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## To be Strong

To be liberal, to be prompt; to serve its depositors well and truly, holding their interests as identical with its own; to grant as generous terms as are consistent with sound banking; to be satisfied with a small margin on each account is the policy of

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

## Don't Cuss and Make a Fuss

If the dinner isn't good. If the wife did not get the meat in time, or if it wasn't good try Weyrick's next time. Call up phone 101, and tell him what you want. Get your order in early and the meat will be delivered in time and it will be good.

Fresh Caught Fish Every Friday

A. L. Weyrick

Full Line of Alpine Canned Vegetables.

## Fire Sale of

## Fancy China and Fine Glassware

We have had a very satisfactory settlement with the fire insurance adjuster, and are in position to give our patrons the benefit of it in some of Great Bargains in the above named lines, these include

Water Sets, Berry Sets, Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, Dishes, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, Etc.

Some are so slightly damaged by the hurried removal at the big fire that you'll not discover it at all. See our front window.

A. D. OLIVER,  
Jeweler and Optician.

## Churches and Societies

### METHODIST.

Topic for 10:30 a. m., "Aspirations for Righteousness." Topic for 7:30 p. m., "Songs in the Night."

Epworth League service in charge of the cabinet. Epworth League business meeting Friday evening.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Merriman Tuesday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Davidson, leader.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. D. F. Galloway of Fowlerville has been invited to take charge of the chapel service. He and his family have moved into the Johnson house on the hill, and he will begin his work next Sunday.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject: "A Man's Life Consists not in the Things which he possesses." Evening subject: "Paul Vigorously Defends Himself." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

### SOCTETIES.

Tuesday was President's day for the Clover Leaf club, who were pleasantly entertained by the president and vice president, Mesdames Coons and VanDyke at the home of the former. The program consisted in prize contests, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and light refreshments were served. This meeting closed the season's work and the ladies are more enthusiastic than ever in endeavoring to make the next year a successful and profitable one for the club.

On Saturday night, May 20, Star Camp No. 2899 of Grand Rapids will be the guests of Beery Camp No. 1154. Its degree team will give a drill on the street to the public and confer the degrees on a class of candidates for Lowell camp. This is one of the best teams in Woodcraft and will confer the degrees at the National Head Camp meeting at Milwaukee in June.

### Niagara Falls Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on all trains May 24, 25, and 26 1905, return limit June 5, 1905. Tickets valid via Detroit are optional, rail or steamer between Detroit and Buffalo. For further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago.

## OTHER SIDE OF STORY

Told by Victims of Vergennes Shooting Affair.

From the Grand Rapids Herald. "It was just this way," said the spokesman of a party of bright looking, well dressed and good natured young men from Vergennes, who dropped into the Herald office Saturday afternoon to explain the shooting at a recent charity ball. "It has been customary up our way ever since the oldest inhabitant was a boy to give a newly married couple as merry a send off as we could.

"The old men did it when they were boys and we are doing as they did, and often the fathers joined the sons in what everybody regarded as a good natured frolic. So firmly established has the custom become up our way that, if I got married and the boys didn't drop around with their horse fiddles, I'd think something was wrong."

"Here too," broke in one of the spokesman's companions.

"Well, as I was saying," continued the spokesman, "this morning of the newly married is traditional and habitual up our way, and nobody remembers when anybody ever got mad or made any objection to it until this Vanderbroeck affair. You see Vanderbroeck married one of John O. Dennis' daughters. It was a double wedding, Amiel Stauffer marrying another daughter, Dennis, Vanderbroeck and Stauffer knew the customs of the neighborhood and have themselves been out on these little serenades. But Dennis, while enjoying them on somebody else, did not hanker after one in his own family and he told the boys if the crowd came around to shoot.

"The double wedding was kept so quiet that we did not hear of it until nearly a week and then we got the bunch together, nearly every young man in the township and some of the old men too, and we dropped around to see how Vanderbroeck was enjoying married life. We called on him first, because he was easiest to reach.

"There was about forty of us all together and at the head of the procession was Asa Vanderbroeck, Sam's cousin. We were not drunk. We hadn't even been drinking. There isn't a saloon in Vergennes. We didn't ask for beer nor money to buy beer. It has always been customary to invite the crowd in and pass the cigars around and perhaps something to eat, and have general good time. But Sam he told us to get out and flourished a revolver. We got We went down the road a ways and then came back and then he came out with a shot gun and said he would give us three minutes to leave.

"He gave us less than one minute and then fired into the crowd. He hit Archie and Frank Condon, Will Converse and Gotlieb Oesch, and Converse is still on crutches. Shooting for this reason is something that never happened in Vergennes before and you can just guess how we feel about it and everybody else. And it will take Sam Vanderbroeck an awful time to live it down."

The others in the party concurred in the spokesman's sentiments. Those who called were C. A. Briggs, A. W. Onan, A. D. Condon and A. Armstrong.

## ELECTRIC ROAD MATTERS

lonia City Council Has Extended Franchise Till July 13.

A rumor has reached us by way of a Portland, Mich., traveling man that Ingersoll, the dollar watch man, is the financier behind the G. R. & I. railway; and that he has bought all the Grand river water power between Ionia and Lansing. This is construed to mean that the railroad company does not propose to be dependent entirely upon coal and steam for power.

Tuesday's Grand Rapids Herald had a special from Ionia stating that E. M. Hopkins and John T. Rich were before the common council asking for a sixty-day extension of their franchise, stating that by that time the G. R. & I. company would be ready to co-operate with the city in laying its new pavement, and that Mr. Hopkins said that active operations had already commenced in the engineering departments at Saranac and Lowell.

So far as Lowell is concerned, the "active operations" consist in a survey of our Flat river bridges and in the drafting and submission to the Village Council of plans and specifications for the building of the bridges and of an acceptance of the same by the Council.

As to Saranac: Yesterday morning, A. W. Burnett of Saranac phoned us that Hopkins and Rich were there, but that aside from a little surveying nothing had been done there, he might have added, "except the blowing off of some hot air."

Tuesday's Detroit Journal has an Ionia special which says the council has passed its second reading a new franchise giving the G. R. & I. Electric Railway company until July 13, to do business and adds: "Ionia is getting impatient for the interurban and demands a \$500 deficit, but the council will adopt the new ordinance tonight."

It is plain to see that the public is getting tired of this everlasting procrastination; and one of these times when Hopkins, Rich & Co., ask for another extension, they won't get it, unless they do business or pay for the fiddling.

Remember, everybody with a telephone is requested to help us make THE LEDGER interesting by telling us the news in his or her neighborhood. Ring up 200.

## ALTO BUSINESS FAILURE

Clarence L. Morgan's Stock Seized by Deputy Sheriff.

From the Grand Rapids Press May 8. Creditors of Clarence L. Morgan, the Alto storekeeper, find themselves in a very ungratifying position. Their claims, mostly unsecured, aggregate about \$6,000. The assets, which have been replenished by Under Sheriff Cowens for Daniel Wingler, who foreclosed his mortgage for \$1,667, will not inventory more than \$2,000 Mr. Cowen says.

Many of his creditors are farmers in the vicinity of Alto, who backed the storekeeper's notes with an utter abandon worthy of the bankers who supplied Cassie Chadwick with cash. Wingler was the hardest hit.

"Morgan's first loan was for \$500" said Mr. Cowens. "He gave a mortgage on his stock. Later when this was due, Morgan went to Wingler and negotiated a second loan of \$257 on the ground that his creditors were pressing him and that Wingler should come to his assistance to save his own interest. This story was repeated effectually and served as the basis for securing Wingler's signature later to a \$900 note.

"Recently the Central Implement company of Lansing secured a writ of replevin in Circuit court against Morgan and secured goods that inventoried \$311.82. This stirred up Wingler, who got out his writ of replevin under which I seized the stock. A third writ of replevin was taken out by the Michigan Distributing company of Lansing, which has secured goods valued at \$355."

Mr. Cowens will return to Alto and complete the inventorying of the goods.

## IT ESCAPES TAXATION

Stock in Alto and Caledonia Banks is Overlooked.

Through somebody's mistake over \$8,000 worth of stock in the newly organized banks at Caledonia and Alto will escape paying taxes this year. The stock belonged to Grand Rapids investors. The assessors claim that the names of the owners of the stock were not reported to them by the county clerk, and the latter says they were.

Supervisor Dean Ward of Caledonia was indignant over the error. He says that all the holders of the stock in the State bank of Caledonia living in the township will be placed on the roll. He received notice of the number of shares held by each, and says he can not see why the city shareholders should not have been placed on the assessment roll.

Mr. Ward charges that a large percentage of property is never taxed in this city, and cites an instance where a woman sold her interests in Caledonia and came to Grand Rapids, saying that she was never taxed here.—[Grand Rapids Press.

## DEATH OF MRS. JONES

Who Lived in This Vicinity for Half a Century.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, Sr., whose maiden name was Eliza Jane Barnes, was born in Niagara, Ont., June 30, 1830, and died at her home in this village May 1, 1905. In early life she moved with her parents near Burford, Ont. At the age of sixteen she was converted and joined the Christian church, of which she was a member until her death. In 1848 she was married to Joseph T. Jones, at Burford, Ont. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom preceded her to the other world, six dying in infancy. In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Lowell, and since that time their home has been in this vicinity. During the last year she has been very ill and has suffered greatly. Her husband and four sons, all of whom were here to attend her funeral, survive her. The sons are: Henry and Romaloe of Lowell, William and Frank of Kalamazoo. Mr. Jones has gone to Kalamazoo to make his home with his sons.

Portland will have a street fair in June.

Belding is unable to float \$65,000 in water bonds at 3% per cent and will try them again at 4.

Lowell Planing Mill will do your job work planing, matching, re sawing etc. Phone 39

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frances A. Byrne of Grattan and Meredith Jones of Ada.

What is the best food for young chicks? Cypher's chick food, of course. Full of poultry foods at Lowell Feed Store.

The best printing is the best advertising and you don't have to take a correspondence school course to learn about it either—just send your order to THE LEDGER.

Why suffer with Spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

A complete line of round-cornered business cards from postal to calling card size, just received at THE LEDGER office. We can book your order now and give it prompt attention.

### Farm For Rent.

One hundred acres, good buildings, 3 1/2 miles north of Lowell. Call or address 590 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Oren Sayles.

## A RARE WALL PAPER BARGAIN...

We have just received today

2026 Rolls of Wall Paper

from a leading manufacturer—bought at a sacrifice on a late delivery and we are going to give you the benefit. We have divided it into three lasts and starting today, and while it lasts will give you your choice at.....

7c

8c

and 9c

D. G. Look

The Drug and Wall Paper Store.

A DOUBLE ROLL

## Damaged Goods Going

## Cheap

I find that certain goods were slightly damaged in moving at time of fire and to rid balance of stock of such damaged goods I will close them out for almost nothing. List include

- 1 Fine Piano, slightly damaged.
- 2 Organs, one Estey and one Farrand, soiled in moving.
- One Sewing Machine.....\$9.85
- Clocks, the whole lot at about 1/2 price, 8 day
- Clocks.....\$1.50 up

Big cut on Silverware, Cut Glass and Jewelry. Stock must go quite regardless of price. Sale begins Saturday morning, May 6.

R. D. STOCKING.



## Your Best Girl

deserves the best soda. So bring her here when you treat her. Not that we ask any more for

## OUR SODA

than others do for theirs, but it's purer fresher, more delicious at all times. All the pure fruit syrups and many new and delightful drinks to please and refresh you.

Weldon Smith

## Every Kind of Foot

Is provided for in our variety of shapes in shoes. One shape will not fit all feet. There are the long, the short, the thick, the straight and the crooked types. In

## Queen Quality

### The Famous Shoe for Women

we have shapes to suit all feet that are not malformed. No other make of women's shoes has given such attention or achieved such results in this respect as the makers of "QUEEN QUALITY." They are

## MADE ON CORRECT LINES

and are easy from the time of trying on, as well as trim and shapely in appearance. The best of leathers, the best of workmanship, the latest styles, and most up-to-date features are embodied in "Queen Quality" shoes

Many Styles, for Street, Dress, House and Outing

Boots \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50

A. J. Howk & Son

THE OLD RELIABLE.

## Commencement Programs

The 1905 samples are ready for your inspection. Come and see them.

The Ledger.







### From Our Point of View

The proposition to tax unused business lots for the price demanded by their owners has caused comment universally favorable; and it is right to say that the public will be satisfied with nothing less. Let these men wait until their former tenants have been accommodated elsewhere, and there will be little demand for their lots. It is a fact apparent to the naked eye that Lowell before the fire had about all the business places her trade would warrant. When the five stores now being built and several more contemplated are ready for occupancy, who will pay a fancy price for building lots? Messrs. Scott, West, Bishop, and Stone are standing on their own light. In all probability their bare lots will never be worth more than now; but rather, the contrary. The gentlemen had better get off their perch; and do business while the opportunity affords.

LOWELL is one of the best market towns in Michigan. With her large and prosperous fruit and farming section, her excellent shipping facilities and numerous and enterprising buyers, the reason why lives just outside the city limits of Ionia, through Saranac, to Lowell with his season's crop of wool—5,500 pounds and sold the lot to Charles McCarty. This is but a straw that shows how the wind blows. There is one thing lacking, however—a co-ordinate building. That one is not a question would pay here, there can be no question. That some of our hustling produce men will supply this need, can not be doubted.

It is a rare occasion when the patriotic Bostonian is not going down into his stocking to save some Revolutionary coin. This time it is Paul Revere's horse, and the T. Party folks will dig up \$30,000 rather than see it destroyed. When the writer was in Boston a few years ago, he visited Revere's grave and found a fresh wreath of flowers thereon. Have you ever been there? Better make it on your next trip. You can fill up on patriotism without money and without price.

The Detroit Evening News solemnly announces that "Alice Roosevelt has bought her Spring hat in Boston"; but some jackass of a writer for that metropolitan paper may be expected within a week to be poking fun at the country correspondence in its rural exchanges. Such a foot-licking idiom couldn't hold a reporter's job on a respectable county weekly.

IT seems that when Dr. Oster announced his theory for the chloroforming of old men, he had just submitted to an interview with the head-editor of the Saranac Standard. So it was the chloroforming bottle the "wices-child" wanted. Pass it to him, quick! He's crawling around just to save funeral expenses.

A PROJECT connected with the advent of the street railway, the expense to be shared by the railway company, Village and adjacent property owners. Those who hold unused lots which they hold at from \$1,500 to \$1,800, will certainly not object to the trifling expense involved.

THE LEADER makes no claim to merit for its editorial utterance; but when it sees its paragraphs appropriated by some exchange and passed about the state without proper credit, it wonders if honesty is really the best policy. At any rate, it appears to us that a note that is not worth crediting, is not worth using.

THE cannon fire-cracker has been outlawed in Wisconsin. If Michigan can not have a state law regarding the death-dealers, villages and cities will forbid the sale of such within their limits. Must we wait for the mutilation of some Lowell lad before getting action here?

W. C. McMillan of Detroit wants to be United States Senator. How many votes would Willie get, if his election depended upon the people? Unfortunately, that is not so pertinent a question as: "How many votes will his father's money buy in the Legislature?"

NEXT time you are about to leave a tub of hot water on the floor, think of the Cadillac baby sealed to death last week; and if there's a child in the house, don't do it.

WITH a huge strike on her hands and the air full of bricks, Chicago is prepared to give the President a regular old Rough-Rider reception.

Looks as if we will have to burn next Winter's coal this Summer.

Who says the Legislature is doing nothing? Isn't it making W. N. Ferris the next governor of Michigan?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is to be banqueted to-night by the Iroquois club, a Chicago Democratic organization. Well, what do you think of that?

**DANGER SIGNALS.**  
No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. They are not so stupid as to run by the danger signals of nature.

Such a condition calls for prompt action. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

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Rollin Mack of Lowell testified today in Justice court on behalf of the people against Samuel Vanderbroek charged with intent to do great bodily harm to the late Mrs. Vanderbroek, in firing at a charitable party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns of Saranac, Mich., were in Lowell at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Sunday.

The hop given by the W. M. L. last Friday evening was well attended and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent Sunday with their father, Wm. Alden, at Alaska Sunday.

M. W. Orlop has bought of George Brown the eighty acres known as part of the Wm. Eardly estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bailey visited at the home of Frank Davis last Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever taken.

Miss Nellie Pouch was home from Lowell last Sunday.

The following seven men were injured at the fall of the barn last Monday at six o'clock, by the collapsing of the building when it was nearly up. Jas. Kaufman, Milo Miller, Simon Pender, John Thaler, Moses Hoffman, Wm. Cosgriff and John W. Stanger.

Terrific Cough With Death. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful trial with death, as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which robbed me of sleep and all interest in life.

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The "Reds" scored the first defeat of the season against the "Blues" on Friday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. Each team has now won a game and another will decide which is the better team.

Six representatives of the South Lowell and Vergennes schools were in the north room of the high school today and yesterday, taking the sixth grade examination.

For different reasons it has been deemed advisable to suspend publication of the school papers until next year. This is the first edition of the Olympic.

Jay Livingston has returned to school after a prolonged illness. Mr. Nutt, representative of the American Book Company and Mr. Hoyce, of the Allen and Bacon Book Company were recent visitors of the school.

Miss Vera Styles, a former student, is visiting the high school today. Glenn Loveland has returned to school.

Miss Kathleen McGrath and Mrs. Carl Stannard and Vera Freeman are absent on account of illness.

Chas. Hart has accepted a position with W. S. Godfrey. Five more weeks of school.

Saved by Dynamite. Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that, the five feet of cross-section, a couple of hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure you.

**EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.** Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry has a very serious attack of rheumatism.

**VERGENNES.** Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker were returned to their home at Lowell after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Sunday.

The Crusaders are holding a series of meetings at the Bailey church.

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## Carpet Buying Time is Here

and the dollars that have been saved for new carpets ought to go where they will do the most good. Lots of trash sold under the guise of good carpets nowadays and the buyer of them is none the wiser until the wear begins. Let us show you how competent we are to sell you good carpeting. You are not buying for six weeks or three months but for years.

**Always Something New.**  
**E. R. COLLAR**

## Lumber

Don't forget that you will find the best value for your money and the most complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Glazed Sash and Doors and Interior Finish ever shown in Lowell.

**The Lowell Lumber Company.**  
Citizens' Phone 16.

## DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

University of Michigan and Post Graduate Course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, New York City.  
Office—LOWELL, MICH.

**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**  
[Corrected May 10, 1905.]  
Wheat..... 35 per bushel  
Oats, new..... 25 " "  
Corn..... 22 " "  
Rye..... 30 " "  
Flour..... 3.00 per cwt  
Eggs..... 12 " per dozen  
Butter..... 18 to 20 " per pound  
Lard..... 8 to 10 " "  
Wool..... 10 to 12 " "  
Beans, hand picked..... 1.45 per bushel  
Clover..... .50 to .60 " "  
Alfalfa..... .80 to 1.00 " "  
Timothy..... .30 " "  
MEATS  
Beef, live, weight..... 3.25 to 4.00 per cwt  
Beef dressed..... .65 to .70 " "  
Veal dressed..... .85 to 1.00 " "  
Sheep live weight..... .40 to .50 " "  
Lamb live weight..... .70 to .75 " "  
Cattle live..... 4.00 to 5.00 " "  
Pork alive..... 4.50 to 5.00 " "  
Pork dressed..... .65 to .70 " "  
Turkeys, feather dressed..... 15c per lb  
Chicken..... 10c " "  
Poultry..... 8c " "  
Ducks..... 10c " "  
Geese..... 10c " "

## Mortgages, Land Contracts Bought

**JOHN B. MARTIN**  
60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids

## One Hundred Buggies Wanted

At the point shop. This is the best time of the year to paint your carriage.

## BREAD

**C. E. HACKETT,**  
Carriage and Sign Painter.  
In Denny Block.

## BUY

I PAY THE OFFICIAL N. Y. QUOTATIONS FOR IT

These are the New York Quotations  
THAT WERE MADE OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY.

Monday, May 1 26 cents Tuesday, May 4 26 cents  
Tuesday " 2 26 cents Friday " 5 26 cents  
Wednesday " 3 26 cents Saturday " 6 26 cents

## Our Country Cousins

**GRATTAN CRIVER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Randall of Rockford went to Belling Wednesday to visit a sick relative.

**WATERBURY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck made a business trip to Belling Saturday.

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Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and lasting all day or until the shirts are gone, we will have on sale One Lot of Men's Shirts, regular 50c goods, and good ones at that, for.....

Not more than two shirts to a customer and no one will be let out before 9 o'clock. Be on time if you want one. See our show window.

**39c Each.**  
**75c a Pair.**

## Shirt Waists

The weather is something fierce but our Shirt Waists are something fine.

For our extra special Saturday Afternoon, May 13, '05 we will place on sale the largest line of waists in all sizes ever shown in Saranac.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES BELOW:

Lot No. 1, former price 50c for Saturday afternoon only 39c  
Lot No. 2, former price 60c for Saturday afternoon only 49c  
Lot No. 3, former price 70c for Saturday afternoon only 59c  
Lot No. 4, former price 80c for Saturday afternoon only 69c  
Lot No. 5, former price 90c for Saturday afternoon only 79c  
Lot No. 6, former price 1.00 for Saturday afternoon only 89c  
Lot No. 7, former price 1.10 for Saturday afternoon only 99c  
Lot No. 8, former price 1.20 for Saturday afternoon only 1.09  
Lot No. 9, former price 1.30 for Saturday afternoon only 1.19  
Lot No. 10, former price 1.40 for Saturday afternoon only 1.29

Of course you all know when this sale starts. At the usual time and will continue the balance of the day. If the weather is nice you had better come early for you are sure to find a crowd at our special sales for the people know that what we advertise they are sure to find. If there should be any of the waists that do not fit we will cheerfully take them back.

## W. A. COVERT DRY GOODS CO.

1 Lot of Waists from last season, former price 50c. To and 100c to go in our Saturday afternoon special at 10c each.

## Lewis and Clark Exposition

The first great exposition of the resources and the products of the Great Northwest will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer. The gates will be opened in June, and it is confidently believed that this will be one of the greatest of the world's fairs.

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

Choice of routes is offered. Via St. Paul and Minneapolis—the route of The Pioneer Limited—via Omaha and Ogden—the route of The Overland Limited—via Omaha and Denver, past the wonderful panorama of Rocky Mountain scenery. It is a good time now to plan your trip.

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Send me books descriptive of.....  
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## BUY

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These are the New York Quotations  
THAT WERE MADE OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY.

Monday, May 1 26 cents Tuesday, May 4 26 cents  
Tuesday " 2 26 cents Friday " 5 26 cents  
Wednesday " 3 26 cents Saturday " 6 26 cents

## Our Country Cousins

**GRATTAN CRIVER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Randall of Rockford went to Belling Wednesday to visit a sick relative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck made a business trip to Belling Saturday.

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We sell the "Nufangl" Trousers.

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Give you a chance to buy your Oxfords and Shoes at a very low price for a few hours. All of our goods are new and up-to-date and you have your choice of anything in our line just for 4 hours and when the time is up the coupons are no good.

Cut the coupon out and bring it to our store Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. or 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and it is worth 50c to you on a \$2.50 purchase or over.

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**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Phone the news to 200. See Smith, the shoeman's, adv.  
Miss Edith Cowles spent Saturday and Sunday at Greenville.  
Artistic sign and bill board painting done by C. E. Hackett.  
Miss Maude Fuller was home from St. Johns over Sunday.  
B. C. Wieck spent Sunday at his home at St. Louis, Mich.  
Mrs. Chas. Woodruff of Saranac was in town one day last week.  
Belding Baptists enjoy a great revival. Over fifty people have professed conversion.  
The Keene Board of Review meets with Supervisor Kohn at his residence May 17, 22 and 23.  
Worthy Willard and family have moved into the house recently purchased of Reuben Quick by Henry Booth.  
Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hall, at Grand Ledge, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter Lucile spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks in South Lowell.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. See cash bargains on back page. W. S. Godfrey.  
We have just received 500 barrels of Portland cement. Lowell Lumber Co.  
Mrs. S. P. Hicks is spending a few days with her sister in Grand Rapids.  
Wm. Cheatham has laid a new cement walk in front of his Monroe street lot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryder spent Sunday at Shepherd, and she remained for an extended visit.  
More new type added to THE LEDGER outfit last week. Something fine for booklets or large circulars.  
Sheriff Carrol arrested Fred Clancy near Lowell Sunday. Clancy, who is a horse trader, is wanted at Marshall on a charge of larceny.  
Mrs. Chas. McCarty, Paul, and Mrs. Norton Henry were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday, and attended Lohengrin, Othello and Carmen at the Grand opera house.  
Robert Ball, held at Ketchikan, Alaska, for murder, has been positively identified as Chas. R. Mains, formerly of Battle Creek, and brother of E. O. Mains, recently of Lowell. It is expected he will be hanged.  
Mrs. Henry Leonard of Lowell, who has been caring for Mrs. J. Brown, spent Sunday and Monday at home returning again Tuesday.  
Mrs. Walter Clark of McCords, another daughter, has been here for several days helping care for her. [Freeport Herald.]

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**Big Inventory Sale of Furniture for Cash**

Owing to the bad condition of the weather during the past week we will continue our Big Inventory Sale One more week. Prices that will surprise you.

Courteously yours,

**H. W. HAKES.**

Low prices on shoes at Godfrey's. Ladies' rigs a specialty at McQueen's.

Miss Ethel White is ill with measles.

Miss Helen King was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Eggleston visited at Saranac Tuesday.

D. R. Whitney spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Moseley spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Will Murphy spent Sunday with her husband at Allegan.

J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, O., visited at the home of C. W. Wisner Sunday.

Hello! Bring in that job of printing now and you can get it quick.

The Terwilliger, Chambers and Pullen houses are progressing favorably.

Phone 25 for your livery and you will find the price right, as well as the rig.

Miss Alice Monks of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Eddy.

L. A. Gould left last week for a trip to Denver, Col., and other western places.

Dr. McDannell has men clearing up his lot and preparing the brick for use in re-building.

Don't forget when you want an up-to-date livery rig that you can get it at McQueen's.

Mrs. E. V. Kelley and baby of Grand Rapids are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking, Mrs. R. Van Dyke and Miss Cora Howe were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marsh of Norwalk, O., are visiting at the home of their son, C. R. Marsh.

Marks Ruben says he has had plenty of vacation, thank you; and he would like to be at work.

Guernsey Ryder of Shepherd is visiting at the homes of Rowland and A. E. Ryder and Henry Hiller.

Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for Homer Ritter, Braden, Jeff Pence and Mrs. R. D. Perce.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgibbons has been appointed post-mistress at Saranac, the position held by her late husband.

Owing to the bad weather H. W. Hakes will continue the cut prices at his big inventory sale one more week.

Charles Krum and wife of Grand Rapids have been visiting relatives and friends in town during the past week.

Goodrich Kopf has been clearing up a little on his lot. He and Harmon Nash are said to be figuring on steel-covered buildings.

Workmen are completing the foundation walls of King's new block of four stores. Architect Rush is in charge.

B. C. Smith has done a good job and his building is much better than before. He has a neat place now, above and below



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Only \$33 from Chicago to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and many other points in Oregon and Washington and British Columbia via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets on sale every day during March and April and until May 15, 1905. These tickets are good in the tourist sleeper. Full information regarding rates, routes and train service on request. R. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit.

### For Sale.

Two writing desks, two single buggies, three single harnesses, one two horse cultivator, one spring tooth harrow, quantity of wire fencing.

Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

### Motor For Sale.

The one horse electric motor now doing excellent work at THE LEDGER office is for sale at a bargain. Call and see it.

Gasoline stove for sale. Three burners. At a bargain. Inquire at LEDGER office.

### Two Farms For Sale.

Cheap. 150 acres, good apple and peach orchards, stream of water, fair buildings, 20 acres timber, fair fences, 60 acres new seeding. 4 miles from Lowell.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Wednesday evening, May 3, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President McCarty. Present Trustees Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar absent Hicks.

Chas. H. Kline, chief engineer of the G. R. & I. Ry. submitted the following report on the Main street bridges over Flat river, and on motion by Trustee Smith the report was accepted and adopted.

Lowell, Mich., May 2, 1905.

To the Honorable Council of the Village of Lowell, Gentlemen:

After careful examination of the Main street bridges of the channels or sluice ways of the Flat river, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The piling of the piers of the double bent bridges appear to be in excellent state of preservation and are in good vertical alignment. A few are somewhat "doty" about the top and could be sawed off lower down and capped again for frame bent. In general, the piling of the abutments are considerably decayed from the caps down to the average water line but appear to be sound from this point downward with good penetration.

Although the tops of the piling do not seem to give the structures much support this condition is compensated for by the stringers over-hanging their caps; this gives a sufficient bearing on the adjacent banks and furnishes the main supports for the structures, and the sound portions of the pillings serve as a retaining wall for the banks. Many of the piling have been sawed off down at the point of solidity and recapped and timber retaining walls have been built from these caps to the stringers.

The stringers are in fairly good condition, some are practically as good as new; a few have been re-enforced by planks nailed to their sides.

In conclusion will state that if there be no washouts or unusually excessive floods, with ordinary loads there is practically no reason why the bridges should not give service up to the capacity of their floor systems for a few months longer; this will enable the Railway Company to take care of this matter satisfactorily as per agreement when doing their

other constructing in this vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Kline,

Chief Engr. of Construction.

Mr. Kline also submitted drawings showing plans for construction of the bridges and on motion by Trustee Perry the plans were accepted. Yeas, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar, absent Hicks.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

## A PIONEER'S LIFE STORY

### Mr. and Mrs. White's Struggle for a Home in the Wilderness.

Calvin C. White, a pioneer living in the northern part of Boston township, tells the following story of his life.

He was born in Halton county, Ont., Apr. 24, 1826. At the age of twenty years he came with his parents to Michigan, and during the Summer of 1847 worked on the farm of his uncle, receiving only eleven dollars per month. With the money earned that summer he bought from the United States government forty acres of land three-quarters of a mile west of Smyrna. During the year 1847 he became acquainted with Miss Maggie Carr and on the nineteenth of December they were married by Rev. Fredrick Whitfield, then pastor of the Alton church. The next year he built a small shanty on his farm, and moved into it with his young wife. The next Fall he fenced in twenty acres and planted it to millet and vegetables. Mr. and Mrs. White lived on this farm two years, but had a hard time getting water. They sunk a well 47 feet deep near the shanty, but found no water. All the water they used for themselves and their cattle he had to carry from Smyrna, two pails at a time, with an old fashioned neck yoke.

At the first opportunity they sold this farm and bought forty acres on the bank of Flat river, a little south of White's bridge, built a small frame house and made some improvements on the place. Very soon they sold this in turn to a man who was looking for a small farm. They then bought an eighty-acre farm on section 5, Boston township. This farm suited them, as it contained heavy timber and plenty of running water. They built a house near the little spring brook on the south end of the farm, near the spot where Hiram VanDeusen's barn now stands. Twenty acres of this farm he fenced in and improved during the year of '55, and soon afterward sold to Alpheus Birch for \$400. With the proceeds he paid what was due on the farm and had \$100 in cash left.

Mr. White built another house on the sixty, and cleared the entire farm of shrubs and timber, and soon with the help of his wife made a pleasant and comfortable home, where they have lived happily during the past fifty years. Their ages are seventy-nine and seventy-three respectively. Of the fifteen present at their wedding, fifty-seven years ago, all have passed from this life except Mrs. White's brother and sister, Isaac Carr of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. Jane Cowel of Smyrna.

## OLD LOWELL RESIDENT

### Mrs. Elizabeth Rice Died Last Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gernon Rice died yesterday at her home No. 693 Jefferson avenue, aged 74 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Boltwood, and a brother and sister. She was born in Columbia county, N. Y., and was the daughter of Edward S. Gernon. She was educated at Litchfield, Conn., and taught school at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was married to Harvey A. Rice of Lowell, June 16, 1868 and the couple came to Grand Rapids in 1876. Her husband died some time ago.

She was a woman of dignified and commanding presence, intellectual, with lofty ideas, and greatly interested in philanthropic work. At the height of her usefulness, she was seized with a serious illness and, for the last ten years has lived in comparative retirement.

While she was able to welcome friends to her home, she was obliged to relinquish all social pleasures, which deprivation she has borne with great resignation and patience. She will be greatly missed and mourned by her large circle of friends. —[Grand Rapids Herald.]

### Why Suffer From Rheumatism.

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain. For sale by A. D. STURGIS.

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## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### AVON.

Mrs. John Ellison died at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Hunter, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Easton church Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment was made in the Easton cemetery.

Mrs. Orla Weeks and children visited relatives in Keene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee visited at the home of Ed. Frost Sunday.

Freeman Sparks and family spent Sunday at the home of Melvin Sparks.

Miss Minnie Hoskins is helping Mrs. John Hoskins with her household duties.

Chris Luz's son was seriously injured by a horse that stepped on him one day last week.

Ed. Frost has bought the farm belonging to the Sarah Ains estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dexter of Ionia were guests of Emily Botson Sunday.

Eugene Hartman's children are having scarlet fever.

### EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

[Last week's letter.]

R. A. Auble and Frank Davis were sent as delegates from the Cascade Modern Woodmen to assist in selecting a site for a picnic to be held in August. A place near Holland was decided upon.

Frank McCullough, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis were guests of his parents last Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Spierstra last Friday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Frank Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott of Grand Rapids and Leo LaFurgey of Cascade.

Misses Lida Cook and Alices Peters of Mrs. F. M. Davis last Wednesday.

The many friends of S. S. Bailey will hear with pleasure that he is able to return to his home. Mr. Bailey went to Grand Rapids on one of the stormiest days of last Winter and while there was knocked down by delivery wagon. He was taken to the home of his son-in-law, A. O. Ball, where he and Mrs. Bailey spent the remainder of the Winter. Considering his advanced age his recovery was marvelous.

### CASCADE.

Misses Bessie Slater and Alice Gelb attended the eighth grade examination in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday. The former remained to visit relatives in the city this week.

Miss Lydia Cook has returned to her home after spending several months at Hudsonville.

Walter Dick and Mrs. Edna Smith of Grand Rapids, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Sunday.

Frank Rureckt is busy sheep-shearing, having already sheared over eleven hundred.

Robert Watterson, who has been serving as juryman in Grand Rapids for a few weeks past, returned home last Thursday.

Gerritt Koetsier of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. C. Hendricks, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hendricks is spending a few days with Mrs. P. J. Kennedy at McCords.



Say, wife! Where do you get your flour that makes such beautiful bread?

## LOWELL FEED STORE.

# SEEDS

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The great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

Princeton, Kas., March 25, 1904.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.

J. S. HASSON.

### Change in Train Time.]

The Grand Trunk Ry. System will adopt its Summer schedule on Sunday, May 14, 1905, full information regarding changes may be obtained from any agent of this company. Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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A complete line of round-cornered business cards from postal to calling card size, just received at THE LEDGER office. We can book your order now and give it prompt attention.

Old newspapers, 5c. THE LEDGER.

### BY THE SATISFIED MAN.

It is sad to see the sorrow that so many people borrow

On account of the proportions of their chests—

How they get around and hustle to develop bone and muscle

And subject themselves to awful strains and tests.

There may be no real occasion for the same, but no persuasion

Will induce them any exercise to shirk.

They are so blamed energetic when they try to be athletic

That they haven't any energy for work.

There are others, slightly meager, who are feverishly eager

To acquire a score of pounds or so of fat,

So they try an oily diet and indulge in rest and quiet

Though they seldom gain a single ounce by that.

While their brothers, stout and placid, try to bant themselves with acid

And starvation, their fine substance to reduce,

But to find they do not lighten and their waistcoats daily tighten,

That their mortifying isn't any use.

I quite fail to comprehend them; nature never could intend them

To be anything but frail or lean or stout,

And to try her plans to alter should make e'en the bravest falter—

She's a lady that it never pays to flout.

I should think I was demented if I could not be contented—

Satisfied with what I measured or I weighed—

Yet my harsh opinions soften, for it isn't very often,

It has happened that a man like me is made.

### ANNICE LISTENED.

"I do not care to discuss the matter with you," declared Annice Densmore frigidly. "I very clearly saw you kiss Gertrude on the piazza last night, and I think any self-respecting girl would have done as I have done."

"I think most girls would at least have held a court of inquiry," retorted Brooks Ayling, "before returning the ring by a bellboy."

"I had to send it back by some one."

"It wasn't necessary to send it back," he protested. "Gertrude had something on her shoulder and I was taking it off."

"Indeed! From where I stood it looked remarkably as though that

'something' was your lips."

"I've only kissed one girl on that piazza, and it wasn't Gertrude, either," he asserted, meaningly.

Annice flushed redly. "It is unkind," she cried, "to remind me that I have been so foolish as to permit you to kiss me. We were engaged, and I never thought that horrid woman would come between us."

"She couldn't have come between us half an hour earlier," he laughed.

"If you refer to that again," she said angrily, "I shall get up and leave. I will not be reminded of my folly!"

"Better stay here," he suggested. "It's the coolest place along the beach, and I want to get this thing straightened out before you go."

"It must be a dreadful thing to starve to death in sight of a hotel," observed Annice to a yacht over on the horizon.

Brooks apparently accepted the remark as having been addressed to him.

"In the first place," he began, "we are not in sight of the hotel. That large structure is hidden from view. In the second place, we are more likely to starve at the hotel than away from it. Lastly it's not going to take until lunch time to convince you that you are mistaken."

"Are you going to force me to leave this place?" she asked acidly.

Brooks smiled wickedly. "By no means," he assured her. "I want you to stay here, as I am sure you will."

"I suppose you would use force to detain me?" she suggested.

"Not at all," he cried. "On the contrary—he sprang to his feet—"If you really wish to go, permit me."

He offered his hand to assist her to rise, but she sank back with flaming cheeks. "I think I prefer to stay here for a little while. I want to wait for Herbert."

"I saw Herbert as I came along," he said, with hands still outstretched. "He told me to tell you that he was going out in Steven's yacht and would not be back until 4. That small nephew of yours appears to have made a hit with Stevens."

"Are you sure he went on the yacht?" anxiously.

"Don't look so worried," he said kindly. "There is not the slightest danger. It is not going to squall—unless it's right here."

"I see no reason for a squall here," she said with dignity.

"Neither do I," he agreed heartily.

"With you in that frame of mind we can soon come to an understanding. You see this is not like a mere summer engagement. There is no reason

why a piazza episode should so disquiet you.

"I do not care about Gertrude. I took her out on the piazza because she caught sight of a chap she did not want to dance with. Then a lightning bug dropped on her shoulder. She screamed. I leaned forward to pick it off, and just as I was straightening up you came out. That's all there is to the story, on my word of honor.

"Now," and he laid a solitaire on the sand between them, "will you accept the explanation and the ring?"

She smiled sarcastically. "The ring is genuine."

"So's the explanation," he protested stoutly. "I see I must raise my bid. Will you take back the ring and—this?"

"Brooks Ayling, where did you get that slipper?" she cried.

"Herbert," he answered. "He told me that he was stealing your shoes and stockings because you were wading around the point. I saw a chance to make you listen, and bought 'em. I'll throw in the other slipper if you insist, but you'll have to pay a special price for the stockings."

"Was that why you laughed when I said I would bet up and go away?"

"Partly that," he said teasingly, "and partly the idea of you walking up on the piazza in your bare feet."

Slowly she slipped the ring back on her finger. "Give me the stockings and wait for me around the hummock."

"I said a special price for lace," he reminded her.

She held up her lips.

"It's a new form of the old saw," he laughed as he collected. "You pay as I go," and he passed around the sand dune.—Boston Globe.

### MRS TIM'S VAIN SEARCH.

"He must take the medicine in a recumbent position," said the physician who had been called to attend an injured Irishman. The man's wife was puzzled, but would not admit it. She confided her dilemma first to her husband.

"Tim, dear," she said, "here's your medicine all right, but the doctor do be saying ye must take it in a recumbent position, and niver a wan have we in the house."

"Ye moight borry wan," suggested Tim. "There's Mrs. O'Marra, now she do always be having things comfortable and handy loiks."

So the wife made her appeal to the more provident neighbor.

"Mrs. O'Mara, me Tim has been hurted."

"The poor soul."

"Yes, and he's that bad the doctor

says: 'GIVE him his medicine in a recumbent position, and Mrs. O'Mara, we haven't wan in the house. Would yez moind giving me the loan av yours?'"

Mrs. O'Mara was puzzled in her turn, but she, too, refused to admit it. "Faith, and yez can have it and welcome," she said heartily, "but me friend, Mrs. Flaherty, has it; she borrowed it Chewsdays week—just around the third corner beyant, forinst the poomp." So the quest was continued.

"Mrs. Flaherty, excuse me fer troubling yez, me being a stranger entirely to yez, but me man is hurted, and the doctor says, 'N hope of saving him unless yez give him his medicine in a recumbent position.' Me-self didn't happen to have wan, so I stepped over to borra Mrs. O'Marra's. Would ye moind me taking it the while, me Tim being so bad?"

"Moind? Av course not!" returned Mrs. Flaherty, with the polite readiness of her nationality. But sorra the day! Flaherty—he do be moighty onstiddy betimes—he dropped it on the flure last noight and broke it."

"I'll have to pour it into him the best way I can, poor man!" said Tim's wife, as she hurried home.—Baltimore

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