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## THE PICNIC A SUCCESS. A NEW BEAN ELEVATOR.

Big Crowds, Fine Day, Good Program Well Executed.

The annual picnic yesterday was a successful event from every point of view. The weather was fine, attendance large and orderly and the program passed off nicely nearly according to schedule. People came flocking to town from all points of the compass at an early hour and by noon the streets, Island Park and ball grounds were thronged by pleasure seekers. The Stanton and Ada bands entertained with concerts and refreshment vendors and nickel game artists filled the air with their cries.

The balloon ascensions at noon and evening were very successful exhibitions, witnessed by large crowds and passed off without accident.

The picnic on the Island at noon was a pretty sight. Tables had been provided and all up and down the beautiful pleasure ground were neighborhood and family gatherings; and for order and propriety it might have been a Sunday school picnic. In all the big crowd not a disorderly person did we see at that hour.

After dinner President Look called the assemblage to order and Miss Ethel Westbrook sang a solo—her fine voice filling the grove. S. P. Hicks introduced the speaker, Hon. D. E. McClure of Lansing, who certainly made a good speech, jollying the farmers and farmers' wives, telling how so many of our presidents and congressmen had been farmers or farm bred, emphasizing the value of music and literature, of pleasant home surroundings, paying glowing tributes to President Lincoln and Louisa M. Alcott and making an earnest plea for liberal education.

### Horse Races.

In the forenoon, best heat, Benj. Gosh's Lulu W. finished first, John Moll's Oakland Spinx 2, Steve Hicks' J. E. R. 3. Time 1:14. Second heat: J. E. R. 1, Lulu W. 2, Oakland Spinx 3. Time 1:12. Third heat: J. E. R. 1, Lulu W. 2, Oakland Spinx 3. Time 1:11.

The half mile dash was won by Charles Watters' Fly Lady, with Dr. Stimpson's Melrose 2, R. P. Watters' Jill Jolly 3 and John Moll's Lydia Ann 4. Time 52 seconds.

The matched running race between the Ellingford and Converse horses was won by the former, quite in 28 seconds.

W. F. Adams was starter and Jud Wood of Greenville, Will Stine of Saranac and Will Smith of Stanton were the judges.

### Athletic Contests.

Prize winners for athletics were as follows: 100 yard dash—Smith 1, Stein 2, Melvin Lake 3. 440 yard dash—Benson 1, Briggs 2, Booth 3. Fat men's race—Charles Howe 1, Walter Morgan 2. Boys' race 15 or under—Frank Sherman. Boys 12 or under—Bruce McQueen. 3 legged race—Smith and Benson 1, Briggs and Stein 2. Special race between Charles McCarty and Marks Ruben—Ruben won.

Rhodes' specials: Swimming race, Ray Kingsbury; foot race, boys under 15, John Rhodes; bicycle race, boys under 15, Albert Miller of Grand Rapids. The show horse race didn't fill. Although Mr. Rhodes gave the prizes for his specials, the superintending of same was turned over to the committee.

The ball game between Saranac and Grattan resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of Grattan.

### Picnic Notes.

McCarty's specials: A novel sight was Fred Rogers' well broken team of cows, harnessed and pulling a buggy about town, and a yoke of yearling bulls belonging to E. Fulington of Vergennes, hitched to a cart and driven by his son Ray.

The following former Lowell people were seen among the crowd: E. S. Kinney, Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert, Lottie and Harry, Saranac; LaVanche Moore, Denver, Col.; Mrs. E. F. Joseph and two sons, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wood, Alto; Stanley Sturgis, Cunningsburg; E. W. Hine, Chas. Howe, S. C. Bradford, John C. Scott, R. J. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peckham, Irma Flanagan, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Z. H. Covert and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dyk, all of Grand Rapids.

### OBITUARY OF MRS. ELIZA ARMSTRONG.

Mrs. Eliza Armstrong was buried last Tuesday from her home in Vergennes, aged 69.

Again the angel of Death has passed through our midst and another life has fallen before his keen sickle like a shock of ripened corn.

Eliza E. Stevens was born June 28, 1837, in Jefferson county, N. Y., and was married to Charles Armstrong September 18, 1860. Coming to Michigan in 1863, they settled in Cannon township where they lived for twenty-seven years. In 1890 they moved to Vergennes where the remainder of their lives were spent. The loved husband was called to the Great Beyond June 16, 1894. Three sons and one daughter blessed this union, all of whom with eight grandchildren are left to mourn their loss.

In 1882 deceased united with the Congregational church at Cunningsburg. Through the long years of her faithful life she has listened for and obeyed the voice of the God she loved. While she will be missed on earth we know it is only the transplanting of the immortal soul to fatter fields on high where she is now singing the praises of a gracious God she uttered in her last rational moments.—[Com.]

F. T. King is making a marked improvement in his property on Monroe street by repairing and enlarging the house which was moved there last Spring, and placing it upon a cement foundation.

## King Milling Co. and C. McCarty Will Install One.

Lowell is to have another elevator, of the most completely equipped sort, backed by ample capital. The King Milling company and Charles McCarty are the promoters of the new enterprise, with the latter in active management. The Wisner mill property will be the scene of operations and machinery for handling, cleaning and hand-picking beans will be installed. The new concern will prepare to buy all the beans that are offered, thus greatly improving Lowell's already excellent market.

In addition to this, F. T. King and C. McCarty have bought the Lovely potato warehouse and are negotiating with a responsible produce buyer to buy all sorts of farm produce.

Charles McCarty has sold his grocery store to his sons Will E. and Leon J., who will continue the business at the old stand. McCarty, Senior will continue to buy wool at his old warehouse.

Thus we see, the old town is already getting a move on. These men can do things independently of the Board of Trade, for themselves and the town as well.

## A NEW STOCK COMPANY

H. W. Hakes Organizes the Roi-all Embalming Fluid Co.

H. W. Hakes has organized the Roi-all Embalming Fluid company, incorporated, associating with himself—Frank R. Miles and Geo. P. Hummer of Grand Rapids.

The new company is capitalized at \$10,000 and will manufacture at and ship from Lowell. The preparation is one used by Mr. Hakes successfully in his business. Active operations will begin as soon as the glass factory can supply necessary bottles.

## LEAVES HER BABE.

Mrs. "Rae" Malcolm Murphy Died Last Evening.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy died last night at about nine o'clock, at her home in Lowell, after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. Bready, and burial will take place at Oak wood cemetery.

Rachel Stevens Malcolm was born in Palmadge, Ottawa county, Feb. 8, 1868. She went to Grand Rapids in 1888, and in February, 1897, she came to Lowell, where she was engaged in photography until her marriage to Thos. A. Murphy, which occurred Oct. 18, 1899. Their home has been made in Lowell, and Mrs. Murphy continued in her chosen profession until the last year. She was a valued member of the Clover Leaf literary club, and also belonged to the Sunshine club. She leaves her husband and infant son, four sisters and five brothers to mourn her sad death, besides a great many friends who were won by her pleasant, sunny disposition and her kind words, both in business and social life.

### GO-TO-CHURCH-SOCIETY.

It seems that we have now more societies than we can support, but is there not room for one more? A society that will not have any meetings, or any dues, it would seem that we can take care of one more of that kind. While we have no fault to find at all with the congregations in Lowell, the people fill the church at every service, yet we ought not to be contented with this. We ought always to be interested in that large number who have not established the church habit. There are many people who believe in the church, and are in sympathy with its work, and they are always resolving that they will go, but not belonging to the church there is no fixed responsibility, so it is put off from week to week, and from month to month. We want to organize a society that shall be known as the GO-TO-CHURCH-SOCIETY, with the only condition of membership being, that you will agree to attend some church, one Sunday morning every month. I do not mean the Methodist Church, but any church where you will feel at home, the particular church is not essential, only that the church habit may be established. We want two hundred members for this society, the obligation to begin with the month of October next. No person who is a member of any church will be accepted for membership. The names of the members as they are enrolled will be published in the Weekly Church Bulletin. Let us break all records of church going in Lowell during the coming season. Remember the only condition of membership, attend church one Sunday morning each month, there will be no law against members coming the other Sundays if they desire.

Russell H. Bready,  
Methodist Episcopal Minister.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and burial of our mother, to those who furnished the beautiful flowers, to the singers, and to the pastor we desire to render our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG,  
Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. HAINES,  
C. E. ARMSTRONG.

George Winegar, Jr., of Morrice is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.



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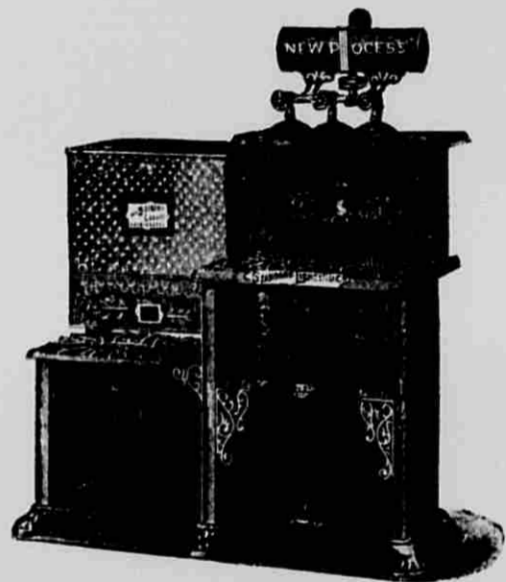
## August Records

just received. The list includes Five new selections by the Edison Band and Orchestra

Teacher and the Tack (comic) by Edison Male Quartet  
Banjo, Bells and Violin solos  
Sacred, Comic, Sentimental, Love, and Descriptive Songs  
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WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.90 per year and expenses salary paid weekly and expenses advanced.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE OR rent—3 rooms, 2 closets, city water, electric lights, good cellar, maple shade. B. C. SMITH.

FOR SALE—MY 30-ACRE FARM, book case and 10 vol. set Chambers' Encyclopedia.

FOR SALE—BIGGY, CUTTER, harness and blankets.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON Main street, W. Wilson, Inquire of Scott Hardware Co., 717 N. 3d St.

FOR SALE—THE TWO HUNTER buildings on Main street, laundry and next one east.

FARM FOR SALE—60 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles north of Alto, well fenced, splendid water, large poultry house, large basement barn, box house, shop, telephone, daily mail, young orchard, small fruit, 10 acres of young timber.

FOR SALE—HALL-ENDED FLOOR Masonic hall block, vacated by A. O. U. W. and Modern Woodmen, at \$12.00 per quarter, also my residence on Avery St.—3 1/2 acres, garage, hall, three closets, good cellar and pantry, three porches, wood-room, toilet room—terms \$10 per month.

Tea-Day Excursion to Milwaukee via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets in connection with steamer from Grand Haven to Muskegon to Milwaukee, at extremely low fares, will be on sale Tuesday, Aug. 28th, valid returning up to and including Friday, Sept. 7th, 1906. For full and further particulars, consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

TO REPUBLICANS: We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

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CANNONBURG. Messrs John S. Baker and James Thomson both aged 86 years, spent last Monday in Grand Rapids, where they attended the funeral of their friend, and visited John Park Park.

Mrs. E. M. Vrooman and three children of Omaha arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, last Tuesday, where they will spend a few weeks.

Messrs. C. Hartwell and E. Tuttle were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell called on friends at Oakland last Tuesday.

William Norcott and son Milton of the yellow road make a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Ackley and child of Leslie Ill. are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Howard.

Miss Minnie Wilson is spending the week with Belding friends.

Mrs. Soufan of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. Moul, last week.

Fred Murray spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lettie Armstrong is assisting Mrs. Ladner with her household duties this week.

Mrs. Huchina has commenced repairs on her village property.

Theodore Groner has sold his farm to parties in Grand Rapids.

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Our Country Cousins

VERGENE'S STATION. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoup of Carson City visited the latter's father, E. Ring, several days last week.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan is very ill at her home at Lowell.

Mrs. Wm. Miller has been entertaining a sister and niece from Lansing.

Mrs. Helena White will move back here from Fallaburg this week.

Clinton Weekes was at Ada Sunday.

E. Ring and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Shoup, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Oakland.

Moseley held a great jubilee—horse racing, ball game, balloon ascension, and a dance in the evening at Gleaner hall, Saturday.

Wm. Bovee visited relatives at Fallaburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Driscoll of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray of Hastings visited the latter, Mrs. H. D. Weekes, last week.

Rev. Eckert will not return to this circuit this Fall.

A large number attended the Murray reunion at the Moseley Gleaner hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Francisco of Lowell was in here at the home of Geo. Lewis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

FARM FOR SALE—60 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles north of Alto, well fenced, splendid water, large poultry house, large basement barn, box house, shop, telephone, daily mail, young orchard, small fruit, 10 acres of young timber.

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he was taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great distress, and I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness, and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c, guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store.

EAST LOWELL. Mrs. Meres of Toledo, O., was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. B. Jones.

The Story reunion will be held at the home of Levi Fletcher at Pratt Lake Aug. 29th.

Seymour Cole and family visited friends at McBride's the first of the week.

Mr. H. Coles entertained some lady friends from Clinton county last week.

Ray Jones visited his sister, Mrs. N. J. Jura at Saranac last week.

Miss S. Finch of Lowell spent last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Coles.

Messrs. C. G. Stone and C. G. Perry of Lowell and Ralph Story and family of South Boston called at the home of M. T. Story Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware and Mrs. S. Finch of Lowell, Mrs. Myron Kyser and Miss Bessie Story attended the show in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Messrs. A. Godfrey and Della Keller spent Sunday at Belding.

Glenn Denice and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Gray.

S. N. Hubbel and son Ward enjoyed a three days' outing at Slayton Lake in Grattan last week.

Mrs. Bettle Hendershott and two children of Lowell visited at the home of C. Hendershott Friday.

Chas. and Mabel Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ware went to Buffalo, N. Y., on the excursion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch of Lowell were guests at the home of Wm. Wisner Sunday.

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Jesse B. Armstrong has purchased a house and lot owned by Emery Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes of Grattan was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Bookley Wednesday.

The burial of Mrs. Armstrong, who died at her home at Fallaburg Monday, Aug. 6th, took place at the Canton cemetery Aug. 8th.

Mrs. Simon Herrington, who has been in Lowell caring for the sick, has now gone to Newaygo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Ford.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured."

Why not get a package of these Tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by M. N. Henry.

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. A. W. Stungles (nee Julia Hunter) of Grand Rapids visited last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and son of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Hancock is spending a week at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr made a trip to Detroit Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram and Helen Sunday in honor of their daughter Lydia were Messrs. and Mesdames Hiram Lee and Dell Lee, and Mrs. Whitney Lowell.

H. M., son of Ed. Trask, was bitten on the cheek and elbow by a dog Monday, but the wounds did not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen and baby attended the Kinney reunion at the home of J. Cooper at Cord last Tuesday.

Twenty-seven were present from Grand Rapids, Rockford, Orleans, Sinyrna, Belding and Keene, and they spent an enjoyable day.

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JOHN CHINAMAN'S HOUSE. Must be Built at a Special Time and in a Special Way.

When a Chinaman has decided to build himself a house the first person he consults is not an architect, but a sorcerer of wizard.

This individual examines the site and marks the exact spot for the front door. In China front doors must never face due south, though a partly southern aspect is highly desirable.

Only houses of the Emperor and of high governing officials may front one south.

The wizard, or Gomaner, next prescribes the exact size of the front porch. An inch too much or too little might have disastrous consequences.

A screen of wood or of bricks must be erected about three yards in front of the door. This is to keep out any evil breath. Not human breath, nor malarial, nor bad odors, but some mysterious and fatal something which is only to be kept out by that screen.

The wizard next locates the spot for the kitchen fireplace. This also must not face south, because the south represents fire, and the kitchen fire and the south fire, working together, would be so powerful that the house would just naturally burn up.

Having settled the question of place, the wizard figures out the time when work may be begun with some degree of safety. For instance, if the earth god should be at home when the workmen began digging they might stick a spade into his august cranium and then there would be the devil to say.

The wizard next locates the spot for the kitchen fireplace and so on. He must next consider his two lads, for there are only two out of the twelve which are favorable to his undertaking new goods. Then his yellow road days or good times must be determined. There are more black road days than yellow ones, so the auspicious moments for starting his house are finally reduced to a pretty limited number.

But that isn't all. The lucky days of the whole family must next be figured out, compared with John's own yellow road days and the result brought down. The proper moment for putting the front door in place, for building the kitchen fireplace and so on are then decided on, and after waiting perhaps several months for the auspicious day to arrive, John can at last begin work.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kalamazoo, in a session of said court, held at the probate office, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In re: the estate of CAROLINE T. Osborn deceased. Angelina E. Hooker having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be committed to John S. Bergen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of August A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said court, be and it is hereby appointed for the hearing and trial of said petition.

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

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Attest: E. W. Ewing, Register of Probate.

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Excursions via the Pere Marquette. Greenville rate 50c. Alma rate \$1.20. Saginaw, Bay City rate \$1.75. Traverse, August 28th. For rates and times call on Lowell 845. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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\$15,000.00 Worth of High Grade Merchandise To be distributed in the homes of the people for less than actual cost of the raw material.

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**O**PEN an account in this bank and pay your labor and merchants with your check. Checks avoid the necessity of carrying much money. Checks do away with the danger of loss. Checks prevent costly lawsuits. A bank account is a good thing to have.

**THE LOWELL STATE BANK**  
Lowell, Mich.

# Wanted Apples

### At the Canning Factory.

### Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. 414  
Children's slippers 45c at Smith's.  
Ask your grocer to send Smith's salt-rising bread.  
Reduced prices on Walk-Overs at Smith's.  
Miss Laura Davis of East Lowell is visiting her friend, Eva Gehrer.  
The place to buy boys' shoes is at Smith's - he is selling them cheap.  
Arthur Avery is attending the Teacher's Institute in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muir and daughter Marion spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach.  
Rev. Russell H. Bready officiated at a funeral in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Paul Cortis of Morse Lake is spending a few days with Claude Warner.  
Miss Florence Buttrick of Cascade has been visiting Mrs. Benj. Morse this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay of Saranac visited Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White Sunday.  
Mrs. Ernest Alberts and baby of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber.  
G. H. Uglow was called to North Branch last week to attend the funeral of his mother.  
Marion and Evelyn Spencer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.  
Mrs. J. A. Godfrey of Caledonia is here, and her husband will join her the last of the week.  
Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and son Earl have been spending a few days with relatives at Hadley.  
Clyde Barber of Pontiac has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell and vicinity.  
Do you know Martha Washington? Well she is a shoe. Phil Smith sells them for \$1.98.  
Mrs. Ed. Taylor returned Monday from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.  
Mrs. Ed. Wright of Grand has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Perry and Miss Carrie Avery the past week.  
Mrs. W. P. Clark of Fremont has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, the past two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and three daughters visited relatives in Grattan a few days last week.  
Medames C. E. Hicks and L. P. Hodges have returned from a short trip to Stanwood and Big Rapids.  
Miss Mary McGinnis and Miss Delaney of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's mother the past week.  
Lost on Island yesterday, lady's linen handkerchief of drawn-work and hand-knit lace. Reward if returned to Coons' store.  
The Lowell base ball team, crippled by the absence of two of their regular players, were beaten by a score of 5-4 at Saranac last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hudson and son of Bostwick Lake and S. S. Hudson and Mrs. L. Streggio of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dennis in Vergennes last Thursday.  
Mrs. Mary Wonders and Mrs. Fred Davis and little son Donald of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott and other friends last week.  
A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
D. G. Look.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mange have moved into their new home on Monroe street this week, having nearly completed the modern improvements they have been making, including bath, hardwood floors, repainting and papering throughout, and outside painting.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151  
Try Smith's salt-rising bread.  
Big sale at Smith's during this month.  
Mrs. A. C. Stone has been ill the past few days.  
Ed. Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.  
Large lot of baby shoes 37c at Smith's "This is a snap."  
S. D. A. campmeeting at Hastings (backgrounds Aug. 30th. to 20th.)  
E. J. Booth has returned from a two years' sojourn in California.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams have been spending a few days at Lansing.  
Miss Kate Everett of Laketown has been visiting Mrs. Lura E. Vining this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter Lucile spent last week in Grand Rapids.  
Dean Gribath of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking returned Friday from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit.  
Miss Anna Alpaugh of Ionia is spending the week with Marguerite Sibly and other friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf have returned from a visit with relatives at Delton.  
Miss Winnie Church of Sturgis has been spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. M. M. Perry.  
Miss Ella Roll of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Roll, and other relatives and friends here.  
Mrs. Harry Huntley and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids have been visiting at the home of D. E. Pletcher this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Denmore of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pletcher.  
Chairman Bready calls for a meeting of the Board of Trade committee on Village Improvements at the City bank Friday evening, Aug. 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Frey of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kreplin and children of Alto spent last Sunday at the home of Mat Kaiser at Campan lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asel Janes of Grand Rapids are spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Robens, and sister, Mrs. Weldon Smith.  
Pioneer picnic at Campan lake August 23. Speaking by Hon. Wm. Alden Smith and others. Singing by East Caledonia Male quartet. Trains stop at McCords.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Perrin and son Lester of Grand Rapids and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Mr. Perrin's sisters, Medames L. P. Hodges and E. D. McQueen, last week.  
Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.  
Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rock Mountain Tea.  
D. G. Look.  
The Clover Leaf club held its annual picnic on the pleasant lawn of Mrs. E. R. Collar Friday afternoon. The day was fine and a goodly number were in attendance. A sumptuous supper was spread and a good time enjoyed by all.  
At the administrator's sale of property of the late George W. Parker, Saturday, 20 shares of Lowell State Bank stock were bought by Dudley E. Watters, president of the Grand Rapids National bank, at 142. Par value of stock \$2,000; purchase price \$2840. There were four other bidders.  
Ladies' white oxfords 98c at Smith's.

### It's Your Kidneys.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.—A Lowell Citizen Shows Us How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Lowell people testify to permanent cures.

Fred L. Barnes, living near Methodist Church, says: "I was shoeing a horse some time ago. He jerked and tore around considerably and the result was I strained my back. I was not laid up from it entirely but I might as well have been for I went about my work in great misery and turned away some customers. Just when I was suffering the worst I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at W. S. Winegar's drug store. I took them about a week when I noticed the pain in my back was disappearing. I followed the treatment up with another box and to make a good permanent cure I got a third. It made a complete cure. My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did equally as well for her. We take pleasure in endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble or backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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This Box of Money Given Away FREE at

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Now is your chance to get a bargain in articles of value—Linen Crash and Fringed Toweling, Table Damask Napkins, Men's and Boys' Shirts.

Men's Rubber Collars ..... 15c  
Linen in Men's and Boys' ..... 7c to 12c

**D. McNAUGHTON.**

### Churches and Societies

**METHODIST.**

At 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "Some admirable characteristics of other Denominations." Sunday School at Noon, 7:30 p. m. vesper service, and sermon, subject: "What did Jesus write upon the Sand?" Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30.

**BAPTIST.**

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon, lesson: The Judge, the Pharisee and the Publican, Luke 18:1-14. Young people's meeting at 6:30, topic: What is the sin of Phariseism? Luke 11:42-44. A cordial invitation is given to all. Come and bring your friends.

**Keene-Vergennes M. E. Church.**

The pastor will preach the sixth of the Lord's Prayer series: "The forgiveness of sin," next Sunday. Vergennes L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. McLean Thursday, Aug. 23d. All are welcome.

### OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

**CASCADE.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Niles attended the burial of Miss Ethel Finley, daughter of Rev. J. Jay Finley, Monday at Grand Rapids cemetery, where the remains of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Finley, were laid at rest a few weeks ago. Miss Ethel died at her home at Shepardville with consumption Friday, Aug. 10th.

Mrs. Beesie Whedon has been spending two weeks with friends in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Alto is engaged to teach the school in the Strong district for the coming year and Miss Rose Washburn will teach in the Snow district again.

The Misses Marlon and Carol Holt of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aurley of Whitneyville are entertaining Mrs. J. E. Strubel and son Mark of South Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and son Duarre and Miss Linda Cooper of 40 Charles Street Grand Rapids enjoyed a drive to Cascade Sunday and called on Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Thompson. A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the woods near the village.

Mrs. Alfred Town and son Will have returned from a visit at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Coleman enjoyed an automobile ride to this village last Thursday and visited Mrs. H. A. Coger and family.

Mrs. H. A. Coger and sons Verne and Clair left Monday for a week's visit in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson enjoyed a call from Elmer Adams of London, Canada last Thursday. He visited Mrs. Adams' aunt, Mrs. A. C. Auble, the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Kratzer is quite ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Arhard, daughter Anna and grandson Harold Gillespie of Ada spent a few days last week with Mrs. Arhard's mother, Mrs. Barlow.

The funeral of Montgomery Peters, who was drowned in the Thornapple river near this village Aug. 7th., was held from the village church Aug. 9th. and was largely attended. Burial in the village cemetery.

A well being place in Cascade cemetery adjoining this village.

Miss Beulah Fox is visiting in Grand Rapids.

### A Heart to Heart Watch Talk

You and I will have it when you strike this store on your watch purchasing trip.


You are welcome to all our watch knowledge and experience.

Tell us about how much you would like to spend and in one minute we can show you the watch that means the most to you for that amount of money.

And it doesn't take very much money either to get a pretty good watch. An Elgin or Waltham movement in a 20-year guaranteed gold filled case will cost you but

**\$12.00**

This case is practically as good as solid gold and at a saving in cost. Call and let us talk watch together.



**Annual HARVEST PICNIC At Saranac WEDNESDAY Aug. 22**

Orators of the Day: Hon. John F. Bible, Ex-Mayor of Ionia. Hon Geo. Clapperton, Grand Rapids.

**2 BIG BALL GAMES 2**

Novelty Race. Tug of War. \$30.00 will be given in premiums for the best decorated rig--investigate. **Fireworks**

Dance at the Opera House. Come! Come! Come!

Frank Heaton is on the sick list.  
Some of the Ada young people are attending the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilcox of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mr. Mondell and other friends here.  
Leon Heaton, Blanch Haskins, Ina David, Hazel Cole and Harry Johnson were baptized Sunday evening by Rev. Owens.  
C. Kondo, the Japanese lecturer who gave an address here some time ago, was the guest of Rev. J. H. Bennett over Sunday.  
Thornapple bridge is undergoing repairs.  
The Star picnic is to be held in Schank's grove Aug. 31st.

**Why send your Laundry to Grand Rapids when you can get the work done as well at your Home Laundry? Wash days Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**O. J. McCLELLAN, 30a**

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**Lowell, Mich.**

**BOWNE.**

Alma Wingler returned from Chicago last Saturday.  
Grace Pierson and Edna Krebs returned to their home in Battle Creek last Saturday.  
Little Lorence Johnson was severely burned Saturday by falling into a pail of hot water.  
R. F. Benton and wife spent Sunday with Miner Shupp and family at Carleton Center.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Sunday with Guy Smith and family.  
Lester McDiarmid and wife of Albion are visiting the former's parents here.  
Lewis Skinner and wife of Thornapple spent Sunday at the home of R. F. Benton.  
Duncan Parks and wife spent Sunday with Albert Miller and wife in Caledonia.  
Little Eddie Stauffer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer.  
Elmer Bowen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Watts.  
Mrs. Wm Perkins is on the sick list.

**DR. R. R. EATON.** Diseases of Children and Accouchment. If Smith's salt-rising bread is the standard of excellence.