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## Home For One Dollar a Week

If you will save One Dollar each week and deposit it in this bank, in ten years you will have nearly

**Six Hundred Dollars**

—enough to buy a home. Why don't you do it?

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## All Kinds of Meats

That is, all GOOD kinds—fresh salted, pickled, smoked, cooked, all in the highest perfection of the meat carver's and meat server's art

**Fresh Fish on Fridays**

**Chicken for Sunday Dinner**

**A. L. Weyrick**

PHONE 101

LEE'S OLD STAND.

## Kodak Season

You will need a Kodak during your vacation this summer and here is the place to get fitted out in proper shape. Come and see our line.



**Kodaks**  
\$1 to \$25

The **Brownie**  
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Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on...

**Earl Hunter...**

**Coal**

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Harvey B. Travis, Lowell; Mary F. Court, Lowell.  
Willard E. Rogers, Lowell; Susie M. Terry, Belding.  
Clinton E. Wood, McCords; Ada Lind, McCords.  
Frank L. Cline, Grand Rapids; Alice M. Chambers, Lowell.  
Clinton A. Wood, Alto; Mabel Shepard, Vergennes.

Mrs. Emily Woodworth has returned from an extended visit with her son at Traverse City.  
When in want of ice, wholesale or retail, call on R. P. Morse, the reliable ice dealer. Phone 166.

**NOTICE**—persons who found my wagon-seat east of the Graham block last week please return same.  
R. D. Stocking

**LOST**—Sunday morning, black folding pocket-book containing \$2.19 in small change. Finder please return to John Rhodes.

**FOR RENT**—rooms in Masonic Hall block; electric lights, hard and soft water.

**SUNDAY EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK RY. Aug. 27, 1905.**

To Saginaw and Bay City \$1.75. To Detroit \$2.10 for the round trip. Train leaves Lowell 6:45 a. m. return train arrives Lowell 10:26 p. m. A. Vidauff, Agent.

## AUTOMOBILE'S WORK.

Mrs. Eliza B. Bancroft was thrown from a wagon just south of the lower Grand river bridge yesterday morning at about ten-thirty and was quite seriously injured. Perrin McQueen was driving the Giles delivery wagon, in which she was riding home from the village, and he also was thrown out, but was not hurt seriously.

Just as they left the bridge the horse became frightened by a gayly decorated automobile which was coming around the corner from the east and started up, throwing Mrs. Bancroft out and down the bank. Perrin, who was trying to quiet the horse, became tangled in the lines and was dragged out. Earl Thomas stopped the horse and went after Dr. Eaton, and Mrs. Bancroft was taken home and cared for. She had no broken bones, and though her back and head were somewhat injured she will probably recover soon unless there are internal injuries. Perrin McQueen is suffering from a great many bruises and hurts, but is not seriously injured.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. C. English died August eleventh at her home in Vancouver, Wash., after a long illness, and was buried Sunday, August 13, in that city.

Her maiden name was Persis A. Stannard. She was born Mar. 8, 1833, at Hardwick, Vt., and in 1857 came with her parents to Michigan. She lived at her father's home in South Boston until 1857, when she was married to J. C. English. Until a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. English made their home on a farm in South Boston. They moved to this village, and afterward went to Colorado Springs, Col., where they spent six months. When they returned from the West Mr. English built a home west of Flat river; and they lived there until the Fall of 1902. At that time they moved to Portland, Ore., hoping that the change of climate would benefit the health of both, taking with them the wife and children of their son, Carl, who followed them the next spring. After a few months the two families moved to Vancouver, where they lived until the present time. Mrs. English, who had been in poor health for some time previous to their going west, grew weaker instead of better, and was quite ill for a long time before her death. Besides her husband, and her son, Carl, and his family, one brother, A. S. Stannard of this village survives her.

Geo. E. Houser died Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Parrot, in this village, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the house, Rev. D. F. Galloway officiating. The burial will be in the Oak-wood cemetery.

Deceased was born in this village in 1863, and lived here for a number of years. When about nineteen years old he went West, and for eighteen years lived in various places all through the western states, spending a great deal of time in Minneapolis. Five years ago he came back to Michigan and made his home with his widowed mother, Mrs. Gustavus Houser, in Lowell. Since her death, Sept. 11, 1902, he has been living with his sister, Mrs. Parrott. By trade he was a bridge carpenter. He had a severe illness last Winter, from which he had not entirely recovered, and has been very ill during the last two weeks. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Parrot and Mrs. H. J. Prevost of Big Rapids, one brother, D. A. Houser, of Lowell, three nieces, Misses Cora Parrot, Lula Prevost and Lela Houser, and two nephews, Geo. and Edward Houser. Mr. and Mrs. Prevost and daughter Lula are here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Olive A. Alden died Monday afternoon at her home in Boston township, east of Lowell, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Eunice Benham of Ionia, and interment was made in the South Boston cemetery. Deceased was born in Vermont, in 1837. She has been for many years a resident of Boston township. In 1861 she was married to Henry Alden, who died Mar. 12, 1899. Mrs. Alden leaves one daughter, Miss Eunice V. Alden.

### Triple Wedding of Lowell Girls.

The following is from this morning's Grand Rapids Herald. Miss Chambers and Miss Shepard are Lowell girls, and Miss Lind was a graduate of the Lowell school.

A triple wedding, in a sense, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Charles Nense of the Plainfield avenue church. The young people were well acquainted and came over from Lowell to have the ceremony performed. Each couple, however, was married separately, instead of having one ceremony suffice. The first couple to promise to love and obey were Frank L. Cline of Grand Rapids and Miss Alice A. Chambers of Lowell. Clinton A. Wood of Alto and Miss Mabel Shepard of Vergennes came next and a cousin of the former, Clinton E. Wood, of McCord's was united to Ada Lind of the same place. The young ladies were dressed in travelling costumes and were unattended.

Mrs. Mina Jones and son Albert of Chicago and Mrs. Ruby Fox of Grand Rapids visited friends here Friday.

Merly of Vergennes, who has just returned from a visit of four years to Lakeview, is visiting old friends hereabouts.

## ADA PICNIC A SUCCESS.

The annual pioneer picnic at Ada, in Schenck's pleasant grove, last Thursday, was favored with perfect weather and a large attendance from surrounding towns and villages, including a large delegation from Grand Rapids.

At a brief morning session, an address of welcome was delivered by Secretary William Farrell, who also read tributes to the memory of members of the association who have died since the preceding annual meeting.

During the noon hour, hundreds of people partook of picnic dinners under the big trees and greeted incoming old acquaintances.

After dinner, President Clements called the meeting to order from the new speakers' stand, which was built for this and future occasions, and Secretary Farrell read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The Musical Club, composed of Messrs. Wallace and Martin and Misses Clark and LaBarge sang a merry and pleasing quartet. Their voices blend nicely; and THE LEDGER congratulates our sister village upon its musical talent, both vocal and instrumental.

Some of the speakers advertised falling to appear, D. B. Davidson made a few remarks, telling how he fights the devil one day a week and associates with him in business the other six; and closed by asking God to bless the audience.

Miss Verne Haskin closed with a recitation, Carleton's "Gee! With a Handsomer Man," very nicely rendered; and Miss Katy Bullis sang "Hiawatha," in a manner that nearly set some of the old Fathers in Israel to dancing.

J. S. Hooker gave an interesting series of pioneer reminiscences, beginning with 1837, when his father landed at Saranac, bringing all his household goods, his family and all the iron for a saw mill in his wagon. The mill was set up and run till 1847. The speaker paid high tributes to the memory of John Blanchard and Rix Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford then favored the audience with a baritone and organ duet. Mr. Gifford is an excellent baritone player.

President Clements then introduced James Eardley as "The Jolliest old pioneer in Cascade." Mr. Hooker had said that he was the first white child in Saranac, so Mr. Eardley announced that he was the first white child in Cascade. He said that he and his brother John were very mischievous urchins.

Their mother was an invalid and was visited at intervals by the doctor and priest, at which time the boys redoubled their efforts to make a noise and have fun. One day when the doctor and priest came, the mother ordered the boys to their room, to be quiet and not to come out until the visitors had gone. "In the room was a piece of china," he said, "and I put it on John's head, and it fitted pretty snug and his head began to swell and we couldn't get it off. John pushed and I pulled, but his head kept on swelling. At length I took it by the handle and lead him out where the doctor and priest took turns at pulling and at length held a flat iron on one side and hit the other with a hammer." Mr. Eardley declared he had begun to think how awful it would be if John had to wear that thing all his life and he expressed his relief when he saw the "china" crack and fall to pieces; and John declared: "I won't ever do it again."

The musical club followed with a pleasing selection and Henry Heaton delivered a very energetic address on the subject of Temperance, in which the liquor traffic was denounced in fitting terms.

Jerry Lynch of Grand Rapids gave one of his characteristic addresses; and the speaking was concluded by Edward Eardley, a young Grand Rapids attorney, formerly of Cascade, and a son of "Jolly James."

An instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Gifford closed the exercises; and the remainder of the day was devoted to the renewing of Auld Lang Syne and the making of new acquaintances.

THE LEDGER desires to compliment the people of Ada upon the remarkable absence of freedom from drunkenness in so large a crowd.

Not one person did we see during the entire afternoon, who appeared to be under the influence of strong drink.

We commend the same example to other towns.

### METHODIST.

Subject for the morning service, "The Relation of Education to Christianity." Evening subject, "Spiritual Anarchy."

Regular Epworth League services will be resumed, subject, Woman's Work for Woman." Leader, Mrs. Phila Clark.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject: "Good news." Sabbath school at twelve. The evening service will be in charge of the young people, beginning at seven o'clock and closing with a ten-minute talk by the pastor.

### BAPTIST.

Regular preaching service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. subject: "John's Vision Of The Church." Evening, subject: "The Blind Beggar, and The Rich Publican." Bible School at twelve o'clock. B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Church parlors. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright took in the excursion to Lansing and spent the day with Ed. Speaker and family.

## Vinol

### THE TOWN TALK

Never was there a remedy sold in Lowell that gave as universal satisfaction or was "talked about" more than Vinol. After having sold drugs, and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, the public must give us credit for knowing something about them, their value and power to cure. We have never sold in our store a more valuable remedy for run-down, tired, debilitated people; weak, puny, ailing children; flesh for thin people; nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness and a general tonic reconstructor.

### Try It On Our Guarantee

Every bottle is sold on our guarantee and out of over 500 bottles sold from this store only 6 bottles have failed to give satisfaction. Doesn't this speak well for Vinol. Only at

## LOOK'S

You Know Where.

Drug and Book Store

## Postponed!

The giving away of my Sewing Machine has been postponed until the evening of

**Saturday, September 2nd**

at 8 o'clock, when it will positively take place.

**R. D. STOCKING.**



## There is a Vast Difference

—between Health Foods and Healthy Foods

Smith's Potato Bread is the healthiest of all food. It keeps moist longer than any other bread made.

Call and see our new bakery.

Pure Jersey Ice Cream

**WELDON SMITH,**

Lawn Hose  
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Fountain Sprayers  
Gasoline Stoves  
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WADENINGS

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

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LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

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TO CONVINC OUR READERS

The car needs advice. There are millions of Americans willing to give him all he wants.

THE DETROIT MURDER IS MADE MUCH CLEARER NOW. Mrs. Katherine Ellison, of Kansas City, tells the story.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE REACH A TRYING CRISIS. President Roosevelt is exerting every particle of his great influence to prevent a rupture of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

WANTS A SCRAP. Little Canada needs a real spanking. Reports have it that Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedoes, guns and ammunition.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT. Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 125; 100 lbs. 125; 100 lbs. 125.

COURT DEENES RIGHT OF CITIES. Federal Judge Deals Blow to Plan to Buy Gas Company Property.

CENSUS SHOWS RACE SUICIDE. Birth Rate in United States Has Been on the Decline Since 1860.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Fewer Little Ones in Cities. Mothers in Country Districts Bear Urban Children Than Do Their Urban Sisters.

YOUNG PULLMAN IS DEAD AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT. Disinherited Son of Palace Car Magnate Expires From Effects of Being Thrown From Buggy.

OPPOSE THE EIGHT-HOUR RULE. Periodical Publishers Object to Action of Typographical Union.

SUSPECT BOYS ARE MURDERED. Two Unidentified Bodies Found in a Coal Car at Wabasha, Ill.

AMERICAN SLAYER MUST HANG. Canadian Government Refuses to Surrender Execution of American.

TO CONVINC OUR READERS. The Ledger will, commencing June 1, 1935, and continuing one year, issue to every person paying \$1.00 on subscription a card good for \$1.00 in advertising in our exchange Department.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, a farmer south of Houghton, has a dog that so far has killed two wolves, which netted him \$40.

FIVE cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

THE FIRE which started in the Cambria mine, Neenah, a week ago is now so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

COUNTY Clerk Miners, St. Joseph, reports the best Sunday for several weeks to 13 weddings and a total of about \$8 for the past week.

FRANK Alcott, a Toledo business man camping on the Ice Lake, near Mount Pleasant, Ohio, is reported for killing a deer out of season.

THE BOARD of state auditors will contribute along with the Lansing Business Men's association, for illuminating the capitol dome.

ROBERT Force, while asleep in his trunk, was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Okemos, Mich., and killed, but Force was unhurt.

GOV. Warner, who is going to spend a week at his home in Houghton, Mich., with two State Chairman Dickema at his home in Houghton, Mich., was there for a picnic here August 23.

GEN. James Carman, major-general of the Uniformed Knights of Pythia, died Thursday at his home in Woodbury place after an illness of two weeks.

NELSON Hobart, of Galien, is suing Louisa Hobart for divorce. Both are octogenarians. He alleges she constantly insults him in the presence of friends.

WILLIAM D. Moore, of Detroit, who is charged with stealing money from a manufacturing concern which he was employed as bookkeeper, has been pronounced insane.

THE first number of a demagogical school paper printed in the Dutch language will be issued at Holland in September. A company has been formed to publish it.

DURING the year ended July 1 the postoffice at Calumet, the metropolis of Houghton county and the copper center of the world, was aggregating \$200,647.

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### From Our Point of View

The attitude of some people toward advancing knowledge is similar to that of the African chief who, when told that in Northern countries water freens so that it can be walked upon or handled like a block of wood or stone, replied: "Now I know you are lying. I have lived for sixty years; and I never saw anything of the sort; therefore, I know it is not true." In civilized lands are many people who also do not know it. In such an attitude, facts and logic have no more effect upon their understanding than water on a duck's back. We have this for our comfort: The light shines, even though the blind do not see.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, to whom, perhaps, the old Northwest Territory owes more than to any other man for its conquest from the savages, lies in a forgotten grave, marked only by a small slab, bearing simply his initials. Not one in a thousand who stumble upon it, knows that beneath it sleeps the intrepid conqueror of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. The neglect of his grave is typical of his old age and in poverty, after having won an empire for his country. Perhaps in another country, the sense of shame so long being awakened in the case of John Paul Jones, may lead the American people to do tardy justice to the memory of George Rogers Clark.

There's a surplus of obnoxious sympathy. People who would not fling of pulling the bandage from a friend's wounds, will persistently open his heartaches with futile questions. If there's nothing you can do to help your friend in trouble, in mercy leave the bandage on and give the sore a chance to heal. Have a smile and a kind word when you meet him, but don't over-investigate about his troubles. You can't teach him anything regarding them, if you really sympathize with him, a gentle pressure of the hand will express it better than a thousand words.

The United States Senate will soon reach the bottom of the toboggan slide in public opinion. Gruffs of all its kind sizes, including the most astute kind of nepotism is openly charged. Vice President Fairbanks is said to be one of the offenders, and a senator from Wyoming is charged with maintaining a son at Harvard University, and at the same time counting him to be elected on the Senate pay-roll as a secretary. "Gitts plenty while your gittin'," seems to be the motto; but there's a day of wrath coming, as sure as fate.

It is easy to go with the crowd or to drift with the current. Any sort of a person can do either. But it takes a brave soul to stand alone, even for right and truth. The world has always persecuted its prophets.

IT SEEMS as if his partisans in office are determined to bring disgrace upon the Roosevelt administration. How else can the wide-spread official corruption be explained?

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#### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Calvin Rogers is very ill with malarial fever. R. D. Stocking wants his wagon-seat returned. Albert Ryder is recovering from a slight illness. Suits regardless of cost. They must be sold. At Godfrey's. Miss Verna Brown of Belding visited Ola Johnson Saturday. Miss Florence Sheedy has been in Grand Rapids part of this week. Mrs. L. S. Roel of Greenville is visiting Mrs. I. W. Halstead this week. You can save money if you buy now at Godfrey's slaughter sale of suits. Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence are visiting at Grand Ledge this week. Miss Bernice Ecker is spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Luther. Mesdames W. A. Watts and T. A. Murphy were in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and baby of Vergennes visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle Sunday. Miss May Emporor of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Tinkler. Mrs. D. R. Whitney and daughter Mary have been spending a week with friends at Hastings. Mrs. W. S. Godfrey spent Sunday with Mrs. Hetty Morgan at the mineral springs, St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith of Kinsley, Kas., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Wayne Fardee. Now is your best time to buy that suit of clothes. We are selling them regardless of cost at Godfrey's. For window & door frames, moldings, exterior finish, etc. call Lowell Planing Mill, phone 39. Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cogswell. About eight Lowell people drove to Kente Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter. The Class of 1903 is planning a picnic on Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31, and all members are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanarsdale and daughters, Maude and Mae, attended a family reunion near Saginaw the first of this week. E. A. Anderson returned Tuesday from Petoskey and Mrs. Anderson and the children accompanied him back to Bay View for an outing. During my absence from town all orders left with my teamster, Elmer Barr, for wood and coal, will be promptly filled. Yours, R. B. Boylan. Misses Nellie Chase and Amy Hosford of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Homer Lee of South Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Brown and family have moved from Moseley to Belding this week. Miss Verna expects to attend the Normal at Ypsilanti the coming year. Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by All Druggists. Yes, and another shipment of those Dog-on-good shoes just arrived at Godfrey's. Did it ever occur to you that we are doing a big shoe business these days? Did it ever occur to you? Mrs. A. L. Knapp gave a party for her daughter, Virginia, in honor of the latter's third birthday anniversary, Saturday afternoon. Eight of her little friends were present and were very happily entertained. Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem. Just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Blanding of Randall, Kan., who were residents of Lowell, thirty-three years ago, are making an extended visit with old friends here. The former is a brother of Daniel Blanding of Vergennes, and she is a sister of Mrs. Harmon Nash. Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 8-1 to 12-1. Mesdames Mary Carr and Lois Eggleston managed affairs so nicely that when about thirty of the friends and old neighbors invaded the home of Mesdames Burnett and Hinchey last Saturday afternoon with baskets and bundles those ladies were taken completely by surprise. The occasion was a farewell picnic in honor of the two named ladies, who will soon take their departure for Ann Arbor. The afternoon passed off pleasantly in social intercourse only that Roi Ryder would get so jealous of the "gentlemen" who stood beside his wife in the picture. A delightful supper was spread to which all did justice and then a group photo was taken on the front porch, after which the friends separated for their several homes.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Slaughter sale of clothing now on at Godfrey's. Miss Lucile Parker visited Lowell friends over Sunday. Men's and boys' suits must be sold regardless of cost. At Godfrey's. Mrs. James McPherson entertained the Birthday club, Friday, Aug. 18. Attend the slaughter sale of clothing and save \$\$\$\$. At Godfrey's. Gay Mitchell of Grand Rapids is the guest of his uncle, Isaac Mitchell, born—at Fallasburg, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie, a ten pound son. Miss Winnie Leary is spending a few days with Miss Lottie Covert at Saranac. Misses Clara and Irene Bergin are visiting friends in Detroit and Howell. Don Parker is spending a few days with relatives at Freepport and West Campbell. Born—at Mason, Aug. 18, to Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Sprague, an eleven-pound daughter. Ruth Klatt of Vernon is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Worden. Miss Florence King entertained Miss Evelyn Schrouder of Grand Rapids last week. W. E. Chambers went to Elmdale today to commence the Fall season of evaporating. Men's and boys' suits are going, regardless of cost, at Godfrey's big slaughter sale. Mrs. Lo Lampman and daughter Olive are spending a week with friends in Toledo. Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Letelle left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Kalamazoo. Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Cameron, this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater went to Hopkins yesterday to attend a reunion of the Edgel family. The Lowell Lumber Co. furnished the sash, doors and glass for the Bergin and Union blocks. Henry Ebmeyer of Cincinnati, O., spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Gunn. Men's and boys' suits are going, regardless of cost. At Godfrey's. SMITH THE SHOEMAN is selling good shoes cheaper than some dealers can buy them, during the sale. Misses Addie Monroe and Kate Montgomery of Ionia spent Sunday with Misses Glenna Delk and Irene Stone. Miss Mary Post of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post. Ray Covert of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of Edwin Godfrey and with Clyde and Fay Godfrey is camping on Grand river. Miss Lula Hunt, of Freepport, has been visiting at the homes of Geo. M. Parker and S. Hoag for the past two weeks. Just arrived at Godfrey's another shipment of those famous W. L. Douglas shoes. Will sell 'em cheap at Godfrey's. Walk-Over shoes for men and boys can be bought at reduced prices during this sale. (Wear longer and fit better than any shoe on earth. Plain Smith sells them.) Mrs. Bert Schrouder and Miss Bernice Schrouder of Grand Rapids and Miss Emma Schrouder of Cleveland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy Tuesday. D. G. Look claims to have received last week the largest shipment of blank books ever received in Lowell. They were bought direct from the manufacturer at first cost prices enabling him to sell them at retail for jobbing prices. See him when in need of any sort of a blank book. C. J. Bradish & Son have rented the Pullen store recently vacated by Weldon Smith and will occupy it about September first with a stock of buggies and harness. They have been in the business 16 years at Cedar Springs, manufactured strictly hand-made goods and employ several hands. The building is being refitted for them and they occupy the dwelling apartments vacated by Mr. Smith. Merritt Sayles has five generations represented in his house in this village. Carlisle, Pinckney and mother, Mrs. Elva Pinckney of Grand Rapids are guests, but the others are regular members of the household. Beside the child and his mother are the grandmother, Mrs. Merritt Sayles, great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah-J. Andrews and great great grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Wells, the latter being 96 years old. A Touching Story is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At D. G. Look's drug store, 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.



"I am fifty-seven years old, and until recently my hair was very gray. But in a few weeks Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my hair so now there is not a gray hair to be seen."—J. W. HANSON, Boulder Creek, Cal.

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School begins September 4. Ladies' shoes 86c at Smith's. Rev. J. H. Westbrook was in Grand Rapids Monday. Arthur Westbrook was home from Saranac Sunday. One lot of slippers 79c at Smith's shoe sale. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit. Born—near Elmdale, Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, a daughter. Floyd Oliver returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Belding and Smyrna. Now is the time to buy school shoes at Smith's sale. Prices are all reduced. Fifty-two tickets were sold at Lowell for the Lansing excursion Monday. J. W. Eardly, "Jolly Jim" of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday on business. Mrs. Frank Randall and grandson Orris are spending a week with friends at Ionia. Mrs. Wm. Ricketts is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids this week. Miss Florence Archibald of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Miss Olive Archibald. Mrs. Daniel Oliver is very ill at the home of Ira Richmond at Smyrna, where she was visiting. Harry and Clark Davls of Burnips Corners have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn this week. Mrs. Cheesboro and daughter Ruth of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ward Monday. Who Eats Potato Bread? We made and sold 1588 loaves in six days. Smith's New Bakery. Miss Leah Knee of Niles, Ohio, returned to her home Monday, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller. L. W. Burras and grand daughter, Maude Elliot, of South Lowell, spent several days of last week with the family of E. E. Richmond in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman and two children, Clara and Sidney, of Grand Rapids have been visiting Hugh Young and family the past week. Mrs. F. R. Ecker entertained the Afternoon pedro club Tuesday. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Cheesboro of Detroit and second prize to Mrs. R. D. Stocking. In the large "new" room on the ground floor of the Central school building, 130 new seats and desks have been placed. They are of approved, modern pattern, built to "fit" small humanity, and we have no doubt will be appreciated by our Young Americans. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisner and two sons, Don and Otto, of South Boston, Miss Pearl Packard and Mr. Dager of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wunsch and little daughter Helen of Lowell.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies. The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by All Druggists.

## If Everybody Thought Alike--

There'd be no horse races and we wouldn't advertise. Our talks are directed to people who don't think there is a difference in jewelry quality; and to those who don't know we give our customers the best of that difference. When everybody knows the economy and the satisfaction there is in buying this kind of Jewelry—we say when everybody knows it, and knows we sell that kind of Jewelry, then we'll quit advertising. In the meantime we will "plug" for more business. New Fall Styles Now In.



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I am going out of the Grocery business in Lowell and our stock will be closed out to consumers at

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This is your opportunity to save money on the necessities of life, as I am going away and the stock must be sold at some price. No room to give figures—Call and see for yourself.

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<p><b>Free Amusements.</b></p> <p>The celebrated Adgie and her wonderful trained lions. The most thrilling performance ever witnessed. Other attractions of a marvelous nature. FREE</p>	<p><b>Railroad Rates.</b></p> <p>Reduced rates on all railroads of one fare to Grand Rapids and return. Write S. J. Weber, Sec'y, for all information. 89 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, Mich.</p>	<p><b>Racing.</b></p> <p>Trotting, Pacing and Running Races every day. No extra charge for admission to the Races.</p>
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## West Michigan State Fair

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Sept. 18-19-20-21-22, 1905.

S. J. WEBER, Secretary, 89 Pearl Street.

<p><b>Premiums for Agricultural Exhibits.</b></p> <p>\$25,000 Cash Prizes. Horses, Cattle, Swine, Poultry.</p>	<p><b>Wonderful Exhibits.</b></p> <p>of Manufactured Goods. Fine Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Concrete work, etc. Actual manufacturing going on with latest machinery in Main Hall.</p>	<p><b>Women's Department.</b></p> <p>Fine Baking and Preserves. Art Needlework and Tapestries. Special prizes in cash.</p>
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American Girl shoes \$1.79 any style at Smith's shoe store. Helen Look left Monday to visit friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Kalamazoo is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. H. Hunt. Miss Nellie Ford is spending her vacation in Grand Rapids and at Logan. Miss Grace Mains of Chicago has been visiting her friend, Miss Irene Heydlauff. Miss Ida Cole of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff. Lowell Planing Mill will do your job work planing, matching, re-sawing etc. Phone 39. Slaughter sale of suits regardless of cost. They must go at some price. At Godfrey's. New stock of Lowneys chocolates and Bon Bons received at Smith's New Bakery this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruben left Saturday night for a ten days' or two weeks' stay in Chicago. Master Paul Stewart of Saranac has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson. Florence Flynn of Detroit, Erma Flanagan of Grand Rapids and Glenn Conklin of Hersey spent last week with Helen Look. Mrs. W. A. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee of Calumet are visiting at the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee. Mrs. A. M. Leonard, a former Lowellite accompanied by her younger daughter, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Cedar Springs and Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids, Holland, Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park. If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

**YOUNG MEN and WOMEN**

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Whitele for ladies' white slippers at Smith's up-to-date shoe store, 10c. Will Jones and family of Kalamazoo are visiting at the home of J. T. Jones. A. L. Barnes and sons, Harvey and Clyde, of Milwaukee have been visiting their father and grandfather, A. M. Barnes, during the past ten days. It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look. The East Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. Walker next Tuesday, Aug. 29. There will be election of secretary, and all members are urged to be present. Mr. Lane of Grand Haven will give a beautifully illustrated lecture at Train's hall Friday evening, subject, "From Michigan to California and Return." Prices, 15 and 10 cents. Miss Jessie Thomas of Ionia, assisted by Miss Mabel Norton of the same city, gave her second pupils' recital last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Pearl Keene. L. T. M. Foster leaves September first for Cadillac, having accepted a position with the Mitchell Brothers Lumber company. The grocery business here will be continued under the management of Mrs. Foster. A number of ladies who attended the Lowell school together in former days, assembled Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Carrie Avery to talk over the old school days and to renew old friendships; and a dainty picnic tea was served. The following from outside were present; Mrs. Will Coleman and Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids, Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Kalamazoo. Miss Donna Wisner is spending a week in Detroit. All kinds of glazed sash, doors and interior finish. Lowell Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes returned Monday from their trip to Bay View. Howard Burras of Saranac is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb this week. Shingles from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per 1,000 for the next two weeks. Lowell Lumber Co. Miss Ione Swan has gone to her home at Saginaw after spending the Summer with Lowell friends. Miss Florence King has been visiting at the Summer cottage of a friend at Gunn Lake. Miss Alda Woodworth of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Emily Woodworth and Mrs. E. A. Hodges. James Woodworth returned Tuesday to his home in Traverse City, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Hodges. Phone the LKDBER when you have guests at your home. If you are going away also let us know about it. Any item of news will be of interest to your friends. Call the LKDBER. Phone No. 200. Northern Michigan Excursions. via Grand Trunk Railway System. Extremely low fares to Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinaw City, Tawas City, Au Sable, Alpena, Alpena, Frankfort and return. All trains Tuesday, Sept. 5, '05. Return limit, Sept. 16, 1905. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.