

Home-Coming
August 4, 5, 6

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Back to Lowell
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INDEPENDENT BUT NOT NEUTRAL.

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ELEVEN PAGES

Three Fourths

of the people who reach 70 years of age are dependent upon others for their support. How do you expect to belong in the one fourth class if you do not save some money for your old age.

**The way to save is to save.
The time to begin is now.**

The place to deposit your savings is

THE CITY **STATE BANK** LOWELL MICH.

MONEY SAVED BY BUYING OF OLIVER.

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Goods **RIGHT** Prices
Everything

Here are just a few of the many up-to-date and complete lines we handle:

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| Sterling Silver | Plated Ware | Cut Glass |
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| Fountain Pen Inks | Photographs | Phonograph Records |
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A. D. OLIVER

Practical Optician. Eyes Accurately Fitted.
Repairs of all kinds.

Pure, Dainty, Breadstuffs

We're as busy as we can be—baking all the time. Seems as if our bakery department grew more popular every day—it ought to. My how good the cookies and our "Potato Bread!" Have you tried any of our "Potato Bread?" It's as good as the best home-made bread ever made—That means a good deal. But our Bakery is full of good things as fresh and pure as pure materials and baking every day can make them.

Weldon Smith

YOU!

When you pay out your hard-earned cash for eatables, you have a right to expect the best there is in exchange. Some one has said: "Show me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are." Our hobby is keeping a

CLEAN GROCERY

with well-selected, fresh goods, served in a cleanly manner by clean clerks. Our groceries cost no more because they are clean. Please call and inspect our store any old time. Our patrons all say

Get it at

"If you **VanDyke's** It's Good."

METHODIST GATHERING.

Third Annual Meeting of M. E. Church A Bright Event.

A large and cheery company of members and probationers of the Methodist Episcopal church with their families gathered at the church Monday evening to enjoy their third annual meeting which was opened with prayer and singing. After the casting of ballots for the advisory election of stewards and trustees and plans for raising funds, the pastor called upon Rev. F. W. Magdanz, pastor of the German M. E. church, who with his wife was present by special invitation. Rev. Magdanz gave a short address, speaking interestingly of his love for Methodism, of the success of Methodist government and of his admiration for Rev. Brady and his work, and his words were highly appreciated.

A social session followed, the company scattering about the church with hearty handshakings and pleasant greetings and with words of welcome for new members and probationers. Delicious refreshments were served by the official board.

They were again called to order and Rev. Brady feelingly expressed his contentment in the Lowell pastorate and regard for the people of his church. The people echoed by hearty applause his wish that he might remain to see one more such gathering, even larger and more pleasant than any that has yet been held. The evening was closed by singing "Blest be the Tie."

WHEELS 'LL SOON TURN

At the New Art Furniture Factory. Machinery Now Being Installed.

"The wheels will soon be humming," says President Sycowitz of the Muskegon Art Furniture company at the new Lowell factory Tuesday, where things are rapidly assuming a business-like shape.

Most of the machinery has arrived and much of it is already in position with the necessary shafting and pulleys to drive it. Electric power will be used to the amount of 50-horse and large transformers have been placed by Superintendent McMahon of the Municipal Light and Power plant. A number of the company's Muskegon employees have already arrived and others will follow, while several Lowell workmen are now employed in getting things to rights.



F. B. RHODES
Former Lowell photographer who has returned to his old home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

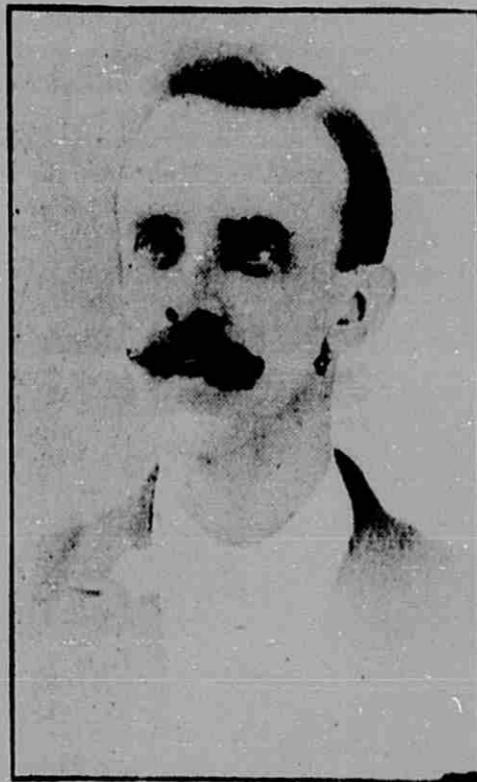
To the picture loving public my former work needs no introduction here as the public in general is thoroughly familiar with the grade of work I did. Since selling my business here one year ago I have had considerable experience along higher photographic lines. Last summer I conducted one of the best studios in Grand Rapids the proprietor being out of the city on account of ill health. In October I took charge of the Merrell Studio in Ionia which probably does the largest volume of high grade work of any studio in central Michigan.

Selling out in Ionia and giving possession April 1st, I came back to Lowell purchased a home and my former business here intending to make this my future home because I like the town, because I like the people, because I like the schools to educate my children in, and because Lowell is the best town of its size in the state of Michigan, and I come back qualified to do a much better grade of work than I left. It will be my endeavor and is my intention and desire to please in every possible way each and every one who will favor me with their patronage. I do every kind of work known to the profession, my general work being on art-to-platino and platinum the best known photographic papers. Thanking my former friends and patrons for their kind consideration and soliciting their future patronage and extending a cordial invitation to the public in general I beg to remain yours for business
F. B. RHODES
"In the old stand."

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

We want Lowell boosters. August 4, 5 and 6, '08, are "Home-Coming days" in Lowell and we want every "old" Lowellite to know of it at once so they can plan for their vacation next summer in Lowell.

We want the address of your friends living out of town next week so we can send them a personal invitation to come. Are you a booster? Help the committee by sending in the addresses this week. Leave the addresses at the Post Office, Williams' or Coons' stores or at this office.



REV. E. P. KNIGHT
Newly installed pastor of the Lowell Baptist church.

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER

Lowell Churches Commemorate the Day. Easter Programs and New Members.

Easter was appropriately observed at the Lowell churches in various ways. Sunday morning witnessed the admission into the Congregational church of fifteen new members. Communion was administered and Easter music was rendered by the choir with the assistance of Miss Isabel Fullas and Harley Maynard. Potted plants, lilies and carnations afforded pretty decorations.

At the Methodist church Easter services began in the early morning, at six o'clock, with the administration of baptism. At nine-thirty a class of fifteen was received into probation and twenty-four who had completed probation united with the church as full members. In the evening the Sunday school gave an interesting Easter program of songs, recitations and exercises, the children taking a large part. During the day the church was appropriately adorned with lilies and with festoons of myrtle and white.

Exercises at the Baptist church were given at the Sunday school hour, twelve o'clock, morning and evening services occurring as usual. The Easter program consisted of class songs, solos, recitations and motion exercises, and at the close the pastor, Rev. E. P. Knight, gave the children a brief address on the meaning of Easter. Decorations were of ferns, Easter lilies and other plants.

At the German Methodist church the day was observed by an afternoon service for a confirmation class of six girls, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and lilies.

COME HOME IN AUGUST.

Annual Old Home Week at Lowell August 4, 5 and 6.

Board of Trade Committee on Sports and Special Days met Friday evening and decided upon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4, 5 and 6 as Lowell Home-Coming days for 1908. They appointed chairman for the necessary committees and the chairman appointed their assistants. The committees are as follows:

- Advertising—Chairman H. J. Coons, U. B. Williams, C. Guy Perry.
- Sports—Chairman F. J. McMahon, D. H. Owen, V. L. Peck, Earl Thomas, R. D. Stocking.
- General arrangements—Chairman H. J. Taylor, L. J. Post, J. B. Nicholson, Dr. F. E. White, M. E. Stimpson.
- Program—Chairman F. T. King, R. VanDyke, D. G. Look, A. W. Weekes, W. S. Winegar, H. A. Peckham, Dr. O. C. McDanuell. (Board of Directors).
- Music—Chairman Elmer White, Harley Maynard, R. D. Stocking.

ON OUR READING TABLES

Reading and Reference Matter Free to Public Use at New Ledger Office.

Daily newspapers: Chicago Record-Herald, Detroit News and Journal, Grand Rapids Herald, Press and News. Papers for the current week on reading table.

Weekly exchanges: Belding Portland, Ionia, Saranac, Middleville, Lake Odessa, Clarksville, Bryant's Commoner, Cedar Springs, Freeport, Hastings, Sparta, Caledonia, Rockford, New York Tribune Farmer, Sapulpa (Oklahoma) Democrat and Light.

Magazines: Review of Reviews, Literary Digest, American, McClure.

Reference: Encyclopedia Britannica, Review of Reviews bound volumes 1900 to 1907, Gram's Atlas of the World, Webster's International Dictionary, Kent County Atlas 1907 edition, Kent County History, Michigan Manual, Ledger files 1883 to 1908. Other works available if needed.

No iron-clad rules have been made. Our friends will remember that ours is a busy place and will learn to help themselves, avoid unnecessary confusion and leave things as they find them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberly of Riverdale visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman over Sunday and Mr. Lampman returned with his daughter for a short visit.

DOG LOOK

LOOK'S
Drug and Book Store.

Annual Sale of Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic

Again we have obtained permission from the Manufacturers to make our Annual Spring Sale of this reliable remedy and from April 23 to May 23 will sell the

Regular \$1.00 size Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic at 48c per bottle.

This is just the Spring Tonic you need to purify the blood and tone up the entire system—it will clear your blood, impart tone and vigor to all your organs and help to strengthen and build up your body brain and nerves—we know the formula and do not hesitate to fully recommend it as a Spring Medicine.

Remember from April 23 to May 23 you get the large \$1.00 bottles for 48c and your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with results.

D. G. LOOK,
The Rexall Drug Store.

STATIONERY

Special Sale Now on the Following Goods.

SEWING MACHINES, ORGANS, PIANOS, HAND BAGS, AND LEATHER GOODS, FOUNTAIN PENS, SECOND HAND TALKING MACHINES.

Much of above will be offered at less than cost.

R. D. Stocking,
Lowell Mich.

April records now in.

Clip Your Horses

Before putting them at the Spring work. Clipped horses dry out quickly at night, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean a clipped horse in a quarter of the time.

This Stewart No. 1 Clipping Machine

Complete as shown \$6.75
Comes at only . . . \$6.75



It is the best made, easiest turning and most satisfactory machine ever made and is fully guaranteed.

Come in and get one now.

Scott Hardware Co.

Hunter's Coal

spells economy. Try a Ton, it will do a Ton's work.

Warmer days will soon be here, but a few cold ones yet to come. If your bin is empty call us up and we will bring you enough to tide you through or better still let us fill your bin for next winter.

EARL HUNTER.

Phone 127 in my new office.

WOOD AND COAL

Wooltex Garments Keep Their Shape



They Keep Their Shape because they are so made that it is practically impossible for one of them to go wrong. The wool used is pure wool, every thread of which is thoroughly tested. The silk is pure silk. All of the interlinings used are of the best. Only the most skilful designers and tailors are allowed to have a hand in the making of "WOOLTEX" garments. The makers guarantee that garments bearing the Wooltex label **WILL KEEP THEIR SHAPE** through two seasons wear.

The "WOOLTEX" jackets will appeal strongly to the women of quiet taste, who demand the best in style, fabric and tailoring. Their effect of elegance is the result of such perfection in all details as is always found in "WOOLTEX" garments. For the women who wish to be well dressed at minimum of cost these jackets are invaluable. They combine utility and strength and their styles are so conservative that they will be appropriate for several seasons. The prices are within the reach of the woman with a moderate income.

We invite your inspection of our Wooltex garments. Come and see them even if you do not wish to purchase.

The Best in
Dry Goods

Marks Ruben

The Wooltex
Store

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOCAL.

John Erwin and family of Indiana moved into Semlah Weaver's home.

Mr. N. Ford and son George visited at the home of the former's son Bert Ford in South Lowell Friday.

Mr. Edwin Pottruff, Mrs. Donah and baby Russell and Miss Malcom of Lowell visited at home of the ladies' mother Mrs. Ford Thursday.

A number in this vicinity attended Easter exercises at Bowne Center church Sunday evening which were good, the children doing their very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blough of Edmore, Mich., are visiting relatives in vicinity and at Freeport.

Mr. Pender of South Bowne broke ankle Saturday while getting out of a buggy.

Forty of Stephen Weaver's children and grandchildren were entertained at his home Easter Sunday.

Death Was On His Heels.

Mr. P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia was so weak and such a fearful ailment that my friends declared I had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try King's New Discovery. It did me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was all right again. I found out that Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Look's drug store. 50c and Trial bottle free.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Howard Bartlett, who has been in Newbern, N. C., for the past few weeks has returned home to ship his family's goods preparatory to moving there. He will return the last of the week and Mrs. Bartlett will join him in about two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Perry of Saranac visited her sister Mrs. G. Rittenger Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Rittenger Sr., who has been quite ill, is improving. Her daughter Mrs. O. Simpson has been spending a few days with her.

Misses Besse and Mabel Layer of Eaton Rapids and Grand Rapids, respectively, spent Easter with their parents here. Miss Mabel will remain at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and children of Bowne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kligus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Wardell in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McDiarmid are staying with the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Ellab McDiarmid at present.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, says Mr. C. Farthing, of Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wheldon of Lowell spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard.

Milton Thomas of Lincoln Lake is visiting at the home of Frank Jones. Harry Bailey and Miss Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids were enter-

tained over Easter by Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower.

Jud Haynes of Saranac was shearing sheep here Monday and Tuesday for Messrs. Tower and Sherrard.

Merton Beebe and Misses Etta and Alice Chapman of Belding spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Messrs and Messdames Will Laux and Arthur Parker of Lowell were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

Daniel Garfield of the plant visited at the home of W. Halsted Sunday.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell near the new plant were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlip of Saranac, Mrs. Dean of McCords, Mrs. Shores and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lowell.

D. W. Grody visited his wife at Kalamazoo Monday and she returned with him.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

EAST LOWELL.

Rev. H. Coles was at Sunfield from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Filkins of Bowne, G. W. Davis Jr. of Detroit and Will Young and Miss Baird of Lowell were guests of J. N. Hubbel and family last week.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 at the schoolhouse.

Ida Taylor and Florence Walter of South Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Florence Gilbert. M. T. Story visited his son Ralph

in South Boston Sunday and found him recovering.

Messdames J. A. Gilbert and Jude Fletcher visited friends in Grand Rapids several days last week and Mr. Gilbert joined them Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Mange and daughter Edith of Lowell were guests of Mrs. H. Vanderwall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner visited the latter's mother Mrs. Wunch near Ada Sunday.

S. A. Ware and family attended Easter exercises at South Boston church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Sunday.

L. W. Cogswell Sr. has purchased a new horse.

George Dykehouse of Grand Rapids visited his farm here last Thursday.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

CASCADES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin have returned to their home in East Grand Rapids township after spending the winter in the west. Their many friends are pleased to see them in good health.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and son Albert visited Mrs. J. W. Brass and daughter Mrs. Cella Clark one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert have returned from a year's stay in Cuba and now say "Michigan My Michigan."

Mrs. Ira Westbrook visited her sister Mrs. George Euz and husband at Lake Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brass and daughter Mrs. Clark and son Donald visited Mrs. Harry Richardson and family in their new home near Ada (known as the John Bradford farm) April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson drove out from the city April 12 and visited the former's brother V. A. Thompson and family.

A. F. Cook has sold his horse to H. A. Auble who with his family has recently moved from the city to a farm he has purchased near Grandville.

W. F. Boles killed 20 "blue racers" last week, 16 on Monday and 4 on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Murray is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Steve Carter at Middleville.

Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada returned Saturday after caring for her daughter Laura and little grandson, Vere Everett Carter.

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

F. J. McMahon & Co.	\$ 73 29
Thomas Morris	10 00
John Roth	75
Scott Hardware Co.	9 43
April 12.	
	\$ 93 47

GENERAL FUND.

Merritt Sayles	\$ 4 00
Geo. P. Taylor	65
Hydrant Rentals	150 00
Hotel Waverly	1 00
O. C. McDanell	25 00
	\$ 180 65

STREET FUND.

Street Labor	\$ 5 25
On motion by Trustee Bergin, council adjourned.	

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening Apr. 20, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look.

Present, Trustees, Bergin, Western McQueen, Peckham and Smith. Absent, Winegar.

Minutes of two preceding meetings read and approved.

The Street commissioners report for the week ending Apr. 18th. was received and placed on file.

The liquor bond of Frank A. Gould with Frank C. Bergin and Henry W. Booth as sureties was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The druggist bond of Dexter G. Look with Augustus W. Weekes and Rudolph VanDyke as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Smith. Yeas, 5. Absent, 1.

The druggist bond of W. S. Winegar with Augustus W. Weekes and Edmon D. McQueen as sureties was received and on motion by Trustee Bergin the bond was approved. Yeas 5. Absent, 1.

The Lighting and Power Committee recommended that the salary of the Superintendent be increased from \$100.00 per month to \$110.00 and on motion by Trustee Bergin the recommendation was concurred in. Yeas, 2. Absent, 1.

Trustee McQueen moved that the following bills be allowed. Carried. Yeas, 5. Absent, 1.

Something Better

That's what I am after.
Each year, I aim a little higher.

Must have a better stock than the year before, a little better styles, a little better qualities, a little better assortment, a little better values and a little better business.

I have the goods and am getting the business.

Come and see the **BETTER STOCK**, in the **BEST STORE**, in the **BEST TOWN** in Michigan.

Work and dress clothing and furnishings.

Mart Simpson
Lowell

This Livery Spring Weather Demands Spring Oxfords



—and the pair for milady are awaiting your inspection.

Come as far as the window, anyway, and see if the styles don't please.

These are the choice of the **John Kelly** spring styles. We will be pleased to fit a pair to your feet without obligation on your part to buy.

Patents? Russes? **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

Phin Smith, The Shoe Man.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Where can I get the best value in quality for the money I can spend and where can I get the largest assortment?

Ask yourself that question and satisfy yourself that you are getting that value before you make your purchase.

You will be surprised at the value and the large assortment you will find here at the Sincerity Store and now is the time when everyone should be making their selections. We will mention a few of the many different styles.

Porus knit underwear which you see advertised in all the magazines both in union suits and two piece goods. Fine Ballbriggan in plain colors and fancy colors and weaves. Union Suits in all colors and weaves at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 per suit.

We also wish to call your attention to our new Nelson Bros. Shirts, Gimbel Hats and Xtra Good Clothes for the boys, also Everything that is new and up-to-date in Men's and Youths' suits.

HARVEY J. TAYLOR,
Successor to M. Ruben
The Sincerity Clothes Shop Lowell, Mich.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The Poet's Error.
"Of course," said the poet's friend, he has his faults, but he's a true poet, he gives his life to the service of the muse—

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.

THE MEN WHO KNOW THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF SLICKERS, SUITS AND HATS

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FARMERS' FREE

What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA

30 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE. 40 to 50 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.

Wanted GENTLEMAN

ORNAMENTS FOR MANTEL.

Staffordshire Ware Leads in Popularity Just Now. Mantel ornaments of Staffordshire ware are being collected by women who like the quaint old-fashioned figures in which this china comes.

FROM FIVE POUNDS OF VEAL.

Three Meals and a Fine Soup May Be Prepared. Buy a choice five-pound veal roast, cook it as you would a pot roast, boil low, and remove from liquor when tender and brown in the oven.

Kentucky Burgoon. A good fellowship dish served at all barbecues so famous in Kentucky: One young chicken, prepared as for frying, two young squabs, one pound lean beef, some of veal and pork, one pint each of corn, peas, lima beans, string beans, potatoes cut in dice, one quart ripe tomatoes, to which add three tablespoonfuls of sugar to correct acid, four green sweet peppers, one-half pod red pepper corn, one tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful black pepper.

Cabinet Pudding. Butter a quart mold well with soft butter. Line the bottom with seeded raisins, apricots and citron, cut in fancy shapes. Cover with slices of stale cake, then add another layer of fruit, and so alternate until within two inches of the top.

Patty Pancakes for Children. Beat to a cream a quarter cupful of butter and one cupful sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs until lemon-colored and thick, and add to the butter. Have ready a cupful and a half of pastry flour, sifted with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder, and add little by little, to the latter, alternating with a half cupful milk, also poured in a little at a time.

Lebkuchen. Bring two pounds of honey or good sirup, one-quarter pound butter, one pound sugar, to the boiling point. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder dissolved in water. Allow to cool, add six eggs, one-quarter pound citron, a few ground cloves, some ground cinnamon, one-quarter pound fine cut almonds; at last one pound flour. Work thoroughly, roll out about one-quarter inch thick, put on baking tins and bake slowly, and when warm cut in slices. A frosting can be added if desired.

Marking Linens. Curling irons are quite an acceptable substitute for a flatiron when marking linens. After marking the articles heat the irons, but not hot enough to scorch, and press each mark between the irons. A number of linens can be marked without reheating the iron very often.

Washing Ties. When washing four-in-hand ties run a basting thread lengthwise through the middle of it, so that the lining will not wrinkle during washing.

THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation."

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives. It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient. Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

CURE AT CITY MISSION. Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she's now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Machine-Made Proposal. Annabel—How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing machine.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Very True. The Best Friend I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion. The Casual Gossip—Yes, they say he is always growling at her.

WHY HIS HORSE WON THE BLUE RIBBON.

An Amusing Incident at a County Fair That Taught One Horse Owner a Lesson.

At one of the County Fairs held in New York state last Summer the blue ribbon in a certain class of entrants was awarded to a big strapping 6-year-old horse that looked like he could pull a plough or a buggy or run a mile in 1:50 or thereabouts with equal ease. He was a fine looking fellow, stood about 15.3 hands high, and was as sleek as velvet and weighed close to 1300 pounds. His owner stood by his side after the awarding of the ribbon and was being congratulated as fast as people could reach him. Just then a buggy drawn by a horse that looked like he was ready to lie down and die, drew up in the roadway and the driver halloed to the owner of the blue ribbon. The latter gentleman made his way to the buggy and shook hands with the stranger. "Hello, Frank," says he, "haven't seen you for a mighty long time, but we couldn't have met on a greater occasion. Remember the mare in foal that I bought from you? Well, her colt just won the blue ribbon!" "Blue ribbon?" echoed the other man, surprised and apparently thinking of something else.

"Sure," replied the elated owner, "but, by the way, you had a year older full brother to my horse, what became of him?" "This is him I'm driving," replied the other man. "That!" gasped the first man. Everybody laughed. "Well, what on earth have you done to him?" he asked. "Oh, I guess he's run down," was the answer.

HE COULD BE TRUSTED. Youngster "Made Good" Before Temptation Was Put in His Way. A train from the north pulled into the station at Charlottesville, Va. An elderly man thrust his head out of a window of a day coach and summoned a little colored boy. The following colloquy ensued:

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A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him: "Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

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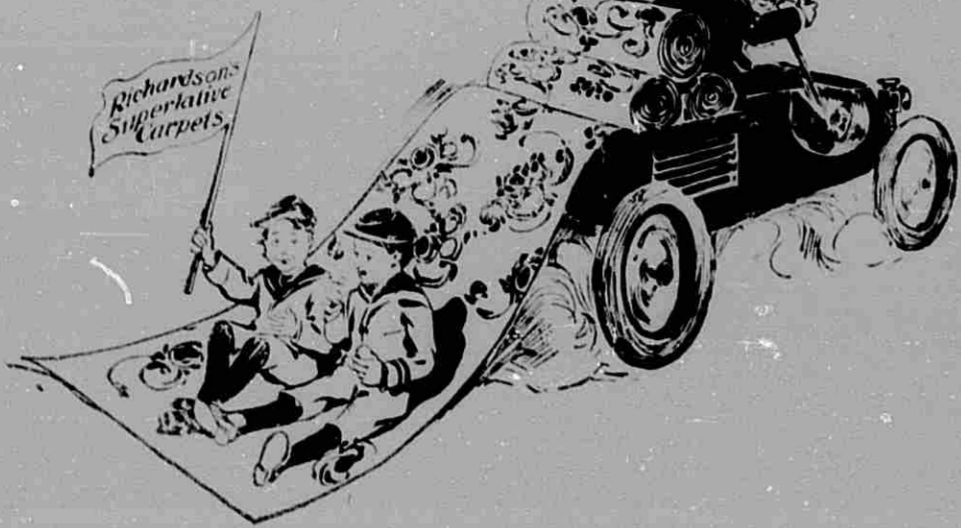
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Heard About Town.

"Roney's Boys" April 24.
Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Albert Mount of Albion is in town today.
Seed corn that will grow, at the seed store.
Mrs. D. O. Dennis of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.
Two suites of rooms for rent. H. H. Reed, second-hand store.
Curtain stretchers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Yelter & Wadsworth.
Miss Irene Stone who has been very ill the past week is slowly recovering.

Best values—best prices on wall paper at Look's.
Do not forget, H. Nash has opened a fine seed store in Lowell.
Miss Luella Coffee of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Esther Ruben.
Curtain stretchers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Yelter & Wadsworth.
John M. J. has returned from an extended trip to Fort Worth Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchild are moving from Vergennes to Lowell and will live on the addition.
Mrs. Isaac Moulton and Miss Maud Moulton of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones yesterday.
Don't forget—Look makes the prices on wall paper.

Heard About Town.

Reuben Edelmann of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday.
Miss Pauline McGee of Detroit is spending her vacation with her parents here.
Mrs. Harriet Wisner and Miss Maud Wisner were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Miss Alta Fallas who has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buttrick of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazier over Sunday.
Mrs. L. J. Lee leaves for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Dan Bush at Wolverine.
Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee of Charlotte visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Benj. Morse and other friends here last week.
"Prisoners of Chance," the new historical romance by Randall Parish, described elsewhere in this paper, is sold by D. G. Look.
Miss Luella Parker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. P. J. McDougall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes.
Misses Glenna and Lenora Delk accompanied by Darwin Norton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Henry Delk.
Mrs. George Avery is recovering from a serious illness of more than nine months, and is able to get downtown once more.
Miss Maude Wright was called here from Grand Rapids last week to care for her mother Mrs. W. H. Wright, who is recovering from an illness with appendicitis.
L. P. McLean has sold the house and lot in this village belonging to the estate of Mary McLean, deceased, to Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts.
Miss Mabel Laver has finished her school at McLaughlin's business university in Grand Rapids, and is spending a week with her parents in South Lowell before accepting a position.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson's house has been resided.
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Lawn fertilizer at Nash seed store also lawn grass and white clover seed.
All kinds of hair work done to order. Hair wadded. Mrs. I. W. Halstead, phone 223. A 30
You know what Look does on wall paper prices. Don't miss him if you can use any wall paper.
Lowell laundry will positively begin work Monday April 27, and your patronage is solicited. Phone 159.
Annual spring sale of Rexall sarsaparilla spring tonic at Look's—large \$1.00 bottles only 48c until May 23.
HOUSE FOR RENT—Or will sell on easy terms, 5 rooms with closets, in first class order. Inquire of C. Guy Perry. 3wp
The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will hold a cake sale at the post office Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
Marsh Morse has painted his barn after adding a second wing and of course it looks "pretty fly"—with a pair of 'em.
Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford and daughter Florence returned to their home in Detroit Friday after spending a week with the former's mother Mrs. Rose Ford.
Mrs. D. P. Atwater entertained two cousins last week, Mrs. Ed. Vaughan of Fremont and Mrs. Sld Vaughan of Grand Rapids.
Watson Wingate and Mrs. Widdifong, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids Saturday. They will make their home here.
Christopher Geher was happily surprised Monday evening in honor of his birthday by about twenty friends. Refreshments were served and a memorable time spent.
Geo. H. Cain, who came here a few days ago from Petoskey and opened a bargain stock in the King block, has been adjudged bankrupt. C. Guy Perry is custodian until further action by the district court.
Harold N. Clare, pipe organist, and William G. Foster, bass soloist, gave a fine recital at the Lowell Methodist church Friday evening. They are artists in the musical profession and their program was of the highest order. Especially enjoyable was the number which Prof. Clare improvised in total darkness at Rev. Bready's request.
"Roney's Boys" who will appear tomorrow evening April 24 as last number on the lecture course, are highly recommended by Rev. Russell H. Bready, who has heard them twice. He states that they are one of the finest concert companies he has ever heard. It is said of the company that it stands for the highest order of music and the most finished and artistic interpretation possible to attain with talented boys. Be sure and hear them. Reserved seats on sale at Coons' store.
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LOWELL COUPLE WED.

Ayers-Wilson Wedding Celebrated in Grand Rapids Yesterday.
The marriage of Miss Lila May Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, to Lewis B. Ayers was celebrated yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, April 22, 1908, in Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives and the bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers of Lowell. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried white roses. The groom was attired in black.
Mr. and Mrs. Ayers returned on the evening train to the home of the bride's parents in Lowell where a dainty wedding supper was served to their immediate relatives and friends. Organ music was furnished in the evening by Mrs. Kari Althaus. The rooms and the table were prettily decorated with carnations, violets and roses and potted plants. The couple will for the present make their home with the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. They have the congratulations and good wishes of all their friends for their future happiness and welfare.
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Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son Harold and Mrs. Buell, all of Almira, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes this week. Mrs. Anderson has accompanied her friend to Union City for a few days and will return to Lowell.
Miss Isabel Fallas returned last week from a six months' trip to Berlin, Germany, where she has been studying music. She also spent some time in Hamburg, Bremen and Potsdam, Germany, and visited friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., on her return trip. Her father Edwin Fallas met her in New York City and accompanied her home.
Lowell school board at their meeting Monday night elected the following teachers for the Lowell schools for next year: Superintendent, E. J. Martin; High school, Misses Winifred Peters, Lorena Green, Mayme Hayes; graded departments, Miss Clara Lawrence, Arthur Avery, Misses Anna Royston, Ada Halpen, Kate Perry, Jessie Olfar, Frances Drew.

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