Summer Sale of Chamber Sets
White 6-piece set \$1.39
Decorated 6-piece set \$1.63
Decorated 15-piece set \$2.00
Decorated 12-piece set \$3 and up
Yours for business,
Collar's Bazaar.

Hiram VanDeusen was able to drive to town Tuesday.
Miss C. R. Bosworth visited in Grand Ledge last week.
Born—in Grattan, Aug. 2, to Bert Heffron and wife, a son.
J. G. Carr of Keene is hauling lumber for a good sized house.
Jas. Hurley has re-built his barn and is repainting his house.
Clyde Aldrich leaves to-day for Dakota for an indefinite period.
Miss Lena Fox of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Marguerite Southard.
Mid-Summer sale, hats at cost, this week and next. Mrs. Eggleston.
J. W. Murphy has sold his liquor business to Benjamin Gosch of Freeport.
Miss Eva Sayles of Grand Rapids visited Miss Lenna Yelter part of the week.
H. S. Schreiner has fallen into line and given his house a pretty, white coating.
Miss Mabel Scott returned Tuesday from a visit at Gull Lake and Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Garrity and daughter, Irene, of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting the family of Jas. Scott.
Miss Edith Mangle went to Detroit Tuesday for a two week's vacation. She expects to include a camping trip.
Mrs. Jas. Shaply of Brantford, Ont., visited Mrs. Wm. Barnett the first of the week, on her way to Chicago.
Mrs. Charles Boyle moved her household goods to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will join her sister for an indefinite period.
Mrs. Jas. Lawler returned to her home at Augusta yesterday after a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, and other relatives.
Lewis and James Borough, of Grand Ledge, are visiting Lowell vicinity friends, enroute for Washington state, where they expect to locate.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE!

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 25c " 2—1.00 Ging. and Madras 50c " 3—1.00 white and black lawn waists 66c " 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, hand trimming of the same 1.21 " 3—2.48 Oxford grey, trimmed with 2 bands of satin 1.59 Wash Skirts 1/2 regular price.	WRAPPERS Lot 1—Brandenberg Percale cut in full proportions, Light colors only, regular 1.00 wrapper for 58c Lot 2—Percale and print, Light and dark colors, 1.00 value 73c 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, 65c value .50	PRINTS All Light and Dark Prints not remnants and seconds but the best brands made at 4/5c 1 Lot Light Prints 3c	GINCHAMS, PERCALES, COVERTS 1 Lot ginchams and percales, regular 8 10 and 12 1/2c val. to close 6c Cotton coverts in blue, green, brown, tan and red, plain and striped, 12 1/2c value to close 8 1/2c
UNDERSKIRTS 1 lot fine Mercerized Underskirts 1.00 and 1.25 value to close 79c 1 lot 69c Shadow Silk Underskirts to close 49c	RIBBONS 1 Lot No. 40 fancy wash ribbons 15c and 20c values 10c 1 Lot No. 40 Plain Taffeta ribbon 20c value 10c	LACES Another assortment of those fine Torchon Laces, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 1/2c value for 5c 70

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



Your Choice

Of any light colored \$8, \$10, and \$12 suits for

\$5.00

See our

\$1.35 Work Shoes

\$1.50 Fine Shoes

We solicit your trade

THE GODFREY

CLOTHING AND SHOE MEN.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Regular preaching services next Sunday at 10:30 by Rev. D. A. Holman of Freeport.
Union services Sunday evening, Rev. G. L. Sprague, pastor of the Baptist church will preach.

METHODIST.
The pastor will preach in the morning, next Sunday, on the theme "Forward." In the evening there will be union meetings at the Congregational church and Rev. G. L. Sprague will preach.
The Young People's meeting will be in charge of Miss Anna Raymond

count of the union service in the Congregational church.
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, prayer service and Bible study. Topic, The Woman of Samaria, John 4:1-42.

SOCIETIES.
Installation of officers of Island City Rebekah Lodge August 12.
The annual picnic of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs of Montcalm county will be held at Greenville August 10.
The Spartan society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mesdames F. N. White and George Willford at the latter's home next Tuesday from 3 to 5, p. m.

and the topic for that meeting is "Lessons from Paul. How we may get his passion for souls." Rom 1:1-17.

No service in the evening on account of the union service.