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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905

AVERAGE CIRCULATION IN 1904 1359

A Good Time

to start your Savings account is sometime before June 11th. All money deposited before that date will have interest credited at our semi-annual payment in December.

A Good Place

to start your Savings accounts

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

where your money will be absolutely safe and earn interest for you at the rate of 3 per cent on Savings Books and 3 1/2 per cent on Savings Certificates.

Orion Hill
President
W. A. Watts
Cashier

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.

Bargains for You

—at—
W. S. GODFREY'S

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

For **Wood**

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Earl Hunter...

and **Coal**

JUDGE PERKINS ORATOR

Will Speak in Lowell Decoration Day, May 30.

As usual Decoration Day will be observed in Lowell. Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids will deliver the principal address. Following is the program:

1:45 p. m. Bugle Call, "Assembly."

2:00 p. m. Call to order.

Pres. McCarty, Music, "The Red, White and Blue," High School Chorus.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Rev. J. E. Butler, Concert reading, Longfellow's "Building of the ship."

Grades 8 and 9-B, School, Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," S. P. Hicks, Music, "Keller's American Hymn," High School Chorus.

Recitation, Miss Vesta Sturgis, Music, "The Star Spangled Banner," High School Chorus.

Oration, Hon. Willis Perkins, Formation of Parade.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., Procession will form on Water St. South of King Milling Co's mill, Soldiers, Sailors, Sons of Veterans, W. R. C. President and Speaker, Common council, citizens on foot and in carriages, and march thence on Main St. and Bridge St. to Washington St., thence to cemetery.

Soldiers' graves will be decorated by members of the Post, assisted by ladies of the W. R. C.

After the decorating, appropriate exercises will be held at the Soldiers' Monument.

President, Chas. McCarty

Vice Presidents, Hon. A. B. Stannard, Lowell Daniel Blanding, Vergennes

Ed. B. Clements, Ada

M. A. Holcomb, Bowne

B. F. Wilkinson, Keene

S. F. Tucker, Boston

Marshal, W. S. Winegar

Notice.

All comrades of Joseph Wilson Post 87 are directed to meet at Post room at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, May 30, to attend Memorial services on Island Park. All soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to attend these services with us.

By order of Commander.

Headquarters Joseph Wilson Post No. 87 Dep't Mich. G. A. R. Attention Comrades!

You are hereby directed to assemble at Post rooms on Sunday, May 28, at 1:30 P. M. to attend union Memorial services at M. E. church. All soldiers and sailors are invited to join us.

Jas. McPherson, Adj't. By order Benj. Morse, Commander.

Decoration day exercises will be held in all public school buildings Monday at 1:30. The public is invited.

POST OFFICE THIEVES

Operate at Cascade and Steal J. C. Train's Horse.

After a persistent chase of two days and nights through Cascade and Grand Rapids townships, the two daring burglars who broke into and robbed the Cascade post office Saturday night were run down and placed under arrest yesterday afternoon at Mill Creek. The capture was effected by Deputy Sheriffs Kennedy and Stauffer.

Since the robbery the thieves have led the deputies a merry chase over the hills and through the gulleys south of Cascade, pursuing Indian tactics in doubling on their tracks repeatedly. Yesterday they broke away from the vicinity of their felony and started northwest on a bee line for Grand Rapids, with the deputies hot on their trail. They passed through Grand Rapids on foot and went directly to Mill Creek station where, they staid after their arrest, they had intended to take a train north. When taken into custody they gave the names of James Henderson and Frank Bitson, claiming Detroit as their home. They will be turned over to the U. S. government which maintains a standing reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of post office thieves.

The post office at Cascade is located in the general store of Harry Bassler. This was broken into by the two men some time late Saturday night and the post office department looted of stamps and of all the cash in the money drawer which, however amounted to but a few dollars. In addition the thieves helped themselves liberally to shoes, shirts, cigars and groceries in the store.

Preceding the robbery of the general store and post office the same thieves it is thought, stole a valuable trotting stallion belonging to J. C. Train of Lowell. Mr. Train was driving the horse near Cascade and hitched the animal in front of a neighboring farm house while he went in to make a business call. During his absence the two men untied the stallion and drove away, dashing through Ada and Cascade at break-neck speed. About three miles from Cascade on the river road they unharnessed the horse, hitched him by the bridle to a fence and went into a nearby field to get some feed. While they were gone the stallion broke away and started back over the route he had just travelled. He ran through Cascade and word was telephoned ahead to Lowell where the horse was later captured and afterward returned to its owner.—[Grand Rapids Herald, May 23.]

Large line of ladies' belts in all colors just received at W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co.'s Saranac.

THE BERGINS BUY SCOTT

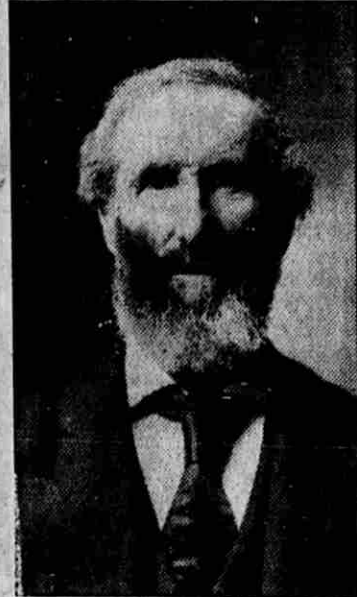
Lot and will Join in Re-Building the Burned District.

The J. C. Scott business lot, where R. B. Boylan's store stood before the fire, was bought last Friday by John S. and Christopher Bergin, who will join Loveland & Hinyan, Marks Ruben, McDannell & Peck, M. Bishop and the Grand Rapids Brewery company in rebuilding the east side burned district. A fine two-story, uniform block of five stores will thus result. Another matter for congratulation is the fact that nearly all this property is now owned by Lowell men who are interested in the welfare of our village.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Hiram Robinson Died Very Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.

Hiram Robinson died at his home on the west bank of Flat river near Lowell yesterday afternoon, May 24, aged 71 years. Although not in his usual good health, he attended church Sunday and did his customary chores on the evening of the day before his death. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Saturday at one-thirty P. M., to be conducted by Rev. Jas. Butler, and burial will be made in the Oakwood cemetery.



Mr. Robinson was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1833, and came to Michigan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson, in 1835, and settled in Allendale township, Ottawa county. In 1837 they moved to Flat river near Lowell, where Hiram remained until 1860, when he moved to Robinson township, Ottawa county, and engaged in lumbering and general farming, having married Miss Elizabeth A. Boggs, of Lowell, Dec. 8, 1856. In 1901 they moved back to Lowell and settled near the old homestead, from which he passed to his reward.

Chief among the host of relatives and friends who will mourn his loss are the widow and three children: Miss Mary Robinson of Lowell, Fred of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Grand Haven; also a brother, L. J. Robinson of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. Clarinda Stocking of Lake View, and Mrs. Bert White of Win, Isabella county. Mr. Robinson was a valued member of the Congregational church and of the Hooker Pioneer society, and in his long life leaves an example of exemplary citizenship that will long be remembered.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

First class feed grinding at Alton mill.

Island Park bridges are again in place.

Traction engine for sale at F. G. Hoffman's.

Turner travelling art collection at the school exhibit.

For plumbing go to F. G. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. B. McKay is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Fred Barnes is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Mrs. M. L. Wright visited relatives at Williamstown last week.

D. P. Atwater's residence has been repainted and otherwise improved.

Ligouri McGee, accompanied by a business college friend, Mr. Vandercar, was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Curtis and son Louis of Belding have been spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Sherman Avery.

We specialize the newest and neatest yet "Souvenir photos of our school days." Teachers and scholars, special prices until July first.

F. B. Rhodes.

Herbert V. Lowes and Miss Bessie C. Miller, both of Grand Rapids, were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening at 6:30 by Rev. A. H. Sturgis, having been accompanied here by Miss Juliet Lowes, sister of the groom. The bride was a member of Mr. Sturgis' church in the city.

For pump repairing go to F. G. Hoffman.

SHAKER PAINT

A Leader for Twelve Years

This is the 12th year we have handled Shaker Paint in Lowell and can show you buildings painted that length of time and still in good condition. The U. S. government analysis of the leading brands of paints shows Shaker to be one of the purest in the list. Don't experiment with a new paint when you can get one that has been tried and found correct in every respect—both as to quality and covering capacity. We are sole agents in Lowell for

Masury's Railroad Paint

formerly sold by A. D. Sturgis and can supply you this well known paint at the lowest market prices.

Let Us Figure With You on Your Paint

D. G. LOOK

The Dr., Paint and Wall Paper Store.

Before You Go Fishing

Call and examine my full line of Rods, Reels, Lines and Fishing Paraphernalia of all sorts from the most expensive to the bamboo pole outfit. Prices right and goods guaranteed as represented.



Watches, Clocks
Jewelry, Music
Sewing Machines, Etc.

R. D. Stocking.

A good Retail Baker

IT IS A BENEFIT to any community. The man who makes the food of a people influences them for good or evil more than any other. We appreciate this and have made up our goods to satisfy in all ways. We would like to explain this to you in person.

Potato Bread is our leader. It keeps moist longer than any other bread. Five cents per loaf.

Weldon Smith, The Baker.

Lawn Hose
Lawn Mowers
Lawn Sprays
Lowell Cream Separators
Lowell Fountain Sprayers
Gasoline Stoves
Blue Flame Oil Stoves
Refrigerators
B. P. S. Paint

SCOTT & WINEGAR

Towell Ledger.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

FINDS HIS LOVED ONES DEAD.

Soldier from the Philippines Had Home Coming. Charles Gilbert, 30 years of age, returned to Kalamazoo from the Philippine Islands...

FENCE IS WRAPPED ABOUT MAN

Clothes Catch in Clutch, Winding Wire Around the Victim. John Clark was instantly killed at the Lamb fence in Adrian, Mich.

Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

James Taylor, of Chelsea, administrator of the John Staph estate, has received notification from the state general that he will be held personally responsible for 8000 inheritance tax.

Loomis Battery Reunion.

The annual reunion of Loomis Battery occurred at Coldwater, twenty-six veterans answering to the roll-call at their home meeting.

Heirs to Large Estate.

Jacob Grudnick, a rich bachelor, has died in California, leaving an estate valued at \$400,000.

Lightning Hits Workmen.

A severe electrical storm passed over Blissfield, lightning struck the new house of L. Glazier and knocked two carpenters off the scaffold.

Plants Big Forest.

Dr. O. Sauer has a large force of men and teams engaged in setting out 125,000 young locust trees on fifty-eight acres of land northward of Tekonsha.

Unfortunate Life Laid Out.

Mrs. Hattie Plancy of Oak Grove, died in Grand Rapids last week, leaving her husband in Oak Grove because he was an excessive drinker.

Death of Retired Merchant.

Henry Hall, the oldest retired merchant of Three Rivers, aged 70 years, died suddenly at his home of heart failure.

Better Mail Service.

By the new arrangement of the post office, a new division of the city routes with one additional city carrier is provided for Ypsilanti.

Woman School Chief.

R. R. Hawley, who has been superintendent of schools at Placemong for the past three years, has resigned to take a course in the university next year.

Saves Children From Fire.

As Joseph Preston, a highly respected colored man of Ypsilanti, went to the fields to his cow he happened to look back at the little cottage which he and his wife and seven children occupy, and saw that the house was a mass of flames.

STRIKE TERMS ARE REJECTED

Action of Express Companies at Chicago Causes Renewal of Trouble.

REFUSE TO TAKE BACK DRIVERS

Positively Assert That None of their Old Employees Will Be Given Work, Upsetting Plans for Peace After Union Leaders Yield.

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Such an Opportunity

as the present seldom occurs for fitting yourself up in good, well fitting, stylish clothes at such prices to *your own benefit* as you will find at our store.

¶We have exactly what you want at prices that clearly show us leaders in being able to save you money.

¶Our White Overall has 5 pockets and a sack for tools.

¶New line of Suit Cases just in.

"Clothcraft" Top-Coats at \$12 and \$13.50.

A. L. COONS.

The 14th Semi-Annual Payment of Interest

The regular semi-annual payment of interest on deposits in the Savings Department of this bank will be due and credited to accounts Thursday, June 1st. Same will be ready for payment on and after that date. Interest not withdrawn will be added to the principal.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

The Lowell State Bank.

Bank will be closed Decoration Day, May 30.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Furniture cheap at Hakes' Spencer-Welsh Company. Ladies' rigs a specialty at McQueen's. Mrs. D. C. Machem was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Look for W. A. Covert & Co's dry goods adv. in this issue. A competent girl wanted for house work at Mrs. Orton Hill's. P. S. Griffith was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. M. C. Greene entertained the Afternoon club Tuesday. Something new for the plate rail! The literary plate at A. D. Oliver's. Visit the new store at Marks Ruben's old stand. Spencer-Welsh Co.

Advance sale of import samples in French china plates at A. D. Oliver's. Carriage and sign painting promptly done. C. E. Hackett, Denny block.

Complete line of lace curtains and nets by the yard. W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co., Saranac.

Chas. R. Hine, R. J. Enos and J. C. Scott of Grand Rapids were in town last Saturday.

S. C. Bradford of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old Lowell friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her mother, the first of the week.

THE LEDGER now has a correspondent at Elm Dale, making our staff of scribes number 22. We want to hear from every one each week.

We make a specialty of black and colored silks for shirt waist suits. W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co., Saranac.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office: Frank T. Hacker, Lyman T. Lamb, James Moore and Miss Bertha Curron care of W. C. Grey.

Mrs. Nellie Booth and son Lawrence left Tuesday for Cherryvale Kansas, where she expects to make her home with her brother, Wm. Bennett.

We are making specially low prices on many staple and seasonable goods. We own them at a price which enables us to do this. Spencer-Welsh Co.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by A. D. STURGIS.

A. W. Morgan and Mrs. Cornelia Krum, of Grand Rapids, returned to the city Tuesday after spending several days among Freepert and Lowell friends and relatives. Mr. Morgan is president and general manager of the Protective Oil and Gas Company of Boulder, Col., which has oil wells producing a fine grade of refining oil.

Office C. Post and two of his college friends, H. C. Pratt and H. S. Van-Halteren, paddled a canoe from Lansing to Lowell, over 100 miles, Saturday, averaging about 8 miles per hour, and carried their boat around seven dams. They returned to school by rail Monday morning.

Furniture cheap at Hakes' Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. R. D. Stocking was at Freepert last Thursday.

Arthur Westbrook was home from Saranac Sunday. Misses Nellie and Ella Ford visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Lotta Ruben was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Norman Hall visited with friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Wilfred Haughey of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Edith Cowles. Get your carriage painted at C. E. Hackett's, in the Denny block.

Born—in Lowell, May 18, to Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Eaton, a daughter. Miss Carrie Davidson visited in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti over Sunday.

FOR SALE—a good second-hand buggy. Inquire at Hakes' furniture store.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his family.

Don't forget our elegant line of new Spring dress goods. Spencer-Welsh Co.

Ladies' cravat coats and covert jackets of W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co.'s store, Saranac.

Miss Florence Behl returned Saturday from a four week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Cal- edonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarty and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and family.

Miss Sara Welland and gentleman friend of near Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee at West Lowell Sunday.

Harold Hiller of Battle Creek spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and baby at the home of his father, Henry Hiller.

Mrs. James Gibson and daughter Ruth are making an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and two children left Monday for a month's visit with relatives at Wixom, Hadley and Almont.

Engene H. Russell of Luther visited at the home of G. N. Fletcher last Thursday. He was called to Ithaca by the serious illness of his brother.

Don't forget that W. A. Covert & Co. are head-quarters for anything you may need in up-to-date dry goods at prices that are always right.

Chas. Wilson, who went to Patoka Ill. last September, was married May 18th, to Mrs. Mattie Bagby of that place. They are visiting relatives and friends here.

Cleanse your system of impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

The dates are June 1 and 2. 2w Pipe and fittings at Hoffman's. Mrs. D. H. Owen visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week. John Lasby came from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

Miss Myra Lillie entertained the Sewing club last evening.

Bargains for you at W. S. Godfrey's. Clothing, furnishings and shoes.

Prepared to do your feed grinding on short notice at the Alton mill.

Miss Sara Welland of Clarksville called on Lowell friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ford of Cascade visited Mrs. W. Pardee Sunday.

Miss Pauline McGee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

All kinds of feed and grain for sale by Wm. G. Miller, Alton, Mich.

We have just received 500 barrels of Portland cement.

Lowell Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speaker have returned from a week's visit at Lansing.

Mrs. E. K. Brunner of Saginaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Barnes.

Miss Mae Chase has returned to her home near Clarksville on account of illness.

Phone 35 for your livery and you will find the price right, as well as the rig.

Mrs. Hannett of Chicago is here for few day's visit with her son, S. M. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMurray of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butts are visiting his parents and other relatives at Lapeer.

The Lee house formerly occupied by the family of J. P. Murphy has just been repainted.

Come in and get acquainted with us, whether you buy or not. Spencer-Welsh Co.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett is spending two weeks with friends at Carlton Center and at Lake Odessa.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cogswell.

H. H. Hubbard of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mrs. A. P. Hunter Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Weekes has been making a few days' business trip to Bay View, Cadillac and other places.

School exhibit at Central building, Thursday 3 to 9:30 p. m., Friday 1 to 9:30 p. m., June 1 and 2. 2w

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and two little daughters of Byron Center are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stiles.

Mrs. John Robertson of Saranac has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. A. Hewett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and little daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol and daughter Vern of Ada visited relatives here Sunday.

The funds raised by the school exhibit are to be used in decorating the public schools of our village. See the collection and help along a good cause. 2w

The Belding Banner issued a very handsome and creditable souvenir edition last week, a credit alike to the publisher and his enterprising home city.

Mr. Maynard, who runs a tobacco and soft drink stand in the laundry building, plead guilty before Justice Perry last week to permitting gambling by minors in his place and was fined \$5.00.

Mrs. E. H. Greene of Wilson, Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Avery, and other relatives in Michigan during the past few months left Saturday for a visit at South Bend, Ind., before returning to her home.

Ionia, Mich., May 21.—Mrs. Frank Waterman, wife of Engineer Waterman who was in the Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris, will be examined as to her sanity June 12, application having been made for her detention in an asylum.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish, and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow it's use. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Lawn mowers sharpened by the same process that they are done when manufactured which is the only way to sharpen them so they will always work good. No matter how old they are we can make them just as good as new or no pay. 2w

Geo. W. Rouse. CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our many friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the floral offerings, and also the choir for their excellent music.

Mrs. G. Kopf, G. Kopf, Jr., Miss Addie Kopf, Mrs. J. L. Kopf.

Get your lawn mower sharpened by F. G. Hoffman.

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Churches and Societies

BAPTIST. Subject for morning: "How Christ desired that we might live with him." Bible school at twelve o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at six-thirty, topic: "The call to universal praise," leader Mabel Scott.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a union meeting at this church. The pastor will deliver a short address following which Revs. A. H. Sturgis and J. E. Butler will make a few congratulatory remarks, extending a formal welcome to the new pastor of the Baptist church.

The regular prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST. Morning subject: "God Revealed through the Church." The evening service will be in union with the Baptists at their church.

At two o'clock there will be a union Memorial service at the M. E. church, subject: "The Mourners' Benediction."

Epworth League subject: "Missions among Latin People," Carrie Avery leader.

CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching by the pastor in the morning. In the evening there will be a union service at the Baptist church, to welcome the Baptist pastor.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor will meet at six o'clock, leader Miss Anna Raymond.

SOCIETIES. Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lee Monday afternoon, May 29.

The Lowell Literary club will hold its last meeting Wednesday, May 31. All members are requested to be present and receive the new year-book.

Mrs. A. T. Hooker, Sec. Last Saturday evening, Star Camp of Modern Woodmen from Grand Rapids came to Lowell by special train to confer the degrees on a class of candidates for Beery Camp. They executed a very pleasing drill on the street before going to the hall.

Their perfect manner in conducting the initiation would be a credit to any camp. This team will have the honor of appearing before the head camp at Milwaukee in June and conferring the degrees. At the close of the banquet the local camp were afforded a genuine treat consisting of vocal and string music and recitations. The attendance numbered about 150, of which Saranac and Alto added a share. The local camp are much pleased with the visit of their Grand Rapids neighbors.—(Com.)

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Good Furniture Cheap At HAKES'

Warm Weather

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 ILL SOON be here, and with it a desire on your part to have something cool and easy on your feet. We have anticipated your wants long ago and are prepared to show you all the latest styles in Oxfords both in black and tan goods, canvas and serge buskins for old ladies wear—in fact everything that is made for young or old to wear on the feet that will be cool and comfortable. We would like to have every lady look at the Queen Quality Oxford before buying this year, for style and long wear we believe they beat them all. If you want anything new in shoe line before Decoration Day come in and look over the line and see if we cannot suit you.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE

A. J. Howk & Son.

HAVE YOU SEEN Our stock of MILLINERY?

If not, call at once and give us a trial. We have a large variety of street hats, children's hats and pattern hats

Special Bargains Today.

EGGLESTON & MOFFIT.

BARGAINS FOR YOU

At Godfrey's Cash Clothing & Shoe Sale

\$10.00 Suits for \$7.75
 \$3.50 Douglas Shoes for 3.00
 \$2.50 "American Shoe" for 2.15

Many good bargains for you in Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes. Call and see.

W. S. GODFREY

The Clothing and Shoe Man.

LOWELL, MICH.

Look over our east window.

"If you need anything in it you can buy it for about half price.

Williams THE JEWELER.

Can a Printing Press Talk?

No, but in our hands it can produce advertising matter in which the power of suggestion will sell goods to ears deaf to the most persuasive accents. Ask our patrons.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Colled from Exchanges for the Benefit
of Our many Readers.

Caledonia.

From the News, May 19.

Geo. Gale is building an addition to his house.

Frank Lutz has commenced the erection of a barn 36x40 on his farm south of town.

Rebecca Artence Robinson born in Cascade township June 28, 1857, died May 8, 1905. She was married to James A. Gregory Oct. 31, 1876.

A \$4,000 school house has been commenced at Bowen Station to replace the one destroyed by fire. It will be built of cement blocks.

John Lennon of Cascade was given a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening when about thirty of his friends dropped in upon him. Notwithstanding that John was taken unawares he entertained the assembled guests royally.

Clarksville.

From the Record, May 19.

Miss Nellie Strong is sewing for Mrs. T. O. Frost of South Boston.

Mrs. B. Post is preparing to move from the Dr. Hess house to her residence in Saranac.

Veterinary Fletcher, of Belding, who has located in this village, will occupy the rooms vacated by Mrs. Post.

E. E. Church visited his brother in Muskegon over Sunday. He returned home Monday with some nice brook trout, which he caught.

Otis Hogle and Mrs. Hontoon, were married at the home of the latter in Battle Creek on last week Wednesday. They moved into the lower rooms of the Bush building this week, and Mrs. Hood will live in the upper rooms of the same building.

Saranac.

From the Advertiser, May 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson of Keene, May 16, a nine pound boy.

Hon. H. E. Powell will build a house in Ionia and make that city his future home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ridgway of Keene, May 15, a seven pound daughter.

Representative and Mrs. J. Clyde Watt are settled in their new home on Mill street.

The Race purses at the Ionia Fair Aug. 25, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, amount to \$1,300,000, \$400.00 more than last year.

E. F. Cilley shipped the five sheep that he sold to go to Australia from here Monday. They went by express to Vermont from which point they will be re-shipped.

Freeport.

From the Herald, May 18.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

Simon Pender, just north of town, has the frame up for a large bank barn.

Conductor McVean and wife have rented the McNaughton house in the village and will soon be at home to their friends.

Mrs. D. Andrews of Lowell came Monday to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. J. Brown, at the home of C. A. Curtiss.

Geo. Simpson will repaint his building on his place in town and on his farm in Bowne this summer. Is doing the work himself and is now at work on his dwelling in the village.

Nelson Hinkley, Will Thomas, and Fred Sisson are at work manufacturing the cement blocks for Wm. VanOrder's new residence, which will be the first cement building in the village.

A "dray load" of Epworth Leaguers drove over to the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Helrigel in Bowne, Tuesday evening for a social time, and reports indicate that they had it. Buel Sisson took the load from town.

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN'S

KEENE CENTER.

Prayer meeting every Thursday afternoon at the Keene church.

Fred Houghout and bride, (nee Mae Simons) who were married in New York May 15, visited Mrs. R. Adams last Thursday on their way to their new home at Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cave returned Sunday from a few days' visit with their son, Ed. Cave, at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee of Elsie are visiting their children, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and C. A. Lee, and their many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. Daniels visited her daughter, Mrs. Mark Brown, at Otisco, over Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Lee and C. A. Lee spent Sunday with H. N. Lee and wife.

Remember the school social at the home of Mrs. Frank Hunter next Friday evening, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Strong at Easton.

Edwin Fallas and two daughters of Grand Rapids were guests of his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moon, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee. The rooms were decorated with apple-blossoms, and a dainty supper was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Titus, Israel Cave, Dale Bowen, W. R. Bowen, Ed. Kennedy, C. A. Lee, and Miss Addie Bowen, Mrs. C. Lampkin and son, the entire company numbering twenty-five.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Israel Cove Wednesday' June 7, and dinner will be spread.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The whole community was terribly shocked and pained last Sunday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, after an illness of only three days. The untimely death of this loved woman has thrown a deep shadow over the entire community. She leaves her home desolate, and the entire neighborhood sorrowing with the bereaved husband and children.

Mrs. B. Seeley was very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by the arrival of her son, Earl Robinson and wife, from Ohio. Mr. Robinson has left his work in Ohio and returned to Michigan on account of his mother's ill health.

Miss Myrtle Congdon, who returned from Traverse City three weeks ago and has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Florence Burras returned Monday to Traverse City, after a three weeks' visit with her parents.

Loren Lewis has had a relapse and is very ill again.

Commencement programs at THE LEDGER office.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company Arrangement for the Michigan Press Association Tour.

In order to accommodate all members of the M. P. A. participating in the Halifax trip, H. Foster Chaffee, western agent of the R. & O. Navigation company, will have Thomas Glynn, T. P. A. of the line in Detroit at the Grand Trunk city ticket office, 124 Woodard Avenue, on June 16, to make and sell berth and stateroom reservations for the journey between Toronto and Montreal, and at the same time the meal tickets will be on sale.

This is done to save time on arrival in Toronto before taking the boat. All transportation will be issued at the same time free to the members.

Sunday Excursion via Grand Trunk

Commencing Sunday, May 14, and continuing each Sunday until Sunday, Oct. 29, excursion tickets will be on sale to all points at which trains are timed to stop, at one fare for the round trip good to return same day of issue, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50 cents for the round trip train leaves Lowell 9:28 a. m., return train leaves Grand Rapids 7:25 p. m. East bound Sunday regular train leaves Lowell 7:47. West-bound 8:16. Additional special excursions will be announced in these columns. A. O. Heydlauff, agent.

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.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

To Grand Rapids, May 28. Rate 50 cents. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

To Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday June 4. Rate \$1.75. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

Theford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Theford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught.

Where Will You Go This Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not try "THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE TRIP?"

Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadousac, the far famed Saguenay Rives, etc., on application to any Railway or Steam boat Ticket Agent.

For illustrated guide, "Niagara to the Sea," send 6c in postage stamps to H. Foster Chaffee, Western Pass. Agt., Toronto, or Thos. Henry, Traffic Mgr., Montreal, R. & O. Navigation Co.

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.



The Farmer's Home.

There is no more important undertaking on the farm than the building of the house which is to be at once the owner's residence, his office, and in every sense of the word his home. But notwithstanding this fact there is no undertaking which, sometimes as a result of entirely unavoidable circumstances, more often from other causes, receives so little forethought, so little careful consideration, and so little skillful planning and workmanship.

Too often the farmer finds himself compelled to provide a residence for himself and his family on short no-



tice and on a short bank account. The result is an inconvenient, poorly constructed house, and frequently, in the end, money wasted. Many facts and ideas which the farmer has stored away in his mind for such an emergency are crowded out or lost sight of in the press for time. Frequently the nearest village carpenter has to be intrusted with many important details, and the result is far from satisfactory.

By carefully designing a house so as to facilitate its subsequent enlargement, money may be saved and its convenience increased. Additions costing \$400 might have been so provided for in the original scheme as to have permitted of their erection for \$350, and so on. Poorly lighted and inconvenient rooms and passages, inaccessible chimneys, steep or dark stairways, etc., are all likely to prove obstacles in building additions to houses where the original plans did not take into consideration the probability of such additions.

The farmer whose duties are always exacting, and which usually expose him to the discomfort of all kinds of weather, needs and deserves a home where, during his hours of rest and recreation, he can enjoy comfort to the fullest extent. In the matter of convenience his wife is, perhaps, more to be thought of. Her duties are always

numerous and her work never done. Anything that can save her steps or lighten her labor is well worth the effort.

Corn and Milk for Hens.

There can not be any possible doubt but that skimmed milk properly fed to hens will give return in a good egg yield. The use of corn and milk makes a much better balanced ration for the egg production than would the feeding of wheat and oats with milk. Plenty of corn means an excess of fat. Plenty of skimmed milk balances this and furnishes the other elements of value in egg production. No one product that we have could be better for hens, if properly used, than the skimmed milk. Milk curds properly prepared, a reasonable amount of skimmed milk for the hens to drink all of the milk either sweet or sour boiled and used to mix with the meals as mash will be of decided benefit to the hens.

Simply because some people's hens that never receive any milk do well, or because others that are properly fed on milk do well, has nothing whatever to do with the value of milk as a food. Any person who has given attention to the food value of skimmed milk will readily understand that wheat, oats and meat fed with milk would be of little benefit, but on the contrary if plenty of corn was fed, the skimmed milk properly fed would be one of the greatest factors along the line of a large egg production.—Indiana Farmer,

BILLIONS IN 10 CENT. INSURANCE

The Vast Growth of So-Called "Industrial" Life Insurance.

Mr. Lanier writes of "industrial" insurance in World's Work, and gives some gigantic figures of its growth and importance. He says:

"Thirty-three years ago, a New York insurance man's attention was attracted one day by a rather derogatory reference in the Massachusetts insurance report to the work of an English company, which was insuring the lives of workmen and children on a large scale. Today that man is president of one of three similar American companies, which stand pledged to pay in the future more than two billions of dollars to more than ten millions of people; which are disbursing half a million dollars a week to their policy holders in sums averaging perhaps a hundred dollars; which have assets stored up of nearly one hundred and fifty millions; and, most notable of all, which collect, by hand, a quarter of a million dollars a day in ten-cent pieces! Such a growth within the working life of one man is amazing, even in this age of industrial miracles,

and an examination of its details heightens the wonder.

Strangely enough, though one family out of every five in the United States has one or more industrial policies on some member, the average well-informed man knows nothing whatever about the system or its workings. But ask your household servants, and the chances are you will find that at least one of them is paying ten cents a week to a company which guarantees her a hundred dollars or in case of death—enough to pay for the funeral expenses. This was the foundation principle of industrial insurance, and is still the dominant reason for its existence—the avoidance of a burial at public expense or of leaving a burden of debt upon one's family. The average cost of burial for a child under two years is from \$12 to \$25; the average insurance on children between one and two years old is \$19.48. At the age of ten the average funeral expense is \$50, the average insurance policy, \$59.94.

From this initial idea, however, the business has developed "cash dividends" and "paid-up policies," until now its payments of claims alone amount to twenty-five million dollars a year, in sums ranging from \$15 to \$1,000.

WILL BE A LUCKY MAN.



Claudia—"The man who marries me must be a money-maker."

Horace—"I understand from reports of your father's wealth that the man who does will be."

The Pig Put in Overtime.

He went into the jeweler's with the air of a man who means to have his right

"I bought this here," said he, producing a dilapidated-looking watch,

about six weeks ago, and you promised if it went wrong you'd repair it."

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"Well, it won't go."

"No? Had an accident with it, perhaps?"

"Well, not exactly; but a month ago come Monday I was feeding the pig."

"Yes?"

"And it fell into the trough."

"I see. But why didn't you bring it before?"

"Well, you see, I only killed the pig this morning!"

Made Up for Them.

"How did you discover that Van Major was one of the no-breakfast advocates?"

"I invited him out to lunch with me."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Teacher.

"Women," declared Voltaire, "teach us repose, civility, and dignity."

This shows how woman's sphere has enlarged since the eighteenth century.

Women now teach everything except horse-shoeing. — Detroit Free Press.

Marriage Trust Magnate.

Judge William Hill, who dispenses justice—and then some—at Sunnyside when not engaged in pursuing the festive dollar while arrayed in the fine raiment or common garb of a dozen other callings, is pretty much the whole thing when it comes to outfitting folks for the married state. A few days ago a love sick swain called on the judge and solicited his services to unite him in holy bonds, etc.

"By the way, judge," said the young man, "ain't you the proprietor of the dance hall?" "I am," replied the justice.

"Well, I want it for a dance. How about the music?" "Well, I can supply that," said the judge.

"Then I must give a supper," said the soon-to-be Benedict. "Well, I am a professional cook," replied his honor, "and can serve you nicely in that line."

"All right," said the young man; "now I must see a photographer and make arrangements for photos of the wedding party." "Hold on," said the limb of the law, as the fellow was about to slip out of the door. "That is my line, too. Photography is where I shine, and if you don't want to go to Price for the marriage license I can fix that, too."

"Well, I'll be —," gasped the lover as he planked down a yellow piece of money as part payment for all the proposed services. "Do you also sell cradles and baby buggies?"—Emery County (Utah) Progress.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration.

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