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While my present stock lasts I will sell for less than it cost to make it. Call and get prices and terms and lay in your 1905 stock while it is cheap.

Yours,

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Clocks
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supplies

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.

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Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Steaks and Chops, Pork Sausage, Hamburg Steak and Home Made Lard all going at 12½c per lb.



A. L. WEYRICK.

PHONE RATES GO UP

CITIZENS TELEPHONES TO COST \$3.00 MORE PER YEAR

New Rates Will Go Into Effect October First.

Beginning October 1 there will be a small advance in rates for telephone service on the Lowell exchange of the Citizens' Telephone company, from \$9 to \$12 for residence phones and from \$15 to \$18 for business phones, an increase of \$3.00 each per year or of 25 cents per month.

The Citizen's Telephone Company was granted a ten years' franchise by the Village of Lowell five years ago, at which time the exceedingly low rate since enjoyed was fixed for five years. It was also provided that "hereafter the increase of service rates (if any be made) shall not exceed one dollar for each fifty telephones in service."

There are now 360 phones in operation on the Lowell exchange and the company could under the terms of the franchise advance the rates \$6 per year or 50 cents per month.

The patronage of the office, however, under the efficient management of D. H. Owen, has exceeded all expectations. Orders for a large number of additional phones have been in for a long time; and their installation has been delayed only by a strike on the part of the linemen. It is safe to say that the next Lowell telephone directory will contain the names of at least 400 phone owners.

Under the circumstances the company while claiming that this exchange has done business at a loss during its first five years, has determined upon an advance but half that which it might legally make; and it is believed that the new rates will be permanent, no further advances being contemplated.

FAREWELL PARTY.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. F. WHITE SURPRISED.

On the Eve of Their Departure for California.

One of those events that show that "touch of Nature" that "makes the whole world kin," took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. White on Wednesday, Sept. 14. It was literally "the last day in the afternoon" of their stay in the home. The walls were dismantled and goods packed, preparatory to their departure for California; when suddenly the empty rooms were filled with the smiling faces of neighbors and friends, well laden with baskets and bundles. New arrivals added to the company until when the hostesses pro tem announced supper, over forty were seated at the bountiful tables.

After the guests were seated, Mr. David Shear, in a few, well chosen words, explained the purpose of this untimely raid upon their home, which was to assure them of their friends' regret at their loss as neighbors and their hearty wishes for a safe and pleasant journey, a prosperous stay in the land of gold, and if they so decided, a safe return to their old home. In token of this kindly feeling, on behalf of the friends present, he presented them each a silver, souvenir spoon. Mr. White feelingly responded, expressing their thanks for the gift and more for the kindly feeling that prompted it, and adding his wishes that they might live to return to the old neighborhood.

After a delightful social hour, followed by "the gathering up of the fragments," and repairing the disorder of the onslaught as far as possible, the company dispersed, bidding Mr. and Mrs. White a hearty God speed.

Much credit is due those having the matter in charge, making the affair the unusual success of a complete surprise.—[Com.]

CHARLIE IS DEAD.

Lowell Loses An Exemplary Young Man.

Chas. W. Booth was born in Lowell, May 6, 1872. He died Monday, Sept. 19. He was married to Miss Lillian Bennett Oct. 31, 1898. To this union one son, Lawrence B. was given, who, with wife, father, sister and a host of other relatives and friends, is left to mourn the loss.

Mr. Booth was well known in this vicinity, for it was here that he spent his entire life. His was a friendly, clever disposition.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook yesterday afternoon. They were held at the home of the father, Mr. Henry Booth, who, within nine short months has been called to part with brother, wife and son.—[Com.]

Death of Little Irene Godfrey

Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey, died in Lowell, Sept. 19, after a few days illness, at the age of six months. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, and the little one was buried in Oakwood cemetery.

She leaves a father, mother, seven brothers and sisters and many relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey and Family.

SURE THING NOW.

G. R. & I. ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Files Trust Mortgage For \$1,000,000.

E. M. Higgins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Railroad company this morning filed in the register of deeds office a trust mortgage issued to the Empire Trust company of New York. The mortgage is for the purpose of securing bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, the money to be used in the construction of the proposed road and electric power houses.

As soon as negotiations are completed the advancement of the money, work will be started at once and the grading will be completed and the power houses built within 60 days. It is expected to have the road opened by May 1 next. The mortgage will also be recorded in Ionia county.—[Grand Rapids Post.]

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The following attended the Conference at Grand Rapids Sunday: Chas. Taylor and daughter, Miss Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar and Clarence; Mrs. W. H. Holcomb.

Rev. A. H. Sturgis, the newly appointed pastor, will preach next Sunday. Let all our people be present and hear him. We covet for him your earnest cooperation. The Thursday evening meeting this week as usual.

Topic for Epworth League meeting Sunday evening: "City Evangelization and Home Missions." Leaders, Ida A. Halpin and Ariel Lawrence.

Public installation of new officers of Epworth League of South Boston M. E. church will be held there Sunday evening, Sept. 27 at 7.30. Good program. Come.

BAPTIST.

The B. Y. P. U. held a literary social at the home of Mrs. Milo Hart. About forty were present and a good program was given.

Morning service at 10:30, sermon, "The New Commandment." At 12:00 the Sunday school will hold a Rally Day session. A program has been prepared.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "The Essence of Religion." This will be the closing service of the present pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Band No. 3 will give an entertainment at the Opera house Sept. 27.

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground," will be the theme next Sunday morning.

We were glad to see so large an attendance at Sunday school at the last session. Come again and bring some one with you.

For the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening the leader, Miss Fannie Balcom, has prepared a special program on "Cheering facts about Missions in Japan and Korea." The meeting will begin at six o'clock.

The Sunday evening preaching will be omitted to give all an opportunity to attend the farewell service at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey will entertain Band No. 3, Friday afternoon of this week. All members are requested to be present.

SOCIETIES.

The L. L. C. will hold their meetings for the ensuing year in "Forester's Hall."

Opening meeting of the L. L. C. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at three o'clock.

Regular annual meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening this week. Important business—turn out.

Clover Leaf club meets with Mrs. Towseley Sept. 27.

W. C. T. U.

Lowell Union meets with Mrs. W. Miller, Sept. 23. The superintendent will have charge of the Sabbath observance.

CARRIED AWAY HER AUDIENCE.

Of Exceptional Merit Was Recital Given by Mrs. Heber Adelbert Kott.

From the Warren, O., Daily Chronicle.

To fittingly describe the entertainment given by Mrs. Heber Adelbert Kott before a large audience at high school assembly hall, Tuesday evening, would be a difficult task as her interpretations were so perfect and her selections so choice as to baffle description.

A cantillation is described as a chanting or half-singing recitation, and was employed by the Orientals in reading their services. It is a much more effective mode of speaking than is usually heard in this country.

As Mrs. Kott seated herself at the piano and began softly to play, she seemed to dream herself into the music before starting the poem, and she carried her audience with her to such an extent that a deep hush for a moment followed every number, silently testifying to the enjoyment she gave. Mrs. Kott has a charming personality, and kept her audience enthralled throughout the program. "The House by the Side of the Road" seemed to please her auditors greatly, and "Self-Dependence", by Matthew Arnold, was another number which received much praise.

Her interpretation of the piano numbers was a revelation to many, and the Liszt Rhapsodie, No. 2, which was given at the close, displayed to splendid advantage her talent.

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The best of everything in the Drug and Stationery line.

Reasonable Prices.

Polite and efficient service.

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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

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Special Prices on Cut Glass and high grade Silverware.

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Some Pumpkins

We are making some good, old "Home Made Pumpkin Pies" from field pumpkins. Try one for your dinner. Fresh every day.

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We have now on our floor the most complete line of

Hard Coal Base Burners

we have ever shown. We have all kinds and sizes. Call and see them.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

One beauty about michigan is that no large pension list follows in its wake.

We may be shy on wheat, but we care so long as the apple crop is larger than usual.

Other ambitious prize fighters are trying to find out what brand of gum Champion Jeffries chews.

That foxy young cravatite got his ps to abolish fogging before he was old enough to get his share.

With 2,000 men killed in one battle the Uruguayan revolution promises to rise to the dignity of a real war.

There are some new rules in football this year, but the old directions for first aid to the injured still hold good.

Those who thought the Uruguayan revolution would not amount to much forgot how many political jobs are at stake.

Three hundred gypsies landed a few days ago at Ellis Island. This is the largest Romany Rye crop thus far reported.

Last month there were only forty-two suicides in Chicago. The fortnite of the Chicagoese is something macabrous.

An eastern scientist asserts that the woodpecker has a nerve extending the entire length of its bill. Just like the snake collector!

Oklahoma day was a great success at the world's fair. This is the first time so great an attraction as a bunch of beautiful women?

Lewis Nixon is making ships for the czar; his partner will make ships for the milk. Uncle Sam's boys always strive to please.

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Nicaragua and Honduras are threatening to go to war, but may think better of it and agree upon a postponement until they can get somebody to look.

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King Edward has conferred the Order of the Royal Victorian Order on Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. This is the modern way of putting emperors in chains.

The fashion journals declare that autumn cloaks will reveal the figure. And when the figure is revealed the man that has to pay for it will frequently do a good deal of grumbling.

We are told in the beauty columns that a young lady can as easily acquire the graceful round as the graceful flat waist. It is also probably much more agreeable in the acquiring.

It is said that a diet of apples is a sure cure for alcoholism. Then why is the heroic athlete, who has drunk when he fills up on the half-ripe fruit.

A Los Angeles woman who is building a house insists that the workmen place off the boards they use. She says her sense of modesty will not allow the use of undressed lumber in erecting the structure.

A Pittsburg man, mistaking a police sergeant for a hitching post the other evening, tied his horse to him. He thought he was a foolish man. Hitching posts don't lean against buildings for the purpose of catching up on sleep.

A new member just "initiated" in the New York stock exchange had his coat ripped up the back, his collar and necktie torn off and his hat pushed over his eyes and then knocked off and trampled on. Is that sort of thing

MICHIGAN NEWS

HAULING WATER TO WORK MINE

Branch of River Runs Dry and Company is Enjoined From Damming It.

The Wolverine Mining company is hauling water ten miles by railroad tank cars from Bay City to its mine to supply the boilers. The company recently started to dam the south branch of the Kawikawik river, the branch, a considerable stream, allowing signs of water to flow.

The dam was stopped by farmers who secured an injunction and the river has now gone dry. There is plenty of water in wells, but it is so heavily impregnated with salt and other minerals that its use for boilers is impossible.

The damming of the branch is not well understood, as other streams of similar or greater size never run dry.

Farmers Get Cheap Land.

Through the efforts of the Michigan Land association large numbers of farmers from the central and eastern states have purchased land in Lake and Westford counties and will shortly move in and settle. The farmers have to clear their property of stumps before crops can be raised, but they are getting the land for little or nothing. Over 5,000 acres have been sold, and the demand is increasing.

It is estimated that the population of Lake county will increase ten per cent next year through the influx of soil tillers.

Students Cut Capers.

The students are getting busy in Ann Arbor. The other morning the high school building was found partially empty. The windows were broken and the building was a mess.

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SWINDLE COUNTRY PUBLISHERS

Editors Return for Advertising Books.

The country newspapers throughout the state have been doing considerable advertising for publishers in exchange for books.

One of the editors who has been doing this business for some time says that he has received a number of letters from publishers who are offering to supply him with books.

Among the books offered are "The History of the United States," "The Principles of Government," and "The Elements of Law."

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RAILWAY TO OPEN UP RICH TRACT OF THE EXTREME NORTH

Alaska Central Ry. Projected Lines.

The Alaska Central Railway is projected through the extreme north of Alaska, connecting the Yukon and the Pacific coast.

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Effect of Alcohol on Bodily Functions

Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., following the lead of Prof. Kraepelin of Heidelberg, has discovered the effect of alcohol upon the functions of the body organs.

The study of the effect of alcohol upon the functions of the body organs is a subject of great interest to the medical profession.

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REUNITE BY A DRINK

A meeting between brothers who had not seen each other for twenty years was held in a quiet way at Boston recently.

Among those who attended the Grand Army encampment were J. R. Wilson, William Dawson, Washington, D. C. McKelvey and Dawson went alongside each other in the government printing office, and are known to be brother members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have attended encampments together for years.

Before departing for Washington for Boston they made an agreement with each other that neither would take a drink while the encampment lasted.

One morning when McKelvey went down into the cafe of the Clarendon hotel he saw his friend Dawson, and he thought, with a glass of whisky in front of him. He walked up to him, and just as Dawson was about to put a glass to his mouth McKelvey stayed his hand and said:

"Bill Dawson," he said, reproachfully, "I thought you promised me that you would not take a drink while we were in Boston?"

"I reckon, stranger, you're on the wrong lay," said the man with the whisky, as he turned and looked straight at McKelvey.

McKelvey was as surprised as the man whom he had accused for a moment. He gave a glance toward Dawson, who was looking at him with a smile.

"Right in this hotel," responded McKelvey.

"Denver Dawson insisted on hunting up his brother right away. He found him surrounded by his family and they were a family reunion. When the first drink of the encampment and you were over said there came a momentary halt in the conversation, and Dawson turned to McKelvey and said:

"How about that pledge? You ain't going to be dog mean to a man who has found his long lost brother, are you?"

The appeal was so that McKelvey could not resist.—Boston Herald.

Great Speed of Whippet

Research into the origin of the whippet shows that it is a modern type of dog, and considering how good it is in its way, it is a wonder that it is not more generally known and appreciated.

The whippet is a dog of the West of England, and is found in many of the manufacturing districts of England and this country. In England as many as 500 dogs are entered in one hand, and a thousand pounds will change hands on the result.

The course is usually 200 yards, and the races are run in heats in which three dogs compete. The winners of these trials beat run against each other, until there are but three left for the final. There are races for puppies, maiden races, handicaps and races with penalties and allowances. The dogs are held at the start and the whippet is the fastest of all.

The whippet is the fastest four-legged animal, in proportion to its weight, that is known. A good one will run 200 yards in twelve seconds, which is at the rate of sixteen and two-thirds yards per second. A race horse, running at the rate of a mile in four minutes, is running at the rate of about twenty yards per second. The dog is a creature of great speed and endurance.

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Next, "Koto" coming from the land of ice and snow, likes cold places, and he always sleeps on the double mat.

Then, again, he always gets up on the highest places he can find, inheriting traits of some of his wild ancestors.

"Koto" is very proud and will not accept food from any one but his mistress. One time when he went away to some meeting, he left his mistress in charge of his daily living.

Submarine First Used by Smuggler. One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British merchant, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water.

Adventure of an Arctic Traveler. The greatest travels in Arctic Siberia. Mr. Vanderlip, a gold hunter, tells the following of his return to civilization.

The Largest Grapevine. The largest grapevine in the world is growing in the Carpinteria valley, twelve miles east of Santa Barbara, Cal., and is called La Parra Grande.

Health Rules. Gentle, thorough hair-brushing should be included in twice a day's routine.

Meaning of "Retriever." The Russian battleship Retrievan, which has figured so prominently in the news from Port Arthur, is called after a Swedish battleship of sixty-four guns which was captured by the Russians at the battle of Viborg in 1720.

ONLY A BRIAR PIPE.

On a certain afternoon in late May, when the bay sparkled and shimmered in the mellow sunshine, and the pines drooped softly to the wisp of a breeze, a girl sat quite alone upon the rustic seat.

She was trying to convince herself that it was a matter of small import if a certain young man had left rather abruptly and strode towards the road with magnificent dignity.

The girl laid the pipe on the seat beside her. As she did so, there was a great rustling and crackling in the laurel hedge.

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"Your temper!" she asked sweetly without change of attitude.

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A WONDERFUL GOWN.

Richest and Most Expensive Dress in the World. The most expensive dress in the world cost \$40,000, and has been considered the most wonderful creation of the Parisian dressmaker's art.

Stylish Linen Suit. Linen jacket suits are the favored and they are made in all colors. Pink is the color scheme carried out in this design, and there are no decorations but small ballet pearl buttons.

A Woman of Weight. The biggest woman in Belgium has just died at St. Peter's Hospital, Brussels. She was fifty years of age, over eight feet in height, and weighed 324 pounds.

The Witch Tree in Nevada. A very remarkable tree grows in Nevada. It is called by the superstitious Indians the witch tree, and its trunk at the base is about three times the size of an ordinary man's wrist.

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Our Country Cousins

FALLSBORO. Report cards at the Ledger office. James Tower and wife were in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

South Boston played ball with Saranac Saturday and beat them good. All right boys, do it again! Score, seventeen to seven.

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A good Fur Scarf for 75 cents.
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Come to our store.

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There isn't anything that equals it at the price or comes anywhere near it.

A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Buy your shoes at Godfrey's. Watch our windows for specials. Sherman's Bazaar.

Miss Reva Hinyan is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mescar spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Leo Walsh was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough have purchased a home on Sweet's addition.

Albert Bell and family have moved into the first floor of the Gullford building.

Miss Lucile Parker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tilden are moving to Sparta this week, where he is to buy produce.

R. W. Stone has purchased an elevator at St. Johns and moves his family there this week.

Mrs. Fred Yeiter and Vella of South Lowell attended Conference at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeiter of Alto spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Geo. W. McKee.

Misses Emma and Ethel Westbrook left Tuesday for Albion college. Miss Jessie Nease expects to go soon.

"The best toilet soap I ever had in the house," is what D. G. Look's customers say of his hand lotion soap. Ten cents per cake.

Conductor McVean had his right foot crushed and partly cut off, near the P. M. Station, Tuesday morning.

Married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. James Entler, Miles F. Graham of Lowell and Inez Jones of Cascade.

Mrs. Eva Keller and two children returned yesterday to Grand Rapids after a seven weeks' visit with her father, Levi Fletcher.

E. J. Booth has started on a trip to Chicago and Galesburg, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., expecting to be gone through the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Parnise of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parnise of Sapulpa, Ind. Ter., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson for several days. The Western people left for Imlay City and Almont Tuesday.

Elmer Adams has sold his house and lots to Mrs. Nancy Lewis for \$500, and will move this week to London, Ont., where Mrs. Adams' relatives live.

Mrs. A. C. Dawson, whose birthday anniversary occurred last Tuesday, was happily surprised with a beautiful present from Loveland & Hinyan and their employes, with whom she works.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

Mrs. W. R. Parks of Saranac has been visiting her son, C. W. Parks of this village, and accompanied by her son, J. H. Parks of Belting, has gone to Elkhorn, Wis., to visit her sister, Mrs. Aeneth McKaig, whom she has not seen for 70 years. Mrs. McKaig is 94 years old and Mrs. Parks is 79. They are daughters of Robert Dunlap, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, who was one of a detail to keep fires burning to deceive the enemy while Washington marched to Brunswick. Mr. Dunlap was born in 1757, 147 years ago.

Report cards. The Ledger.

Dancing school opens Oct. 6.

See the new sweaters at Godfrey's.

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

Godfrey is having a big sale on suits and overcoats.

Miss Bernice Ecker is clerking for U. B. Williams and Earl Hunter.

Mrs. M. Yauch of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. Alfhen.

Miss Brown from the Reed Bros., Cleveland, is trimming for Hayward & White.

Mrs. Elmer White and Miss Effie Hayward returned Thursday from a trip to Chicago and Cleveland.

Mrs. D. G. Mange entertained her Sunday school class to tea Friday evening, when the favors were sweet peas.

No better soap made for bath, toilet or nursery than Look's hand lotion soap, 10c. per cake at Look's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Clarkson of Detroit are spending a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. James McPherson.

Mrs. Heber Adelbert Knott who give a musical recital at Train's opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, under the management of Band No. 3 of the Congregational church. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

Rally day exercises will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the Sunday school time. A good program is being arranged, to be given by the children, and everybody is invited.

Who Needs A Watch?



In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a timepiece should be selected with care. A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies.

We sell watches for precisely what they are, and quality considered, our prices are always as low as can be had.



Don't forget the waltz party Oct. 6.

Miss Esma Lasby has returned to Kalamazoo.

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

Miss Boello spent Sunday at her home at Greenville.

Mrs. Clayton Gunn is visiting at Byron Center this week.

Miss Jennie Joseph is spending her vacation at Grand Rapids.

J. B. Yeiter and family spent Sunday with his sister at Freeport.

Miss Florence King returned Tuesday to her school in Detroit.

Eddie Ballard of Stanwood is visiting his uncle, B. C. Needham.

Mrs. W. R. Howe of Eagle is spending a week with Lowell friends.

Try our Imperial cow food, home production. Meyers & McKee.

John Lasby was home from Muskegon to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Goldie Curtis of Fenton is the guest of her brother, Wilson Washburn.

Reserved seats for the musical Sept. 27 may be secured at W. S. Godfrey's.

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

Mrs. Ferguson of Coral is visiting her brothers, Newell and Geo. Raymond.

Miss Mollencup of Defiance, O., is trimming for Mrs. Eggleston this season.

Miss Mary Whitney and M. Lovely are visiting at Howard City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Greenville visited their son, Norton Henry over Sunday.

Mrs. John Fleming of Hastings visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, over Sunday.

Miss Pauline McGee is attending the Manual Training school in Grand Rapids.

Misses Lila Lawrence and Katherine Lewis will attend the Normal at Ypsilanti this year.

Don't miss the musical treat Sept. 27, at Train's opera house, admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Marion Hill has gone to Kalamazoo, where she attends school again this year.

D. C. Machel is raising his house above high-water mark and is building a cement block foundation beneath it.

Miss Mabel Scott who has been in Indiana for the past three months will be at home the last of the month.

The musical at Train's opera house will be a treat to music lovers. Remember the date, Sept. 27. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Myrtle Raymond of Keene is studying photography with Mrs. Murphy, Miss Katherine Kinyon having gone to Grand Rapids to study it further.

The following go to Ann Arbor this week, to attend the University: Miss Mina Eggleston, Tom Davidson, Emery Lally, Carl Bergin and Bert Quick.

The Summer club were entertained to a straw ride and a corn-roast in Mr. VanDusen's field on the bank of Grand River, Friday evening. Most of the party appeared in costume, ready for a good time.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way, Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say, It's made itself famous by one great stride; Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. D. G. Look.

Get your report cards at the Ledger office.

Good music at the waltz party October 6.

Wanted—Poor wheat at Meyers & McKee's feed mill.

Rev. G. L. Sprague will close his labors at the Lowell Baptist church next Sunday evening with a sermon on "The Essence of Religion." Turn out and give him a rousing farewell.

Now's the best time to try it. Coupon in every sack of New Century flour. Meyers & McKee.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

Dame Rumor says Jesse Tompsett has sold his lot between the Pullen and Masonic hall blocks to someone who will build something or other; but Jesse says "She's an old jade;" and refuses to affirm or deny.

Mary M. Jones of Chantiqua, N. Y., has sold to Richard J. Moran of Chicago the business block on Main street, occupied by the Weeks and Coons stores, for \$7,000. Mr. Moran has been in town this week inspecting his new property.

Miss Mabel Scott wishes to announce to her patrons that she will open her dancing school in Train's opera house Thursday evening, Oct. 6, with an informal waltz party, assisted by Ray Gates violinist, and will continue throughout the season, every two weeks.

Rev. Charles Nease goes to Plainfield Ave. M. E. church, Grand Rapids, succeeding Rev. A. H. Sturgis, who comes to Lowell. Mr. Nease has done a good work in the church and community here, leaves them both better for having been here, and will be greatly missed. Good luck attend him and his.

Lowell is to have a new lumber yard. C. S. Travis of the wholesale lumber company, J. W. Travis & Son of Grand Rapids, is here making arrangements and already has some stock on the way. They will carry a complete line of all kinds of lumber, lath, shingles, brick, cement, etc. The location of the new yard will be announced next week.

Notice to Farmers.—Bring your grists to the Lowell feed mill. We grind for 7c, per hundred. Meyers & McKee.

Cool and Refreshing Dessert.

In our house, milk sherbet is the most popular dessert on the hottest day of summer or the coldest day in winter. To make it, you take one quart or rich milk, three lemons, three-fourths of a pint of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of granulated white gelatine.

Put the gelatine to soak in half a cupful of the cold milk, putting the remainder of the milk to boil in a farina boiler with half the sugar; stir well. When it boils, add the soaked gelatine, remove from the fire, and stir until all is thoroughly dissolved. Strain into the ice cream can; put away to cool. While it cools prepare the flavoring thus: Wash the lemons well, dry them, grate the rind of one and squeeze the juice of three in a dish, add the remaining half of the sugar, stir and mix thoroughly; stand in a cool place until needed.

Pack the tub in which the freezer is placed in the regular way with very finely broken ice and coarse salt. Pour the lemon and sugar into the prepared milk; cover and freeze in the ordinary way, which will take from fifteen to twenty minutes. Remove the dasher, pack away, and give at least one hour to ripen before using. If these directions are followed exactly, the result will be most satisfactory, producing a delicious and inexpensive dessert for five or six persons.—Table Talk.

Fancy Work in Europe.

There is a perfect craze for fancywork in Paris and London and the fancywork teachers are reaping a rich harvest. Here they give lessons from early in the morning till late at night, going about to rich patrons when not holding classes which every one may attend. Making dainty hand-made articles from handkerchiefs is a vogue; cross-stitching bands for linen dresses and embroidering in the new and smart Mountmelik embroidery for dresses and house decorations are all the fad, to say nothing of other forms of fashionable fancywork.

Felt Tents Not a New Device.

A Copenhagen dispatch tells of a Dane who has invented a new military tent fashioned of felt. Possibly there may be some new method of treating the material, but felt tents are not a new device. They played their part in eastern history at a date sufficiently late to be in most people's recollection. The Turcoman tribes of Transcaspia, not to seek further, have used tents of felt of ages. The use of them had a curious effect upon a Russian expedition thirty-five years ago. Gen. Lomakin assailed the stronghold of the Tekkes and fired in terrific volleys of grape and shell among the tents of felt. But no serious damage seems to have been done, and when the troops attempted the storming of the felt encampment they were repulsed and fled in wild panic.

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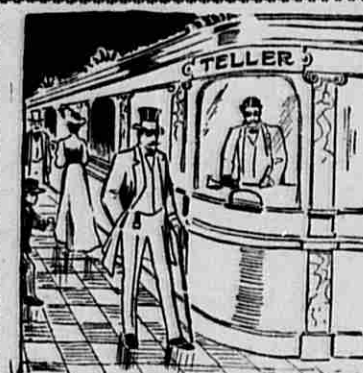
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Do you need Envelopes, Noteheads, Cards or Tags? Better come to us if you want a good job. THE LEDGER.



The Facilities

of this bank for giving prompt and efficient service to customers could not be improved. Your business entrusted to us will be given the best possible attention.

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If it is anything used in writing you are sure to find it here. The nicest writing papers to be found anywhere, a selection of pens from which you may choose those that suit your fancy. Pencils from the softest to the hardest. Inks, several colors, easy flowing. Writing Tablets, all sizes and all kinds of paper. Blotters, Crayons, Ink Stands and everything that you can think of that goes with writing.

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WE WILL GIVE YOU SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON

Granite and Stone Ware

For one day only, Saturday, Sept. 24th.

EARTHEN MILK JARS 6c EACH.

Come in and look us over and get our prices,

Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.

Godfrey Starts Another Big Sale

This time it will be....

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

CALL AT THE BIG STORE FOR BIG BARGAINS AND LITTLE PRICES.

Our Business is Progressive Which has been Merited.

We Like to be Busy. Let us figure with you on your Fall and Winter bill of Clothing and Shoes. With good goods at low prices we can sell goods cheaper than ever before.

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