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TWO CENTS

## The Face at the Window

bears every sign of contentment and satisfaction. Do you know why? He is an old depositor. He began by laying aside small sums and soon found himself well-to-do.

**The City Bank,**  
Hill, Watts & Co.

offers you the same privilege. Don't put it off. Get together what you can spare and deposit it now. Let the interest begin to accumulate. It couldn't be safer and it will grow faster than you think.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.



## ULAH GOLDS WINS. MORE UNHAPPINESS.

### THE VICTOR TALKING MACHINE IS HERS.

She Lead the Maccabees by 827 Votes. "Consolations."

The voting contest for the Victor talking machine and records, a \$50 outfit, terminated last evening in a victory for Miss Ulah Golds, who led the Maccabees, the next in order, by 827 votes.

Yesterday's business at THE LEDGER office was a hummer and many new names were added to the subscription list.

The votes on the final count were canvassed by J. S. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the totals announced as follows:

Ulah Golds.....	827
Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. M.....	503
Ethel White.....	361
Ralph Chase.....	257
Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M.....	232

As announced at the beginning of the contest, any one desiring a recount of the entire vote can have it at their own expense, at any time up to Saturday noon, when the prize will be passed to the winner.

While liberal commissions have been paid to all workers, THE LEDGER is very grateful to all who have contributed to the success of the enterprise; and suitable consolations are being prepared for the three principal losers.

### A YOUNG HUSBAND GONE AWAY WITH GIRL.

Wife Grief Stricken, Home Broken Up.

Our village is badly "torn up" by an alleged scandal, involving the names of Charles Pemble and Eliza Woods. Pemble has been employed by R. B. Stocking for the past seven or eight months, and about three months ago was married to a Miss Sturgis of the vicinity of Ovid. Miss Woods is a daughter of George Woods of Elmdale neighborhood and will be seventeen years old in June.

It is reported the couple disappeared last week Thursday, and that they reached Alto by different conveyances and left that place on the same train for the west that night.

Deputy Sheriff Morse, by an interview with Mrs. Pemble, got a clue to the whereabouts of the runaways and a telegram was sent to Crandon, Wis., where a sister of Pemble's lives, and last night brought a telegram from an officer at that place saying that the persons described were there. George Woods and son-in-law, Andy Blough, left almost immediately to bring the girl home.

Mrs. Pemble, who is in a state of uncontrollable anguish, has been taken home by her father, with her household belongings.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. G. B. Balcom returned to her home at Kalamazoo yesterday after spending the winter here.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. M. L. Wisner.

Miss Pearl Reese of Jackson has come to spend the Summer with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Don't forget the last lecture on Epworth Popular Course at Train's opera house April 12.

Miss Bessie Kinyon, who is teaching at St. Joseph has been spending her Easter vacation at home.

The ladies are all invited to attend Mrs. Eggleston's millinery opening Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

Over fifty people made happy by buying the nice foot-scraper and mat at Hakes' for 19c, former price 50c. A few left. Call and get one. H. W. HAKES.

Phil Reuteister had a birthday Monday and a lot of his friends "surprised" him "like sixty" with a party and an elegant chair. Good time.

Call and see our new Spring suits for men, boys and children. Correct styles and low prices. W. S. Godfrey.

Mrs. D. B. Bancroft of Detroit is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Barnes.

Boy wanted to learn printing business. Good opportunity for bright, active lad. LEDGER OFFICE.

Trade with Godfrey for clothing, furnishings and shoes.

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New styles in Tiger and Champion hats at Godfrey's.

Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's.

Bertha, three-year-old daughter of L. A. Dygert of Alto died April 3 and was buried in the Merriman cemetery April 5.

Miss Nancy Lewis has sold to Truman M. Raymond her house and lot on the East River street, consideration \$600.

New goods arriving daily at Godfrey's. Clothing, furnishings and shoes.

The case of Earl Johnson vs. R. Mack is on trial at Grand Rapids this week. R. Mack, R. E. Springett, Dr. Eaton, M. M. Perry, J. S. Adams, Guy Norton, Leon Alexander, H. F. Lane, Will Clark, Will Pullen and Leon McCarty have been in the city in connection with the case.

Shoes for the little ones as well as well as the big fellows at Godfrey's.

Edmund Alger received 44 majority for supervisor of Vergennes. The vote on treasurer was a tie between John Downes and Melville McPherson. The latter won on the draw. The Democrats won the balance by majorities from 7 to 34.

Call and see our Spring line of shoes for men, women and children at Godfrey's.

"Under Southern Skies," as presented by the Maccabees, was only fairly well patronized, owing to the flood excitement. Most of the parts were well taken; and the several audiences were pleased. It is proposed to repeat the play for one night only sometime in May.

W. L. Douglas shoes for men are the best. Godfrey sells them.

James A. Johnson left his home March 24, and when last heard from was at Vernon, headed for Detroit. He stopped several days at Owosso, where he was pressed for a reason for leaving home; and he replied "Because I do not like i. o. w." The lad will be sixteen years old in June, and has a desire to enter the Navy as an apprentice. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his parents.

**For Exchange.**

Farm, close in, 15 acres bearing fruit, balance tillable. House and barn. Will exchange for Lowell property. L. D. Wood.

Enquire of A. A. Husted.

**Bowling.**

Ladies' day, Friday, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. No men admitted unless accompanied by lady or ladies.

L. P. LANGDON, Prop.



### LEONARD B. HUNT.

Lowell's new supervisor, was born in Manchester, Washtenaw county, Mich., and came to Lowell in 1855.

He served in the Union army during the Civil war and was promoted to Captain of Co. I, 26th Mich. Vols., Army of the Potomac, which regiment belonged to the brigade and division commanded by Lieut. Gen. Miles.

Any one wishing a wordy "scrap" can get it by abusing the General in Mr. Hunt's presence. Until recently the latter has been engaged in the drug business here since 1878.

He has served three terms as supervisor; was representative in the Legislature in 1877; and was appointed postmaster by President Harrison, serving four years. His election to the office of supervisor Monday was entirely non-partisan.

Mr. Bergin, the Democratic candidate, refusing to run against Mr. Hunt.

Brief sketches of Messrs. White, Bergin and Weekes, former supervisors, prepared for this week, are unavoidably laid over for a later issue.

### JOHNSON-BURDICK.

Wedding of a Young Lowell Couple.

Miss Winifred Johnson and William Burdick, both of Lowell, were married Monday at 10:30, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Hoskin, at 629 Cherry street, Grand Rapids.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy, pastor of East street Methodist church, in the presence of a few relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick returned to Lowell Tuesday evening and will, for the present, make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burdick.

### A YOUNG LIFE TAKEN.

Death of Frank Ayers, Aged 18. Buried Tuesday.

Frank A. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ayers of this village, died at his home Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Nease and burial made in the Lowell cemetery.

Frank was born Jan. 6, 1886, at Hastings. At the age of five he came with his parents to Lowell, where he has since lived, with the exception of one year at Lansing.

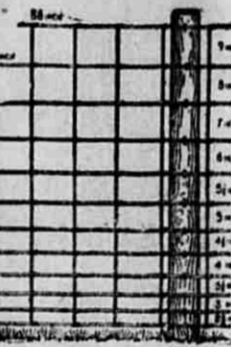
He attended the public school to the tenth grade and was a member of the L. H. S. football team, six of whom, Guy Morgan, Clarence Collar, Charlie Bergin, Tom Davidson, Harry Fuller and Jesse Fisher, acted as ball bearers. He attended the Methodist Sunday school until prevented by ill health, about a year ago.

Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters, Lewis, Ernie, Mrs. Marsh Morse and Mrs. Jas. Muir, he leaves many friends to mourn his early death.

Spillman Riggs held the close attention of his large audience in the delivery of his famous lecture, "Musical Fits and Misfits," which was followed by a postude program of singing, impersonating and solo whistling. No entertainment in Gladwin ever gave more general satisfaction.—[Gladwin, (Michigan) Record. At opera house April 12.

## Fencing

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.



The Pittsburg Electric Weld and American Field Fences are two the best fences made at the present time. This is a strong statement but the large amount sold each year through Michigan, especially at Lowell, fully proves the assertion.

Place your order now while it is cheap and get the best. Yours for good fencing,

**R. B. Boylan.**

## The Kodak Season Is Approaching

And you will soon want to take pictures again. Our line of Kodaks—THE EASTMAN—is one of the best on the market and is fully guaranteed. Come in and look them over.

Plates, Films, Papers, Card Mounts, Etc.

**A. D. OLIVER**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

## A CREDIT TO LOWELL

That's what they all say of my new market. Come and see if they tell the truth. Here's where you find

Everything That's Good to Eat

In Meats, Fruits, Shell and Green Groceries, Teas and Coffees. Goods delivered to your homes.

**A. L. WEYICK.**

## Wall Paper Facts.

Have it Right.

Wall paper lasts a long while and it should be entirely satisfactory while it lasts. It is important that you pick papers that will please. To do this you must have an adequate stock to select from.

**Buy Worthy Paper.**

You want a good paper—not necessarily expensive, but papers printed in fast colors on good stock; we have no other kind.

**Buy Economically.**

After making sure that you are buying a high grade paper that will be pleasing in every way then consider the matter of price. True economy consists of getting right paper at the lowest possible cost.

**An Important Subject**

We buy from the best Wall Paper manufacturers for cash getting all discounts and special concessions. Is it not reasonable to suppose that we can make lower prices than agents or dealers who buy a few dollars worth of paper at a time?

**Satisfaction Assured.**

The quality of our papers is not only the best but we of course supply full length double rolls. Much of the paper sold by irresponsible parties is short measure and the paper is old style or the stock is of the yellow straw varieties. We have all the best 1904 novelties.

Floral Designs, Embossed Papers, Tapestries, Ingrains, Silks, Gills, Etc.

We feel that we can beat any prices that can be made you and we hope to have an early opportunity of placing the evidence before you.

**Look's Reliable Drug and Wall Paper Store**

## Buy Your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Cut Glass, Pocket Knives, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Organs, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of

**R. D. STOCKING**

and save money. Ready Repairing of all kinds.

## We Suffered from High Water

Perhaps You Did. Let Us Forget It.

We will have better Hearth Bread than ever before. I have a new shipment of Minnesota hard wheat flour—the finest on the market—that I shall begin using as soon as I can get a fire in my oven. I have also just received a barrel of the finest N. O. molasses. If you like ginger cookies, molasses cookies or any molasses goods, bear this in mind.

**WELDON SMITH, The Baker**

## Now Is The Time For

## Fencing

Call and get your order in for Fencing and get the very best fence at the lowest possible price.

## THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

is the best and prices could not be lower than ours.

**Scott & Winegar**

As a result of the Whitaker Wright trial the English people have been signing up their losses through reckless speculation and the investment in paper companies. A Parliamentary committee has discovered that in 1902 \$223,000,000 was lost by the British public, and in the last ten years the total losses amount to nearly \$2,000,000,000. In 1902 there were 3300 companies organized, and all but 100 of them went to pieces. Only five out of every 100 survived.

As a result of investigations made in England Professor Karl Pearson claims that, as a rule, ability, probability, generalities and other physical characteristics are inherited from parents, just as truly as the Philadelphia breed. He concludes, therefore, that intelligence may be trained and aided by education, but that schooling cannot create it. It is a product of breeding, and no nation that finds itself falling behind in the intellectual race can save itself through educational machinery. It must go back to the schools and look out for the quality of its human stock.

When Speaker Cannon takes his pen to sign a few bills everybody moves away from his immediate vicinity, so as to be beyond reach of the ink-splashed hand. He is sure to distribute, in five minutes the marble rostrum at which he sits looks like the back of a coach dog. John McKinnon, a noted farmer and stockman of Sheldon, was interested in the Sheldon cemetery. He was a widower, and lived alone on his farm. His death his relatives found \$2,000 in a table drawer in the pantry, and several hundred dollars hidden in other places.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

Chooses Items from over the state, especially selected for our readers

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FINDS THE MILK WHITE DEER

Michigan Game Warden Successful After a Long Hunt. After a search of two years the state game warden's department has finally succeeded in locating a mounted milk white deer which had proved a veritable wisp of the wisp, mysteriously disappearing on several occasions when deputies believed they were about to capture it. The deer was killed during the closed season in 1902 near Marquette lake. The offender was arrested on the charge of violating the game laws, and on conviction served a sentence of ninety days. The deer carcass was not taken to the time, but later, mounted, it turned up at Newberry, where, because of the exceeding rarity of the specimen, it was much admired.

NEW CURE FOR DRINK HABIT

Hancock Man Declares Antitoxin Has Taken Away Desire. A Hancock business man declares that antitoxin, the new diphtheria specific, is also a cure for the alcohol and tobacco habits. He was recently a sufferer from diphtheria and antitoxin was administered by his physician. When he recovered sufficiently to get out on the street he found that he could neither smoke nor take a drink without being made deathly sick. Several weeks have passed since the business man recovered from diphtheria, and since then he has been unable to smoke or drink anything alcoholic. He believes the cure is lasting.

FOUR BABES BURN TO DEATH

Mother Leaves Them Alone While She Goes to Visit a Neighbor. Four little children, the eldest under five, were burned to death in a little mill six miles north of Riverdale. They were the children of Wesley Switzer, who was working in the mill. The mother left them alone on the house while she went on an errand to a neighbor's house a few rods away. She was gone only a few minutes, but the children were burned to death in a fire which started when she left.

Left Cash Around the House.

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Sign New Scale.

Port Huron master painters have signed the painters and decorators' contract and new scale of wages, calling for an increase from 22 to 25 cents per hour and a nine-hour work day. The agreement also calls for the observance of the closed shop rule.

Fruit Farmers Co-Operate.

The fruit farmers of Berrien county will establish a fruit handling association, such as is maintained by Kent county peach growers at Grand Rapids, to take care of their product, with commission men getting the lion's share of the profits.

Boy Is Accidentally Shot.

While a 12-year-old boy named Debes of Holland was exhibiting to some other boys a new rifle the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the bullet penetrated the lung of John De Haan, aged 14 years, inflicting a fatal wound.

Boy Drowns at Northville.

Percy Lee, aged 8 years, was drowned in the mill pond at Northville. He was playing on an logskate near the electric railway bridge over the mill dam when he slipped and fell into the water. His mother, Mrs. Herbert Lee, is a widow.

Boy Is Cut in Pieces.

Stanley Trull, 11 years old, son of Deputy Sheriff Trull, ran in front of the morning passenger train at Bostons and was literally cut to pieces.

May Install Sewer System.

Sanitary citizens are again discussing the sewer question and the village council favors the proposition of bonding the town for a system of some kind.

Six Miles of Stone Road.

The contract for building six miles of stone road through Warren township, Macomb county, has been let. The consideration being \$55,724.25.

Four-Cent Fares.

After April 20 Marquette people will have 4-cent fares on the local street car system, twenty-five tickets to be sold for \$1 after that date.

Handle Factory Chango Hands.

The G. W. Graham handle factory at Parwell has changed hands and the company has been reorganized. It is expected that the institution will be ready for business April 20.

Cucumber Crop Pays.

Farmers in the vicinity of Gullen are so much pleased with the result of their experiment last year in cucumber raising that much acreage will be set this spring to them. A Chicago packing house buys the crop.

Bad Axe State Bank.

Several enterprising citizens of Bad Axe have formed an organization and established what shall be known as the Bad Axe state bank. It is expected that the institution will be ready for business April 20.

LITIGATION HAS COST \$75,000.

Suit Over Sawmill Machinery Has Been Long Drawn Out.

It is estimated that the litigation as a result of the suit of Capt. Harry McDermott of Mt. Pleasant, superintendent of the state sawmills, against M. Corry and Frank Baker of Marquette, involving the priority of the invention of a steam saw works for sawmills, has already cost \$75,000, and the case is not yet finally concluded. The steam saw works were invented by Capt. McDermott in 1896. Capt. McDermott disposed of the right to manufacture his machine to the Filer and Sawmill company of Milwaukee, Wis. The Filer and Sawmill company then brought the action against Corry and Baker and the Prescott Company.

Hunter's Head Is Blown Off.

While hunting ducks on Coffee lake, near Grand Junction, Carl Wachuck accidentally shot and killed himself with his shotgun. He was carrying a flock of seagulls, putting the butt of a hammer gun on the ground and leaning his head against the muzzle. The gun accidentally went off, blowing his head nearly off. He was employed in Kalamazoo.

Must Resort to Skin Grafting.

Pearl Spencer, the young girl of Port Huron who was seriously burned some weeks ago by her dress catching on a gas stove is not recovering as well as was expected, and skin grafting will have to be resorted to. The girl's leg is being treated by Dr. J. H. Gillispie, and associated mills, 52 cents.

Conscience-Stricken Farmer Starves Himself to Death.

Class Lake, Minn., April 4.—A story of the fanaticism which resulted in the death, virtually from suicide, of Mathias Brenna, has just been related here. He was a well-to-do farmer living in the town of Eden, near the village of Foxton, and had been possessed for some time with the hallucination that he must, on account of his sin, do penance by continuous fasting. For a year past he had taken nothing at his meals but bread and water, and a month ago decided to eat absolutely nothing until after March 24. Relatives attempted to force him to take nourishment, and doctors were called to assist in inducing him to feed. He refused to eat, and finally died after suffering untold agony. Brenna died from actual self-imposed starvation.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTOR.

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WINTER IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Most of the saw mills of the Monocounty river will commence operations early this morning, but the log pockets may be frozen up and the river and bay covered with ice. This is the worst winter yet, and it is supposed that the house was on fire when she left.

WANTS THE JEWS SLAUGHTERED.

Vienna Publication Calls for Repetition of Kishenev Massacre. A Vienna, April 4.—Die Zeit publishes an anti-Jewish proclamation, issued by the Orthodox association of Odessa, urging Russians to follow the example of their brethren who settled their accounts with the Jews at Kishenev last August. It declares that the victory is incomplete, for Satan has incarnated himself in the Jews, who, allied with foreigners, brought on the catastrophe. "And that," he concluded, "was the only time any man ever had in a cage."

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RUSSIANS HOLD UP THE YALU RIVER

Control Stream for Distance of Seventy-Five Miles From Its Mouth.

While Russia is engaged with Japan in the delectable land of eastern China, England is fighting her way into the delectable land of southwest China. Col. Younghusband, at the head of a detachment of the British army, has forced his way over the Himalayas into Tibet and has deposed the Tibetans at Gura, not a hundred miles south of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital.

MIKADO'S MEN CONCENTRATE

Japan's Forces in Southern Manchuria Are Marching Toward a Common Destination in the Vicinity of the Enemy's Supply Base.

Ping-Yang, April 4.—The Russians hold the Yalu river for seventy-five miles from its mouth. Their cavalry is concentrated at W-Ju.

London, April 4.—A Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 100,000 men has landed opposite Tak-Shan, in southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest, that another army of 40,000 has landed in northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu river and that a third force has disembarked in northeastern Korea and is marching westward.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR HIS SINS

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MOVE OF GREAT BRITAIN LOOKS LIKE LAND GRAB

While Russia is engaged with Japan in the delectable land of eastern China, England is fighting her way into the delectable land of southwest China.

Col. Younghusband, at the head of a detachment of the British army, has forced his way over the Himalayas into Tibet and has deposed the Tibetans at Gura, not a hundred miles south of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital.

MIKADO'S MEN CONCENTRATE

Japan's Forces in Southern Manchuria Are Marching Toward a Common Destination in the Vicinity of the Enemy's Supply Base.

Ping-Yang, April 4.—The Russians hold the Yalu river for seventy-five miles from its mouth. Their cavalry is concentrated at W-Ju.

London, April 4.—A Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 100,000 men has landed opposite Tak-Shan, in southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest, that another army of 40,000 has landed in northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu river and that a third force has disembarked in northeastern Korea and is marching westward.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR HIS SINS

Conscience-Stricken Farmer Starves Himself to Death.

Class Lake, Minn., April 4.—A story of the fanaticism which resulted in the death, virtually from suicide, of Mathias Brenna, has just been related here. He was a well-to-do farmer living in the town of Eden, near the village of Foxton, and had been possessed for some time with the hallucination that he must, on account of his sin, do penance by continuous fasting.

WANTS THE JEWS SLAUGHTERED.

Vienna Publication Calls for Repetition of Kishenev Massacre. A Vienna, April 4.—Die Zeit publishes an anti-Jewish proclamation, issued by the Orthodox association of Odessa, urging Russians to follow the example of their brethren who settled their accounts with the Jews at Kishenev last August.

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SECRET UNION OF EMPLOYERS

Association is Active in Opposing Demands of Labor Organizations.

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**Weekes' is the Place to buy**

# Ladies Tailor-Made Suits.

Our large line of Spring Suits is now complete. They are time types of the best foreign models and our prices on them are causing some surprise—being so low. We sell the "WORTH" SKIRTS—we have seen nothing in the skirt line that equals them in style and they cost no more than other lines that don't look so well.

**WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR STORE** when a woman asks for the best \$1.00 Petticoat made? Nothing much—we just show it to her as we have that kind.



**NO ADVANCE IN COTTON** as far as the selling prices of our Muslin Underwear are concerned. As usual we are ahead of the market and the large supplies we contracted for long ago permit us to watch the present advance without concern. The extensive line which we are now offering for early Spring trade about 25 per cent below present market quotations.

Those who like to have a large and extensive line to select from in all kinds of Dry Goods come to our store.

## A. W. WEEKES.



### THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of this bank is found elsewhere in this paper, and we ask you to examine it. If your patronage and influence have, in any degree, contributed to the success of our business we thank you for it. If, as yet, you are not a patron, let this be your invitation to become one.

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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's. Dick Quillen of Vergennes is very ill with typhoid fever.

R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

A. W. Burnett and family of Saranac were in town Friday.

Special sale of chamberetts at Collar's bazaar.

Miss Marion Hill returned Wednesday to Kalamazoo.

Lowell schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Headquarters for tea and coffee. Bangs & Jessup.

Born—Near Lowell, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Carey, a son.

Frank Hakes spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hakes.

Helen Look spent her vacation with Mrs. L. H. Taft of Greenville.

Clover and timothy seeds for sale by John Giles & Co.

Miss Annie Maynard was able to ride out Tuesday after her long illness.

Wm. J. Trednick has sold his house and lot on the West side to L. O. Barber.

Born—in Lowell, April 2, to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges, a son, weighing 11½ pounds.

Are you in need of clover, timothy or sugar beet seeds? If so, call at Loveland & Hinyan's.

Mrs. Delos Watters has returned from Zion, Ill., where she has been taking treatment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tidd of Everett, Wash., but formerly of Lowell, died March 28 at their home.

**FOR SALE**—Good horse, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1100. Address Mrs. Dwight Brooks, Route 51, Phone 230, Lowell, Mich.

Misses Sadie and Mame Fletcher and Alice Story have returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending their vacations here.

Frank White says he can shake hands now without being accused of seeking votes; and really he finds the sensation quite agreeable.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Taplin, of Chicago. On her return will visit relatives at Laporte, Ind.

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Six drunks were all we counted one day last week in walking from THE DEPOT office to the post office and back to Rube's corner, and it wasn't a good day for drunks either.

Millinery opening of street hats at Mrs. R. D. Stockings Saturday, April 9. Regular opening of trimmed hats one week later, April 16.

Christopher Bergin's withdrawal from the race for supervisor in favor of Mr. Hunt, shows that the worthy old Democrat supervisor has a heart of the right sort. By the way, what's the matter with "Chris" for Representative?

Best 12 quart sap buckets made, for 12c each. Syrup cans, sap spiles and sap pans at the right prices at R. B. Boylan's.

Writing from Elgin, Oregon, March 29, W. B. Hoag says: "We have had a very nice winter with the exception of dampness. It has not been colder than 6° above zero; but plenty of snow which does not stay on but a day or two. Back from town four to twelve miles there was from two to six feet of snow. It is rainy most of the time now. We are all in good health."

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**\$3.50 and \$4.00.**

A shoe with superior fitting qualities, shaped over lasts, exclusive in design and original in style. Made of carefully selected, properly tanned skins, and the best sole leather. We are sole agents. Call and see us.

# D. F. Butts

## New Spring Goods

**Silk Jackets.**  
(A new line just received from the manufacturer.)

**Mercerized Petticoats.**  
(20 dozens to select from.)

## SPECIAL SALE, Friday and Saturday, THIS WEEK.

# NICHOLSON'S.

## Victor Talking Machine With Tapering Arm.

The picture shows the new style VICTOR TALKING MACHINE with the RIGID TAPERING ARM. This is beyond a doubt, the greatest achievement in the development of the Talking Machine.

If you are not familiar with this new feature, call and inspect the Victor we sold to F. M. Johnson and which is offered as a prize in the voting contest. It is an elegant machine and the winner will be a most fortunate person. You will be astonished when you hear the results made possible by the Tapering arm. Prices on the Victor Talking Machine range from

**\$15.00 to \$50.00**

We sell them on SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS without increase in price. The Ledger Prize Outfit is a \$50.00 machine with a dozen 10 inch records costing \$10.00. We will duplicate the outfit for \$60.00—cash or time.

We have just received a new shipment of VICTOR RECORDS including an immense lot of foreign selections in Bohemian, French, German, Italian, Polish and Russian.

In EDISON MOULDED RECORDS we have selections in the above languages and also in Hebrew, Hungarian, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.

Victor Records 50c each; \$5.00 a dozen. Edison Records 50c each; \$5.00 a dozen. Columbia Records 25c each.

# GRINNELL BROS.

Music House, Detroit.  
219-221-223 Woodward Ave.

## If One Knew

the necessary care that should be taken in fitting a mainspring in a watch they wouldn't trust their watch to every repairer. We have made a study of mainsprings and are confident we have the best mainspring on the market. We carry nearly 50 different styles for the different styles of American watches, therefore have a spring for the watch for which it is intended.

If your mainspring should break, all we ask is a trial of our special spring. They are guaranteed in every way. The price is \$1.00—no more than others ask for regular springs.

## IT'S SO EASY

IT'S easy enough for a salesman to have you slip into a suit, take you before a mirror, pat you on the back and say: "Did you ever see anything fit so perfectly? Look at the way that collar hugs the neck; how well the shoulders set!" &c., &c.

**PERHAPS!**

But how about the wear of the fit? Depends upon the tailoring. What is to hold that collar in place or to keep those shoulders in shape? So don't go altogether by appearance; judge by what you know of the reputation of the store.

Ever since we have been in the clothing business we have stood and we shall continue to stand back of every piece of clothing we sell, to the end.

If, when the season is over, you think you haven't had your money's worth of wear, come back and let us pay you what we owe you.

This is a safe store to tie to for clothes.

Test us on your Spring Suit and Overcoat.

**Chas. Althen,**  
The Clothier.  
One door east of City Bank.

## H. W. HAKES VS. GRAND RAPIDS.

If you will carefully consider the fact you will readily see that Hakes can sell Furniture cheaper than Grand Rapids, as it does not cost more than one-sixteenth as much to run a store in Lowell as it does in a city and there is no advantage in buying goods from the manufacturer, we all pay the same. So why not take a look at home before going away—you will find new designs and low prices at Hakes'; just see for yourself.

Courteously yours,

# H. W. HAKES.

### Report of the Condition of the Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business, **March 28, 1904.**

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	27,565 22
Bonds, mortgages and securities	100,355 50
Premiums paid on bonds	4,438 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,700 00
Items in transit	15,903 08
U. S. Bonds	10,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	47,754 21
U. S. and National Bank Currency	8,628 00
Gold coin	5,725 00
Silver coin	724 75
Nickels and cents	212 30
Checks, cash items, internal revenue accounts.	101 33
Total	234,667 74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,148 34
Commercial deposits	57,841 64
Savings deposits	80,267 70
Savings certificates	41,400 97
Total	201,519 40
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KEWEE, ss	
I, W. E. MARSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. E. MARSH, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1904.	
My commission expires Sept. 18, 1906.	
DAVID G. MANGE, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
Geo. W. PARKER	Directors.
CHARLES McDARY	
FRED J. LAYB	