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Mounting Up...

from a very small beginning, you may be wealthy before you know it. It is the constant and regular addition to Savings that make wealth.

The City Bank,
Hill, Watts & Co.,

will help toward happiness and wealth if you will start an account. It takes only \$1.00 and the next comes easier. It especially recommends that young people commence to save and a bank account will teach them the habit. It is a first class one to acquire.



Don't Miss It!

The goods we offer are first class in every particular. The cost is entirely ignored. Our object being to quickly dispose of the limited quantity named. Please bear in mind that we will be unable to furnish these goods after the present stock is exhausted or duplicate the price on future orders.

No. 1 Cup Grease 7c lb. in 5lb. lots.
600 Test Cylinder Oil 40c gal. in 5 gal. lots.
Judd's Harness Oil 25c gal. in one gal. lots.
Steel Barn Door Track 2 1-2c ft.
Cream Separators.

Extra Bargains in Second Hand Cook Stoves

R. B. BOYLAN.

**Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
Silver-
ware
Fancy
China
Kodaks
and
supplies**



Jeweler and
Optician

IF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

SAVE YOUR FUEL for cold weather and keep your house cool this hot weather by using our ready cooked and finely prepared meats.

**Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf
Boiled Corned Beef
Pressed Corned Beef
Boiled Ham**

Minced Ham, Bologna, Frankfurts, Dried Beef
Roast Beef, Potted Tongue

Besides a fine assortment of canned goods.

A. L. Weyrick.

GRAND TRUNK WRECK

SIX FREIGHT CARS IN SMASH UP AT MALTA.

Crossing of Pere Marquette. Brakes Wouldn't Work. Didn't Whistle.

The Grand Trunk's morning west bound freight train was derailed and badly wrecked at the Pere Marquette crossing here last Saturday at 5:30 a. m. Six cars were thrown from the track, four of them badly smashed, and the engine, which did not leave the road bed, somewhat damaged; but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Night watchman Ed. Greene at the Malta crossing, as the Pere Marquette has it named, says that a Pere Marquette train had just gone over the crossing, with one section and was to return after another and had the right of way for forty minutes. The danger signal was up on the Grand Trunk track; but the watchman when a number of rods west of the tower was amazed to see the Grand Trunk freight come thundering toward the crossing at a terrific gait, and without a warning whistle having been heard. Before he could do anything the derail had done its work and six cars were in the ditch, some wheels upward and all more or less wrecked.

We understand the engineer claims his brakes refused to work and lost his head and forgot the warning whistle which would have given the watchman a chance to have saved the train.

The engineer was summoned to headquarters.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Oliver Hoover is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Hakes returned yesterday from a visit with Reed City relatives.

When you want first quality and new goods; call on Bangs & Jessup, grocers.

Born in Lowell July 10, an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyle.

H. H. Reed of Grand Rapids has opened a second-hand furniture store in the Hiller building.

A much needed improvement, a cement walk around the Pullen business corner, is under way.

The Ladies Aid society, of Vergennes, will meet with Mrs. Cora Krum Thursday, July 21.

The Grand Rapids Chautauqua has been declared off, sufficient financial support not having been procured.

Mrs. F. L. Barnes and daughter, Jennie Webb of Coldwater, have been spending the week at Traverse City.

Misses Winnifred and Rosa Lind Streator, of Hopkins, and Irene Lane of Paw Paw, are visiting Mrs. J. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yelter are attending an undertakers' convention in Detroit this week expecting to return Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey, who's treating for rheumatism at St. Louis, is so recovered so as to be able to walk without a cane.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press 6 cents a week, 25 cents a month. If you don't get your paper call citizens phone, 140. Davey Bros.

Charles Potter has some last year's apples that are still sound. He has frequently kept some of this variety until the new crop comes in.

Miss Sadie Wilson of Belding and Miss Eunice Fletcher spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wright, of Grand Rapids.

Geo. Montague and H. Sissy captured a thirteen-pound pickerel in the Lowell Water and Light pond the "first of the week."

Carl F. Weatherwax, an old Lowell boy, now county clerk at Aberdeen, Wash., has joined his wife here for a visit with old-time friends.

The King Milling Company and the Lowell Cutter Company are engaged in extensive repairs on their waste-wearers, shutes and water ways.

Lost, on Saturday last between Keene church and Lowell, a black Mackintosh cape. Finder please leave at LEDGER office and get reward.

Milo Hiller was seventy four years old Tuesday. He came to Lowell forty-one years ago last Spring; and when he closed his photograph gallery claimed to be the oldest business man in town.

About twenty persons were present at a birthday surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert last Thursday evening. Card playing was indulged in and ice cream and cake were served. The party presented Z. M. with a beautiful rocker.

Two old men have been townsmen for forty years, both of them good citizens and friends. And now one of them crosses the road rather than meet the other and neither has "but a little way to go." Truly, "there is no fool like an old fool."

The ladies of the Birthday club gave a lawn party and six o'clock dinner July Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen, the guests being their husbands and a few intimate friends. The occasion was a merry one and the day was most appropriately observed.

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.

A NEW ELEVATOR

C. BERGIN AND L. P. THOMAS BUILDING ONE.

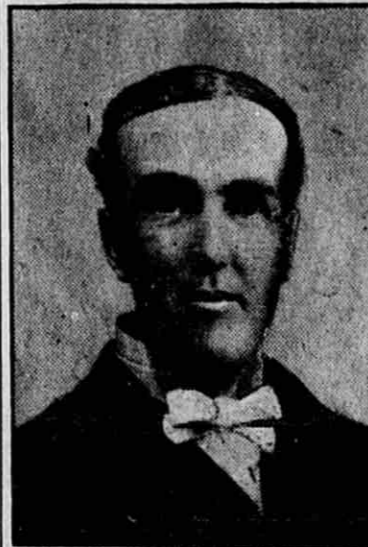
New Firm Will Devote Itself to the Beans Business.

Christopher Bergin and L. P. Thomas have begun work on the erection of a bean elevator on the lot at the south west corner of Bridge and Hudson street crossing. The main building will be 28x48 and two stories high in dimensions and made of wood and steel on a cement foundation. It will be equipped with the latest and best machinery and appliances for the economical and expeditious handling of beans; and will have a Pere Marquette side-track direct to its doors and bins.

An office building will face the Hudson street front.

A large amount of the material is on the ground and a number of men are at work on the cement foundation. It is expected to have the new plant in readiness for the fall business.

Messrs. Thomas and Bergin are doing a good thing for the business interests of the town and farming community; and as their names are household words in this neck of the woods, it should also prove a thing for them.



REV. JAMES BUTLER.

A very enjoyable union meeting was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Pastors Nease and Sprague of the Methodist and Baptist churches gave addresses of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. James Butler, who responded in kind. The unity now prevailing between Lowell churches is good to see.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

Love feast service at 9:30 a. m. next Sunday.

The theme of the sermon at 10:30 a. m. will be, "How we Hear." In the evening the sermon will be on "The Work of Minorities."

The topic for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening is, "The World's Gain Through Universal Peace."

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a butterfly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Halsted on Wednesday evening, July 20. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited.

The Fourth Quarterly conference will be held in the church on Tuesday evening July 19th.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30 sermon, "Spiritual Paralysis." Evening service at 7:30 sermon, "Wise Discrimination." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 topic "The world's gain through Universal Peace," leader Mrs. G. G. Towsley. Special music at the Young People's meeting all welcome.

SOCIETIES.

Mrs. J. E. Lee will entertain band No. 3 of the Congregational church Friday after noon, July 22, from three to five.

Mrs. S. Brower returned last week from a visit with her sister and niece at Vickeryville, Mich.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton has a hardy carnation plant which at one time contained 107 blossoms.

Married, Wednesday evening, July 13, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophrona E. Shear, by Rev. Mr. Mesher, Mrs. Carrie M. Whitlow to John P. Paulus, both of Lowell, only relatives and intimate friends being present.

A pleasant reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jury Sunday, July 10, all the children and grand-children being present. The father and mother were presented with a fine Morris chair and a set of silver knives and forks. After dinner a family picture was taken. There were present Mr. and Mrs. James Jury of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jury of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jury of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jury and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger of Lowell.—[Com.]

\$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 fussing of any sort. Photos at half price that's all. tf. Mrs. E. Moffit.

Sale begins Saturday morning.

Deadly Paris Green

Potato bugs lay three sets of eggs a season—about a thousand eggs each time. Your best defense against the ravages of such a hungry horde is to get after them at once with a good grade of Paris Green before they can lay the last two crops of eggs.

We want to sell you the Paris Green. We have a grade that will do the business everytime. It is fresh, pure and of unusual efficiency. Costs 25c a pound and would be cheap at double that because it kills the bugs.

D. G. LOOK.

Everything in Drugs and Stationery.

See our Cloth Bound Books on sale this week at 15c each. THEY ARE BARGAINS.



Time is Money

Teach the boy and girl its value by presenting them WATCHES selected from our elegant stock of time keepers. Cases and works guaranteed. Prices positively the lowest. Fine assortment of CHAINS, FOBBS AND CHARMS to match.

Special Prices on Cut Glass and high grade Silverware.

R. D. Stocking.



Ice Cream

We sell that most delicious of all concoctions, Ice Cream. In many different flavors. All of our Ice Cream is carefully made of the very

Purest Ingredients

and is as wholesome as it is delicious. Try it and be convinced.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.



We Court the Closest Scrutiny.

We want you to see our paint.

Scott & Winegar

The peak-boo vallets this year are simply peak-boo-ettes.

People at Port Arthur have almost forgotten what a quiet summer evening is like.

There are better ways of taking a vacation than getting sunstruck. Try some of the other ways.

Is it soletual enough for you? That's the way they ask the inevitable question down in Boston.

An Aurora bank cashier lost \$30,000 speculating in steel. And it doesn't seem to have helped steel a bit.

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In Australia grafter means a doctor of hard and faithful work. Now we understand why they call that country the antipodes.

The price of Monaco is coming over. He will be welcomed with conflicting emotions. He has got a lot of Yankee money.

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It may somewhat dampen the belated enthusiasm of the hold-overs, but there are over two million hands in pocket, and but one saw winner in the whole lot.

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When a man is so spectacularly successful in his neighborhood as to refer to him as "Honest John" or "Honest Bill," or whatever his first name may be, it is unfair to tempt his vanity. Position of private or public trust.

LAND HOLDINGS OF THE STATE BURGALARS HOLD A LAWN FETE
Annual Report Shows Acres Subject to Sale or Homestead Entry.

Land Commissioner Willey's annual report for the fiscal year just closed will show that the state now holds 880,568.85 acres of land in this state, nearly all of which is subject to sale or homestead entry.

At the beginning of the year the state held 643,800.79 acres of land, was forfeited to the state 355.57 acres of part-paid lands, and 1,440 acres of swamp homestead lands, 92,715.50 acres of tax homestead lands, were added over to the state by the land commissioner.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LAW
State Relative to Incorporation in Constitutional.

The supreme court has refused to issue a mandamus to compel Secretary of State Warner to file the articles of incorporation of Arthur A. Grimm and other citizens of Jackson who desired to incorporate an electric lighting company. Secretary Warner refused to receive the articles on the ground that chapter 131 of the compiled laws of 1897, under which it was sought to incorporate, had been repealed by Act No. 232 of the laws of 1903, which is an act consolidating the laws for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies.

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THE HERMIT
A Story of the Wilderness
By CHARLES CLARK MUNN
Author of "Pocket Island," "Uncle Terry" and "Rockhewn"

The old house, so shocking in its rickety ruin condition, had been used to hide his fish poles and traps, and beside it the old pear tree. The woodshed seemed a mere corner, and the smoking of the pipe of grindstone he used so to abhor. Old memories might be saddening, as they were, but at least he was not likely to be called upon "turn right about" again until his back seemed broken.

Then came the garden, with its low wall hid by grape-vines, where he, with vexed spirit, had been made to pull peas, year after year, and always, as seemed, when he wanted to go fishing. Here he had usually dug for angle-worms—a pleasant occupation; and when midsummer came, how good those crisp green cucumbers used to taste! Beyond was the apple orchard, and, as he entered it again, one tree, which he had many times been sent to cut sprouts to be used later on, on himself, caught his attention. It was old and almost dead, but of just such stender whigs, another had used around the legs with such cheering effect, still grew from its trunk. And what a delight it had been, in the melow autumn to shake those trees and reap a mere turkey crop.

"Ratner cool," he muttered to himself when out of earshot, "but she seems to shake those trees and reap a mere turkey crop. Wonder who she was singing with her?"

One incident of this first evening—rather queer—kept recurring to him after he sought his pillow: To whom belonged the male voice which joined Angle's in the old songs, and which was a frequent and welcome visitor there?

CHAPTER XIV.
AFTER MANY YEARS.
If there was one thing Aunt Comfort delighted in more than another, it was "a rat."

Every summer and fall her capacious garret was stocked with them, and great clusters of thoroughbred, hoarse-boned, speckled, and piebald, and coltsfoot, daily labeled, were hung up, together with bunches of sassafras, sassafras, burdock, dill, and other medicinal roots, and bags of white beans. These, it may be said, were her great specialties, whether it were Nezer taken with cramps, hanna with colic, or any one else Aunt Comfort was privileged to dose.

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A Whole Lot More New Dry Goods

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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 love 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.

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BEGIN NOW

THIS BANK receives, subject to check, the accounts of firms and individuals. We invite you to open a checking account with us and enjoy the advantages which it will afford.

The
Lowell State Bank
LOWELL, MICH.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, at
Sale begins Saturday morning.
Ask about our cow feed.
Meyers & McKee.

Frank Rhodes is having his house painted.
Mrs. Elmer White spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Special sale on Granite ware at Sherman's Bazaar.

Miss Glennis Young is spending a few days at Clarksville.

Miss Katherine Lewis visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mesecar visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Florence Behl has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

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

Village taxes are now due and may be paid at the City Bank.

F. J. McMahon, Treas.
Born—in Keene, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton, a daughter.

Miss Anna Buchanan of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Walter Morgan Sunday.

Week-day excursion to Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach Wednesday, July 20. See hand bills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford spent the Fourth in Allegan, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gulliford.

S. O. Littlefield is improving his residence with an addition consisting of a bedroom and kitchen.

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

Your old straw made new eight times or eight hats made new for 35 cents. At Look's drug store.

Miss Clara and Irene Bergin visited Miss Frances Huyge of Grand Rapids, the first part of last week.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford and her sister Mrs. George Morse.

D. Easterbrook of Freeport called at The Ledger office Saturday on his way home from a visit with friends.

Our G. A. R. friends have now the conveniences of city water and sewer connections on their lodge room floors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falling (nee Ada Peglar) of Grand Rapids spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beach have been attending to their farm at Lake View the past week. Their two daughters will remain for a visit.

Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., Republican candidate for Probate Judge, was in town last Friday and Saturday setting up his political fences.

Week-day excursion to Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach Wednesday, July 20 via Pere Marquette. See hand-bills for time table and rates.

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

Miss Minnie Behl returned last Friday to Minneapolis, Minn., after spending a month's vacation with her parents and in neighboring towns.

Miss Lila Lawrence visited in Ovid last week and returned Saturday accompanied by her cousin, Homer Phelps, who remained over Sunday here.

The surveyors are making very satisfactory progress on the Greenville, Belding and Grand Rapids electric line. They have it completed over half way to Belding and they have changed their headquarters to that city. They will not have over a three per cent grade in getting out of here, which is far better than they expected. The franchise has been changed by the council allowing the road to go out of town on the east side of the high water road.—[Sarasac Advertiser.]

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Mrs. LeRoy Hill of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. Orton Hill.

Miss Minnie Behl is spending her vacation at her home at Alto.

Mrs. Grace L. Baldwin of Saginaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks.

Willis Eggleston is spending several weeks with his uncle at Saranac.

Get up early and be ready for the big sale beginning Saturday morning.

Fred Boersma, of Kalamazoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towseley have returned from a visit to Chicago and St. Louis and his office is again open.

L. H. Taft has sold his drug store at Greenville and is out of business for the present. His family is at Big Rapids and "Lyne" is prospecting in the "Soo" region.

Citizens take notice. A meeting to arrange for our annual good roads festival and farmers' picnic will be held at Brown, Schler & McKay's at 7:30, Friday evening. Turn out.

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.

Mesdames I. W. Halsted and A. Ryder entertained fourteen little girls Friday afternoon in honor of Marion Moyer who returned Monday to her home at Belding. Mrs. Ryder went with her to spend the day.

Mr. C. Bergin, whose name has been mentioned in the Grand Rapids papers as an nominee for county office wishes THE LEDGER to say that he appreciates the compliment; but that he is not a candidate for office at the present time.

R. C. Jones of Charlotte, dry goods dealer, a band man of the good old tournament days of the seventies and eighties, called at The Ledger office last Thursday and exchanged reminiscences with his brother crank, the editor.

W. G. Sayles and wife were here to attend the funeral of the former's mother. Mr. Sayles returned Tuesday; but Mrs. Sayles remained for a week's visit. This is their first visit since their removal two years ago to Kalamazoo.

B. C. Smith is moving his store building on the bridge out even with A. L. Weyricks' and will put cement piers under it, and build a solid walk in front, thus setting a good example for neighboring property owners.

Mrs. Myrtle Oldfield and Mr. John Simmons of Jackson were married Sunday evening at six o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Sprague, in this village. Rev. G. L. Sprague performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the church Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season: Arthur Avery, pres.; Floyd Oliver, 1st vice-pres.; Clara Lawrence, 2nd vice-pres.; Carrie Avery, 3rd vice-pres.; Mrs. E. R. Collar, Collar, 4th vice-pres.; Myrtle Taylor, secy.; Mrs. F. B. Oliver, treas.; Marguerite Silsby organist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks returned Monday from a nine days' visit to his old towns, Hudson, Clayton, Mantion Beach and Rome. On the seventh he was present at a reunion of about twenty who were school-mates with him between the dates of about 1847 and 1860.

No Pitty Shows.

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Buy your hammocks at Sherman's Bazaar.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey is quite ill this week.

Miss Nellie Ford spent Sunday at Logan.

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

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R. VanDyke is over hauling and repairing his residence.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moon in Keene.

Miss Florence Yeiter is visiting relatives at McCords and Morse Lake.

Get up early and be ready for the big sale beginning Saturday morning.

Ralph Mixon of Grand Ledge visited at the home of Orton Hill this week.

While Frank Thompson was in Ionia Monday he picked up a lady's gold watch.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie are visiting H. VanDeusen east of the village.

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

Mrs. Hill's band of the Congregational church held a picnic on the island yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Ecker has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn the lot east their home, consideration \$100.

Miss Edith J. Vandenburg has resigned her position in the high school and will not be here next year.

Mrs. D. Newcomb and Miss Ethel Burnette spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Burt and little son of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Benj. Morse and other relatives last week.

Frank Thompson, wife and child, returned Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oren Balcom, of Town Line.

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

if Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

Misses Olive and Lorna Murphy returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. W. Murphy of Hastings.

Mesdames Jno. Walters of Saranac and Edgar Vogelson of Chicago were guests of aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Bush and children from Boyne City are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lee.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Miss Lizzie McMahon and A. D. Sturgis attended the play "Little Minister" in Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

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.

PARNELL.

Mrs. P. Bresnehan daughter spent last Monday in Grand Rapids.—Doctor Eaton, wife and little boy of Lowell called at Mrs. L. Carl's Sunday.—Miss Ellen Bryne of Oakfield visited her aunt, Mrs. F. Bergin Sunday.—P. J. Costello killed a large snake with twelve rattles, Friday.

—Father Walsh of Bay City called on relatives here a few days last week.—Mrs. John Jakeway is visiting her son Kent and his wife of Hubbardston.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jakeway a son.—Mrs. Johnnie Costello is under the doctor's care.—Miss Mary Downans spent a few days last week with her aunt Mary Downans.

—The combined ages of whom number 834 years.

Mrs. Eliza Gardner-Sayles whose death occurred on the 4th inst, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Clifton Waite, was born July 23, 1816 in Dundas, Ont., from which place she removed with her parents in 1818 to Dumfries in the same province where she resided with them and her five brothers and four sisters till 1834.

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In 1833, after sixty years of domestic felicity with the partner of her joys and sorrows she was deprived of his loving companionship by death, and for the last eleven years of her useful life, she has grieved constantly for the husband of her youth.

Quiet and unassuming, yet she was remarkably gifted with those qualities so necessary to properly influence the home and community in pioneer life, energy, fortitude, integrity and charity and stamped upon them the imprint of her personality. Her loss is therefore deeply felt among a wide circle of friends and relatives, for she was a true woman, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and a considerate friend.

In the Summer of 1893 C. C. Sayles Sr., and Eliza Gardner Sayles, his wife, were the parents of an unbroken family of fifteen children, ten sons and five daughters who, with one exception are still living, that exception is the oldest son, Edwin F. Sayles, M. D., late of Freeport, Mich.

The present loss of the mother constitutes the third record of death in the history of the family.

The surviving sons are as follows: William G. Sayles, Kalamazoo, Mich. C. C. Sayles, M. D., Langston, " L. A. Sayles, M. D., South Lyons, " Merritt Sayles, Lowell, " S. C. Sayles, Granite Falls, Wash. M. Sayles, Vergennes, Mich. Leroy Sayles, Ionia, " P. Sayles, M. D., Kalamazoo, " Frank Sayles, Cloverdale, "

Daughters

Mrs. L. Sneathan, Granite Falls, Wash. Mrs. Olive Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Mrs. G. W. Forrest, Rockford, " Mrs. C. McCarty, Lowell, " Mrs. Clifton White, Lowell.

The combined ages of the foregoing is 834 years, and the number of direct-line descendants of the founders of this remarkable family is 117 souls.—[Com.]

Clothing and furnishings at prices never before offered in this city at the big fire sale Saturday, July 16. The National Clothing Co., 63-65 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Receiver's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph E. Yeiter, having by a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, dated the 8th day of June, 1904, been appointed receiver for the Alto Creamery Co., a corporation declared and adjudged insolvent. All persons indebted to said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to render to me at Lowell, Michigan, an account of all the debts and sums of money owing by them to said Alto Creamery Company on or before September 1st, 1904, and to pay the same. All persons having in their possession any of the property or effects of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to deliver the same to me at time and place above stated. All creditors of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me at time and place above stated and all persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to present the same in writing and in detail to me at time and place above stated.

Signed JOSEPH E. YEITER, Lowell, Mich., July 13th, 1904. Receiver.

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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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EAST LOWELL.

Miss E. Rolf of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her parents.

Elder Travis was called to Crystal last Saturday to see his daughter who is dangerously ill.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Cary Aug. 4, at 2 p. m. Ice cream will be served in the evening.

Mrs. Seward Onan is on the sick list.

Clyde Mullen returned from the World's Fair last Friday.

Mrs. S. Gristwood returned from Ionia week Tuesday where she has been visiting her son, E. Thompson.

Mrs. Wilton Sterling is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. L. Blair and Mrs. W. Hunter visited in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

A KEENE PIONEER.

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Mrs. Eliza Gardner-Sayles whose death occurred on the 4th inst, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Clifton Waite, was born July 23, 1816 in Dundas, Ont., from which place she removed with her parents in 1818 to Dumfries in the same province where she resided with them and her five brothers and four sisters till 1834.

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In 1833, after sixty years of domestic felicity with the partner of her joys and sorrows she was deprived of his loving companionship by death, and for the last eleven years of her useful life, she has grieved constantly for the husband of her youth.

Quiet and unassuming, yet she was remarkably gifted with those qualities so necessary to properly influence the home and community in pioneer life, energy, fortitude, integrity and charity and stamped upon them the imprint of her personality. Her loss is therefore deeply felt among a wide circle of friends and relatives, for she was a true woman, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and a considerate friend.

In the Summer of 1893 C. C. Sayles Sr., and Eliza Gardner Sayles, his wife, were the parents of an unbroken family of fifteen children, ten sons and five daughters who, with one exception are still living, that exception is the oldest son, Edwin F. Sayles, M. D., late of Freeport, Mich.

The present loss of the mother constitutes the third record of death in the history of the family.

The surviving sons are as follows: William G. Sayles, Kalamazoo, Mich. C. C. Sayles, M. D., Langston, " L. A. Sayles, M. D., South Lyons, " Merritt Sayles, Lowell, " S. C. Sayles, Granite Falls, Wash. M. Sayles, Vergennes, Mich. Leroy Sayles, Ionia, " P. Sayles, M. D., Kalamazoo, " Frank Sayles, Cloverdale, "

Daughters

Mrs. L. Sneathan, Granite Falls, Wash. Mrs. Olive Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Mrs. G. W. Forrest, Rockford, " Mrs. C. McCarty, Lowell, " Mrs. Clifton White, Lowell.

The combined ages of the foregoing is 834 years, and the number of direct-line descendants of the founders of this remarkable family is 117 souls.—[Com.]

Clothing and furnishings at prices never before offered in this city at the big fire sale Saturday, July 16. The National Clothing Co., 63-65 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Receiver's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph E. Yeiter, having by a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, dated the 8th day of June, 1904, been appointed receiver for the Alto Creamery Co., a corporation declared and adjudged insolvent. All persons indebted to said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to render to me at Lowell, Michigan, an account of all the debts and sums of money owing by them to said Alto Creamery Company on or before September 1st, 1904, and to pay the same. All persons having in their possession any of the property or effects of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to deliver the same to me at time and place above stated. All creditors of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me at time and place above stated and all persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said Alto Creamery Company are hereby notified to present the same in writing and in detail to me at time and place above stated.

Signed JOSEPH E. YEITER, Lowell, Mich., July 13th, 1904. Receiver.

Bargains In Wash Goods FOR HOT WEATHER.

On account of the backward season, we have been able to purchase a fine lot of Wash Good at a price much below their real value. The advantage we have in these goods we shall

GIVE TO THE PURCHASER.

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

FALL GOODS.

Thin Wash Goods,
White Waists
Ladies' Summer Underwear
Lace Hose,
Children's Hose, Etc.
New Idea Patterns 10c
Richardson's Spool Silk 4c.

J. B. NICHOLSON
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Miss Celia Noble has gone to spend the summer at Bois Blanc.

Read a few of the many bargains. We have 1000 more for you. Come and see them at the big fire sale Saturday, July 16. The National Clothing Co., 63-65 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting Monday evening planned out as predicted by THE LEDGER, with an attendance of thirteen including the janitor. The usual reports and appropriations were made. As the Library fund has \$100 on hand but an additional \$100 was voted.

Dr. McDannell and E. D. McQueen were re-elected as trustees and the board met Tuesday evening and re-organized with the officers as follows: President, S. P. Hicks; director, D. D. McQueen; treasurer, W. S. Winegar; finance committee, Dr. O. C. McDannell and F. T. King; library committee composed of the entire board and Superintendent J. F. Thomas.

The board inspected the Central and East Ward buildings yesterday morning and will make such needed repairs at the Central building as painting it inside and out, erecting new stone steps, improving the recently purchased ground between the school house and the river; at the east ward painting, papering and overhauling the furnace; various repairs at the west ward.

The Director's report for the last year is given elsewhere.

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.

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SACINAW AND BAY CITY, RATE \$1.75
SUNDAY, JULY 17.

Train will Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Settlers Fares to the South and South-east

One way, second-class tickets on sale at all stations on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask agents for particulars.

World's Fair at St. Louis.

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