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Season tickets may be secured at at THE LEDGER office.

Reunions of Hooker Pioneer Society

Secretary M. M. Perry kindly furnishes the following report.

The twelfth annual picnic dinner of the Hooker Pioneer society was held June 15th at the house and yard of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McBeid. There were forty-four members and sixteen visitors present to enjoy the social occasion. The four tables were set and loaded in the yard under a large elm tree. At 1 o'clock the dinner call was given and the tables were soon relieved of their contents. After dinner President Hooker rapped the society to order and it was treated to two well-written papers, reminiscent of the early settlers of Lowell and vicinity, their trials and experiences with the wilderness and the Indians, as well as their strenuous efforts in organizing Sunday schools, district schools and churches, which paved the way for a better and more enlightened citizenship.

The first paper was prepared by our esteemed brother, Wm. Perrin, who was sick and unable to be present, read by his daughter, Mrs. Hodges, treating more especially of his moving to Michigan and his experiences as an early pioneer. The second by Mrs. Maynard gave the names and year of arrival of the first white settlers in and about Lowell, including the Robinsons, Dennys, Hookers and others. Remarks were made and stories told by L. J. Robinson, A. S. Stannard, Mrs. Nancy Collar, Mrs. G. W. Parker and others. The annual election of officers was mainly a re-election of the old officers. Mrs. Mary Hunter extended an invitation to the society to meet with her at residence in South Lowell next year. The invitation was unanimously accepted. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. McBeid for their hospitality.

Commencement Events.

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at Congregational church.

Tuesday evening, Junior reception.

Wednesday evening, graduating exercises.

Thursday evening, Alumni banquet.

Alumni banquet tickets on sale at the three drug stores. Price 75 cents

The High school teachers entertained the seniors at a banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone last evening. After the discussion of an elaborate banquet, Miss Morris as toastmistress took charge and responses were made by Misses Elizabeth Raymond and Orris Howe and by Messrs Thomas Davidson and Lee Smith. Miss Vandenburg sang and Misses Pauline McGee, Pearl Keene and Letha McLean officiated at the piano. The members of the class of 1904 presented a fountain pen to Prof. Thomas and souvenir spoons to Misses Morris and Vandenburg.

Mrs. C. F. Williams and daughter Elsie of Reed City are spending a few days with the families of W. S. Godfrey and H. W. Hakes.

Parties from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Engle on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strawn of Sherman City, Mrs. Jacob Sile of Barryton, Mecosta Co., and Mrs. John Wallen and daughter Ora of Ewen, Upper Peninsula.

The LEDGER is eleven years old today. The record of the past speaks for itself; and we hope to progress with the years to come. Our thanks are due the faithful friends who have contributed to whatever of success we have attained. All good citizens are urged to co-operate with us in the future; for liberal support ensures a good paper; and a good paper makes a live town.

The following attended the Barnum and Bailey circus in Grand Rapids last Friday: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Morse, F. Jacob, C. Klump, J. S. Adams, D. B. Davidson, R. B. Loveland, F. W. Hinyon; Messrs. Harold Weekes, Clarence Collar, Art Hill, Earl Thomas, Clinton Hodges, Rollen Mack; Henry Hiller and daughter Nina; Mrs. R. VanDyke and Beatrice, Miss Clara Hodges; Misses Vera Sayles and Ollie Wingate.

In a jolly letter from Seattle, written June 10, Dean McCarty says that he and Joe Kelly are having a great time. They called on the Forces and Griswolds at Portland and report them all well. In fact, Dean says Mrs. Griswold weighs 180 pounds. The boys were about to start for the Dakotas, where they will work during haying and harvesting. Dean closes by saying that he will be perfectly satisfied when he can "put his feet under father's table again."

"VALLEY FARM."

GRAND RAPIDS YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT DOMESTIC DRAMA.

At Train's Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow, (Friday) evening, the Bissell Stock Company of Grand Rapids under the direction of Miss Clare Dudley Buck, will present "Valley Farm," a four act comedy, at Train's opera house. The company has scored a good success with this pleasing play. It is cleverly constructed and the situations are both funny and interesting.

Valley Farm is rural comedy. The plot centers about Miss Hattie Holcomb, "a country flower transplanted to city soil," the part being taken by Miss Martha Posner. Paul Behnke plays the part of Harold Rutledge, the city man who woos and wins the charming Hattie.

At this juncture, Miss Helen Waggoner, as the proud and haughty Isabel Carney, plots with Mrs. Rutledge, the hero's mother, and they make no end of trouble for the newly married couple. Hattie goes home and is befriended by Perry Deane, the country lover, who had been true to her. Finally peace is restored.

Miss Buck who directs this play is considered one of the best directors in Western Michigan. She is instructor at Grand Rapids school of expression and acting.

The music for the play will be furnished by the Bissell House orchestra of twelve pieces.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker, Paul G. Behnke

Perry Deane, a son of the soil, Frank Talbot.

David Hildreth, a New York Lawyer, Moses Cohen.

Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm, Cornelius Vander Plas

Azariah Keep, a clock tinker, Rudolph Haan

Jennings, a servant at the Rutledge mansion, Alphonse Corbin.

Hattie Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil, Martha Posner.

Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth, Helen Waggoner.

Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother, Matilda Lichtner.

Alvina Holcomb, sister to Silas, Lilla Posner.

Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but never "gossips," Mae Talbot.

Verbera, hired girl at the farm, Catherine Dreher.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Engle Goes to Her Long Rest.

Mrs. Anna Ernst was born in North Ampton county, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1843. At the age of four years she moved with her parents to Summit Co., Ohio. When eighteen years old she joined the Lutheran church and has always adhered to that faith.

She was married to John Engle December 25 1862. In 1864 she moved with her husband to Ionia Co. Michigan and has been a resident of this state until her death June 11, 1904 at her home in Lowell township. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter, of whom three are living: William and Eugene of Lowell and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Vergennes; one son Joseph having died when nearly two years old.

Of her life those who knew best can speak of her in the highest terms. She was a quiet woman, loving her home and family, always thoughtful of the comfort of others, saying a kind word to cheer the weary and oppressed and ready to assist in caring for a sick friend or neighbor whenever the occasion arose. She was a patient sufferer, bearing her sickness with true Christian resignation. By her decease the husband loses a kind faithful wife the children a kind and affectionate mother and the community at large a highly respected woman. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

The funeral services were held at the house Monday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Chas. Nease officiated. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

METHODIST.

The services Sunday morning will be held on the Island. The seats will be clean and we invite all our people to attend. Preaching service at 10:30 and Sunday school at 12:00. In the evening union services will be held at Congregational church at which time the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached.

BAPTIST.

Rev. Joshua Roberts of the Second Baptist church will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational church and society at their business meeting Monday evening extended an unanimous call to Rev. Jas. Butler of Belding to become their pastor for the coming year.

Mr. Butler will preach Sunday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. John Engle, William Engle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash.

BUY OREGON TIMBER.

We can furnish deeded lands, Government claims, or will scrip lands in quantity to suit, all high grade timber. Correspondence solicited. F. C. Alger, James Anderson, Roseburg, Oregon.

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Japan can boast of the scarcity of papers now, but the war will be likely to produce a crop of them.

Statistics show that there were 6000 duels in Germany in one year, of which twenty-two had accidentally a fatal result. The French account is not quite so bad.

A point in flag etiquette was settled in London on the day the Duke of Cambridge died. In ordinary circumstances the official flags would have been half-masted. But as it was the birthday of the Princess Louise, the flag was full-masted.

The Milwaukee Sentinel writes that "he should not jump at conclusions drawn from the Russian disasters to favorably to the torpedo and infernally to the submarine. The claim made by some that the battleship is shown by the test of war to be the 'helpless prey' of these new engines of attack is overdrawn and unwarranted."

The United States intend to have an office building of rare proportions and dignity. May it prove to be as impressive architecturally as the splendid edifice of the Congressional Library?

Washington is surpassing all other cities in this country in the planning of structures which are not raised for passing fancies or fads, but which will be monumental and will endure for centuries.

On an estimated coal area of about 4,650,000 square miles in the world, China is credited with 4,000,000 square miles, the United States has about 280,000 square miles; Great Britain 11,900 miles, Germany 1770 miles, France 2080 miles, and Belgium 510 square miles. Area is not, however, a true measure of value.

The anathematized fields of Pennsylvania include an area of only 408 miles, but these are undoubtedly of more value than anywhere else of area of like extent anywhere in the world.

The fact is brought out by the Educational Review that over 33,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country. In the public schools the enrollment is nearly 16,000, or nearly 3,000,000 more.

The children that the religious education the doctor did neglect in America with the consequence of inevitable moral degeneration in our society, as alleged by Rev. Mr. Geer, is not sustained by these statistics. More attention seems to be given to the religious training of children in this country by churches and in schools and by home instruction than in any other of Christendom.

The time has not yet come, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when lattle ships and cruises can be abandoned because there is nothing to take their place. The lesson which we learned from the Spanish War is that they should be handled with the greatest skill and efficiency, and that is all that has come out of the Russo-Japanese War up to date.

Miner holes, torpedoes are dangerous to cruises in armor and to mud sewers alike. In many ways the problem is to keep away from your enemy's mines and torpedoes and do the destroying yourself. It is the gun that is handled with efficiency that wins in a conflict. That is the word—efficiency—the keynote to success on the seas.

The limit fixed by some authorities for the disappearance of wood pulp paper is fifteen years. A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle says that as a matter of fact wood pulp came into general use and the Eagle files of that date are in a very good state of preservation, yet no more of the edges, but with no signs of any such deterioration as is true of the issues printed on straw paper in the years before wood pulp came in. Both are brittle and crack and would go to pieces rapidly under rough usage, but as files are kept in any library they give no more sign of disappearing than do the papers printed last year.

This indicates that there is a good deal of guesswork in the prediction as to the ultimate disappearance of all that vast literature and journalism which is now printed on wood pulp. Certainly the guess of fifteen years is wrong and the prophets may have as much difficulty in fixing a date for the disappearance of wood pulp as they do in the early advents of pulp in replacing the old of the world.

Michigan News

DEMANDS RETURN OF HIS HORSE

Senior Law Student Thinks He Was Wronged in a Trade. Clarence S. Root, a senior law student at Ann Arbor, who loves a good horse and who owned one in Magpie Eight, has gone into the courts to prove that he was cheated in a trade with a dealer named Clarence Dixon of Ann Arbor. Dixon owned or controlled a horse named Magpie Eight, which was sold to Root for \$250. Root paid \$250 for the horse, but when he brought it home he found it was not the same horse. Root has now sued Dixon for the return of his horse and the money he paid for it.

MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Skeleton of Man Who Disappeared Forty Years Ago is Found. The old settlers at Rawsonville have found to the conclusion that the skull of human bones on the bank of the river there this spring was the partial solution of a disappearance mystery in that section forty years ago. At that time a man named George Jewett disappeared "between two days" and nothing was ever heard from him. This spring the skull was found in the river bank near the old hotel, and a portion of a skeleton was exposed. There was enough of it to show that it was that of a human being and it had been buried under a boat a foot of tin cans and old bottles.

Stops Street Carnival.

They were to have a carnival at Williamston on the 22nd and 23rd, but one of them possesses a baby, which serenades nightly, while another owns a dog which howls at the moon. The one family earnestly wishes that the other is hopeful is kept awake by the dog, while the other stoutly asserts that his canine is growing thin from lack of food for such purpose on account of the conflict in dates with the high school graduating exercises.

Naval Reserves' Cruise.

Orders have been issued by the state military department calling attention to the annual cruise of the State Naval Reserves on the Yantic, which leaves Detroit Aug. 6, arriving at Mackinac Aug. 10, returning to Detroit not later than Aug. 15. Target practice and general instruction will take place at Mackinac.

Partridges Are Plenty.

A Munising paper states that partridges are not scarce in the upper peninsula, and that they are plentiful in the woods this year as ever. It was commonly supposed that the hard winter caused the death of many of the birds.

Hurt While Hitching.

Ten-year-old Frank Watrous of Bay City was hurt by a wagon for a ride and his leg caught in the wheel. The member was twisted about at the knee so that the bones splintered and protruded from the wounds. The muscles and ligaments were torn apart.

Shot, and Didn't Know It.

The 37-year-old son of John Kuwana entered a physician's office at Marquette City and asked the doctor to examine a peculiar swelling on his left breast. The doctor did so and found embedded in the swelling a No. 4 shot. The boy is unable to explain how the shot got there.

Many Attend Synod.

One hundred ministers, ninety-six teachers and ninety lay delegates attended the annual synod of the Methodist Episcopal church in Saginaw. At the opening meeting seven ministers and three delegates were received into membership.

Man of Many Homes.

William J. Tappan, the alleged murderer, who is at present living in several different towns and roaming various woodchuck holes in far corners of the state, is now in the woods near Cananda, according to upper peninsula papers.

Wheels Fall on Him.

While hitching an engine with a new set of drive wheels at the Pere Marquette round house at Saginaw, the blacking machine, cold weather wheels to fall into the pit among George Wolf, who was under the engine doing his work. His thigh was broken.

Stops Light Plant.

Stanton has been without electric light for some time because the smoke stack of the water and electric light plant rusted out of use for the old building and tumbled over.

Opera-house for Joreville.

Joreville citizens are trying hard to arrange for the erection of a new opera house and stock is being sold to those favoring the project.

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

BEET SUGAR CROP IN DANGER

Excessive Moisture Prevents Farmers From Planting Seed at Present. Beet sugar manufacturers are becoming alarmed over the weather conditions. With the farmers over last year's acre and responding freely to contract canvassers, the climatic conditions have gone back almost entirely on the prospects of a good crop. Very few farmers as yet having had opportunity to get seed into the ground owing to the excessive moisture. A rumor that the Tarns Sugar factory would not run this year was not enough to put it out of business and it started backward on the jump, took a Detroit & Mackinac switch and sped over the latter's tracks to Detroit. The door was open to permit two railroads to pass and at the rate of thirty miles an hour the engine shot into the open draw. She has now moved toward the mill and is expected to arrive in about fifteen feet from the spot where the engine entered the river. Owing to her position it is impossible to do any work from the bridge. Two freight cars were badly damaged in the collision.

Excitement Waxes.

Some strenuous citizen who is entirely out of his element in Niles has suggested that the fire escapes which are being placed on many streets in Detroit, Aug. 6, arriving at Mackinac Aug. 10, returning to Detroit not later than Aug. 15. Target practice and general instruction will take place at Mackinac.

Injunction is Denied.

Judge Shepard of Bay City denied the injunction applied for by Merritt township farmers to enjoin the drain commission from making improvements in a number of drains. The farmers in Merritt have had considerable trouble over drain matters, which resulted in bringing the matter into court.

Women Organize Club.

The "Coming Women of America" is the name of a new organization of the state, its articles of incorporation of which have been filed in the secretary's office. The object of the organization, as stated in the articles, is to unite the minds and give us higher thoughts.

Will Not Affect Cars.

A Batts Creek paper has issued a warning to people who attend Sunday baseball games, saying that they should be careful not to get into the street cars, as they have been found to have been used for the purpose of carrying away the bodies of the dead.

Street Paving Question.

Lapeer is having a serious time over her proposed paving street. The business men threaten to make things warm if the work proceeds further, claiming the election to have been illegal.

Burglars at Blissfield.

Burglars entered the clothing store of Wesley & Sons in Blissfield and secured nearly \$200 worth of clothing. Entrance was gained by forcing open the door. There is absolutely no clue to the thieves.

Old Hotel is Closed.

The once famous Gibson house, on Beaver Island, has been closed. It is one of the oldest hotels in the northwestern part of the state, having been opened continuously for forty years by Mrs. Julia Gibson.

To Address Pioneers.

Judge Yapple will deliver the address before the annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of the western county at Sturgis, August 15.

Postoffice to Open.

The Battle Creek detention hospital is now empty, for the first time in three months, two small patients just having been released.

Inane Over Religion.

Michael Benson, a colored man, was arrested in Lansing, Mich., for molesting a child. He was released after a hearing.

Canning Company Quits.

The Berrien Springs Canning company has given the business up in dissatisfaction and has been declared insolvent. The concern amounting to about \$15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Chicago—No. 1 red, 1.04 1/2; No. 2 red, 1.03 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.02 1/2; No. 4 red, 1.01 1/2; No. 5 red, 1.00 1/2; No. 6 red, .99 1/2; No. 7 red, .98 1/2; No. 8 red, .97 1/2; No. 9 red, .96 1/2; No. 10 red, .95 1/2; No. 11 red, .94 1/2; No. 12 red, .93 1/2; No. 13 red, .92 1/2; No. 14 red, .91 1/2; No. 15 red, .90 1/2; No. 16 red, .89 1/2; No. 17 red, .88 1/2; No. 18 red, .87 1/2; No. 19 red, .86 1/2; No. 20 red, .85 1/2; No. 21 red, .84 1/2; No. 22 red, .83 1/2; No. 23 red, .82 1/2; No. 24 red, .81 1/2; No. 25 red, .80 1/2; No. 26 red, .79 1/2; No. 27 red, .78 1/2; No. 28 red, .77 1/2; No. 29 red, .76 1/2; No. 30 red, .75 1/2; No. 31 red, .74 1/2; No. 32 red, .73 1/2; No. 33 red, .72 1/2; No. 34 red, .71 1/2; No. 35 red, .70 1/2; No. 36 red, .69 1/2; No. 37 red, .68 1/2; No. 38 red, .67 1/2; No. 39 red, .66 1/2; No. 40 red, .65 1/2; No. 41 red, .64 1/2; No. 42 red, .63 1/2; No. 43 red, .62 1/2; No. 44 red, .61 1/2; No. 45 red, .60 1/2; No. 46 red, .59 1/2; No. 47 red, .58 1/2; No. 48 red, .57 1/2; 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THE SEA.

Come down with me to the moon-land sea. When the long wave ebb and flow. As the lunar impulse will?

LEONARD THORNE'S HOME COMING

As Leonard Cawthron walked down the narrow lane under the shade of the overhanging hedge-row, he glanced about him with an eye of sober delight. The surrounding landscape was precisely that which had always formed the background of his dreams when at nighttime in his lone Canadian ranch current of his

Netherote farm lay back from the roadway, just at the edge of the village. As Leonard walked up the path which led to the house a troop of early memories crowded in upon him. He had a clear right to a share of the property after the father's death, but Mark seized everything with that grasping nature of his and soon made it plain to Leonard that his room in Netherote would be preferable to his company. Feeling this, like a sensitive man who had resolved to emigrate, and this resolve was industriously fed by Mark, who had learned to start ranch life in Canada. Fortune had smiled so pleasantly upon him that the resignation of that man was now, after fifteen years, quite an easy matter.

He knoeked at the door, which was presently opened by a round-shouldered figure of a man, who with one hand held aloft a small metal lamp and with the other shaded his eyes as he peered at the stranger.

"Well, Mark! You'll hardly know me, I guess?" "Oh, it's you, is it? You'd better come in and answer the other questions. He led the way into the farm parlor, a large room neatly furnished, and the illumination of which the glimmer of the little lamp was absolutely inadequate. Leonard took a chair facing his brother and leaned his arm on a round deal table, ridiculously small to serve as the centerpiece of so large an apartment.

HORTICULTURE

By at least come to the eye and only the picture of it. He had a great deal for this, she said, and it was a great help. "Better a thousand times he that man's servant than his wife," he cried. "But dear Thirza, I am still in the dark about the money."

It was a long time before she answered. "It's a long time ago now," she said at last. "He wanted me to marry him and threatened that if I didn't he would do all sorts of things against you. And he was beginning to talk about you in the village, and—"

"So you paid the money to save my good name?" broke in Leonard. "Darling Thirza! I wasn't much of a name to save, but you have a right to it because you saved it. Will you take it for your own, and its owner with it into the bargain?"

For answer she only nestled closer behind him, while the stars and the round harvest moon smiled down upon them in benediction.—Fred J. Cox in Chicago Chronicle.

GET YOUR OWN LICENSE.

Old Dinky Was Easy to Please, but You Might Not Be. Uncle Joe is an old negro on a farm near Chesapeake City, a farm owned by the family whose slave he was years ago. He is a widower, and lately has spruced up to a degree. Not long since one of the young men of the place started for the city, when he was hailed by Uncle Joe.

"What business?" asked Mark quickly. "I've got to go to the city to get a license for my horse," he said. "I'll get the license sure, Uncle Joe, I'll get it, and rode off."

After attending to his own affairs in town, he suddenly remembered the marriage license, but was nonplussed, for he had not asked the name of Uncle Joe's fiancée. He happened to recollect that he had noticed Uncle Joe around the kitchen a good deal of late, and that Amanda, dusky, fat and 40, and the best cook in the county, always had a delectable morsel reserved for the old man; so, of course, it must be Amanda. Armed with this happy recollection, he returned home and handed the paper to the old man, who took it and looked at it. The license was read to him.

"Mandy Jones," he cried, when the bride's name was pronounced. "Why, it ain't her—it's Liza Allen down by creek."

There is an old proverb which says that a man who is not married is not married. "I have not married him," she said. "Thank God," he cried fervently. "But why were you in his house tonight? You came as though you belonged to the place."

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kid's eyes is continuing to help the body, for in the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

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DARKEST RUSSIA

With devilish resolve, looked into the face of Lida Barsky. "She never moved. There was no sign of fear, whatever she may have felt. She looked dejected."

There was a gasp as he made a motion with the whip. Cobb and Alexis sprang to the side of the girl. "Quick, come with me," he said in a low voice, as the girl turned to go.

With a word of apology to the guests for the unhappy affair that had brought the festivities to such an untimely termination, Alexis bid good night to such as remained. Cobb he asked not to leave him.

Alexis Nazimoff, immediately after the departure of the last of the guests, retired to his own room, accompanied by General Cobb. He was laboring under intense emotion, and it was some minutes before he became sufficiently composed to trust himself to sleep.

Cobb was about to answer, when with a movement, Alexis stopped him, and in an impassioned strain broke out: "You do not know—you do not know that she who stood before my father to-night—she whom he would have degraded by the hand of the woman I love—the only woman who will ever be my wife."

Not that he was talking. "There were workers there, men who toiled and delved and whose grimy hands, hard and knotted, gave evidence of the struggle with poverty and the struggle for life."

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Who is responsible for this outrage—the hawk? Who is master here? she demanded, in quick, impassioned tones, while her face displayed the terrible excitement which possessed her.

Paul Nazimoff advanced quickly. "Stop, girl! You forget yourself and who you are. You were commanded here by me—Paul, Count Nazimoff, my debtor? I am a free-born man, not slave, and I shall not obey you!"

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Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2d Reg. Troy Police Force, writes from his Ferry St., N. Y., as follows: "From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrh of the bladder, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness."



Samuel R. Sprecher, Jr., writes from 422 I. O. O. F. 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows: "I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys. In search of health, I thought the climate would cure me, but found it was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and was there a few days at least twenty patients and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna. It has been of great benefit to them."

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It is not enough to sell you goods, they must be good goods that will bring you back again.

That is the truth that underlies and proves the policy of this store of ours.

Wittingly we never buy else than the very best values. Sometimes we have found ourselves deceived—we admit it; but then we came out frankly and told you just what to expect, putting such a price upon the doubtful goods that they went quick and at nobody's loss.

And you may be sure the manufacturer who deceives us once will never do it again. You see, we're positive you'd do the very same thing by us yourself and we'll run no risk of losing your confidence.

We do not claim to sell every article in the dry goods line cheaper than any other stores, for there are many things sold at the same price the country over; but we have much the largest stock of goods to select from and on a general bill of goods we will and do save you a handsome per cent.

We do just one kind of business and try our best to do that right.

A. W. Weekes.



AN ACCOUNT with a Savings Bank does not always imply small deposits. Many of the depositors of this bank, who have large transactions, are using our Savings pass book. They are using it for the interest they receive; they are also using it because of the convenience afforded.

We issue Certificates of Deposit but many prefer the Savings pass-book.

Lowell State Bank
LOWELL, MICH.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Go to Hakes for furniture bargains. Fire works at Sherman's bazaar. R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Lizzie McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

See Hakes about that new bedroom suit you are going to buy.

Mrs. Whitney will entertain Band number 3, Friday afternoon, June 24.

Go to Sherman's bazaar and learn how to obtain a Crinn clothes dryer.

Thos. McCarthy of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting here.

Carl Bergin returns this week from school at Ann Arbor, accompanied by Clarence Collar who has been spending a few days with him.

Complaint reaches us that some of the pathmasters are not complying with the law requiring the removing of stones from the highways.

Go to Sherman's bazaar for your hammocks.

U. B. Williams spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Owen was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Hakes has the finest line of furniture in this section.

E. S. Burdick left yesterday morning for Baldwinville.

Messrs C. C. Winegar and Wayne Young were in Greenville Monday.

Miss Iris Monks of Grand Rapids was the guest of her grand-parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hiller has returned from a three week's visit with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. S. Dougall of Garrett Park, Md., is visiting Miss C. R. Bosworth and other friends this week.

Mrs. Jane Gunn, formerly of Hastings, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Courtright.

Misses Lenna Yelter and Ethel Wesbook expect to be home from Albion tomorrow for their Summer vacation.

Special sale of granite ware at Sherman's bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson have been spending several days at Alma.

L. T. M. Foster recently caught a fifteen-pound pickerel in Murray's Lake.

Mrs. Phil Snyder of Arkon, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Mrs. Phila Clark went to Alto last week for an extended visit with her son and other relatives.

Messrs. John Crawford and Lewis Morse with their families spent Sunday at Whitneyville.

Mrs. William Howe of Portland spent last week with her brother, Eugene and other friends.

Republican caucus, Hiller building, June 17, to 8, p. m. Elect delegates to state, county and Judiciary county convention.

The Lowell band opened the concert season on the island last evening before an audience of 500 people. The program included two overtures, a medley of Southern airs, a serenade, four quicksteps and the national anthem. For the concert next Wednesday evening, it is expected the platform and surrounding grounds will be provided with electric lights. An officer to look after unruly boys is also recommended.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE

Week day excursion to Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach Saturday, June 25th, leaving Lowell at 8:40 a. m. Fare, Grand Rapids, 50 cts, Ottawa Beach \$1.00. Children under 12 years of age, half fare.

Returning, leaving Ottawa Beach at 6:30, Grand Rapids 7:30 p. m. All go for a good day's outing.

The Johnson-Cramer damage suit is on call this week.

Order that job of stationery now before you forget it. The Ledger.

Commencement Presents...

Inspect our line of commencement presents, consisting of

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

For the
June Bride

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

"The Quality is just as we say it is"

Williams
THE JEWELER.

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.

Are You Interested In Buying Clothes?

If we furnish you a golden opportunity. The season being a backward one, especially for manufacturers COHN, FRANK & CO., of Buffalo, makers of high-grade clothing—

Clothing of Value

They offered

450

Mens Suits

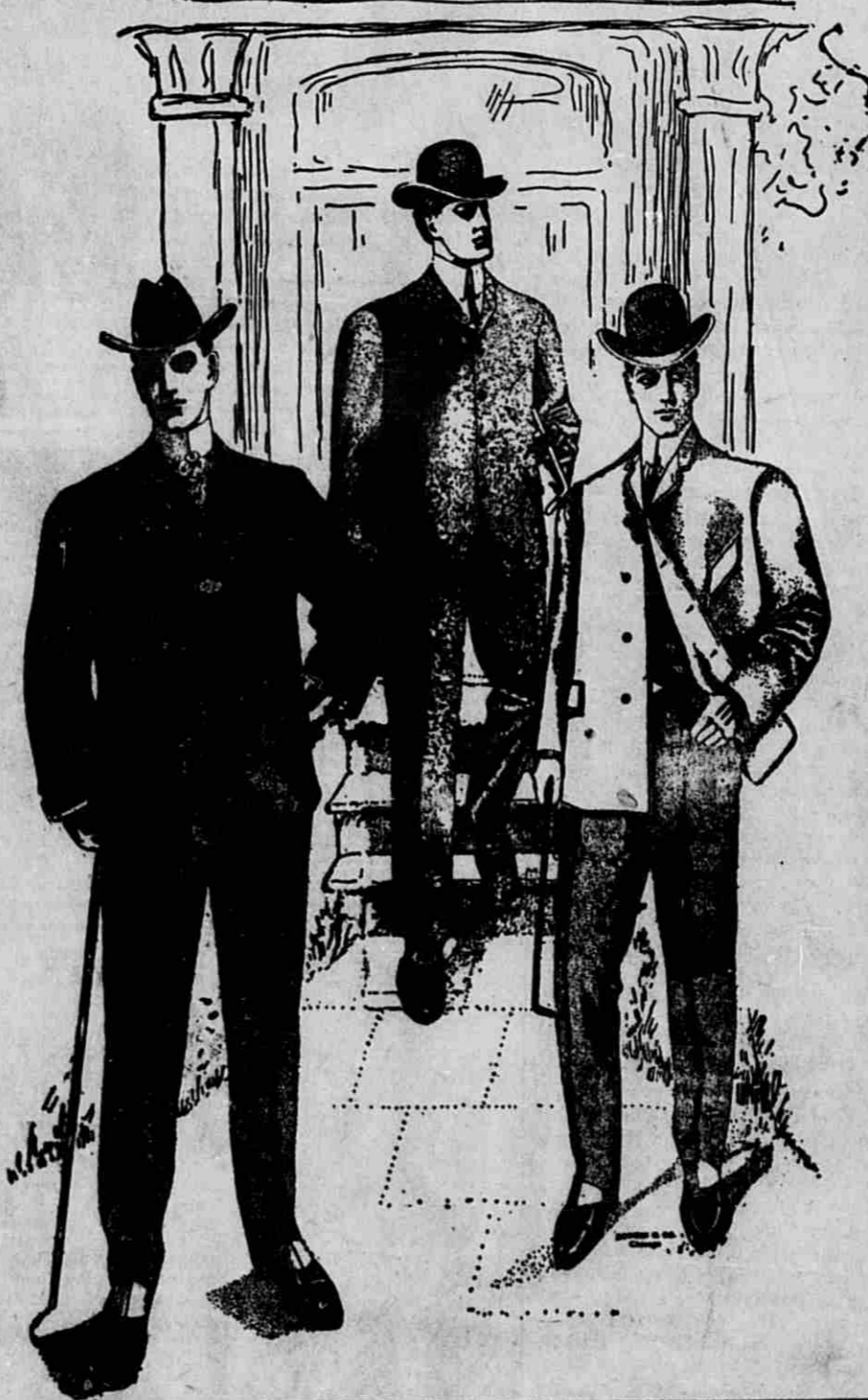
These suits are worth from \$13.50 to \$15.00. We have made for them A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Come and Take Your Choice for

\$10

It's a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for you and can only be had AT THE BIG STORE.

W. S. GODFREY'S, Lowell, Mich.



Don't You Believe It.

When some department store or fake clothing sale offers you "\$20 Suits" for \$4.99.

Don't You Believe It.

When some fake sale, bankrupt sale or bargain sale offers a splendid, stylish suit for the price of the buttons.

Don't You Believe It.

When any concern for any reason offers to give you two dollars of value for one dollar cash.

Don't You Believe It.

If you want new, clean clothing, hats or furnishings, in correct style and worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

Come Here

Prices as low as any concern on earth can name without working some fake scheme.

Our Prices and Our Goods We Guarantee.



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MICHAELS, STERN & CO.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Chas. Althen, The Clothier.

Our Prices...

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 1/2 bu. Clothes Basket for 25c.

Come in and get our prices.
Yours for business,



Collar's Bazaar.

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MAY 26, 1904.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf
Douglas shoes at Godfrey's.
Mrs. A. W. Rush visited at Ionia this week.

Try Silver Cream on you silver-ware. U. B. Williams.

Miss Maud Fuller was home from St. Johns Sunday.

Miss Libbie Lawrence visited South Boston friends Sunday.

New line of Acorn shirts at Godfrey's. price \$1.25.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White left last week for a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Wayne Pardee is spending a few days with relatives at Logan.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and Miss Nina Wright visited at Otisco last week.

Miss Reva Owen graduated May 20, from the high school at Chandler, Okla.

Mrs. Houghton of South Lowell visited Mrs. B. J. Peck part of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey returned last week from Pontiac, where she spent the winter.

A new cement walk is to be laid in front of the Loveland & Hinyon block.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen.

Mrs. J. H. Shaeffer returned to Mason Monday after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sprague.

Charlie Doyle ordered his next Winter's coal the other day and now Charlie Doyle has his supply on hand without the trouble of ordering.

George Morse's favorite Quickstep is "The Rowey Dowsey Girls;" and when he found a garter in his barn the other day he made up his mind that one of them had been there.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes was given a birthday surprise at her home Saturday afternoon, by twenty ladies including her daughter, Mrs. Frank White of Saranac. They presented her with an opal brooch and other tokens of their regard.

Peter Gaspar of Keene indulged too freely in Lowell's flowing bowl Saturday and became so hilarious he was vainly persuaded to leave town. At length he was placed in the Village bastille where he set fire to the mattress, and when the smoke was good and plenty he was taken out. Squire Perry fined him \$14 and \$3.25 costs.

The estate of the late Henry J. Bosworth of Lowell is to be administered. It is valued at \$1,100. A petition has been filed to have a guardian appointed for the son of the deceased, George W. Bosworth, who is mentally incompetent.—[Grand Rapids Post.

I want to sell an old pair of Registered Clyde mares on my farm at Lowell for \$250, and I want to buy a match for the following: A blocky, sealbrown draft mare, just past two years old, black points, weight close to 1400 lbs. Clyde or Shire. Price and describe to John B. Martin, Grand Rapids, Mich. 60 Monroe St.

Job Printing—The Ledger.
Good working shirts at Godfrey's 29c.

No drudgery with Silver Cream. U. B. Williams.

Feed, grain, baled hay and straw Meyers and McKee.

Henry Needham of Chicago is here for a few weeks.

We clothe and shoe the boys good and cheap at Godfrey's.

Teacher of the violin. Miss Gregory. Citizen Phone 230.

Mrs. Julia Adams of Portland is visiting her grandson, J. S.

Mrs. O. J. Kinyon visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

The Lowell State Bank will be closed May 30, legal holiday.

Fancy, wear-well, hose at Godfrey's 19c. Are as good as they look.

FOR SALE—quantity of seed potatoes. O. Bailey, R. F. D. No. 52. 2w Born—in Vergennes, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, a daughter.

Mesdames M. McMahon and Jas. Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

See the American girl shoe at Godfrey's. They list in the market at \$2.50. Try a pair.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for Griffin & Vandergreft, G. K. Gibson, Mrs. Pheby Hoffman.

Misses Carrie Davidson and Mina Eggleston and Paul McCarty attended the May Festival in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mesdames G. G. Towsley and A. D. Oliver, Misses Helen King and Minnie Lilly were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Edmonds has returned from her Winter's visit with relatives in Milwaukee, Chicago and New Orleans.

Mr. and Harrison Sherman returned Sunday to St. Johns after spending a few days here. He was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

John Gulliford and family have returned from Mancelona, where they have lived several years, and are farming on rural route No. 49.

FOR SALE—This week, at the residence of Jas. A. Lyon, household furniture, one top buggy and single harness, one cream separator and thirty-one gallons of maple syrup.

Ed. Kennedy's house in Keene was struck by lightning Sunday night. The bolt came down through the roof and the inside of the house was not damaged much.

Henry Donkhaar, a young man from Holland, Mich., lost four fingers from his left hand on the buzz planer at the Lowell cutter factory last evening. Doctors Greene and Eaton dressed the wound.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

The DeLaval cream separator will do more and better work in less time and with less power than any other make and is the only separator that stands the test of time and constant service. Sold by Brown, Sehler & McKay.

House for sale or rent. H. S. Schreiner.

Feed grinding on short notice. Meyers and McKee.

Silver Cream polishes all metals and cut glass.

Try Lilly White and White Swan Flour. Meyers and McKee.

Special low prices on boys' suits for Decoration day at Godfrey's.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. D. Strigis.

Wanted—A party to put in potatoes, beans, and other crops on shares. Will furnish land, seed, and tools and give half. Dwight Brooks Phone 230. tf

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength, this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Soul's Cry of Need." In the afternoon at 2:30 the Memorial services will be held in our church. This will be a union service and every body is invited, yea, urged to attend.

In the evening there will be no separate Young People's services in the town, but instead there will be a union meeting at the Baptist church beginning at 7 p. m. This meeting will be in charge of three persons, the ones who would have led the meetings in each of the three societies had they been held separately. The theme will be, "The Work of Christian Women in Non-Christian Lands."

It is expected that the work of repairs will begin on the church the first of next week. Let all money subscribed be handed in at once and we will be very thankful and at the same time kept from any embarrassment. The B. B. L. meets on Monday evening. The Y. P. C. meets on Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30 sermon "A Crown of Thorns."

Sundayschool at 12. At 7 a Union Young People's meeting. Short address and singing.

The B. C. B. C. met in the church parlors last Monday evening and considered plans for camping. They will meet again next Monday evening at the same place and all members are requested to be present.

CATHOLIC.

Services Sunday morning at the usual hour. Rev. Father Sheehan officiating.

PARNELL.

Mrs. Kitty Byrne of Grand Rapids rode up to her farm in Grattan Sunday in an automobile.—Miss Irene Crystlar of Belding visited relatives here Sunday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hefferon May 16, a daughter.—John Doyal of Hastings visited his sister, Mrs. James Costello Sunday.—Miss Mammie Fingelton gave a party to a number of young friends Thursday, all reporting a good time.—The Misses Rosa Corrigan, Eva Corrigan and Miss Sullivan, or Hastings, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce of Cannon spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Weeks.—Quite a number from this vicinity are talking of attending the World's Fair.—Miss Alice Flitz attended church here Sunday.

"Servants of the People"

THE retailer is the people's servant more emphatically to day than ever before. Not enough that he furnish the public necessities. Not enough even that he furnish them the most desirable of luxuries. He must give his people what they want and in the way they want it. He must anticipate and surprise their tastes and fancies.

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Convenient

Many people have found a checking account very convenient and we believe that you will find one equally so.

In paying bills you need handle no money, and the bank check which you give, when endorsed, will serve as receipt. If you have never had a checking account at a bank, try it for a time and we believe you will continue. We should be pleased to have you open an account with us.

Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, at Box Statements—The Ledger. Fresh Graham. Meyers & McKee. Fire works at Sherman's bazaar. Ask about our cow feed. Meyers & McKee.

Mrs. E. Moffit visited in Freeport Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jas. Scott spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Woodworth has gone to visit at Summit City.

Miss Irene Murphy broke her collar-bone last Friday.

Special sale of granite ware at Sherman's bazaar.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger visited at Ionia over Sunday.

Otis Post is home from Lansing for the summer vacation.

Go to Sherman's bazaar and learn how to obtain a Crinn clothes dryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Jno. Murphy Sunday.

Miss Hannah and Joe. Downs of Parnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murpy.

Mrs. Belle Hodges and daughter Clara are spending the summer on their farm in Vergennes.

F. R. Ecker returned from St. Louis Mich., Saturday evening where he has been the past three weeks.

Jas. McMahon and Mrs. P. F. Ronan of Grand Rapids spent part of the week with Mrs. M. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprague of Chicago have been spending a few days with his brother, Rev. G. L. Sprague.

FOR SALE—Two buggies and harness, two office desks and farm tools. Inquire at residence.

Mr. W. R. Blaisdell.

Melville McPherson of Lowell was appointed assistant door keeper at the Republican national convention at Chicago.

The Band concert this week was postponed until tomorrow (Friday) evening on account of commencement exercises.

Mrs. Jacob Blough and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walters of Johnstown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough Sunday.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by A. D. Stranis.

Misses Kate Perry and Mary Robinson have been attending the Congregational Sunday school convention in Grand Haven the last few days.

Miss Mary Owen left Wednesday for the east expecting to attend school at Harvard. Mrs. A. W. Owen will remain with her daughter at Albion.

Mrs. M. A. Hewett was called to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy's youngest child which died suddenly on Friday eve. Burial at Saranac Sunday.

George Giles has been appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Daisy Giles, who was killed in the Pere Marquette disaster, near East Paris. Her estate consists principally of a right of action against the Pere Marquette company. —[G. R. Herald.

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.

A Vergennes youth, wishing to buy a present for his sweetheart, suggested something for her hands, a pair of gloves, but the young lady said she preferred something for her neck. When the youth bought her a bar of soap he came to say that he did not present it in person. —[Belding News.

Oil meal, at Feed mill Meyers & McKee.

A good Jubilee organ for sale. Milo Hiller.

Wedding stationery, at THE LEDGER office.

Go to Sherman's bazaar for your hammocks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watta were in Detroit Sunday.

Box Statements \$1.50 per 1000, printed. The Ledger.

Miss Marton Hill returns this week from Kalamazoo.

When you need cow food, try our Imperial Cow Food. Meyers & McKee.

For sale—Rubber tired Whitney go-cart in good repair. Mrs. A. L. Knapp.

Misses Mina Eggleston and Pearl Keene are suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Neva Fox of Grand has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nina Hiller, this week.

M. Harbster of Reading, Pa., is spending a few days with Ort Hill and family.

Miss Emma Weebrook has accepted a position with U. B. Williams for the summer.

Miss Inez Peasley of Lexington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Traverse City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Mrs. Geo. Kitcher returned yesterday from a visit with her son in Grand Rapids.

Stanley and Harry Joseph of Kalamazoo are visiting at the home of I. H. Joseph in Vergennes.

Mrs. W. M. Young leaves next Monday for her old home at Guelph, Ont., for an extended visit.

Stanley and Harry Joseph, of Kalamazoo, have been visiting at F. R. Ecker's the past few days.

Miss Mary E. Abbey of Keene has been visiting Miss Myrtle Taylor and other friends the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson have been spending a few days with relatives at Ionia City and Almont.

Miss Ona Hunter, formerly of this place is to be married June 29 to Wilber Samby of Battle Creek.

A. B. Casper of Hoyloke, Mass., who has been visiting in this vicinity has returned home.

Messrs. S. P. Hicks and Melville McPherson are attending the National Republican convention in Chicago this week.

Whitman Richmond and mother of Belding attended commencement and spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver.

Lost—plain black silk Monte Carlo coat between Ruben & Co's, corner and Giles store. Finder leave at Bowling alley.

Letters at Lowell Post Office for: V. Bally, Will Hall, E. A. Mason, Clarence McCarthy, S. Ramsdell, Charles Brush.

O. E. Anderson and daughter, Freda, James and Genevieve Robertson of Ravenna, were visitors at M. A. Hewett's last week.

Miss Nina Beckey, who has home for the summer from Martin has been engaged to teach there next year at an advanced salary of \$45.

Geo. W. Rouse will do your horse shoeing in a workman like manner and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Resetting 15 cents
New shoes 30 cents
First door north of Giles' grocery.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. D. G. Look.

Miss Stella Ranney has returned for her vacation.

Miss Bessie Tate is home from Cornuta for the summer.

Wm. C. Cook left yesterday morning for Edmore to make his future home.

Mrs. Truman Raymond has returned from a visit with her parents at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crow of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Coons Sunday.

Miss Helen Hine of Detroit, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Bowling contest between center factory team and a picked team of Lowell. Tuesday evening, June 28.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Owosso, has been visiting at Wm. Perrines and other friends for the past few days.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell attended a meeting of the Kent County Medical society in Grand Rapids last evening.

Comfort.

Mr. Gotrox—What! Would you take my daughter from me? Why, she is all I have to comfort me in my old age!

Lord Notasent—Gad! I thought you had \$2,000,000!—Puck.

The Modern Version. He who fights and runs away From awful battle scenes, May live to write them up some day For all the magazines. —Puck.

THE LOGIC OF POKER.



Mr. Black—Mistah Checks, I sees yo' razzah hand an' calls yo' wid mah cleavah! —Chicago Daily News.

The Modest Rhinoceros. Most modest beast that e'er was born. This huge one is, although it is well equipped with its own horn It simply cannot blow it.

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New crepe paper lunch-sets, consisting of tablecloth, one dozen napkins and one dozen doilies. Be sure to call and see them. A. D. OLIVER.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY, G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

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We want to sell you a watch. We can please you and save you money. There's a feeling of certainty in buying a Watch of us. You know you have what you have paid for—that you have paid for no more than you have—that the watch will do just as we say it will.

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The Proof of the Pudding

When a store advertises to sell clothing lower than anybody and everybody—almost gives goods away—sells a \$30 suit for \$8.99, a pair of \$6.00 trousers for \$1.99, etc., etc., it's Time to Investigate.

Investigation is the Proof of the Pudding.

We are not making the unreasonable and ridiculous offers made by some stores, but we believe that we are selling good, reliable, well-made clothing lower than it is being sold by any house hereabouts.

Our Special Sale is a grand success. Have you been in? Can you afford to stay away. Don't be carried away by false inducements.

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