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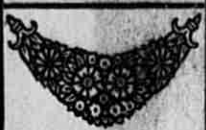
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## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Tennis shoes, all sizes, at Godfrey's. Try our street car feed. Myers & McKee.

Dr. Towsley's residence is being freshly painted. Ernest M. Bailey requests the forwarding of his LEDGER to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Grand Rapids were in Lowell Sunday.

Dr. G. G. Towsley has gone to Chicago to take a course of lectures.

Those fancy socks at 19c. per pair are blinglers. At Godfrey's of course. Sole manufacturers of the celebrated Silver Mine corn meal. Try it. Meyers & McKee.

John Wooding of Cascade was a pleasant caller at LEDGER office Monday.

The Lyon block is being greatly improved by a new cement walk at the east side.

Letters at Lowell post office for: C. C. Fellows, J. K. Gettleman, W. Howe, W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Thos. McCarty and baby of Milwaukee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jno. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Scott of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich.

Miss Elizabeth B. Tower of New York City was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. O. Barnes, the past week.

John D. Mowres of New York City, Wm. Krum and Miss Mary Mitchell of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of Benj. Terwilliger Monday.

Mrs. Lura Vining, after visiting relatives at Mason, will attend the G. A. R. encampment in Battle Creek next week as W. R. C. delegate.

Dr. Andrew B. Spiny Prop'r of Reed City Sanitarium, will be at the Waverly House Friday, June 24th, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. See Ad.

The brick work on the addition to the Lowell cutter factory will be finished this week. The company is still advertising for machine men to work nights.

A nice strip of cement walk is being laid in front of the Nicholson and Lewis residence properties on Monroe st., including a cement cross walk connecting the Lewis and Springett corners.

The class of 1904 drive out to the home of Miss Freda Bailey in Vergennes this evening, where they are to be entertained by Misses Freda Bailey, Iva Moye, Grace Evans and Pauline McGee.

S. H. McDied was very sick Friday night and came near having lock-jaw as the result of driving a piece of tin into his foot. He has recovered so as to be out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Needham went to Grand Rapids last evening to attend the silver wedding of the latter's sister, Mrs. Andrew Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisner were also in attendance.

Mrs. H. O. Barnes entertained her mother, Mrs. D. B. Bancroft, of Detroit and sister, Miss Elizabeth Tower, of New York city last week. Mrs. Bancroft goes to spend the summer in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Patrick Malone, aged 70 years died Monday at her home in Cannonsburg. Funeral services were held yesterday morning. Her husband and several children are left.

Mrs. Jas. Heffron, of Grattan, died Saturday at the age of 28. Burial was at Parnell, Monday. She leaves her husband and two children, one three years old, the other an infant.

Paul G. Bekke of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Tuesday arranging for the production of the rural comedy "Valley Farm," at Train's opera house, Friday evening June 17, for the benefit of the Bissell house, a charitable institution of that city. Watch for description of the play in our next issue.

At the Christian Endeavor business meeting Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the next season: Pres., Hattie Lind; Vice Pres., Fannie Balcom; Sec'y., Libbie Raymond; Corres. Sec'y., Martha Perry; Treas., Anna Raymond; Organist, Ethel Stone.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

Dr. McDannell's office is again open. He and his wife returned Monday from a five weeks trip to California, Oregon and St. Louis, spent a great deal of the time in Portland, with the families of their daughter, and M. C. Griswold and Geo. Ford.

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Miss Leah Rogers was in Ionia Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey is home from St. Louis, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence King is home from Detroit, for her summer vacation.

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Sidney Beckwith is making an addition to his house three miles north of here.

Allen Morse is attending the K. O. T. M. convention in Battle Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore have returned to Lowell from Harbor Springs.

A. A. Husted and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. D. B. Bancroft, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnes.

Harry Fuller is clerking at Hotel Waverly, Audie Mote having resigned the position.

Corns—Look's liquid corn cure takes them away. 10 cents at Look's drug Store.

F. P. Hakes is in New York City, this week. He expects to return here for next Sunday.

Ladies, try a pair of the American Girl shoes—shoes as good as their name. Sold by W. S. Godfrey.

Miss Nina Beckey will be home the last of the week from Martin, where she has been teaching, for Summer vacation.

Temporary repairs have been made and the walk from Weyrick's to the Post Office is once more passable.

A cement walk has been laid in front of the Ranney residence continuing south past the vacant lot to the corner.

C. G. Stone has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to get down to his office and attend to the town business.

Ten-days sale on boys' knee pants. One-fourth off, at Godfrey's. Twenty-five doz. to select from. Come early and get your choice.

After a weeks vacation Misses Minnie and Hattie Blakeslee returned Monday to St. Joseph, where they will conduct a Summer school.

Everyone invited to the lawn ice cream social given next Tuesday evening at Mr. H. A. Peckham's, by the Congregational Christian Endeavor society.

Loveland & Hinyan, have been trying an automobile during the past two or three weeks and now they and John Bergin have ordered new touring cars.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church were nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Perry at their residence June 3rd, a very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

## ALUMNI INVITATION

**TO THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET JUNE 23**

**Record Book Having Been Lost No Other Will be Issued.**

To the Board of Education, the teachers, the Juniors and the parents of the graduates of the class of 1894: You are cordially invited to attend the third annual banquet of the L. S. A. A. June 23rd, at the Lowell Opera House.

To the graduates from the Lowell High School, pupils previous to 1878. You are all very cordially invited to come to Lowell during commencement week of the Lowell Public Schools. Come and once more renew your old associations and greet your old teachers.

The third annual banquet of our Alumni Association will be held on Thursday evening June 23, 1904. We hope to make this meeting the best that the L. S. A. A. has held. Be sure to come and enjoy the evening with us. Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you at our banquet I remain Yours truly,

Ethel Westbrook, Cor., Sec. This will be the only invitation to be issued to those living in and about Lowell, mailing list having been lost. Anyone eligible to membership seeing this invitation and not having one by mail please consider yourself officially and cordially invited to attend.

### Societies.

The Degree of Honor will meet at A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening, June 14.

The Lowell W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. Reuter next Friday afternoon for social visit picnic tea. Flower day mission day with postponed two week.

Special communication F. & A. M. No. 90, Tuesday evening, June 14, third degree work.

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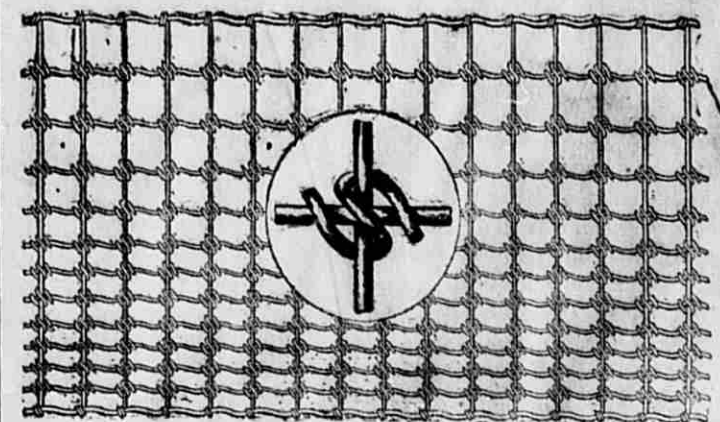
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### E. R. COLLAR.

### From Our Point of View

One day last week a Lowell lad was seen to step up to a white-haired and feeble old man and make a mean and insulting remark. One of the great faults of our time is the disrespect shown old age by youth; and it is surprising when one considers that we are all growing old, and that the youngest now living will soon take their places with the old and infirm. If any of our young people lack respect for old age, self-interest alone should impel them to show common courtesy to the old people with whom they come in contact. This small boy did himself an injury, for no one can do a mean act without being the worse for it; and he hurt the feelings of an inoffensive old man who had done him no wrong. Worse than all, he injured his own parents; for, rightly or wrongly, the bystanders remarked: "It shows what kind of a bringing up he has had." It is not true that all the mean or thoughtless acts of children are due to some fault in their training. Countless examples can be cited of bad children who came from the best of homes, where they had the best training humanity could devise. Still, the world will hold the parents responsible for the bad acts of their children; and the boy in question is repaying the love and devotion of his father and mother by placing upon them the stigma of his insolence to our white-haired patriarchs. A judicious application of apple sprouts is recommended.

With commendable courage, Justus S. Stearns candidate for the Republican candidate for governor, has issued a statement to the voters of Michigan in which he declares that the Republican organization in the State is owned by the Michigan Central Railway Corporation which, he says, now seeks to control the Supreme Court. Mr. Stearns concludes with the promise that:

"If the honorable members of the Republican party nominate me for the office of governor, I will accept it and I will give the State a fair, progressive and economical administration. I promise that if elected the Michigan Central will not dominate the administration, and that Messrs. Xavin, Atwood, Doherty and Baird will not be permitted to dictate its policies or, unrebuked, reverse the principles of the party."

It is unfortunate for Mr. Stearns and the people of Michigan that he was a participant in the boodle campaign of four years ago. Nevertheless if it is a choice between Warner and the State machine, on the one hand and Stearns and ordinary reform on the other, our Republican friends should not hesitate to nominate Stearns. But Homer Warren is a better man than either.

The Grand Rapids Herald attributes the wholesale discharging of men by numerous corporations to fear of Democratic success in next Fall's election. The chances of such success are so very slim, it would seem that the corporations are headed by fools—which we know is not true—or else the Herald is making campaign thunder early in the season. Moreover, it is inevitable that a period of prosperity will sooner or later be followed by one of depression and no political party can prevent it. The Democratic party was in power during the hard times of 1893 and received the blame therefor. No better luck could befall it now than defeat in the coming campaign, so that the Republican party might bear the odium of the industrial reaction that seems to be approaching.

"THE HERMIT," a new serial which begins in this issue of THE LEDGER, is pure story of love and of camp life and adventure in the Maine woods, which we can commend to our readers. There is not an unwholesome line in it; and all who love the woods and waters will enjoy reading "The Hermit." Our serials cost a great deal of money, and One-Who-Knows chides us for what she styles "a needless expense." Our reply is that the policy of giving the most and best for the money has made our business the best of its kind in this section, and it seems best to continue it. "The Hermit" will be published in liberal installments. Read the opening chapters and mention it to your friends.

There is a diversity of opinion regarding the best place for the weekly band concerts which begin Wednesday evening next. Some advocate the Island and others favor a platform on wheels, which can be moved from place to place. The LEDGER is inclined to favor the latter plan as one that will satisfy the more people. There will be many cool evenings during the season when the dampness of the Island would be uncomfortable. However, this is the People's picnic; and if they have any preference they should make it known.

If the Republican machine dictates the nomination of the State ticket, an opportunity will be afforded the Democrats that should be met by the nomination of a clean and capable set of men who will put up a vigorous campaign. Headed by the right man for governor—Tom Barkworth, for instance—the battle will be a hopeful one, even in a presidential year.

The Colorado government will have to stop the murderous acts of the Cripple Creek mine strikers, or President Roosevelt may intervene, as did President Cleveland in Chicago. Fortunately, United States troops are near at hand.

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### MERRIMAN SCHOOL

#### GRADUATING EXERCISES AT AUTO CHURCH TUESDAY EVE.

An interesting Program Rendered to a Large Audience.

The graduation exercises of the Merriman school, Miss Mary Winks teacher, was held at the Auto Church, Tuesday evening, June 1, and passed off pleasantly and entertainingly in the presence of a large audience, with the following program:

Music—Orchestra  
Invocation—Rev. James Westbrook  
Salutation—Allen Leonard Belter  
Solo, Soloist—Mrs. Kate M. Stuart  
Essay, Character—John Elmer Belter  
Recitation—Nelle Hazel Tien  
Oration, Lined—D. Allison Denise  
Music—Orchestra  
Address—C. Ketchum  
Solo, Soloist—Mrs. Lenne L. Nash  
Prophecy—Meta Ruth Hinckley  
Solo—Eliel Webster  
Valedictory—Yella M. Yeter  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Music—Orchestra  
Benediction—Rev. R. A. McConnell  
Graduates—Yella Maude Yeter, Allen Leonard Belter, Post Graduate D. Allison Denise.  
Motto—"Perseverance wins." Colors—Red and white. Flowers—White Rose.

Next program folders were issued for the occasion at the Auto Church.

### MORSE LAKE SCHOOL

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TUESDAY EVE, JUNE 14.

Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids will address the Class.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the Morse Lake school, Miss Maud I. Underhill teacher, are announced for Tuesday evening, June 14, at the West Lowell M. E. church, in handsome booklet programme issued from the Ledger office last week. This is the program:

Music—Rose Ella Curtis  
Invocation—Rev. F. H. Larrabee  
Song—Male Quartet  
Salutation—Harry Chatterton  
Recitation—Mildred Peterkin  
Paul—Mary Menzies  
Music—Dean and Thomas' Orchestra  
Address—Education for Practical Life—Judge Alfred J. Wolcott.  
Song—Male Quartet  
Class History—Maie Yeter  
Solo—Selected—Rose Ella Curtis  
Class Prophecy—Maxwell Warner  
Valedictory—Ida Louise Houghton  
Music—Dean and Thomas' Orchestra  
Presentation of Diplomas—A. R. Song—Male Quartet  
Benediction  
Graduates—Ida Louise Houghton, Harry Chatterton, Maxwell Warner, Maie Yeter, Edna Fischer, Post Graduate—Bessie Curtis.  
Class Motto—Yeter, Orio Yeter  
Colors—Lavender and Cream.  
Flower—Pink Carnation  
Liners—Plyed Yeter, Orio Yeter  
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### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids Sunday, June 19, 11:45 a. m. Train will leave Lowell at 11:42 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.  
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### Train's Opera House Friday Even'g June 17

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### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected June 8, 1904.)

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	1.07 per bushel
Oats.....	42c "
Corn.....	50c "
Rye.....	60c "

FEED.

Corn and Oats.....	\$24.00 per ton
Brain.....	20 00 "
Middlings.....	22 00 "
Corn Meal.....	22 00 "

PRODUCE.

Flour.....	\$2.80 per cwt
Eggs.....	16c per dozen
Butter.....	10 to 12c per pound
Lard.....	8 to 10c "
Wool.....	17 to 22c "
Beeswax.....	75 to 1.25 per bushel
Potatoes.....	1.00 to 1.10 "
Clover.....	5.00 to 7.00 "
Alfalfa.....	5.00 to 7.00 "
Timothy.....	2.00 to 2.00 "

MEATS.

Beef, live, weight.....	\$3.25 to 4.25 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$3.00 to 4.00 "
Veal dressed.....	\$4.00 to 5.00 "
Sheep live weight.....	\$3.50 to 4.00 "
Lamb live weight.....	\$3.00 to 4.00 "
Calves live.....	\$3.00 to 4.00 "
Pork alive.....	\$4.00 "
Pork dressed.....	\$5.00 to 5.50 "

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### HIS SURPLUS ENERGY

BY EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

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Tom Hastings was big, good-natured and of an athletic build. But there was no denying the fact that he was inclined to laziness, or at least a lack of energy. That is, until he was really stirred up. Then he would display an energy which surprised those who most counted too much on his apparent placidity. At present he was not stirred up in the least. On the contrary, he was seated on the little bunk under the Hawthorne hedge, looking with vast content at pretty Ardelia Atwood.

"A big, strong man to sit in the shade all morning, doing nothing," she said, reprovingly "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Anyone else would have been on the links an hour ago. Why aren't you more energetic?"

Even this reproach did not destroy Tom's air of placid content.

"I am energetic," he replied. "I appreciate the value of energy too much to waste it chasing a little rubber ball over a meadow. I'm saving my energy so I will have a surplus to use in a real emergency. You'd be surprised at the amount I have stored up. But since you are going to the links I'll stroll out with you."

But Ardelia thought his remarks savored of laziness against the ancient and honorable game of golf, and also against herself, as it was perfectly apparent that she had been on her feet to "chase a little rubber ball over a meadow," as Tom had expressed it. So she issued a stern decree of punishment forbidding Tom to accompany her.

Tom sat contentedly smoking his cigarette for a moment. In fact until Ardelia was out of sight. Then his content seemed to vanish. He began to feel that it would be far pleasanter on the links with Ardelia than smoking in placid laziness on the meadow. He thought of grassy banks. To be sure Ardelia had forbidden him to come to the links. But of what avail was that? He was a member of the club. At one side of the golf links was the field which Farmer Watson kept for the cattle. Farmer Watson was a careful man, and ordinarily the gate leading from this field to the links was closed, but this morning it happened to be open. And the big bull, the leader of the gang, strayed through the gate and out on the links.

Ardelia was following the ball in rather a listless manner. In her heart she knew that the links were rather lonely place and inconsistently she missed Tom for having—as she supposed—taken her command to remain away from the links so literally.

The result of this lack of interest in the links and the game was that Ardelia's mind drifted to the farm. It was not her usual energy and did not even take the trouble to remove her crimson golfing jacket. The bright colored garment, which she had worn on the farm, was a creature of equal temper and not dangerous. But a jacket of that color when suspended or twisted, and the self-respecting ball could overlook. He gave an ominous bound, pawed the ground several times with his forefeet, and then, having worked himself up to the proper pitch of rage, started on a gallop towards Ardelia.

Ardelia did not hear the ball coming until he was well under way. Then she gave a scream of terror and ran at the top of her speed. On and on came the ball, gaining every second of time. In her terror forgot to drop the golf stick she was carrying. Her only thought was to escape from the monster being. But she felt her strength steadily slipping away. Nearer and nearer came the ball. Ardelia felt that she could not run much farther. Suddenly she tripped and fell on the soft turf. She was not hurt by the fall, but into her heart came a sickening sense of the fate which now seemed inevitable.

And then—just when Ardelia had given up hope—somebody dashed past her, snatching up her golf stick as he ran, and rushed on towards the ball—somebody big and strong, with every muscle set and a tense look which was not often seen on his ordinarily good-natured face. Not in the least a somebody whom one would accuse of a lack of energy. He kept running until near the ball. Then he stopped and when the charge came stepped deftly to one side, at the same time bringing down the golf stick with all his might on the ball's nose, the lateral part of the ball. Three times the ball charged, and three times the maneuver was repeated, each time with increasing vim and energy. Then the ball gave a low blow, which was a good deal of a blow, and shambled off towards his own territory.

Ardelia had risen to her feet. She was half crying, half laughing.

"Oh, Tom, you saved my life," she exclaimed. "And to think that I called you lazy. Can you ever forgive me, how could you be so brave and strong?"

"You see, that is the beauty of a person saving his strength," he said. "Then you have it when you need it. I told you I was accumulating a surplus of energy for an emergency. The ball was the emergency. And I gave him the surplus energy." He added a little grimly. "And now will you forgive me for discussing you as 'following you to the links'?"

Which was rather a superfluous question on Tom's part. For it only needed a look at Ardelia's face to see that she was freely and fully forgiven for that and every other offense.

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### PERE MARQUETTE

May 1, 1904.

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For Detroit and East	10 25 a.m.
For Toledo and South	10 54 a.m.
For Grand Rapids, North and West	10 54 a.m. 8 55 p.m.
For Saginaw and Bay City	7 45 a.m. 6 47 p.m.
For Freeland	4 35 p.m.

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Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell:

WEDNESDAY.

No. 101 Mail and Ex to Gil Haven	12 38 p.m.
No. 102 Mail to Grand Haven	8 21 p.m.
No. 103 Mail and Ex to Lowell	8 17 p.m.
No. 104 Mail and Ex to Gil Haven	4 25 p.m.

THURSDAY.

No. 105 Mail and Express	7 18 a.m.
No. 106 Mail and Express	7 46 a.m.
No. 107 Evening Express	3 37 p.m.
No. 108 Evening Express	7 53 p.m.

\* Daily except Sunday.

A. O. HEYLANDT, Agent.

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### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of GILMAN WALKER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the date of the last will and testament of said deceased, to-wit: the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 13th A. D. 1904.

HARRY J. BARNWELL, Judge of Probate.

### SOME LITTLE QUESTIONS.

Why don't you fasten up that gap in your good substantial way? Why don't you put a good latch on your stable door, instead of using a pin, or a fence nail? Why don't you fix that harness you broke the other day and tied up with a piece of binding twine? Why don't you get out and clean up those old fence posts, instead of waiting until corn plowing or harvest time? Why don't you haul the wood up near the kitchen door, and not force the good wife to go to the woods for fuel for every meal? Why don't you get wood enough in, and water enough up, before breakfast, to heat the water, and already overworked housekeeper all day? Why do you shatter your stock and implements? Do you regularly drain the water pools and troughs? Have you plank, brick or stone walks to have from the house?—Midland Farmer.

### FARM AND GARDEN

FACTS ABOUT BROOM CORN

A Profitable Crop, Provided It Is Properly Grown, Harvested, Dried and Baled.

That the broom corn retains a fresh green color after drying, it is necessary that it be dried rapidly and not exposed to strong light while drying. To meet this requirement broom corn is ordinarily dried in sheds. A shed 4 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet to the eaves will usually furnish sufficient room for drying the crop from 40 acres. If there is an interval of three or four weeks between the harvesting of one 40 acre and a later 40 acre, the broom from the first can be baled or haled and the same shed used for the second. The main requirements are a dry location, a good roof, with eaves extending some distance beyond the sides, and good ventilation throughout. A common method of construction is to place uprights eight feet apart in each direction, and cast these four inches apart, strips one and one-fourth inches wide, reaching across the shed. For a shed 48 feet long this plan gives six transverse sections, each eight feet wide, with ends open for free circulation. Slats, two inches wide and eight feet long, are required in large numbers, but not put into place until the filling of the shed with broom is begun. For a shed of the size mentioned above 2,200 such slats are needed. Beginning at the bottom a slat is formed placing two of these movable slats across a section, resting their ends in the uprights. Then another slat is made four inches above the first, and so on, till the shed is filled. If placed more than three inches deep the broom will be crushed and well, and may become musty or "abed burned."

### Excursions via the PERE MARQUETTE

Single Fare, plus 25 cents, on all trains June 16th to 20th, inclusive. Return limit June 24th, 1904. Excursion tickets will also be sold via Grand Haven and boat at single fare, plus 25 cents. For further information call on local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Atletic City Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway System

Single Fare, plus \$1.00, on all trains May 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Return limit June 13th, 1904. Stopovers at Philadelphia and Niagara Falls on return trip. For further information call on local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

The Lowell Ledger and Detroit Free Press Farmer and Live Stock Journal, both weeklies, one year for \$1.25.

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We have thirty-seven Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, size 32 to 38, most of them black or blue while a few are novelties and we are going to sell them at so low prices that we think will and ought to close them out in three or four days. All but four or five of them are the newest and best styles worth from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

The \$ 8.00 ones we are going to sell for	\$ 5.00
" \$10.00 " " " " " "	" \$ 6.75 to \$7.50
" \$12.00 " " " " " "	" \$ 8.50
" \$15.00 " " " " " "	" \$10.50
" \$20.00 " " " " " "	" \$13.50

The reason we want everybody to trade with us, whether it is a few cents or many dollars, isn't altogether selfishness for we agree to make it profitable to you by giving you lower prices and many more goods to select from.

The best Table Oilcloths we are selling for 12½c  
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You should see the handsome things we have for thin summer dresses—Yokohama silks in spattered effects are particularly new; our silk mulls in white, tan and champagne are the prettiest things to be had for graduating and reception dresses.

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### Making Money

To make money, to keep money and to save money are all very important. The facilities and the advantages of this bank are offered to those who have any banking business to transact.

**Lowell State Bank**

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening June 6th 1904.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Hakes.

Present Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. Minutes of May meetings read and approved.

Street committee's report for the month of May was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

Treasurer's report for the month of May was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Smith.

A remonstrance was received from C. Guy Perry protesting against the amending the petition as presented asking for a sewer in Washington street and granting the petition as amended. On motion by Trustee Hicks the remonstrance was received and placed on file.

The street committee submitted a report recommending the rebuilding of the sidewalks of Eliza Johnson, W. S. Purple estate and Mrs. Tschanner and on motion by Trustee Lee the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred and notices ordered to be served upon the parties to rebuild their sidewalks according to the ordinances of the village within 15 days after service of such notices. Yons, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed.

Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson Smith and Winegar.

L & P FUND	
R. Williamson & Co.	\$47.31
Westinghouse E. and Mfg. Co.	15.36
Fosteria Lamp Co.	84.15
General Electric Co.	27.66
M. B. Austin & Co.	41.18
D. Ringler	45
Jno. Lewis	50
Myers & McKee	2.00
E. VanDyke	2.10
W. S. Winegar	2.08
Scott & Winegar	9.99
J. T. Jones & Son	2.00
C. M. Watters	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	9.70
T. Morris	45
T. Morris	45.00
Chas. Morris	3.00
W. Morris	45.00
Chas. Morris	45.00
F. J. McMahon	35.00
Jas. Colvin	35.00
Jas. Shear	3.30
Jas. Compton	1.65
	\$161.65

### STREET FUND

Scott & Winegar	\$11.73
I. A. Wood	84.75
L. & P. Fund	112.50
E. Carr	3.75
B. Bliss	14.10
E. Carr	14.10
N. Hand	4.50
M. Sayles	42.80
J. F. Todd	14.10
J. F. Todd	.60
J. F. Todd	1.20
F. Collins	3.75
E. Carr	6.60
J. F. Todd	14.70
W. Rodgers	6.00
W. Rodgers	7.75
A. Howlett	7.05
E. Carr	7.05
E. Carr	9.00
J. F. Todd	18.00
J. F. Todd	18.00
A. Howlett	3.75
E. Carr	12.00
F. Collins	12.00
N. Dawson	7.05
A. Hoffman	3.75
A. Hoffman	12.00
J. Jones	14.10
H. Lampman	8.70
N. Dawson	8.25
N. Dawson	.60
A. Howlett	.60
A. Howlett	12.00
	\$476.35

### GENERAL FUND.

Mrs. Bliss	\$13.75
Lavinia Strattan	6.53
Mrs. Merriman	8.75
Chas. Fellows	18.20
Mrs. McVean	9.16
Wilson Parker	9.16
D. Machem	11.75
Henry Jones	4.66
Fern Edmonds	6.25
P. M. Ry	31.61
Elias Parker	15.05
D. G. Look	26.50
Loveland & Hinyon	13.25
A. W. Weekes	87.35
E. J. McCarty	5.55
Jas. McGee	22.70

Ida Chandler	9.16
Merritt Sayles	6.00
Hydrant Rentals	150.00
Jno. Adams	1.00
City Tel. Co.	5.00
J. H. Shults	3.25
T. A. Murphy	12.50
H. A. Sherman	8.33
L. & P. Fund	3.00
H. F. Lane	37.50
J. T. Mueller	5.00
Memorial day Expense	41.50
J. T. Jones & Son	6.00
Ecker & Foster	59.59
Fire Dep't	14.50
Lowell Ledger	10.18
Porter Carr	9.80
	\$618.09

On motion by Trustee Smith the bond of Isaac Wood, for building sidewalks, with Harmon Nash and Jarvis C. Train as sureties in the sum of \$2000.00 was approved.

On motion by Trustee Winegar council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy Clerk.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burdick were at Lake Odessa Sunday.

Born, June 5, a daughter to Clyde Denny and wife.

Charles Francisco was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

M. H. Lovely was doing business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Paul McCarty took part in a musical recital at Grand Rapids, last evening.

Mrs. James A. Scott has been visiting relatives in Chicago during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and daughter have returned from their World's Fair trip.

Miss Daisy Ranney, of Denver, will spend the Summer vacation with her mother here.

Porter Carr went to St. Louis, Mich., to recuperate for a couple of weeks, this morning.

Engene Lee's house has been painted on the outside, papered on the inside, and is much improved.

Henry Stone and son and J. D. Kromer of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone on different days last week.

H. Nash has rented his building "on the bridge" to a Grand Haven man, who will occupy it as a confectionery and fruit stand.

Come and bring your friends to the ice cream social on Mr. H. A. Peckham's lawn next Tuesday evening given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church.

A. L. Peck is home from his travels.

Look's Hand Lotion soap is the purest, and best for bath, toilet or nursery. At Look's drug store, 10 cents.

The L. A. S., of the M. E. church will serve a public supper on the lawn of Fred W. Hinyon, June 15. Everybody come.

A party was given Tuesday evening in Train's hall by a number of young Lowell gentlemen in honor of the ladies.

Ice cream and home made cake for ten cents on Mr. H. A. Peckham's lawn Tuesday evening. Look up your dimes and plan to come.

Mrs. M. Ruben was in Grand Rapids this week to visit friends and to attend a recital in which her daughter, Miss Lotta, has a part.

Chas. McCarty has returned from Chicago, where he was called as a witness in the suit between the Inter State Commerce department and the Armour company.

Mrs. G. T. Southard and daughter Beatrice, and Mrs. A. J. Keyce, and little son Earl, of Milwaukee, visited at Mrs. Tate's and at Dr. Eaton's over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well; cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

### BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "A Song of the Vineyard." Sunday school session at 12. All scholars are requested to be present for further preparation for the evening exercises.

## Commencement Presents...

Inspect our line of commencement presents, consisting of

Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Novelties, Fountain Pens, Cuff Buttons, Souvenir Spoons, Lockets, Etc.

### For the June Bride

We have the finest assortment of Silverwear and Cut Glass ever shown in Lowell and our usual small prices prevail.

"The Quality is just as we say it is"



The annual Children's Day exercises will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. An interesting program has been prepared. All are invited to be present.

The members of the church choir and all the scholars of the Sunday school, who desire to sing on Sunday evenings at the exercises are requested to meet for practice in the church Friday evening at 7:30.

### PARNELL.

James Doran and three children of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Brosnahan of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. P. Brosnahan.

Mrs. Ella White and two children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pat Malone died very suddenly Sunday evening. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Grattan Catholic church; Rev. Father Byrne officiating. She will be missed by her neighbors and friends as well as by her relatives. She was a very good neighbor, a kind mother and loving wife. We all have sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mrs. James Gehan had a light stroke of paralysis last week but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. James Heffron died at her home in Grattan Saturday morning at six o'clock. Funeral was held Monday morning at the Grattan Catholic church, Rev. Father Byrne officiating. She leaves a husband, two little girls one three years old and the babe three weeks old and an aged mother, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, the community extends its sympathy with the bereaved mother and husband.

Mrs. Patsy Roe is under the doctor's care.

A number of young people took dinner with Mamie Fingleton last Sunday.

### NEW TRAIN SERVICE Effective June 13, 1904, on The Grand Trunk Railway System.

#### PORT HURON AND SOUTH BEND.

New train will leave South Bend daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m., running through to Port Huron making all local stops and connecting at Durand for Detroit and Grand Rapids. Westbound new train will leave Port Huron 11:30 a. m., running through to South Bend making all local stops and connecting at Durand for Grand Rapids.

#### CHICAGO AND PORT HURON.

Canadian and New England Express new train will leave Chicago daily 3:30 p. m., making same stops as number 4. This solid vestibuled train Chicago to Montreal. Westbound new train will leave Port Huron daily as second section of train number 3. This train will not be shown on time card and will carry through coaches and sleeping cars from east part of Port Huron to St. Louis via The Grand Trunk-Illinois Central Route.

#### DURAND AND GRAND HAVEN.

New train will leave Durand at 7:00 a. m., making all local stops. Eastbound new train will leave Grand Haven at 8:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving Durand 12:30 p. m., connecting at that point for Port Huron and Battle Creek. This train will continue to Detroit on schedule of old train No. 32, arriving at that point 2:40 p. m.

## Hot Weather is Here

Let us Return Thanks.

A new lot of all silk wash ribbons 10c yd. New assortment of fans suitable for Commencement. New cool Kimonos for hot days. New lot of Muslin Underwear just received.

### Thin Colored Wash Goods. All New, at Cut Prices.

Coat's Thread 4c.  
Richardson's Spool Silk 4c.  
New Idea Patterns 10c.

### Some Bargains in White Shirt Waists.

French Lawns, Parisian Lawns, India Linens.

**J. B. NICHOLSON**

LOWELL,

MICHIGAN.

## Clothing to Order.

There are two classes of tailoring that are not desirable. FIRST—There's the high priced fellow that charges you \$25.00 for a suit and \$15.00 for putting his name on it. The swell, puffed up chap who makes good clothes, but charges unreasonable prices for them. SECOND—There's the Cheap John fellow, who claims to give you a fine custom-made suit for \$12.00. Poor stuff at best. You'll never buy but one suit of him. Far better buy your suit ready made.

### We Come to the Rescue

Our kind of tailoring is the GOOD KIND, without the unreasonable prices.

Suits or Overcoats to order \$14 to \$40. The best cutters and tailors to build your clothes and the best of woolsens from which to make your selection.

### We Guarantee Everything.

If the suit fails in any particular, it's ours, and costs you nothing.

### Try Our Kind of Tailoring.

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Try a pair. Sold at the Big Store.

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This week on tumblers sold so many of them we believe low prices win; and good goods for a little money is what we are all looking for. If you are not looking for this don't read the following prices:—

Best 25c Broom for 19c  
Cartoon of Matches 5c  
Hd. Teas 2nd 50c per doz.  
Plates, cups and saucers,  
Salad platters in pink  
and green shades for 10c  
Good ½ bu. Clothes Basket for 25c.

Come in and get our prices. Yours for business.

**Collar's Bazaar.**