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# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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## Husband and Wife

**THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%**

Can deposit money in this bank in a joint account which is payable to either while living and at the death of one goes to the other at once without the probating. Wouldn't you like to have your money this way?

## The City State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

### Watches

from \$1.50 up and

### Clocks

from \$1.00 up.



Come in and let us explain the principles of the Lucky Curve and Self Filler Pens. Price \$1.50 to \$6.00.

We make a specialty of fitting glasses properly.

Oliver, Jeweler, Optician.

## Lowell State Bank

### We Do Not...

WANT ALL THE BUSINESS, but ALL THE SAFE BUSINESS

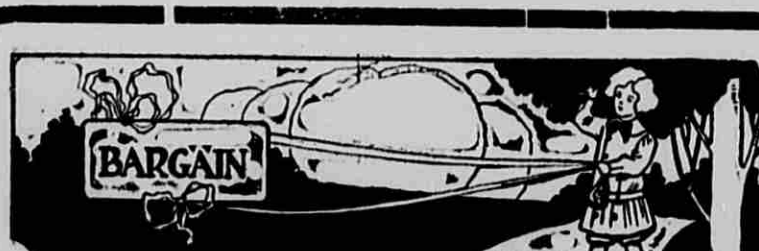
We want your Savings Deposits and your Checking Account.

## Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

## POST CARDS AT CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY

Did you see those new



You can drive a good BARGAIN but the best BARGAIN in Lowell to day is RHODES' PHOTOS, Platinums, Carbonets, Septus and Aristos, all styles, in any finish. Portraits and Views Give us a call. F. B. RHODES, Photographer, LOWELL.

### CONGREGATIONAL

The Congregational church has the following subjects for next Sunday morning. "The Blessedness of the Unoffended." Our confidence in God is tested in many ways—among others by the multiplication of occasions when it is possible to be offended in Him. Have you ever been offended by God's ways?

Noon class for Men; subject, "Co-operation the True Basis of Success." Speaker, Roy L. Hill of Toledo, Ohio.

Evening "The Relations Between the Church and its Officials," including such questions as, By what authority is any one over the church? So what is church government by Divine revelation, by human device? What power should the church have over its members? Who should belong to a church?

### For Sale

Large house on Hudson street, 7 large rooms, clothes presses, cellar, woodshed, chicken, good well, chicken coop, barn, two lots, nice shade on front lawn, dandy drive way. Place planted to potatoes and other stuff. This place will be sold cheap. Mrs. Alice Melville, 7p.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday August 8, services as follows, 10:30 a. m. public worship and sermon on subject, "The Imagination in Religion." Noon Sunday school, and brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m. the first of a series of Sunday evening lectures on "Our Country and its Greatness." The illustrations for these lectures will all be drawn from the Pastor's recent trip. The Michigan conference will convene this year in Grand Rapids September 22. Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati will be the presiding bishop, and at that time he will make the appointments of the pastors for the coming year.

### Pay Your Village Taxes

The village tax roll is now in my possession. Please call at my office before July 31 and save percentage. Earl Hunter, Village Treasurer.

### For Sale

Fox typewriter in good condition at half price. Inquire at LEDGER office.

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

## WILLIAM CHEETHAM

Died at His Home East of Lowell, July 25.

Wm. Cheetham was born September 12, 1832 in Lincolnshire, England. He was the oldest son of Thomas Cheetham; his mother's maiden name being Eliza Bates. In the spring of 1854 he sailed for this country, arriving after a long and tedious voyage of 7 weeks and 3 days duration. He located at Adam's Basin near Rochester, N. Y. removing from there to Lowell, Mich. in 1855, settling on the farm which has been his place of residence ever since.

In the year 1857, he married Helen Andrews, a daughter of Dudley Newton, and to this union two children, George and Jennie, were born. After the death of this wife in Jan., 1867, he was married to Miss Martha Nelson of Medina, N. Y. She died in 1889, and after 2 years he was married to Miss Ella Van Valkenburg, July 18, 1892. To them one son, Harold, was born. Mr. Cheetham suffered a long, painful illness through the last few months, terminating suddenly in death Sunday evening, July 25th. He was a hard working, industrious man, highly respected on all sides. He was converted to Jesus Christ during his residence at Adam's Basin, N. Y., and as a young man of 23 years joined the Baptist church in that village, transferring his membership to Lowell upon his removal here, and remaining a faithful and useful member of this Baptist church until the time of his decease.

He will be sadly missed by his neighbors and fellow townsmen, and particularly as one of the oldest members of the church. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister, who mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday at 1 p. m., July 28, conducted by Rev. E. P. Knight, the text—"With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."—P. S. 91.16. Interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

## FLETCHER REUNION

A Pleasant and Profitable Gathering at a Lowell Home.

About forty of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, deceased, spent a pleasant day July 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Fletcher in this village. Of the twelve sons and daughters, only Levi and Jerome Fletcher and Mrs. Mattie Tucker remain.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon. The day was spent in visiting and a program was given after which ice cream and cake were served.

The old officers were re-elected, Geo. E. Fletcher, Pres., Seymour Coles, Vice Pres., Mrs. Eunice Boyce, Secretary and Treasurer. F. B. Rhodes took a picture of the company.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell and son Fletcher of Grattan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher of Battle Creek; Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, James town, N. Y.; Mrs. Hannah Stone and granddaughter, Miss Jennie Randal of Muir; H. B. Fletcher family, Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Saranac; and John Hodges and Geo. Fletcher and Mrs. Frank Walton of Grand Rapids.

WOOLENS ARE ADVANCING.

Because of Tariff Tinkering and Other Causes.

Reports from large manufacturers in Eastern markets show a decided trend upward in wooleens. Especially in manufactured clothes. This, together with the advance in tariff schedules, will increase the price of men's suits from 20 to 25 per cent for next year's selling. A. L. Coons, our veteran clothier, tells us, however, that there will be no advance in his lines for next fall as his orders were all placed long before the present agitation. He is even offering a reduction in prices of summer suits in his Dollars Back Sale and calls your attention to his east window showing values now being offered at his store.

### Steamboat Express Trains.

Commencing Sunday, April 25, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will resume on faster schedule than heretofore its Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:10 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, arriving Detroit 11:25 a. m. Westbound leave Detroit daily 4:45 p. m. arriving Grand Haven 10:05 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HEYDLAUFF AGENT, Lowell Mich.

## ANOTHER VETERAN

Death of Albert Miner, Old Resident of Kent County.

Albert Miner, a resident of Kent County fifty-nine years, died at his home in this village July 21, 1909, aged 81 years, 11 months, 15 days. The funeral was held at the home Monday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and the body was taken to Oakhill cemetery, Grand Rapids, for burial.

Albert T. Miner whose parents, Asa B. and Ruth (Cotton) Miner are deceased, was born Aug. 15, 1827, in the state of New York and came to Kent county, Mich. in 1850. He has been four times married, his first union being in 1865, in Wyoming township, Kent county, to Harriett Rodgers, who was born in Steuben county, N. Y., in 1818. Two children were the issue of this marriage, Frank and Harriett M. He married secondly Charlotte H. Smith, and thirdly Anna M. Kline born in 1845 in Onondaga County, N. Y. He was married, Sept. 28, 1901, to Mrs. Martha Post who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. Woodruff, of Saranac.

Albert Miner was a farmer when he enlisted in the Federal army Aug. 8, 1862, in Grand Rapids as a private in Company C, 26th Michigan V. L. 1st brigade 1st division, 2nd A. C. In 1864 he was held in Harwood hospital, Washington, D. C. for three months. He fought in several prominent battles, among them the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor and Petersburg and was honorably discharged June 11, 1865, at Jackson. He is a comrade of Joseph Wilson post No. 27. Mr. Miner was highly respected and loved by all who knew him and was a loving father and husband.—[Com.]

## BONDS NOT SOLD

Several Bids Were Received, but None Were Satisfactory.

Regular meeting of the common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening Aug. 2, 1909.

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

Present, Trustees, Mattern, McQueen, Beckham, Taylor and Winegar, Absent Trustee, Bergin. Aids for bonds opened but as none were satisfactory they were referred to the finance committee for further consideration.

Trustee Winegar excused. A petition signed by John Roth and eight others asking to have sewers constructed in Spring and Elizabeth streets was received and referred to the sewer committee.

Street Commissioners report for the week ending July 17th, 1909 was received and placed on file.

The petition of Nathan Blair Sr. and Elias Braisted asking for a rebate on taxes, on account of an alleged erroneous assessment were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of construction of a cross walk across the alley in the rear of Watters barn was referred to the street committee.

The sidewalk builders bond of Isaac A. Wood with John Kellogg and E. B. McKay as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Taylor. Yeas 4, Absent 2.

Moved by Trustee Mattern that the President and Clerk be instructed to complete the purchase of the Wm Pullen lot on which the village holds an option and to draw an order on the general fund in payment for the same. Carried, Yeas 4, Absent 2.

On motion by Trustee Taylor the following bills were allowed. Yeas, 4, Absent 2.

GENERAL FUND.	
Hydrants July.....	\$150 00
City Tel. Co.....	10
E. W. McQueen.....	8 00
E. W. Whitehouse.....	25 20
Eire Dept.....	25 00
Kelward & Northook.....	1 05
T. A. Murphy.....	14 00
H. F. Lane.....	45 00
J. F. Mueller.....	10 00
L. & P. Fund.....	120 00
R. E. Springer.....	3 00
O. J. Howard.....	13 61
Mrs. Geo. W. Parker.....	18 33
Mrs. W. R. Bilsdell.....	13 25
O. M. Conti.....	18 33
Sam Kropf.....	19 03
	\$81 45

STREET FUND.	
L. & P. Fund.....	120 00
John Dawson.....	26 41
Archie Lewis.....	14 01
John Dawson.....	6 46
	\$176 88

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.	
E. D. McQueen.....	6 50
Met. Elec. Co.....	17 81
E. J. McMahon.....	110 00
Thos. Morris.....	32 00
John Sherr.....	35 00
Chas. Morris.....	31 25
Am. Elec. Heater Co.....	25 00
Met. Elec. Co.....	69 00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co.....	13 00
City Tel. Co.....	75
	\$302 25

General Fund.	
Hiram Frazier.....	9 49
Mary A. Carr.....	5 00
M. M. Perry.....	18 32
	\$34 81

On motion by Trustee Peckham the time for the collection of taxes was extended thirty days.

On motion by Trustee Peckham, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

The six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by advertisers only through The Lowell Ledger.

## NEW PRIMARY LAW

As It Affects the Candidates in Their Method of Campaigning.

Now that the candidates for the republican nomination for governor are beginning to be at least mildly active, it will be of interest to note the provision of the new primary law relative to the activities of candidates. The law makes it unlawful for a candidate to circulate any printed matter or advertisement of greater dimensions than four inches in length by two and one-fourth inches in width, excepting postal card and letters. No lithograph or printed matter may be circulated if it contains a cut of the candidate larger than two inches high by one and one-half inches wide excepting in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than three months standing. Newspapers are prohibited charging for this service a rate greater than the highest regular rate named on its advertising scheme. It is made unlawful for a candidate to post or cause to be posted any campaign card, banner, handbill, poster, lithograph, halftone engraving or photograph of him within the territory within which he is a candidate. It is also made unlawful for a candidate after he has announced his candidacy or filed his petition, to purchase drinks of any for his constituents or permit treating to be done by others in his behalf. The next campaign will witness a marked departure in the method of campaigning.

## FROM FAR SPOKANE

Newsy Little Letter From Former Residents of Lowell.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27, 1909.

DEAR LEDGER MAN: Our subscription has been due for some few weeks. Pardon us for not remitting sooner. All we can plead is that we have both been very busy. Every week the Ledger brings news of the death of some old friend and we feel that in a few years we will be strangers to Lowell people. We are enjoying a fine summer, weather almost perfect, very few hot days and nights always cool, so that one needs plenty of coolers. There has been plenty of rain so far and the wheat crop promises to be large.

People are flocking into Spokane in train-loads from the east to register for a piece of land in the Spokane and Grand Alene reservations. Wish us luck in drawing a good 160 acres. Next month the National Irrigation congress meets here and they are planning for a great time.

One year ago today we arrived in Spokane, and you cannot imagine how the city has grown since that time. They are after the whiskey business and cigarettes have been out entirely, which will no doubt, help many. Kind regards to all friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright.

## LEAVES THE ROAD

To Engage in Active Business in This Hustling Village.

After fourteen years "on the road," seven of which were passed in the employ of the Seelye Co. of Detroit and the remainder with the Theo. Richsacker Co. of New York, Frank P. Hakos has concluded to settle down. He has purchased the livery, bus, transfer and feed business so successfully conducted for a number of years by Dr. McQueen. His friends have every confidence in Frank's ability to make good in his new calling. The barn has always been a popular one and there is no reason why it should not retain its place in the public estimation.

## THOUGHT HE LOST HIS WAD.

Sheridan Man Believed of His Cash and Thought it Stolen.

When Fred W. Jones, of Sheridan was in town last Friday calling on friends he indulged somewhat too freely in "tanglefoot" and could not distinguish his friends. One of them took Fred in charge and fearing lest he should encounter serious trouble relieved him of his cash and valuables for safe keeping until he became in a fit condition to take care of them for himself. Fred entered a mighty protest and declared the man was not his friend and that he was robbing him, and in the turmoil received a slight bruise on the cheek. He then sought the night watchman to enter complaint against his friend but was advised to go to bed, which he did, and the next morning he received his cash and valuables and departed for his home to think it over.

## THEY WILL BE GOOD

The Warner-Cramton Law as Interpreted by Judge Carpenter.

The Michigan State Brewer's association is so anxious to see that the saloons remaining in Michigan obey the law, that they have retained William L. Carpenter, former justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, to analyze the Warner-Cramton law, and within the last few days a pamphlet containing Judge Carpenter's interpretation of the principal provisions of the law and a list of thirteen acts, which would be in violation of that law, has been put in the hands of every saloonkeeper in Michigan.

Here are the thirteen "Don'ts" against which Judge Carpenter warns the saloonkeepers: 1. To sell, furnish or give liquor of any kind, or any beverage containing liquor, to any minor, intoxicated person, habitual drunkard, Indian, or to any person when forbidden in writing so to do by the husband, wife, child, guardian or employer of such person, or by the superintendent, supervisor, or director of the poor of the county where such persons reside.

2. To permit any student, or minor, to play cards, dice, billiards, or any game of chance in any part of any building in which intoxicating drinks are sold, or to sell or give to any student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a physician.

3. To allow any minor to visit or remain in any room where liquors are sold, or kept for sale, unless accompanied by father or other legal guardian.

4. To sell, furnish, give or have in one's possession intoxicating liquors in any concert hall, theater, or any other place of amusement, or in any room of any building opening into such place of amusement.

5. To keep open on Sunday, election day or legal holiday, or in the prohibited night hours, any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or kept for sale.

6. To adulterate any liquor intended for drink with any substance poisonous or injurious to health, or to sell or offer for sale, or import into the state, any such adulterated liquor.

7. To sell any liquor unless the barrel, cask or other vessel from which it is taken shall be branded with the names, person, company or firm preparing the same, and also the words "Pure and without drugs or poison."

8. To put into any such branded barrel, cask or vessel, any adulterated liquors.

9. To fail to remove screens, curtains, etc., that obstruct the view of the bar from the sidewalk, street or alley, during the time when the law requires the place to be closed.

## Summer Toilet Comforts

Our Toilet Goods department can do much toward making you comfortable and making you forget most of the trials of Hot Weather. Harmony Talcum Powder—Is the Perfection of Talcum Powder, the very best on the market, 25c. Harmony Rice Powder—A delicately perfumed and impalpable Rice Powder and a luxurious addition to your toilet table, 25c. Harmony Toilet Waters—Certainly the most exquisite scents of Roses, Violets, etc. Delicate and lasting, in bottles, from 25c to \$1.00. Rexall Cream of Almonds—Excellent for the whitening, softening, healing, soothing and preserving the skin, large bottles 25c. Rexall Violet Talcum Powder—A pure Talcum Powder—free from grit and as good as most 25c powders on the market, only 15c. All the Leading Toilet Necessaries Found at our Store. The Rexall Drug Store D. S. Look The Rexall Drug Store

**CLOSING OUT**

## Base Ball Goods

**CHEAP**

Everything for players, of the best makes

## R. D. Stocking

FISHING TACKLE, ETC

## American Wire Fence

Now that the harvesting season is in full swing you will soon have stubble fields into which to turn your cattle and hogs and you will need Fencing

There is no better Fence on the market today than the "American"

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Fully provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not rust, and does not turn rusty. Cattle, horses, dogs and pigs.

We have just received a car load of American Wire Fencing and urge you to come and see it. An examination will tell you more than columns of advertising.

## The 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.

## Direct From England!!!

Genuine English Porcelain Ware. Pure White, Handsome Pattern, Durable Goods. Ready for inspection, be sure and see them.

JARDINIERS—Handsome, Extremely Ornamental 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

## Mrs. D. C. Macham & CO.







# Collar's Special 1-2 off Sale!

1-2 Off on SUITS

To close out our Summer Suits we have cut the price 1-2. Some fine Suits left. Colors, Tan, White, and Blue.

- \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00
- 6.50 Suits for 3.25
- 5.00 Suits for 2.50

## Special 1-2 off on LADIES' SKIRTS

Made in Mohair, Panama, and Wool. Colors: Black, Navy, Brown and Grey. Some Great Values. You save 1-2 if you would be the owner of one or more.

Come Early, That's our advice.

## Very Special Sale on LONG GLOVES

Long Gloves in Silk and Lisle. Colors: Black, White and Tan.

- 1-2 and Less All \$1.50 Gloves go at 75c
- All 1.00 Gloves go at 50c

Special values in long Knit Gloves, colors, Black and White. Not much to pay for a pair. And there is lots of satisfaction and good wear. If you come early there's a chance at all of them.

SALE BEGINS AT 8:30 A. M., SATURDAY.

# E. R. COLLAR.

Rain. And again rain. Whereat the earth rejoices. Payne's hosiery wears better. S. H. McDeid was in Flint last Thursday. Ladies 25c hosiery 15c Saturday at Payne's. Theo Mueller leaves today for Seattle, Wash. Miss Freda Ecker was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Lora Lapman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Peckham was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in the Valley City Tuesday. Miss Irene Stowell was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Dr. R. R. Eaton of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday. Fred Malcom is attending the races at Windsor this week. Miss Isabel Cholerton has been spending two weeks in Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Mary Rogers of Belding spent Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn are spending this week in Grand Rapids. Miss Alice Crawford is spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids. Stanley Joseph of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Miss Grace Drew. Miss Anna Francisco and Art White were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town several days last week. New fall patterns dress gingham 15c a yard at Payne's.

Dutch collars at Payne's. Payne's hosiery wears better. Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. 36 new styles of barrettes, jet, shell and amber at Payne's. Miss Mayme Woodcock is visiting Grand Rapids friends this week. Leo Walsh was home from Grand Rapids from Saturday till Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay attended the circus in Grand Rapids Tuesday. New long hip corsets at Payne's. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk attended the circus in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone attended the circus in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White attended the circus in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Ladies 25c hosiery 15c Saturday at Payne's. Misses Lotta and Esther Ruben spent Tuesday in Sparta and Grand Rapids. Arthur Blough of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Jas. Scott Sunday. Mrs. R. W. Stone and Miss Marguerite Walsh were in Ionia last Thursday. Will Hartman is spending a week's vacation with his parents in Kalamazoo. Miss Roxie Denny was the guest of her cousin, Miss Luella Coffey, in Grand Rapids Sunday. L. A. Benedict of Belding is visiting his daughter Mrs. Susie Herrington for two weeks. Mrs. Fred Malcom and daughter Abbie went to Grand Rapids Monday and attended the circus Tuesday.

Payne's hosiery wears better. David Minge was in Grand Rapids Friday. New jet barrettes, waist sets, belts etc. at Payne's. Mrs. A. J. Lewis is visiting in Grand Rapids. R. B. Boylan was in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Helen Beckey visited at Moseley last week. New styles in dress gingham 10c a yard at Payne's. Miss Leila Honsor is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Will Doyle of Grand Rapids visited his parents Sunday. Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence spent yesterday in Grand Lodge. Mrs. D. C. Macham went to Chicago Monday to visit the wholesale market. Miss LaVanche Moore of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week here. New long hip corsets at Payne's. Misses Angelus and Martha Tinkler are spending a vacation in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe of Pontiac are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Wm. E. Deo and Allerton Deo of Chicago are visiting at the home of Jas. Muir. Mrs. Ida Schoenhals of St. Johns was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Boylan last week. F. E. Walbrink of Belding visited at the home of his cousin Mrs. Mae Pettit Friday. Miss Ida Beckey and her friend Miss Buelah Brower left for Cleveland Ohio yesterday.

Dutch collars at Payne's. Payne's hosiery wears better. Ladies 25c hosiery 15c Saturday at Payne's. Miss Glenna Delk and friend of Grand Rapids visited her parents here over Sunday. Miss Margaret Morrison of Chicago visited Mrs. J. W. Rutherford a few days last week. Mrs. Chas. Temple of Traverse City visited Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford a few days last week. Mrs. J. E. Lee left Monday for Calumet, where she will make her son "Toll" Lee a visit. New styles in dress gingham 10c a yard at Payne's. Miss Inez Rutherford returns this week from Ypsilanti where she has been attending summer school. Clothes are advancing, but not at Coors'. They are giving Dollars back on suits this week. Mrs. D. J. McKeiver and Mrs. Jean McGee of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mrs. Will Lally. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post and daughter Mae of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Toledo, Ohio, came Saturday night for a week's visit at the home of Orton Hill. Miss Nellie Bradley of St. Johns is spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders. Ladies 25c hosiery 15c Saturday at Payne's. Mrs. John Schwarder and son George of South Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beckey last Thursday. Will Delk and wife of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Mr. Delk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delk. New jet barrettes, waist sets, belts etc. at Payne's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Dr. O. C. McDannell. Leon Hamner, Merritt Miller, Pat Delaney and Theo. Mueller attended the circus in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Ladies 25c hosiery 15c Saturday at Payne's. Miss Leila Titmarsh returned to her home in Nashville Tuesday after an extended visit with Miss Freda Ecker. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson returned from Detroit Monday evening after a three week's visit with relatives there. Mrs. Susie Herrington has moved into the suite of rooms over Coon's clothing store and will do all kinds of baking. Ralph Nixon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife and baby here at the home of Orton Hill, where they are visiting. Dolls back on summer suits at Coon's. Alva and Elmo Uglow returned Monday from a three-week's visit at North Branch accompanied by their cousin Miss Elsie Stacey. Mrs. Harry Pettit and Mrs. A. Coats and daughter Eunice leave today for a ten day's vacation at Niagara Falls and Lockport, N. Y. Now, stop right here and think of the free advertising the Lowell base ball team is giving the village. Isn't it worth your patronage? Payne's hosiery wears better. Mrs. M. J. Kopf has returned from a two week's visit with her son, Chas. Kopf, and grandson Donald Crawford and wife in Kalamazoo. Misses Cora Howe and Beatrice VanDyke left last Wednesday for Clinton, Iowa, where they will visit for two weeks. Miss Mary McGinnis leaves this week for an extended trip. She will visit in Milwaukee, Chicago and Northern summer resorts before her return. New style dress gingham 10c a yard at Payne's. Messrs. Albert Mueller, Paul J. Hanko and John E. Kiston returned to Chicago last Thursday after a two week's visit with the former's relatives east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Earl Speaker of Orrin and Miss Louise Lillie of Hastings. The latter is home for her summer vacation. Herman Strong left Monday for Milwaukee where he will spend a few days and from there goes to Niagara Falls and Buffalo and other Eastern cities. He will be gone two weeks. Buy 10c dress gingham for school dresses at Payne's. Miss Helen Price of Saginaw has been spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Carr, and together they returned to Saginaw yesterday where the latter will visit. Buy your suit now of Coon's and get some dollars back. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter Ariel and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White left today on a ten day's trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and Mrs. Lawrence and Ariel will visit in Brantford, Ont., before their return. New fall patterns in dress gingham 15c a yard at Payne's.

August Clearing Sale!

Our First SEMI-ANNUAL

August Clearing Sale!

# CLEARANCE SALE!

1-4 off on Boys Knee Pants Suits Bloomers and Trousers.

\$6.00 Suits for \$4.00
5.00 " " 3.75
4.50 " " 3.38
4.00 " " 3.00
3.50 " " 2.63
3.00 " " 2.25

ONE LOT of Boys' Suits, 7, 8, and 9 years, that sold for \$2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

Sale Price \$1.78

ONE LOT of Boys' Knee Pants, 50 and 75

75 pair in this lot

Sale Price 35c

Of MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Beginning Saturday, August 7th, and continuing for two weeks, we will place on sale our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Summer Suits at prices that will appeal to those who have waited to buy a Summer Suit for a small amount of money.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS 20 per cent off the Regular Price.

\$23.00 Suits, Sale Price \$18.40
20.00 " " " 16.00
18.00 " " " 14.40
15.00 " " " 12.00
12.00 " " " 9.60
10.00 " " " 8.00

In our stock you will find nothing but good desirable merchandise. No goods carried over from last season and we prefer to close out all our Summer Goods during this Sale.

All Straw Hats for Less Than Cost

ONE LOT of Pearl Grey Soft Hats. \$1.50 and \$2.00 regular.

Sale Price 98c

ONE LOT of soft collar Negligee Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values

Sale Price 98c

B. Kuppenheimer, Michaels Stern & Co., and Rosenwald & Weil Fine Clothing

Sale Closes Aug. 21. **Lalley & Anderson** Sale Closes Aug. 21.

Dutch collars at Payne's. 50c long hip corsets at Payne's. New fall patterns in dress gingham 15c a yard at Payne's.

Miss Minnie Nichol of Grand Rapids has been visiting her cousin, Miss Viola Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke returned last Monday from a ten day's outing in the club house on Pere Marquette river, they were in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Dutch collars at Payne's. Mrs. Chas. Barnes and daughter Audrie of Muskegon returned to their home Monday after a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Ernest, Miss Ruby Ernest returned with her and will visit for a week.

50c long hip corsets at Payne's. Unclaimed letters in the post office for W. Ambach, George Brandon, Henry T. Browning, W. E. Callam-2, J. R. King, Mrs. Luella Clark-2, Miss Lena Manor, Miss Evelyn Procter, Maudie VanLier R 52, Nellie L. Ward.

Dutch collars at Payne's. Messrs. Chris Bergin, C. W. Wisner, A. W. Weekes and P. H. Roe left Monday night for a six weeks' sightseeing trip to Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will visit numerous points of interest on the way.

New jet barrettes, waist sets, belts etc. at Payne's. "Why people want change" is a subject discussed by the Grand Rapids Herald in a recent issue. Some want it for one reason or some for another, but we want it because neither the butcher nor baker nor the candlestick maker will trust us and we have to pay cash.

New long hip corsets at Payne's. Miss Ceelle Bancroft of Alto spent a few days this week with Miss Viola Morse.

F. B. Rhodes and wife start next Wednesday for a ten-days vacation in Oceana county. The studio will be closed during that time.

The King Milling Co. has received four cars of wheat the past week and are very busy shipping flour to Michigan and eastern points, having made two carload shipments to Maine for export the first of the week.

J. B. Nicholson returned home Monday evening after a very pleasant and profitable trip through the eastern states, accompanied part of the way by Mrs. Nicholson, who will remain in eastern Michigan for a few weeks to complete her visit.

Will Murphy and family have at last concluded to move to Traverse City, on account of it being more central in the territory in which he travels. Will and his estimable wife and daughter will be greatly missed in Lowell society, and we all regret very much to lose them, but what will be our loss will be Traverse City's gain. They move next week we are told.

Roy Johnson, Frank White Sr. and wife, Chas. Lawrence and wife and daughter Ariel, are some of the Lowell people that visit Niagara Falls this week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Ariel will take a side trip to Brantford, Ont., from the Falls for a few days, and visit friends, while Mr. and Mrs. White will stop off in Detroit, where Mrs. White will visit while Frank will take a run down to Ohio on business, before returning to Lowell.

It seemed good to see Pastor Bready in his old pulpit last Sunday, and he had a good congregation to talk to and no one went to sleep, as the preacher was fresh from his western trip and full of his old time vigor and gave a very interesting discourse. The people of Lowell would very much like to retain Mr. Bready still another year, if it could be so arranged, but the conference may decide different, which will of course be much regretted.

A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. A. T. Cartland and his estimable wife last Saturday afternoon. A few of their neighbors to the number of twenty-two planned to take supper in baskets and march to the Cartland home and serve supper on the lawn. About 5 p. m. three or four ladies called forth and when passing the Cartland home Mrs. C. asked the ladies if she could go with them supposing they were going up on the hill for supper. She was of course invited to join their number, but the picnic party turned into Mrs. G. Willard's home, and after getting Mrs. Cartland engaged in conversation, some of the ladies stole over to the Cartland home and began to unload their baskets, and were very busy doing so when the lady of the house walked in, and for a few moments was speechless, more ladies and their husbands began to gather, and with the Rev. R. H. Bready and wife at the head of the table a very pleasant lawn supper was enjoyed. We can do that job of printing for you now at The Ledger office.

Miss Bertha Bergin is visiting friends in Grand Rapids for a week. Mrs. Will Rutherford of Belding visited her friend, Mrs. Jas. Muir, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arva Alberts Friday, August 6.

Island city Rebekah lodge will meet Friday, August 6. Degree work. Don't forget it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoonfield and family of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday at the home of Frank Hoffmann.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Wednesday Aug. 11. Business of importance. By order of the President.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will serve a fifteen cent supper upon Mrs. Wiley's lawn Thursday Aug. 12, from 5 until 7 o'clock p. m.

H. G. Nichols of Chicago has been spending several weeks with his cousin Mrs. Tower of Fallsburg, in an endeavor to regain his health.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Wm. Chestham and family desire to express their appreciation and thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of the husband and father, Wm. Chestham. Also to Rev. Mr. Knight for words of comfort, to the singers for their music and to the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church for their floral offering.

VERGENNES BAILEY Sunday, Aug. 8th, services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Public worship at 3 o'clock and sermon by the pastor. All are invited.

Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion Every Sunday until September 9, 1900. To Grand Rapids and Return 60c. Train leaves Lowell 9:35 a. m. Returning leaves Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

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