

Tuesday, June 5th

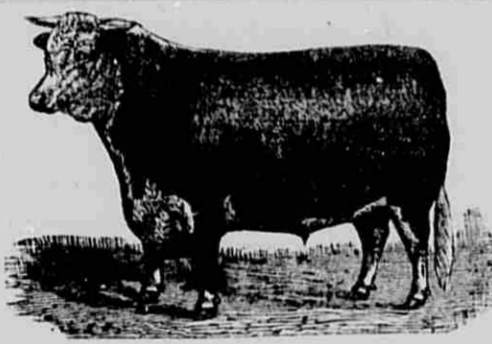
is the date on which we credit our SIXTEENTH semi-annual payment of interest on Savings Accounts on all sums that have been on deposit for three months or more. You had better open an account with us before the 11th and participate in our next interest payment in December.

We pay 3% and One Dollar Starts the Account.

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Orton Hill, President
W. A. Watts, Cashier

Hill, Watts & Co.
Responsibility \$150,000.00



PRIME BEEF

is the chief staple in the best of markets. Whether you want a

Broil Roast or Stew

you are always sure of the very best and choicest cuts at our market, also all other desirables in their season.

A. L. WEYRIK

Baxter Laundry Agency.

It's House Cleaning Time

and in the annual rummage the good housewife discovers much old wreckage and many gaps to fill. Doesn't the guest room need one of our

CHAMBER SETS

We have them in plain white and decorated, open stock, six and twelve-piece sets; and the prices are right. Has the bred girl raised Ned with the

DINNERWARE

You can piece out from our elegant open stock or we will supply you with a complete set that will give you a pleasant surprise for quality and price.

DUTCH TRAYS

Another shipment just received. If you were disappointed before, now is your chance to get one—only 25c. See our window for sample cups and saucers. If interested drop in and look them over. Plenty more on the shelves.

A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Repairing.

Eat Only Pure Jersey Ice Cream

Made by a man who knows how to make it. A pure product of your own town—not shipped in factory stuff. Mr. J. E. Lee furnishes us with our Jersey cream—ask him. We make it—come in and see for yourself.

You can get it at our Candy Store in the King Block or at our Bakery on Bridge street. Delivered, packed in ice, to any part of the town. Dishes furnished free if you want them.

If you want a Fried Cake that doesn't leave that sickish after effect, ask for Smith's. If you want Bread that is good and will keep moist for two or three days insist on having Smith's Potato Bread. Your grocer sells it. We make it every day.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

TO WHOM it may concern, we wish to say we are ready for your LAUNDRY work. Our wash days are Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Please bring in your work or leave order to have us call for it. Work delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCLELLAN.

You know that lead, zinc and linseed oil make the best paint. That is what Monarch paint is made of and nothing else. Sold by Henry, the druggist.

Largest line of hammocks ever shown in Lowell \$1.00 to \$5.00.

A. W. Weekes.

ASKS HIM TO REMAIN.

Congregational Church and Society Votes to Retain Rev. J. E. Butler.

At a large business meeting of the Congregational church and society last Thursday evening, the financial report showed a flourishing condition of affairs, the amount already pledged for the ensuing year being greater than in recent years. By a rising vote the meeting expressed its confidence in the pastor, Rev. James E. Butler, and its desire that he continue with the church for another year.

NO NEW CASES FOR A WEEK.

For several weeks there have been mysterious cases of skin eruptions among the residents of Lowell, most of whom have pursued their usual avocations with little or no pain or sickness. A precautionary measure the Board of Health is treating it as small pox. There are eight or nine cases, all under quarantine, and no new ones have developed during the past week. There is quite a difference of opinion among the resident doctors, some denying the decision of the Health officer; but it is just as well to be on the safe side. No epidemic is feared.

WATTERSON-SMITH.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, May 23rd., at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Ada, Mich., when their daughter, Katie Mae, was united in marriage to John J. Watterson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. D. King. The wedding day was the anniversary of the bride's birthday and graduation, also the fifty-first wedding anniversary of the officiating minister.

The bridal couple unattended, took their places under a canopy of spring blossoms as Miss Mammie Shaughnessy played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bride wore a beautiful gown of white wash-silken, trimmed with Medici lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The dining-room was especially pretty in blue and white with ferns, carnations, lilies, and forget-me-nots in profusion. Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests being the immediate families of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Watterson left at once for an extended trip through the North. They will be at home to their friends after July 15th. at Ada, Mich.—J. Com.

BROTHER DAVIDSON STEPS OUT.

The Lowell Journal is now the property of F. M. Mulvany, a Bellevue capitalist, who had a chattel mortgage of \$1,200 on the plant. In order to secure himself he had bought up a similar claim for \$400 by Loveland & Bryan, which with accrued interest made a total of about \$1,700, to which he has added \$100 for legal expenses, etc. When here two or three weeks ago Mr. Mulvany took a bill of sale of the property and left Mr. Davidson in charge. On his return last week, he deposited the latter and put the foreman, Tom Whitehouse, in charge.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

At 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M. morning worship, and sermon, subject: "Is there a Divine Providence in the affairs of men?" Sunday School at Noon. 7:30 P. M. evening worship and sermon, subject: "The Romance of Onestimus." All the evening services until September first will be forty-five minutes. Catechism Friday afternoon at 3:30. Epworth League Monday evening. Every member of the church will receive this week a financial statement from the treasurer, this week closing the third quarter.

Vergennes Keene M. E. Church.

The pastor's subject will be: "Our estimation of Christ." Keene—Rev. Russell H. Bready will give his lecture "Square with the world" Monday, June 4th., at 8 p. m., instead of Wednesday. Adults 15c, children 10c. Everybody come. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Dell Bowen Wednesday afternoon, June 6th. The service on June 10th. will be conducted at 7 p. m. instead of 10:30 a. m. Mr. E. K. Mohr will give us a lecture on His trip to Jerusalem in 1904. Vergennes—There will be a Sunday school rally, Sunday, June 10th., at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. A splendid program has been prepared, and among other things Mr. E. K. Mohr will give a lecture on his trip to Jerusalem in 1904. There will be a picnic dinner. Everybody is invited to bring their baskets and to attend both services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning: "The most valuable treasures." For evening: "What the stars are telling us." Sunday school at the close of the morning service, H. E.

SOCIETIES.

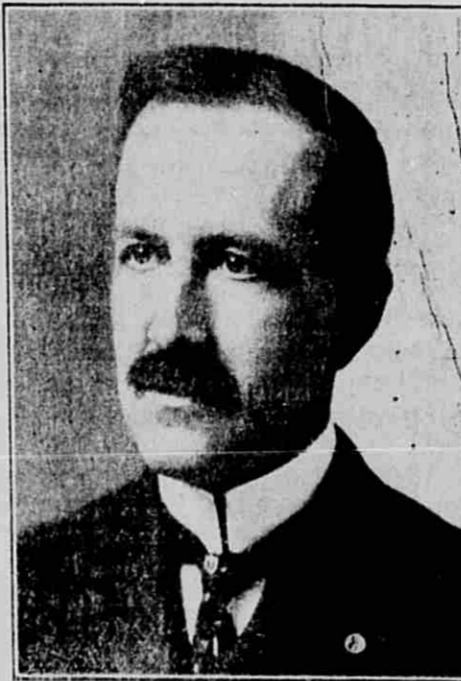
Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 5. Third degree work. Turn out.

Central Union will meet with Mrs. S. Hoag June 5th., Flower Mission day.

Special! Good work shirt 25c at Godfrey's.

Paul McCarty won the gold medal Tuesday in a vocal contest at the Chicago College of Music where he is studying.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.



HON. ALFRED WOLCOTT,
Decoration day orator.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

For your underwear and hosiery, try the cash bargain store.

D. McNaughton.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

Geo. Sherman was home from Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Geo. M. Winegar and family moved to Grand Rapids this morning.

Will M. Hine spent Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns have been visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Saranac visited Mrs. M. Hewett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus in Keene.

All kinds of household goods very cheap at H. H. Reed's second-hand store, Lowell.

Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Geo. W. Rouse the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Backofen and infant son Max of Battle Creek are visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Good Paris green, copper sulphate and all insecticides sold at reasonable prices by Henry, the druggist.

So far this season we have sold pure linseed oil at 45c per gallon to our paint customers. Henry, the druggist.

Miss Edith J. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson and other friends yesterday.

Main street is clear of obstructions for the first time in a year. The bridges are completed and guards removed. Come to town and see the big improvement.

Mrs. Art VanAlsburg and two children of Coopersville have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and family.

Married—in Grand Rapids, May 19th., by Rev. Crozier, Dwight L. Cooley and Ida M. Weekes. At home after June first at 101 Canal street, Grand Rapids.

Word was received here Monday of the death of John McGee, brother of Mrs. Chris Bergin and Mrs. John Bergin, in Montana. The body was brought to Grand Rapids, where his family lives. Mr. McGee was a former resident of Grattan.

The members of the North End Benevolence society gave Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse a genuine surprise on her birthday anniversary, last Wednesday. They presented her with a very pretty salad dish and served a dainty supper.

About thirty old soldiers and a delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body the memorial services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. E. Butler gave a fine address, taking as his subject: "I have fought a good fight." Rev. Russell H. Bready spoke very interestingly on "Heroism." The church was appropriately decorated with flags.

As previously announced in the Ledger, E. E. Crampton of Bellevue has been elected superintendent of the Lowell schools. H. F. Clarke of Olivet has been elected principal of the high school for next year, and Leroy Stewart of South Boston, an Albion student, will teach in the central school. Miss Jessie Oliver will also be employed, probably at the west ward in place of Miss Myra Lillie, who expects to attend the normal.

The Memorial Day exercises were held at the cemetery instead of the island, because of the cold and dampness. Prayer was offered by Rev. Butler; an appropriate recitation given by Miss Edith Roth; Lincoln's Gettysburg address read by S. P. Hicks; an address given by Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids; and a brief address by Rev. Bready in memory of the unknown dead.

The high school and the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades gave a Decoration Day program consisting of instrumental music, recitations and essays in the high school room Tuesday afternoon. A delegation of the G. A. R. was in attendance there and in the lower rooms, where the pupils of the graded department and of the wards gave patriotic exercises, songs, recitations and drills under direction of the several teachers. The rooms were decorated with flags and flowers.

A man who bought some of our Metallic A. Barn Paint 5 years ago said to us recently: "That is the best barn paint ever made. The paint I used is just as good and bright today as when I put it on."

Barn Paint

This holds true wherever our barn paint is used. We have sold it for 10 years and never had one single complaint regarding it.

Let Us Show You

barns painted 8 years ago and still in splendid shape. It costs no more than the cheaper grades of paint.

Let us Figure With You

D. G. LOOK

The Drug and Paint Store.

BUY YOUR BASE BALLS BATS AND BOXING GLOVES

At The Lowell Music Store

Also Rods, Reels, Poles, Lures, Lines and all sorts of fishing supplies. Get our prices on Talking Machines, Phonographs and Records before you lose money buying elsewhere.

R. D. STOCKING

Bicycles and Repairs

Store Your Coal Stoves

With the Scott Hardware Co.

HAVING secured the third floor of the Hakes furniture building for storage purposes we are in position to store your coal stoves in dry and safe quarters. Ring up phone No. 9 and we will call.

Scott Hardware Company

Burn Soot

Destroys all Soot Does away with Chimney Sweeps

No more soiled curtains, draperies, upholstered furniture carpets and rugs when you use Burn-Soot. Come in and let me explain it to you.

EARL HUNTER

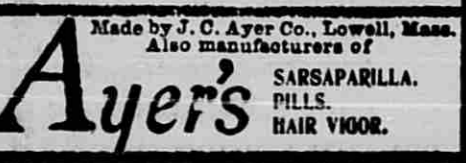
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WOOD AND COAL.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—RENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

From Our Point of View

THE proposed consolidation of three prominent religious sects in Canada, the re-uniting of two branches of the Presbyterian church—which parted nearly a century ago—the coming together of the Northern and Southern divisions of the Methodist church and the contemplated union of Michigan Congregationalists, Methodists, Protestants and United Brethren, are all significant that the period of Christian division has ended and is to be succeeded by a contrary movement toward unity and Christian fellowship. There are some who see in this a menace to the liberties and rights of the smaller sects; but THE LEDGER thinks the fear is not well founded, and sees in the new movement much that is hopeful for all concerned.

SCORE another victory for publicity! Prof. Triggs, recently a teacher of English literature in Chicago university, and who lost his job by newspaper exposure of his foolishness, complains that the newspapers have ruined him. Here are some of the things he taught: "John D. Rockefeller is as great a man as Shakespeare." "Walt Whitman is the greatest American poet." "Church hymns are mere doggerel." "L. Ongfellow was not a poet; he was a cop." "Mary MacLean is a genius." While the newspapers are entitled to credit, the man most responsible for the English literature teacher's downfall is Oscar Lovell Triggs.

MANY a young man has everlastingly ruined his life and brought his parents in sorrow to the grave, by continually loafing around on the street corners "waiting for something to turn up" instead of going to work and turning something up. Fellows who stand around propping up buildings or hanging around the saloons bottoming chairs, with their mouths open waiting to have the bread of life dropped into them, are more apt to catch flies than anything else.

THERE are some good people who agree that freedom of the press and freedom of speech are all right; but who bolt when a free pulpit is proposed. For our part, the right to tell the truth as one sees it is greater than any creed and greater than any human organization, political or religious. The ringing words of Rev. J. T. Husted: "No bosses wanted!" must find an echo in the heart of every earnest, sincere public teacher; and the day is coming when that sentiment will be realized and appreciated.

ANENT the statement that Chicago packing houses have made lard of cholera hogs, THE LEDGER editor personally knows a trustworthy man who states that he was employed, by Chicago people at the time hog cholera was raging in Western Nebraska several years ago, to go through that region and buy up hogs that had died of cholera and convert them into lard. The statement seems incredible; but we have the best of reasons for believing it.

THE President read a book exposing Chicago stock yards scandals, and made his "muck-rake" speech to rebuke the author. Then he sent a committee to investigate; and now says: "It's worse than I thought;" and is moving to correct the very evils he rebuked the bookman for exposing. Mr. Roosevelt's heart is all right; but if he would occasionally look before leaping, he would land better.

JULIA WARD HOWE, America's grand old woman, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, celebrated her 57th birthday Sunday.

MR. DAVIDSON'S unfortunate experience with The Lowell Journal, emphasizes anew the folly of risking one's all in a strange business at middle age. At from forty to fifty, every man should have acquired a valuable experience in one certain trade, business or profession, learned in earlier life. To cast it away and to risk all one's eggs in an untried basket or to attempt to ride two horses going in different directions, is disaster—unless one is exceptionally well gifted; and most of us are not. Fortunately for Brother Davidson, he has his ministerial profession to fall back on, one to which many years of his life have been devoted, where the harvest is great and laborers few. In saying good bye to him as a brother publisher, THE LEDGER sincerely hopes that his later years may be the best of his life, full of push, peace and plenty.

Not content with buying control of universities and colleges, it seems that the Standard Oil trust has been subsidizing newspapers, 125 Ohio papers being charged with publishing its copy as "news" and being paid space rates therefor. It is not so very long ago that the Hon. Mark Hanna shouted from the housetops: "There are no trusts!" Wonder what he would say now?

IN VIEW of the exposure of packing house evils and the resulting Beveridge bill to abolish them, what becomes of Armour's statements in the Saturday Evening Post? Can that journal avoid the conclusion by the public that a large advertising contract or some other valuable consideration accounts for the large amount of space given Mr. Armour for his defense of the beef trust?

A FINE of \$10 for stealing a half-stick of candy from a grocer's freight, doubtless seemed severe to the Battle Creek man who had to pay it; but if he had as a business man for years submitted to petty robberies aggregating large sums every year, he might change his mind.

THE beef trust is deluging the President with telegraphic petitions to refuse to make public his committee's report of Packingtown evils. The People have a right to know the truth; and the President has no right to withhold it. "Murder will out," anyway.

THE Grand Rapids Herald thinks delay in expelling Burton of Kansas will weaken the Senate's prestige, dignity and honor. Many readers of current literature will be surprised to learn that the Senate has any of those things left.

AND Connor Smith wants to be surveyor of customs. Why not elect Connor United States Senator for life, and thus dispose of him, so that he will not be everlastingly popping in the way of others who venture to ask for an office?

Deaths from Appendicitis decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by D. G. Lusk Druggist, 25c. Try them.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Edmore rate \$1.00
Saginaw and Bay City \$1.75.
Sunday June 3.
Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 A. M. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS. SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indians never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other roots that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure. It is a most reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale through druggists for women's ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

Exchange Department.

Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost Found, Strayed.

My house to rent. E. H. Cambell
For sale, carpet and rug loom at H. H. Reed's, Lowell.
FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS, at 8c per dozen. W. A. Mullin, River St., Lowell, Box 332. 2wp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 DOUBLE surrey nearly new, or will trade for horse. Also several bushels of good seed potatoes and phaeton in No. 1 condition. Geo. M. Parker, River St., Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—35 ACRES NEAR the town of Lowell; 10 acres cleared, balance timber. Would make a capital poultry farm. For further information apply to D. J. Wood, 481 Third Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Jun 7p.

FOR SALE—1 COAL STOVE, 1 oil heater, 1 gasoline range, at a bargain. Mrs. J. Beery, Lowell.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE and lot. A bargain. J. F. Thomas, 111 Third St., Lowell.

THREE WORK HORSES FOR sale. A. L. WEYBICK, Lowell.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—modern 8-roomed house, corner lot 4x8, with barn. M. J. P., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A FARM of about 30 acres within the village of Lowell with good dwelling and barn, well watered. Inquire of Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell, Lowell.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 10wp.

WANTED:—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 percent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required; we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

Don't send your money out of town for Cheap-John clothes when you can get a better article for less money—quality of goods and work considered—of B. C. Smith, merchant tailor, patronize home industry and help a man who does his best for Lowell 365 days in the year.

SALESMEN WANTED—THREE salesmen to introduce our "New Census Illustrated Atlas of Michigan." A 1906 publication containing half-tone illustrations, historical and descriptive matter; special index to 3630 cities, towns, and postoffices. Special new maps. An absolutely new departure. Write for particulars. RAND, MCNALLY & Co., 1wp. Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1906.

HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. PARKER deceased, John S. Bergin having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and having also filed in said court his petition praying that the order heretofore made by said court confirming the sale of certain real estate be vacated and set aside and that said real estate be sold at public sale.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petitions, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate
Attest: ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate.

C. H. Anderson, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Train's Opera House Block

Marks Ruben

Saturday Special

ALL DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906

As this is the time of year when the ladies are thinking of thin dresses and also something that will make nice reception dresses for the girls who are going to graduate we are going to give them a chance to call and inspect one of the most complete lines in the county. More than that,

On Saturday, June 2, We will give the Following Special Prices

Fancy Silk Organdies Regular price 15c Saturday only for.....	10c	We also have a fine line of eyelet effect Embroidered Mulls, different patterns Regular price 35c Saturday only for.....	24c
Any Fancy Silk Organdies Regular price 25c Saturday only for.....	18c	We have some Fancy Silk Mulls in black, white and green Regular price 50c Saturday only for.....	39c
Fancy Silk Organdies Regular price 45c Saturday only for.....	29c	Besides the above we have a nice line of White Goods and other fancy dress goods which we will be pleased to show.	
Fancy Silk Organdies Regular price 50c Saturday only for.....	39c		

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.
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Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

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The more you know of the excellencies of Dueber-Hampden Watches the surer you are that they are among the finest watches America produces. See them at the following stores:

U. B. Williams
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The method of preparing the steel and tempering is our exclusive secret

YOU GET EVERLASTING SHAVING COMFORT

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Carbo Magnete
Single Coated \$1.50 for heavy blades
Carbo Magnete
Triple Coated \$3.00 for heavy blades

Sold by Scott Hardware Co., Lowell, Michigan

Mortgage Sale.
Default has been made in payment of a certain Mortgage dated October 1, 1898, made and executed by William A. VanDusen (a single man) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Mary McLean of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, and recorded the 5th day of October A. D. 1898 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 237 of Mortgages, on pages 569 and 567. The amount due on said Mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of One Thousand ninety-nine and 45/100 Dollars, and the attorney fee as stipulated for therein.

No proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at 11 o'clock of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit of Kent County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: "The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Lowell County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: the south west quarter of the west half of the north west quarter of section Twenty-one in Township number six north, Range Nine west, containing twenty acres of land more or less. Also a piece of land in the north west corner of the south west quarter of said section twenty-one, said land measuring thirty-two rods north and south and one hundred rods east and west, containing twenty acres of land more or less."

MARY McLEAN, Mortgagee.
Dated, Lowell, Mich., Mar. 5, 1906.
S. P. Hicks, Atty for Mortgagee.

Excursions Every Sunday via Grand Trunk
Commencing April 29th, and each Sunday thereafter, to and including Sunday October 28th, 1906, round trip Sunday excursion tickets, limited to date of sale, will be sold from Lowell to all stations on western division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50c on regular or excursion trains. Regular trains leave Lowell east bound 7:46 A. M. and west bound 10:13 A. M. See special notice for special train service.
A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected May 29 1906.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	85c per bushel
Oats.....	33 " "
Corn.....	55 " "
Rye.....	50c " "
Buckwheat.....	50c " "
FEED	
Corn and oats.....	\$23.00 per ton
Bran.....	21 00 " "
Middlings.....	21 00 " "
Corn Meal.....	22 00 " "
PRODUCE	
Flour.....	2 40 per cwt.
Eggs.....	13c per dozen
Butter.....	16 to 17c per dozen
Lard.....	8 to 10c " "
Wool.....	27 to 31c " "
Beans, mch. cleaned, 1.10 to 1.25 bu.	
Beans, hand picked 1.30 to 1.35 bu.	
Potatoes.....	50c
Clover.....	\$8.50 to 9.00
Alfalfa.....	8 50
Timothy.....	2 00
MEATS	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$2.50 to 3.50 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$4.50 to 6.50 " "
Veal dressed.....	\$6.00 " "
Sheep live weight.....	\$4.00 to 5.00 " "
Lamb live weight.....	\$6.50 to 7.00 " "
Calves live.....	\$4.50 to 5.00 " "
Pork alive.....	\$6.00 to 6.15 " "
Pork dressed.....	\$7.50 8.00 " "

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For Grand Rapids, North and West
10 43 am 3 50 pm 8 50 pm
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7 50 am 5 54 pm
For Freeport 3 50 pm
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No. 18 Detroit Local	4:38 p. m.
No. 13 Grand Rapids Mail & Express	7:21 p. m.
No. 21 Grand Haven & Milwaukee	8:15 p. m.

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No. 20 Steamboat Express-Detroit	7:46 a. m.
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MAGAZINE SECTION

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

PART TWO

HOUSE FOR FREE SEEDS.

LOWER BRANCH OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE PASSES THIS APPROPRIATION.

Members of Congress "Haze" Opponents of Free Seeds.—Confusion Precedes Final Vote on Bill.—Agricultural Oratory.

When the House of Representatives took up the agricultural appropriation bill, quite a discussion arose over the elimination of the usual free seed item by the committee on agriculture. The House gave to the country during the days of debate, a spectacle that elsewhere than on the floor of that parliamentary body, would have been known as "rough house."

There was a great tendency to "haze" members when they spoke in defense of the action of the committee. Much was said about the attempt to strike down the hard-working farmer and take from him that helping hand in the shape of free seeds which had been held out to him for so many years.

None of the advocates of free seeds emphasized the fact that the total value of the package containing five small packets which forms the quota sent to each farmer cost the government 1 1/4 cents, and that each member had the enormous sum of \$150 worth of these seeds to distribute among his entire constituency. The arguments advanced sought to prove that the withdrawal of this subsidy of less than 2 cents to each farmer would drive the entire agricultural voting strength of the country into bankruptcy.

ELOQUENCE ON TAP.

Some of the speeches made will go rolling down the "corridors of time" as specimens of that matchless eloquence always on tap in the House of Representatives when a great national issue is up for consideration.

Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, submitted innumerable letters from his constituents and from organized granges urging the abolition of the free-seed practice. Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, delivered himself of a humorous speech in which he poked fun at the Department. Mr. Burleson, of Texas, opposed free seeds because he did not believe the intelligent farmers of the country expected the government to aid them in their business. Farmers, under all circumstances, he said, had supported the government and never expected the government to support them.

Mr. Burleson paid his respects, rather sarcastically, to certain members who advocated free seeds on the floor and then in the cloak rooms sneered at the "Reubens" and "hay-seeds" who demanded them. Mr. Bur-

ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS.

Regulations in France Which Rigidly Prohibit the Cornering of Necessary Commodities.

It seems that our anti-trust and monopoly crusaders might learn something from the methods employed in our Sister Republic of France. There, capitalists are limited in their operations of "cornering" commodities. This applies particularly to those products which are considered necessities of life, such as grain and its products, bread, meat, wine, vegetables, fruit, butter, vinegar, coal, wool, silk, etc. Any "cornering" of such articles is a criminal offense in France. It has been so, with varying forms of penalties dealt out, since 1793. The offense has been made so broad and sweeping that it now includes all persons who destroy or permit to perish merchandise of prime necessity, whether it is their property or not.

The criminal code prohibits manipulations tending to bring about an advance or fall in price that is not warranted by the law of supply and demand. The law does not include tobacco, of course, for tobacco is a government monopoly and controlled absolutely by it. The punishment meted out to the violators of this law consists of both imprisonment and fine, the term and amount being measured by the magnitude of the offense. In addition to this the offending manufacturer, merchant, or manipulator has his factory or business establishment placed under police supervision, the expense of which he pays for from two to five years. There is no more trouble in handling offending corporations than individuals. Every director or employee in a managerial capacity is responsible. For a second offense, the penalty is so severe that it would result in the extermination of almost any establishment.

MEMORIAL DAY.

No memorial day, or Decoration Day, as it is more generally known, has ever come around, since after the institution of the observance, more than thirty-five years ago, when a better state of feeling existed between the North and South, and between the men who fought in the war, than now. There has been a decided tendency this year to all sorts of Blue and Gray proceedings. The Grand Army posts and the Confederate camps have mixed themselves up in a most genial way.

This does not mean that the special value of the day, to the northerner, as a commemoration of the services and death of the Union soldier has lost its fine edge. On the contrary, it has gained in zest. The soldier died for the Union, and those who lay flowers on his grave cannot do so without think-

IS OLD AS HE FEELS.

AT EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS, SENATOR PETTUS DISGUSTED AT BEING CALLED AGED.

Constituents Idolize Him—But They are Preparing to Hold an Election to Decide on Successor—In Case He Dies.

Something unusual is happening in Alabama. The people unanimously want Edmund Winston Pettus to continue to serve them in the United States Senate as long as he lives. Yet they are preparing to hold an election to decide upon his successor. The reason is that when Senator Pettus' present term expires, in 1909, he will be 88 years old, and the election is to be held because Alabama fears he will not live longer than that. But "Grandpa" Pettus is indignant. He says he is as spry as he was at 60 and that he expects to live out the whole six years of another term. He is candidate for re-election on the platform: "A man is as young as he feels."

Senator Pettus had reached the time for chloroforming, according to the so-called Osler doctrine, back in '63—about the time he was performing deeds of daring in defense of Vicksburg, fighting with the Confederate army. It seems that the situation had become desperate; volunteers were called for a forlorn hope. A brigade of reckless Texans offered for the service, and Pettus offered to lead. And he did lead—led where fight was hottest, and at the head of the column, his six feet four looming large in front, that protruding lower jaw set on taking those works at any cost. Where that tall figure rose and that black straight mane waved those Texans followed. They loved him for his daring, and when all was done and they learned that he was from Alabama and not from Texas they insisted on adopting him for their State, and by one acclaim he was christened "Old Texas." Pettus was a Forty-Niner. He rode from Alabama to California on horseback with a company of some forty of his neighbors. He was a mere lad then of twenty-eight, but had already had adventures in the Mexican war, in which he fought. At eighty-five his record is said to be something like this: Enjoys a game of cards, reads his Bible, loves flowers, runs no bills, carries a red bandana, calls his wife sweetheart, has a fund of subtle humor, and being a Senator who works, hasn't time to think whether the Grim Reaper is twenty or only ten years off. That, his friends believe, is a good enough platform in itself.

Joys in Tree Planting.

In the early spring the tree fakir is thriving upon the fad for foreign trees and shrubs. About the time the snow disappears in early spring the tree fakir takes his grubbing hoe, his pruning shears and a ball of twine and goes into the woods. There he grubs up tree sprouts—sumach, oak, alanthus, hickory, beech, poplar, chestnut—or almost anything else will serve his purpose. These he trims and prunes and ties up in bundles for removal to the place where they are to be stored.

When the spring tiding up of the home garden commences the tree fakir makes his appearance in public. He will show pictures of rare Japanese or Chinese or Mexican or East Indian shrub trees and offer to supply you sprouts at a figure that is most inviting. You see an opportunity to get a plant worth \$12 for \$1, and then you think of the envy which that queer, red-leaved, wide-spreading bush will excite in the breast of your neighbor—and you buy.

By and by you shout with joy and call your wife out to see the tiny leaves, and then you begin to brag and look down upon your neighbors. You invite them in to see the wonder, and you talk learnedly of horticulture in Japan or the East Indies.

And then your glorious tree bursts into leaf—when you discover that you have bought an ordinary, common, everyday sumach or a maple, or, perhaps, a scrawny little peach tree. Then you lie in wait for him, and you meet with another disappointment. He doesn't come around any more.

Afterthoughts.

The ratio of married couples living to celebrate the golden anniversary is 1 to 11,000.

According to Pekin reports, the Chinese bandits are almost as active as East Side rioters in New York.

A Milwaukee poetess won a barrel of flour in a poetical contest. Few poets are so lucky in landing the dough.

"Chicago bristles," says Henry James, proving that they took him on the usual sightseeing trip through the stockyards—hogs and cattle.

The baby that was born in a parlor car on the Lake Shore road can claim that whatever success he achieves later in life was due to early training.

Henry James calls himself a "frustrated American." Those of us who have tried to understand Mr. James' books belong in the same class.

The Washington State Supreme Court has given George H. Meise \$14,000 for the loss of a leg. George's financial standing is now assured.

Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, is looking into the question of how long refrigerator plants may keep food without detriment to the consumer. He is, of course, after the cold facts.

RED TAPE IN DAYS OF '61.

The Best Way to Get Brooms Was to Beg the Money and Buy Them.

A veteran of the civil war, in commenting on the so-called Panama circumlocution office, gave some amusing reminiscences of the working of the "rep tape" during the days of 1861. "I was quartermaster sergeant in a New York regiment and had been detailed to assist in handling a bunch of recruits," he said. "At the end of the first week I discovered that we were out of brooms, and when I reported the matter to the lieutenant he told me to stop off at the ordnance store when I rode in to get the rations.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

MRS. GOODLETT OF NASHVILLE—FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ORDER.

Strove for Years to Unite Various Southern State Organizations—Active Worker in Many Charitable Institutions.

Few have accomplished more for living patriotism as well as perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead of the Southland than Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn., the founder and first president of the United

Daughters, whose birth has given monuments and loving tribute to both living and dead Southern heroes. Her object in uniting the women of the South was to bring them together, to pull shoulder to shoulder with the Confederate veterans in extending all necessary aid to the needy survivors of the war between the States; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well as untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; and to cherish ties of friendship among the members of the society.

She worked for years striving to organize the United Daughters of the Confederacy before even her own association of which she was president would co-operate with her in calling a convention and inviting other Daughters of the Confederacy to unite in forming a national association. At this time, besides being President of the Tennessee Daughters, she was a member of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, the National Prisoners Association, and the National Humane Association, and was educated up to the point where she could see the advantage of consolidating the scattered forces of Confederate workers who were few and far apart. Her work with the national associations showed her the great possibilities in concert of action, and having time, means, and social influence to back her in the work, she determined to carry out her plans, and unflinchingly fought opposition from start to finish. The result was that on September 10, 1894, the Society of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized at Nashville, Tenn.

When the Tennesseans announced a little over a month ago that they proposed to have a portrait of Mrs. Goodlett painted and placed in the museum at Richmond, Va., appeals came at once from the chapter of the States requesting that they might also contribute toward honoring their founder. The requests were complied with and the portrait was unveiled at Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1905.

Granted.

At the Grant family dinner Major General Frederick D. Grant told this story on himself:

"I was booked to speak at a large dinner in town and the toastmaster felt it incumbent upon him to make my path as smooth as possible. He therefore spoke of my father and said I strongly resembled him. This had the desired effect on the people present, and they gave me their best attention. 'Although I spoke as well as I could, I felt that everyone was disappointed in me and I sat down with relief that it was over.

"The toastmaster rose and smiled at me. Then he said to the guests: 'Didn't I tell you he was just like his father? He can't speak worth a cent.'"



MRS. M. C. GOODLETT, President United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Daughters of the Confederacy. No one but a woman of such force of character united to the social training that comes from inheritance through a long line of ancestors, together with parliamentary experience, could have conceived and firmly established in so short a time a society that now numbers 40,000 members.

Mrs. Goodlett is very modest in speaking of this cherished child of

SEEING IS BELIEVING

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to make a million people believe that so good a magazine as Maxwell's Homemaker Magazine can be published for ten cents a year. But we are doing it because the magazine speaks for itself and tells its own story.

Here is what one of our subscribers at Crockett, Texas, writes:

"The March number of your excellent magazine is before me. It is certainly filled with helpful articles, and I would be glad to know that every family in Texas had the benefit of its teachings. The first article in this number, 'A Homecroft's Garden,' should be preserved for reference. THE ARTICLE 'HEALTH IN THE HOME,' IF CAREFULLY FOLLOWED, WOULD SAVE SICKNESS IN EVERY FAMILY. Anything that I can do to assist you in extending your circulation in Texas will be gladly done."

Our circulation, has grown so satisfactorily that with the April number we were able to enlarge the magazine and add several new features, and it will continue to improve every month.

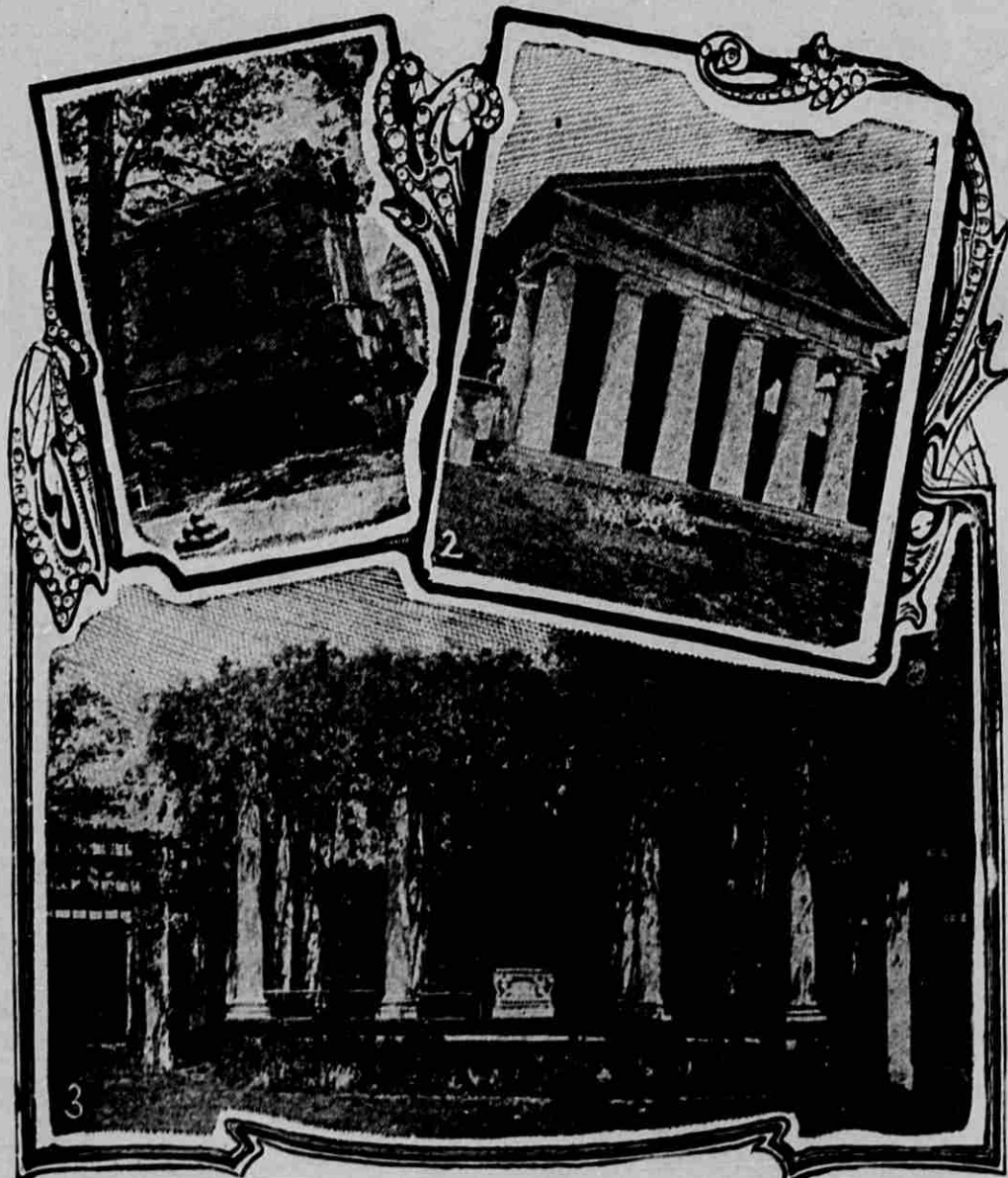
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"The Delights of Gardening" in the April number would open the door of a new life in many a family if they would read it.

And here are some of the other Departments: **Stories and Sketches, Little Folks in the Home, Home Etiquette, The Home Garden, Garden Notes, Editorial Comment, The Home Study, Music in the Home, Entertaining in the Home, Home Sewing, Care of the Home, Health in the Home, Home Cooking, Building the House** (with plan and design for a cottage home), **Home Handicraft, Home Cheer.**

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Do It Now—Don't Delay



SCENES IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. Where Are Buried 26,000 Union and Confederate Dead.

1. Monument to 2,111 "Unknown Dead."
2. Mausoleum of Gen. Robert E. Lee.
3. Amphitheatre Where Memorial Services Are Held.

lesson challenged anybody to show a single resolution passed by an organized body of farmers favoring this "species of graft."

Mr. Mondell held the attention of the House until he had concluded, and his speech was the one cool, dispassionate episode of the day. "The question is," said he, "shall we continue to endeavor ourselves to the hearts of our constituents by distributing among them a few packages annually of seeds of unknown vintage and uncertain heredity of the fragrant onion, the luscious rutabaga, and the humble but glorious—the kind that mother used to make—pie promoting pumpkin, or shall we, with Spartan self-denial, forego this ancient and potent promoter of our claims to statesmanship?"

Mr. Mondell concluded by convulsing the House with a famous poem written by the "poet larlat" of his State on the subject under discussion by the House.

When Mr. Cocks, the representative of President Roosevelt's district on Long Island, began to denounce the free-seed evil he soon had the House by the ears. Messrs. Sulloway and

ing of the Union and its sacredness. But the Union is now secure forever. The rancors of war time are dead. The work of the hero of that war is complete. There is now no further occasion for maintaining the conflict that he had part in.

At the side of the soldiers' graves, in this year of 1906, many stalwart grandsons of men who are buried there will stand with flowers in their hands. 1865 was a good while ago. A certain amount of the decorating this year will be done by veterans' great-grandsons. For there were old fellows in the ranks of Bull Run and at Gettysburg on both sides. But there were youngsters, too, and thousands of these we have with us still. They are honored above all other men, and properly, on Memorial Day. It is their day. Nothing can be more impressive than their annual turnout. It is the nation's most beautiful spectacle, and the honoring of it weaves into American lives the enduring pattern of patriotism.

Boston has a public school teacher—Miss Clara Doane—who has taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

(Continued on next page.)

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FAMOUS VIRGINIA HOME.

WOODLAWN MANSION, PART OF WASHINGTON'S ESTATE, NOW CHANGES HANDS.

A Gift from the First President to His Adopted Daughter—Playwright Paul Kester, Director of Manor to Princeton Woman.

Another change of owners has come to Woodlawn Mansion, that historic property having been bought by Miss Elizabeth M. Sharp of Princeton, N. J., from Paul Kester, who dramatized "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and other plays.

Woodlawn Mansion was the home of Lawrence Lewis, son of Betty Wash-

ington and Fielding Lewis, of Frederickburg, and nephew of the great George Washington. The wife of Lawrence Lewis was Nellie Curtis, a daughter of Mrs. Martha Washington and the adopted daughter of George Washington.

The marriage of Nellie Curtis and young Lewis was the social event of the year 1783. The marriage took place in the mansion house at Mount Vernon on the birthday of Washington, and in the year of his death, Washington gave to the couple a tract of forest land covering a range of hills on the Mount Vernon property two miles southwest of the mansion house.

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FARMER IMMIGRANTS.

Some of Our Citizens Make Good Farmers—But Poor City Dwellers.

Many of our Italian immigrants are good farmers, after their fashion of agriculture, intensive cultivation, they are wretchedly poor, but they are children of the soil and where they occasionally do get into the same old, same old rut of city life, they are wretchedly poor.

The great part of the immigrants, in fact, now pouring into the country are better qualified for agricultural and horticultural pursuits than for any others. These pursuits were theirs in their European homes, and but for certain difficulties they would naturally resort to them here.

Under the far-sighted plan of the nation are colonizing some Western areas, particularly in California and New Mexico, all these difficulties are avoided. Groups of agriculturists of the same nationality are brought together, and invited to become owners of small tracts, sold to them on easy terms.

Since 1896 the world's annual production of gold has doubled. There are now one million pensioners on the pension rolls of the United States.

The number of cameras made in the United States last year was 300,000, worth about \$20,000,000. A generation ago a camera was an unusual object.

The most expensive fish in the fish markets here is the English sole which retails for about sixty cents per pound.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

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A NEW TOMATO CULTURE

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

About the first of June is the time to stake your tomatoes, speaking generally for the United States. This article would have been more timely had it been printed a month ago, but even if it can be remembered for next year's operations, it is well worth the writer's pen for at least some tomato patches have been proven by him to have several advantages.

Some years ago I attempted to grow seven acres of tomatoes in Southern Florida—Palm County—for the northern winter market. The tomatoes were planted in November. It was the winter of the great freeze, which swept Florida from stem to stern and obliterated all "frost-burns"—the first occurred December 28th, just on top of a balmy Christmas Eve spent on the piazza in summer clothes. On that "proof" region descended to 15F, with a blizzard of snow and ice. Thousands of acres of tomatoes and egg-plants were cut down to the ground. Fortunately for my partner and myself we held annual sales where Jack Frost's annual visit was averted. We had a second bed in spite of the fact that the frost had passed the winter ground. We had a third bed in the northwestern part of the farm. We had a fourth bed in the northwestern part of the farm. We had a fifth bed in the northwestern part of the farm.

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By two o'clock we had finished our task, and we thought we were some to the job of digging out the plants on the two succeeding days. The small work of my back still retains a remembrance of the straightening up periods at the end of each row.

Finally, after the two freezes had done their worst, and the general snow of Southern Florida had melted, we were up on a rare day in June, we each found ourselves with about 3 1/2 acres of rather damaged tomatoes, but still thirty and little damaged tomatoes, far advanced over the state of surrounding fields.

PRUNING TOMATO VINES.
The tomatoes are beginning to throw out numbers of axillary suckers just above each leaf. It was my turn, one day, to drive the white mare to town and get a supply of grub-worms. By chance, I ran across an old stager who had drifted down to South Florida from the region

moisture and substances which the roots collect, instead of producing ten or twelve pounds of useless growth fruit. Clusters of tomatoes will hang thickly against the stake; they will secure the full benefit of the sun's rays; the ripe fruit can be seen at a glance; the tomatoes will be larger, smaller and there will be few, if any, very heavy or heaver, while in this view, the stems can be set considerably closer, as the moisture requirement will be far less than under the usual method.

The West is more largely interested in the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte breeds than in any other. The Eastern States seem to be more given to the cultivation of Legorns than any of the Western localities. The eggs having the brown shells seem to be best suited to the market. The brown-shelled eggs stand shipment better, from the fact that the shells are heavier and stronger than those laid by the Mediterranean breeds.

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In the usual method, it is "laid by the vine," and the grower can pass through the rows of staked tomatoes, and with his hoe set wide, can keep down any weeds which may rot the plants of their full supply of moisture.

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Disinfect Your Home

Whether a contagious disease is in your neighborhood or not. A good disinfectant will prevent the occurrence of disease germs and immediately stop their development if they exist around the premises disinfected. We have the most reliable disinfectants known and will gladly tell you how to use them. Disinfectants are not expensive when bought of

NORTON HENRY, The Druggist
Lowell, Michigan.

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LOWELL, MICH.

Total Resources Over
\$265,000.00

The June Interest

Our next regular semi-annual disbursement of interest will be placed on our books on Friday, June 1st, and may be drawn or credited on your Savings Book on and after that date. If you are not one of our depositors now is a good time to open an account in order that you may receive interest on your deposit at our next interest period.

3% INTEREST paid on deposits

For

REFRIGERATORS
LAWN MOWERS
LAWN HOSE
POTATO PLANTERS
CORN PLANTERS

For

GASOLINE STOVES
SCREEN WINDOWS
SCREEN DOORS
ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Call on...

Edelmann & Nerreter
The New Hardware.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

A. D. Sturgis of Lansing was in town on business Monday.
Mrs. D. B. Davidson and Mrs. H. L. Weekes were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Leo Walsh, Harry Fuller and Allen Lasby were home Sunday from Grand Rapids.
W. A. Gibbs has bought L. A. Bruner's interest in the Lowell Roofing company, and with Byron Frost will continue the business.

Joseph Gilboe of Clarksville was in town Saturday.
Buy reliable disinfectants at Henry's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis and daughter Fern spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Loomis' brother in Grand Rapids.

Sickness In Lowell

More Cases of Illness This Spring Than in Former Years.

An open Winter, such as the one just passed, always leaves more sickness than usual in the Spring, as the stomach is overloaded with Winter food that is not needed.

Physicians and druggists say there are more cases of illness in Lowell this Spring than in former years. Perhaps there is not so much serious sickness, but Spring languor, loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, backaches, weakness and debility, indigestion and other ills that result from indigestion or an overworked stomach, are more common than they have been for some years past.

This has resulted in an unusual demand for M-i-o-n-a stomach tablets at M. N. Henry's. Before he felt that he could recommend this remedy, he tested it rigidly in many cases of heart-burn, indigestion, wind on the stomach, debility, and other troubles that result from a weakened digestion, with the greatest success.

In fact, M-i-o-n-a has been so uniformly successful in curing all stomach troubles that M. N. Henry gives a signed guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money if it does not cure.

Take one little tablet before each meal for a few days, and you will soon regain perfect health and strength, and lose all fear of indigestion or stomach troubles. Ask M. N. Henry to show you the guarantee under which they sell this remedy.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Special—Good work shirt 35c. at Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright of Grand Rapids visited friends here yesterday. Headquarters for back combs. A new lot received today.

A. W. Weekes. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

The Junior Class of the high school held a picnic at Cheatham's grove Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor of Traverse City is visiting Mrs. L. C. Hildreth this week.

E. D. Eddy and son Charlie of Grand Rapids were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, spent Decoration day here.

Dr. S. S. Lee of Calumet has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Harry Snyder and Melvin Lake have opened an ice cream stand in the Merritt Wright building.

Mrs. Nelson Rogers of Bandfield is visiting Milton Rogers and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMahon have been moving their household goods to Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and three children of Ravenna visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towsey of Lansing are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. G. G. Towsey.

Born—in Lowell, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kopf, a son—a May flower just in time for Decoration day.

B. C. Smith's prices for made-to-order clothing are, quality considered, as low as the lowest. It will pay you to investigate.

Small fruit and poultry farm for sale or exchange for village house and lots. Address Box 255, Lowell. If

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a farewell reception at their hall May 23rd. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cambell. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by a large number of both orders.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Delos Watters has sold his cottage to Grant Warner, consideration \$500. Mr. Warner has rented his farm in South Boston and has been living in the village during the Winter. He will at present rent the house just bought.

Carpet-Buying Time is Here...

Beautiful Patterns, Honest Goods

and we are prepared to supply your wants in all the different grades of Ingrains, Granites, Brussels, Velvets, Axminster, Also large Rugs in Wool, Velvet and Axminster, China and Jap Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

STRONG CURTAIN LECTURE—The goods back up the argument. We want to emphasize our BIG STOCK—LOW PRICES—BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS—can surely suit you as to price.

E. R. COLLAR.



Here's The Route

"It's what you save that makes you rich"

This store offers exceptional and seasonable Values in Clothing During June. Meditate upon the importance of the following:

Broken Lines Odd Suits

Regular \$10 and \$15 values at..... \$5 to \$7

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits

\$10 and \$12—made of light weight goods, lined with fine serge, hair-cloth fronts, single or double breasted.

Match These Values if You Can

EXCEL THEM? IMPOSSIBLE! TRY.
Grip a strong chance like this before it slips along.

In Boys Clothing we have the same exception at values at..... \$2 & \$5

A Blue serge of latest cut, serge lined, double breasted, pure wool. Pants Lined Throughout, at..... \$5

Mixed Chevlot, double-breasted suits, in all the latest shades—blues, browns and light mixtures, with stripe and checks, STRONGLY MADE and LINED. Very neat. Exceptional values all this month..... \$2

Men's Worsted Trousers. Light weight but dark shades, just the thing for summer wear. Extra strong values all this month at..... \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Light weight hair lined striped Cassimere Pants at..... \$1.50

Light Grey Wool Crash turn up bottoms, belt loops, VERY PROPER. All this month at..... \$2.50

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear—shirts with ribbed bottom and cuffs, drawers made with double seat. This month..... 25c

Men's Fur Hats—Black and Pearl with black bands, latest shapes. Special all this month..... \$1 each

Special in black and tan Hose..... 10c
3 pairs for..... 25c

Kenwood Shirts—Percale and Madras goods, mercerized fronts and plain white. All new stylish patterns. Cuffs to match..... 50c

We sell the Winner Overall—Large seat and long waist, double sewed, two seam, 6 pockets, easy the best overall sold in Lowell at..... 50c
Plain blue, star stripe and grey, with or without apron.

Children's Clothing
Child's Blouse Suit—ages to 8, sailor collars, brass buttons, trimmed with braid, fancy vesting front. You'll be surprised when you see them. All this month at..... 1.50

We are here with the right goods at the right prices. The same to everyone and a square deal for all. We appreciate your trade and want to make friends of our patrons. In a nutshell—SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED—and remember—"It's what you save that makes you rich."

A. L. COONS.

Lichestershire Art Squares

in beautiful designs and colors just arrived. They are 3-ply all wool 9x12 feet. Will fit most any room. Our special price while they last \$8.59.

A. W. WEEKES.



When in doubt buy Richardson's

GLASSES EASILY FITTED

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

Williams THE JEWELER.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151
Special! Good work shirt 35c. at Godfrey's.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156
See the "Princess" belt at Weekes. You can save money by buying your Oxfords at Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Saranac were in town Monday.

Miss Rhea Peck is home from Kalamazoo for the Summer.

Miss Maud Fuller was home from St. Johns over Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston of Ann Arbor visited Lowell friends last Thursday. A new lot of "lace curtain ends" at 25c while they last. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. James J. Moore and Emma Dean of Grand Rapids were here for Decoration day.

On Wednesday, May 23, 1906, Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, designated the Lowell State bank as one of the depositories for funds of the State of Michigan.

D. G. Look has just received a shipment of 600 cakes of Look's hand lotion soap direct from the perfumer, Solon Palmer, New York.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by M. N. Henry.

AT GODFREY'S

A big snap in Boys' Waists, each..... **25c**

Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys.

A new line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes.

A new line of Suits—latest and best.

A swell line of Pants—will be pleased to show them.

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The Clothing and Shoe Man.