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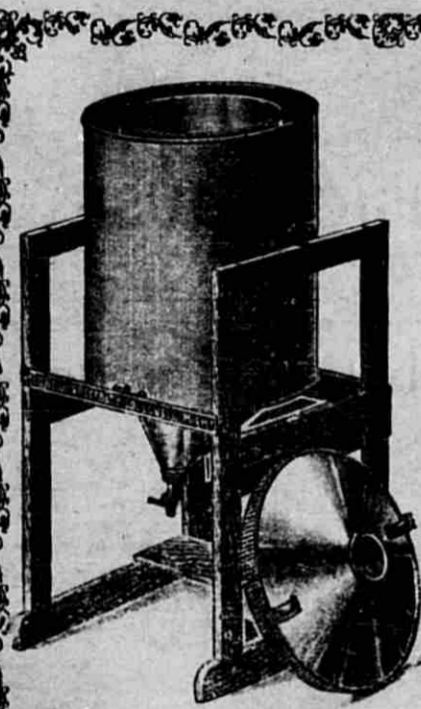
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A. L. WEYRICK'S

A FATAL WRECK.

ENGINEER SMITH LOST LIFE ON PERE MARQUETTE

Railroad, Near Lowell, Early Tuesday Morning.

A fatal wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette railroad three miles north of Lowell, near James Wright's farm home in Vergennes at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, in which Engineer Elmer Smith received injuries which his death a few hours later.

A special train of eleven empty passenger cars returning to Grand Rapids from the Greenville Macabee excursion, struck a pile of sand that had been washed onto the track by the heavy rain of the previous night. The coupling between the engine and the tender broke and the locomotive capsized, crushing beneath it Engineer Smith. Fireman Thomas McInery, of Grand Rapids, was hurled from the cab on the opposite side, and escaped with minor injuries.

Engineer Smith was scalded by steam from the boiler for about an hour, while the train crew and nearby farmers dug away under the engine to free him. He was taken to the Wright house in a carriage and attended by Dr. R. E. Eaton, who found his left side terribly burned and his left leg broken below the knee. He suffered consciously all the time.

It is not true that, as stated by the Grand Rapids papers, he was brought to Lowell on a hay rack, a special car took the unfortunate man from the scene of the accident to Grand Rapids. He was taken to Butterworth hospital, where he died about three o'clock that afternoon.

The first four coaches left the rails, partly telescoping, and were badly shattered. A wrecking train built a track around the wreck; and regular traffic was resumed yesterday. The loss to the railroad company will reach into the thousands.

Engineer Smith lived with his wife at 216, Third street, Grand Rapids, and was considered one of the best engineers on the road. The funeral will be held at his late home at 2, p. m. Friday.

A HOT GAME

OF BALL BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST SIDE

Business Men and Clerks Friday Afternoon.

The enthusiasm displayed by the public over the recent game between the East and West side business men coupled with the fact that a new cornet is needed by the band, has resulted in a call for a return game tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This time the "old soldiers" have been dropped out and the teams representing the two sides are made up of the best players to be found among the clerks and business men.

This is the way they will line up:

WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
Clarence Collar	p. W. E. Marsh
H. Fuller	c. Will Clark
F. Coons	1b. Dr. Barnes
R. Mack	2b. F. Taylor
D. H. Owen	3b. C. Benham
J. Lally	ss. F. Charles
Dr. Hodges	cf. D. McCarty
C. Gilles	lf. Will Flynn
L. Weeks	rf. L. Alexander

Umpire, Prof. J. F. Thomas. The same rules will govern as in the first game. Admission to everybody from 10 cents up. No change given at the gate. This is to be a hot game of ball. All the old cripples have been barred out.

Business men are requested to close their places for two hours during the game. Let us all have a little fun together; and take a little time to scrape acquaintance with one another. No one will be any poorer; but all will be refreshed by a little recreation. Remember, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL. The evening services, at 7 o'clock Standard, will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, when Miss Gillette, of Ionia, will give her report of the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver. Everyone, both old and young will be most cordially welcome.

Regular preaching service in the morning.

SOCIETIES. Special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, August 28. A full attendance is requested.

Vard Raymond is overhauling and preparing his evaporator for fall work.

Watches in great assortment at R. D. Stocking's.

THE SECOND ANNUAL

GOOD ROADS MEETING AND FALL FESTIVAL

To Be Held in Lowell on Thursday, September 10.

The second annual good roads meeting and fall festival will be held in Lowell on Thursday, Sept. 10, at which time it is proposed to surpass the good time enjoyed at this time last year.

This action was decided upon at a meeting Tuesday evening, when W. S. Winegar acted as chairman and J. B. Nicholson as secretary, and A. W. Weekes, J. B. Nicholson and F. M. Johnson were appointed finance committee.

At a second meeting held last evening, the following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—O. C. McDannell, R. VanDyke, D. G. Look, F. T. King, C. W. Wisner;

Advertising—H. J. Coons, E. R. Collar, Dr. Barnes;

Invitations—J. B. Nicholson, D. B. Davidson, W. S. Godfrey.

Reception—S. P. Hicks, H. Nash, F. B. McKay, H. W. Hakes, R. B. Boylan, F. N. White;

Sports—H. J. Coons, Clarence Collar, J. F. Thomas.

Treasurer, A. W. Weekes.

Watch out for full particulars in our next issue, and prepare to come to Lowell for a good time September 10. It will be a hummer.

WORK RUSHING

TO COMPLETION ON EDISON COMPANY

Electric Power Plant North of This Village.

The work is progressing very rapidly at the new Edison company electric plant north of Lowell. The big cut on the Tredenick farm is completed and the excavation is being made for the permanent iron bridge which is to be built across the canal. The heavy banks on each side of the canal are practically finished, and the foundations for the machinery in the power house are ready to receive the same, and the large circular wall at the end of the canal is being brought up to its regular height.

A number 2 Drake steam concrete mixer is being used to mix the concrete for this work, and has a capacity of 200 yards per day. The machinery is commencing to arrive and will be put in place at once.

The crib work at the dam is about two thirds completed and the heavy concrete core walls which run from the crib work to the high banks on each side of the river are well under way. Work is progressing night and day on this structure.

The Flat river has been diverted on each end of the crib work to take care of the flow of water during construction. This water later on will be turned through the spill way. A large force of men and teams are employed on the work, a great many local people find employment there. Six weeks more of good weather will complete the work.

Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids is President, Daniel McCool of Newaygo is vice President, Edgar Williams of Chicago is the engineer in charge, W. E. Trench & Co., of Detroit have the entire contract for constructing this plant. This firm have other contracts in the southern part of the state at Marshall, Cressco, Battle Creek, Jackson, and also at Toledo, Ohio, and are one of the largest employers of labor in the state.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Moon of Keene Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Rarely does a Keene correspondent have the opportunity of reporting so delightful a gathering as that of the 23rd inst. at Oaklawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Moon.

Children and grand-children, whole families, came in anticipation of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the worthy couple. The only member of the immediate family not present was Mrs. Dr. Cora A. Moon, who sent her congratulations from Ottawa, Kas., and announced her detention by professional duties.

A beautiful dinner set of Haviland China was presented Mr. and Mrs. Moon by the children, with the wish that they might enjoy it many years.

Among those present were; Dr. and Mrs. Murlin, of Baker university, of Baldwin, Kas., Prof. H. A. Mills, of the Art school, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, Hon. W. P. Harvey and wife, of Benton Harbor, Mich., Frank A. Moon, of New Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cole, of Iron Mountain, Mich.—[Keene Cor.

Barn Paint

Are you interested? If so look out for the fellow with the cheap barn paint. A customer of mine experimented in this way and only one year ago painted his barn with one of these paints "bought direct from the manufacturers" (?) He tells me now he wishes he had taken my advice and bought a paint of a responsible dealer who backs his goods with a guarantee as to wearing and covering qualities.

OUR "METALLIC"

a barn paint is sold on such a guarantee and we refer to anyone who has ever used it as to its durability.

Before buying let us figure with you and show you some buildings painted with it.

D. G. LOOK,

The Drug and Paint Man.

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 clasp-trap goes back on you. Buy right and you'll buy of



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Music, Jewelry, Watches, and Sporting Goods.

You are sure to enjoy an...

Ice Cream Soda...

If you get it at our fountain. We make our own ice cream.

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We wish to call your attention once more to the

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

- 1—Milk and water not mixed.
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- 3—Milk can being flat allows greater body of milk against surface of can than a round can.
- 4—Invented by J. D. Arras, a practical farmer, who keeps cows for profit. He made it a specialty to invent a separator so that the farmer's wife could handle the milk with less labor than with any other separator on the market.

Call and see it. Would also be pleased to show you the Iowa Hand Separator. The simplest and easiest running hand separator made. Yours,

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New Minuet Skirt Supporters

For sale by **MRS. EGGLESTON.**

One set free with every purchase. Made of aluminum and wash with the waist.

Price, only **TEN CENTS**

From Our Point of View

AS TO THE DANCE.

Regarding the communication of our friend, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, we have to say that it is welcomed. The LEDGER makes no claims to infallibility; and only claims at all times to try to be right. From this standpoint, it must, to be consistent, be ready to verify its utterances or submit to correction. Such is and always will be its attitude.

After reading Mr. Wesbrook's letter and the editorial referred to, we do not discover difference enough to warrant much argument.

We do not defend the average public dance with its late hours and bad company; and only advocated the "elimination of the evils." Concerning the naturalness of the desire to keep step to music, in our opinion, there is no question. Does not Brother Wesbrook answer his own question when he speaks of the "fascination" of the dance? If not, let him try to walk "cross-legged" of the beat next time the band plays a lively two-step.

While not a devotee of the dance, the writer knows of circumstances under which he believes a genteel dance to be a perfectly proper amusement. Granted that there are abuses and "attendant evils;" if we are to give up every pleasure that is subject to abuse, we shall have a sorry time. We think with the Salvation Army man that we should not "let the devil have all the good tunes" or all the good times. Finally, the dance like the liquor traffic has been with us since the memory of man runneth not; and to Mr. Wesbrook's last question, we answer, Yes, if possible. Undoubtedly, the world would be better without either the dance or the liquor traffic. But until we can cure we must endure. In the meantime, our brother will not object if the LEDGER exerts its influence "to eliminate the evils referred to."

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The material for making a fine band of twenty pieces is at hand. If the County will vote to pay the director a small salary, we believe a permanent and—to the community—profitable organization will result.

THE Administration will find little comfort in reading the resolutions adopted by the Grand Army in endorsement of General Miles. It pays to be right, even if one is president.

TUNIS MARRIAGE FAIR.

At the Tunis Marriage Fair, which was held at the famous Matrimonial Mart at Menziesville.

A famous marriage fair, or mart, is held yearly at the village of Menziesville, in the well known oasis on the Tunis Peninsula, in the Kabyle district of Wady. It takes place at the end of the harvest season, when the ingathering of the crops is finished, the produce disposed of and the tribesmen of the country, fresh with money, a money is reckoned thousands, think of adding a wife to the other purchases they always make for the ensuing 12 months.

Being within 30 miles of the Alt at the time of the market, I rode over to see how such a show was organized and managed. In the open space the

They are painted, patched and powdered, as is the favorable custom of Kabyle belles, and are sufficient rings, bangles, bracelets, chains and brooches to stock a small jeweler's shop. These jewels are not by any means always the property of the girl or her friends. In fact, they are mostly borrowed or hired for the occasion. As there is a good deal of rivalry between the different tribes, and the girls in regard to the appearance of their damsels in the marriage market, there is no difficulty in getting on the money, such as ornaments of the kind the girl can carry on her person, especially if she is at all good looking. It is not easy for a stranger to decide upon the beauty of the Berber women for the tattoo the face as well as paints it.

How is sale and purchase effected? In the steps of the fair, the money is to be paid for a girl depends upon the standing of her family and the kebab to which they belong. It is paid, moreover, by immemorial usage, so that every young man knows pretty well what he will have to pay for a wife. Hence only those who have the requisite means can venture to make an offer for any lot placed on view. It is not, however, as supposed that these young Berber beauties are from the side part of the fair, ranged in four separate rows and numbering, I should say, between 600 and 700. Each damsel is seated on a small, bright colored carpet spread upon the ground, and each has a kebab—a sort of nurse, attendant and duenna combined—beside her. Conspicuously displayed in front of each, moreover, is a big roll of woven stuff. This roll of material plays an important part in the marriage negotiations, and is always worn by the girl herself. The young women are attired in the most expensive and richest garments, and the parents and relatives can

FAST TIME AT SARANAC.

Races Prove Drawing Card at the Ionia Co. Association's Picnic. Saranac, Mich., Aug. 26. At the annual picnic of the Ionia Co. Agricultural Association of western Ionia county the races proved the principal attraction and were witnessed by a crowd estimated at between five and six thousand. The program and results are:

Free for all—Chandler, owned by Stone Saranac, first; Bessie, first, owned by Hunter & Co., second; B. O. McVeigh, Ionia, third; time, 1:12. Three-minute class—Dan R. owned by A. B. Stowe, Saranac, first; Fred, Charles Huhn, Saranac, second; time, 1:22. Running Race—Orlino, owned by J. C. Post, Saranac, first; Troubles, Phil Benson, Lowell, second; Tracy, John Waters, Lowell, third; Boy in Blue, William Whittens, Ionia, fourth; time, 2:02. The races were on a half-mile track. The running event proved especially interesting and was watched by one of the best of its class ever seen hereabouts.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. METHODIST. The Fourth Quarterly conference of the Ionia conference will be held at the home of the pastor, the Rev. James H. Wesbrook, in the evening of this week at 7:30 P. M. All members of the church are requested to be present. The quarterly conference will be held at the home of the pastor, the Rev. James H. Wesbrook, in the evening of this week at 7:30 P. M. All members of the church are requested to be present.

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Is a State institution. It was established twelve years ago. It has both Commercial and Savings departments. Its earnest endeavor is at all times to keep well within the line of safety; business of a hazardous or speculative nature isn't wanted; other business is cordially invited.

Heard About Town

Arthur Wesbrook is clerking at the Post Office.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Orton Hill joined his wife at St. Louis Saturday.

A. D. Sturges took a trip to his old home at Sturges last week.

Harold Weekes is spending a week with his mother at Bay View.

Miss Alice Story has been visiting in Grand Rapids two weeks.

Remember the pastry sale at the Post office Saturday afternoon.

Seth Vanwormer of Vergennes is adding a kitchen to his residence.

Born in Lowell, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, a son.

A bad wreck, many slaughtered prices at Hakes' furniture store.

J. E. Lee is building a two-story house on his farm west of town.

Will Broadbent of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with old friends.

Mrs. Homer Watters has been spending two weeks in Grand Rapids.

Benj. Terwilliger and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia and Saranac.

Mrs. Albert Ball and daughter, Bernice, of Mason are visiting Homer Avery.

Miss Marlon Hill returned Saturday from a month's visit at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Washer, of Ionia, are guests of F. M. Johnson and family.

Miss Ola M. Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Lapeer county.

J. W. Murphy and family have rented Mrs. S. Oliver's house, vacated by Allen Godfrey.

Miss Goldie Leary returns Sunday to Detroit after spending four weeks with her mother.

Little Mildred Lee of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. T. King.

Mrs. H. Zeigler and daughter, Miss Iva, are spending a week among their numerous Lowell friends.

Miss Della James left today for Greenfield, Ind., where she has a position as music teacher in the schools.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Manistee and Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. S. Cogswell Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Parmlee and Clyde Swain, of Almont, while on a cycling trip, called on F. M. Johnson and family Monday.

Jesse Tompsett went to Niagara falls and Toronto with the excursionist last week and visited his boyhood home in Canada.

B. F. Wilkinson has the thanks of THE LEDGER for a basket of fine Michigan peaches, one of which measured 8 1/2 inches in circumference.

Ladies, buy your bread, cakes, cookies, potato chips, baked beans and cottage cheese of the Epworth League girls at the Post office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft are expected here from Wallowa, Oregon next week. Mr. Bancroft proposes to evaporate apples in the Enos & Bradford building, east of the D. & M. depot.

The marriage of our popular young business man, U. B. Williams, to Miss Jessie M. Cogswell, of Lake Odessa, occurred yesterday at the bride's home. A full account will be given in our next issue.

Robt. I. White and family have gone to Caro, where he has secured the superintendency of the public schools. Caro is a live town; and our worthy young townsman has a good prospect.

The Uncle Josh Spruceby company held forth at the Opera house Tuesday evening to a full house. They give "your money's worth" of entertainment. The orchestra was good; and their specialties caught the crowd.

The Royal Arcanum society of Lowell received a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Loula M. Merriman, written on receipt by her of the amount of life insurance carried by her late husband in that organization. Payment in full was made within a month of Mr. Merriman's death.

The G. R. & I. Railway is the popular route to the northern resorts, including Traverse City, Bay View, Petoskey, and Mackinaw City. Leaving Lowell via Grand Trunk, 12:23 or 9:41, p. m., or via the P. M. road at 10:30, a. m., or 8:33, p. m., close connection is made for above points at Grand Rapids. Those wishing to stop over night in Grand Rapids can take the morning train at 7:30, thus securing a daylight ride. We will publish full particulars in our next issue as to very low rate tickets that will be on sale in a very short time.

Mid-Summer sale on chamber sets. Collar's bazaar.

J. A. Harkness is the new landlord of Hotel Central.

Lost purse Saturday evening; finder leave at this office.

Ward Taylor visited over Sunday with Chicago friends.

Zella Hulbert is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Oneta Hodges of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell relatives.

Miss Irene Murphy is visiting Miss Bertha Bergin in South Lowell.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey returned Monday from a week's visit at Lansing.

Misses Lena and Louise Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Grace Baldwin of Saginaw, visited Mr. Mrs. C. W. Parks last week.

Miss Florence Behl has been spending a week in Grand Rapids and Caladonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks leave today for a two weeks' business trip to Toronto.

A new line of picture and room mouldings just received at Hakes' furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey moved last week into the south part of Jas. Scott's house.

Miss Kate Cadwell of Chicago visited Miss Cora Howe and other friends last week.

Mrs. Hadley Millard and son, Fred, of Newaygo are visiting Mrs. A. D. Oliver and other relatives.

Hakes will save you dollars if you will call at his store before buying furniture and carpets elsewhere.

Mrs. Frances Benson and Miss Edith Hammond of Marshall visited Mrs. Jno. Maynard last week.

Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Veneer piano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking.

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

Walter Botzen has returned to his home at Graafschap, Allegan county, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and other Lowell friends.

Free open air concert on the streets of Lowell every Wednesday evening at 7:30 during the element season. Turn out and bring your neighbors.

Dr. Eaton's headache tablets are made after his own formula. They do not depress the heart; they relieve headache. Call on or address Dr. Eaton, Lowell, Mich.

S. Y. Carey and Miss Ruby Jones were married at the home of the groom's mother in East Lowell last evening. Rev. Ira B. Jones, uncle of the bride, officiating. The day was the sixtieth birthday anniversary of the groom's mother.

The Citizen's Electric Company of Belding, to whom the Lowell Municipal plant furnishes electricity, has failed to secure a renewal of its contract with Belding, which town has awarded the contract to the Spencer company, beginning January 1. The Lowell plant will then doubtless be able to furnish its home town with all the light and power required.

Chain The Boy

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.



Decorated, 6 piece sets \$1.63. Collar's bazaar.

Raffia, best quality, 15 c. per lb. at R. B. Boylan's.

W. C. Denick and family are camping at Murray's lake.

J. B. Walker, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Friday.

Mrs. M. McCabe, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Dr. J. H. Rickert, of Detroit spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. Frank Arnold of Pontiac is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Lewis.

A good hair brush for 25c. See west window of Look's drug store.

Miss Vernie Brown will teach school near Ionia the coming year.

Earl Lewis of Chicago spent Sunday with A. J. Lewis and other friends.

Will J. Carter of Marine City spent Wednesday with his cousin, Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Misses Marguerite and Helen Kelly are visiting Grand Rapids friends this week.

Born, in Vergennes, August 26, a 6 1/2-lb daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Miss Lizzie Terwilliger and Mrs. Hadley Millard visited relatives at Ionia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. C. O. Grieshaber of Shelby will fill the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Good work horse for sale, or will exchange for good cow. Enquire of Charles McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wakeman, of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen.

The special hair brush sale is still on at Look's drug store. Get a brush before they are gone.

Mrs. E. S. Adams returned Saturday from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Auble, of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly spent the latter part of the week with their sons, Joe and Frank, at Macatawa Park.

Mesdames E. P. Thomas of South Bend, Ind., and W. R. Ross of Belle Isle, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Miss Reva Owen has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mount at Albion; and will soon leave for her home in Oklahoma.

U. B. Williams and bride were warmly welcomed by the Bachelor Club at his home on their arrival last evening. The festivities continued until an early hour this morning.

Don't miss the report of the International Christian Endeavor Convention, held in Denver, given by Miss Gillette of Ionia, at the Congregational Church Sunday Evening. Special music.

Miss Carrie Hunter, who has been making her home at Battle Creek for the past year, is visiting old Lowell friends. Her brother George is still at Three Rivers, where they removed about two years ago.

Little George Winegar of Saranac was thrown from a horse and badly injured Sunday. Concussion of the brain was caused and he has been very sick but it is hoped that he will recover soon.

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School begins Monday, Sept. 7.

Six piece chamber set \$1.39. Collar's Bazaar.

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Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinaw City, Tawas City, AuSable, Alcona, Alpena, Frankfort

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Embroidery makes the Day.

The love of embroidery of all kinds seems to be on the increase rather than on the wane. Wise women are bringing out long-hoarded treasures of stitchery and having them fashioned into revers, collars and similar adornments. Motives of richly colored Chinese embroidery are distinctly decorative when applied to a Brussels net collar, and an old piece of embroidery or brocade of which the ground is worn may have its pattern used in this way very successfully. Liberty is using Chinese embroidered sleeves for bell-pulls. The sleeves are joined into one long strip, stiffened, and a quaint brass handle or ring makes the necessary finish. Our good drapers are selling some Smyrna embroidery just now which consists of several strips of red and blue and multicolored embroidery on a cream ground.—Chicago Daily News.

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LOWELL, MICH.

BET WAS A DRAW.

"Nobody took too much, and what would have been the harm if we had—what? There was not a woman in the house except the maids, and we had the run of the place. There were six of us in the party, and I'll bet six men—grown men, I mean, with grown men's appetites—never made less rough house than we did.

"It was after the clock struck midnight on Sunday that the conversation turned on superstition. We all began telling what we were ready to do to show that we weren't superstitious. The last man won out, of course.

"I'm so little afraid of ghosts," he said, "that I'd as soon sleep in a graveyard if there was one around here."

"We pricked up our ears and acknowledged that he'd the best of us. Sleeping in a graveyard seemed the limit—what?

"I'll bet you \$500," came from a man on the other side of the room, "that you wouldn't sleep in a graveyard for a great deal more than that. I'll make the bet, anyhow."

"Whether he thought there was no graveyard around, I don't know. Anyhow, the brave man took the bet and began to ask the way to the nearest graveyard.

"Oh, it's not far," said the host. "Don't let that worry you. There's a graveyard less than an eighth of a mile from here that has stood there ever since the days the Indians used to help fill it up every once in awhile by descending on the whites and massacring a few of them. Never your mind about the graveyard."

"The terms of the bet were formally made. The brave man was to pay \$500 if he was afraid to sleep in a graveyard.

"And alone," said his antagonist. "It's to be alone, remember."

"Sore," was the answer of the other.

"After a short interval he started out to find the resting place of many generations of Long Islanders who never expected it to be used for such a purpose. We had one lantern, but our host, who knew the way, led us along without difficulty. We followed him down the path of the little country churchyard between the tombstones, white in the moonlight, until he stopped between two inconspicuous monuments.

"That's a good place for you," said our guide. "That fellow on the left there was supposed to have murdered six wives, but he was never convicted. The woman on the other side was a pioneer who escaped the gallows only on account of the laxity of the criminal courts of her day. You ought to be able to sleep well there."

"It's all right for me," answered the brave man, who was still game. "I might as well sleep among the top liners, so long as I'm doing it at all."

"Then he stretched himself on the deep grass after folding his coat underneath his head for a pillow, and before the party had said good-by to him the sound of his breathing indicated that he was getting to sleep.

"It was a beautifully clear night, very hot, but dry. We went back to the house, but not to bed. We stopped in the dining-room, intending to stay there one minute, and remained there for several. In fact more than an hour passed while we waited for the sleeper in the cemetery to put in an appearance. Another hour passed, and still there was no sign of him.

"Let's go up to bed," the host suggested in a husky voice that plainly showed the need of sleep. "He's fool enough to stay here all night."

"Then what in the world will become of my \$500?" asked the man who made the bet. "If he's Indian enough to sleep there, I lose my bet."

"There was no sympathy with him. He'd started the discussion, kept us all out of bed for three hours, and nobody cared whether he got his money or not."

"There's one way of saving it yet," suggested a forgiving man in the party, "you told him he had to sleep there alone. Now, if you should go there and sleep with him, why—"

"He needed no more. Snatching up a pillow from a sofa in the hall, he started down to the graveyard. By this time it was almost four o'clock, and there was only a short time before daybreak.

"He won the bet, at all events he kept the other man from getting the money.

"It was seven o'clock before anybody was called in the house. Only the host got up, and as there were no signs of the two sleepers then, he sent one of the men down to the graveyard to find them. They were resting peacefully in the thick grass protected by the heavy shade of the tree that branched over the two graves. The servant, as inexpressive as a well-trained servant should be under even such trying circumstances, imperceptibly awoke the two and told them it was after seven o'clock.

"The man who made the bet did not have to go to work, and was stopping in the country all day Monday. But even his host was going to town, and he had to come along, too. He slept fitfully on the way to town and admitted that he felt a few twinges of rheumatism.

"But he deserves them," remarked the courageous man who had first dared to sleep in the graveyard, "for I was done out of that \$500 if ever a man was."—N. Y. Sun.

A Boston Expedient.

Fidgett—Really, now, do you think there is any way whereby a man can retain the respect of his children?

Midgett—He might send them away from home as soon as they begin to take notice.—Boston Transcript.

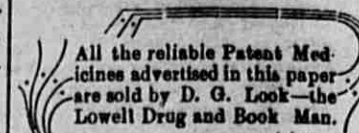
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You can furnish your home now with good furniture cheaper than you have heretofore with cheap furniture. Just stop in, it will take but a minute, and see what you can get for your money. Courteously yours,

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