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To the Public

Through the Lowell Ledger, we wish to thank William I. Burdick for the interest he has taken in the affairs of our business, for his honest and upright ways in handling any matters that were brought up in connection with our business and for his many favors connected with this store in the past two and one half years.

To Mr. Burdick we are in a large way indebted for our large and prosperous business of today and we regret to lose so good and faithful a man. But we join with his many friends in wishing him, with his partner a successful grocery career.

We have engaged the services of C. W. Doering of Fowler, who has been connected with the shoe business for the past twenty-six years, speaks both English and German and is a practical shoe man of today.

With Mr. Phil Ruetelster as shoe maker and our host of friends, no one can doubt that our business will continue in the same successful manner and we wish to thank the public for past favors and solicit their patronage in the future, with our promise to live up to all rules formerly known in this store.

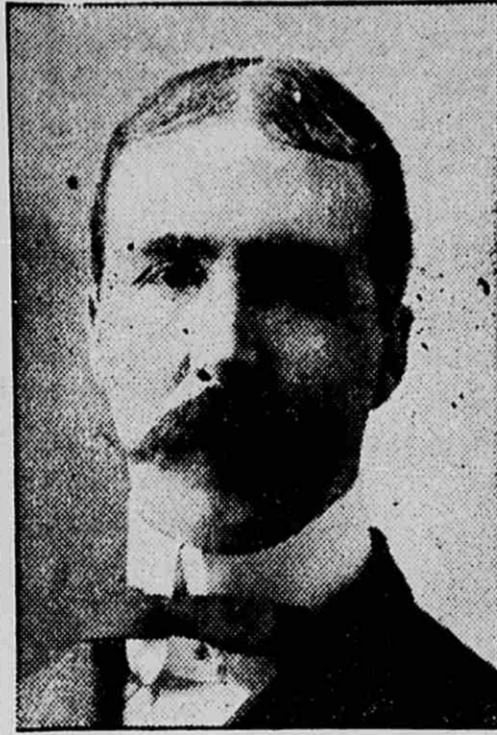
Yours Truly,

Phin Smith, The Shoe Man.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

Last Evening's Event a Very Pleasing One to Participants.

Lowell High School Alumni association held its sixth annual banquet last evening, June 19th., at Train's opera house. The company, numbering less than formerly, assembled on the second floor, where old schoolmates and classmates formed congenial groups, and at eight-thirty marched to the hall above. After the invocation by Rev. Russell H. Bready they sat down to a dainty banquet served by the Ladies' Aid society, the tables presenting a very attractive appearance with their bright bouquets of white and red carnations and pretty favors of pasties. The hall was draped with bunting, as on the previous evening.



T. A. MURPHY.

President T. A. Murphy opened the program with a fine address, in which he spoke of the great value that these meetings have for the members and expressed the thought that it is the duty of each one to do anything in his power for the good of our schools. He introduced the toastmaster, F. W. Hine, who, after a few words expressive of his appreciation of the association, called upon Miss Elizabeth McMahon to give an address of welcome. Miss McMahon graciously welcomed the older members "who have been absent from the scenes of their youth and appreciate the occasion most fully," and extended to the Class of 1907 the kindest and most cordial of welcomes, assuring them that, wherever they may be, a glad reception awaits them with the Lowell Alumni association.

Mr. Hine told of the one occasion that in the old days was looked forward to for weeks and months before, the last day of school, told of the dialogues, debates and orations and introduced Arthur W. Burnett as one who had taken a prominent part in one of the programs.

Mr. Burnett, in giving a response to the address of welcome, said that we can hardly over-estimate the importance of these annual reunions, and that there is a common sentiment among the members, unchanged and unchangeable.

The toastmaster recalled the old songs, mentioning among others "The Beautiful Hills Where the Blessed Have Trod," and called for a vocal solo, "Dainty Dorothea," by Miss Bertha Carson, who sang very pleasingly, Miss Lenna Yetter accompanying her.

Mr. Hine remembered the absent members, too far away to come but loyal to the old schooldays, and the corresponding secretary, Miss Nina Wisner, read the list of those who had written to the association, carefully selecting here and there a few special words of greeting for old schoolmates and former teachers and of regret they could not be present, the letters being too many for reading in entirety.

In the absence of Prof. W. D. Sterling of Lansing, who was to have delivered a toast on "The Great Southwest," the toastmaster called upon Rev. Russell H. Bready, of whom he had heard that "he could go some." Mr. Bready gave an interesting impromptu address, mentioning two great geographical opportunities in the world, the Great Northwest and the Great Southwest. He cited many instances where wonderful discoveries and inventions have developed from observance of

simple, everyday facts, urged the Class of 1907 to grasp whatever opportunities should offer, and advised that all should turn their faces toward golden opportunity, whether in Michigan or in the Southwest or the Northwest.

Miss Irene Murphy responded to the toast "The Class of '06" in well chosen words. In behalf of her class of eighteen she said that they feel that each has a work to perform in the way of setting a good example to those who come after them, and joined in unison with the Alumni in giving the class of '07 a hearty welcome.

The toastmaster spoke again of his fondness for music, and Miss Isabel Fallas, with her usual grace, sang "Carmena Waltz Song," accompanied by Miss Mary Whitney. Miss Kathleen McGrath was then called upon as president of the Class of 1906, and responded feelingly, telling of all that their graduation day had meant to them during all their high



F. W. HINE.

school years, and of their great disappointment in being unavoidably deprived of their commencement honors by the epidemic. She said that they are now beginning to take up the practical problems of life and to realize what life really is.

Mr. Hine recalled pleasant memories of the old schoolbell, whose tone is a little different from any other, and "rang the bell on Glenn Loveland, president of the Class of 1907." The new Alumni spoke eloquently of the pride felt by his classmates of being numbered among the members of the association, and expressed the hope that the future of the organization may be as bright as the past has been.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, on recommendation by the committee: President, T. A. Murphy; vice-president, Mrs. Orton Hill; recording secretary, Miss Mary C. Ecker; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Post; treasurer, Artimus Hill. F. W. Hine was chosen chairman of the committee on program for next year.

Mr. Hine spoke of the dearest memory of all, that of friendships formed in the old school days, and Auld Lang Syne was sung by the company, Miss Carson playing an accompaniment.

The meeting broke up into merry groups, old friends and schoolmates gathering to talk over old times, deep regret being felt for the absence of many faces, and a pleasant hour was spent with greetings and reminiscences.

Among the company were the following from outside: Mrs. Eva Lamb Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Jones, F. W. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peckham, Miss Carrie Scott and Miss Laura Nicklin, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burdick (nee McDiarmid) of Bowne, Mrs. Anna Rollins McKenney of Byron Center and Miss Bertha Buttrick of Ada.

TWENTY GRADUATES.

Lowell High School Turns Out a Large Class This Year.

Commencement exercises of the Class of 1907, Lowell high school, held at Train's opera house Tuesday evening, June 18, passed off very successfully before a large audience.

The national colors adorned the hall in pretty draperies of bunting hung in loops and wound about the pillars. The front of the platform was decorated with plants and flowers, while above and across were hung loops of the bunting and the class colors, blue and gold, and a pretty background was formed by a beautiful large flag bearing the class motto, "Thus Ends Our First Lesson." In gold letters on blue.

While a march was being played by Misses Lenna Yetter and Mary Whitney, the graduates took their places upon the platform, with Supt. E. E. Crampton, Rev. Russell H. Bready and the school board, Messrs McQueen, McDannell, King, Winegar and Nicholson, just behind.

The program was highly appreciated by the audience, the various parts having been carefully prepared and interestingly given. Miss Lenna Yetter played an accompaniment for Miss Carson and R. D. Stocking for the Misses Stone. Dr. McDannell, after a brief address of congratulation and kind advice to the class, presented their diplomas, with the assistance of little Misses Alice Henry and Catherine Towlesley.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. R. H. Bready. Instrumental duet, Misses Lenna Yetter and Mary Whitney. Vocal solo, Miss Bertha Carson. Salutatory, Kathryn Lalley. Essay—Future of Our Arid West, Rena Vanderwall. Class History, Freda Ecker. Vocal duet, Misses Edith and Ethel Stone. Class Prophecy, Harold Oliver. Oration, Life of Roosevelt, Glenn Loveland. Recitation, The Lover's Errand, Edith Roth. Vocal duet, Misses Edith and Ethel Stone. [Continued on last page.]

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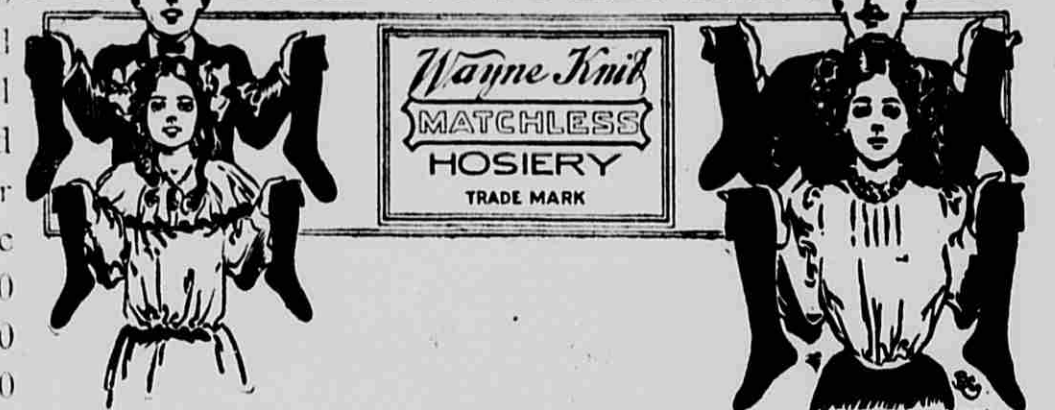
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We only have space enough to mention goods and prices but an inspection of same will assure you they are bargains. This week we mention:

Misses grey mixed dress skirts. \$4.00
R. G. long lipped corsets at.50c

Bibbed gingham aprons25 to 50c
Ladies long black silk gloves (all sizes) \$1.50
Galatea cloth for boys suits.18c per yard
Colored table oil cloth15c per yard
Sultana carpeting28c per yard
Japanese matting19 and 25c per year
Infants bibs.10 and 15c
Ladies silk dress skirts at. \$10.00
Ladies long silk jackets. \$10.00 and \$15.00
Ladies silk underskirts. \$5.00 and \$6.50
Ladies heatherbloom under skirts. \$2.75 and \$3.00
Ladies mercerised under skirts. \$1.00 to \$3.00
Hammocks. \$1.00 to \$5.00
Axminster rugs (a fresh assortment) \$3.00
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White fans (excellent present for graduates) 50c to \$1.00
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156.

Mrs. Jennie Hewett has been visiting at Duart, Ont.

Chas. Edelmans was in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler visited friends in Grand Rapids the past week.

Chas. Wood of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Leona Hakesles.

Miss Mamie Fletcher is home from her school at Elk Rapids for the summer.

The Seniors held a picnic at Murray's Lake Friday, the party numbering seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallant of South Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Rev. R. H. Bready of Niles visited his son, Rev. Russell H. Bready, over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Mueller and daughter Katherine attended the wedding of the latter's cousin in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. D. F. Whitney, who is on her way from Duluth to New York, where she will join her husband, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and family have moved to their Summer cottage, Fairview, west of the village for the season and are entertaining many visitors.

The habit of happiness can best be cultivated by finishing your floors, woodwork, furniture, walls, ceilings, buggles and wagons with Penna-Lac. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.

Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Mary Scott visited the former's mother at Logan and her brother in South Lowell, Friday. Mrs. Smith remained at the home of her brother until Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham entertained a party of children Saturday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Thelma. Games were played and dainty refreshments served.

Mrs. Mesdames Orton Hill, F. T. King, W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look, H. A. Peckham, M. C. Greene, O. C. McDaniel and M. Ruben went to Grand Rapids Friday to attend a party given by Mrs. A. H. Peckham. The club is composed entirely of former Lowell residents.

Miss Mary Robinson, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, conducted a very successful Children's day program at that church Sunday morning at ten-thirty and was rewarded with a good attendance. The exercises were given almost entirely by the younger children, who showed careful training and carried out their parts very neatly. The platform was banked with flowers.

Melvin Lake spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. M. Andrews' residence is being repaired.

Miss Mary Owen of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Rev. Russell H. Bready spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Nowell Hand and son, Cyrus spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James McGee visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Glenn Loveland spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White moved into their new home last week.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith has just been repaired.

Mrs. Arthur Nerreter spent several days of last week in Grand Rapids and Sparta.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Bancroft is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hoag of Ypsilanti is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Thomas, this week.

Miss Lizzie McMahon and Mrs. Frank McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Loula Merriman of Grand Rapids visited her father, S. H. McDeid, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Edelmans entertained Miss Ida Richardson of Saginaw Friday and Saturday.

Benj. Terwilliger is building a large new woodhouse behind his house occupied by Neil Cameron and family.

Misses Abbie Ribble and Pansy Denton attended closing exercises at the Styles schoolhouse in Keene Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartwell and Miss Lena Hartwell of Marshall the latter part of last week.

Fifteen Lowell ladies, members of the Independent Homeclub, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Lee in Vergennes last Thursday.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for the week ending June 10, 1907, Bert Floral, David Ford, J. H. Wood & Co., Mrs. Eleanor Burham, Mrs. F. L. Russell.

People who are fully informed on the manufacture of paints, prefer Bradley & Vrooman Paint because it is safe, guaranteed, protective and long wearing. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.

Appropriate Children's day exercises were given before a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday evening, under direction of Mrs. U. B. Williams and Miss Bertha Carson. The program was a pleasing one, in music, recitations and exercises. Very pretty decorations had been arranged by the Sunday school classes. There was a profusion of honeysuckles, lilacs, trilliums and other flowers, and hanging-baskets of vines and plants, hung in the archways, formed novel features.

H. A. Olmstead of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Hattie Clark has resigned her position at Smith's bakery.

Mrs. Charles Althen entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Austin has been home from Grand Rapids this week.

It will be to your advantage to see E. C. Walker before buying that new buggy.

See H. J. Taylor & Co.'s line of straw hats. Time to wear them now.

Commencement gifts—the useful kind—at Look's drug and book store.

John Wilson of Grand Rapids has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Wilson.

Roll or slide, slip or glide, any way to get to Meyers' city bakery for the real potato bread. Experience may count but knowledge wins.

Miss Eunice Coats went to Kalamazoo yesterday to accept a position.

Buy that trunk, bag or suit case that you will need for your vacation of H. J. Taylor & Co.

What's nicer for a commencement gift than a book? Look has a good assortment at low prices.

F. N. Wilson has contracts for the installing of bathroom suits in the houses of Dr. T. Wesley, E. O. Wadsworth and Marsh Morse this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Jack Bruin has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Zella Wood of Belding has been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Phil Reuteler Tuesday, June 18th.

Don't forget the Lowell matinee Saturday, June 15th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness of our wife and mother and in our bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers, and wish also to thank the singers.
A. P. Ayers and children.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE

Special rates for Fourth of July. Selling dates July 3rd and 4th, return limit July 5th. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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Special low rate excursion tickets to the Jamestown Exposition on sale at all Pere Marquette ticket offices. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
Corrected June 13, 1907, by the Market Committee Lowell Board of Trade.

GRAIN.	
Wheat	90
Oats	43
Corn	57
Rye	65
FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	\$26 00
Bran per ton	23 00
Middlings per ton	25 00
Corn Meal per ton	25 00
Baled hay	15 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt.	3 00
Eggs	13
Butter lb.	16
Lard	12
Wool	28
Beans (hand-picked basis)	1 50
Apples per bu.	1 00
Potatoes	40
Clover	10 00
Alfalfa	10 00
Timothy	2 50
Hides	8
Millet	1 25
Pens	1 50
Milk 100 lb.	90
MEATS	
Beef, live weight, per cwt.	4 55
Beef dressed	7 00
Veal dressed	7 00
Sheep live	5 00
Lamb live	7 50
Calves live	5 50
Pork alive	5 75
Pork dressed	7 75
Chickens live	10
Chickens dressed	12

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THE PRESIDENT TO EDITORS

Roosevelt Delivers a Notable Address at Jamestown, Va.

Speaks Before the Delegates to the National Editorial Association--Touches Upon Important National Questions.

Jamestown, Va.,—The following is the address of President Roosevelt before the National Editorial Association at the exposition here:

It is of course a mere truism to say that no other body of our countrymen wield as extensive an influence as those who write for the daily press and for the periodicals. It is also a truism to say that such power implies the gravest responsibility, and the man exercising it should hold himself accountable, and should be held by others accountable, precisely as if he occupied any other position of public trust. I do not intend to dwell upon your duties as such, but I shall permit myself to point out one matter where it seems to me that the need of our people is vital. It is essential that the man in public life and the man who writes in the public press shall both of them, if they are really good servants of the people, be prompt to assuage wrong-doing and wickedness. But in this assuaging wrong-doing and wickedness, there are two conditions to be fulfilled, because if unfulfilled, harm and not good will result. In the first place, be sure of your facts and avoid everything like hysteria or exaggeration; for to assail a decent man for something of which he is innocent is to give aid and comfort to every scoundrel. Congress has not acted upon these recommendations, except for the repeal of the iniquitous lien-law. But the recommendations are so just and proper, so essential to our national welfare, that I believe they will surely ultimately be adopted.

In 1901 congress authorized the president to create national forests in the public domain. These forests resources remained for a long time in charge of the general land office, which had no men properly trained in forestry. But another department, that of agriculture, possessed the trained men. In other words, the government forests were without foresters and the waste of our forests without foresters. The waste of our forests and the waste of our forests inevitably followed. Finally the situation was ended in 1905 by the creation of the United States forest service, which has stopped the waste, conserved the resources of the national forests, and made them useful; so that our forests are now being managed on a coherent plan, and in a way that augurs well for the future.

The mineral fuels of the eastern United States have already passed into the hands of large private owners, and those of the west are rapidly following. This should not be, for such mineral resources belong in a peculiar degree to the whole people. Under private control there is much waste from the shortsighted methods of working, and the complete utilization is often sacrificed for a greater immediate profit. The mineral fuels under our present conditions are as essential to our prosperity as the forests will always be. The difference is that the supply is definitely limited, for coal does not grow and trees do. It is obvious that the mineral fuels should be conserved, not wasted, and that a greater amount should remain in the hands of the government to protect the people against unjust or extortionate prices so far as that can still be done. What has been accomplished in the regulation of the great oil fields of the Indian territory offers a striking example of the good results of such a policy. Last year, accordingly, I withdrew most of the coal-bearing public lands temporarily from disposal, and asked for the legislation necessary to protect the public interest by the conservation of the mineral fuels, that is, for the power to keep the fee in the government and to lease the coal, oil, and gas rights under proper regulation. No such legislation has passed, but I still hope that we shall ultimately get it.

Preserve Mineral Resources.
In addition to treating aright for the benefit of the whole people the forests and the mineral beds, we should similarly try to preserve for the benefit of all the people the great stretches of public domain, some three hundred million acres in all, which are unfit for cultivation by present methods and valuable only for the forage which they supply. This vast area is now open to the free grazing of cattle, sheep, horses and goats, without restriction or regulation. When population has increased, as is now the case, such utter lack of management means that the public domain is turned over to be skinned by men whose only concern is to get what they can out of it at the moment, without any regard as to whether or not it is ruined so far as the next generation is concerned. In other words, the range is not so much used as wasted by abuse; and as an incident conflict and bloodshed frequently arise between opposing users. With the rapid settling of the west the range is more and more overgrazed. Moreover, much of it can not be used to advantage unless it is fenced, for fencing is the only way by which to keep in check the absentee owners of nomad flocks which roam hither and thither, utterly destroying the pasturage and leaving a waste behind, so that their presence is compatible with the presence of home makers.

Prevention of Frauds.
For several years we have been doing everything in our power to prevent fraud upon the public land. What can be done under the present laws is now being done through the joint action of the interior department and the department of justice. But fully to accomplish the prevention of fraud there is need of further legislation and especially of a sufficient appropriation to permit the department of the interior to examine certain classes of entries on the ground before they pass into private ownership. The appropriation asked for last winter, if granted, would have put an end to the squandering of the public domain, while it would have prevented any need of causing hardship to individual settlers by holding up their claims. However, the appropriation was not given us, and in consequence it is not possible to secure, as I would like to secure, the natural resources of the public land from fraud, waste and encroachment.

So much for what we are trying to do in utilizing our public lands for the public; in securing the use of the water, the forage, the coal and the timber for the public. In all four movements my chief adviser, and the man first to suggest to me the courses which have actually proved so beneficial, was Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the chief of the national forest service. Mr. Pinchot also suggested to me a movement supplementary to all of these movements, one which will itself lead the way in the general movement which he represents and with which he is actively identified, for the conservation of all our natural resources. This was the appointment of the inland waterway commission.

The inability of the railroads of the United States to meet the demands upon them has drawn public attention forcibly to the use of our waterways for transportation. But it is obvious that this is only one of their many uses, and that a planned and orderly development is impossible except by taking into account all the services they are capable of performing. It was upon this ground that the inland waterways commission was recently appointed. Their duty is to propose a comprehensive plan for the improvement and utilization of those great waterways which are the great potential highways of the country. Their duty is also to bring together the points of view of all users of streams, and to submit a general plan for the development and conservation of the vast natural resources of the waterways of the United States. Clearly it is impossible for the waterways commission to accomplish its great task without considering the relation of streams to the conservation and use of all other natural resources, and I have asked that it do so. Here, then, for the first time, the orderly development and planned conservative use of all our natural resources is presented as a single problem. One by one the individual tasks in this great problem have already been undertaken. One by one in practical fashion the methods of dealing with them were worked out. National irrigation, for example, is a success by its actual working. Again, actual experience has shown that the national forests will fulfill the larger purpose for which they were created. All who have thoughtfully studied the subject have come to see that the solution of the public lands question lies with the home maker, with the settler who lives on his land, and that government control of the mineral fuels and the public grazing lands is necessary and inevitable. Each of these conclusions represented a movement of vast importance which would confer large benefits upon the nation, but which stood by itself. They are connected together into one great fundamental problem—that of the conservation of all our natural resources. Upon the wise solution of this, much of our future obviously depends. Even such questions as the regulation of railway rates and the control of corporations are in reality subsidiary to the primal problem of the preservation in the interests of the whole people of the resources that nature has given us. If we fail to solve this problem, no other success that others will in the end avail us very greatly.

Now as to the matter of taxation. Most great civilized countries have an income tax and an inheritance tax. In our country both should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court by a five to four vote; and in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical workings, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the means whom it is most desirable to have taxed, for if so evaded it would of course be worse than no tax at all, as the least desirable of all taxes is the tax which bears heavily upon the honest as compared with the dishonest man. Nevertheless, a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable permanent feature in our system of federal taxation, and I still believe that a majority of both houses of the supreme court will declare constitutional.

Inheritance Tax.
In my judgment, however, the inheritance tax is both a far better method of taxation, and far more important for the purpose I have in view—the purpose of having the swollen fortunes of the country bear in proportion to their size a constantly increasing burden of taxation. These fortunes exist solely because of the protection given the owners by the public. They are a constant source of care and anxiety to the public and it is eminently just that they should be forced to pay heavily for the protection given them. It is of course elementary that the state has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which any man shall receive a bequest or devise from another. We have repeatedly placed such laws on our own statute books, and they have repeatedly been declared constitutional by the courts. I believe that the tax should contain the progressive principle. Whatever any individual receives, whether by gift, bequest, or devise, in life or in death, should, after a certain amount is reached, be increasingly burdened, and the rate of taxation should be increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving from the man giving or devising. The principle of this progressive taxation of inheritance has not only been applied by the states, but it is now unequivocally adopted in the leading civilized nations of the world—in, for instance, Great Britain, France and Germany. Switzerland led off with the imposition of high progressive rates. Great Britain was the first of the great nations to follow suit, and within the last few years both France and Germany have adopted the principle. In Great Britain all estates worth \$5,000 or less are practically exempt from death duties, while the increase is such that when an estate exceeds \$5,000,000 in value and passes to a distant kinsman or stranger in blood the government receives nearly 18 per cent. In France, under the progressive system, a man of an inheritance as exceeds \$10,000,000 pays over 29 per cent. to the state if it passes to a distant relative, and five per cent. if it passes to a direct heir. In Germany very small inheritance are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that an inheritance not in agricultural or forest lands which exceeds \$250,000, if it goes to distant relatives, is taxed at the rate of about 25 per cent. The German law is of special interest, because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure, while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. In the United States the national government has more than once imposed inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and in the last instance about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate, in some cases as high as 25 per cent; and, as a matter of fact, several states adopted inheritance tax laws for the first time while the national law was still in force and unrepulsed. The French law has one feature which is to be heartily commended. The progressive principle is so applied that each higher rate is imposed only on the excess above the amount subject to the next lower rate. This plan is peculiarly adapted to the working of a tax for the purpose of limiting the size of inheritable fortunes, since the progressive increase in the rates, according to this mode, may be carried to its logical conclusion in a maximum rate of nearly 100 per cent. for the amount in excess of a specified sum, without being considered as a penalty on the rest of the inheritance; for each increase in rate would apply only to the amount above a certain maximum.

Operations of Land Laws.
The public lands of the United States should be utilized in similar fashion. Our present public land laws were passed when there was a vast surplus of vacant public land. The chief desire was to secure settlers thereon, and comparatively slight attention was paid to exactly how the lands were disposed of in detail, and in consequence the execution of the laws became the rule both in the office and in the public mind, and land frauds were common and little noted. This was especially true when a system originally designed for the fertile and well-watered regions of the middle west was applied to the dryer regions of the great plains and to the mountains and the Pacific coast. In these regions the system lent itself to fraud, and much land passed out of the hands of the government without passing into the hands

of the home maker. The department of the interior and the department of justice joined in prosecuting the offenders against the law; but both the law and its administration were defective and needed to be changed. Three years ago the public lands commission was appointed to scrutinize the law and the facts, and to recommend a remedy. Their examination specifically showed the existence of great frauds upon the public domain, and their recommendations for changes in the law were made with the design of conserving the natural resources of every part of the public land by putting it to its best use. Attention was especially called to the prevention of settlement by the passage of great areas of public lands into the hands of a few men, and to the enormous waste caused by unrestricted grazing on the open range; a system of using the natural forage on the public domain which amounts to putting a premium on its destruction. The recommendations of the public lands commission were sound, for they were especially in the interest of the actual home maker; and where the small home maker could not utilize the land, it was provided that the government should keep control of it so that it could not be monopolized by a few wealthy men. Congress has not acted upon these recommendations, except for the repeal of the iniquitous lien-law. But the recommendations are so just and proper, so essential to our national welfare, that I believe they will surely ultimately be adopted.

There are good and bad men in every walk of life, and their being good or bad does not depend upon whether they have or do not have large bank accounts. Yet this elemental fact, this fact which we all accept as self-evident, when we think each of us of the people whom he himself knows in his business and social relations, is often completely ignored by certain public men and certain public writers. The man who thus ignores it and who attacks wickedness only as he finds it in a particular class are always unsafe, and are sometimes very dangerous leaders. Distrust equally the man who is never able to discover any vices of rich men to attack and the man who confines himself to attacking the sins and shortcomings of rich men. It is the sign of moral and mental dishonesty in any man if in his public assaults upon iniquity he is never able to see any iniquity save that of a particular class; and this whether he is able only to see the crimes of arrogance and oppression in the rich or the crimes of envy and violence in the poor.

So much for what I have to say to you in your capacity of molders and guides of public thought. In addition I want to speak to you on two great movements in our public life which I feel must necessarily occupy no inconsiderable part of the time of our public men in the near future. One of these is the question of forest reserves, and the other is the question of utilizing the natural resources of the nation in the way that will be of most benefit to the nation as a whole.

ORCHARD CONFESSES

REVOLTING STORY OF CRIME. TOLD AT HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Chief Witness for the Prosecution Tells of Wholesale Murder Schemes in Which He Was Involved.

Boise, Idaho.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand as a witness against William D. Haywood, and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the inspiration and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners. The victims marked for death at his hands according to his testimony were:

Fred Bradley, retired mine official, San Francisco; blown half way across street and maimed for life by bomb concealed by Orchard under doorstep; also object of poison plot. Motive, revenge.

Sherman Bell, adjutant-general of Colorado national guard, Denver; waylaid by Orchard and other assassins who sought his life; escaped. Motive, revenge for activity in putting down strike lawlessness.

Justice Gabbert of supreme court of Colorado, Denver; bomb placed in his pathway exploded by another man, who was blown to pieces. Motive, decisions against Moyer.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado, Denver; bomb placed in front of his home to kill him by Orchard failed to explode by accident. Motive, upholding law in strikes.

David Moffatt, president of First National bank of Denver; Adams and Orchard tracked him with guns, but he escaped. Motive, supposed activity on side of mine owners.

Judge Goddard, Denver. Motive, declared eight-hour bill unconstitutional.

Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho; Caldwell. Blown to pieces by bomb placed at gate of home by Orchard.

An undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state that they would, by later proof and connection, legitimate his testimony opened the way like a floodgate to the whole diabolical story and Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one seemingly more revolting than those that had come before. Here are a few of the interesting points from his story:

"Haywood told me the blowing up of the (Vindicator) mine was a fine piece of work. Moyer gave me \$200 and Haywood paid me \$300 for blowing up the mine.

"Haywood and Moyer both told me I could not get too fierce to suit them—I to go ahead and blow up everything I could think of—to get some of the soldiers if possible."

"Moyer and Pettibone wanted to know if I could not work up some scheme to assassinate Gov. Peabody of Colorado."

"Haywood thought Steve Adams was the best man for the work. Pettibone gave us some sawed-off shot-guns and shells loaded with buckshot. We kept after Peabody for three weeks, when Haywood told me to lay off for awhile."

"Haywood, Pettibone and Simpkins then wanted something pulled off at Cripple Creek. We planned to blow up the Independence depot. The depot was wrecked and 12 or 14 men killed. The next day Pettibone gave me \$300. Adams told me he got \$200."

He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Orchard lifted the total of his own murdered victims to 18, and detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder former Gov. Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffatt and Frank Herne. Incidentally, he confessed to a plan to kidnap the child of one of his former associates.

Orchard's Story Unshaken.
Boise, Idaho.—Counsel for William D. Haywood continued their attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard at both sessions of the trial Friday, and centered their strongest assault on the events beginning with the explosion in the Vindicator mine and ending with the earlier meetings between the witness and the leaders of the Federation of Miners in Denver. To the extent that traffic with "the other side" in the war of labor and capital in Colorado was discreditable they succeeded in discrediting the witness. Orchard stood the test and strain very well and held tenaciously to the story he related Wednesday and Thursday.

Under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed guilt of the sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek. Orchard held tenaciously to his direct testimony during the attack of the defense, and his testimony was practically unshaken.

Advice from Agricol.
Be prudent with valor and brave without ostentation.—Agricola.

ITALY'S NEW CEREAL.

Italy has produced a new cereal for break-making purposes that is attracting a good deal of popular attention. A public test was made the other day at Mesbrino of baking bread from flour of the new grain, which is named Oico Cefro, and has been developed by a priest, of the name of Candeo. The bread was pronounced to be palatable, light, and, mixed with one-third of wheat flour, is declared to make a sustaining food at very low price. Besides this, the "inventor" says that its general use would do away with the pellagra in Italy.—London Globe.

LIFE OF FRENCH MECHANIC.

All mechanics in France are obliged to serve an apprenticeship of from two to three years, during half of which period, at least, they receive no wages and must board themselves. In addition to this, each one must give up two years of his life for military service, for which he receives 1 cent a day and board and clothes. It will be seen that every mechanic in France must expend four or five years of his life without wages, before he is prepared to earn from 97 cents to \$1.17 a day.

SOMETHING OMINOUS.

"That," said Senator Hale, referring to a political report, "is ominous, it is like the ominous speech of the servant maid. She had been employed only two days. In fact, her master and mistress had been only two days married. And going to the locksmith, she said: 'Will you please come to our house at once, sir?' When Mr. Newed started out this morning he slammed the door so hard he broke the lock."

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From Our Point of View

THAT "The influence of a moral man upon a community is worse than that of a horse thief," is a sentiment we have heard thundered from the pulpit in various terms ever since our childhood and until very recently. The writer has denounced the statement as false and un-Christian in these columns on occasion; and rejoices that the anathema is now repudiated by the Christian ministry itself. Rev. Russell H. Bready is the latest, though not the first, of Lowell preachers to express his shame that such a statement ever came from the pulpit, declaring that "A moral man is an ornament to the community." Strange indeed that so simple a statement of truth should ever have been questioned or that it need now be reiterated.

TRISON, in his recently issued History of the United States, says: "The former belief that there was a civilized people known as the Mound Builders who preceded the Indians is no longer held by thoughtful students of the subject," and he attributes the mounds of the Ohio valley to the Cherokees and Pawnees. Thus disappears one of the excuses often offered for the driving out of the red man by the white; and thus we are reminded that much of life's education consists of unlearning things formerly taught us as true.

ACCORDING to the state press, irrespective of party, the present legislature is a record-breaker in rank defiance of the popular will. The Democrats are not saying much; they are practically helpless, and have learned to submit to the inevitable. Evidently, if Michigan is to have a housecleaning, the job is up to the Republicans; but if they will use an independent or non-partisan scrub brush, all good citizens will join in the renovating.

IN THESE days of graft and corruption in high places, it is refreshing to be reminded occasionally that honesty and virtue have not fled from the land but are still to be found, most largely with the "common people." Such a reminder is the case of "Billy" Medee, mentioned in our news columns this week. Respecting his modesty and wishing to

spare his blushes we refrain from further comment; but we are all proud of him, just the same.

WE NOTE that Representative Ward's physician now reports his distinguished patient as ill with gastritis and denies that Ward will be able to see anybody within a week. Doubtless the doctor will be able to find a new disease every week, as long as the money holds out. In the meantime the memory of poor Edith Presley grows dim as more recent events absorb public attention.

"Too much Johnson," is suggested by the proposition that the next Democratic presidential ticket be headed by Johnson & Johnson, Governor John of Minnesota and Mayor Tom of Cleveland. Still, they are both good men; and the nomination of the former, "the washerwoman's son," might appeal to many who remember the rail-splitter and canal-driver presidents.

THAT Detroit groom, who when asked his bride's name by the officiating clergyman was obliged to ask the girl to answer, should furnish a text for a sermon on hasty marriages. This latter day idea of marrying first and getting acquainted afterward is a prolific source of divorce court cases.

THAT temperance sentiment is gaining ground in Michigan is evidenced by the large number of towns that have gained the privilege of limiting the number of their saloons. It is probable that another home rule bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

FASHION makers are said to favor a return to tight lacing and the wasp waist; but it is believed that the American woman of today has too much sense to submit to any such decree.

"A Bigger, Better and Buiser Boston," is announced as the motto of the new mayor of that fine old city. How would this do as a slogan for our Board of Trade? A Larger, Livelier and Lovelier Lowell?"

SCHMITZ, the San Francisco Mayor who threw away the opportunity of his life in a game of grab, has been found guilty. Hope the court makes the punishment fit the crime.

WIRELESS telephony is now announced as an assured success; but it is not believed the "Hello" girls will need to look up a new job just yet.

"LOWELL'S park and pleasure ground facilities are not half appreciated," remarked a professional man at Train's track Saturday; and he was right. The ample athletic field with its border of magnificent trees, the fine driving track, the adjacent river and beautiful Island Park, all but a few rods from Main street, are natural advantages scarcely surpassed anywhere. Now that the Train property has been leased by the Board of Trade, the track and grounds put in shape and the former untidy approach reformed, there is no doubt that the public will come to a realizing sense of its advantages. A foot bridge from Island Park to the track and athletic field would be a great convenience for gala day occasions, and no doubt will be forthcoming in due time.

THE LEDGER extends to the Class of 1907 a hearty welcome to the world of affairs. May each member realize a fair share of his or her ambitions and enjoy a long, useful and happy life.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the council rooms Monday evening June 17th, 1907.

Meeting called to order by President Look at 8:30 P. M.

Present: Trustees Bergin, Mattern, McQueen, Peckham and Winegar. Absent: Smith.

The finance committee submitted a report recommending that the tax rate be fixed at one and 15-100 per cent for the present year to be distributed as follows: 80-100 of one per cent for the General fund; 20-100 of one per cent for the Street fund and 15-100 of one per cent for a sinking fund to pay bonds, and that the receipts from liquor licenses be placed in the Street fund.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in.

Yeas: Bergin, Mattern, McQueen, Peckham and Winegar, absent Smith.

Communication and tokens of esteem received from the Lowell Ledger. Communication placed on file, tokens consumed and vote of thanks extended.

The sidewalk bond of Isaac A. Wood, Augustus W. Weekes and William A. Watts as sureties was presented, and on motion of Trustee Peckham said bond was returned as not being uniform in form with bond

required.

The matter of sewer tax of Mary Egan was referred to the Street committee.

On motion of Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed and orders drawn for the same:

GENERAL FUND.	
Lowell Journal.....	\$ 4 50
LIGHT AND POWER FUND.	
George Rouse.....	\$ 1 75
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co.....	1 50
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.....	72 56

Total..... \$ 80 31

On motion of Trustee Bergin Council adjourned.

R. E. Springett, Acting Clerk.

Churches and Societies

BAPTIST.
Rev. H. W. Powell will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and in the evening will administer the ordinance of baptism to several candidates.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. A. T. Clarke is attending the exercises of commencement week at Olivet college, but will return to preach next Sunday in the morning on "The testimony of the church," in the evening on "Christian Joy."

METHODIST.
At 9:30 a. m. reception of probationers, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon by the pastor, 11:50 a. m. Sunday school. At 7:30 p. m. evening worship. The K. O. T. M. & L. O. T. M. M. will attend this service in a body.

SOCIETIES.
Regular communication Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, June 21. Degree work, and refreshments will be served.

Contest For Best Kept Yards.

Through the generosity of F. T. King three prizes will be awarded about the first of September for the best kept yards in town. If your yard is only a small one you have a chance to win. It will give the contest interest if you will enter your name, and also adds to the appearance of your town. Rev. Bready is Chairman of the Board of Trade Comm. on Village Improvements, and you are requested to enter your name with him as a contestant.—[Com.]

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We Lose It

Mens all-wool Clothcraft suits in fancy cassimeres, all new 1907 styles. You save 1.75 on any of these 10.00 suits at 8.25
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Boys knee pant suits, Norfolk coat with belt, knickerbocker pants, sizes 11 to 16 years, all new 1907 styles. You save 75c on any of these 5.00 suits at 4.25
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Mens light weight trousers, dark grey color, all sizes. A good looking every day pant. Special price 1.29



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THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., JUNE 20, 1907.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

F. N. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Arthur Sherman returned Tuesday to Owosso.

Hal Cutler of Luther was the guest of Earl Hunter the first of the week.

Frank Wunch of Ada visited his aunt, Mrs. James Gulliford, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Perry of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. E. E. White this week.

Miss Rose Washburn of Casade attended Lowell commencement exercises.

Frank Brower of Keene visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Ecker is home from the Kalamazoo seminary for the summer.

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Melville McPherson in Vergennes.

Clarence Collar has been at Albion this week attending commencement exercises and Alumni banquet.

Herbert McWilliams and little son Fred of Grand Rapids visited at the home of F. J. McMahon Monday.

John Rhodes has returned from Windsor, Ont., where he has been spending the past six weeks.

Stephen Bergin of Howell spent Friday at the home of Chris Bergin, who accompanied him back to Howell for a few days.

Miss Mamie Lemon of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Ethel White and other friends in Lowell and Keene this week.

Lee Walker has bought of Mrs. Cynthia Hunter her house and lot near Monroe street, and he and his family will make it their home.

F. N. Wilson has procured contracts for installing bathroom suits in the houses of W. E. Marsh and of Father Byrne at Farnell.

Miss Beryl Burdorf returned from a visit at Reno accompanied by Miss Hazel Brittain, who spent the past week with her.

C. W. Doering, who has been filling W. W. Pullen's place at Howie's store, has accepted a permanent position with Phil Smith.

Edward Lovewell of Mecosta spent Friday night at the home of his uncle, S. Brower, on his way to his art school in Kalamazoo.

Miss Stella Cheyne of Grand Rapids and Miss Hazel Harding of Luther are visiting at the home of E. R. Ecker this week.

Misses Verne and Dorothy Winne returned today to their home at Jegan after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hannah Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and two children of Ionia are spending commencement week at the homes of S. Brower and H. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and little daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vm. Collins in Vergennes and Mrs. Brunner in Lowell.

Mrs. S. P. Daniels of Cornell college, Ionia, is visiting Mrs. Agene Burdorf. Her husband, Prof. P. Daniels, joined her Tuesday and they expect to spend their vacation with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Villa Ayers, who had many friends here, died Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Denise, at Saranac. Mrs. E. R. Ecker and daughters, Bernice and Freda, attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Alphonsus Delaney has been ill with measles.

Clyde Murray was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Jas. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Isabel Fallas was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

I. A. Wood has rented S. Braisted's house on the addition.

S. C. Bradford of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Charlie McMahon was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Silsby spent several days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Renton has returned from Saranac and is working for J. M. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White have been spending a few days with their son at Coldwater.

Mrs. Ruben Quick has gone to Saginaw for an extended visit with relatives.

H. Nash has had the front of his agricultural warehouse repaired and painted.

Attorney Springett had business with the Circuit court in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hewett returned last week from a visit with friends near Ridgeway, Ont.

Rev. A. P. Moors of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old Lowell friends here Friday.

S. Braisted returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

Phil Sayles and sister, Miss Bessie Sayles, of Grand Rapids visited Miss Rena Klumpp Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Kelley is home from the university for a brief vacation previous to going South with a surveying party.

B. Terwilliger has rented his house recently vacated by Dr. White, to Prof. Martin, the new superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hauer entertained Messrs. and Mesdames John Fox and Geo. Roberts of Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Ninth grade Nature Study contest was won by Golden Greene, the prize being a set of fifty plates of Kent county birds.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth has returned from a short visit in Grand Rapids, accompanied by her granddaughters, Olive and Florence Archibald.

Condolences are all very well, but they do not repair the damage caused by inferior paint. Bradley & Vrooman Paint gives entire satisfaction. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.

A lady who entertains often is proud of the expensive dining room table she secured by simply finishing the old one with Perma-Lac. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett have moved to Saranac this week, having purchased Geo. Renton's bakery there. Chas. Craft and family have rented their house and are moving into it.

Principal H. F. Clarke and Assistant W. J. Stewart, with the Lowell schools for the past year, have accepted the superintendency of the BenZonia schools and the principalship of the Lake Odessa schools, respectively.

The will of Daniel Heffron, late of Cannon township, has been filed in the probate court, and a petition was made for the appointment of Frank Lader as executor. The instrument devises an estate of \$4,000.

John Kellogg is making extensive improvements on his residence property. The low front has been removed and is being replaced with a two-story upright and the rear wing will be raised one story to correspond. A neat cement block foundation and basement underlies all.

Miss Edith Stone, sister Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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

Henry the druggist's June wall paper sale will save you money.

Mrs. Jas. McGee and family have been moving to Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. J. Walsh and Mrs. Robt. Stone were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Clara Lawrence and Ethel Thomas were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Burdick.

Walter Morgan and family have rented Miss Lucy Stone's house vacated by Mrs. Milo Hart.

Richard Heffron and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Westbrook, daughter of Rev. J. H. Westbrook, graduated from Albion college last evening.

Miss Irene Stone is visiting friends at Saranac, and her mother, Mrs. Julia Stone, spent Sunday with her.

Carl Bergin, Emery Ladley and Glenn Barnes have returned from their university work in Ann Arbor.

William Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph.

Dr. W. A. Brethour of Toronto spent several days of last week with his wife, who is making an extended visit with her sister, Miss Libbie Lawrence.

When you want a good paint buy Monarch. It is 100 percent pure lead zinc linseed oil, coloring matter, and is guaranteed to contain nothing else. Henry the druggist sells it.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office June 17, 1907: Mat Faber, John Jacobott, Lowell Canoe Club, J. F. McKee, Albert Wood, Mrs. Laura E. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Bacon.

Mrs. Milo Hart and son Charles leave the last of the week for a several weeks' visit in Grand Rapids, Belding and Mt. Pleasant, and will go on to make their home with Mr. Hart and Glenn at Eagle River, Wis.

David M. Amberg and Abraham M. Amberg obtained default judgment in Judge Perkins' court for \$252.15 against Ben Gosch, saloon-keeper of Lowell. The Grand Rapids Brewing company also obtained judgment against Gosch for \$622.13.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Phyn of Willow City, N. D., suffered the loss of their household goods, drug store and valuable medical instruments and books last week in a fire which destroyed a large portion of the business district of the city.

Don't fail to see that splendid program at the Crystal Electric Vanette remainder of the week. It has been reported that the managers were about to close their Vanette and leave Lowell. They deny such statements and they will continue to run the remainder of the summer. A complete change of program Saturday. Admission 5c.

Hesse & Mansor, Props.

Rev. Russell H. Brandy delivered a fine bacalaurate address to the Class of 1907, Sunday evening at the Methodist church, in the presence of the high school teachers, the school board and an interested congregation.

Under the subject "Power" he enlarged upon the three elements, self-dependence, "grit" and activity, which must combine to bring out the personality of the graduate, and impressed the class with the fact that each one has an individual duty to perform and a place to fill in the world impossible to any other. He urged them to exert their personalities to the utmost in making their lives successful, and closed his address with an impressive charge which the class received standing

Chas. McGehee was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. F. Ernst is spending two weeks at Mendon.

H. Nash's implement store has been newly painted.

Mrs. Vena Armstrong of Cannonburg is visiting L. O. Barber and family.

B. C. Smith, Miss Lydia Brighton and Morrison Bright spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Hampton of Howell is visiting her brother, Chris. Bergin, and other relatives.

Mesdames J. B. Nicholson and G. G. Towles and their children were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Special sale of handbags and pocket-books at Stocking's. Best handbag, value \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Detective Jas. Byrne of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Doyle, at Parrish the past few days.

Miss Bertha Austin, who has been nursing at St. Johns and Pevonia the last two months, returned Saturday to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts has sold her house and lot in this village to Miss Mary McLean, consideration \$500. Miss McLean will make her home there as soon as it is vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Benl. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter and Henry Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon attended a reunion of the Old Third Michigan Infantry at the Bridge street house, Grand Rapids, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Charles McCarty bought C. A. Lee's wool clip Tuesday amounting to 3729 pounds. Mr. Lee taking a check for \$917.21. Pitt Brothers of Orleans—22 miles from Lowell—are selling two years' wool clip to McCarty also. Lowell is in the wool market all right.

Paul McCarty writes from Cleveland, where he is playing with the Piano Friends that he has signed for another year at a salary of \$40 per week and will appear in a musical act written especially for himself and a favorite lady partner. He is to have a two weeks' vacation in July. Pittsburg is their next stopping place.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 20, 1907, by the Market Committee Lowell Board of Trade.

GRAIN.

Wheat 90
Oats 45
Corn 58
Rye 65

FEED.

Corn and oats per ton \$24 00
 Bran per ton 25 00
 Middlings per ton 25 00
 Corn Meal per ton 25 00
 Ruled hay 15 00

PRODUCE.

Flour per cwt. 3 00
 Eggs 15
 Butter lb. 12
 Lard 12
 Wood 28
 Beans (hand-picked) bushels 1 50
 Apples per bu. 1 00
 Potatoes 30
 Clover 10 00
 Alsike 10 00
 Timothy 2 50
 Hides 8
 Mutton 1 25
 Peas 1 00
 Milk 1000 30

MEATS.

Beef, live weight, per cwt. 4 50
 Beef dressed 6 50
 Veal dressed 6 50
 Sheep live 4 00
 Lambs live 4 00
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Ladies Collars

An especially fine lot of Shadow Embroidery turnover collars worth 30c to 40c, only.....21c

White Wash Belts

White wash belts from 10 to 25c

Fine black Satine Girdles worth 50c to close out only.....18c

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Belt Buckles

An elegant assortment in Gilt and Gun Metal effects. Many of these would be bargains at 50c. We give you your choice at.....22c

Beads

White, Blue and Amber Beads for the neck, dainty and neat at only.....10c

Handkerchiefs

Dainty effects for the Ladies, cheaper ones for the Children, serviceable ones in blue and red for the Men.

Ladies Hosiery

in fine Lisle and Lace effects, also bargains in 10c lines. The celebrated DEER HIDE BRAND for children, best and cheapest in the city.

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d Tea Kettle, worth \$1.00 only.....49c

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From Our Point of View

THAT "The influence of a moral man upon a community is worse than that of a horse thief," is a sentiment we have heard thundered from the pulpit in various terms ever since our childhood and until very recently. The writer has denounced the statement as false and un-Christian in these columns on occasion; and rejoices that the anathema is now repudiated by the Christian industry itself. Rev. Russell H. Brady is the latest, though not the first, of Lowell preachers to express his shame that such a statement ever came from the pulpit, declaring that "A moral man is an ornament to the community." Strange indeed that so simple a statement of truth should ever have been questioned or that it need now be reiterated.

ELSON, in his recently issued History of the United States, says: "The former belief that there was a civilized people known as the Mound Builders who preceded the Indians is no longer held by thoughtful students of the subject;" and he attributes the mounds of the Ohio valley to the Cherokees and Pawnees. Thus disappears one of the excuses often offered for the driving out of the red man by the white; and thus we are reminded that much of life's education consists of unlearning things formerly taught us as true.

ACCORDING to the state press, irrespective of party, the present legislature is a record-breaker in rank defiance of the popular will. The Democrats are not saying much; they are practically helpless, and have learned to submit to the inevitable. Evidently, if Michigan is to have a housecleaning, the job is up to the Republicans; but if they will use an independent or non-partisan scrub-brush, all good citizens will join in the renovating.

IN these days of graft and corruption in high places, it is refreshing to be reminded occasionally that honesty and virtue have not fled from the land but are still to be found, most largely with the "common people." Such a reminder is the case of "Billy" McGee, mentioned in our news columns this week. Respecting his modesty and wishing to

spare his blushes we refrain from further comment; but we are all proud of him, just the same.

WE NOTE that Representative Ward's physician now reports his distinguished patient as ill with gastritis and denies that Ward will be able to see anybody within a week. Doubtless the doctor will be able to find a new disease every week, as long as the money holds out. In the meantime the memory of poor Edith Presley grows dim as more recent events absorb public attention.

"Too much Johnson," is suggested by the proposition that the next Democratic presidential ticket be headed by Johnson & Johnson, Governor John of Minnesota and Tom of Cleveland. Still, it is both good men; and the nomination of the former, "the washerman," might appeal to many member the rail-splitter and driver presidents.

THAT Detroit groom, who asked his bride's name by a clating clergyman was obliged to ask the girl to answer, should ask a text for a sermon on marriages. This latter day marrying first and getting a ted afterward is a prolific source of divorce court cases.

THAT temperance sentiment is gaining ground in Michigan, evidenced by the large number of bills that have gained the privilege of limiting the number of their licenses. It is probable that another rule bill will be introduced next session of the legislature.

FASHION makers are saddled with a return to tight lacing a wasp waist; but it is believed the American woman of today has too much sense to submit to such a decree.

"A Bigger, Better and Bigger Town," is announced as the motto of the new mayor of that fine old city. How would this do as a slogan for our Board of Trade: A Larger and Lovelier Lowell?"

SCHMITZ, the San Francisco man who threw away the opportunity of his life in a game of grab, has been found guilty. Hope the court will mete out the punishment fit the crime.

WIRELESS telephony is now being announced as an assured success. It is not believed the "Hello" will need to look up a new job yet.

"LOWELL'S park and pleasure ground facilities are not half appreciated," remarked a professional man at Train's track Saturday; and he was right. The ample athletic field with its border of magnificent trees, the fine driving track, the adjacent river and beautiful Island Park, all but a few rods from Main street, are natural advantages scarcely surpassed anywhere. Now that the Train property has been leased by the Board of Trade, the track and grounds put in shape and the former untidy approach reformed, there is no doubt that the public will come to a realizing sense of its advantages. A foot bridge from Island Park to the

required.
The matter of sewer tax of Mary Egan was referred to the Street committee.
On motion of Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed and orders drawn for the same:
GENERAL FUND.
Lowell Journal..... \$ 4 50
LIGHT AND POWER FUND.
George Rouse..... \$ 1 75
Metropolitan Electric Supply Co..... 1 50
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co..... 72 56
Total..... \$ 80 31
On motion of Trustee Bergin Council adjourned.
R. E. Springett
Acting Clerk.

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Trade conditions of unseasonable period so retail slaughter prices on Summer



Mens fancy worsted variety of patterns, all save 2.50 on any of these We Low

Young mens summer regular prices range from save from 3.00 to 5.00 on We Low

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Rockford and Grattan teams played ball Sunday. Rockford won the game.

Mrs. Mary Osmer is very ill.

CASCADE.

Mrs. C. Hendricks is now able to go out doors daily.

Married—In Grand Rapids, June 19th, B. F. Whitmore of this village and Miss Lenora Markle of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore occupy rooms in Mrs. F. M. Thompson's house.

Hugh Slater has finished his term as teacher at Gower school, Montcalm county, and is at the home of his parents here.

Elder J. Jay Finley of Grand Rapids has been visiting W. L. Niles and R. J. Slater since Friday.

The following passed the eighth grade examination from Cascade school, Miss Anna Graham teacher: Miss Laura Rubrecht, Miss Beattie Taylor, and Miss Laura Slater.

A large congregation listened to an excellent and well rendered children's day program at the village church on the evening of June 9th. Collection was over five dollars.

Miss Della Bloomer is entertaining Miss Erma Ace of Standish.

Harry Bassler of Grand Rapids was in this village Sunday.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sinclair of Lowell were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Seward Onan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson and children, Clyde and Marguerite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer at Saranac Sunday.

Miss Mary Kinyon and Louis Kinyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iva Dawson was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by a company of her friends, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, in honor of her birthday. An excellent supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll very pleasantly entertained the company with phonograph music.

Mrs. Will Kinyon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Shepard, Elsie Hyde and Oler Shepard of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shepard Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Henry Jay on Thursday, June 27th, for dinner.

PARNELL.

James Griffen of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarthy, Thos. and Stella McCarthy of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of William McCarthy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna and three children drove up from Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hanna's parents.

The camping season has begun at Murray's Lake. Four camps there last week.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

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Miss Fernie Rollins closed her school in the Aldrich district Friday.

James Burns of Seattle, Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Doyle of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Burns.

Mrs. Owen McGee, who is staying with Mrs. Thomas Lalley, is very ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler and two children spent Sunday at the home of James Hurly.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mrs. Lorain Denison is seriously ill. She has been falling gradually since the death of her husband more than a year ago.

Mesdames Knickerbocker, Davis, June and Mner D.avis were in Grand Rapids the past week.

James Murphy is spending some time on his farm, since the dissolution of the firm of Metcalf and Murphy.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Mark Stapleton recently assembled at her home in Grand Rapids. With other refreshments strawberries and cream were served.

The reunion of the old pioneers at the residence of S. Wryde was well attended, more than one hundred fifty being present. Rev. Wm. Buell, the orator of the day, told of the first threshing machine, turned by a crank and run by hand, and reminiscences of former days were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed. Though the parting was somewhat sad, all agreed to meet once a year as long as Providence spared them.

Mrs. H. P. Davis, a former Adm girl, is the mother of a fine infant daughter, Doris Vyvian, born June 16th.

The friends of Alonzo Davis will be pleased to hear that he is recovering both mentally and physically, and better than he has been for a long time.

Messrs. Harry Richardson and Fred Little have been visiting the former's uncle, Hon. G. P. Starr, at his summer residence at Cam Lake, and found the entertainment including fishing delightful.

Misses Eda Davis and Jennette Prallek visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Sunday.

LOGAN.

A number from here attended field day at Alto Friday.

Peter K. Thomas has gone to Remus to visit his son, Nelson Thomas, and family.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Misher, June 11th, a daughter.

Robert Ford of South Lowell came and helped his mother, Mrs. N. Ford, with some work on the farm two days the past week.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children were guests at the home of their son and brother, Robert Ford, in South Lowell Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ray Parkenson were George Parkenson and family of Freeport, Bertha and Mazy Whitney of Irving.

Melven Hooper and family of Eldon were entertained at the home of the former's brother, Charles Hooper, Sunday.

Ray Seese has been engaged to work for Moses Stahl at Campbell town on the farm the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff, at Lowell Sunday.

Adson Erb and family of Bowne Center spent Sunday at the home of Simon Misher.

Mrs. Hiram Seese and Mrs. Ray Parkenson visited friends at Freeport Wednesday.

KEENE CENTER.

Messrs. B. F. Wilkinson and C. A. Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Elsie.

The children's day program given at the church Sunday was a good one and well rendered, the weather was fine and a large audience was present. Special mention should be made of the three little girls, who sang and spoke very nicely for such little ones.

Clayton Dodd of Saranac visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, over Sunday.

Misses Denn Copenman and Anna Stahl of Grand Rapids and Blanchie Baird of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of G. Staal.

Miss Lemon of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr.

Mrs. T. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels at Otisco Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Raymond is working in the telephone office at Lowell.

N. D. Trask graduated from the Saranac high school Friday, with a class of three.

Howard Vandervent and Dave Rlekse of Grand Rapids visited at the home of G. Staal last week.

Harley Maynard and Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Lowell attended the exercises Sunday and visited at the homes of M. J. Titus and Geo. Raymond.

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Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

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Mrs. Brock and sister, Mrs. John Robinson, and twin daughters, Pink and Blue, of Odessa visited Messrs. and Mrs. S. Ed. Cave and I. Cave last Thursday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Wednesday to perfect arrangements for the picnic to be held in W. R. Bowen's grove July 4th.

Quarterly conference was held this morning at nine o'clock at the M. E. church at Saranac. Quarterly meeting will be held Saturday, June 29th, at 2:30, at the Keene church. On Sunday, June 30th, at 9:30 a. m., love feast; at 10:30 regular services.

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. A. Sayles and son Glen, of Lowell are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Max Denny, for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Parker and daughter Lottie left last week for Nekeosha, Wisconsin, to visit the former's sister and family.

James Stanton and daughter Gladys returned from their visit in Grattan Saturday.

Mr. Holcomb and three gentlemen friends of Grand Rapids made a trip here in an automobile last week and spent a day fishing.

J. E. Tower was at Moseley Monday and Tuesday.

Dell Marr of Vergennes visited his sister, Miss Mina, Sunday and the two drove to Keene and spent the afternoon with their sister, Mrs. George McLenn.

DeWitt Stanton was home from Lowell Sunday.

Rev. Magdanz and Anthony Kallinger of Lowell called on J. E. Tower Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee returned to their home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a week's outing at the home of J. E. Tower.

Lonny Watson of Keene was here Sunday.

Claud McLaughlin of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of Frank Jones and enjoyed fishing in Flat river as in former days when living here.

Wallace Habsted attended the old soldiers' reunion at Alma Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Raymond is working in the citizens' telephone office at Lowell.

Arthur Parker of Lowell spent his vacation at home last week.

Notice To Creditors.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Keene.

In the matter of the estate of Almon M. Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 18, A. D. 1907.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

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A large assortment from 30c to \$1 each, same that you are paying from 50c to \$2 for elsewhere.

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No. 8 White Enameled Tea Kettle, worth \$1.00 only 49c

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Berry sets in great varieties from 60c to \$2.50. Salad bowls, China plates, Sugars and Creamers. Our 10c line of China Novelties merits your inspection.

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Water Sets from 25c to \$1.00. Berry Sets, Table Sets, etc. Our 5c and 10c counters are filled high with an endless variety of glassware.

A quantity of table glasses at 2c each.

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Wire hair pins 1c bunch
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Featherstitch Braid 5c
Chopping knives 5c
Tin wash basins 5c
Glass measuring cups 5c
Lunch boxes 10, 12 and 15c
Hair brushes 10c
Combs 10c
10 quart tin pail 10c
Curry combs 10c
Clothes brushes 10c
Feather dusters 10c
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A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

James Murphy, Long a Lowell Resident, Died Sunday Aged 53 Years.

James Murphy, a resident of Lowell twenty-five years, passed away Sunday noon at his home in this village, after an illness of nine months. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Yaeger of Grand Rapids officiating, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in Vergennes.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MURPHY.

James Murphy was born Dec. 5, 1848, in Charleston, S. C. At the age of four years he came with his parents to Michigan and the family located in Ada township, where they lived about twenty-seven years. Since that time his home has been in Lowell. He married Mary Byrnes April 18, 1871, at her father's home in Vergennes, and one son was born to them, Thos. A. Murphy, of this village. Mr. Murphy was engaged in the meat business twenty years, retiring only about four years ago. Since that time he has devoted himself to agricultural work. He was for a number of years director of the Building & Loan association, and has been trustee of the Catholic church, of which he was a devout and faithful member. He was a good citizen, and a kind and generous neighbor, and his loss will be mourned not alone by his family but by a large circle of relatives and friends scattered far and wide through this part of the county. He has been in poor health since last September, and during the last few weeks has gradually grown weaker, waiting for the end which all knew must come in spite of tender care. Besides his devoted wife and son he leaves one brother, John Murphy of Lowell, one sister, Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Ponca City, Okla., two half-sisters, Mrs. Michael Verlin of Vergennes and Mrs. Horace Cavanaugh of Hastings. Two brothers and two sisters had gone before.

Cured to Stay Cured.

How a Lowell Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache— From urinary disorders— From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured. Donn's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Lowell people testify. Here's one case of it: Chauncey Townsend, living on Monroe street, Lowell, Mich., says: "I have recommended Donn's Kidney Pills for five years for the reason that I know whereof I speak concerning them. For kidney complaint, or any weakness or irregularity of these organs, I am positive that their use will effect a cure in the majority of cases. In the year of 1901, I was in such a condition that I could hardly straighten up, lift or do any kind of work, manual labor, I had had pain in the small of my back and the loins and when I caught cold the trouble would be greatly increased. I procured Donn's Kidney Pills at the W. S. Winegar drug store and began using them and soon I received great relief and finally a complete cure was effected and I had used the remedy only a short time. Donn's Kidney Pills have my hearty endorsement."

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VERGENNES STATOR. Mr. Herrington returned from Grand Rapids to the home of D. A. Church last Thursday. Mr. Myers of Grand Rapids was calling on people here on business last week. Mrs. Miller, Sr., is visiting her son Fred and family. C. A. Biggs is entertaining a nephew in Chicago. Mrs. Eva Buchanan is suffering with a fever. Chas. B. Francisco has had a new basement built and moved his barn onto it last week. Erwin Wade went to Belding Monday on business. George Frost is preparing ground for a basement barn. Sadie Jackson is recovering. Harold Buchanan of Lowell is here with his mother. Lester J. Stinson of Moseley is ill.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2. Mrs. Frank Ernst is visiting at St. Joseph.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKS.

Whose Father Was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

Ann E. Dunlap was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., Oct. 3rd, 1825 and passed to a higher life at her daughter's, Mrs. M. K. Jepson, in Keene township, June 15, 1907. She moved from New York to Miltonville, Ohio, with her parents when a small child, where her parents died, leaving her an orphan at twelve years of age. She was married to W. R. Parks



MRS. ANN E. PARKS.

at South Lyon, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 5, 1848, where they lived until they moved into Ionia county in 1864. Nine children were born to this union all of whom are living except the oldest who died in infancy, Robert and Dewey Parks of Mecosta, Charles and Clarence Parks of Lowell, and James Parks of Belding, and three daughters, Mrs. Loveda A. Hunter and Clara B. Jepson of Keene and Mrs. Amy L. Stebens of Easton. Mrs. Parks was converted in the Presbyterian faith when fifteen years of age, and lived a consistent Christian and died rejoicing in the faith. During the last few days she lived she left many beautiful and consoling messages to her family and friends. She seemed at times to be living on the border hands. At one of these times she called her children to her bedside and told them of seeing beckoning hands, rejoicing that she would soon be with loved ones that had gone before. She asked those by to sing "Shall we Gather at the River," when she pressed her hands together in devotion looked up and said: "It pays to live right, you cannot live too good. Live so your lives will be a bright and shining light." Mrs. Parks was a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and with her only sister, Mrs. Sena McKee of Elkholm, Wis., who died about one year ago at the age of ninety-six years, were members of the Milwaukee Chapter D. A. R. She was the last from her father's family of eighteen children. The funeral and burial were at Saranac, Mich., June 18th conducted by the Rev. A. B. Johnson, text: Matthew 25th chapter and 23rd verse. [Con.]

Martin Hubbel of Coopersville visited his cousin Roy last week.

Mesdames John and S. Y. Carey gave a dinner Sunday in honor of John Carey's sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. Rev. Barnaby was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins of Bowne were guests at the home of J. N. Hubbel Sunday, and attended church.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey returned Tuesday noon from Belding.

Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, Monday.

The Mrg c No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parrels, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by D. G. Look, druggist. 50c.

MORSE LAKE.

Willis Merriman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeter.

Rawley Traneau of Clarksville is spending his vacation with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

There will be no church at West Lowell Sunday on account of quarterly meeting in West Bowne.

Clair Yeter and wife of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Many of the people from this vicinity attended field day at Alto Friday. Miss Ida Hunter is visiting at Grand Ledge.

John Hartley, Sr., spent Sunday at the home of his son, Phillip Hartley.

Misses Letha Blakeslee and Winnie Hartley called on Miss Katherine Hunter at Lowell Center Monday.

Wesley Johnson expects to start Friday or Saturday for Milwaukee, where he will visit his brother.

Miss Julia Crahen, who has been teaching here the past year, has closed a very successful year work and left for her home in Grand Rapids. The commencement exercises were much enjoyed by all. The church was tastefully decorated with dogwood and lilacs. Rev. Russell H. Brendy of Lowell delivered the address to the graduates. The members of the class were John Hartley, Hollis Duell, Clifford Warner, Esther Clark and Earl Pluckney. Little Evelyn Curtiss acted as flower girl. The class went to Lowell a week ago Saturday to have their pictures taken.

The commencement exercises of Miss Katherine Hunter's school, held at the West Lowell M. E. church Wednesday evening, were much enjoyed. The church was tastefully decorated with chestnut blossoms and lilacs. Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids delivered the address to the graduates. The members of the class were Paul Brown, Hazel Kinyon and Letha Blakeslee. Flower girls were Ruth Kinyon and Ruth Berch. Those from Lowell who attended the exercises were Misses Edith Roth, Irene McGee, Florence Hill and Pearl Keene.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by D. G. Look, druggist. 25c.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche were the guests of Clinton Thomas and family in West Lowell Sunday.

Rev. Bennett and three daughters, Lily, Mary and Winifred, of Ada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider of South Lowell spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton.

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We want every man or woman who suffers from Rheumatism and has lost all faith in remedies to write us today for an absolutely free trial of the famous Smith Prescription Uric-O for Rheumatism. Uric-O will cure and cure it today cured. No faith is required while taking this superb remedy. You take it according to directions, and you will be cured in spite of yourself and any doubts you may have as to its efficacy. We don't ask you to buy Uric-O on faith. We'll buy a large 75c bottle for you and make you a present of it, if you will agree to take it according to directions.

We could not afford to do this if we didn't have all the faith in the world in Uric-O, and know that after you are cured you have no hesitancy about recommending the remedy to all your friends and acquaintances who are suffering from Rheumatism. This is the method that has made Uric-O famous wherever introduced. The cure of several so-called Rheumatism incurables in a community means a steady sale of Uric-O in that vicinity. Uric-O is good for Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It acts upon the blood by driving the uric and poisonous rheumatic acid from the system. This is the only way Rheumatism can ever be cured and it is the Uric-O way. Most druggists sell Uric-O, but if you want to test it, cut out this notice and mail it today with your name and address and the name of your druggist to The Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a full-sized 75c bottle free.

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of a man's life is spent in clothes, and strange as it may seem, the better clothes he buys, the less it costs to keep well dressed. It's the quality, style and ALL AROUND SUPERIORITY for the price that makes my clothing the most economical in the end. And more and more each year is my line appreciated as sales run higher year after year.

This season I have had to order several times and just now I have a nice assortment to show you. Come and see. I'll save you money, I'll give you right goods. SEE ME.

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Acorn shirt waists which excel all others in style and workmanship. A big stock to select from. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Be sure and see them.

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No? Then you're in luck, for we've got some values here that would make anybody glad they hadn't bought. Money back if you want it on any of them. Blacks, whites and colors, great values.

White Fans

for the graduation girls or anybody else. Prices will surprise you.

The Kind You Want in Dress Goods

You don't buy wash goods simply because they wash. You want dainty summer wear because they are dainty, pretty, serviceable, and will wash if need be. We have them all, Organdies, Batistes, Eolicums, Silk Chiffon, Embroidered Mull eyeliner effect, Swiss Applique, Satin Lisse, Silk Shirt Waist Sutings, etc. Don't worry about prices; they'll be right. We've looked to that for you.

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DRUGS AND BOOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

The Children's day exercises were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated and the program was enjoyed by all.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Felona, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at D. G. Look's drug store. Trial bottle free.

ADA.

D. Hulbert of Norwood is visiting his father-in-law, W. P. Carle.

Mrs. W. King was taken very seriously ill in church Sunday morning, which made it necessary to recall the service at the Congregational church.

Miss Lily Bennett returned home from Albion Saturday.

E. Clements moved his household goods back to the farm from Grand Rapids last week.

Artur Winekell visited at Cozybrook Tuesday.

Adam Fox has engaged to work with a "bridge" gang.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferner gave them a surprise Saturday evening, June 15th, in honor of their wedding anniversary. They were presented with fine leather couch.

ALTO.

Farmers of this vicinity have been crying about the cold weather but their cries have ceased the last few days.

Mrs. A. Sawyer of this village is visiting her mother in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Grover Harris is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles E. Rollins of Kalamazoo visited friends of this place over Sunday.

Miss Clara Waldeck was in this place Friday and Saturday.

Friday was field day here and a large crowd was present. The ball game that day was Alto vs. Freeport and seven innings were played: Alto being the winning team. The day closed with a dance in the evening and all returned home with joy in their hearts.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.

E. church served supper in the Grangers' dining room Friday and proceeds amounted to over twenty-four dollars.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Tallant of South Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee last Wednesday and attended graduating exercises.

Melvin Lewis of Minneapolis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Daniel Stowe and friend, Miss Annie Pierce, of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Winks has returned to her home here.

M. Lewis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blakeslee of Lowell visited their son Walter Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Merriman has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids gave a fine address at the graduating exercises of the Mapes school.

Mrs. Frank Holton and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

HONEST BOY RETURNS LOST MONEY.

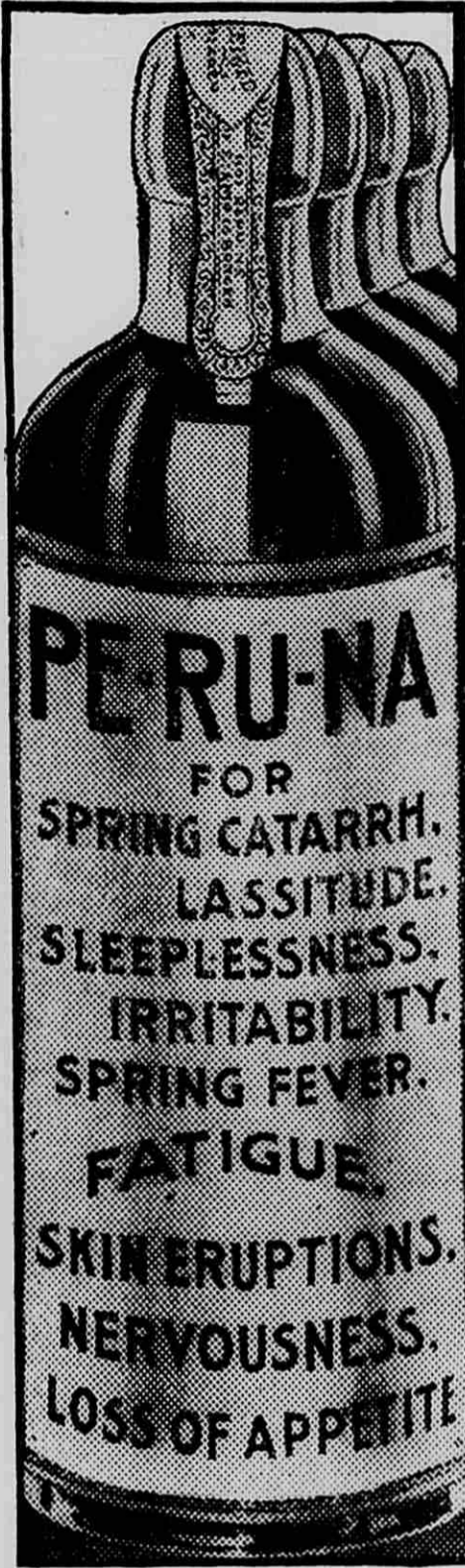
SAW ADV. IN THE LEDGER.

J. B. Leslie's lost sack of money, advertised in our last issue, was returned to him by Will McGee Thursday night. Will was reading The Ledger, and discovering the adv., immediately went to the old man's house and delivered the lost property, and the proffered reward and thereby winning golden opinions for himself by the people of Lowell.

Mrs. L. Henning of McBrides was in town the first of the week.

Thomas Reed, a pioneer of Grattan is dead, aged 88 years. He made a call at Mrs. Carey's Friday morning and on returning home was seen to fall in the road. Neighbors ran to assist him, but he was dead. He had lived in the township for 60 years.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



Spring Catarrh is a well defined Spring disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A Bottle of Pe-ru-na taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.



Paint Buying Made Safe. White Lead and Linseed Oil need no argument, no advertising to maintain themselves as the best and most economical paint yet known to man.

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Mica Axle Grease

Best lubricant for axles in the world—long wearing and very adhesive. Makes a heavy load draw like a light one. Saves half the wear on wagon and team, and increases the earning capacity of your outfit.

SELLING QUEEN WASHERS

In new territory is like selling silver dollars at a profit. They go slow at first. But there's no trouble to prove they are worth more than the price asked for them.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

DEFIANCE STARCH

A STRANGE CRIME

By J. R. BUCK

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Alvin Harper and I had always been the greatest of friends. From our first meeting people had called us "Damon and Pythias," and the more we saw of each other the stronger did that mutual attachment, that love of man for man grow, although our tastes, dispositions and inclinations were at variance.

There was one study in which we were both very much interested, which furnished much speculation and not a few experiments. This was psychology, and we never tired of inquiring into the phenomena of dreams, somnambulism and hypnotism.

Alvin was quite wealthy. His parents had died some years before, leaving a large estate to be equally divided between himself and a brother, Stephen, who was now about ten years of age.

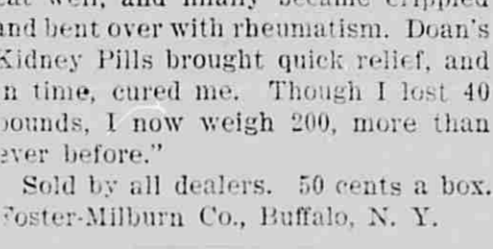
One evening upon coming to my room I found a letter from Alvin lying upon my table. It was always a pleasure to read his letters, so, adjusting my light, I seated myself in the most comfortable chair and began its perusal. This is what it said:

San L., Cal., March 23, 19— My Dear Phillip—You know there are no letters to me like yours, none which I answer with more pleasure; but I have been delayed in answering your last, for instead of gaining my strength, as I hoped, I am growing weaker, and I did not like to tell you.

Alvin Harper. For a long, long time I sat thinking over this letter. Would Alvin, my more than brother, really die? Could our souls blend if his was freed from the body? Where did the seal go? What if Stephen, too, should die? How would it seem to be wealthy? To travel and be independent, the two things I had always longed for? How large was the estate? Strange I did not feel any grief. What was the reason? I made several ineffectual efforts to get in communication with Alvin and finally retired, still thinking heavily.

SUFFERED TORTURES. Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ills., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."



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SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH. Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity: "The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler."

The Lie According to Mr. Dooley. "A lie may be as simple as th' truth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that th' rale thruth is niver simple. What we call thruth an' pass around fr'im hand to hand is on'y a kind iv a currency that we use fr convenience. There are a good many counterfeiters an' a lot iv th' counterfeiters mus' be in circulation. I haven't anny question that I take in manny iv thim over me intelchool har ivry day, an' pass out not a few. Some iv th' counterfeiters has as much precious metal in thim as th' rale goods, on'y they don't bear th' government stamp."

Text Somewhat Appropos. The Rev. J. B. Hammill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations." After repeating the text he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk, which gave way and plunged over the altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The Web of Life. Life is the daily web of character we unconsciously weave. Our thoughts, imaginations, purpose, motives, love, will, are the under threads; and the passing moment is the subtle, swiftly, ceaselessly, relentlessly, weaving those threads into a web; and that web is life.—S. D. Gordon.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Not Narcotic.

Our deeds are fetters that we forge ourselves.—George Eliot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Be your own taskmaster, your boss has other responsibilities than looking after you.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen feet, hot, aching feet. At all Drugists, 25c. Accent no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

So He Rang Off. "And you didn't propose to her?" "No." "Why?" "I was leading right up to it, but suddenly noted that her voice had a sort of previous-engagement ring."—Smart Set.

Would Take What They Had. A gentleman purchased at a post office a large quantity of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and other postal requisites.

Finding them somewhat difficult to carry, he asked one of the counter clerks if he could supply him with a small quantity of string.

"We are not permitted by the department to supply string," was the reply.

"Then give me a bit of red tape," was the sarcastic retort. The string was supplied.

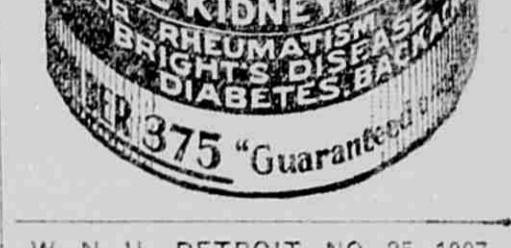
Sarcasm. The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!" "Hain't got any on me."

"Strange. I detect a distinct odor of liquor." "Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?" "Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stingy at sharin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.



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WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT



MRS. FREE MCKITTRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes: "I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Free McKittrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes: "For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. 'Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly.'"

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

We Cure Piles AND TRUST TO YOUR HONOR TO PAY WHEN YOU ARE CURED

Piles, hemorrhoids and all other diseases of the rectum cured by a new PAINLESS DISSOLVENT METHOD. Our cure discovers a secret never known before. No hazardous operation, knife, or chloroform used. Many bad cases cured in one painless treatment and few cases require more than two weeks for a complete cure.

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MICHIGAN

FILLED TO THE ROOF

We have just returned from Market and the invoices of Merchandise received for the past three days have completely filled every available space in our store. Never in the history of Dry Goods in Lowell has such an assortment of Desirable Dry Goods been shown as is now on our shelves.

SUMMER FABRICS

A beautiful assortment of wash goods in all weights, colors and prices in the new patterns. Make your selections now while the stock is complete.

A large assortment of Lawns at 5c per yard
Organdies, Batistes and lawns, 10 to 25c per yard
White Linene for suits, heavy as linen and wears longer, 20 and 25c per yard
Light Preceales, the kinds that wear and wash, in the dainty shirt waist figures at 15c per yard
Fancy dress gingham at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard
Many other wash goods which we haven't the space to describe.

We only have space enough to mention goods and prices but an inspection of same will assure you they are bargains. This week we mention:
Misses grey mixed dress skirts, \$4.00
R. G. long lipped corsets at 50c

Bibbed gingham aprons 25 to 50c
Ladies long black silk gloves (all sizes) \$1.50
Galatea cloth for boys' suits, 18c per yard
Colored table oil cloth, 15c per yard
Suftana carpeting, 28c per yard
Japanese matting, 19 and 25c per year
Infants bibs, 10 and 15c
Ladies silk dress skirts at \$10.00
Ladies long silk jackets, \$10.00 and \$15.00
Ladies silk underskirts, \$5.00 and \$6.50
Ladies heatherbloom under skirts, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Ladies mercerised under skirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Hammocks, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Axminster rugs (a fresh assortment) \$3.00
White parasols all prices.
White fans (excellent present for graduates) 50c to \$1.00
Ladies sun bonnets, 15 and 25c
A large assortment of fancy neckwear just in, beautiful things, reasonable prices.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



We make a specialty of Hosiery. Wayne Knit are known for their long wearing qualities. A large shipment of ladies fancy hosiery just received. Prices 15, 25 and 50c. We have a complete line of childrens and ladies white hosiery. You will always find our stock of ladies, childrens, Misses, boys and infants hosiery complete from 10c up

We invite competition. No Good Business was ever without it and we only ask you the public to use your own good judgement as to where you shall buy your Dry Goods. Only considering Quality, Prices, Assortments, Business Integrity and Honesty and Promptness of service. We bid for your trade on the above Standard.

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We Want to Get Acquainted With Everybody

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Chicago, February 14, 1907.

Mr. M. Henry,
Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

We hereby authorize you to guarantee Monarch Paint, except a few dark shades that cannot be prepared from pure lead and zinc alone, to be 100% pure White Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, pure Linseed Oil, pure Colors and Turpentine Dryer, and to be entirely free from adulteration or substitution, and sold subject to chemical analysis.

Yours very truly,
THE MARTIN-SENOUR CO.
S. E. Martin, Pres.

If any other reliable paint concern will give you a guarantee like the above signed by the president of company, they have as good a paint as Monarch. We also guarantee 2 gallons of Monarch Paint to cover more surface than 3 gallons of any adulterated paint.

M. N. Henry, The Druggist

Now for Spring.

THE ELWOOD LAWN MOWER surpasses all others for light running and durability.
BULL FROG GARDEN HOSE will stand more pressure than all others.
SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS that are well made and finished.
REFRIGERATORS that will keep cold with little ice for prices that are the lowest.

Edelmann's Hardware.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156
Mrs. Octavia Eaton spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Bertha Buttrick of Ada visited Mrs. H. A. Frazier this week.
Mrs. C. M. Gillingham of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. F. B. Oliver.
D. G. Look positively makes the lowest prices on wall paper. Try him.
For sale—a full line of Parry bicycles, quality guaranteed. E. C. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveland and little son of Grand Rapids were here to attend commencement.
Mrs. W. E. Marsh and son James have gone to Constantine for a several weeks' visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, O., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whigar, and other relatives here.
Miss Laura Nicklin returned to her home in Grand Rapids today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Lashby, and attending commencement.
Prof. H. E. Clarke and Harold Oliver attended commencement exercises at Olivet yesterday, and the former's sister, Miss Maud Clarke, returned with them for a several weeks' visit.
Messrs. Will Burdick and Will Flynn have bought the Bangs grocery stock and the sale will probably be confirmed after the five days allowed for objections of creditors have elapsed. In that case the new proprietors will open business in the corner store of the Graham block.
Mrs. A. L. Knapp and daughter Virginia attended the wedding of Miss Beesie Balcom and Fred Galoway at Ionia last Wednesday. Little Virginia being ringbearer. The bride and groom returned with them on their way to Muskegon, and the bridal party, consisting of the following, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, Miss Ada Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Greenhoe of Ionia, Claude C. Ludwig of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitfield and Miss Fannie Balcom of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knapp of Muskegon.
The following relatives and friends of the late James Murphy, besides many old friends and neighbors from the surrounding country, were here Tuesday to attend his funeral: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and son Irving, Miss Sarah Malcom, W. A. Schroeder and family, E. V. Kelly and family, T. J. McCarty and family, P. F. Ronan and A. E. McMahon all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Malcom of Whitefish, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Owen McMahon of Lake City, Mrs. P. W. Byrnes and Mrs. E. A. Burt of Belding.

Vim Hunt is ill with measles.
W. E. Marsh was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Detroit is visiting Lowell friends.
George Grams of Ionia spent Sunday with J. M. Meyers and family.
Theodore Gnuch is spending several weeks with his parents at Freeport.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler have been spending a few days in Ionia.
Mrs. L. P. Hodges will entertain the Sunshine club Wednesday, June 26th.
Mrs. Eva Lamb Hadden of Grand Rapids has been visiting Miss Mary Ecker this week.
Mrs. G. L. Sprague and two daughters of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting Lowell friends.
Mrs. A. A. Dwight of Nansen visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks, Monday and Tuesday.
Born—in Vergennes, Thursday, June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Laughlan, a daughter.
Mrs. A. G. Ball returned Monday to her home at Mason, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Avery.
Mrs. Anna McKenney (nee Rollins) and little son of Byron Center visited Miss Ethel Stannard this week.
Mrs. E. R. Quirk and son Edgar of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibley Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull left Tuesday night for Ewen, where they will spend the summer with their son.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post and daughter Mae of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. E. Pletcher.
O. C. Post left last week for Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.
Mrs. C. H. Porter and children have returned to their home in Saginaw after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Golds and little son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Bennett.
Oscar Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, and attended the graduation exercises of his sisters.
S. P. Hicks has been attending a meeting of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids and commencement exercises in Kalamazoo. This was the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from Kalamazoo college.
Mrs. A. E. Ryder has suffered the sad affliction of losing her sight. She was in Grand Rapids last week for the purpose of ascertaining whether anything could be done for her and returned without hope. Her many friends sympathize deeply with her in this great trouble.
Attention K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. M. Your presence is desired at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 23d, for the special sermon. All Macabees meet at K. O. T. M. hall at 7 p. m. sharp and march to church in a body, to listen to a grand address by Rev. Russell H. Bready. By order of Committee.

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Stone.
Class Will, Grace Drew.
Valedictory, Lillian Smith.
Instrumental duet, Madames Harold Weekes and Frank Coons.
Presentation of diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. Russell H. Bready.
The class consists of the following twenty members: Glenn R. Loveland, president, Grace M. Drew, vice president, Mabel L. Laver, secretary, Kathryn M. Lalley, treasurer, Rena L. Vanderwall, Minnie M. Smith, Lillian M. Smith, Elizabeth L. Curtis, Harrison Fletcher, Bertha I. Bergin, Rudolph D. VanDyke, William P. Kerekes, Marguerite B. Sibley, Edith B. Roth, Freda B. Ecker, Harold E. Oliver, Rob Roy Johnson, Ardel M. Lawrence, Marguerite H. Walsh, Glenda L. Young.

BASE BALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

The following games of base ball are booked to be played in Lowell with the home team on the dates named with teams from—
Fremont, June 20.
Ionia, June 22.
Lake Odessa, June 25.
Caledonia, June 28.
Turn out to these games and entuse the boys by your attendance and support.

Willie Kopf, son of Mrs. Goodrich Kopf of Lowell, was married to Miss Louise Hooley Saturday evening, June 8, at the home of the bride's parents in Peoria, Ill. After a wedding trip to Iowa they returned to Peoria, where they will make their home.

Who Needs A Watch ?

In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a time piece should selected with care.

A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies.

We sell watches for precisely what they are, and, quality considered, our prices are always a little lower than the "other fellow"



The matinee horse races passed off according to schedule at Island park race track last Saturday afternoon. The committee had done its work well and the track was in fine condition. The attendance was fair and the fine weather added to the enjoyableness of the occasion.
Judge Hakes kindly furnishes the following report of the events:
First race called was the free for all trot or pace with four starters. Teddy Bear drew the pole and getting away well was first around the turn with Bob crowding him closely and Milk-Mald close up. These three made a fine race but Teddy was too steady for the rest of them and won after a good race down the home stretch. Cate not being used to company did not do as well as she can. The second heat was a good one Teddy Bear and Bob racing neck and neck to the quarter where Bob went to a break and could not regain the lost ground. Milk-Mald came very fast in the stretch and was right up with Bob at the finish. Cate played cute again and was last.
Summary:
Teddy Bear (Dr. Anderson) 11
Bob (E. McKay) 22
Milk-Mald (C. McCarty) 33
Cate (R. VanDyke) 44
Time 1:35 - 1:35 1/2
The half mile running race had three starters and proved to be one of the best we have had on the track for a long time. Hoosier Boy drew the pole but Punk was away in the lead and never headed until the home stretch where Hoosier Boy beat Punk out by a small margin. Jis Jola got away slow but was right up with the bunch at the finish. When the horses came out for the second heat it looked like a toss up to an outsider who would be first at the finish. Punk got away in the lead to a good start and was first around the turn. Jis Jola second and then Hoosier Boy got busy and out ran them both down the back stretch. It was a horse race to the finish and all in a bunch with every jockey doing his utmost to win.
Summary:
Hoosier Boy (W. Dolloway) 11
Punk (D. Watters) 22
Jis Jola (P. Dixon) 34
Time 5:6 - 5:6
The novelty race for farmers only proved quite an attraction. Old Jim was too fast on the walk for the rest, he getting so far ahead the first half that it made quite an easy race for him but his driver did not take any chances and drove him all the time with lines, whip and voice. Ginger won second handily. Sam and Black D VII had a close race for third.
Summary:
Old Jim (A. P. Burr) 1
Ginger (Ed. Hoffekiska) 2
Sam (L. Denton) 3
Black Devil 4
In the 100 yard foot race, four starters took the scratch and were away to a good start. Melvin Lake won with Claude Murray second about a foot ahead of Dean McCarty. Elmer White was right up with McCarty making a very close race.
Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
For 25 years the leader—Masury's railroad paint—only \$1.00 per gallon at Look's.