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### BRYAN AND FAIRBANKS

Are Coming to Lowell to Lecture Next Summer.

William Jennings Bryan will try to arrange his lecture schedules so as to speak in Lowell sometime next Summer. Such is the favorable reply received by Rev. Russell H. Bready from the great commoner in reply to a request for a lecture date at Island Park, Lowell, in the organ chautauqua, for which Vice President Fairbanks has already filed his acceptance.

It is freely predicted that these two events will be the greatest occasions in Lowell history and that all roads within a day's drive will lead this way on those days.

### HE FEARS ROBBERS

Lowell Hermit Has Tin Pans Tied to Door.

Marvin Lavender of Lowell was brought into the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Fred Jacobi a few days ago on an indecent charge. Today Mr. Jacobi brought in a bag filled with chicken bones covered with Paris green, which, it is claimed, Lavender has been in the habit of spreading about to be eaten by neighbors' dogs. It is also charged, according to Mr. Jacobi, that one neighbor's cow died recently as a result of poison spread on the grass.

Behind all these charges is a touch of the ludicrous. Lavender is an old man living in a shanty all by himself. It is said that he often arises at 2 o'clock in the morning and beats up on a lot of old tin pans and yells and howls, keeping all the neighbors awake until it is time for them to get up.

It is also said that Lavender has the interior of his house hung thick with pans all attached by strings to the door knob so that if anybody were to try to open the door every pan would bang against something, creating a din that would surely awaken him.

Mr. Jacobi declares the man lives in terror of robbers although he has nothing which a robber would want, and that he often goes out of the house, locks the padlock on the door, crawls back through the window, pulls down the shades and sits there hours at a time awaiting the arrival of the burglars.

The neighbors charge that Lavender frightens the children by dramatically waving a huge butcher knife and then making a motion as if drawing it across his throat. At other times, it is alleged, he flourishes a big musket and yells like a Comanche Indian.

Mr. Jacobi hopes something may be done to keep the man from terrifying the people living in that vicinity. —[Grand Rapids Press.]

### DIED IN DETROIT.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Caroline Walker While on a Visit There.

Mrs. Caroline Walker, aged seventy-five, for many years a resident of Lowell, died Saturday night in Detroit, where, with Mrs. Ella Husten, she was visiting friends last week. She was buried at Wayne, near Detroit, her cousin, Miss S. M. Dibble, going Monday to attend the funeral.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Caroline D. Howard, was born in Manchester, Ontario county, N. Y., May 6, 1831, and came to Michigan when about twenty-one years of age. For two years she lived with a cousin at Wayne, and then her mother and brothers and sisters followed her, and she made her home with them. Later they moved to Lansing, where she was married to Gilman Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to Lowell more than twenty-five years ago, and made their home here until his death, which occurred several years ago. During the past year Mrs. Walker has made her home with her daughter at Deward. In September she returned to Lowell and spent several weeks with Mrs. Husten and Miss Dibble, and with the former went to Detroit last week, intending while there to visit her husband's grave. She had been in her usual health until a day before her death. She is the last of a family of four. She made many friends in Lowell during her long residence here, and will be long remembered for her true christian character and kind disposition.

### MAKING MINCE MEAT.

Canning Factory Still Busy With Many Workers.

The canning factory is still running with a large corp of workers. Mr. Fallas is buying large quantities of apples for canning, apple butter and mince meat; and for fear of having any spare time turns out a batch of Loyal baking powder occasionally.

Being at the base of supplies in the bean market, we hear it suggested that "Boston Baked Beans, Lowell Brand," would look well on Mr. Fallas' cans and serve to keep something doing the year round. A good idea.



Mrs. Caroline Maynard, who, during the last few weeks has been very ill, is better now than she has been for several days.

### CONTEST WARMING UP

Don't You Want a Sewing Machine for a Christmas Present?



So far but three people have entered our Christmas sewing machine voting contest. In order of the number of votes cast, their names are as follows:

- Mrs. Jay Bovee.
- Mrs. Cora Chase.
- Mrs. Ethel Willey.

Now, somebody is going to get a fine Champion drop-head sewing machine for a Christmas present. If you want it yourself, get busy among your friends and ask them to vote for you on the coupons to be found in each issue of THE LEDGER. Get new subscriptions and you get a commission and 52 votes with each year's subscription. Full details elsewhere in this paper. Now is the time to get started. This is anybody's race yet. If you do not understand the game call at the office for further particulars.

The Lowell schools will be closed today and tomorrow on account of the state teachers' association, which meets at Battle Creek. The following teachers will attend: Messrs. E. E. Crampton, H. F. Clark, Arthur Avery; Misses Grace Green, Kate Perry, Winnie White and Jessie Oliver.

One week more  
of Look's Big Alteration  
Wall Paper Sale

We are going to clear out our entire stock of high grade wall papers so we can commence repairs on our store Nov. 1st. As an inducement to get you to help move the stock as quickly as possible.

**Every Roll Will be Sold at a Bargain**

There never was such a chance offered the people of Lowell and vicinity to get such magnificent and stylish papers for so little money. Bring the measure of your rooms and we'll save you dollars on a small purchase. Get your share of this wall paper saving.

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- 1st—No dirt.
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- 4th—You only have to fill your stove once or twice a day.
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And Fowls for your Sunday Dinner, and always for every day and all meals a full line of the finest selected and most carefully and skillfully prepared of FRESH, CURED and COOKED

**..Meats.**

All put up in a manner to tempt the most capricious appetite. Goods delivered anywhere in town. You ring the bell and we'll do the rest. Yours for a square deal,

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are the expressions heard daily regarding our line of Fancy China, and those words don't convey one-half the thought most people want to express.

We want you to come in and take a peep at them yourself. You'll enjoy it and so will we. Prices for all sized pocket books.

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It is not only good part of the time, but good every day—always good. It has a delicious, sweet taste that lingers in your mouth and makes you want more.

Our Cakes are made on the quality principle, that is, how good—not how much for your money.

**WELDON SMITH, The Baker**

### Churches and Societies

#### METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal Church. At 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. morning worship, and sermon subject: "A Misconception of God." Sunday School at Noon, 7 p. m. Choral service. The last Sunday evening of each month during this year, the service will be entirely musical. The first Choral service will be held Sunday evening, opening with an organ voluntary accompanied by a cornet, and violin, and the Lord's Prayer chanted by the male quartet. The pastor's lecture at the mid-week service Thursday evening will be on "The Epistle to the Hebrews." Mr. J. B. Nicholson will open the discussion next Sunday before the Class in Ethical Christianity, on the question, "What ought we to do for the boys of Lowell?"

#### Vergennes Church.

Services next Sunday afternoon conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Russel H. Bready, beginning at 2:15 standard time.

#### BAPTIST.

Rev. H. W. Powell, a former pastor, will preach next Lord's day. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday at 10:30 the pastor will speak on "The growth of man's idea of God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. At 7 p. m. Senator Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids will be present and will give an address on "Applied Christianity." Excellent music at both services.

#### SOCKETIES.

The L. L. C. held its regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 17th. It was President's day, and Mrs. Chas. Parks presented a very pleasing program.

New line books, boxes paper, tally cards and post cards at Henry's drug store.

#### Notice to Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle at once and save costs, as otherwise the accounts will be placed with an attorney for collection.  
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