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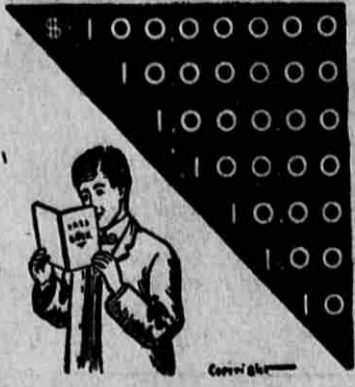
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FARMERS' PICNIC.

TIME TO GET TO WORK ON THE ANNUAL EVENT.

Last of August Recommended as the Best Time.

"You had better touch them up on the matter of the Farmers' picnic," said D. G. Look to THE LEDGER this morning.

"When, do we want to have it this year?" "About the last of August. We had it September 10 last year, and it was too late. Want it earlier this year."

The farmers' picnic and good roads meeting this year will be the third annual, and everybody knows the first two were successful events, that a last year being denominated "a hummer" by all the big crowd in attendance.

This year we want to make it bigger, brighter and better than ever; and we want to begin early and advertise thoroughly. How would it do to branch out and have a two days affair of it? One day was not enough last year.

Put your thinking caps on, lay your plans and call your citizens' meeting in next week's papers, appoint your committees and "get to grinding."

A LITTLE SPORT A HOW.

Lowell People Woke Up in the Evening of the Fourth.

The Fourth was a quiet day in Lowell, except for the guns which were fired at intervals during the day. A great many people spent the day in Grand Rapids and others attended the celebration at Saranac.

Quite a crowd was called out at about seven in the evening by the ringing of the fire bell and were treated to a fine band concert which was provided for by the business men, A. O. Heydlauff, the Grand Trunk's general local representative, being the moving spirit. He circulated the subscription paper, collected the money, placed chairs for the band, treated the musicians to lemonade; and while not thus occupied was shooting fireworks like a veteran. Andrew is "All right." "Who says so?" "Everybody!"

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Enjoyed Themselves. Rev. Teachman Spoke.

The Lowell Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a pleasant evening at the church yesterday. There were about sixty-five present and ten Junior Leaguers were graduated into the senior league. Rev. Joseph F. Teachman of Grand Rapids, president of the District Epworth League, delivered an interesting address on, "Who Wins." A literary program with music, refreshments and a social time rounded up a pleasant event.

OBITUARY.

Another Old Resident Goes to Her Rest.

Eliza Gardner Sayles was born in Dundas, Canada, July 23, 1816. She passed her childhood days in Dumfries, Canada with her five brothers and our sisters and was married at the age of eighteen years to C. C. Sayles. About twelve years later the family removed to Keene, Iowa county, Michigan where they lived for fifty-two years. Her husband died in 1868 being the first death in the family of seventeen, there being ten sons and five daughters, fourteen of whom survive, the youngest being forty-four years old. Mrs. Sayles died Monday morning, July 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton White. Funeral services were held yesterday at one o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood.

\$3.50 Photos for \$1.75 Without any Fuss.

People wishing photographs are informed that they can secure \$3.50 ones of me for \$1.75 without buying \$5 worth of goods or any other amount or without any cards or fusing of any sort. Photos at half price that's all. t. Mrs. E. Moffit.

RAFFLES.

Morning service at 10:30; at this hour the pastor will deliver an address on "American Citizenship." All are invited. Sunday school at 12:00. No evening service this church will join in the union service; at the Congregational church in the evening.

Coat and vest bargains at Godfrey's. Band concert next Wednesday evening, weather permitting. t.

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

Chocolate chips 10c per lb at Sherman's Bazaar.

You get the best up-to-date clothing at Godfrey's

Choice cream candles 10c per lb. at Sherman's Bazaar.

Henry Delk is adding a fine new porch to his residence.

Patrick Mansor of Owosso visited friends here the of the week.

Mrs. Hall of Grand Ledge visited Mrs. Orton Hill the first of the week.

Miss Ella Tuttle of Rockford is the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Nease.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Fresh Graham, Meyers & McKee. See those insideboards at Hakes'. Buy your hammocks at Sherman's Bazaar.

Jno. Laaby was home from Muskegon for the Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughters were in Cascade Sunday.

Mesdames A. W. Weekes and Bennett were in Ionia, Wednesday.

Graduates, get your diplomas framed at Hakes' furniture store.

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

Flour that will please, New Century. Meyers & McKee.

Gussie Langworthy is spending his vacation with relatives in Detroit.

A few of those lawn chairs left at Hakes' going cheap while they last.

Leave orders at Brown, Sehler & McKay's for drage.

J. D. Kelley & Son.

Miss Minnie Berry of Detroit is making a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson are attending the B. Y. P. U. Convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Florence Shaeffer of Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Sprague.

Helen Look is spending a few days in Grand Rapids with Miss Irma Flanagan.

Miss Beulah Schroeder of Grand Rapids is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Mrs. M. Stone has returned to Alto after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hinyan.

George Taylor and family of Hastings have been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Benj. Terwilliger and daughter Lizzie spent a few days of this week in Grand Rapids.

Insure the death of your potato bugs by getting your Paris Green at Look's drug store.

Elmer Barr is working in South Dakota and if he likes the country will send for his family.

You need not buy \$5 worth of goods in order to secure \$3.50 photos for \$1.75. Ask Mrs. Moffit. t.

Herman Newhall and Miss Iva Compton of Muir visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Elmer Barr, this week.

Mrs. Frost of Whitneyville and Mrs. Nichol of Grand Rapids are visiting their niece, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. J. Johns returned home from Grand Rapids the latter part of last week, after spending several days with friends.

Miss Letta Harrison of Kalamazoo returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan gave a lawn picnic Monday afternoon, four Lowell families being entertained for dinner and supper.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie have returned home from a two weeks' visit with the former's sons in South Boston.

Married, at Flint, July 2, Miss Mina Allen of Goodrich to Harley Delk of this place. They will make their home in this village, at his house on East River street.

Mrs. E. L. Jones and family of Goshen, Ind., and Miss Ottilie Jones of South Bend, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones the past week.

Nine families of the north end of town held a neighborhood picnic on the Fourth on Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwaters' lawn. The house was decorated with the national colors and the guests had a "jolly good time."

Band concert, postponed on account of rain Wednesday evening, will be given tomorrow (Friday evening) on the West side. The program will be varied and include a number of choice selections.

The annual school meeting of District No. 1, Lowell, will be held at Central building July 11, for the election of trustees, etc. The trustees whose terms expire are Dr. O. C. McDannell E. D. McQueen. Seven p. m., is the hour.

H. W. Hakes leaves Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Imperial Council of North America, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as a delegate from Saladin Temple, of Grand Rapids. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Charles Hamilton, who visited his sister, Miss Helen, while she was teaching in the High school here three years ago, committed suicide in a fit of despondency at Detroit last week. Miss Hamilton and her parents have the sympathy of their Lowell friends in this affliction.

Twenty-seven old friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hime gave a six o'clock dinner in their honor at Hotel Waverly Tuesday evening. They spent several enjoyable hours together, talking over old times, and at nine o'clock the entire gathering accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hime to the train. He left for their home in Kansas. She expects to return here for a few days after a short visit in Grand Rapids.

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A BRIDE AND GROOM.

It happened in one of the new up-town apartment hotels. They came into the big dining room shortly after 7 o'clock. She looked pretty and curly, he proud and happy. "Bride and groom" was whispered around the room.

Seated at one of the little round tables with a shaded candle in the center, he looked lazily around to see if every one was aware of what a "good thing" he had, while she had modestly busied herself with the menu card.

He—Now, don't you wrinkle your little brow over that, my dear. Isn't it the funniest thing in the world how a woman can't bear to order a dinner from a card? You know I have a mother and sisters, and I verily believe they would rather go through fire than order a little dinner.

She (falling)—Yes, it is a little hard, especially when the waiter is looking. Shh! He's listening now. I really think waters ought to be told to turn their backs until people have made up their minds what they want to eat. Well, let's see—(re-reading the card closely).

He—Give me the card, my dear. Don't you bother your head over it. I will order a nice little dinner. Blue points first, of course. (And he began writing.)

She (hesitatingly)—Yes, unless we have Little Necks. You see, we could get Blue Points at the cafe at home, although they say they were not so good as those nearer where they came from; still, you know, they looked the same. Now, would Little Necks do? I have always thought that if I ever came east—

He—Why, yes, of course, we'll have Little Necks. And soup—guess oxtail will be about the best. I don't suppose you've ever eaten oxtail, my dear. (Smiling in his writing to smile at her indulgently.)

She—Why, the truth is, you know Dick, dear, every time they had a banquet at the hotel some of the oxtail soup, until everybody in town got so tired of it. Now, it says here cold consommé. That sounds different, and when I write my letter home to-night—

He (laughing)—Of course, cold consommé will sound better in the letter. Fish—there isn't much choice, but—

She—There's the file of sole. I love it, and if I shut my eyes I never would know it was really cutting fish. When Uncle John was here last winter he went into Sherry's and ordered a file of sole, and do you know they brought him codfish, actually codfish. I suppose they thought he was from the country and wouldn't know the difference.

He—I don't believe we shall feel like a heavy meat course. How would a nice little French chop or veal croquettes, sweetbreads, or something of that sort—

She—Why, Dick, dear, this is dinner, you know, and I always supposed a bird—

He—Certainly, my dear (a little wearily), and he tore off one well filled sheet from the writing pad and started on another. What will you have in the way of vegetables—paras, potato soufflé, peas, stuffed cucumbers—

She—Now, I'm not going to choose (settling back in her chair). You know you said you would order the dinner, Dick, and you are doing it so beautifully.

He—We shall want some salad, of course. Suppose I put down lettuce with French dressing—nothing better than that, do you think?

She—Now, don't you like a little tomato with your salad? Tomato or (and she smiled contentedly) grape fruit? Yes, do make it lettuce and grape fruit.

He (looking a little worn and worried)—And now, don't you suppose we might start, my dear, with the dessert later? It's getting rather late, and I'm hungry, and we have—

She—Yes, let's begin and order the (for the card) Dick, I'll order the dessert. I must learn some time, you know. But I never, never shall be able to do it as well as you. There are ways do better than women. But now, you've had so much more experience some things, I suppose, my dear—

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He—What's your brother doing now? Flier—Oh, he's got a job as cashier in a Texaco bank.

Flier—That's good. Flier—Sure, it is. He's been there only six months and he writes me that he's already over the bank \$50,000.—Chicago News.

At Brussels University, a woman has for the first time, taken the degree of doctor in political economy. She is a Russian, and her thesis was "The State of Wages Among Women in Belgium."

Most paths are thorny, but wise folks keep their eyes open and avoid stepping on the prickles.

POULTRY & LIVE STOCK.

PLYMOUTH ROCK BREEDING.

Best Methods for the Practical Breeder.

After all the most difficult matter in breeding, Harrod Plymouth Rocks is in preserving the beauty of their markings. The difficulties here, I think, have been greatly increased by the double mating system practiced by most Plymouth Rock fanciers. In the hands of experts there is no question that the finest show birds are produced by this system, but the buyer of eggs from such stock frequently does not understand the conditions of success and soon finds all his stock smutty and ugly in double mating a male of standard color, that is, as dark as a tolerably light colored pullet, is mated to hens darker than himself, and too dark for show birds. A certain per cent of the cockerels from this mating will be like their sire—that is, of show color; all the pullets are dark like their dams and are either sent to the pot or used for the production of more cockerels. A second mating is made of standard colored females with a male considerably lighter. The offspring of this mating will show a per cent of good show colored females, but the cockerels will be like their sire rather too light for exhibition and not of the same shade as their sisters. These two lines of breeding—cockered and pullet lines as they are called—are kept entirely distinct. If they are crossed, for example, a show colored cockerel of the cockered line, with a light colored hen of pullet line or the light cockerel of a pullet line, with a hen too dark from a cockered line, the result is apt to be a brood of smutty or spotty cockerels and pullets, neither sex showing good markings. Now this is exactly what frequently happens when a

broeder who has not studied the question, buys of a fancier. If, for example, he buys eggs the fancier, unless grower directed sends some from his own mating, they are hatched and grow up. Among the offspring are some elegant standard colored cockerels and some beautiful pullets. The owner if he exhibits may take prizes on them, at any rate he is delighted with his beautiful little flock. He selects the best cockerel and mates to best pullet with high hopes of a large flock of beauties for the next year. But when these chicks grow up they are nothing like their parents, and there is not a single specimen worth keeping. The result of years of careful breeding are thrown away; the disappointed owner loses interest in his flock and loses confidence either in his own power to breed cockerels or in the honesty of the breeder from whom he bought.

Or again the buyer may have a lot of dark colored hens going back to some cockerel mating of which he knows nothing. He wants to improve the color of his flocks and sends off and pays a fancy price for a "light" cockerel for a pullet-mating of course. The results are like those of the preceding case and the fancier's reputation is ruined in that community. The moral is, if you buy of a fancier who uses the double-mating system be sure you know what you are doing. Have your pullet, mating and cockerel mating eggs marked and set them under different hens. Then send directions from the fancier from whom you bought, about mating the chicks when they are grown. Don't imagine that every chick hatched from high-priced eggs is a show chicken or even a good brooder. Study your brood and pick out the best to breed from.

With these precautions, if you have the arrangements and will take the pains to keep up two separate lines of breeding, there is no reason why rich women who looked up to Lord Kitchener's handsome face, and said: "How are you wishin' for?" "What do you think I wish for?" he good-naturedly inquired. "Och, this, for a beautiful young swabheart, of course," said she. He pointed to the two spinners, who stood at a little distance, and said: "Don't you see I have two, 't'hd'?" "Ah, thin, it's the grace o' God you're wishin' for!" replied the sympathetic old woman.

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WARMING THE FLAT-IRON.

New Servant Misunderstood. Must Have Been Chilly.

When the thermometer dropped far below zero last December good Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed at the recollection that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room. "Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her own girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold to-night. I think you had better take a fatigato to bed with you."

Yes, ma'am, said Huldah, in mild and expressionless assent. Mrs. Rogers slept soundly and free from care, secure in the belief that the hotel keeper is entitled to damages from the heirs of a guest, who, after a stay of several days at the hotel, dies there of heart failure, and whose death necessitated a renovation and consequently a temporary non-rental of the room he had occupied.

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TRIED TO COLLECT LOSS.

German Hotel Keeper Wanted Damages When a Guest Died.—How the Court Ruled.

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Order that job of stationery now before you forget it. The Ledger. The Lower L. Ledger and Detroit Free Press, terms and Live Stock Journal, both weeklies, one year for \$1.25.

Yes, He Kissed Her!

A maiden and youth—well he kissed her; And she—well, she wasn't his sister. "I scream!" said the fair "When I'm kissed by you!" He tried it again, and he missed her. "You scream," said the youth grown bolder; "I scream," said the maid looking colder. So they went down below Where

ICE CREAM

is all the "go" In his arms? Of course! "To-morrow night come around early. For that cream was a dream. And I'll dream of that cream. And you'll buy some more for your girlie."

A. D. Sturgis.

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Worked Day and Night. The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful building up the health. Only 25 per box. Sold by D. G. Look.

VERGENNES STATION. David Gardfield of the Lowell Electric Plant near Fallsburg was here Saturday.

Horace Weeks' young people spent the 4th at Saranac.

Frank Sayles and wife were called to Grand Rapids to see the fourth illness of her mother.

Bennie Murphy spent the Fourth with his best girl at Orosco.

Mr. D. Church and family and Mr. Secretary Ward visited Saranac at Scully Lake.

Mr. Thomas Cannon of Belding spent several days here the first of the week at E. Kooch's.

John Kroff has bought him a home in Lowell.

Ed Buchanan of Lowell spent Sunday here to see Mrs. B. at Henry street.

Ina Wiggins was baptised Sunday in the mill pond by Rev. Merrill.

Kirk Ford and wife of Seelye Corners spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Mrs. Retenator, (nee Hattie Fern, Spencer,) husband and baby of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Mrs. Willis Purdy and Mrs. Helena White were guests of Mesdames Abbe and Holmes in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mansor of Orosco, are here visiting.

Mrs. McAndrews entertained her niece, husband and children of Lowell, Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. Mosher left and broke her arm after arriving in New York state.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Will Boyce went to Westphalia Tuesday where he will work through the night for E. Kooch formerly of this place.

Dan Golden and wife and brother Abe Vos of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Saranac, visited the former's father, Mrs. W. and Mrs. W. Patterson.

Max Denny and wife were Sunday guests of Frank Sherrard and family of Kooch.

PARRELL. [Last week's letter.] Mrs. W. White and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. Malope.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kehoe a young son.

Mrs. Bullis of Grand Rapids is caring for her daughter Mrs. A. Kehoe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergin, a daughter.

Miss Aggie Doyle of Hastings is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Connolly.

Clara Dowd broke her collar bone while helping to unload hay. He is gaining.

Mrs. Jack Tobin and children visited at T. F. Doyle's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Maggie Caldeby is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Houlahan and Mrs. Terry Brownson of Mosey attended church here Sunday.

Cared of Charles Sherrard's After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give him entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by A. D. Sturgis.

SOUTH LOWELL. Mr. Yerrington had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow last week.

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A Whole Lot More New Dry Goods

A. W. WEEKES.

We know it is unusual to advertise new goods so late in the season as it is now but we are going to this time for we have them. We have just returned from Chicago where we went to take advantage of the extremely low prices the wholesalers were putting on Dry Goods because of the lateness of the season. We found prices lower even than we had expected and bought liberally of the best weather goods. Can show you many things in thin Summer Dress Goods not seen before this summer—some of them are Silk Mulls and some are mercerized—all are handsome sheer things in the new and popular colorings. We are selling them much lower than we could have had we bought them before. Maybe we brought home too many thin white Shirt Waists but there were so many pretty styles and so much of the price had been taken off we couldn't very well help it.

We sell \$5.00 rigs for \$3.00 and \$3.50 one for \$2.00. Table Oil Cloth for 12½c.

A. W. WEEKES.



Special Attention

is given to our lady patrons. We endeavor to do everything possible for their accommodation and comfort. Our little check books are found to be most convenient for ladies having a bank account. The savings accounts of children are also carefully looked after.

Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Ask about our cow feed.

Meyers & McKee.

Clinton Hodges was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Special sale on Granite ware at Sherman's Bazaar.

H. J. Taylor is spending a week with his wife at Kalkaska.

Messrs. A. D. Sturges and Wolcott spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Taylor visited Grand Rapids friends Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent part of the week with Saranac relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Headworth were here from Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids were in town on the Fourth.

Mrs. E. Moffit attended a family reunion in Grand Rapids Monday.

The best place to buy clothing and shoes is at the big store.

W. S. Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hine of King-ley, Kan., are visiting old friends here.

Those metallic headstands at Hakes' furniture store are all the rage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChesney of Berkeley, Va., are the guests of Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

W. E. Marsh entertained his father, Jas. A. Marsh, of Constantine Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mang.

Miss Pearl Flint having completed her work for Ruben & Co., has returned to Clarksville.

Miss Vesta Owen of Grand Rapids has been spending several days with Ora Johns and other friends.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by A. D. STURGES.

The family of Marks Ruben are making a three week's sojourn at their cottage at Gunn Lake.

Mrs. Heasley, daughter Mamie and sister, Miss Gladys Hardy of Burnip have been spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Ellen Finch.

Mrs. S. H. Nicholson of Wixom and grand-daughter Hazel Green of Hillsdale spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Before buying Watches compare my prices with others. Special prices quoted on cut glass and high grade silverware. R. D. Stocking.

The Cutter factory has been running with but a small force for several days during the transfer of the machines to the new engine and boiler house.

E. R. A. Hunt of Manistique has joined his wife and child here and will remain for a two weeks' visit in the old home town.

Small waists are no longer in style. It's the round plump waists that come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all the go. 35c Tea or tablet form. D. G. LOOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schiefel and son Harvey, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of Fallasburg, spent the fourth with their parents, J. D. Harvey and wife.

John O. Clark has bought a half interest in the real estate business of W. H. Clark at Grand Rapids. The firm will continue under the old title, Clark's Business and Real Estate Exchange.

The Grand Rapids Chautauqua opens at Reed's Lake July 22. Season tickets are sold for \$2, which will admit the holder to fifty distinct programs contributed to by some of the most eminent scholars, educators, statesmen, lecturers, musicians and entertainers in the land. For full particulars address S. R. Mitchell, 38 North Ionia street, Grand Rapids, or apply at THE LEDGER office.

Job Printing—The Ledger.

Our shoes win trade at Godfrey's.

Oil meal, at Feed mill

Meyers & McKee.

Chas. Fisher was home from Chicago Monday.

Fresh salted peanuts 10c per lb at Sherman's Bazaar.

The best line of clothing and shoes are sold by Godfrey.

Miss Minnie Behler spent Sunday at her home in Alto.

Born—in Lowell, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin, a son.

Mrs. A. N. White and daughter, Ethel are visiting in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lena Murphy was home from Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids visited his mother Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lizzie Thompson has returned from a trip to Ann Arbor and Ovid.

George Montague and children, Opal and Jim, spent Sunday in Olivet.

Miss Maude Benedict has been spending her vacation at her home near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell have been visiting their daughter, in Manistee this week.

George Hepworth of Allegan was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnson during the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon Sunday.

H. O. Joseph and family of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph.

Miss Mary Childs of Mackinaw City is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Neal Cameron.

Miss Carrie Davidson and her cousin, Miss Granger of Walkerton, Ont., spent Monday in Ionia.

Harry Joseph has returned to his home in Kalamazoo accompanied by his cousin, Miss Freda Ecker.

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

Mrs. W. R. Bialadell.

Our young friends, Misses Mina Eggleston and Pearl Keene, are recovering from painful and severe attacks of rheumatism.

Mary had a little lad

Whose face was fair to see,

Because each night he had a drink

Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

D. G. LOOK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks are visiting friends in Allegan county this week. He attended the "Under the Oaks" celebration in Jackson yesterday.

Constipation, headache, backache, feel mean, no appetite, all run down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Money back, if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. LOOK.

Miss Maggie Robens and Frank H. Marsh of Lowell were married Monday afternoon, July 4, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Robens, at 243 Highland Ave., Grand Rapids. Their home will be with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Steven Marsh.

F. W. Morton exhibited a quantity of mammoth strawberries last week, two of which weighed three ounces. He had intended these for the editorial staff; but Charlie McCarty waylaid him, and placed the berries on exhibition. On Mr. Morton's next trip to town, he chose a moment when McCarty was "doing" somebody else and slipped up the Ledger stairs with two quarts of most luscious berries. Now, McCarty, you've got everything that heart can desire, money, houses and lands and things worth more; but we've got a newspaper; and the next time you "hold up" one of our friends on his way with a little timely aid, we'll show you up as sure as fate.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The way to catch a woman is not to chase her.

Generally we wait until our bread gets stale before we cast it upon the waters.

It is a good thing for a man to have a temper, so his wife will think one in the family is enough.

A woman can always convince herself that a queer story isn't so bad if she turns down the lights.

A woman's idea of a becoming hat is something that looks like a flying machine that has been struck by lightning.

—N. Y. Press

Phone 222 for cartage and moving.

J. D. Kelly & Son.

PARRELL.

Miss Ella Patterson and friend of Grand Rapids are at Jack Toben's this week.

Miss Grace Norton and friend of Oakfield spent Sunday here.

Quite a number of young people spent last Sunday at Reed' Lake.

Miss Ida Lally of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lally.

The following students are home from college on their vacations: Frank Downans, Joseph Drew and Charles Walsh.

The clicking of the mowing machine is heard on every corner.

Mrs. James Doran's children of Grand Rapids is visiting their grand-ma, Mrs. Johnnie Byrne.

Mrs. Hannah of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone.

Mrs. Dick Booky died at her home in Grattan last Tuesday. She dropped away very suddenly, not being sick at all. The funeral was held at Grattan Catholic church Thursday. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

No Pity Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, of Verba, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at D. G. Look's Drug Store.

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ing of tablecloth, one

dozen napkins and one

dozen doilies. Be

sure to call and see

them. A. D. OLIVER.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Notice of meeting of Common Council to hear objections of suggestions of to Washington Street Sewer.

To whom it may concern:

By order of the Common Council of the village of Lowell notice is hereby given that it is the intention of said Common Council to construct a sewer in Washington, Elm, Spring, Howard and Elizabeth streets in Lowell, and to defray the expense thereof by special assessment upon the lots or parcels of lands respectively.

That an approved map has been

made of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of such sewer, showing the boundaries and divisions of all the lots and premises in said proposed assessment district, and the depth, grade and dimensions of said sewer.

And an estimate has been made and approved of the expense of the construction of said proposed sewer, including the cost of construction of the necessary Branches, Man-holes, Catch-Basins, Laterals and Cesspools in connection with said sewer; and also including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the Assessments and collection of the Special Assessments proposed to be levied and collected therefor.

That said map and estimate are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village where the same can be inspected at anytime during business hours by all persons interested in said proposed improvement.

And that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council rooms in said Village on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to hear suggestions or objections any interested person or persons liable to be assessed for such proposed improvement, may make in relation to said proposed improvement.

By order of the Common Council

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Lowell Mich July 6th 1904.

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In fact we have a lot of Summer goods that we shall put on our counters at a price to move them, to make room for

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