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Back From the Convention

at Grand Rapids and have some new ideas in picture making. Come in and talk with me about that picture you have been thinking of. Now is the opportune time with that new lot of toga you got for Easter. Why not use them for a picture?

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When you want a nice parlor paper and allow someone to order it for you, jobbers charge 25 percent extra for papers sold in broken lots. You have to pay this extra cost and the express and you cannot return what you have left.

None of these drawbacks when you buy from us. We have the goods right in stock bought right and we sell them right. If you want 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c or any other grade of paper. We show the largest assortment and sell at the lowest prices. Bring in the size of your rooms. One room lots and remnants at your own prices.

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FAT PRIZES FOR BOY CORN RAISERS

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE PREMIUMS.

For Fall Contest. Product Shown Must Be Result of Individual Work of Youthful Exhibitor.

To encourage the corn-growing industry among the farmer boys of the county, the Kent County Corn Improvement association has arranged for the distribution of cash prizes of varying denominations amounting in all to \$170 to those youths who offer the best exhibits at the Boys' Corn show to be held in Grand Rapids in connection with the farmers' roundup institute next winter. The contest is open to all boys in the county who will be 18 years of age or under on the first of next June.

Those promoting the innovation have endeavored to render the contest as fair as possible, dividing the county into districts to enable the lads of all sections to enjoy equal opportunities. The ultimate aim is the advancement of corn-raising industry in Kent county, and in furtherance of this purpose the association solicits the aid and co-operation of all granges and schools. Teachers are requested to urge their pupils to enter the contest.

The three districts comprising the county are as follows: No. 1—The townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Sparta, Algoma, Courtland and Oakland. No. 2—The townships of Alpine, Plainfield, Cannon, Grattan, Walker, Grand Rapids, Ada and Vergennes. No. 3—The townships of Wyoming, Paris, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia and Bowne.

All Cash Premiums. Prizes will be given in each district as follows:

For the best ten ears of Yellow Dent corn: First prize \$6; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$4; fourth prize, \$3; fifth prize, \$2; sixth prize \$1.

For the best ten ears of White Capped Yellow Dent corn: First, \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.

For the best ten ears of White Dent corn: First, \$4; second, \$3; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.

Prizes for single ears will be given for each variety in each district: First, \$1; second, 50c.

In addition to the above the following sweepstakes will be awarded prize winners in the above classes: Yellow Dent corn: First, \$6; second, \$4; third, \$2; fourth, \$1.50. White capped Yellow Dent: First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2. Prizes for White Dent will be a duplicate of those for the White Capped Yellow Dent.

All that is required to enter the contest is to send the full name and address of the contestant together with the request for your entry in one of the three classes. It is recommended that a patch of ground some distance from any other cornfield be selected in order that the breed may be kept pure. Parents may assist in the selection of the seed, but all labor connected with the raising of the corn must be done by the contestants alone. This rule must be strictly observed. The corn must be grown in a patch not exceeding a half acre in size.

Applicants should send their names to William Molloy, secretary, 15 South Pine street, Grand Rapids.—[Herald.]

WISNER-FISHER.

Quiet Home Wedding of Lowell Couple. Will Live in Evanston.

Last Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Nina Wisner and Mr. Charles G. Fisher of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher of Lowell, were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle and grandmother, Mr. C. W. Wisner and Mrs. Harriet Wisner.

The ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of the immediate relatives, by the Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, a program of wedding music being played by Miss Lotta Ruben. The bride wore a simple tailored suit—her "going away gown." Her little niece Harriet Lyon, carried the ring in an American Beauty rose.

After congratulations, a dainty supper was served, and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left for Chicago, where they will make their home, and where, after June 15th, they will be pleased to see their friends at No. 643 Hinman ave., Evanston, Illinois.—[Com.]

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. DeCou of Cedar Springs visited their son, M. C. DeCou and wife Thursday and Friday.



J. HOWARD PAYNE.

Successor to M. Ruben in dry goods, is a Saranac product and is endowed with all the lusting proclivities of that lively town. For the past four years he has had charge of the dry goods business of which by the retirement of Mr. Ruben he is now the proprietor; and is well qualified to carry on the business with credit to the community and satisfaction to himself.

Upon his entry into the business life of Lowell, Mr. Payne is received by his townsmen with the right hand of fellowship and a fair field. THE LEDGER joins in wishing him abundant success.

GETTING BUSY NOW

Selling Tickets for the Methodist Brotherhood Supper Friday, May 7.

Tickets are ready for the men's public supper which will be served by the Methodist Brotherhood in the two stores of Masonic hall block Thursday May 6. Members of the advertising committee and all of the Brotherhood are requested to call at THE LEDGER office and get a bunch of tickets to dispose of in advance of the event. This will enable the committees to judge how many guests they are to prepare for.

Of the committees appointed by Chairman Watts, the Room, Decoration and Advertising committees were published last week. Others follow:

Soliciting—Earl Thomas, W. R. Andrews, M. B. Conklin, D. E. Pratt, F. N. White, J. B. Yeiter, W. McElwain, Fred Oliver.

Reception—S. P. Hicks, R. H. Bready, W. B. Aldrich, A. M. Barnes, A. L. Coons, Isaac Halstead, Isaac Joseph, W. O. Jury, C. McCarty, J. B. Nicholson, H. Nash, A. D. Oliver, M. J. Painter, Chas. Taylor, Jas. Scott, I. D. Stocking. Kitchen and Waiting committees will be announced next week.

SHEEP BREEDERS

Annual Meeting at South Boston Grange Hall, April 28.

The Sheep Breeders association will hold its annual meeting at South Boston Grange Hall Wednesday April 28. The following program has been arranged:

Call to order—Pres. P. C. Freeman Song—America. Minutes read of 1908 meetings. Election of officers.

Recitation—Miss Chamberlain, Berlin.

Piano solo—Miss Hughson, Boston.

Recitation—Mrs. Grant, Elmdale. Vocal solo—Mrs. Kate Stuart, Saranac.

Recitation—Miss Rudd, Berlin. Piano duet—Glady's Cahoon, Vernice Strong, Keene.

Recitation—Mrs. Maude Freeman, Boston.

Vocal solo—Miss Gilbert, Boston.

The address will be given by Prof. P. S. Shaw of the Michigan Agricultural college on Improvement of Live Stock in Michigan. Prof. Shaw will be present in the forenoon to test stock, poultry and grain for good and bad qualities. All interested can bring such to be judged.

The proprietor of the Clarksville creamery John Kloosterman will be there to test milk, cream, etc.

The ladies of the Grange will serve dinner as heretofore. All ladies are urged to contribute freely to the art exhibit fancy work of any kind.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement and to the singers and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Peter W. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson, Roscoe McPherson.

Herman Strong is recovering from a week's illness.

TERMS MODIFIED

Judge Perkins Issues Modification of Opera House Injunction.

Judge Perkins has modified the terms of the injunction formerly granted by him to the village against the rebuilding of Train's opera house as such, the effect of the new order is to permit the reconstructing of the building under competent supervision for offices, living rooms and lodge room purposes. This secures all the Village has contended for and in order that the matter may be correctly understood we subjoin the full text of the modification:

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, In Chancery. The Village of Lowell, Complainant, vs. Elizabeth L. Train, Defendant. At a Session of said Court held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids on Saturday the 17th day of April A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Willis B. Perkins, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the stipulation of the parties heretofore consenting to the modification of the injunction heretofore issued herein, and in pursuance of said stipulation, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the injunction heretofore issued herein be, and the same is hereby modified as follows: Said defendant may proceed at once to replace upon the premises and block described in the Bill of Complaint herein, a tar and gravel roof, and reconstruct defendant's said block for store purposes upon the ground floor, and offices and dwelling apartments in the second floor and third floors thereof, and not to make within said block an opera house or assembly hall, provided that said reconstruction thereof be done under the supervision of a competent builder and in accordance with the affidavit of Edwin Owen, to-wit, said tar and gravel roof to be supported over the two west stores by 8 by 8 posts, five in number, on the top of which are 8 inch truss I-beams, and the upper walls anchored every six feet with anchors to be fastened to the joists and extending through the walls, and on the outer ends of which are to be placed large iron washers firmly attached thereto, and tightly against said walls. And that the walls above the third floor at about the roof line be repaired and put in first class condition.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said defendant may use the third floor over the east store of said block for lodge-room purposes upon supporting the floors in accordance with the affidavit of said Owen, and not otherwise, to-wit, by columns and girders carried up from the basement floor and proper partitions to make a lodge room of it, all of which work is to be done under the supervision of a competent builder or architect to be agreed upon between the parties, whose names shall be given to the president of said Village of Lowell at the time of the commencement of said work and who shall report to said President as often as once a week, and oftener, if requested, as to the manner and progress of said work, and which said work shall at all times be open to inspection by the said President or Fire Commissioners of said Village.

It is further ordered and decreed that said injunction as heretofore issued herein both as to the reconstruction of said block for opera house, public hall or assembly hall purposes as well as in all other respects as herein expressly modified, be and remain in full force and effect. And further, that if said defendant fail to comply with the foregoing details and construction, said injunction shall be and become ipso facto of full force and effect as first granted.

WILLIS B. PERKINS, Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and entered by me, ALEX E. KRAKOWSKI, Deputy Register.

Dead Drunk on the Railroad Track. A man giving the name of Oliver Norris, old enough to know better, was found lying dead drunk on the Pere Marquette track Tuesday evening just before the arrival of the express train. Night Watch Lane locked him up over night and next day failing to vanish—according to orders—he was given 20 days in the county jail, Squire Perry administering the dose.

Norris is said to have been an inmate of the Soldiers Home; and it is claimed that this is not the first time he has come to Lowell on the same fest.

Mrs. P. nis of Ionia has been spent week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

GONE TO HER REST

Death of Mrs. David E. Garfield of Vergennes.

Mrs. David E. Garfield was born in Erie county, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1865. Her parents, Austin Chaddock and wife moved to Titusville, Pa., during her childhood. At the age of 18 she came to Michigan and soon after was married to Frank Fountain. She lived with him 12 years until his death in 1895. In 1895 she was united in marriage to David E. Garfield who survives her. Mrs. Garfield has been a great sufferer especially during the last two years. She has endured her affliction with the patient fortitude of a loving heart, endearing herself to all who knew her. The funeral services was held at the Garfield home in Vergennes at 1.00 p. m. April 17, Rev. A. T. Cartland officiating.—[Com.]

Our Fallasburg correspondent adds the following tribute:

Mrs. David Garfield passed from this life last Thursday night and is at rest after the long patient suffering she so bravely endured. Funeral services were held at her home Saturday at 1.30 by Rev. Cartland of Lowell and she was taken to Lyons on the 3 o'clock train for interment. Mr. Garfield, Mrs. Wallace Halsted, sister of the deceased and Mrs. Lon Pottruff accompanied the remains. Sympathy of friends here is extended.

STIRRED THINGS UP.

King Rickert's Horses Went on a Bender Last Saturday.

King Rickert's farm team created a little excitement in town last Saturday by dashing through Bridge street on a dead run with a lumber wagon clattering after them. Numerous rigs were hitched on each side of the street but all escaped injury. After dropping box and rear wheels off, the horses turned into Carter's yard just east of town and submitted to being caught and hitched by Mrs. Carter, where Mr. Rickert found them.

PARKS HOME SOLD

To Ladies from New York Who Will Move Here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks has been sold to Misses Helen and Jennie Dickey and Fannie Pratt, all of Albion, N. Y., who take possession of their new home May 1. The first two ladies are nieces and the latter a sister of D. E. Pratt and have come to be near one of their few surviving relatives.

The consideration of purchase was \$1800. Mrs. Parks today ships the household goods to Twin Falls, Idaho, where Mr. Parks will settle them in their new home. On account of the illness of her father, S. E. Hoag, the date of Mrs. Parks' departure is uncertain.

Building & Loan Annual.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan association Monday evening, President Nash, Vice Pres., F. E. White, secretary, J. B. Yeiter, Treasurer T. A. Murphy were re-elected. The board of directors now stands as follows: The officers as above and J. W. Williams, F. R. Ecker, C. C. Loomis, E. O. Wadsworth, A. L. Knapp, J. A. Mattern, John McCall, Frank Taylor.

WHO'S THE THIEF?

Lost Pocketbooks and Money Seldom Returned to Rightful Owners.

Quite a number of times during the past year the Banner has published notices of lost pocketbooks and lost money and rewards have been offered for the same, but scarcely a case has been noted where the finder has returned the same to its rightful owner.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Elizabeth Abbott, the music teacher, lost her pocketbook containing \$32, all the money she had, somewhere on Main street, and the finder has never turned it over to the rightful owner. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that any person finding money or other property and converting the same to his or her use is a thief in the eyes of the law, and if he fails to make an effort to restore the same to its rightful owner can, upon proof, be arrested and sentenced to prison the same as any thief. Any person who sees another person appropriating property in this manner or knows of his doing so, is equally guilty if he fails to report it.

Sections 478-49 of the Compiled laws of Michigan read as follows: Any persons who find lost property under circumstances which give him knowledge or means of inquiring as to the true owner, and who appropriates to his own use or to the use of another person, without having first made every reasonable effort to find the owner and restore the property to him is guilty of larceny.

If any of our readers know of anyone who has found money in this manner they should complain of him as a thief is certainly not a very desirable person in a community and justice should be handed out to anyone of this kind.—Belding Banner.

Have You Any Papering to do?

Our stock of Wall Paper embraces everything you could possibly wish for in papers from the front room to the kitchen and every room in between. Our range in price is just as wide and we can furnish you pretty, up-to-date papers at most any price you wish to pay. During our many years' experience in Lowell we have never shown a better stock and the prices have never been lower. PERMANENT DUPLEX, SILKS, TECLES, CHAMBREYS, MORAS, all the new things in color combinations that call for the greatest admiration, can furnish you anything made in Wall Paper.

Special
Persian Lawn Writing Paper—50 sheets fine paper and 50 envelopes to match
Only 25c.

D. G. Look The Wall Paper Druggist.

Mouldings, Plate Rails and Paints for every purpose.

BICYCLES, FISHING TACKLE & BASE BALL SUPPLIES.

Our stock is most complete and prices lower than any competition. Mitts and gloves from 25c to \$7.00 each. All grades of balls, snelled hooks, trout baskets, &c for the trout fisherman, fine casting reels and lines and an elegant line of wheels and wheel supplies, tires, &c.

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Expert Repairing Our Specialty.

Have You Seen our Window?

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By the Bushel
Greatest Cutlery Sale Lowell ever saw.
Nearly 50 varieties worth 75c to \$1.39c.
Your choice for...

Every Knife Fully Warranted.

Sale will continue this week for the benefit of those who haven't bought.



Scott Hardware Co.

A Coal For the Range That is all Coal No SMOKE! No SOOT! No CLINKERS!

Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

PHONE 127 EARL HUNTER.

A CHANGE MADE.

We wish to announce to the buying public that we have purchased the Scott & Macham Bazaar Store and will keep in stock a full line of up-to-date Bazaar Goods. There are many useful and beautiful articles to be seen in the store now and more soon to arrive. Come in and see us. It is our aim to please.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.

Successors to Scott & Macham.

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Turkish consular general in New York is accused of graft. Some Turks are to be deported.

The proposed tax on stockholders may only tend to increase the number of barefoot dancers.

Saturate yourself with the philosophy of the day. It adorns the light and takes the jar out of the bumps.

Hiram Maxim, having invented the noiseless gun, should now turn his attention to some of the spring vests.

Any white thimble which parts in the course of use with a woman as a nature faker.

Always they are staying out on their convenient notes in Africa to amuse the coming hours of big and furious game.

A California man was awakened by his wife's screams which frightened away a burglar. Some men have presence of mind even in the most trying moments.

A scientist credited with the invention of a machine that will show whether people are telling the truth will not be so much demanded with hunting and fishing parties.

Amid the hopes of progress that wages are not to be reduced there is the hope of more equitable conditions than the cost of living has become what decreased.

If you want any extortions you can easily get up a discussion as to whether Mr. Taft is the best man for the twenty-seventh president of the United States.

The German emperor has created some surprise by dining at a public hotel. Perhaps it is a trial of that institution champagne they serve at the palace.

Out in Kansas City a farmer came to town in his automobile and ran over a man. Here is sweet revenge for the automobile having ruined Old Time in this way of getting over on the general.

A Kansas legislator proposes to tax all bachelors over 45, 25 a year, despite the fact that any man who has the good sense to get married before that length of time is entitled to a pension.

Collector William Leah, Jr., is an other comparatively young man who may be said to have taken the short hand road to success. He still enjoys the distinction of being one of the best stenographers in the country.

Director North estimates that the next decennial census will take the next decennial census of the United States, and that the census of 1920 will be taken by appropriation. Federal census taking comes high, but it is a possession that is essential to the nation's progress and national growth and material possibilities.

Puerto Rico wants to be a really and truly American territory, with a delegate sitting in congress, that the territory be incorporated into the United States, and perhaps auto-naturalized. The aim will listen to the cry of his people.

There is nothing new in the decree issued by the pastor of an American church against the six hats, says a writer in a Vienna paper. Toward the end of the thirteenth century great broad-brimmed hats were fashionable in Austria. They were of such huge dimensions that a foreigner who entered one of them could not be recognized.

Island-planning is a new industry in Florida. The high price of land along the coast has attracted to the territory a large number of speculators who are trying to make money out of the land.

Each of the states is a commonwealth, that being the specific term for a Republican or democratic form of government chosen directly by the people. Four states—Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky—are officially styled "commonwealths."

When women will give up Easter hats in order to meet the duties of a voting citizeness, we know to a dead certainty that the self-sacrificing position of the mothers has been preserved for the generations to come.

It is a quiet tip in this connection. If fathers and husbands can be content with the tailor suit reform, they will have to a minimum, the way to woman suffrage is made a thousand fold easier.

A Lancashire man wrote his will on a sheet of paper and gave the executors a clean breast of it.

In eating Vladivostok as a free port, Russia has established an obstacle to trade with Siberia from this side of the Pacific.

Editor Lebrash, 15-year-old son of Paul Lebrash of Grayling, had both eyes taken out by a stray bullet in the town of Lebrash.

When a woman is asked to give a testimonial for a product, she should be sure to mention the name of the product.

A man who told his friends about how he had played on his wife. It got into the papers and he became famous.

Some of the most interesting of the city after the earthquake and the fire. He called the "My Joke,"

opera house on "How My Joke Took in London."

Then he died. At the funeral the man who had played on his wife, and who was called "My Joke,"

was then as famous as could be, and he was called "My Joke,"

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THE GERMS OF A GOOD OLD SCRAP

A BILL TO LEGISLATE OUT OF FIVE FIVE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

NAMED IN EARLE'S PLACE

Here are districts included in the new bill—how to reach the conference of Mr. Townsend.

In keeping with the suggestion of Speaker Cannon, some four weeks ago, the special committee appointed to redraft the judicial circuits of the United States, which will divide the work of the circuit judges has prepared a bill which will be introduced by Rep. Miller, the chairman, which will cut out five circuits and save the state some \$2,000,000 annually.

Following are the districts included in circuits under the new bill:

First circuit, Louisiana and Illinois; Second, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Missouri; Third, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas; Fourth, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas; Fifth, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas; Sixth, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Canada, and the British Isles; Seventh, Canada, the British Isles, and the continent of Europe; Eighth, the continent of Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the islands of the Pacific; Ninth, the islands of the Pacific, the continent of Africa, Asia, Australia, and the islands of the Pacific; 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MOSLEM FANATICS

SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS BY TURKISH SOLDIERS IS HORRIBLE.

Children and Mothers Not Spared in the Brutal Work.

From ancient Bosphorus to the eastern coast of the Mediterranean to the Balkans, the Moslem fanatics, 600 miles northeast, and Christian ruins, accompanied by slaughter, arson and rapine, are being enacted in Asiatic Turkey.

Careful estimates place the number of those slain today at 1,000 and the total number who have fallen victims of the fanaticism of the Moslem hordes since the rising began on Thursday at 4,000. Women are being ravished by the Moslem soldiers and carried off into the mountains, while the helpless children of the Christians, mostly Armenians, are dying with their parents.

Inflamed by the belief that their religion is endangered by the uprising of Constantinople the Moslems are committing the grossest atrocities against Christians and the sands are flowing up the blood of hundreds of innocents.

Adam, 20 miles inland from the Mediterranean, half her houses in ashes and hundreds of people butchered in the streets of the massacre.

Will Stir Up Washington.

Fifty women, among the many hundreds who have been driven from their homes and are being driven to the mountains, will be discussed by the National Civil Federation of Women.

After illness of two weeks, Mrs. Edward Weber, of Menominee, is dead of tuberculosis. This is the fifth death from tuberculosis in the last five days.

The trustees of the Masonic home at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday evening received \$20,000 in the cash of an addition to the present building.

The First National bank of Durand has gone out of business and will be liquidated by the First Commercial Savings bank of which H. H. Simpson, of Bid. Ave., is the cashier.

The Michigan state superintendent of the State School for the blind, in a recent lecture declared that the Sunday paper does more than any other one thing to keep people from attending church.

Sleeping on the track, it is said, the result of parking too freely of the street and highway. Twenty-four men were struck by a Duluth, South Shore train near Singington, and cut to pieces.

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Seven National Guard officers from Detroit, were in Lansing Thursday, to present arguments which the state approved in large cities should be incorporated in the new bill.

Because he believed he was going to receive \$100,000, 30 years old, prominent highways attorney, and secretary of the Democratic county committee, committed suicide in his office today by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Two new schools have been introduced in the branch county schools. In future the eighth grade will hold the classes, instead of holding individual graduating exercises, will hold a field day at the end of the year.

Investigation into the accounts of the Detroit fire, the missing one employed by Grand Rapids shows a shortage of \$500, and the amount is being recovered.

It is said that during the time he was in Lansing, Berthier would have made a fortune in the city.

That the three deaths in the White family of Loma Junction and the several other cases of illness which now exist there were caused by the drinking water.

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Mrs. Will Lally was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Get your wool twine of McCarty Bros., 7 cents a pound.

C. J. Bradish spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Glen Martin in Grand Rapids.

The best in candies and fruits at Spagnuola's old stand. 45

I. J. Hanson of Saranac has moved to Lowell and is employed in McQueen's livery barn.

All kinds of garden seed at McCarty Bros. 45

A card dated Grand Rapids April 19, reports Mrs. Matthew Hunter very low and prospects for recovery not good.

New rugs and linoleums at Payne's.

Miss Rena Klumpp of Belding and Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Always go to the seed store for fresh seeds—seeds that grow and just what they are reputed to be. 45

New stock muslin underwear Payne's.

Mrs. Mary Sandell has returned from spending several weeks with her son at Belding and will occupy her own cottage.

Mrs. Julia Hildroth returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter at Traverse City.

Saturday sale truehooon lace 6 yard pieces 10c Saturday only at Payne's.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the Circuit court are: E. E. Schenck, Ada John Q. Watts, Bowing Hermann Wassink, Caledonia; John Brewer, Cascade; Frank Farr, Cannon; Henry Kitson, Grant; Albert Rowland, Lowell; James Tower, Vergennes.

Our compositor made a slight mistake in the account of the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. John Callier's, published in last week's paper. It was Mr. Callier's anniversary that was celebrated not that of his wife.

Will Hull, the injuring of whose eye was reported in our last issue, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hull last Friday. It is feared that the sight has been destroyed, though it is hoped that an operation at some future time may restore it.

Mrs. Newhall has been seriously ill with pneumonia. A car of fresh line just received McCarty Bros. 45

McCarty is home again and is in the market for wool.

Mrs. Collins of Palo is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. White.

Fruits and candies fresh and best at Spagnuola's 45

New Voile skirts \$7.00 to \$12.00 at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin have moved to their farm for the summer.

Just received, celebrated Burt Portland cement, McCarty Bros. 45

Lase Phelps of Grand Rapids and Miss Glennis Young visited in South Parnell last Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. T. Cartland, acting pastor, made a very favorable impression by his opening sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He has a free and pleasant delivery, covers a wide range of knowledge in his illustrations and stops when he gets through.

Time to clean up the yard and plow the garden now. A patch of potatoes will come mighty handy about the 1st of June. And don't forget a few rows of peas. Get 'em right in. A little freezing won't hurt 'em. You can have them on the table by the middle of June if you have good warm soil.

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Supervisor Bergin and Village Assessor White are making the assessment rounds. Now is the time for patriots to hide half of their property in the woods and swear in the other half at two-thirds its value.

Will M. Chapman has moved back to Los Angeles from Perry, California. Will has been in ill health for some time but Mrs. C. in a note ordering change of address for THE LEDGER states that he now "seems to be on the mend."

Jesse Tompsett returned last week from an extended trip through the South. Most of his time was spent in Florida, where he has a brother, but he visited various places of interest enroute. He had an interview with Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and walked up Lookout mountain on his way home Jesse says he had a good time and he looks it.

Mrs. A. L. Peck and son Clifford will visit in Saranac over Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, O., came yesterday to assist in the care of her father C. C. Winegar, who is in failing health. The latter's son George of Morrice, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon and little daughter Harriet of Norwalk, O., are spending ten days at the home of C. W. Wisner, having arrived last Saturday to be present at the marriage of her sister last Tuesday.

Wanted to rent small house or convenient apartments for light housekeeping not far from cunmng factory. L. W. Rutherford.

Special communication Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. held at Masonic hall Friday evening, April 23. Degree work and a banquet. 44

Manns-Morrinan. Mrs. Gelia E. Morrinan of Lowell and Joseph Manns of Grand Rapids were married at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of Wallin Congregational church, 439 West Bridge street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Husted.

After a brief trip the couple returned to the bride's home here last evening where they will reside.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and sister.

David E. Garfield
H. Halsted and wife
Mrs. Fountain

FOR SALE

Small driving horse, harness and new rubber tire driving wagon. Price \$100. Inquire of Dr. Towsley. 44

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Three seated buggy nearly new. Second hand surrey with shafts and pole. New rubber tire driving wagon. New top buggy. Second hand top buggy. Side spring Concord nearly new with shafts and pole. Inquire of Dr. Towsley. 44

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Times piano cost \$150 2 years ago, good as new. 5 acres land near Grand Rapids, the Lowell feed mill. I will sell or trade any of this property for Lowell property. F. A. Myers. Phone No. 70, 11-18 Lowell exchange.

UPSET STOMACH OR INDIGESTION.

ENDS FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING SOME DIAPEPSIN.

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Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pepp's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Two houses and lots to rent on West Side. See Parker.

House and Lot For Sale.

On River street, near Central school, 7 rooms, stone foundation, well, cistern, with filter, cellar woodshed, all in good repair, garden, some fruit, cement sidewalks, high and dry. Price for quick sale and immediate possession only \$600. Apply to Mrs. Beadle on premises 45

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at D. G. Look's.

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Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 5 cents, at The Ledger office.

NOTICE.

Whereas, there appears to be much friction in the care and work required to be done in our cemeteries, Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Health of the Township of Lowell that the Sexton of each Cemetery be given full power and authority to take care of and do the work in each such cemetery from this time (dated this 11th day of April) subject only to the regulations and orders of said Board or a committee appointed by said Board of Health.

By Order of Board of Health.

Heard About Town

Wool wanted. See McCarty. Allie Stone spent Sunday in Detroit. Miss Mabel Scott is home from Grand Rapids. Miss Minnie Mook was in Grand Rapids Friday. Lawn fertilizer at Nash's seed store. Seeds that grow. If Mrs. R. W. Stone and little son R. W. are visiting Mrs. Mary Stone at Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nye of Grand Rapids visited their parents here Saturday. Rev. Russell H. Bready spent Sunday with his parents at Cadillac and assisted his father Rev. R. H. Bready in his church services. McCarty wants your wool.

New rugs. Payne's. Howard Payne was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Miss Mary McGinnis was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Gartfield Ford was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday. Degree work at Woodman Lodge next Monday night. Hot biscuit and syrup will be served. Mrs. Harry Pettit has returned from a three weeks sojourn in Grand Rapids. Fruits and candies the best of all kinds at Spagnuola's old stand. 45 Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Ionia visited the latter's parents D. E. Rogers and family Sunday. Miss Fannie Roth of Grand Rapids has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents. Misses Edna Ackerman, Margaret Eble and Kathryn Kelley were the Sunday guests of Miss Lotta Ruben.

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Supervisor Bergin and Village Assessor White are making the assessment rounds. Now is the time for patriots to hide half of their property in the woods and swear in the other half at two-thirds its value.

Will M. Chapman has moved back to Los Angeles from Perry, California. Will has been in ill health for some time but Mrs. C. in a note ordering change of address for THE LEDGER states that he now "seems to be on the mend."

Jesse Tompsett returned last week from an extended trip through the South. Most of his time was spent in Florida, where he has a brother, but he visited various places of interest enroute. He had an interview with Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and walked up Lookout mountain on his way home Jesse says he had a good time and he looks it.

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