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**Decorations Exercises Carried Out According to Schedule.**

The weather man kindly closed the water works department for a brief period Saturday, perhaps to permit the attendants to be present at the Decoration day exercises at Lowell, and sent some balmy breezes to break up the clouds that have hovered over Western Michigan for the past moon or so.

**West Michigan Oddfellows Will Gather Here 2000 Strong Labor Day.**

At a meeting of the West Michigan Oddfellows and Rebekahs held at Grand Rapids last evening it was voted to hold the annual reunion and picnic at Lowell on Labor day. Some 2,000 members and their friends will attend it is expected and a program of field day events and many special stunts will be arranged besides the regular basket picnic feature. It is expected that a number of the grand lodge officers will be present, making the affair one of more than the usual importance.

**Decorations**

Delegates from the Lowell lodges were Messrs H. W. Hakes, D. G. Look and Earl Thomas and Mesdames R. W. Swayze, Allen Bennet and Mary Scott. Rev. Russell H. Bready added his powers of persuasion to those of the committee, their combined efforts meeting with this gratifying success, against a strong pull for Grand Rapids. H. W. Hakes was appointed chairman of the committee on programs and advertising.

**Heard About Town.**

John O. Clark opened one of the finest confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar parlors this morning, to be found anywhere; and it is in the new King block here in Lowell. The appointments from the elegant fountain, counters, show cases and fixtures are first class in every respect, and Mr Clark proposes to give a service second to none. He certainly has done a good thing for the town; and The Ledger sincerely hopes it will prove a pleasant and profitable venture to the enterprising proprietor.

M. N. Henry's front window as arranged for Decoration day was a memorial to the late Capt. L. H. Hunt, the display including the uniform and sword of the deceased veteran and pictures of Civil war battles. From the time of the close of that conflict to his death Mr. Hunt was associated with the business and public life of Lowell; and for years did business at the store which prior to the last big fire stood where the Henry store now is. The memorial was a worthy tribute to a true citizen soldier.

Guests at the home of Allie Carr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Veenstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderveen and six children, Will Rexford and family and Mrs. Florence Goolsell all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Strong and daughters of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon of Smyrna, Misses Helen and Blanch Staal, Harm Staal, Miss Baird, Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon of Saranac.

A number of citizens are arranging for the purchase of as many pairs of tame squirrels to be suitably housed in trees on their various premises. Following the example of Eastern cities, the Saginaw Board of Trade recently purchased several thousands of these cute little animals. In Boston parks the little fellows will search visitors pockets for nuts and other goodies and their antics are amusing.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 49 have materially improved the Dodge family lot in Oakwood cemetery with the assistance of Ivan Dodge of Detroit, and have placed an iron marker and flag standard bearing the Corps emblem at the grave of every member buried in that cemetery, including that of Mrs. Dodge.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell left Tuesday for Chicago where the doctor attended the American Medical association and where they were joined last night by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids for a trip to Portland, Ore. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and expect to return in a month.

Miss Winnie Leary is home from her school at Freeport for her summer vacation. She was accompanied by Ralph Kinyon of Freeport who visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank VanFleet and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family Sunday and the three families spent Decoration day at Saranac.

Misses Besse and Katherine Kinyon who have been teaching at St. Joseph and Mancelona respectively are spending their vacation with their parents and friends in South Lowell.

Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. John Schuring and little daughter of Kalamazoo, Mrs. H. M. Clark of Owosso and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Ionia visited at the home of John McCall Memorial day.

C. W. Doering left Monday for a voyage to his childhood home Strasburg, Germany, accompanied by his son Arthur. They expect to be gone about two months.

Miss Florence Robens of Grand Rapids has come to make her home with her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Robens for the present and will learn the millinery trade with Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick and son Edgar of Grand Rapids spent Memorial day with Mrs. Reuben Quick.

Mrs. Jennie Hewett returned Tuesday night from a seven months' sojourn at San Dimas, California, having visited relatives in Iowa and at Ravenna, Mich., on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knece of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter.

Now is the time to save money on millinery—great bargains on all hats Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White.

**LOCALS DROP FIRST.**

**Commercial Travellers Too Strong for Home Team.**

The Grand Rapids Commercial Travellers took the first game the Locals have played Saturday in rather easy style by a score of 7 to 4. Collar started the slab work for Morse's men and held the Drummer's well until the fourth, when he weakened and allowed four tallies. J. McMahon relieved him in the seventh, pitching very consistent ball. No runs were scored off him, and he struck out five men in the three innings.

John Mills yielded the big stick for the Home team, getting two doubles in four times at bat. Weston the Grand Rapids pitcher seemed to have the goods with him and was credited with twelve strike-outs. Collar fanned seven and walked two. Mills' slide home, going on a single from second, was the feature of the game.

Umpire—Frank McMahon.

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G. R. C. T.	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	7
Lowell	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4

[G. E. L.]

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington of Cannonburg are visiting their daughter Mrs. D. A. Church.

Ville Converse left last Wednesday for Chicago.

Asa Jakeway is having his Merritt house enlarged by the building of a second story.

number from here attended Decoration day services at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and son attended Decoration day at Lowell.

**FRANK LAKES—SOUTH BOSTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard Kellogg and Miss Margaret Parson of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day at the home of D. W. Lind and attended exercises at the hall.

Mrs. Julia Holmes visited Mrs. Lind Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Lee is entertaining mother Mrs. Hiram Huff of Sears Island county for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins spent Friday at Saranac. The latter's sister Floyd Courter visited them Saturday.

Two carpenters finished work on Walker's house Saturday and are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cilley of Ionia attended Decoration day services at Lowell and took dinner with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graham of Lake Umbagog spent Saturday at the home of D. W. English.

A part of the choir of the Northern Methodist church of Tullahoma, Tenn., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dogger, Jay Parsons and Miss Helen all formerly of Lowell, turned the singing at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Decoration day when the vest of 6650 northern Civil War soldiers were decorated. C. C. Conland and C. C. Carey of East Lowell were in the Murfreesboro battle.

**KEENE CENTER.**

Carl Adams attended commencement exercises at Clarksville Friday morning. His nephew John Westbrook was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colvin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braisted at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Sayles is quite ill at Lowell.

Miss Leila Wood is visiting at her home at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood visited in Lowell Sunday.

Dwain Fallas of Lowell visited his mother Mrs. Wilbur Moon Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Choats is very ill at her home at Potter's corners.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson left Monday on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee at Elsie.

Geo. Rainier is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. T. Daniels, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Mark Brown, returned home to spend Decoration day at Lowell and returned to Otisco to complete her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert dined with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson last Thursday and Mr. Hulbert plowed the preacher's garden.

Miss Lavanche Wright of Vergennes had a successful term of school in the district No. 8, Friday, with appropriate exercises.

Messrs. Sherrard and Denny were in Saranac Monday.

**LOWELL CENTER.**

Ed. Parker entertained his brother-in-law Frank Sanderson of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Amos Havens and son Carl attended the former's mother Mrs. Helen Trowbridge at Clarksville Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker were Frank Sanderson of Grand Rapids, Fred Slamma, Amos Havens and Ed. Parker.

Walter Blakeslee and family attended Memorial services at Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Graham was a recent guest of Mrs. Henry Graham.

Delvin Lewis left Tuesday for a business trip to Wyoming.

Mrs. Thos. Stowe was a recent guest of Mrs. David McConnell.

**FALLSBURG.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rexford and their little daughters of Grand Rapids were guests of Messrs. and Messrs. Denny and Sherrard Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Belle Choats of Potter's corners, formerly of Fallsburg, regret to learn that she is very ill with little hope of recovery.

School closed here Friday with a picnic dinner under the trees followed by games, etc. Many visitors were present. Miss Whiegar will visit at home before going to her home at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kne of Keene visited the latter's sister Mrs. Jerome Fey Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Vergennes visited at the home of Elmer Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. George Stevens (formerly Nora Burnett) of Muskegon Heights has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Angeline Bovee the past week.

Miss Winegar spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones and on Tuesday visited the homes of Mesdames Berl and Raymer as a farewell to her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grody and daughter visited at the home of Charles Wilson in Vergennes Sunday May 24.

S. E. Moyer and family are now occupying their new house on their farm in Vergennes.

J. E. Tower spent Monday in Saranac.

Will Garfield and Lee Stanton of Saranac spent Sunday with D. Garfield near the new plant.

**CASCADE.**

John F. Cook was instantly killed on the Pere Marquette railroad (which crosses his farm) May 29, 1908, aged 74 years, 3 months, after a residence of over 42 years on the farm where he died. He leaves one son Charles S. Cook of Cascade and one daughter Mrs. Melissa H. VanAmburg, of Northern Michigan and many other relatives and friends to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held from the house Sunday, Rev. J. G. Wilson officiating and burial by the side of his wife in Cascade cemetery.

Mrs. A. F. Cook is very much worse. Mrs. E. R. Johnson remains about the same.

Miss Alice Noble is convalescing from a serious illness.

Mrs. Norman Thomas of McCords visited Mrs. C. M. Denison last week.

Children's day will be observed at the village church Sunday evening June 7th. A good program is being prepared. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

The state convention of the Church of Christ of Michigan, will be held at Mt. Pleasant June 8 to 12.

Frank J. Cook of Grand Rapids and Ray G. Cook and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of John F. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Slater and Mrs. Alvis Coger attended the Kent county association of the Eastern Star at Rockford last week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Ella Buttrick received word recently of the sudden death of their relative Andrew Brown at his home near Penn Yan, New York. He was a brother of the late C. H. Brown of Cascade.

Miss Frances Clark of Ada closed a successful year of school here Friday.

W. S. Merrill has had his house reshingled.

Mrs. Wm. Raeside has returned to her home in the valley city after assisting in caring for her sister Miss Alice Noble for a week.

Mrs. Laura Patterson and Mrs. Ida Armstrong of Grand Rapids visited old time friends in Cascade Saturday and Sunday and attended morning church service here.

Misses Lotta Watterson and Laura Rubrecht visited over Memorial day and until Monday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert dined with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson last Thursday and Mr. Hulbert plowed the preacher's garden.

**CANNONBURG.**

The quarterly meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock will convene at the M. E. church. There will be preaching by the presiding elder Rev. Chase Sunday a. m. at ten o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Horace Smith and family and Geo. Hartwell and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives here May 24.

L. P. Thomas and son Earl of Lowell recently visited the former's nephew Fred Thomas and called on other relatives.

Lewis Little is visiting his mother Mrs. Truman Hutchins.

W. J. Thomas spent Saturday with his brother Fred, while looking after the interests of his farm.

W. P. Joyce has sold his slaughter house to W. J. Thomas who will appropriate the same for a farm horse barn. Mr. Joyce will build a new slaughter house on his own property.

Frank Hartwell recently purchased a colt of his uncle Wesley Hartwell. Norman Luncke, principal of high school, was at Edmore last Tuesday on business.

This being a local option town, the saloon conducted by Mr. Mathews was recently closed.

Benj. F. Whitmore, formerly of Cascade, has opened a drug store which if based on the required principles of the law, no doubt will be a benefit to the community.

Measles are prevalent among the children of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas were guests of their daughter Mrs. E. M. Vroman at Caledonia.

Mrs. Hutt of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bookley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond and two sons of Grand Rapids spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Ladner who has been spending some weeks in St. Louis, Mo. with her daughter Mrs. Frank White, returned to her home Friday, accompanied by her daughter and little granddaughter Beatrice, who will remain here during the summer months.

For seven years Memorial day has been unobserved here, while during that period James Bookey, veteran of the Civil War, has taken the responsibility out of love and kindness of heart to place flags upon the graves of those honored heroes who are buried in Cannon cemetery. On Sunday evening May 31, Rev. A. H. Sturgis delivered a fine memorial sermon which was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

The young people held a picnic Saturday in "Anderson Park," owned by James Bookey. Ice cream was served, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Hartwell Brother's hall. Quilting for Mrs. E. B. Joyce will be the feature of the day. A picnic dinner will be served.

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Over-burdened women in all stations in life whose vigor has been undermined by exacting social duties, over-work, frequent bearing of children, will find "Favorite Prescription" the greatest strength giver ever employed. It can do no harm in any state or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, ulceration, prolapsus, anteversion, retroversion, or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts, will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and, generally, a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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### Churches and Societies

**METHODIST.**  
 Sunday June 7th, Children's day 9.30 a. m. administration of infant baptism. 10.30 a. m. public worship and sermon. Subject: "Our Spiritual Inheritance. Is the child born lost or saved, do we come into this world with our faces toward hell or heaven?" Sunday school at noon. 7.30 p. m. children's concert given by the Sunday school.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
 Rev. S. T. Morris former pastor of the Congregational church is expected to assist Pastor Ogg next Sunday morning. It being admission of members, the Lord's supper and baptism. All friend and members of the church and strangers are welcome. Noon bible class, "Who can remit or retain sins?" Evening service, "God never keeps the sinner waiting for pardon longer than the sinner keeps God

waiting for confession." Wednesday night bible class. The future of the believer dependent on Christ's coming." Friday of this week preparatory service for the coming Lord's day.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 Clover Leaf Club will hold its annual picnic on Mrs. H. A. Peckham's lawn Friday June 5th. The ladies are invited to bring their husbands.

The annual "Flower Mission" meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. will be held Friday June 12 at the home of Mrs. George Rouse. A "white ribbon" tea will be served, and a special program given. Every member requested to be present.

**W. C. T. U.**  
 A very enjoyable meeting of the members and friends of the Lowell W. C. T. U. was held Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson. An instructive program was given, after which dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social time.

### FAMILY BEREAVED

Mrs. D. D. Hill Buried Today. Leaves Four Little Children.

Mrs. Douglas D. Hill died Tuesday afternoon June 2, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie in this village, after a long illness. The funeral is held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Ida Birdelle Parker was born in Oakfield township, Kent county, Feb. 18, 1877, and was married to Douglas D. Hill in November 1891. During the early part of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived in Spencer township, moving from there to Greenville where they resided until February, 1896, when they moved to Lowell. Since that time they have made their home in this village. Mrs. Hill was a member of the local order of Mystic Workers of the World. She has been in failing health since February, and among the friends who have cared for her lovingly and faithfully during her long illness are her four little sons who are left to mourn the loss of a mother's care. Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother Mrs. C. M. Cooper, two sisters Mrs. Columbus Jay of Lowell and Mrs. Ella Sisson of Oakfield, and numerous relatives and friends.

### SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. F. C. Willett accompanied her mother to her home near Stanton Friday and will remain a few days to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Rittenger has returned from Ohio where she has been visiting.

Misses Bessie and Katherine Kinyon and Jessie O'Harrow have closed their schools and are home for their vacations.

Dr. Henry Merriman and son Amherst of Gaylord have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Earl Behler and Mr. Stoughton of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Adam Behler and family.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet's neighbors met at her home last week Tuesday and sewed carpet rags for her and they all went home feeling well repaid by the elegant supper and ice cream which she served for them.

The concert last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served at the home of Chas. O'Harrow for the company.

Alice Yelter is assisting Mrs. Brew in Bowne with her household duties.

Fred O'Harrow is on the sick list.

Jacob Rittenger and family of Grand Rapids have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett visited the former's sister Mrs. White in Keene Monday.

The Nicholson Circle, M. E. church, will have a lawn fete Thursday June 11th both afternoon and evening on Mrs. Wiley's lawn. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Rev. Russell H. Bready attended the Grand Rapids District Methodist Conference at Hastings this week and delivered an address on "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Among the outside people in town Memorial day were the following: Mrs. Carrie Wood of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan and daughter Irma, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Mrs. Will Coleman and daughter Clara, C. R. Hine, Bert Hine, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hine and daughter, Mrs. Newton, all of Grand Rapids.

William E. Eddy, who for the third time has been elected secretary of the Michigan State Association of Postoffice Clerks, has been employed in the local postoffice for the past four years. He is regarded as a careful and trustworthy employe, having spent most of his time in the office of the cashier. Mr. Eddy is well known among the postoffice clerks of the state because of his valuable services rendered in the capacity of secretary of the state association. He was graduated from the Grand Rapids high school with the class of 1902.

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Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 4, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	\$ .96
Middlings per ton.....	30 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	30 00
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	72
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$31 00
Bran per ton.....	30 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Baled hay.....	13 00
Eggs.....	14
Butter lb.....	16
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand picked basis).....	2 40
Potatoes.....	50
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	14 50
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-4 50
Beef dressed.....	7 50-9 00
Veal dressed.....	6 00-6 50
Sheep live.....	4 00-5 00
Lambs live.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	4 00-5 00
Pork live.....	5 25
Pork dressed.....	6 50-7 00
Fowls dressed.....	11-12
Hides.....	04 1/2

### No. of Bank 111. Report of the Condition

—of—  
**The Lowell State Bank.**  
 At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of Business, May 14, 1908, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$ 95,855.70
Bonds, mortgages and securities	108,532.51
Premiums paid on bonds	150.00
Overdrafts	3,900.98
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Items in transit	2,000.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 43,318.36
U. S. and National Bank	5,000.00
Currency	8,327.00
Gold coin	4,915.00
Silver coin	799.80
Nickels and cents	51.90
Checks and other cash items	51.90
Total	\$274,750.04

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits net	2,751.77
Commercial deposits	\$ 51,765.47
Saving deposits	153,203.88
Savings certificates	36,035.02
Total	241,055.27
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.	274,750.04

I, D. G. MANGE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. G. MANGE, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1908.  
 My commission expires Mar. 4th., 1912.  
 JESSE K. FISHER,  
 Notary Public

Correct—Attest  
 Jesse Tompsett  
 EDWARD L. BENNETT  
 C. A. Lee  
 Directors

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to show this season's styles of

**WALL PAPER**

they are of such great variety and high artistic grade. And it's a pleasure for the customer to buy for prices were never so low. We can satisfy any wall paper needs from the cheapest to the highest grade. Let us show you.

**W. S. WINEGAR.**

**in large cities, in small cities in all cities**

**TAN OXFORDS**

are in greater demand than ever before. We knew they were going to be and are prepared to supply this demand. By coming to this store you get the largest and best stock to select from, at our usual low prices that has made this largest Shoe Store famous for selling the best Shoes in the world for the money.



Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Tans, Calf, Kid and Pat. All Prices.....\$2. to \$5.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords in Tan and Black. All prices.....\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords Lace and Button. Many new ones. All Prices.....\$1.50 to \$4.

Children's Shoes and Oxfords. In this line we are showing more new ones than ever before. All Prices.....50c to \$2.

We will give you better value for your money than any other store in this country.

**A. J. HOWK & SON**  
 Forty Years of Selling Good Shoes.



**Our Clothing for Boys.**

The makers of our line of boys' clothing take time to put every stitch in right, to shape the garments properly, to finish them perfectly besides being cut in better lines, woolens and linings are more accurately adjusted when served together: This gives better fit, style and appearance and of course such a method adds durability to the clothes.

**SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.**

We still have a large line of boys, knee pants suits which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. The line consists of plain and knickerbocker pants, Norfolks, Russians and Blouses, at prices from \$1.25 per suit up.

Now is the time to buy the boy a new suit and save some money.

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

TO RENT—4 ROOMED HOUSE with cellar, woodhouse, cistern and well. Mrs. G. Kopf. 2wp







The Best in Dry Goods.

The Lowest in Price.

# Special Sale Embroideries.

Saturday June 6, 1908.

Three thousand yards of fine Embroideries: Fresh new goods just received are offered at way below regular prices.

Every wanted style in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook is included. The most attractive patterns and all in the finer grades. Hamburgs are handsome and durable. Swisses dainty and fine, and the Nainsooks, beautiful combinations of solid and eyelet closest inspection reveals no manufacturers' imperfections. The lots secured for this sale are the best values we have ever placed on sale.

The Special prices are Extremely Low

4c	FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH UP TO	8c
8c	FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH UP TO	18c
14c	FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH UP TO	35c
21c	FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH UP TO	50c

Embroidered Allovers for Yokes, Sleeves etc.

85c	Quality, Saturday Price	49c
\$1.00	Quality, Saturday Price	69c
1.35	Quality, Saturday Price	98c
2.25	Quality, Saturday Price	\$1.69

Remember--This Sale is for one day only, Sat., June 6

## Marks Ruben

### Heard About Town.

Miss Luella Stevens spent Sunday at Alto.  
Mr and Mrs W. R. Andrews spent Sunday at Alto.  
Wall paper at half price at Henry's drug store.  
Glenn Barnes was home from Lansing over Sunday.  
Miss Allie Monks of Saranac spent Saturday here.  
Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids is in town this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Minnie Meek spent Decoration day at her home at Sparta.  
Little Marion Anderson is recovering from a several weeks' illness.  
Bargains, bargains, lots of bargains at Mrs. White's millinery store.  
Misses Glenna and Nora Dalk of Grand Rapids visited their parents here Sunday.  
Miss Maude Andrews spent last week visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Middleville.  
Miss Lena Murphy visited in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday and spent Sunday in Bay City.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. P. J. McDougal spent Sunday at the home of George McKay at Saranac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham and baby of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham Decoration day.

This is the Shoe, Always Easy. Every pair made to wear.



Howk & Son Sells Them

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.  
Mrs. Bela Needham of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day here.  
Miss Pearl Keene is visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason is visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Avery this week.  
Mrs. E. C. Hildreth is spending a few days with her daughter in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Mary Rogers of Belding visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.  
Stuart Draper and Miss Bessie Huntington of Alto were in town Monday.  
Mrs. R. W. Stone and little son of St. Johns are visiting the former's mother for a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe and daughter Esther of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
Miss Clara Bergin visited friends at Howell and her sister Bertha at Ypsilanti this week.  
Will Davidson of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes over Sunday.  
Miss Nellie Sturgle has returned from a visit with her parents at Howard City.  
Mrs. R. L. Seeley and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Grand Rapids spent Memorial day at the home of M. Ruben.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon of Grand Rapids have rented the Wm. Burnett house on Monroe street and will make their home here.  
A. M. Alton visited his daughter Mrs. E. J. Martin Wednesday, while on his way from Fremont to spend the summer at Lexington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pinkney and children Myrtle and Alvah of Keene spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Story.  
The largest stock to pick from at half the price you pay elsewhere if you buy wall paper before July 4 at Henry's drug store.  
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rouse and Frank Tredenck of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rouse.  
Charles Fisher of Chicago, accompanied by a friend Joe Johnson of the same city, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father J. K. Fisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained Mr. and Mrs. George H. McWilliams and Fred McWilliams of Grand Rapids Decoration day.

One thousand dollar's worth of wall paper on sale at 50c on the dollar at Henry's drug store.  
Mrs. James McGee and son Bernard of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
Mrs. Milo Johnson and sons Carl and Edwin spent Monday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Nell Cameron Saturday and Sunday.  
Don't forget Smith's closing out sale. He says everything must go, he is selling very cheap.  
Base Ball to-morrow (Friday) at Recreation Park, All Stars of Grand Rapids vs L. L. C. Game called at 2:30, P. M.  
Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rapids visited Miss Della Winegar Saturday and Sunday.

### IN House Cleaning

Complete the job by using Silver Cream for your Silverware. It will make it the easiest part of the whole job, and you'll thank us for telling you. Large jar 25c.



Mrs. Ella Monks is recovering from a severe illness.  
Mrs. H. J. Taylor is visiting friends at Kalkaska.  
Dr. C. L. Keyes was in Grand Rapids Decoration day.  
Mrs. R. Vaughan visited relatives in Bowne last week.  
Clarence Collar spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day in town.  
Miss Bertha Carson visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Fay Bradish visited friends in Bay City and Chicago last week.  
Miss Olive Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
John Rhodes and Miss Eva Gehrre spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
L. A. Davis of Belding vicinity was in town on business Saturday.  
Mrs. Arthur Moore of Eagle has been visiting here the past week.  
Mrs. Kennedy of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Emmons.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac were in town Decoration day.  
Miss Frances Drew has returned from a visit in Detroit and Ypsilanti.  
Another big sale on millinery Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White.  
Mrs. Gifford Johnson and son Clinton visited in Grand Rapids Monday.  
A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Saturday and Sunday.  
Fred T. Mason of Ionia spent Memorial day with his mother and sister here.  
Born—in Bowne, Friday May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Iulus Lee, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar went to St. Louis, Mich., today to spend two weeks.  
Monday, while driving, Clyde Collar was thrown from a wagon and broke his wrist.  
Henry Weber of Grand Rapids has been visiting his sister Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.  
Lloyd Perry is slowly recovering from a very serious illness and is still confined to his bed.  
A marriage license was issued to Henry Bonners of Ada and Grace Timmer of Lowell Friday.  
Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. A. R. Denise and son Allison of Grand Rapids were in town Decoration day.  
D. C. Watters will leave Monday for a prospecting trip to Plainfield, Mich., and Albion, Ind.  
The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. Knight Wednesday afternoon June 10. All cordially invited.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry S. Hunter of Ionia and Carrie H. Mather of Lowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schenephorn and children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCall Saturday and Sunday.  
Don A. Crawford of Kalamazoo is here for an extended visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.  
Miss Ella Lee who has been teaching at Dewitt is here to spend her summer vacation with her mother Mrs. Harriet Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rexford and two children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. George Comstock from Thursday until Monday.  
Mrs. Ed. Condon and Mrs. Frank Joslin of Smyrna and Mrs. Fred Condon of Saranac were guests of Mrs. George Comstock Monday.  
Mrs. Ann Lane, a former resident of Lowell, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. P. Morse in Grand Rapids.  
Born—in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keller, a ten-pound son. The mother was formerly Miss Della Godfrey of Lowell township.  
Misses Edith and Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Memorial day with their mother Mrs. M. J. Kopf and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford.  
The seventh grade, accompanied by their teacher Miss Bessie Kerekes, made an excursion to Pine hills, Tuesday afternoon and had a picnic supper.  
Mrs. Phoebe Tate visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Bessie Tate who has returned from Colorado.  
Mr. and Mrs. "Dlek" Bergin of St. Johns came to Lowell to spend Decoration day with their numerous friends and relatives, remaining until Monday.  
Avery E. Field left Tuesday for Chicago where he has accepted a position in a large photographic studio. His mother Mrs. Helen Field is at present visiting relatives at Sparta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost entertained the following friends Decoration day: Mrs. Oren Sayles, Phil Sayles and Pearl Pottruff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost of Smyrna and Mrs. Art Condon and baby of Saranac.  
A matched race between Marion W. owned by George Buell of Lowell and Equitena, owned by E. Norton of Saranac, is advertised for Saturday June 6th at 3 o'clock sharp for a prize of \$100 a side, half mile dash. Race will take place on the Ada road near Lowell. Admission free.  
Doorplates are ready at the Ledger office for M. J. Titus, F. M. Loucks, W. S. Winegar, Charles Yeiter, John Rosma, Fred C. Tillyer, M. A. Holcomb, M. W. Morse, L. J. Boulard, T. A. Murphy, E. L. Bennett, Charles Winks, James Wright, S. Boulard, C. Blosser, John Gramer, A. O. Hood, Charles Kish, J. K. Gavin, A. W. Oann.  
On our reading table free to the public the following daily papers: Chicago Record-Herald, Detroit Journal and News, Grand Rapids Herald, Press and News; also magazines as follows: Review of Reviews, American, McClures, Success, Literary Digest, Poultry Success, Commoner. Available also is a reference library including encyclopedia, dictionary, atlases etc. The latest installment is a writing table provided with stationery for those away from home who wish to write or make a contribution to the columns of THE LEDGER.

Miss Mae Moore of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Wiley Saturday and Sunday before the latter's departure for the West.  
Harry Watters returned this week from Andover, South Dakota, where he has been spending the past two months.  
Miss Oneda Godfrey, Mrs. Gertrude Lane and son Bertrum of Grand Rapids visited at the home of H. L. Godfrey Sunday.

A. E. Spencer of Alpine and Mrs. Fletcher of Alabama spent Decoration day with their brother S. M. Spencer.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rush of Grand Rapids have reopened their summer cottage here and will remain here for the season.  
Bring half the amount of money you expected to pay for wall paper if you buy before July 4 at Henry's drug store.

For Cash Only

This Coupon is worth 52c to you on any \$2.50, 3.00 3.50 and 4.00 Oxford in our store **Saturday, June the 6th '08**

One Day Only

This Makes

Any \$2.50 Oxford with coupon	\$1.98
Any 3.00 Oxford with coupon	2.48
Any 3.50 Oxford with coupon	2.98
Any 4.00 Oxford with coupon	3.48

Mens or Ladies Black or Tan, but you must have the coupon.

We want to see how many read our ads and take advantage of them.

Another Special

The Martha Washington Ladies Comfort Shoe

\$1.98

One Day Only Saturday, June 6, 1908

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It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the business of our country is transacted by means of checks and drafts. Under no other system could we reach the high state of development attained in the last fifty years.

A checking account with this bank will simplify the transactions you are now doing on a cash basis.

The Lowell State Bank  
LOWELL, MICH.

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\$1,000 Worth of New Wall Paper

on sale at 50c on the dollar or 1/3 Price if you buy before July 4, 1908.

Late shipments and a rainy, backward season has prompted us to make this sale.

This is the first opportunity the people of Lowell have ever had to pick from a complete stock of desirable Wall Paper at below cost prices.

What is our loss is your gain, if you can use any paper this season. Bring in the sizes of your rooms and—1/3 the amount of money you expected to pay.

HENRY'S Drug Store.

Wholesale and Retail Wall Paper.

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A Bottled Appetite.

Wouldn't a bottle of nice temptingly prepared catsup give things a color when your appetite gets lazy these days?

We have some catsup that carries our guarantee with every bottle. It is clean, pure, and contains nothing but the best quality ingredients.

Take a bottle home; you'll want more.

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