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THREE IN ONE DAY

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN LOWELL YESTERDAY.

Two on the Pere Marquette. No One Injured.

The Pere Marquette morning train from Grand Rapids to Saginaw ran into and smashed a box car in the train yards here yesterday. The box car was being pulled to the west by a freight engine and this prevented fatalities. The express fireman and engineer jumped and the passengers and crews escaped with a severe shaking up. The people in the car had their breakfasts unconsciously dumped into their laps and upon the floor. The express engine was badly derailed and after considerable delay the train was hauled on its way by the freight engine.

The express crew claimed that the freight was trespassing on their time, that if anything the express was a little late; but the freighters claimed that the box was a "wild" car and they were chasing it to prevent a worse calamity.

On the same afternoon another P. M. express ran into a pile of sand that had been washed onto the track by the heavy rain and had to be dug out. The engineer's watchfulness was all that saved the train. This was the scene of the wreck and the killing of Engineer Smith last August. There should be a remedy.

That same evening the Grand Trunk got a freight car off the track near the P. M. crossing, but it was soon "off agin and gone agin."

HEARD ABOUT-TOWN.

Mrs. Eugene Carr is visiting in Boyne this week.

Born—July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Worthing, a son.

Adjustment sale of coats and vests cheap at Godfrey's.

Money saved is money earned, so buy furniture at Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Muir spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Take advantage of mid-summer prices on furniture at Hakes.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Ionia has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Meyers this week.

Men's handkerchiefs, 4c, 5c, 7c, 12c, 16c at Godfrey's adjustment sale.

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

There will be a big dance at Moseley Hall, Moseley, Aug. 12. Everybody come.

Dean McCarty has returned from a several months' trip through the western states.

Come and get our clearing out prices on shoes and you will surely buy at Godfrey's.

Mrs. L. H. Hill (nee Minnie Muir) and Miss Marion Klor are visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Lena Fox of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Miss Marguerite Southard.

Mrs. John Randall and son, Frank Gramer, are visiting her son at Waukegan, Ill., and Menominee.

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

Mrs. P. J. Becker of Detroit is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

FOR SALE—One Gold Coin coal stove, wood heater and other household goods. Miss C. R. Bosworth.

F. W. Hinyon and family made an automobile trip to Freeport, Carlton Center and Hastings last week.

Misses Mable and Mary Scott entertained fifteen young ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of their cousin, Miss Elvira Bengally.

Mrs. S. R. Hall returned yesterday to Grand Lodge after a several days visit with Mrs. Orton Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Roy and Miss Marion Hill.

John C. Loncka of Grand Rapids, Republican Candidate for Circuit Court Commissioner, was in town last Friday getting acquainted with the faithful.

John A. Thompson of Grand Rapids and Ella F. Balch of Detroit were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. McCarty on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Sprague.

St. Mary's church of Lowell has been painted within and without, and cement steps and walk added. Our Catholic friends feel that their house of worship is a credit to the town.

Truman Rowley, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowley of Ada township died July 23. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church in this village July 26 and the remains were buried in the Fox cemetery. He leaves beside parents several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Alec Stahl, aged 65 years, died Sunday at her home near Elmdale, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Mennonite church, Rev. Jacob Miller of White Cloud officiating. Deceased leaves a husband and eight children.

The Lowell Military Band will conduct a party at Train's opera house on the night of the picnic, Wednesday, August 17. It is proposed to maintain the high standard for character of attendance as was established last year. Friends of the band are cordially invited.

C. W. Parks has a good thing in his newly invented hand truck and is receiving large orders faster than he can fill them. He needs more room for manufacturing purposes and talks some of organizing a stock company to engage in the business extensively.

The rights of way from Ionia to Grand Rapids for the Interurban is all secured but four pieces, one of which is the Sanford place just west of the State Reformatory. This causes the delay in work of construction, as bonds cannot be utilized until all the papers pass scrutiny of capitalists' attorney.—[Ionia Standard.

BIG TIME SURE

AT GOOD ROADS FESTIVAL AND FARMERS' AND MACCABEE PICNIC.

In Lowell on Wednesday, August 17, Early and Late.

The committees having in charge the Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' and Maccabees' picnic are bestirring themselves to provide a day of enjoyment for Lowell's guests on Wednesday, August 17.

The finance committee secured pledges of about \$400, which with the money left on hand from last year's picnic makes about \$450 available for this celebration. As usual, everything will be free and the fun will start in morning and last all day long. The committees are planning for free entertainments similar to those which proved so popular last year.

The Maccabees will be with us in force. Father Boynton's coming insuring the attendance of lodges, drill teams and bands from neighboring towns; and something striking in the way of a morning parade is expected from them.

Watch for program in our next issue and prepare to be with us Wednesday, August 17.

The Lowell Band will give a dance at the opera house in the evening.

President Look has appointed the following committees:

Finance—W. S. Winegar, Chas. McCarty, D. F. Butts.

Program—A. W. Weekes, O. C. McDannell, F. T. King.

Advertising—Clyde Collar, Weldon Smith, C. Guy Perry.

Sports—R. VanDyke, E. D. McQueen, R. D. Stocking.

Island—Harvey Coons, J. B. Nicholson, H. O. Barnes.

Music—S. P. Hicks, E. R. Collar, A. D. Sturgis.

Amusement—W. A. Watts, Fred Hinyon, R. VanDyke.

Arrangements—D. G. Look, W. S. Winegar, A. W. Weekes, Clyde Collar, R. VanDyke, Harvey Coons, S. P. Hicks, W. A. Watts.

METHODIST.

Regular services next Sunday. In the morning the theme of the sermon will be, "The Foundations of Faith or Why we believe." In the evening, "The Angels and Devils of the Summer Time."

The topic for the Epworth League Devotional meeting is: "Missions in Latin Countries," and the meeting will be in charge of Miss Libbie Lawrence.

The B. B. L. will have a meeting on Monday evening. They have arranged a program and for a few evenings will study the prominent political characters. Their officers are: Pres., Glen Loveland; Vice Pres., Ernie Terry; Secretary, Bruce Crawford; Treasurer, Harold Oliver.

Junior League will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Trail of the Sword."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "The Final Glory." Leader, J. B. Nicholson. All interested are urged to attend this meeting. A chorus of girl voices will lead in the singing.

No evening service other than the Young People's meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor is moving his household goods to Lowell this week.—Regular services next Sunday. Morning subject: "Character Building." Evening subject: "Good News."

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Melvin Chase is very ill. Melvin Chase and son are in Battle Creek this week.

Miss Freda Ecker is spending two weeks with relatives at Luther.

For sale—one good horse wagon. D. P. ATWATER.

You can save money if you buy furniture at Hakes.

Mrs. F. M. Gullford of Detroit is visiting relatives and old friends here.

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

Meyers & McKee.

D. B. Johnson of Ettrick has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. H. Gramer.

Mrs. Henry Ward of Ada spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. S. Adams.

A. W. Weekes' cow was killed by lightning yesterday. Jas. McPherson lost a number of chickens the same way.

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

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 o tablet form. D. G. Look.

Great reading matter bargain—THE LOWELL LEDGER, Michigan Farmer, American Poultry Advocate and Woman's magazine—all five months, only 70c. Come quick. Everybody can get in on this. Particulars at this office and in next paper.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

An extra good top buggy never run, time if you want it. W. F. Howk.

\$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. Mrs. E. Moffit.

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.



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Pressed Corned Beef
Boiled Ham**

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

What a busy shopper the Marquis of Anglesmy must have been!

"He was a follower of the golden rule," should be a non-satisfying epithet for any man.

Some people rock boats, some become innocent bystanders and others ride on excursion trains.

"The hand that rocks the cradle" is not in it at this round season with the man who rocks the boat.

When Japan has secured those 20,000 bronchos from our western states, her real loss-titles can begin.

Senator Clark's children evidently think a sweet young mamma is much better than being cut off in the will.

There are people who believe even boys that some of the Russians may eat their Christmas dinners in Port Arthur.

A Chicago couple lost \$450 to a Boston couple playing bridge. Is there still a conviction in the middle West that Boston is slow?

The British government is now trying to decide how many of the blessings of civilization it will be wise to shoot into the Tibetan.

That woman with five husbands ought not to have much trouble in keeping herself from the charge of bigamy. She's a quinquagenarian.

When it is announced that a new golf club is going into business, everybody knows that the people of that community are thrifty on Sunday.

President Schurman says "no man has a right to lead a single life." Dr. Jekyll who has been shot by Hyde, stands on the side may therefore cheer up.

Every cloud has a silver lining. No hard-hearted, light-fingered trust has yet been unhuman enough to raise the price of rice at this season of the year.

The girl who got engaged at college considers the correspondence course methods a good deal better than anything during the summer vacation.

A Boston paper publishes a story entitled "The Naked Soul." It is, however, taking the precaution to do it when most of the Boston ladies are out of town.

Bandit Ralsall has decided to get married. There may be trouble in the Ralsall family the next time he brings his bride home to dinner without notice.

Charles G. Stillman, a New York millionaire, is working as a baggage smasher in San Francisco. Probably needs the exercise, but wants to be paid for taking it.

Mark Twain's former school teacher is dead. But he did not die until he had lived a hundred years. Here is our sincere hope that he taught Mark Twain the trick.

The St. Paul railroad traffic department has issued orders for the expiration of the festive. The festive sparrow all along the line, which reminds us that it's very easy to give orders.

An astronomer at the Lick Observatory has found 100 double stars. But there are many other gentlemen, and astronomers in the far east, who are reported to be working to prove that this isn't the record by several.

A clubby has discovered that woman has a keener sense of humor than man—and goes on to establish the great fundamental truth that nearly all men's failings are due to his natural coarseness.

George Ade may mean well enough in writing a few columns of the college wit, but isn't it a little cruel to arouse certain painful memories that a man's accumulating gray hairs had almost accumulated him to forget?

By a series of careful experiments and observations, the Department of Agriculture has learned that as insect destroyers and weed-seeders, quail are worth thousands of dollars a year to the farmer. Still, when he is a little shy of pocket money, does not hesitate to take of the old double barrel and cash in a few of them at a much lower rate.

Carrie Nation is going abroad. And she may well understand now that if anything happens there, it will be no unusual reason for her to be called "Mrs. Nation alive or Russell dead" in her case—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A burglar sneaked into the room occupied by Mr. Wong Kai Kah, China's commissioner to the world's fair, and stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds. It is understood that Mr. Kah is more unalterably opposed than ever to the open door.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



"STAND BACK, SIR" TO WHOM IS HE SPEAKING?

MICHIGAN NEWS

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NEWS

July 21, 1904.
Britain Files a Protest—The British minister in St. Petersburg has filed a formal protest. England will not allow the Malacca to be taken to a Russian port, and more warships have left Malta for the east.

Car is Displeased—The car showed displeasure at the possibility of complications with Great Britain in consultation with Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, and it is expected in Russian official circles that a speedy readjustment of the troubles arising over the seizure of the British ships in the Red sea by the Russian cruisers will be reached.

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Fortifying Vladivostok—Work on the fortifications at Vladivostok is being actively pushed.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

QUEST DRUGGIST FOR DAMAGES

Woman Sues for Ice in Front of His Store in Summer Time.

Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, wife of Lawrence O'Toole, has commenced suit against J. J. Godfrey of Ann Arbor because she slipped on the ice in front of his store in the summer time. It was not by reason of any extreme cold weather that ice was present on the sidewalk. Mr. Godfrey is a druggist, with a soda fountain as a side issue. When Barzume circus came to town on June 16, the clerk chopped up some ice on the walk in front of the store in order to melt the melting ice. The owner, Mrs. O'Toole fell on a small piece of frozen water and broke her arm. She claims negligence and the trial will take place in the circuit court in October.

Matrimonial Bureau Fever.

Willard Peck, a circuit of Union City, bears the distinction of receiving the most matrimonial letters than any other man in Branch county. William has the matrimonial agency, and is a subscriber to each of the papers in the county. He has on file over 11,000 letters from tender-hearted females who desire a life partner, and the inside of his residence is packed with 5,000 photos of his correspondents.

What is High, But Crop is Poor.

What is being sold at Carleton for \$1.05 per bushel, the highest price the farmers have received for a number of years. The grain market is not so bright as it was a few months ago. The price of wheat is also backward, owing to the late spring.

Swedish Vice Consul.

D. F. Pagsion of Grand Haven has received his official appointment as vice-consul of Sweden and Norway for Branch county. His father held the office until his death some months ago. On account of the large number of Scandinavians in Michigan the office is held by a native-born citizen.

Breaks into the Reformatory.

County Agent O. J. Avery took Fred Ward, the 9-year-old son of Sam Ward, to the reformatory. The boy had been in Lansing until he was 17 years old. Several of the boy's brothers had been at the home and came out with the boy. The boy was finally sent to the reformatory.

Has a Lucky Escape.

Charles Haidt, a respected farmer, living a mile south of Deerfield, fell from a load of hay which was being hauled to the barn. He fell into a trap door into the basement, landing in a horse's manger on his shoulder, and yet miraculously escaped without any serious injury.

Bank With Uncle Sam.

Tuesday was pay day for the circus in Traverse City, and the postoffice there issued about \$1500 in money orders. The employees have the money orders made out to themselves and have been getting the money in this way.

Woman is Seriously Burned.

The barn belonging to Mrs. Stewart, on her farm two miles southeast of Wayne, was burned with a loss of \$2000. There was no insurance. While attempting to get the progress of the flames Mrs. Stewart was seriously burned about the arms, hands and face.

Expect Big Lumber Output.

It is generally believed that the coming winter will witness great activity in the lumber woods of the upper peninsula. Preparations are already being made on a larger scale than for some years past.

Falls From Ladder.

James Townsend, of Ypsilanti, while working on the Beysers farm, fell from a thirty-foot ladder and sustained a fracture of the leg. He was taken to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Shoot a Mad Cow.

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Start a Sheep Ranch.

N. C. Harting, of Tawas City, has leased 1,000 acres of grazing land in the shape of a sheep ranch. He has already placed 3,000 Montana sheep upon it.

SON WANTED TO EARN MONEY

Young Man Ran Away.

Beaumont to grant work and earn some money by his own and his father wouldn't let him because of his frailties. Arthur Husbands, 13 years of age, ran away from his pleasant home in Canandaigua, N. Y., and hummed his way to Adrian. Assistant Postmaster Clark received word from the boy's father, W. A. Husbands, a prominent business man of Canandaigua, to the effect that he had received a letter from his son in the post office at Adrian, N. Y. The boy says he has been in Adrian a week and has worked part of the time. He was sent home by the circuit court in October.

Penitence of 1812.

Aunt Polly Sheldon joyfully celebrated her 96th birthday at the home of her only child, Mrs. H. Fisher of Adrian, July 20. Since the death of her mother she has lived with Mrs. Fisher. She is the only survivor of the 1812 rebellion. A remarkable thing about her longevity is that her mother died quite young of consumption. Although she is quite feeble her mental faculties are unimpaired and she can arrange many interesting incidents in connection with the early history of Lenawee county.

Manufacture of Cement.

The month of June was the hannel period for the manufacture of Portland cement in Branch county, where there are four immense factories. The grand aggregate of over 200,000 barrels of cement means a quarter of a million dollars.

Sues Saloonkeeper.

Mrs. Anna Krasney has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against James Burko, a saloonkeeper at Whitmore lake. She says that for on June 12 Burko sold her husband two gallons of beer, and while in an intoxicated condition he tried to board a freight train. He was thrown under the wheels and his right foot crushed, necessitating an amputation of part of the foot.

Give up Novel Trip.

The two young men from Jackson who started out recently to make a visit to the state capitals of the West, have returned to their homes. They had intended to go to Salt Lake City, but were deterred by the expense of the trip.

Still Active at 90.

Mrs. Hannah M. Mariett of Farmington, in Branch county, was 90 years of age last February, and despite this advanced age still does the work for a family of four. She came to Farmington in 1831, and has resided on the farm where she still lives for about 60 years.

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RENEW TROUBLE AT STOCK YARDS

Workmen Claim That Packers Do Not Live Up to Terms of Agreement.

ORDERS ALL HANDS ON STRIKE

President Donnelly Hears Reports From the Rank and File and at Once Takes Action to Force the Employers to Abandon Position.

Chicago special: The strike of the butcher workmen was renewed unexpectedly Friday morning after thirty-six hours of peace.

The general trouble arose from the labor leaders' notion that the strikers were being subjected to discrimination while seeking to return to work.

Should no adjustment of the trouble be reached in the joint meetings, a sympathetic strike of the other employees in the Southern pack industry is practically certain.

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From Dr. Wenner's diary it is learned that he had been in the habit of taking cocaine for experimental purposes, sitting before a mirror to observe the psychical effect of the poison. An entry in his diary reads: "Half a grain taken hypodermically this morning. Another dose: July 18, 1904, 5 p. m. Purchased one-eighth ounce of cocaine hydrochloride, one grain boiled in one-half ounce of water, produced only a diarrhoea and local effect. Slept. Hallucinations at end of twenty minutes, removed after an hour from the rectum. Took bath at 5. Temperature of air about 80. No forced breathing, no convulsive movements of muscles."

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From Our Point of View

WATCH Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis. With a record made as public prosecutor for corruption fighting he is now running for governor of Missouri on an "anti-boodle" reform platform, having defeated in the Democratic party of his state the corruptionists who sought to prevent his nomination, and says: "If I am elected, I will make Missouri the most unhealthful place in the country for corruptionists." We need more of that sort of Folk. One of them would make handy in Michigan right now. Let him jail the bribers, bootlers and thieves in Missouri and the Nation may yet call him still higher. "There is room at the top of the ladder," for his kind of men.

IF PARKER'S telegram, sent AFTER his nomination was a "heroic" act, as his friends claim, that of Bryan, who stood in the convention of 1900 BEFORE the framing of the platform and declared that unless the silver plank was incorporated he would not stand upon it, was infinitely greater. Mr. Bryan never concealed his political opinions in order to secure a nomination.

WALTER WELLMAN in the Chicago Record-Herald leads his readers to infer that the trusts and corporations are not ADL supporting Parker, but that some of them are backing Roosevelt. The worst the people have to dread is that the trusts fear nothing, no matter how the election goes; in fact, that they could be happy with either we'd other dear charmer away.

THERE is a large popular demand for the nomination of Stearns for governor on a primary reform platform. Possibly the Democrats could do the State no better service than to nominate him. No attention should be paid to the howls of the Republican machine. Give the PEOPLE a chance!

A SIDEWALK four feet wide on residence streets is wide enough for other towns and is wide enough for Lowell. An extra foot calls for a large unnecessary tax. That has been the opinion of THE LEADER all along and we have seen no reason to change it.

THOSE who have read the "The Leopard's Spots" would do well to read Booker T. Washington's "Up From Slavery," and thus insure a fairer frame of mind than the reading of either alone can conduce. Both books are in the District Library.

BRYAN is said to aspire to a seat in the United States Senate; and we hope it is true. He is a people's man, if there ever was one; and he would be useful in the American House of Lords.

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THIS IS WHAT WE DID:—Just went right through and cut the price from twenty to thirty per cent off and broken lots we cut deeper yet. NOW IT IS UP TO YOU.

We have marked our Men's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.98. Women's \$2.50 Oxfords \$1.98. \$2.00 Oxfords \$1.48. \$1.50 Oxfords \$1.17. \$1.25 Oxfords 89c.

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THE HERMIT

A Story of the Wilderness

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Did you ever attend any of our Special Underwear Sales? If not you had better come and see how much you can buy at this sale for so little money. It's a grand collection of latest styles, all cut in home-made fullness, from choicest materials. Every one perfect and worth regular price, but the price you pay hardly covers the cost of the material. If the saving of money has any charm for you call early and take your choice while you may.

<p>LOT 1 9 CTS</p>  <p>You cannot afford to waste time making such garments. They are worth much more than the price we ask.</p>	<p>LOT 2 19 CTS</p> 
<p>LOT 3 25 CTS</p>  <p>Truly wonderful for so little money. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except gowns—only one to a customer.</p>	<p>LOT 4 39 CTS</p>  <p>39 cents seems insignificant for such garments. They are exclusive in design and costly in appearance, while the low prices are possible only at this sale.</p>
<p>LOT 5 49 CTS</p>  <p>Ordinarily there would be no profit selling good underwear at this price, but it's the manufacturer's loss and you receive all the benefits.</p>	<p>LOT 6 75 CTS</p>  <p>You will appreciate these remarkable bargains more fully when you see this assortment. Only at this sale can you get such good values.</p>
<p>LOT 7 98 CTS</p>  <p>People who have any doubt about the great bargain in this assortment need only see the remarkable showing. The price are truly phenomenal.</p>	

Sale Commences Saturday, July 23 and Ends Saturday, July 30.
A. W. WEEKES, Lowell, Mich.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Butts cuts the price. Dr. Hodges, dentist. Fresh Graham, Meyers & McKee. Butts cuts the price for one month. Men's work pants 85c at Godfrey's. Mrs. Daniel Oliver is visiting friends at Belding.

Harold Weekes left Monday for a trip to the World's Fair. Mrs. M. McMahon visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Minnie Lally spent part of last week in Grand Rapids. Miss Hattie Blakeslee spent the latter part of last week at Ionia. You can save money by buying at the adjustment sale at W. S. Godfrey's.

Mrs. A. S. Ford and son returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denice and two sons of Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aldrich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McWilliams of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

Miss Bertha Bergin and Kittie Lally spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their uncle at Parnell.

A. H. Griffith and daughter Pauline of Centerville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.

Rev. James Butler, the new Congregational pastor, has rented the house recently occupied by the late James A. Lyon.

Belding has 400 more women than men. The Pere Marquette should run a series of excursions to that place for the benefit of Lowell bachelors.

Goodrich Kopf fell from the stairway of his farm house recently eight feet and struck on his head and shoulder, bruising the former and dislocating and cracking the latter. Drs. McDannell and Eaton fixed him up and he gets around as lively as ever.

Probate Judge Jewell was in town Saturday and made THE LEDGER a friendly call. He was here on business connected with the O'Heron and Bosworth estate and his stay was brief. The Judge hopes to visit the vicinity soon in the interests of his candidacy for re-election.

Judge Wolcott has refused the request for a new trial made by Rollen Mack's attorneys.—Mrs. Nancy C. Painter of Grand Island, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter. Annual reunion of Ionia county Battalion, G. A. R., at Belding, Wed. Aug. 3. Hon. Wm. Alden Smith will speak.—Miss Carrie Davidson is making a two weeks' visit with Battle Creek friends.—Misses Alice and Angelus Tinkler have returned from a month's visit at Battle Creek, and other places.

Butts cuts the price extremely low. Miss Louise Barber of Detroit is visiting Miss Edith Munge and other friends.

Cement piers are being placed under the Nash and Kopf building "on the bridge."

Miss Bessie Faulkner is taking the Commercial course at the McLachlin school in Grand Rapids.

Owen J. Parker will build a Summer cottage at the Byrne's resort on Pine Island lake in Grattan.

Wm. H. Parker returned Saturday from a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Rose, at Saranac.

Bergin and Thomas will build a frost proof potato storage building at the rear of their new elevator.

Adjustment sale of \$10 suits for \$7.65 at Godfrey's. This sale is not to make money but to raise money. Village taxes are now due and may be paid at the City Bank which will be open Friday and Saturday evenings. F. J. McMahon, Treas.

Godfrey's adjustment sale is to raise money. Goods will be sold cheap to do it. Now is your time to buy clothing and shoes, at Godfrey's.

Miss Irene Stone returned Saturday from Willow City, N. Dak., where she has been spending five months with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Thynge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Grand Rapids and Miss Anna Smith of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden.

James Anderson returned last week from a three months sojourn in Oregon. He says to tell the people not to go to Oregon to farm if they own farms in Michigan, as the latter is the better state.

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.

Mrs. J. F. Buechel, and children of Chicago, D. B. Johnson of Entrican, and J. B. Leslie of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Paulus of South Lowell.—Mrs. J. F. Buechel and children of Chicago are visiting Mrs. J. H. Cramer and other friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dunn of South Boston spent yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Meyers.—Mrs. Archibald and daughter, Florence, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.—Miss Griffith of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Miss Lizzie Terwilliger last Thursday and Friday.—Benj. Terwilliger and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.—Misses Bertha Cary and Francis Huyge of Grand Rapids are visiting Misses Clara and Irene Bergin.—The Ladies aid society will hold a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. A. D. Oliver Wednesday, August 3.

Butts cuts the price on every thing. Ask about our cow feed. Meyers & McKee.

Butts cuts the price from July 30th to August 27th.

Godfrey's adjustment sale on men's work shirts, 20c, 35c, 43c, 46c.

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

Closing out a lot of shoes cheap for cash. Shoe store for rent after Sept. 1. W. S. Godfrey.

C. W. Joshlin, of Smyrna lost his barn by fire, on Monday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. Origin unknown. Insured in Farmers' Mutual for \$250 on barn, \$45 on a hog house attached, and \$250 on contents. It is probable that loss on contents will not amount to last item. Mr. Joshlin lost the house on his farm, last spring, by fire.—[Ionia Standard.]

"What Mr. Suelj Mlymorl Saw in Grand Rapids," is the title of an elegant photographic booklet just issued by the Grand Rapids Railway Company descriptive and illustrative of the resorts and scenery reached by the cars of the company, which is to say everything within and without the city. Send a two cent stamp and get a copy of the booklet.

A young lady who was visiting recently, while walking along the railroad tracks to reach the house of a friend was startled by a brakeman who was making up freight trains in the yard. As she approached one of the brakeman at the switch shouted back to another. "Jump on to her when she comes along, Jim. Run her down to the second switch and cut her into and run the head end back." The young lady was horrified. She could only place one meaning on what she had heard. She yelled out "Murder!" at the top of her voice and started on a run for her life.

Werner & Kirchoff, two expert upholsters from Grand Rapids have opened a store next to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Lowell. They carry a fine line of goods to select from and will make your old furniture look as good as new. Estimates given on recovering and upholstering parlor furniture, couches, cushions, mattresses, cane seated chairs, etc. We can give references from a number of Lowell's leading citizens. This is an opportunity to have your furniture put in good shape, that should not be neglected as their stay here will be very short.

No Pitty Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, of Verbna, 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.

Annual Clearance Sale--15 Days

Beginning Saturday, July 30 and Ending August 16th.

We must close out the Summer stuff to make room for FALL GOODS. On account of the backward season we have a lot of these goods on hand, BUT we will put the price where they must move. It is a LOSS to us but a GAIN to you.

<p>30 pcs. Lawns, fast colors.....4 c yd. 20 pcs. 10c, 12c and 15c Lawns6 c yd. 15 pcs. 25c Lawns12c yd. American Shirting Print.....4 c yd. Choice lot of Dark Prints, fast colors.....3c yd. 40 pcs. 1/2 Percale.....5c yd. 15c Polka dot Suitings.....10c yd. 50c Gun Metal Suitings.....37c yd.</p>	<p>1 lot 8c India Linons 8c yd. 1 lot 10c India Linons 8c yd. 1 lot 12c India Linons 10c yd. 1 lot 15c India Linons 12c yd. 1 lot 20c India Linons 15c yd. 1 lot 25c India Linons 19c yd.</p>
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Handkerchiefs of All Kinds Put into This Sale.

A new lot of Muslin Underwear just received for this Clearance Sale

<p>HOSE--LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S.</p> <p>1 lot Ladies' Lace Hose, 15c kind11c pr. 1 lot Ladies' Lace Hose, 25c kind19c pr. 1 lot Children's Hose, 20c kind, 15c pr., 2 pr. 25c 8 doz. Children's Fancy Hose, Sizes 5 to 7 1/2 25c kind.....15c pr. 1 lot Children's Hose, 10c kind.....8c pr., 2 prs. 15c</p>	<p>12 Dozen Black and Colored Petticoats go into This Sale at Equally Low Prices.</p> <p>Coats Machine Thread.....4c spool Good Machine Thread.....3 spools 10c Richardson's spool silk, 50 yds.....4c spool</p>
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LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

10 doz. Ladies Vests.....5c each
1 lot Ladies' 12c and 15c Vests10c each
1 lot Ladies' 25c and 35c Vests.....19c each

Remember the Sale Begins Next Saturday.
New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. B. NICHOLSON,

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Look Out for the Sign of the Red Flag

Farmers

Protect your fruit vines and cabbage with the Hazeltine

MOTH CATCHER

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