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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

CITY STATE BANK

NOTHING SO SATISFYING

as to have some money laid by for a rainy day and how much more satisfying if you have it on deposit in this strong bank where it is earning you the highest rate of interest.

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PREACHED TO BROTHERHOOD

REV. J. T. LEGEAR OF LANSING TALKS TO MEN ONLY.

At Methodist Brotherhood Supper. Eleven New Members. A Splendid Meeting.

A large company of men attended the supper of the Methodist Brotherhood at Woodman hall Friday evening, including a delegation of seventeen from Bready chapter at Alto.

After the singing of a solo, "That Grand Amen," by E. N. Hildreth and "Searer My God to Thee" by the entire company, Rev. J. T. LeGear pastor of the first Methodist church of Lansing was introduced to deliver a Lenten sermon.

After expressing his surprise and pleasure at being greeted by so large a body of men gathered under such auspices, the visiting clergyman announced as his text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." He declared that religion to command men's respect must be reasonable. That reason is a divine attribute and ought to be exercised and that theological doctrines and dogmas which can not stand the test of reason are falling. Theology is men's teaching of the gospel, which changes; but the real truth of the gospel itself never changes.

He claimed that the greatest intellectual development in the world is where Christianity, properly interpreted, is strongest, that the greatest orators, poets, musicians, sculptors and painters have done their work in Christian countries.

As illustrating the transforming power of Christianity he pointed to the barbaric state of our Anglo Saxon ancestors, and the present condition of their descendants, brought about by Christian civilization, also to the more recent revolutionizing of life in the Fiji islands, where the savagery and cannibalism of a few short years ago has been supplanted by a high degree of civilization with its schools, colleges and churches, the result of Christian missionary work.

These were some of the reasons why he was "not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

"I am no sky pilot," declared Mr. LeGear, "I repudiate the charge." He said that it was not his mission to guide men through the clouds, nor to prepare them to die so that they could go to heaven. Rather it is his purpose to get men to live right "so that they will have a little heaven right here to go to heaven in."

Rev. LeGear held the closest attention of his hearers from start to finish and that he won their approval was attested by the hearty applause given at the close of the sermon.

There was more enthusiastic singing of hymns. It is doubtful if another body of men in Lowell ever sang so heartily and so feelingly.

Remarks were made by Pastor Bready and President Bond of the Alto chapter, and a class of twelve new members was initiated.

Then followed an impromptu discussion as to whether the next meeting should be a closed one "for men only" or an open one at the church. The pastor was close communion for once—and the editor advocated a "wide open" policy—think of that. The house of Coons divided against itself, one on a side, father against son—just imagine it; and Brother Thomas took a hand in the game. They do say there were some hot shots exchanged. Anyway, just when things were looking blue for the "Bradyites" someone called the visiting preacher into the fray. He joined the regulars and the rebels were driven to the wall and forced to submit, convinced against their will "but of the same opinion still."

Anyhow, it was a rattling good meeting. If you missed it, brother, better get in on the next one.

IS DOING WELL.

Elmer S. White Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Elmer S. White submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Ann Arbor last Thursday and is making a fine recovery; and will soon be able to come home. Mrs. White accompanied him on his trip and remained with him during the ordeal. The expected home today. Mr. White was in a bad condition and his many friends will rejoice in his restoration to health.

The most appropriate name for a new perfume receives \$25.00 worth of the best perfume and a chance to win the \$25.00 offered by the manufacturers at Look's drug and book store.



REV. J. W. SHEEHAN

Of Hastings, who in the general exchange of Methodist pastors in the Grand Rapids district, is assigned to Lowell for next Sunday.

A MOTHERS' DAY

Program Enjoyed by Clover Leaf Club. Will Entertain L. L. C.

The Clover Leaf club observed mothers' day March 2, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham, having for their foreword—"Education begins its work with the first breath of human life." The members of the club responded to roll call by children's sayings. Mrs. Harold Weskes favored us with a very beautiful piano solo, after which we listened to the reading of a most excellent paper by Mrs. A. G. Peckham on the subject "The Successful Mother." The writer said: "A successful mother is a more important factor in a municipality than any merely successful man in it. Any system of education which fails to impress upon our girls the immense civic value of motherhood, its imposing dignity, its grave responsibilities fails of its purpose. The work in the home is rapidly growing to be the great luminary in the scientific world. Too many mothers feed their children blindly into the educational hopper, then walk to the spout at the other end to receive unquestioned the finished product. This is not as it should be. Before a child is 10 years of age it should know every nook and cranny of Walter Scott and Chas. Dickens and other standard works as interpreted by the mother. Blessed is that mother who is keeping home in the true sense."

The little daughters of the club, Thelma Peckham, Lucretia Nicholson, Ruth Johnson and Catherine Towsley sang North's Lullaby, accompanied by Jane Willard, after which Mrs. Harvey Taylor read a children's story and Katherine Towsley and Lucretia Nicholson sang a Dolly's Lullaby.

The club voted to have an open mother's meeting, committee of arrangements being Mrs. Jas. Scott and Mrs. A. G. Peckham.

March 11 being reciprocity day the L. L. C. will be the guests of the C. L. C. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated. E. H. N.

Herman Strong spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Chauncey Townsend is recovering from a long illness.

Charles Miller of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Ida Fredelt spent Sunday at the home of her parents in East Lowell.

Miss Lizzie Stacey of North Branch spent Sunday and Monday with G. H. Uglow and family.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcock of Grand Rapids is spending a few days at the home of her mother here.

Homer Stevens of Greenville has accepted a position with the Specialty Co. here.

Mrs. Minervah Wilcox has returned to her home in Battle Creek after a three weeks visit at the home of her son Dave Wilcox.

Mrs. Chas. Kellogg and daughter Ethel of Grand Rapids spent from Saturday till Monday at the home of L. E. Culp.

Congregational Band No. 3 will meet Friday afternoon, March 12, with Mrs. M. M. Perry. All members please attend.

The coffee given at the home of Miss Edith Stone by Band No. 4 of the Congregational church was a decided success, the ladies realizing \$15.00.

Our tin shop is now open and ready for business, and we solicit a share of your patronage. Roofing, Plumbing, Eave Troughing, Heading etc. Lowest possible prices consistent with good workmanship and material.

Stowell & Ford's Hardware.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Furnished by E. J. Martin, Superintendent of Schools.

The young ladies' basket ball team of the local high school will play the ladies' basket ball team of the Greenville high school at that place this Friday evening. Misses Winifred Peters and Phoebe Wells will go also, the latter as referee.

The food sale held at the post-office last Saturday by the high school girls' basket ball team brought in over nine dollars.

An air thermometer has been constructed for the laboratory. Members of the senior class are writing a series of letters to the superintendent for the purpose of training in correct form and diction.

Pupils and teachers were pleased to see Raymond Bergin back in school after his enforced absence.

Arthur Avery who is attending a business college in Grand Rapids made a brief call on the school last Monday morning.

Those who patronize the school library over the Lowell State Bank must have noticed and appreciated the marked improvement which has been made during the present year. The courteous and careful services of Miss Della Vinegar as librarian and Miss Evelyn Ecker as assistant are gratifying to the public.

Recently grade five was invited by the superintendent to visit the laboratory in company with their teacher Miss Kathryn Lalley also to pass through the high school room and rooms for grades six, seven and eight for the purpose of gaining a general knowledge of their surroundings and of the other pupils at work. While in the high school room they recited a poem which they recently learned entitled "The Children's Hour."

ALL VOTED RIGHT.

Balloons Thrown Out for Illegal Marking at Village Election.

There were just eighty-two loyal souls who went through the form of voting at the village election Monday, just enough to give the election board something to do between yarns and pranks.

With only one ticket in the field and everybody satisfied, there wasn't much doing; and only one noteworthy thing developed—

For once, every ballot was marked right and counted.

The following officers were elected: President—D. G. Look; Clerk—T. A. Murphy; Trustees—C. Bergin, E. D. McQueen, H. J. Taylor; Treasurer—Earl Hunter; Assessor—F. N. White.

The above named trustees with J. A. Mattern, H. A. Peckham and W. S. Winegar, whose terms have not expired, constitute the village council for the coming year.

LOYAL TO LOWELL.

Henry Schreiner Always Has a Good Word for His Home Town.

H. S. Schreiner, although his business has called him away from Lowell, is still loyal to his old home town. Some weeks ago he met another ex-Lowellite away out in Minnesota and asked him: "How is Lowell?" "She dead."

"Well, I wouldn't talk that way about my old home. It's as good a town as I find on the road."

Now, writing from Ann Arbor he says: "It is very dull all over the state and I think it is worse in Indiana than in Michigan. I have taken in quite a strip of territory and it is the same all over. So do not get discouraged in Lowell if it seems a little dull."

We can assure our old friend that Lowell is all right. We are getting three meals a day and are enjoying life as well as most people.

Twins at the Parsonage.

Competition among Lowell pastors is getting rather fierce. Recently Rev. W. D. Ogg of the Congregational church announced the arrival at his home of "a fine eleven-pound boy," and he has been parading around with a "beat-it-if-you-can" air ever since.

But Brother Bready, who "Plugs for Lowell every day," accepted the challenge and Saturday morning issued his answer: "It's twins—a boy and a girl."

Brother Ogg has accepted his place as "second best" in the race with good grace and says: "I take off my hat to Brother

THE LAST NUMBER

Mattison Wilbur Chase Closes 1908-9 Lecture Course.

Mattison Wilbur Chase of Chicago, "The silver-toned orator of the North," will close the series of lectures and entertainments given under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club during the past season.

Wednesday evening, March 17, is the date and the Methodist church is the place.

The lecturer is a reverend and will be in his natural element at the church. His press notices give promise of an intellectual feast well spiced with humor; one that should not be neglected. Seats can be reserved at store of E. R. Collar.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Matters of Interest About People, Places and Things.

The matter of rebuilding Train's opera house is still "in the air," and as the difficulty will doubtless be settled between the authorities and the owner and agent, we reserve further comment. The whole matter will be duly and fully informed.

David Wilcox has bought the Nancy Lewis cottage on North street, east side, consideration \$400; and Chauncey Townsend has bought of Mrs. Lewis the vacant corner lot adjoining his own for \$100. The big willow is marked for destruction and there will be other "doings" there soon.

George H. Smith died at Ormou, Florida, March 6. He was a resident of Lowell prior to the Civil war and was a member of C. 1. 26th to Michigan Infantry, a comrade of Capt. E. W. Avery, L. H. Hunt, Jas. Kinyon, Theo. Carter, Simon Pettit and J. F. Hatch.

Fred C. Tillyer and son Orlov of McCords were callers at THE LEDGER office yesterday. The latter is a piano tuner and is operating throughout this and neighboring counties.

Neil Cameron has purchased the Blain property, consisting of about thirty acres of land and buildings and will move onto it about the first of April.

The L. L. C. have accepted an invitation to meet with Clover Leaf club Tuesday afternoon March 16.

The regular meeting of the L. L. C. will be held at the home of Miss Lenna Yeiter Wednesday March 17.

R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids has bought the Frank T. King farm near Elmdale. Consideration \$7,700.

Golden Greene went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the matinee, "Midsummer Nights Dream" at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wood have returned from an extended visit in Chicago and Petoskey.

Mrs. John Callier visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Wood, in Clarks-ville Friday and Saturday.

President Look and village attorney Springett are in Grand Rapids on public business.

John Clark of McCords called at THE LEDGER office yesterday. Cliff Bradish spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

Howard Peck was in Elmdale Saturday.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land with good buildings 1/2 mile from post office. Will sell 10 acres with buildings or 40 acres without buildings. A bargain if taken within two weeks. 39. T. A. Murphy.

Clocks, clocks, clocks at Stocking's. Good house to rent with or without barn. John Mills. 14.

LINCOLN Seed Oats at Nash's seed store. 40

Entirely new line of baseball goods just received at Stocking's. I. O. F. 2nd degree work Mar. 18, Earl A. Thomas, N. G.

See the new clocks for Stocking's clock special.

Mrs. L. V. French of Chicago is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. B. Rhodes. Seeds that grow at Nash's seed store. New fresh stock. 40

Mrs. Nettie Garfield of Bellevue spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

New milch cow for sale also a brood sow due March 12. Inquire of I. J. Tidd. 17p

Meal James O. C. McDannell and F. T. King spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Special communication Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. at Masonic hall Friday evening, Mar. 19. Degree work and banquet. 2

D. G. Look offers two dollars worth of perfume free to the lady in Lowell or vicinity who suggests the most appropriate name for a new perfume. Bring in your name.

Bready. The twins have been named Robert and Rhodie; and mother and babes are doing well.

\$25.00 FOR NAMING A NEW PERFUME.

Some bright woman is going to win \$25.00 for merely suggesting a name for a new perfume. We charge you nothing for your chance to win this \$25.00 offered by the manufacturers of Harmony perfumes and aside from their offer I've decided to personally offer

\$2.00 Worth of the Perfume Free

to the lady in Lowell or vicinity who suggests the most appropriate name. So you have a chance to win both the money and perfume. Remember—Some Lady in Lowell or vicinity gets the perfume—it doesn't cost anything to try and your suggestion may win both prizes. If you care to buy any of the perfume it costs you 50c per ounce.

D. G. Look, the Rexall Drug Store
You Know Where

REPAIRING!

Not only watches, but anything that is bought in a jewelry store, and many other things that are bought in other stores. Bring your broken or damaged articles to me, and we will repair them if it is possible to do so. Our charges are moderate.

R. D. STOCKING JEWELER



How About Fence?

When you want fence, you want a fence that will stand hard usage as well as the ordinary one, that will not sag, slip and conform to uneven ground. One that will stay where you put it, not for ever but for a number of years. Now we can guarantee either the "Pittsburg Perfect" or the American Fence to do all this and more. If you have fencing to do you will make no mistake in investigating either of these fences and learn their merits. Come in and talk the matter over before you buy.

Scott Hardware Co.

We Are Busy Now

Carrying lumps of comfort into the many homes in Lowell. It may be some time since we visited your home, and perhaps your winter supply is about exhausted. There will be more cold weather yet and we suggest that you put in an order now for what you think will carry you through. Just call up 127 and we will attend to it.

EARL HUNTER.

A CHOICE LOT

of dinner ware in open stock, also Havelland China at our store. Call and get the necessary articles.

SCOTT & MACHAM.

Whatever is Best

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Brica Brac, Fancy China & Glass ware

OLIVER HAS IT

and the price is right. Then there's a whole store full of other lines, just to mention a few.

Call and see for yourself. You are welcome, buy or no buy.

KEEP AN ACCOUNT

A FARMER does not need a book keeper, but he does need to keep books—A CAREFUL ACCOUNT of moneys received and paid out. Your business demands it as much as does the merchant's. OUR BUSINESS is just suited to help you in this matter. When you get money, deposit it with us. Pay your bills with checks; when cancelled, we return them to you as receipts. Your pass book which we make up is a good business record. Try us and you will be convinced.

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We Have Your Kind **Never Dry**
53 Brands of Cigars **Never Wet**
At **Always**
Clark's Confectionery. **Just Right.**

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Photographer

Always a fine lot of mounts, frames etc. to choose from and the best of work at all times.

Lowell - Michigan

March is Here!

With its weather uncertainty, snow, rain, sleet and consequent Colds, coughs, croup, lung trouble, chapped hands, face and lips.

However the elements have no terror to those that know of the certain preventative and curative properties of

Henry's Hand Lotion, it Soothes
It soothes and heals all skin irritations, nothing like it. Large Bottle 10c.

Henry's Cold Tablets
Reduce fever, stop the aches and pains of all colds and leave no bad after effects. 25c per box.

Richfield's
White pine and mentholated tar is the ideal cough medicine, nothing better. Full 4 oz bottle 25c.

Guaranteed and sold only by
Henry the Modern Druggist
Lowell, Mich.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907

What does this mean?

It means that Calumet has a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World. Because this award was given to Calumet after the most thorough and exhaustive tests ever made, it means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world.

And this means that Calumet produces the best, most delicious, and most perfect baking of all baking powders.

Don't think that you can't get Calumet. It is everywhere.

From Our Point of View

The daily papers are telling a familiar story this week—a father who has been out in the prime of life, leaving a wife with a family of little ones homeless and destitute. He was formerly a printer and publisher, a useful citizen and a bright fellow—but he had an appetizing drink, he indulged with his lusts, he was so he gave up his business, his home, his family, his life—his all. Reader, are we guiltless in the matter? Have we voted to accept a permit to permit the business of destroying homes, happiness and humanity? If we have, are we not partners in the crime? Will we vote to repeat the awful burden? Our Iowa county readers must answer those questions this spring. Kent's turn will come next year. You who have no big city vote to contend with, show us the way.

LOWELL's public buildings are not up to the standard set by towns of her class, most of them having been erected many years ago. We are inclined to believe that the future should be well done. We are inclined to believe that the future should be well done. We are inclined to believe that the future should be well done.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of the home. It makes unnecessary the examination of a doctor, and so abhorrent to the modest woman.

We shall not particularize herein as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting all the information possible, will find it in the full and complete book of positive cure referred to the People's Campaign, and up-to-date Editions. 100 pages, newly revised and containing 1000 testimonials, sent free on receipt of cent stamps to cover cost of mailing paper, or in cloth binding for 25 cents.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Facts for Weak Women

Ninety-ninth of the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs destined to continue. This weakness can be cured in every case by

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THE BLACK BALL

By Stuart B. Stone.

Twelve men sat at dinner in an exclusive room on 12 chattering, capable and elegant women. Two of them stood guard at the door, and no one passed in or out without the exchange of a word and a nod. The door was a stout guard at the door, and no one passed in or out without the exchange of a word and a nod. The door was a stout guard at the door, and no one passed in or out without the exchange of a word and a nod.

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Sulphur Shower in French Town. Charolles, a small town 29 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

The New Morality. So, it's away with your old morality and your prating about duty, self-restraint, sin and its punishment. "Science" or "evolution," as the case may be, has shown that to be strong is to be virtuous, that to seize is the aim of life and to let go one's hold the supreme transgression.—N. Y. Evening Post.

LOWELL CHURCHES

Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Thursday evening. Sunday services as usual. The morning preaching subject will be "The Tabernacle, a Type of the Individual Believer; or The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit." The evening subject will be "Jonah, The Closing Scene; His Evil Case."

Congregational. Sunday March 14. The subjects for discourse are: The easily identified marks of a Christian's service,—or how one can tell when we are engaged in distinctively Christian service. This is a companion sermon for the one preached last Sunday. Come and rejoice that you are called to do anything that has so much distinction connected with it. Evening subject will be a double one, treating man as a disembodied spirit and post-mortem benefactors. Tell your friends about last Sunday, and come yourself—interesting and instructive. Solos at both services.—Young People's choral class in the evening will sing. Wednesday night—Bible study. Don't fail to attend. Friday night, the choral class rehearsal. We have room for more young people now.

Methodist. Sunday March 14th, the third Sunday in Lent. Services at Lowell, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. By order of the District Superintendent, all the pastors on the Grand Rapids district will next Sunday exchange pulpits, the people will be glad to welcome Rev. J. W. Sheehan of Hastings, who will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Sheehan has appeared in Lowell before, and has always made a marked impression. Special Lenten service for church members and probationers Thursday evening at 7:30. Next Monday evening the stereopticon lecture will be given on "The Land of the Koran, or Turkey," and Tuesday evening at the Bailey church. Rev. Sheehan will have charge of The Brotherhood class next Sunday noon. Special service and instruction for children Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. L. Pant Moving to South Dakota. A. L. Pant and family—6 in all—start tomorrow (Friday) for Phillips South Dakota, where they will make their future home. Their car effects left Tuesday night in charge of Clifford. The family leave many friends in Lowell and vicinity who will wish them the best of life in their new home. Mr. Pant has lived here 28 years and his wife all her life. They will not lose interest in or touch with the old home associations as they leave. They will visit them weekly and keep them posted. For sale—dry Beech and Maple wood, \$2.25 per cord green and black Maple wood \$2.00, green and growth wood \$1.75. Delivered at house or cord up. T. J. Brooks, phone 117. Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. M. will be held Wednesday evening March 17. All members please be present. The annual meeting of the L. L. C. will be held Saturday evening March 13 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lee for the purpose of collecting the dues. All members try and be present.

Woman in High Position. The only woman in the world who bears the impressive title "dean of deans" is Miss Laura C. Cornell, who is a leader in the executive and educational work of Temple university, in Philadelphia. What Grass Widow Means. No woman need object to be called a "grass widow" on the plea that it is disrespectful. The term is from the French grace, the origin being "grace widow." It is an old and honored expression and means widow by courtesy. England Adopts French System. The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,423 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

Cultivating Joy. In cultivating joy as one of the fruits of the Spirit, it is well to form the habit of looking on the bright side of life. Most of us put on our spectacles only to look at life's troubles.

DYSPEPSIA IN LOWELL

Many Are Being Cured by Mi-o-na, the Guaranteed Remedy. "MI-O-NA is a reliable relief for stomach trouble, and has my earnest recommendation and endorsement. I had suffered for many months with stomach complaint and my appetite was poor, and the trouble ran me down generally. Since using MI-O-NA I am all right, and eat anything I like." H. H. Sibley, Lowell, Mich. November 12, 1908. If reports are authentic, people of Lowell who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing opium, because opium simply digests the food artificially. Peppin relieves, it never cures—the principle is wrong, the cart is before the horse. And remember, opium only digests animal food; it has no effect on starch food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc. There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up and put energy into the stomach wall, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach. That is just what MI-O-NA tablets do. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. MI-O-NA only costs 50 cents a large box, and is guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and stomach sickness resulting from over indulgence of the night before, or money back.

IT CROWS HAIR PARISIAN SAIGE. Money back if this quick-acting hair restorer fails to STOP FALLING HAIR CURE DANDRUFF STOP ITCHING SCALP. It is the most healthful, refreshing hair dressing made. It cools the scalp, makes the hair grow soft and luxuriant, and is not sticky or greasy. 50 cents a large bottle at Henry's Modern Drug Store, Lowell, Mich. Express charges prepaid, from Great Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS. Albert Stauffer, wife and son and Miss Essie Stauffer of Caledonia, Mrs. Stauffer and son, visited at Wm. Stauffer's Wednesday. George Salisbury left last Friday for Memphis, Tenn., for four weeks' visit with his son L. K. Salisbury. J. S. Thomas will work for Mr. Salisbury and look after his interests while he is away. Mrs. Mary McNaughton of Alto visited Mrs. Adde McNaughton Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hall of Grand Rapids is the guest of Josephine Salisbury for a few days. Glenn Livingston visited his parents Sunday. Thomas Carver, wife and children visited Volney Walton and wife Sunday and ate warm sugar. Quarterly meeting at this place was well attended Sunday. Visitors at Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid's Thursday were James Snyder, Miss Lena and Martha Youngs of Clarksville, Miss Leona Beadle of Ionia, Mrs. Elab McDiarmid and Arthur Carver of South Lowell, and Mrs. Olive Perkins of Lowell. The Misses Beadle and Youngs remained with Mrs. McDiarmid until Sunday. The unique party given to Mr. and Mrs. John Nash Jr. at their home last Friday night was well attended. Each guest presented them with a chicken as a token of their regards. There will be a warm sugar social at the Ladies' Aid hall Friday March 12 under the auspices of the young people, the proceeds to go towards a new church organ. A program will be rendered. All are invited. Chas. Smith, wife and son Howard visited Jimmie Johnson and family of North Irving Saturday. Mrs. Lewis Bonard visited from Wednesday until Monday in Grand Rapids with her son Percy and family. Rev. Bush of Caledonia will exchange pulpits with Rev. Brown at this place Sunday. Vergennes Center. Mrs. Morgan Titus is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Read before leaving for her new home in York State. Miss Wallace who has been teaching school in McDiarmid's district, went to her home in Sparta Saturday. She will begin teaching again this week in a school near home. Sunday visitors as T. Read's were N. Raymond and daughter Anna of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bettie and daughter Jennie and Mrs. Titus. Percy Read and Jennie Hettle took dinner with Mrs. Kerr and family Sunday. Godfrey Kropp drew potatoes for Chas. Rogers Monday. Percy Read took a load of potatoes to Moseley Monday and reported the roads very bad. Harry Hettle and wife called on Mrs. Kerr Sunday. Chas. H. Wesbrook is visiting relatives in Ontario on the way to his home in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dennison of Ada visited friends in Vergennes one day last week. M. B. McPherson visited the Waters school Monday. Several friends dropped in to see Chas. Boughy and family Sunday evening. Mrs. Isabel Anderson is slowly improving. Frank Fairchilds and sister Mrs. George Kellogg visited relatives in Campbelltown recently. Dan Anderson has finished drawing the gravel for his new barn. Arthur Anderson is pruning his peach orchard, getting it ready for another big crop.

Don't forget the entertainment given by the Loyal Temperance Legion Friday evening March 12, at the Methodist church. DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write to-day for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address, Robert J. Sherlock, 2931 East 22d Street, New York City. 2 wp

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Spring Suits. Are now coming in and we can now show you some of the newest styles, best values and finest coloring that have ever been shown. Also see these new Furnishings that we are showing, a large assortment of new shirts, hosiery etc., and we have them Where you can see them if you will only come into the store. Also look at our show windows. Remember especially low prices are being quoted on all winter weight merchandise. H. J. Taylor, Successor to M. Ruben Lowell, Mich.

IF YOUR EYES ARE SOUND. It would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it? But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may have hardly noticed, it would be worth a good deal to know that too, wouldn't it? Well, our services are at your command. We can give you an examination according to the science of Optics of today. And for the alleviation of vision relief is certain and quick by the aid of right glasses. No Fancy Prices. Williams THE JEWELER.

Wise Woman. He—Will you share my lot? She—Yes, when you have a house on it that is paid for.—Judge.

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An Opportune Time to Build. In a recent interview with Mr. John Carson the new manager of the Lowell Lumber Co., he states that at this time of year, business in their line was slow, but that without doubt in years would there be another chance for people to build as cheaply as during the coming season. That money is easy to loan for this purpose, labor plentiful, and best of all material of all kinds cheap. And since he took the management the prices had been reduced greatly in many instances from three to five dollars per thousand, and that shingles had also come in for a cut. And that owing to the fact of there being two yards here, competition was very keen, hence it is our belief that there is now no place in the state where lumber of all kinds can be bought as cheap as it can be right here in Lowell.

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First Mortgage Timber Bonds of Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company of Grand Rapids Mich. Bearing Interest at the rate of 6% Payable semi-annually Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st. \$500,000. Denominations: \$1,000, \$300 and \$100. These bonds are dated March 4th, 1909, and mature at the rate of \$50,000 each year, commencing March, 1911. They are subject to redemption at \$105 at any interest period and carry the privilege of registration as to principle. Trustee: THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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