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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE OF the late Geo. W. Parker; also quantity of hay, corn, oats and farm tools.

JOHN S. BERGIN, administrator.

Nelson W. Watters changed his plea to "guilty as charged," and was sentenced to from one to five years at Ionia, with the recommendation of one.

Mrs. D. E. Murray died at her home in Irving township, March 8, of consumption, aged 43 years. She leaves a husband, three daughters and a son. The family formerly resided in Lowell, where Mr. Murray was in the shoe business.

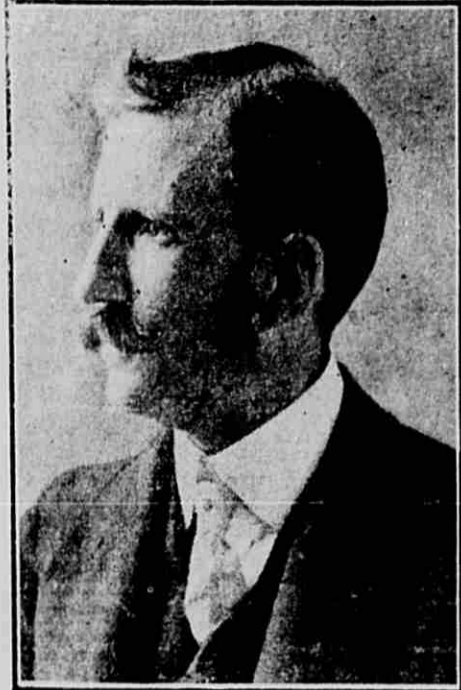
Robt. I. White has been re-engaged as superintendent of the Coldwater schools for 1906-7 at a salary of \$1600 and an offer of \$1700 the following year. Lowell stock has struck a rising market.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. Stephen Bergin of Howell, daughter of Mrs. M. McMahon. A number of her relatives from here will attend the funeral, which is to held Friday.

HELPFUL LIFE CLOSED.

Death of Mrs. B. D. Seeley at the Age of Fifty-four.

After a long, painful illness, Mrs. Mary Cornue Seeley suddenly entered into rest a little while before dawn Sunday morning, March 11, 1906, having lived a little over half a century, fifty-four years, three months and twenty-seven days. Illinois was her native state. At the age of seven she with her parents moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and there she obtained her education. In 1870 the family moved to Lowell, Michigan, her mother being an only sister of the late Mrs. S. E. Kiel. Here she began her career as teacher and here married Orville Robinson. About two years later they moved to Nebraska, where her sons, F. Elmo Robinson, and Earl Robinson, were born. When left to provide for herself and boys she again turned to teaching. Among other places she taught in the High school at David City, Nebraska. After a time she returned to Michigan and taught in most of the schools in this vicinity, keeping a home for herself and boys in the meantime.



DEXTER G. LOOK,
Newly elected president of the Village of Lowell.

BURIAL AT PEWAMO.

Lowell People Pay Last Tribute of Respect to the Late E. A. Sunderlin.

The funeral of Eugene A. Sunderlin was held at Pewamo, his boyhood home, Monday; and the following Lowell people were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, Messdames Geo. M. Winegar, O. C. McDannell and I. Mitchell, and Messrs. W. A. Watts, Harmon Nash, C. G. Stone, R. D. Stocking, D. B. Davidson and Harley Maynard. Some of these were sent as an escort by the Masonic order, of which Mr. Sunderlin was a member. Eugene Post of Chicago and Eugene A. Sunderlin of Colorado Springs, were also in attendance.

Mr. Sunderlin was formerly cashier of the Lowell National bank and served several years as village recorder. He was genial, popular, Republican in politics, and will be remembered as a singer in male quartets at political meetings. He also sang for years in the Congregational church choir, and was very kindly remembered by Rev. Husted at the recent golden anniversary of that church.

He was appointed a deputy bank examiner by Governor Luce and served 11 years, since which time he has been auditor of the Detroit State Savings bank.

He was taken ill at his desk Saturday, March 10, and died Tuesday following. He is survived by a wife and daughter, other relatives and a host of friends.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Harry Snyder was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Nava Fox spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Carrie Avery spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

I. W. Halsted has been quite ill the past few days.

The township Republican caucus is being held this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Ryder has been ill with sciatic neuralgia the past week.

Mrs. Frances Whitney of Hastings was the guest of Mrs. Lee Walker last week.

Miss Ola M. Johnson left for Mayville this morning to remain over Sunday with friends.

Master Lee Lampkins of Keene is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Lowell.

Clare H. Findlay of Grand Rapids was the guest of Garfield Ford Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler J. Hull of Columbia Falls, Mont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers.

W. A. McWilliams of Grand Rapids called on his new nephew, Master Frances Byron McMahon, Monday.

Mrs. John McCall has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Schermerhorne and Mrs. H. Vanwormer, in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Beadle of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Belle Wood of Aldrich, Minn., were guests of Mrs. C. E. Merriman last Thursday.

Lowell Democrats will hold a township caucus in the Wright building opposite the post office, at 2, p. m., Saturday, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

FOUND.—The person who lost a lady's watch Wednesday evening can obtain important information by calling at THE LEDGER office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. R. H. Bready of Niles, Mich., accompanied her husband, who conducted the services at the Methodist church Sunday, and visited at the home of her son, Rev. Russell H. Bready.

St. Patrick was duly honored with "The wearing of the green," by Lowell Ireland last Saturday, our genial Village clerk going to the extent of sporting a \$20 "long green" in his button hole. We are afraid Tom is getting to be a "bloated bondholder."

J. W. Maynard has rented the Schreiner house on Monroe street; and will move into the village after his auction sale of farm stock, tools, etc., on the Bostwick farm 2 1/2 miles south east of Lowell, on Monday, March 26 at 1, p. m. See bills printed at this office.



MRS. B. D. SEELEY.

Cold, snowy mornings found her cheerfully on her way to her work, sometimes walking a mile and a half to maintain her home, yet no complaints were ever heard. With courage, energy and fidelity she carried the double burden of provider and homemaker. January 21st, 1893, she married B. D. Seeley. Six years ago they adopted a little girl to whom she gave a mother's love and care.

Mrs. Seeley was an unusually bright and capable woman,—helpful to any community wherever she lived either in church, school or social life. She held the pen of a "ready writer" being gifted in composition, and whether news, letters, or essays the products of her pen were always interesting.

While in the West she was converted and joined the M. E. church, transferring her membership from there to West Lowell M. E. then to Snow church. She was an earnest helpful worker in the Grange. During her last illness she was tenderly cared for by her husband and his children, her sons too, doing all in their power to alleviate her suffering and cheer her.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband, two sons,—Rev. F. Elmo Robinson of Portland Oregon, and Earl Robinson of Grand Rapids an aged father, a sister, three brothers, and little Helen, and while they, and we, watch and wait and wonder as to the "Great Beyond," she has found the dying words of Frances Willard true:

"It is beautiful to be with God."
An Old Schoolmate.

Churches and Societies

Vergennes-Keene M. E. Church.

The Vergennes-Keene M. E. church has voted to build a parsonage on the Keene church property east of church.

There will be a children's service at the Keene church Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Special music.

The pastor will preach to the children at the Vergennes church at 2.30 P. M., Sunday. The Sunday school will be re-organized. Special music.

SOCIETIES.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., has been invited to go to Grand Rapids April 17 and exemplify the degree work.

The Lowell District Council will meet with Success Grange, Thursday, March 29, at 10.30, a. m. A fine program has been arranged and plenty of dinner will be served. All are invited.

About fifty Lowell Masons went by special train via Belding to Ionia, Friday evening to attend a school of instruction with Ionia lodge. They were royally entertained and got home very early—next morning.

The Twentieth Century Culture club, as outlined last week, was organized at the Congregational church Sunday evening with Rev. J. E. Butler for president and W. E. Marsh as secretary and treasurer. These with J. B. Nicholson and Messdames M. C. Greene and A. C. Stone constitute a committee of program and arrangements. Meetings will be held at the church on Sunday evenings; and will be of a character suitable to the time and place.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

PART TWO

EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children—Plea for Exercises of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked and striven for a cause to which many of them are antagonistic. Yet this was the case a week or two ago when statesmen, political leaders, jurists, and literary lights joined in paying homage to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great woman suffragist, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony, of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity. She had just come from a convention of woman suffragists in Baltimore. Among the letters of congratulation read was one from President Roosevelt which said:

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a severe cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. I have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress. I would rather have him say a word to Congress for the cause than to praise me endlessly."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex. She said that any man who accepts a post of especial learning immediately dons a gown. It was true of college professors, of graduates, and of men who sat upon the Supreme Bench. She stated that the gown is a symbol of wisdom.

Over One Hundred Woman Leaders.

In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swooped down on the Members of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject. In appealing to the solons of the Capitol, the argument was made by the women that God did not intend the female to be subservient to man, and that she should be given justice through the ballot.

The principal address was made by Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who protested against the laws discriminating against women. "We have no right to the children we have cradled in our loving arms beyond the age of seven years," she said, "and now our boys of eighteen need not ask our permission to join the army and navy if their fathers are willing. The girls of Maryland, who cannot contract legal marriages under sixteen years of age, may then consent to their own degradation and their destroyer go free. Think of this terrible injustice to ignorance and innocence and grant us the power to protect the child who cannot protect himself."

"The saloon keeper, the cigarette vendor, and the gambler may ply their nefarious trades next door to our very homes and we are powerless to save the boys of the land from their influence. We ask of Congress the right to express our opinion at the ballot box, because it will be the surest and safest way to accomplish what we desire."

Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker settlement at South Adams, Mass., and was as quiet and gentle and obedient a little Quaker maiden as any of her playmates in that tranquil spot. Her life was uneventful until she took up teaching and went out into the world. She was 26 years old when she made her first fight for the right of suffrage. It was for the right to vote at a temperance meeting which was dominated by young men. The Sons of Temperance were holding a convention at Albany, N. Y., and the Daughters of Temperance were invited to meet with them. Susan was one of the Daughters who accepted the invitation. Early in the proceedings the young women discovered that their position in the convention was purely an honorary one. The men did not propose that they should have any voice in the proceedings. It was against scripture and against her natural sphere that woman should raise her voice in the councils of men, were the arguments of the men in answering the protests of the women and in refusing their petition to be allowed to vote.

Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl arose from her seat and, followed by six others, marched out of the convention hall. The leader was Susan B. Anthony. It was her first rebellion against that order of things which gave men a monopoly of power. She immediately set about organizing the Women's New York State Temperance Society. That was the real beginning of what has been her life's work in which the central theme has ever been equal suffrage for the sexes.

Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the manner she did. But she possessed that requisite and exercised it on many occasions. She never faltered, never lost heart, though she was constantly subjected to ridicule, calumny and opposition. Few women were brave enough to follow her in those days. In 1852 she addressed a large convention of men teachers. A clergyman who was present complimented her afterwards.

"You spoke ably and well," he said, "but I had rather see my mother and sister dead in their graves than to hear them speaking from a public platform."

Unceasingly she preached the doctrine of woman's suffrage and equal rights. Few, even among women them-

TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank—German Market Prized.

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless very seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German reichstag in passing legislation deferring from March 1 next, until June 30, 1907, the assessment of the maximum

and other producing interests in the Middle West, which consider the German market their "velvet."

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be materially valuable. A month ago a seat sold for \$85,000, a record price. A few days ago membership rights were sold for \$90,000 and one seat was bought at the unprecedented price of \$95,000. It is believed that if there is another transaction of this character soon the price will reach \$100,000, or somewhat more than 50 per cent. greater than the rate at which seats were sold two years ago. In 1872 Stock Exchange seats sold for \$4,000, and this was regarded as high.

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to obtain the right to transact their business on the floor of the Exchange is gained from the fact that the stock transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every member of the Exchange were active, and if the business were evenly divided, such a daily business would give to each member a commission upon about 990 shares, amounting to a yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of course, entirely apart from individual operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

Causes Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Germantown Cricket Club, at a banquet at the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night. The lads were delighted with the feast, but more pleased with the attention showered upon them by the dignified men of affairs, who left nothing undone to make them happy.

As the eighty-six youngsters, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, sat about the banquet board, garbed in their regular costumes, Samuel T. Heebner, one of the old members of the club, wielded the carving knife, and huge slices of turkey were promptly hurled to the hungry youngsters by the millionaire waiters.

First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Director of Public Safety Potter would rush from the carver's side, carrying platters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., president of the club, took a hand and was assisted by Vice-President H. H. Kingston, Harlan S. Page, Howard Perrin, Joseph S. Clark, Charles T. Cowperwaite, Henry A. Lewis, Robert C. Cooke, William R. Buckley, C. H. Potter, William Disston and W. Findley Brown, and all of them were busy looking after the wants of their caddies, all of them men of great affairs.

After the collation had been served, William C. Houston, chairman of the golf committee, called the gathering to order and made a brief address, in which he congratulated the boys upon their behavior during the year. As a means of still further pleasing the caddies, each was presented with a box of candy and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 in gold.

A Propeller in the Air.

An English device is reported of an air motor boat, which, while not remarkable as a speed craft, is yet very useful in navigating many bodies of water which on account of their extreme shallowness are practically closed to navigation. Other deeper rivers and lakes are likewise avoided by a screw or paddle wheel craft on account of their growths of rank vegetation.

A flat, shallow draft launch has been constructed which overcomes both difficulties, for its screw propeller or fan works, not in the water but in the air. Driven by a motor, the fan whirling in the air sends the boat along at a good rate of speed.

Curara one of the deadly poisons, and that with which South American Indians anoint their arrow heads, has been found very helpful in the treatment of hydrophobia.

IN THE WARM SOUTHLAND.

A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.—Hotels Which Are Palaces.

We left Washington on February eighteenth and after spending two delightful days in New York boarded the "Seminole" for Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday. Now the one accomplishment of my life has been that I was always a good sailor; but on this trip I had to succumb, never raising my head from the pillow from the hour we started until we reached Charleston. I thought pretty faithfully of my son who was sick for 12 days while going to the Isthmus. It was a terrible passage for us, very cold, rainy and completely dismal. Nearly every one was sick, only two ladies and a few gentlemen, my husband among them being the exceptions. I had the dubious pleasure of taking all my meals in my berth. For two nights the steamer pitched and rolled to such an extent, that my husband couldn't stay in his upper berth, and when we came around Hatteras it seemed really perilous. The captain said it was the roughest night the boat had experienced for five years and it will be a long, long while before I shall want to round Hatteras again! Saturday morning however the misery was over, and at eight A. M. we stopped at Charleston, with a partially clear sky, and a few hours before us in which to do the City. We drove to the "Battery" and walked the length of the sea wall

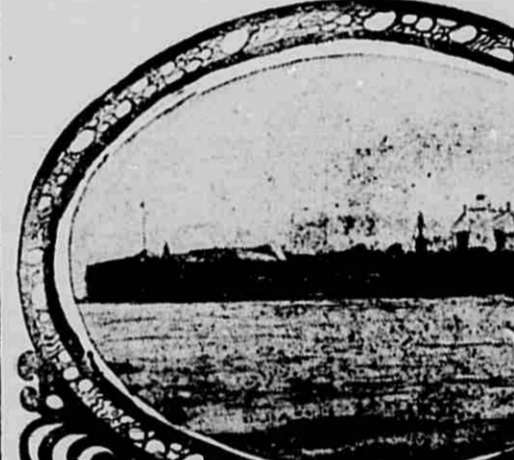
ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are several old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town, encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were the month of May. A lady we met gave me an exquisite red and white camelia, and I saw an immense bush



CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C. covered with red ones. We went into St. Michael's church, one of the oldest churches in the South, twice injured by fire, and the walls cracked during the great earthquake. The three walls are lined with memorial tablets; the pews are of the old style, high ones,



FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON HARBOR.



OSCEOLA'S GRAVE, FORT MOULTRIE.

there. The street is broad, the houses right on the street, their grounds on either side planted with vegetables, magnolia trees, roses in full bloom, and a wealth of vines everywhere. The houses here were built before the war, and are immense three story structures running way back, with two and three story verandas facing the South to catch the sea breeze. Quaint old carvings are on the doors which are also resplendent with great brass knockers. The view is fine and expansive, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Sum-

our heads just appearing over the tops. We rambled through the market, a one story building extending from block to block till I think I counted six. Here we saw fruits and fresh vegetables in abundance, the darkey women balancing great flat baskets on their

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heads, filled with the freshly cut fruit. To one who has always lived in the North, the colored part of the community would be the most interesting feature of this southern city. On every corner were groups of men and boys, hands in their pockets, lazing in the sunshine, wearing their wide-brimmed hats of laundry work on their woolly heads, and placidly rolling and tumbling everywhere.

HISTORY OF RAIN DROPS. AS TRACED FROM THE STORM TO THEIR FINAL ENLIGHTENMENT IN THE OCEAN. The history of the rain drops and the snow flakes from the time of their formation till they merge with the ocean, to be again evaporated and re-start the process, is oftentimes a long and devious one. Some of the rain of course falls back into the ocean; but much think a temporary abiding place on the tops of high inland mountains, and enjoy a year or more of travel and usefulness before it finally reaches its old mother in the ocean.

The next day was bright, warm and beautiful, and at 7 A. M. we entered the St. John's River in Florida, with its low banks, entirely devoid of interest. Reaching Jacksonville in the morning we drove all over the city, saw the large new hotels, and some handsome dwellings and the beautiful district over which the big fire had swept. We took the train for St. Augustine—one of the dreams of my life was to realize—and rode for more than an hour through woods of the long leaf pine, and the scrub palmetto, then behind the bay and the quaint city. State Senator S—who was in my husband's company during the war, met us with his carriage, and his hospitality was so impressive, that we could not accept. He owns a pretty place a little out of the city on San Marco Avenue, where we spent a pleasant evening with him and his wife, and the next morning he drove us all over the old town, past the superb hotels, the old Spanish houses—the oldest in the town, through the narrow streets, the narrowest five feet wide, to the barracks and along the beautiful bay, to the Anastasia Island Park and the ocean.

Measuring the Stream's Flow. As a means of obtaining reliable records of stream discharge in the important river basins of the country, approximately 800 gauging and measuring stations are maintained by the Government. The records furnished by these stations are used by manufacturers and investors in planning the construction of dams, and in other capacities in studying problems of water supply, and by irrigators in determining the amount of water to be used.

Pains and Tropical Fruit. "The Plaza" overlooking the bay, teeming with tropical growths, palms, bananas, oranges and guavas, and many things I did not know. At the end stands the old slave market, which is still in use.

Hotels for Women Needed. Crying Need in New York City, Declares President of Little Mother's Association. "There are only three ways open to the New York working girl who wages an average of \$10 a week and who is dependent on herself for support—the may start up in business, or commit suicide."

Reclaimed Land. The furnishing are magnificent. In old gold, pale rose tints and pale blue. One of the mantels is veritably a thing of beauty; it is of white carved wood, and the mantel is of a most delicate and artistic design.

Small Monument Erected on the Spot at the Time of the Battle. This rude little monument stands on the bloodiest section of the Bull Run battlefield about one thousand yards northwest of the crossroads at Groveton. The site of the monument is by the bankside of the "old railroad cut."

THE FAMOUS CANVASBACK DUCK. Deception in the preparation of our foods not only is the stock-in-trade of the manufacturer, but large hotel keepers are guilty also. Wise indeed is the man who can tell when he is eating canvasback duck. There is a general rule, but one way to distinguish the canvasback, and that is by the celery flavor imparted to its flesh. The bird had just been driven from the region and those of Wisconsin are noted for this flavor, the former living all winter on an aquatic weed known as water celery, and the latter on the common duck feed and fattened on celery, served on the table its flavor is the same as the wild bird.

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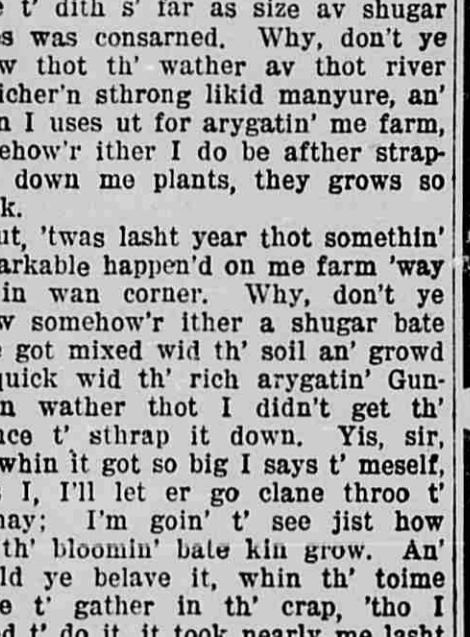
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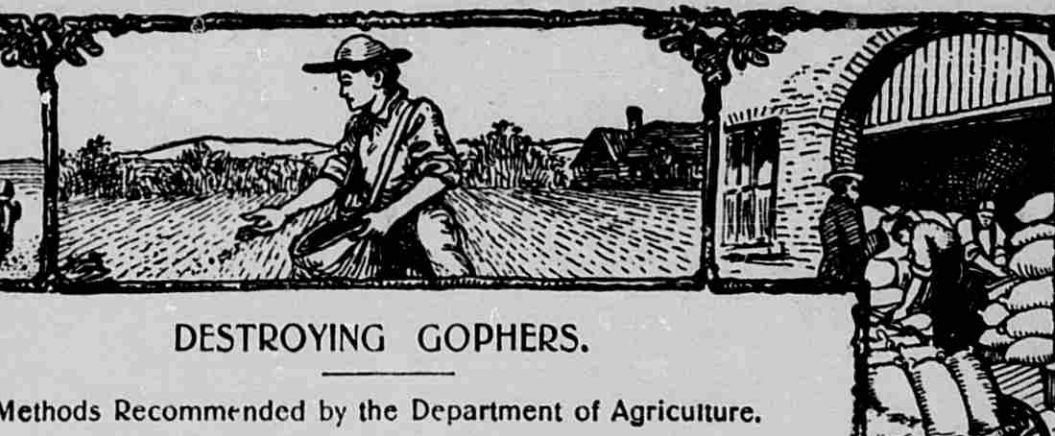
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DESTROYING GOPHERS.

Methods Recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Pocket gophers were the most formidable animals yet enlarged to the size of the prehistoric dinosaur. Their teeth are huge in proportion to their heads and their bifurcated front claws are strong, sharp as eagle talons and extraordinarily long. The gopher however is a little animal, yet because of its abundance and exceeding industry, he becomes more than a nuisance—a menace in fact—to many farming communities.

Pocket gophers infest all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi, and parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, and the greater part of Mexico. All the species live underground in ramifying tunnels, and all bring to the surface quantities of earth which is heaped up in the shape of mounds. The habits of these animals are everywhere the same.

Throughout the range pocket gophers are very destructive to crops, much more so than moles. They eat the roots of fruit trees and in this way sometimes ruin whole orchards. They eat both root and tops of clover, alfalfa, grasses, grains, and vegetables, and especially harmful to potatoes and other tuberous crops. In addition to all this, they throw up innumerable mounds of earth in meadows, pastures and grain fields, which cover and destroy far more of the crop than is either eaten by the animals or killed



THE POCKET GOPHER.

by having the roots cut off. These mounds also prevent close mowing, so that much of the hay crop is lost, while the pebbles they contain break or injure farm machinery. The loss due to gopher mounds in the clover and alfalfa fields in some of the Western States has been conservatively estimated at one-tenth of the entire crop.

Pocket gophers may be destroyed by poison, by traps, and by the use of carbon bisulphid.

Any farmer may readily rid his premises of gophers by the use of poison or traps. Unless, however, the entire community unites in active and intelligent cooperation on the destruction of the animals, the cleared area will be almost immediately reinfested by the gophers about their holes, and the most formidable of the farmer's animal enemies.

Poisoning Pocket Gophers. Poisoning with strychnine is the most effective means of destroying these little animals, and as it involves the least expenditure of money and labor, the Biological Survey recommends it for general use. As a contact poison to be used by farmers, strychnine has several advantages. Its action is sure, its odor is disagreeable to most persons, and its bitter taste is an additional safeguard against mistaking it for sweet sugar. Strychnine sulphate is the most convenient form of the poison, since it is freely soluble in hot water and in the natural juices of the animal. To disguise its bitterness so that rodents may not be deterred from eating the bait, sugar is often employed. As the strychnine may be mixed with its own bulk of commercial sucrose, a sugar syrup poisoned with strychnine may be used with great results. It is prepared as follows:

Dissolve an ounce of strychnine sulphate in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar syrup, and stir thoroughly. The syrup is usually sweetened by adding five drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. The mixture is placed in a glass vessel, the syrup will keep indefinitely.

The above quantity of shell corn or other grain (corn recommended), the cereal being steeped in hot water and allowed to soak overnight. It is then drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned syrup. Before using, corn meal may be added to take up the excess of moisture.

Dry crystals of strychnine also may be used. They are introduced by means of a knife, into small pieces of potato, carrot, or sweet potato, or into entire raisins or dried prunes. A single large crystal (or several small ones) is enough for each bait. Raisins are especially recommended because they are easily handled and the strychnine may be added to disguise the bitterness of the poison.

The prepared baits are placed in the underground runways of the gophers and are conveniently handled by means of a stout dibble. The baits must be given to waste lands along fences, streams, public highways, and railroads. Such places are favorite haunts of the animals, because there are found loose, sandy soil, moisture, and roots for food. It is from such resorts that adjoining farms are often restocked with pocket gophers.

There are 21,000 colored school teachers in the United States—7,700 men and 13,300 women. Blind horses never err in choosing their diet when grazing. Their sense of smell guides them infallibly in the selection of food. The cable, or sacred stone of Mecca, is re-covered every year with dunnage to 40 acres of land in Mecca and a day, and if the work is carefully done at a time when the pocket gopher

THYROID FEVER ON THE FARM.

C. J. Blanchard, U. S. Geological Survey.

"More than 40 per cent. of the farm wells so far examined in this State are found to be polluted." This is a significant statement made by the director of a State Board of Health laboratory, in which several thousand well waters have been examined. It helps to explain why the death rate from typhoid fever is greater in the country than in the city.

It is a popular notion of city folk that a vacation in the country is a safeguard against all the diseases to which the flesh is heir; physicians recognize this when they send their patients away from the city. The country life is unquestionably the ideal one; the popular cry "back to nature" has a large measure of justification, yet there are thousands of people who return from such an outing scummed with typhoid fever. Why should this be?

Carbon bisulphid has been employed for killing pocket gophers, and under favorable conditions its use is recommended. If the burrows are extensive

When this grown in darkness the leaf blades are greatly reduced, the green color is wholly absent, the texture is more crisp and delicate, due to the loss of the woody fiber, the skin is much thicker than when grown in light, the water content is increased 6 to 10 per cent., and the flavor is generally improved. Rhubarb thus grown commands a fair price.

Farmer's Swear by Their Wells. It is commonly observed that nearly every farmer believes in the purity of his well water, especially if the well has been in use for generations. The fact that his grandfather believed the water to be pure is sufficient evidence for him to defend his well, even though his family be devastated by typhoid fever. It is sometimes the case that a well is used even after its water has been found to be polluted. A notable instance occurred not long ago in which a certain farmer could not use the water from a well which were drawn up by a pump, but if a

Telephone in the Forests. The usefulness of the telephone becomes more and more apparent as the territory of operation is extended into remote corners of the globe. Nowadays, the most important and profitable sections of the north country is situated where he sees how the march of progress has extended in the shape of wires and stations at frequent intervals along the banks, and the message was shouted from one to another.

Fooled by Cleveland's Double. A large man with an impassive face and bearing a striking resemblance to an ex-president of the United States walked into the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday evening and registered as follows on the hotel book:

James Lick, founder of the great Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, not far from San Jose, California, was a well-to-do man. He was a poor Pennsylvania Dutch piano-maker. Because of the growing scarcity of good match timber, matches are being made from spruce and fir, and are sprightly and dipper in wax or stearine

GOING TO BUILD? Remington Typewriter advertisement with image of the typewriter.

FAT PEOPLE I Will Send You a Trial Treatment Free advertisement for a diet plan.

Beautiful Flowers FREE advertisement for a flower business.

I CURED MY RUPTURE FREE advertisement for a medical treatment.

PAGE POULTRY FENCE COSTS LESS advertisement for a wire fence.

Try "Opportunity" advertisement for a monthly magazine.

OPPORTUNITY THREE MONTHS FREE advertisement for a magazine subscription.

OPPORTUNITY PUBLISHERS, 270 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. advertisement.

BOYS AND GIRLS Earn Your Own Spending Money advertisement.

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TIGER FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO advertisement with image of a tiger.

Here's chewing tobacco always clean—never contains dust, dirt or sweepings; always full-flavored—never flat and tasteless; always moist and silky—never dry and crumbled.

Advertisement for a watch repair shop in Canton, Ohio, featuring Duerber-Hampden watches.

His Love Letter. A story about a man who writes a love letter to a woman.

Boats on Lake Titicaca. A story about a boat on a lake in Peru.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills advertisement for curing headaches and other pains.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims. A legal notice regarding claims.

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SALE

A few days chock full of Money Saving Opportunities that you can't afford to pass up. Compare these prices, then step into the store and see how the goods look to you. Here are a few for comparison.

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| Mens' Work Shirts..... | 18c |
| Best Grade, double front and back..... | 37 1/2c |
| One Lot Gloves and Mittens (\$1.00 and \$1.25)..... | 75c |
| One Lot Gloves and Mittens (50c to 75c)..... | 37 1/2c |
| One Lot Gloves and Mittens (25c)..... | 35c |
| Men's 25c Wool Socks..... | 15c, 2 for 25c |
| One Lot of Men's Hats (\$1.50 to \$2.50)..... | 49c |
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| 1 lot Men's and Boys' Overcoats (\$4.00 to \$8.00)..... | \$1.98 |
| 1 lot Youths' Suits (\$5.00 to \$10.00)..... | \$1.98 |
| 1 lot Odd Coats, small sizes [Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00]..... | 39c |
| 1 lot Men's Suits (\$7.00 to \$15.00)..... | \$2.98 |
| 1 lot Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear..... | 59c |
| Men's heavy Cotton Fleece Underwr 37 1/2c | |
| Men's Overalls [Generally called 75c grade]..... | 47c |

These prices and goods are just as I say and I guarantee you cannot match them elsewhere. The sale will last but a few days, so take advantage of it.

MARL SIMPSON

Doing Their Duty. A NONAGENARIAN GONE

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To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. It is a distressing urinary trouble. Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

John Calvin's March

An acute listener heard of strike at a religious conference. In referring to the exclusion of Unitarians from the Conference on Church Federation, Eugene Wood observed in his article on "The Gathering of the Churches," in the April "Evangelist":

Churches and Societies

At 8:30 A. M., class meeting, 10 30 A. M. morning worship, and sermon by the Pastor, subject: "The Great Danger of the Nineteenth Century." The evening program will be in charge of the Twentieth Century Club.

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That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the most glowing terms, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of the famous remedy for such chronic or long-standing cases of catarrhal affections and irritations as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute or chronic cases but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially reliable and efficacious.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council room on Thursday evening, March 15, 1906. Regular Charter meeting, held for the purpose of declaring the road from the annual village election held Monday, March 12, 1906. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

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We wish to call your attention to fact that we are in the game and have received our spring line of Clothing—men's and boys'. We have them on our tables ready for your inspection. Mens' Suits from \$5.98 to \$22.50.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, new.....	76c per bushel
Barley.....	50c to 55c
Corn.....	48c
Feed.....	50c
PRODUCE.	
Flour.....	2.20 per cwt.
Butter.....	18 to 20c per dozen
Lard.....	8 to 10c
Beans.....	.27 to .31c
Cheese.....	1.00 to 1.15 lb.
Beans, hard poked 120 to 125 lb.	
Potatoes.....	35c
Onions.....	85 to 90
Alfalfa.....	8.50 to 9.00
Timothy.....	2.00
MEATS.	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$2.00 to 3.00 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$4.50 to 5.50
Pork.....	\$6.50 to 7.50
Lamb.....	\$4.00 to 5.00
Calves live.....	\$5.00 to 6.00
Pork dressed.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
POULTRY.	
Chickens.....	11c
Ducks.....	10c

Neuralgia and Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stab, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.

Lowell Nurseries

Improved by budding from selected orchard trees, producing the largest and most perfect fruit. Our customers get the benefit of our practical experience of over thirty years in Michigan Nurseries. We offer a fine line of TREES, VINES, ORNAMENTALS, etc., well grown and true to name.

Our Country Cousins

AVON.

Teddy Reinhard and Ora Scott visited relatives at Orleans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rich of Otisco visited at John Hoesler's Sunday.

Ascientific Wonder

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucken's Arnica a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, of a distressing case of piles.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey was ill last week. Mr. Gary is recovering very slowly from the effects of the flu.

FALLSBURG.

Frank White attended the dance held at the hall at Altan Sunday evening in honor of his brother Ray.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chaplinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of a chronic case of cholera. The first year I was troubled great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures, the stomachic I obtained cured me."

Chamberlain's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chaplinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of a chronic case of rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures, the stomachic I obtained cured me."

VERGENES.

W. L. Merriman at wife of Lowell moved back to their farm last week. Bert Bailey was home Saturday and Sunday from Grand Rapids.

KEENE CENTER.

The dance given at the home of Mrs. Converse last week was a success. Mrs. Converse and her daughter Lena. The young people danced.

The Strenuous Life

Results in Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdowns—M. N. Henry Offers Simple Remedy.

The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar. The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juice.

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DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

University of Michigan and Post-graduate Course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, New York City. Office—LOWELL, MICH.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.



HYOMI CURE KATARRH

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more distressing. It weakens and debilitates the whole system. It is also liable to run, leads to serious, and even fatal complications.

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

Met. Elec. Supply Co.	\$ 54.32
Central Electric Co.	44.00
Fort Wayne E. Works.	26.75
Thos Morris..	6.00
GENERAL FUND.	\$177.65

EARL HUNTER

Earl Hunter..... \$2.00
U. B. Williams..... 2.00
J. C. Jones..... 2.00
T. A. Murphy..... 2.00
C. Bergin..... 2.00
C. Gray..... 2.00
S. Brower..... 2.00
W. S. Williams..... 2.00
H. E. Spring..... 2.00
C. J. Bradish & Sons..... 2.00
J. H. Godfrey..... 1.00
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O. K. Starch Enamel

Makes ironing a pleasant occupation instead of a drudgery by causing the iron to pass very smoothly over the surface of the article you are ironing, thus requiring but half the ordinary labor of an ironing board. O. K. Starch Enamel is used by the best tailors, dressmakers, and all those who value their clothes.

PATENTS

As soon as you have a new idea or invention, you should at once secure a patent. A patent is a legal right which gives you the exclusive right to make, use, and sell your invention for a limited period of years. It is a valuable asset which you should protect at all costs.

MUST BE SOLD Hurry! Hurry! Be Quick!

Read this through. Every word of this means dollars to you. Only a few days more. TAKE NOTICE! We have absolute and final order from H. W. HAKES to sell every dollar's worth of the balance of the stock of FURNITURE regardless of cost of manufacture. This will be the Largest Slaughter ever attempted in Lowell, Mich.

Auction Sale Every Afternoon at 1:30 P. M. Private Sale All Day.

LEWIS BARTELS, Auctioneer and Mgr. in Charge
Lowell, Mich.

P. S.—Notice H. W. Hakes will devote his entire time to the Undertaking and Picture Framing business in the same place as before and will be pleased to have you call in case of need. Yours respectfully,
H. W. HAKES.

READ THIS AND THINK!

The Chicago Salvage Co.'s Sale for the W. S. Godfrey store, Lowell, Mich., stupendous beyond conception.

The opening of the Lowell's Greatest Clothing Sale occurred Wednesday, March 21. No such crowds were ever witnessed in this part of the country, people came in droves for miles and miles to participate in the grand distribution of incomparable bargains. We are demoralizing competition and delighting people who are coming miles and miles. They come, they go, and come again more eager than ever before. No such bargains ever offered by any clothing house in the state of Michigan and attempts to compare with us only show in bolder relief the towering values we are offering at this wonderful sale. Remember our double sounded guarantee with every purchase. This Big Salvage Sale is now on in full blast at the W. S. Godfrey Store, Lowell, Mich.

A fine suit of men's clothes, worth \$8.00 Salvage price.....**\$3.98**
Men's elegant dress suits, cut latest styles, worth \$12.00 Salvage price.....**\$4.98**
Men's fine Scotch plaids, worth \$15.00 or money refunded Salvage price.....**\$5.98**
Men's splendid suits all wool, all sizes, worth \$18.00 Salvage price.....**9.98**

Fine line of Men's Overcoats worth from \$10 to \$20, the finest the market affords, at these wonderful prices; salvage price \$2.98 to \$12.98.

Men's shoes from \$1.29 a pair up. As everything must be sold in the ten days. The Chicago Salvage company positively must sell this enormous stock in nine more days. Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Come at once. Sale positively closes in nine days. Come and be convinced.

Chicago Salvage Co.

At Godfrey Stand
Lowell, Mich.
S. J. Steinhart, Mgr.

Our Secret

Depositors sometimes think that it is possible for people other than themselves to find out how much money they have on deposit in this bank. Such is not the case. This secret is guarded as carefully as the money itself and under no condition will we divulge it to an unauthorized person. The strict adherence to this rule is one of the reasons for the popularity and success of this bank.

We invite you to do business here.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Light and dark prints 5c per yd. at Covert's, Saranac.
Mrs. A. P. Hunter returns today from Grand Rapids where she has been spending several months.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24, we will sell fruit of the loom, Lonsdale and Hill's bleached cottons at 9c at Covert's Saranac.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 22, 23, 24, we will sell prize brown cotton 36 in. wide at 7c.
Princess line sheeting, unbleached, at 7c at Covert's, Saranac.
All flannelette wrappers 79c each at Covert's, Saranac.
Born—in Lowell, Friday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGee a daughter.
Mrs. J. R. Rogers is recovering from a severe illness.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter have been visiting friends at Clarksville the past week.
F. A. Behl has sold his bakery business, to J. M. Meyers, who took possession Saturday.
F. W. Hinyan is in Chicago this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard of East Lowell have rented the Schreiner house on Monroe street.
Mrs. M. A. Carr is visiting friends in Keene.
Born—in South Lowell, Mar. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Parker, an eight pound son.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer visited at Ray Parker's in South Lowell all part of last week.
Mrs. Anna Denise and brother, Norman Miller, of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of Ray Parker in South Lowell.
The Niagara Falls entertainment Tuesday evening was a very satisfactory event. The hall was crowded and the church cleared nearly fifty dollars.
W. C. Denick is making some marked improvements on the house he recently received in exchange from DeWitt Carveth. The family moved in Saturday.
Lost—Ladies gold watch and fob between post office and A. W. Rust's cottage. Finder leave at Ledger office. Reward.
Mrs. Alice Brown of Belding was in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Belding have rented Ed. Hoag's farm in Vergennes.
Everybody come out tonight at 7:30 and hear Rev. James E. Butler speak in the Lowell House dining room, on "The God I Believe in."

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 150.
Horse clipping at Jones' livery barn.
B. S. Satterly and son Roy of Sunfield visited Lowell relatives last week.
Mrs. Geo. Willard and little daughter June were in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. McMahon last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Green and family of West Lowell are moving into the Hull house, which they have rented.
Harley Burt left Monday to accept position as baker at Grand Lodge, and Harrison Blakeslee has succeeded him at Weldon Smith's bakery.
Weldon Smith attended a meeting of the Michigan Association of Master Bakers in Kalamazoo last week.
Call at B. C. Smith's and see the finest line of cloths for men's pants, suits, Spring overcoats, etc., ever shown in Lowell.
Mrs. Geo. Howlett and two children and Mrs. Julia Howlett of Clarksville have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gilbert.
In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.
D. G. Look.
Harold Satterly entertained about fifty young people from Lowell, Vermontville and Grand Rapids at his home near Elmdale last Wednesday evening, at a shower for his cousin, Miss LaVanche Southerly.
"Young people wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads and telegraphy companies need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school, tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and room, \$91; this can be reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Indiana." apr5
The class of 1906 and their friends were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Hunter, Buttrick and Willard at the Willard home, last Wednesday evening with a St. Patrick's party. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and with Irish pigs. Each guest responded to an Irish name and the favors were shamrock leaves on which were written the names of the evening. Irish games were played after a dainty luncheon was served and the party adjourned at a wee small hour in the morning.
Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.
Born—in Lowell, Saturday, March 17th., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott, a 9 1/2 pound son.
Born—in Lowell, Sunday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon, a son.
Look is ready with with his big stock of wall paper. Don't miss seeing it.
Just in at Look's drug store—125 boxes of the latest Spring styles of stationery—your choice 25c.
D. D. Holcomb of Bowne will build a large barn next Summer.
For sale—household goods at the W. J. Atkins residence, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28. Edith Emma Atkins.
Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets.
D. G. Look.

Morse Lake.
The Kiel family held a reunion last Thursday at the home of Edward Kiel for the relatives who came to attend Mrs. B. D. Seeley's funeral.
Mrs. W. D. Sterling of Lansing has been the guest of her brother, Edward Kiel, for the past week.
Clair Yeiter, who has finished his course at Big Rapids, returned home Friday.
John Hulzinga went to Grand Rapids Friday and returned Monday.
Mrs. Anna Sayles of Grand Rapids visited at Edward Kiel's last week.
Mrs. Benjamin Soules of Lowell visited her niece, Mrs. Will Klahn, last week.
L. A. Digert had the misfortune to have one of his fingers badly mangled on a buzz saw last Thursday.
Albert Gosch is suffering from one of Job's troubles, but when it comes to the patience of Job, he says he isn't in it.
Rev. J. W. Davids of West Lowell will preach from first psalm, first verse.
Phillip Hartley is on the sick list this week.
Ester Clark was the guest of her friend, Miss Leona Bowen, Saturday and Sunday.
Alexander Ogilvie has been very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill of South Lowell spent Saturday with Will Kahn and family.
Will Klahn visited his mother and brother, Henry Klahn and family, Sunday.
Post cards—The Ledger.

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We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision and the fitting is easy for the patient. We have everything needed in the way of equipment and make examination in such a manner that it is not tiresome or annoying in any way. It is apt to be done very promptly too, because we do not have to experiment or try various plans in order to locate the troubles. We fit easily because we know how to fit perfectly. Our prices are always very reasonable and the work is guaranteed.

Examinations Free

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Special Sale of Tinware

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
Thursday Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23, 24

1 pt. Tin Cup.....	2c each
2 qt. Covered Pails.....	5c each
6 qt. Milk Pans.....	6c each
6 qt. Retinned Milk Pans.....	9c each
10 qt. Flaring Pails.....	10c each
12 qt. " ".....	14c each
14 qt. " ".....	18c each
10 qt. Heavy Dairy Pails.....	20c each
12 qt. " ".....	25c each
14 qt. " ".....	30c each
10 qt. Heavy Galvanized Pails.....	15c each
12 qt. " ".....	20c each
14 qt. " ".....	25c each
10 qt. Sap Pails.....	at \$1.00 per doz. or 9c each
5 gal. Milk Cans.....	1.60 each
8 gal. " ".....	1.75 each
10 gal. " ".....	2.00 each

Do not forget that we carry the Reliable Rogers' Paints—Guaranteed 5 yrs Buy your Poultry Netting and Wire Fencing—Our prices are the lowest—at the New Hardware.

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LOWELL, MICH.

CLUBBING LIST FOR 1906.
The LEDGER will continue its practice of accommodating its subscribers by furnishing other publications at clubbing or wholesale prices to all who pay for our paper at the same time all arrears and one year in advance. This involves much work and expense, is purely a work of accommodation, and is done in appreciation of faithful cash subscribers.
All the magazine clubs handled by the newspaper agencies, including the Success combinations, may be ordered of us, as well as any newspaper published at marked reductions from regular prices.
We will furnish THE LEDGER one year with any of the following named papers at the price named for both papers. THE LEDGER and—
Grand Rapids Post, daily.....\$2 20
Detroit Free Press, daily.....3 05
Chicago Inter Ocean, weekly.....1 55
Poultry Success.....1 40
New York World tri weekly.....1 70
Toledo Blade weekly.....1 30
N. Y. Tribune Farmer weekly.....1 30
Grand Rapids Press daily*.....2 55
Herald daily*.....2 55
Byron's Commoner.....1 65
Michigan Farmer.....1 55
Detroit Journal daily*.....3 05
* semi-weekly.....1 70
Farm & Fireside (Semi-monthly) 1 20
Madame Magazine.....1 55
*Prices on the Free Press, Press and Herald are good on rural routes only.

FASHION DICTATES.
Strictly tailor made are their broadcloth suits. They come in all the leading colors and shades, in circular and pleated skirts and with three-quarter coats and Eton jackets.
One of the suits has its Eton trimmed with white and gold braid; a cutaway coat shows a black velvet chemise; and one Panama and velvet suit shows a hand made Irish crochet turnover collar.
White astrakan with silk braid trimming is developed in some very charming coats for children. Closing is effected by silk frogs and white pearl buttons.
Velvet flowers and foliage are to be quite a feature of the new millinery. American Beauty roses, made entirely of velvet, with stem and leaves of a rich shade of green velvet, will be popular.
The monogram purse is much in demand and frog skin is the favorite leather for the small pocketbook. Tiny watches ornament the flaps.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

With cleanly persons, if soap and water are desirable Pompeian Massage Cream is essential. Soap and water takes off surface grime only; Pompeian Cream hidden pore dirt—the dirt that keeps the color from flowing to the cheeks—the dirt that makes the complexion sallow, muddy, oily. It removes and keeps away wrinkles and age and care lines. Keeps one young looking and good looking. 50c and \$1 per jar.

Call at our store for sample and book on facial massage

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New King block.
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Main street east in flood before the big fire.
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New Electric Light and Power station.
Flood view, Grand river valley.
The old saw mill in 1889.
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For sale at LEDGER office and at Look's store, 3 for 5c.
Phone the LEDGER 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 LEDGER. Phone No. 200.
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