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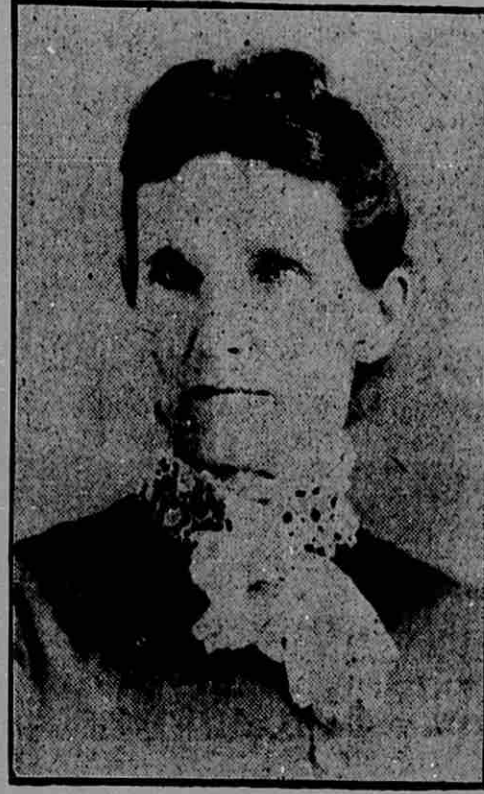
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THE young man who expects to make a success in life must begin early to lay the foundation of future prosperity and the only safe, sure way is to deposit a portion of his earnings each week in a bank—in the Savings Department of this bank where they will keep increasing night and day at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

THE STATE BANK LOWELL MICH. CITY

MORSE LAKE RESIDENT

Death of Mrs. Curtiss, 40 Years Resident of Lowell Township.



MRS. S. P. CURTISS.

Mrs. S. P. Curtiss passed away April 25, 1908, aged seventy-eight years, eleven months and eight days at her home in Lowell township. The funeral was held Monday morning of last week at the residence, Rev. Richtmyer officiating, and burial was made in Merriman cemetery. Lucy A. Vinton was born in Leroy Genesee county, N. Y., May 17, 1829. She was the last of the Nathaniel Vinton family of eleven children. On April 4, 1852, she was united in marriage to S. P. Curtiss in the village of Leroy, New York, by Judge Gibbs. In 1853 they came to Michigan and settled in Vergennes township where were born to them five children of whom three survive to mourn the loss of a loving christian mother—Mrs. Robert Micky of Barrington, Ill., Ernest L. of The Dalles, Ore., and Earl C. of the old home. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1865, while her husband was serving his country as a soldier, Mrs. Curtiss bought the home at Morse Lake where she has lived for forty-three years. In 1854 they were both converted and joined the Methodist church where they were faithful workers until seventeen years ago when Mr. Curtiss was called to the Church Triumphant. His wife continued an earnest worker in church and Sunday school until she was stricken with paralysis five years ago, and from that time to be very last she patiently waited for her summons. Among the last words she said were: "Victory, victory, victory, this world is a barren waste." Her faith and hope have always been firmly fixed in Jesus and His power to save. When Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss were converted they established a family altar and each day the bible was read and prayer was offered for their guidance. She never shirked her duty in home or church or in loving ministrations to her neighbors, especially the poor and sick.—[Com.]

THE LOWELLS CRAPBOOK

The Ledger Will Often Present New Faces and Sketches.



M. NORTON HERRY

Is a Grattan Center product, born there in 1873. Moved in 1880 to Dakota, locating on a farm in Henry township, so named after the family, who were the first white settlers where now is the prosperous city of Groton. Working on the farm Summers and going to school Winters, walking five miles to and from night and morning and never missing a day, returning to Michigan in 1889. Attended Greenville high school and began study of pharmacy, coming to Lowell in 1891 to work for D. G. Look with whom he remained ten years. Married Bessie M. McCarty in 1906, graduated from pharmacy department Ohio university in 1901 and associated with Chas. McCarty in grocery and produce business until October 1905 when he opened business for himself at his fine stand in the Negocine block.

Politically, Mr. Herry is Republican, and is now serving his second year as township treasurer. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masons, Oddfellows and Modern Woodmen. In business he is a pusher, plugs for Lowell all the time, belongs to the Board of Trade, ready to do his share any old time. Long may he wave.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP.

"Laugh and the World Laughs With You. Weep and You Weep Alone."

Look up and smile. N. P. Husted, the veteran tree and fruit grower has been seeing things again and his report on fruit prospects for Lowell and vicinity spells PROSPERITY and good cheer.

To the Ledger yesterday morning he said:

"Fruit prospects in this section were never better. Even here on the flats, peach, apple, plum, pears, cherries, and small fruits will be full of blossoms, and what the more favored upland orchards will do will be a plenty. Take it all in all we have the best fruit growing section in the country anyway and from all I can learn our prospects for this year will be as good as anywhere. Prices will be good, too, as owing to last year's scarce supply and high prices there were never so many empty fruit cans as now, and grocers' stocks of canned goods are even now running low with several months' demand still to be satisfied."

So much for the common good; and then the old man with an eye to business remarked:

"Just tell the people with small lots and odd corners where trees and shrubbery would look well and do well to give Husted an order. Good year for planting, soil in fine condition, plant clear up to June this year. Plant something and generations yet unborn will rise up and call you blessed."

Well, those are not just his words, but that's the idea, and it's a good one for you and there'll be a basket of peaches in it for us by and by. There, the cat's out of the bag. Let's quit.

FROM THE NEW COUNTRY

Former Lowell Man Writes of Success in Western Canada.

Gettysburg, Sask., Apr. 24, '08

Friend Johnson: Find enclosed postal note for \$2.00 for which please advance my subscription accordingly.

We like this country very much and for a person with lots of grit and a small capital they will find Western Canada the country to get a good start in. Although we are 70 miles from a railroad at present (will have one within 25 miles this summer) we have fairly good buildings up, have 125 acres into crops this spring also are running a small store and post office. Had over 2100 bushels of grain last year for which we are receiving 45c per bushel for oats and 90c per bushel for wheat right at the barn. We think this a fair start for less than two years.

Kindly remember me to all old friends. Wishing all success to the Ledger, I remain, H. V. Getty.

D. T. Bush, who moved from Lowell to Boyne City some years ago, is now in business at Wolverine.

The Ledger office has an order for three hundred commencement invitations for an Albion class.

MORE THAN A CENTURY

"Grandpa Jackson" Passed His 104th Milestone. Died Saturday.

George Jackson, a Campbell township centenarian, died Saturday May 2, 1908, at the home of his son Samuel Jackson near Morrison Lake, aged 104 years, 6 months, fourteen days. His death was the result of a decline which commenced six months ago, up to which time he was in active health. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Helndeelder church near Clarksville conducted by Rev. Mourer, and burial was made at Lake Odessa.

Deceased was born in Ireland Oct. 10, 1803. His parents immigrated to Canada while he was a boy, and in that country he grew to manhood and married Jane Whitney. He came to Michigan about thirty years ago and settled with his family about four miles south of Morrison Lake, Campbell township, where he has lived during the remainder of his life.

His wife died about eighteen years ago, and the old gentleman has since made his home with his children in the vicinity of his old home. He was well known throughout the surrounding country and was called "Grandpa Jackson" by his many friends. He was active and energetic when he reached the century mark and enjoyed the celebration of his hundredth birthday. Another pleasing event in his life at that advanced age was the dedication of the Helndeelder church, on which occasion he sang a song. He leaves six sons, four daughters, about seventy grandchildren, and a large number of great- and great-great-grandchildren.

MATERN-WINKS NUPTIALS.

A quiet wedding took place at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks Wednesday morning, May 6, when their daughter Miss Marie Winks was given in marriage to Mr. Otto Matern of Manistee. The ceremony was performed according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The service took place at 9 o'clock after which a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Matern took the noon train for their new home in Manistee.—[Com.]

Mrs. Frank Walton of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

Miss Mary Peterle of Grand Rapids visited her parents here Tuesday.

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Are you a user of Potato Bread? Always alike, always good—Don't be guilty of the folly of bread baking this Summer. You can buy easier than you can bake and save time and temper.

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GREEN GOODS

'Twill be good for "that tired feeling," old cow and all. For Friday, Saturday and Sunday dinner try some of these:

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Get it at

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

Old Folks Greetings

During the month of May I will make one of my best cabinet size Photos absolutely free, for any person past 70 years of age who will come to my studio and sit for the negative.

The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes Lowell, Michigan

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



TEMPERANCE AS A SAFEGUARD.

Why Railroad Men Are Becoming Total Abstainers.

Not a great while ago the announcement was made as an item of news that 25,000 men employed on railroads had signed the pledge of total abstinence from liquor...

As a safeguard against preventable accidents temperance stands well in the front. Mistakes are made through carelessness by veterans who have many times run a risk without misadventure...

Granting this to be true there still remains the undisputed fact that a weary switchman who has taken a stimulant to keep out the cold may forget his duty at the proper moment...

THE TOTAL ABSTAINER.

Power of Their Influence in Cause of Temperance Inestimable.

In an article written by a resident of Glasgow, Scotland, where so much has been accomplished in the cause of temperance, there is this thought on total abstinence...

"It is well," he says, "to take a look at the other side of the question, since, no matter how great the demands may be which abstinence makes on abstainers, it confers infinitely more than it ever exacts..."

Early Legislation Against Liquor Evil. Distillation began in Boston in 1700. On February 27, 1777, the production of malt liquors had grown to such an extent that the following resolution was passed by the first continental congress...

British Labor Party and Drink Traffic. The labor party in Great Britain is doing good work for temperance reform. The five officials of the labor party in parliament are total abstainers...

WHY SHOULD THIS BE NECESSARY?

Five Thousand Crates Eggs Recently Imported Into This Country from England.

Somewhere in this country there are able bodied American hens that are shirking their duties. And they've done this for some time. Otherwise, why would America have to send to England for Eggs?

There are enough hens in this country to keep us fully supplied with eggs if every hen simply attends to her business.

But often it isn't the hen's fault that she doesn't and cannot lay. Only healthy hens lay eggs. This means that poultry raisers must learn what ails the hens that are not working...

The first thing to do is to get a reliable book about poultry, and read it. There are plenty that are so full of big words that only the scientist can understand them.

But there's one book that tells everything anybody ever wanted to find out about poultry. A practical experience of 36 years is condensed into it, and everything is explained so simply that a child can understand it...

The Pratt Food Company, you know, are the manufacturers of the widely used "Pratts Poultry Regulator" and other poultry and live-stock preparations.

For 36 years their preparations have met with remarkable success, but this is not surprising because they are all based on practical experience. Pratts Poultry Regulator helps hens to lay more eggs, and it also increases the size of the fowls...

EXTREE! EXTREE!



SI—Pop, the old red caow hez kicked the bucket! HI—Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 fer that caow! Did she pass away in peace?

SI—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked that bucket of stuff yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day..."

Revenge's Furious Appetite.

He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do a very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense, should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge...

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Good Work Has Slow Growth. Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 26 on his dictionary. 'Tis the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them...

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint...

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

The Details.

"The particulars—?" "Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension..."

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

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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It tells How to Measure a Roof; How to Make "Valleys" and "Gutters"; How to Lay Heppes No-Tar Roofing Around Chimneys ("Chimney Flashing"), or over old Shingle Roofs, or up against the side of a building with a fire-wall ("Wall Flashing")...

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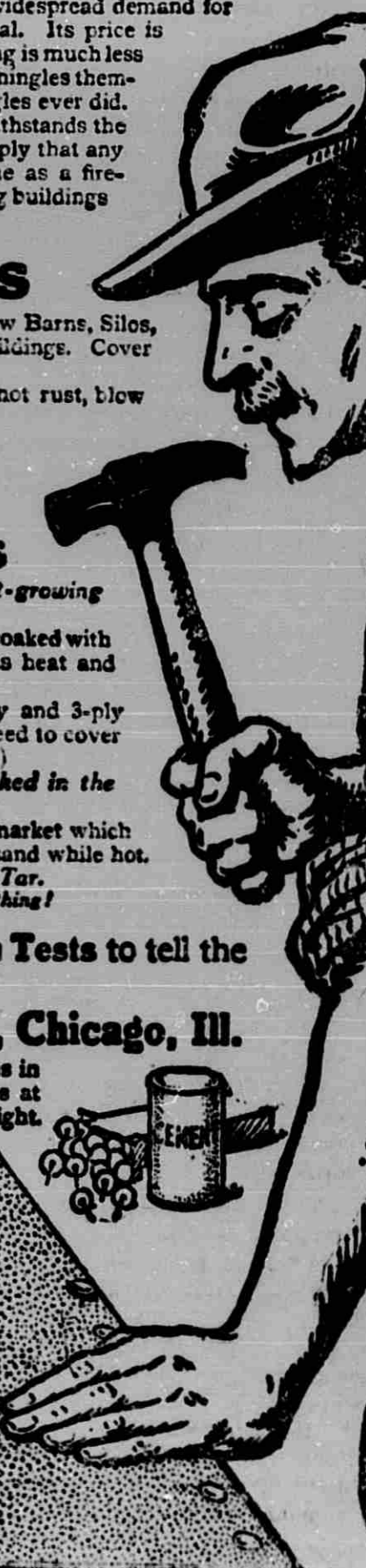
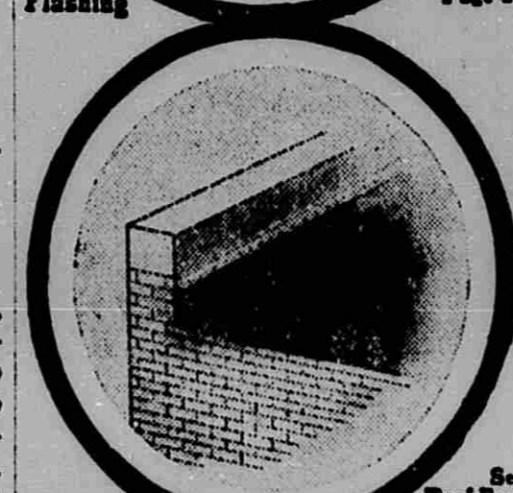
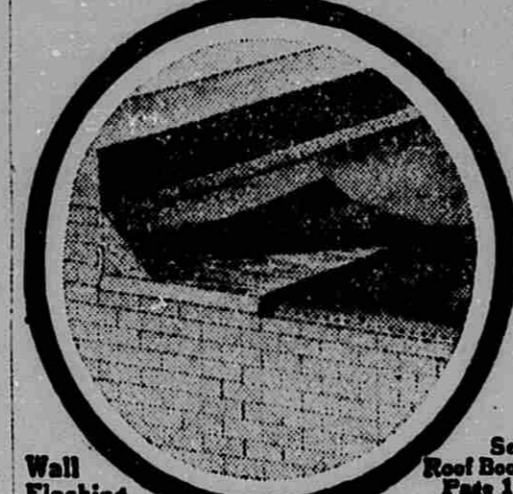
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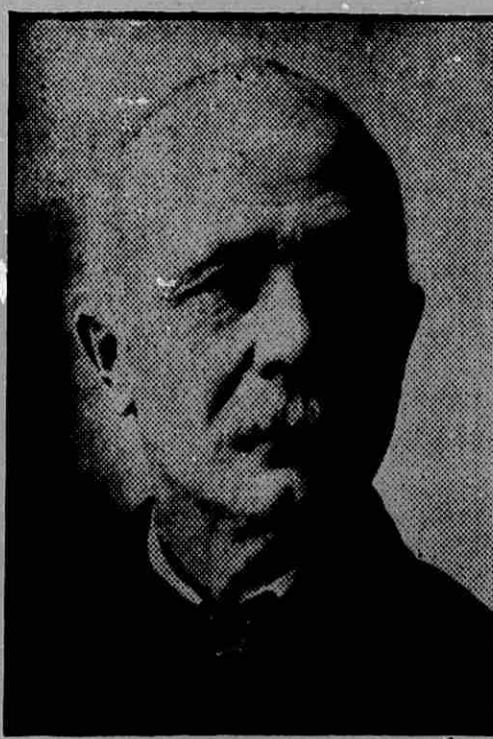
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We don't sell poor clothes at any price, we don't keep 'em.

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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.



COUNTY AUDITOR HICKS.

We take much pleasure in presenting to the taxpayers and voters of Kent county the claims of our townsman Sylvester P. Hicks for consideration at the primaries in connection with the office of county auditor.

His experience in organizing and initiating the work of the Board of Auditors—no trifling thing in view of lack of guiding precedents—and his long and varied business training, forceful mentality and executive ability have peculiarly fitted Mr. Hicks for the position he is now holding under his appointive term of four years.

Deacon Loomis, one of the original Board, died in office, leaving Messrs. Hicks and Wolf to furnish the experience needed to an understanding of the financial affairs of a great county. The latter, who was appointed for but two years, has already been re-elected. Wisdom, precedent and justice demand that the same courtesy be extended to the last of the original trio, Mr. Hicks.

While the nomination at the primaries must devolve upon the dominant Republican party, THE LEDGER as an independent paper is free to present the claims of an old friend and to assure its host of supporters in the G. O. P. that if they will "touch the button," the people "will do the rest."

And what of Mr. Hicks as a citizen? Was he ever asked for a public service within his power to grant that he did not respond and do his level best? A thousand times, no. Were there ever any "dolings" that called for work and money and found Old Rough and Ready too busy or his pockets buttoned up? Not him. Did ever a worthy cause public or private thunder or whisper to him in vain? Don't you believe it. He served his country in the awful years of the sixties and has always been loyal to his party, his friends, his home town, county, state and nation, standing at all times for his conceptions of right and truth with courage and vigor.

Personally, this tribute is most sincere. Coming a stranger to Lowell fifteen years ago, the writer received from Mr. Hicks the right hand of fellowship and since that time has been the recipient of favors unstinted and without number. To prove our appreciation and loyalty to those who have befriended us is one of our greatest pleasures.

To the press and people of Kent county, we propose for member of the Board of Auditors to succeed himself, Sylvester P. Hicks of Lowell.

See the new type in the new ads this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT ADA.

Spring rally of Ada township Sunday School association will be held at the Ada Reformed church Sunday May 10. A good program is planned with papers on practical subjects, and songs and services. The morning session opens at 10:30, the evening session at 8:30. A cordial invitation has been extended to all friends of the Sunday school. Regular services at the other churches of the village have been recalled in honor of the convention.

Hair Slaughter

Many Men and Women Kill Healthy Hair by Negligence.

Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious and destructive germs of dandruff.

Parian Sage is a hair nourisher; it is the result of sincere study and experiment by one of the world's leading scientists.

It would be used regularly as a hair dressing by everyone with healthy hair, because it never fails to prevent dandruff, falling hair, or any disease of the scalp or hair.

But Parian Sage is not only a preventive it is a certain cure for dandruff; it stops itching of the scalp instantly; it makes hair grow thick and luxuriant. It is especially in demand by ladies, because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and fluffy. M. N. Henry the druggist, sells it under a positive guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or money back. 50 cents for a generous bottle at M. N. Henry's or by express, charge prepaid, by the American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Sunday May 10, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "Does Science confirm the Bible Doctrine, of the Continuity of our existence, or does it indicate Annihilation?" Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject, "Taking the Measure of a Man."

The following special music will be rendered next Sunday, a. m. anthem, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" by Easterday. Anthem, "Seek the Lord" by Buck, choir. P. M. solo, "Lead Me All the Way" by Briggs, Mrs. Ora Anderson. Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley, Miss Carson, Mrs. Anderson. Choir benefit concert will be given Wednesday evening May 20. A fine program is being prepared.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"How to account for the difference in the life and experience of believers." Believing the service will help you, we urge all to attend. At noon the subject in the adult bible class is "The mission of the Holy Spirit." For the evening "What is the pledge, the proof and the origin of the greatest events and achievements in the moral world?" Let no one miss hearing this sermon. Wednesday night bible class "Will present agencies bring about the Golden Age of Universal Righteousness or look ye for another?"

BAPTIST.

Thursday evening prayer service. Subject, "Should we work for a Reward?" Be sure to be present, and have a share in this meeting.

Sunday a. m. preaching by the pastor, the 2nd sermon along the line of prayer, this time it will be, "The Spirit of Prayer."

Sunday 7:30 p. m., gospel service for all. Gospel songs. Subject of sermon, "Somebody hath touched me."

We welcome all. So does Christ.—Rev. 22:17.

Alton Church.

Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m.—fast time. Our Sunday school is well attended. We invite you to come over and help us. Preaching services every Sunday evening at 7:30 standard time. Everyone cordially invited.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sermon by the Pastor. Sunday school will immediately follow the service.

Keesee M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. church service at 2:30.

SOCIETIES.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Marks Ruben Wednesday, May 13.

Clover Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Johnson Tuesday May 12.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our bereavement, for the music, for the flowers, and especially to the schoolmates and teacher of our little Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond and relatives.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Special prices in new spring shirts at H. J. Taylor's Saturday.

Harold Hastings of Saginaw visited friends here yesterday.

Ernie Terry, Chas. Stocking and Edward Ruben spent Sunday in Saranac.

Some special shirt bargains at H. J. Taylor's Saturday. Do not miss them.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Mrs. A. N. White attended the funeral of a relative in Grand Rapids Monday.

Be sure and see that line of shirts at H. J. Taylor's that go on sale Saturday for one day only at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Hazel Wooden was given a surprise party by her girl friends last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Don't forget: 100 good business envelopes printed with your name, business and address only 35c and a 100 sheet tablet of good ruled writing paper thrown in. Ledger office.

Though general admission to the electrical show to be given in Grand Rapids May 11 to 16 is 25c, anyone making application to F. J. McMahon or T. A. Murphy will receive a free ticket through courtesy of the village.

Alvin Covert of Fallasburg aged about 35 years, was taken to Grand Rapids by Deputy Sheriff Morse this morning charged with indecent exposure before John, Leo, Edith and Flora, children of Jacob Ruegger, April 29.

Lots of people are taking advantage of our Home-Coming offer on the Ledger—this paper every week until Aug. 1, any address in this country—only 10c, papers stopped August 1 unless renewed. "Nothing in it" for us, except to help Home-Coming and possibly some permanent subscribers. If you are not one who was cut off for non-payment of arrears you can get in on this. The few still delinquent must fix it up pretty soon, or we will have to include their names in a list to be printed in big black letters and conspicuously posted in this office. From one to ten years is long enough to wait! Time's up.

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For Any Substance Injurious to Health Found in

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The Only High Grade Baking Powder Sold at a Moderate Price.

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If You Want a Shoe or Oxford



that will be admired by everyone for Smart Style and fine fit, a shoe that will please you in ever detail, Come to us.

Our line was never more complete than now.

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!

Do you know we have the largest line of Boys' Oxfords in Blacks and Tans that was ever shown in Lowell? Well that is just the case and we want to show them to you, whether you buy of us or not.

We heed when it comes to work shoes as to quality and price. We wish to call the mothers' attention to our line of shoes for the little ones, best line of Tan Shoes and Oxfords ever shown and at prices that have no equal. Come to us for everything to be found in an up-to-date shoe store.



First Class Shoe Repairing done by Gen. Austin Miles.

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Lowell, Mich.

From Our Point of View

ONE of the most outrageous affairs in many a day was that race dinner in New York, where white girls sat between black men and cheerfully discussed the race problem and calmly proposed intermarriage and amalgamation of the Caucasian and African races as a solution of the difficulty. Was there ever a more villainous proposal or a greater abuse of the right of free speech? A deliberate plot to drag down the entire American race and supplant it with a horde of mulattoes! Not the people of the South alone are outraged by this insane proposal but the entire nation and world are concerned. No wonder Booker Washington wept. The cause of the decent negro has received a greater blow than ever before since he was liberated from slavery. He will find that there will be no division between the North and the South on this idiotic proposal. Here is the question? Shall the American race of the future be white or mulatto? There can be, there shall be but one answer.

SOME one is putting money into the Johnson presidential campaign, and according to that honest and fearless old Democrat editor, Henry Watterson of Louisville, after an investigating tour, it is the same gang of eastern capitalists that foisted Parker upon the party four years ago. Now, Watterson is the original Johnson man, but he refuses to train with the crowd that cares nothing for the people but only for its own selfish and dishonest interests, and that always has its knife out for the people's friends, Roosevelt, Bryan and Taft, or whoever it may be. Mr. Johnson is a worthy man but he is unfortunate in his supporters; and if he is wise, when he discovers their real character, he will refuse to be used as a catspaw to pull trust chestnuts out of the fire.

GRANNY CANNON's do-nothing policy is making Democrat votes all over the country, and Republican congressmen are at last alarmed about their jobs. It is rather late in the day but perhaps they can save their bacon if they get rid of their old man of the sea, do business for the people and let the trusts and corporations take care of themselves a few minutes. They can't "Fool all the people all the time."

THE President has power enough to defeat the re-election of many of the congressmen who are blocking his reforms. Let him appeal to their constituents. His unquestioned popularity will do the business. It is time the obstructionists had a lesson.

A busy correspondent alleges that Bryan has picked Admiral Schley as secretary of the navy in case of the Nebraska's election to the presidency. William Jennings is too good a farmer to count his chickens before hatching time and too good a hunter to cook his rabbit before catching it. The newspaper reader must learn to separate the wheat from the chaff as the campaign waxed warm.

THE American Museum of Natural History is sending out geological expeditions into the west, where the earth's crust will be searched for fossils of creatures that scientists assure us lived here from 1,000,000 years to 14,000,000 years ago. We have a bible printed in 1824 in which the date of creation is fixed at 4004 years B. C. Evidently some one has made a colossal mistake.

PROSPECTIVE Home-Comers are invited to use THE LEDGER as a means of communication with friends they desire to meet in Lowell Aug. 4, 5, 6. Just a few lines to let others know that you expect to come. There were many happy meetings last year of friends who had been separated twenty, thirty and even forty years. Let us help you to more of them this year.

WILL it ever come to this? Congressman Captain Hobson of kissing tour fame is said to be grooming himself to enter the presidential race as a Democratic candidate four years hence. Well, there are a whole lot of good Democrats who will make room for him by getting out when Hobson gets into the race.

FREE PICTURES and ready-set matter favorable to Governor Johnson's presidential boom are being offered to newspapers, expressage prepaid. It costs money. Who is putting it up? We don't want the money; but if there's "a nigger in the fence," we want to see him.

"You lift and I'll grunt." "You pay and I'll blow." "You kill the bear and I'll take the glory." Plenty of that sort of folks, good for nothing but chinking. The world needs lifters, not grunters. An ounce of do is worth a ton of brag.

IN VIEW of the refusal of Congress to any longer give heed to his wishes, President Roosevelt is said to regret his pledge not to accept another term. Well, if he can not bring the traitors to terms in any other way, we are willing to absolve him.

OUR reading and reference tables seem likely to "fall a long fell walt," and are growing in popularity.



Rugs, Carpets, Curtains.

Never Was a Larger or More Complete Line of
New Goods Shown in This Town.

RUGS All shapes and sizes \$1.25 to \$35
CARPETS New things that will please you. Every piece carried in stock per yard. 25c to \$1.35
MATTING For summer use a large assortment of Jap mattings, per yard. 18c to 30c
LINOLEUM Come in and see our line. 6 and 12 ft. wide, our patterns will please, per sq. yd. 45c to 60c

Lace Curtains and Yard Goods

We have everything in Lace Curtains and Yard Goods in white and arabian and a complete line of Madras, cream and castor at 30c to \$10.00 the pair.

Draperies.

By the pair and by the yard every kind and every price.

Marks Ruben, The Carpet Store.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.
Golden Greene was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Earl Heron of Saranac spent Sunday in Lowell.
Dale Jepson of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Houser visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.
Mrs. James McPherson is recovering from a week's severe illness.
Ward Willett of South Lowell is clerking at the Hawk shoe store.
Mrs. Don Smith and little son Russell were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Misses Edith and Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids visited their mother in Lowell over Sunday.
Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. H. L. Weekes.
Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. George Hauer of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Mrs. Don M. Smith and little son Russell visited relatives at Saranac last Thursday.
Mrs. N. Ford and children of Logan spent Sunday with the former's daughters Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Mrs. Don M. Smith.
Mrs. Harold W. Hiller and son Merl returned last week from Traverse City where the former was called by the illness of her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey and daughter Marion of Hastings spent Sunday at the homes of F. P. and H. W. Hakes.
Mrs. Eliza McKay of Grandville and Miss Carrie Scott of Grand Rapids were guests at the homes of Jas. A. Scott and S. O. Littlefield several days last week.
Phin Smith of Hastings has been visiting his son Don M. and family.
Miss Irene Murphy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.
Rev. Russell H. Bready officiated at the dedication of the new church at Casnovia Sunday. Rev. F. W. Magdanz filled his pulpit in his absence and delivered a fine, earnest sermon.

Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mattern Friday afternoon by the first circle under the new arrangement. All are welcome.
Mrs. John Case returned Friday to her home at Saranac after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Miss Cella Lewis accompanied her to Saranac for the day.
Monday's mail brought us an order for wedding announcements from Nebraska, three lots of calling cards from Ohio, and requests for samples of each from other states. THE LEDGER is helping to keep Lowell on the map.
Attention is called to the post office ruling regarding delinquent subscriptions. When the subscription is one year in arrears the paper must be discontinued. Kindly refer to the label on your paper, which shows when you are paid. BE SURE YOU ARE NOT IN ARREARS. tf

We will appreciate a share of your laundry work.
Thos. Morris of Smyrna was in town Tuesday.
Fred Tillyer of McCords spent Tuesday in Lowell.
Miss Laura Andrews of Moseley was in town Tuesday.
Rev. Russell H. Bready was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, in fine condition. Husted Co.
Chas. Blakeslee of Charlotte is visiting friends and relatives here.
Mrs. G. V. McConnell has returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. F. E. Ecker and daughter Freda were in Grand Rapids Friday.
If you wish to save money buy your trees and shrubs of N. P. Husted & Co. m14

Miss Margaret Pierce spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.
Get Home-Coming envelopes of the business men for your private correspondence until August. tf
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph.
Miss Louise Lillie who is teaching at Hastings spent Sunday with her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Helmer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Nellie Beadle.
Chas. Francisco and family entertained Mr. Rogers of Grand Rapids Sunday.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Crawford, 'Phone 194.
Fresh for Saturday Liggett's Saturday candy—50c quality—only 25c at Look's.

Mrs. Florence Fuller of Grand Rapids visited her daughter Mrs. T. A. Murphy over Sunday.
Some one and two-room lots of wall paper at bargain prices. Bring the size of your rooms to Henry's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids have moved here and are occupying the J. Burch house in the north end of town.
Perrin McQueen entertained the Junior class at his home Tuesday evening, with games and music. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Hook came from Belding and bought a fine Shoninger piano from R. D. Stocking Saturday.
List of unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending May 4, 1908: Pietar Oslovski, Herbert Smith, Mrs. N. A. Hoonagle, Miss Beatrice Smith 2.

Charlie Stocking, Agt American Steam Laundry, Loyal Lally, ass't.
There is no comparison between our Monarch paint and the ordinary brands. Monarch is 100 per cent pure lead, Zinc, Linseed oil and driers. Henry the druggist.

To Home-Coming boomers and their friends. We will send THE LEDGER to your order until August 1 for 10c to any address in this country. Papers to Canadian addresses will require a cent per week extra for postage. Papers sent on this account will be stopped at expiration of time paid for unless continuance is requested. tf

Miss Clara Bergin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Rutherford of Grand Rapids visited her parents here Sunday.
There's bargains every day at Look's on wall paper.

Shelley Monks of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday.
Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife here.
Leave laundry at Stocking's store or call phone No. 177.

Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Delton is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Aldrich.
Matt Connolly of Belding spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Murphy.
Look positively makes the lowest prices on wall paper. Let him show you.

Miss Ada Halpen visited her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCall Sunday.
Mrs. Milo Johnson and son Carl visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Peach trees—up-to-date varieties. Good stock of first class trees. Husted Co.

Mrs. Gilford Johnson and son Clinton were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughan Sunday.

New popular copyright 50c books, 100 just received at Henry's drug store.
Born—in Lowell, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bouck, a nine-pound son. j

We repair watches, clocks, phonographs, bicycles, guns, sewing machines, organs etc. R. D. Stocking.
If particular about your laundry work have it done by the best, the American Steam Laundry, Chas. Stocking, Agt. 'Phone 177.

For amusement and good shows visit the Star theatre.

Island City Rebekah lodge will meet Monday evening May 11.
Miss Clara Bergin is visiting at the home of her uncle R. D. Bergin at St. Johns this week.

I now have the Columbia records complete. Call for list.
R. D. Stocking.

Art Hill has resigned his position at the Lowell Specialty factory and is clerking in his cousin's shoe store at Grand Ledge.

We use all new films at the Star theatre, west side.
L. L. C. food sale has been postponed indefinitely.

Tom Springett of Almont was a guest of his brother R. E. Springett Tuesday.
The Milo polish for sale at D. E. Rogers' shoe store. 2wp

Teachers meeting at Grand Rapids Saturday, May 9. Supt. Martin of Lowell is on the program for an address.

See the display of Eaton and Hurlbut's latest styles of spring stationery in Look's west window.
Ideal theater, complete change Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays New piano. tf

Fifty newspapers only 5c, until present accumulation is sold. Buy now for spring carpet laying and pantry shelves. Ledger office. tf

Best of music—Mr. Jay Watters the baritone vocalist furnishes it. Star theatre.

Mrs. Edmund Lee has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kinyon entertained Mrs. Nellie Parker of Detroit, Miss Myrtle Bryan of Eaton Rapids and James Whitney of Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Greene's class of M. E. S. S. will give a coffee at Mrs. Wiley's Friday afternoon May 15, benefit parsonage stock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Fred Gilmer and daughter Pauline have returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Andrews Friday afternoon May 15. Special musical program is being prepared and also papers. All interested are invited.

Notice the big installment of "The King of Diamonds" in this issue. We are not much given to little dabs. Readers do not want to be everlastingly kept on the anxious seat. Here's where you get your money's worth and the right change back. This paper on trial till August 1 only 10c. People suspended for non-payment of past dues not included.

Exchange Department.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Denny.
BUGGY FOR SALE, RUBBER-tired bicycle wheels, ball-bearing axles, good as new. W. F. Howl.

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—3 rooms and pantry, well located. John Mills. tf

EIGHTY ACRE FARM for reasonable cash rent. Chas. A. Billinger, Elmdale.
FIFTY OLD NEWSPAPERS 5c. for shelves, carpets, etc., LEDGER.
DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE, kind and gentle. J. K. Fisher, phone 224.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Or will sell on easy terms, 5 rooms with closets, in first class order. Inquire of C. Guy Perry. 3wp

A GOLDEN SEASON In Footwear Tans are Correct

See our new line of Russia Calf Pumps in the John Kelly line for ladies and the Reliable stylish Walk Over Tans for men.

Remember Tans are it and we have them in all kinds, shades and sizes. They are ready for your inspection. Don't be late. Come and see them at

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TORE.

Are You on a Cash Basis?

Do you pay all your bills with cash, and perhaps pay them twice? Do you argue and dispute over the amounts? Do you try to keep all such records in your mind?

A checking account with this bank will eliminate all such troubles. Deposit your money in this bank—pay your bills by check—that is the safest way, the modern way of doing business.

Come in and let us start you. It's easy.

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LOWELL, MICH.

WALL PAPER At Special Bargain Prices.

Having just sorted up our wall paper stock we find some one and two room combinations we wish to close out. They are all good new patterns.

Bring 'n the size of your rooms and get a bargain.

We are also making some prices on our regular every day sellers that save you money. Our large variety, good quality, nice display and low prices will appeal to you. Don't buy Wall Paper until you look at

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The Leading Drug and Wall Paper Store, - - Lowell, Michigan.

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That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market for the money—and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

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business friends is the
method of

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find a jewelry store that
ACTUALLY saves you
money?

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