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... A. D. OLIVER.

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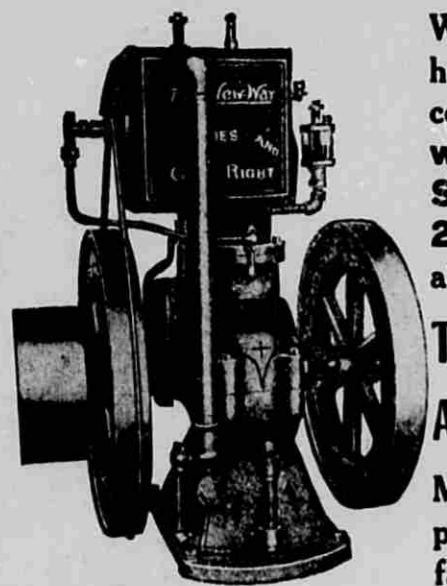
**THE LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell, Michigan.**

THE HEAT

that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords.

Earl Hunter.

Have You A Gasolene Engine



Whether you have or have not, you should come to our store one week from next Saturday, March 26th, and learn all about

**The New Way--
Air-Cooled Engine**

Mr. Reynolds, an expert direct from the factory, will be here to show it to you.

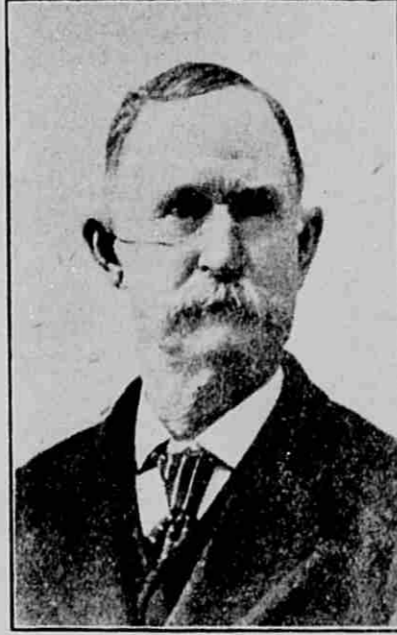
Remember, "The New Way" is a Specialty.

Nothing like it made. It is first-class in construction, workmanship and material and is warranted to deliver its full rated power in summer or winter for any length of time without over-heating. Remember the date--MARCH 26. BE SURE TO BE ON HAND.

R. T. FORD AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE DOUBLY BEREAVED GETS RIGHT OF WAY E. HANGCORNE DEAD

David P. Atwater Passed Away Friday, March 11.



DAVID P. ATWATER

The funeral services of the late D. P. Atwater were held at the Congregational church in Lowell Monday morning, conducted by Rev. S. T. Morris, assisted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, former and present pastors of Mr. Atwater. The Masonic brethren attended in a body and an escort of Masons accompanied the funeral party to Hopkins, where the impressive Masonic burial service was rendered. Rev. S. T. Morris paid a high tribute to the life and character of Mr. Atwater; and it was richly merited by "Uncle David," as he was familiarly known by his townsmen, who will long remember and miss him.

David P. Atwater died at his home Feb. 11, 1910 aged 76 years. Deceased was born in New Haven, Conn., July 13, 1833. He was married to Mary Edgell and came to Hopkins, Mich., in the spring of 1856. His wife died Jan. 19, 1888 and he was married to Sarah Bungee in Jan. 1890. He leaves a widow and one brother Lyman Atwater of Hopkins and a host of distant relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Death of Joseph T. Jones. Joseph T. Jones was born in Ontario, near Hamilton in 1826. He was married to Eliza Barnes in 1850 and to them were born eleven children. He moved to Leelanau County, Michigan in 1855 residing there some time, after which he made his home at Cedar Springs and Lowell, moving to Stanton in the autumn of 1908 where he made his home until his death.

When seventeen years of age he was converted and joined the Christian church, later joining the Wesleyan church for a time when he again united with the Christian church of which he was a faithful and consistent member until his death which occurred March 14, 1910 at the age of 83 years 10 months and 19 days after an illness of nearly five months.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, three brothers and three sisters. His wife preceded him to the spirit world about four years ago.

The funeral was held at the Alton Christian church on Wednesday of this week conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Death of Mrs. Nel Carr in Western Home Last Thursday.

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Nel Carr, (nee Hattie Woodcock of Leal, N. D., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Carr is a former Lowell lady and taught school here up to the time of her marriage which occurred January 1, 1887, after which they moved to Leal, N. D., which has since been their home. One son, Earl J., was born to this union who with the husband and aged mother, Mrs. John Woodcock of Lowell, four brothers, James and Robert of Lowell, Charles and John and one sister Mrs. Fred Carr all of Leal, N. D., are left to mourn.

Faithful Old Teacher Honored in Death.

The funeral of Amelia E. Dickerson, for thirty years a primary teacher in the Almont schools, was held at that place Friday. The schools were closed, the flag hung at half-mast and six young men, former pupils of the deceased, were pall bearers. The officiating clergyman said that at a moderate estimate one thousand children received their first school instructions from Miss Dickerson, a teacher who regarded the starting of an education and a life as all important.

Miss Dickerson was a sister of A. A. Dickerson and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and had visited in Lowell several times. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned from Almont Saturday evening and Mr. Dickerson is expected home this evening.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service at 10:30, subject: God's Great Desire—A Filled House. Come out and hear why this great desire of God is not fulfilled. Noon class of Brotherhood. The Sinner's Need and how Jesus realized it. Evening service—When and How Good Cheer is possible. Do not miss this sermon. There is much in it for you.

Job printing as you want it, when you want it, at The Ledger office.

George B. Speaker Falls Dead Two Days After Death of Niece.

George B. Speaker fell in front of Reeds store Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock and died after gasping several times. He was but a few rods from his own home, coming to one of the groceries on an errand, carrying a jug. Marks Ruben was a few feet in advance of Speaker and hearing his name called, "Marks" turned round in time to see the unfortunate man falling, the latter having had warning enough so he had set his jug down upon the stone walk.

Mr. Ruben was unable to prevent the fall, but raised the fallen man, who gasped two or three times and was still. Dr. Merrill hastened to the spot and did what he could, but life was gone. Deputy Sheriff Scott impaled the following jurors: H. J. Taylor, J. H. Payne, W. McCarty, B. C. Smith, Frank Taylor, G. W. Bangs. The jurors found that death resulted from asthmatic heart disease, or as the doctor put it cardiac asthma.

A sad feature of the fatality is that Mr. Speaker's niece Minnie Cable had died at his home on the previous Monday and her funeral was to have been held today.

Arrangements have now been made for a double funeral at the Methodist church Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Minnie Ethel Cable died at the home of her uncle George Speaker in this village Monday morning at 10:30, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

She was born in Lowell, March 6, 1889 and most of her life has been spent here. When Minnie was sixteen years old her mother died, since which time she has made her home with her aunt Mrs. George Speaker.

IN BARRY COUNTY

M. L. Cook Tells How Local Option Works There.

The local option meeting in the skating rink last Friday evening was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the subject discussed. M. L. Cook, editor of the Hastings Banner, was the speaker. S. P. Hicks called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Cook. The address was in no sense an effort to work on the feelings of the audience, but a plain, statement of the facts as to the effect of local option on Barry county by one who had lived over forty years in that county and was well acquainted with the workings of both license and local option.

Does local option increase taxes? The amount received by the county from liquor licenses during the five years preceding the adoption of local option was \$1,750 per year. According to a sworn statement made by the county treasurer and other county officials the decrease in county expenses during the year 1909, (the only full year under local option) was a little over \$5,000—a decided gain in favor of prohibition.

Jefferson street, in Hastings, was always referred to, under the whiskey regime, as "whiskey row." On days when there were public gatherings, such as the county fair, etc., women shunned that street. The air reeked with foul odors and fouler language and drunkenness was rampant. Today that street is as quiet and orderly as any street in the city and a drunken man is rarely seen.

Does prohibition prohibit in Barry county? Under the old order of things, a carload of beer was shipped into Hastings every Monday morning, saying nothing of the amount of bottle and case liquors received. Now if a two or three cases of beer are being carried up town on a dray it causes intense excitement especially among the "wets," and at once the cry is heard that local option is a failure, not even as much so as are the laws against any other class of criminals.

The alleged statements of facts being scattered broadcast over Michigan concerning the working of local option in Barry county are not being circulated in that county; There their true character is known and they would be received with laughter and contempt.

The people of Barry county are well satisfied with local option, as will be abundantly evident when the voters get through with it on election day.

Special Day

The Oliver Chilled Plow Co. by their representative will be at the store of H. Nash on March 26 and invite all farmers interested in plows to come in on that day and see the Oliver line of plows and cultivators which will be on exhibition on that day. Please come in.

40p H. Nash.

We can do that job of printing for you now at The Ledger office.

Proposed Interurban from Detroit Has Plenty of Franchises.

"We expect to receive" a franchise from Paris township tomorrow and this will give us franchise rights from Detroit clear to this city, except in the cities of Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids," said Andrew Fyle yesterday speaking of the interurban he is promoting. "The route will be from Detroit to Grand Ledge, following the line of the Pere Marquette and hitting such high spots as Howell, Fowlerville, Williamston and Lansing. From Grand Ledge two routes will be surveyed, one by way of Portland, Ionia and Lowell, which is the most populous, and the other by Lake Odessa and Sunfield, which is the shortest. With the franchise secured, our next step will be to obtain the right of way and a large proportion of this will be donated. The financing will come later and we do not expect much trouble on this point when we are prepared with our data showing population, resources and prospective business. This line will be through a splendidly productive farming country, with growing towns close together its entire length."—Grand Rapids Herald.

W. H. HOAG OF MARSHALL

Says Local Option is a Grand Success in Calhoun County.

Marshall, Mich., Mar. 12 Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Editor—I have been a reader of THE LEDGER sixteen years. Have found it an up-to-date paper from start to finish and prize it highly on account of the high principles it advocates.

We live in a local option county which I am proud to say is a grand success. It is surprising to see the change for good even in the country, say nothing about the greater benefit received in the cities. No honest man can say against local option. It makes better men and happier families. More money comes back to farmers for the laboring class has more cash to pay for the necessities of life.

Some won't vote because it is not a state law and those same people would not vote if they because the great lakes would not go dry. If we had space we might say more but the wets have no ground for a reasonable argument; and Mr. Editor you cannot say to much for local option.

Enclosed find \$2.00. I am sorry I have not been more prompt.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. Hoag.

Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for the township of Lowell will be held in the vacant store of the King block on Tuesday afternoon, March 22 at 2 o'clock for the nomination of a township ticket.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session Saturday, April 2nd, 1910 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering legal qualified voters.

Board of Registration
C. Bergin, C. Collar, F. N. White.

Quite Plebeian.

"Now that there is fashion even in diseases, I wonder why mumps are not more in style?"

"Mumps! Good gracious! Why should they be fashionable?"

"Because they're such a swell thing to have."—Baltimore American.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

Our advertisers reach 100-cents-on-the-dollar people.

Stock of Goods

Consisting of Hardware, Rubbers, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs, Notions, Store Fixtures, etc.,

will all be closed out regardless of cost prices.

This stock is moving fast so don't delay.

Every Friday from 7:30 a. m. till 11 a. m. cream can be brought here, tested, get your money, and have your can returned.

R. E. Colby McCords, Michigan.

Pioneer Farm Fence

10 WIRES, 16 STAYS TO THE ROD

26c per Rod Spot Cash

This is a special price made for a short time only.

F. B. McKay & Co.

LOWELL, MICH.

Edward Hancorne Dead

Passed Away at Home of Daughter-in-Law in Cadillac.



EDWARD HANGCORNE

Edward Hancorne, an old resident of Boston township and well known throughout this section of the state, died Friday March 11, in Cadillac, at the home of the wife of his son Geo., who is now the wife of W. F. Sanborn of that city. Mr. Hancorne was a great sufferer during his last illness, which resulted from a complication of diseases.

Edward Hancorne was born in Birmingham, England, in 1835. He came to Ionia, Mich., in 1855 and was married to Eugenia Macomber in 1860. They moved onto his farm in north Boston in 1861 where they lived until July of 1909 when they went to Cadillac to live. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hancorne four children, George, Ellen, Anna and Mary all of whom are deceased.

Mr. Hancorne is survived by his wife who will probably continue to make her home with Mrs. Sanborn that she may be with her two grandchildren, the children of George her son.

Mr. Hancorne was a man of sterling character, intelligent and broad-minded. Conversation with him was at once pleasant and profitable. He was long a reader and patron of THE LEDGER and a frequent caller. He will long be missed by his old friends, neighbors and townsmen.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school and Brotherhood class at 12:00. This being Palm Sunday special music will be rendered. Evening service at 7:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching both morning and evening by pastor. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Saturday evening at 7:45. There is increasing interest and attendance. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and the Masonic Order for their kindness during the sickness and death of my beloved husband and for the beautiful floral offerings. I also thank the choir for the music rendered.

Mrs. Sarah Atwater.

That's "What's the Matter."

Wilmington, Ill., Mar. 8, 1910 Dear Editor: Enclosed find \$2.25 for THE LEDGER. We don't know how we could keep house without it. Glad to hear from our old home town once a week. What's the matter with Morse Lake news?

Yours Respectively,
C. H. Morse.

AFTER THE "GRIP" TAKE A TONIC

Do you feel the grip of lassitude and general exhaustion—are you all tired out and easily fatigued? You need a good construction tonic. Are you weak, nervous, and unable to sleep? We have just what you need.

Rexall Predigested Beef, Wine and Iron

possesses remarkable power in toning up the exhausted system. It makes rich blood, gives strength, energy and increased appetite. It is pleasant to take and doesn't seem at all like a medicine. Sold with Rexall guarantee.

Full Pint Bottles only 50c.

Look's Drug & Book Store

Lowell & Alto.

I am not

giving away gold watches nor issuing prize certificates to be turned in toward the purchase of a piano, but my prices should convince anyone of the folly of such investments as the above. I am offering

Brand New Pianos

much lower than fire sale bargains on

Same Pianos

Don't be misled by so-called bargains but see

R. D. Stocking.

Spraying

has become an absolute necessity not only for the sake of good crops, but the dreaded San Jose Scale threatens the very life of our orchards and spraying seems to be the only way to destroy it.

On the right we show the "Admiral" Sprayer, a powerful machine, thoroughly practical and easily operated.

In the center is the "Pomona" Barrel Sprayer. Either of these machines will do all that can be required of them.

On the left is shown the Bamboo Extension Rod, which allows the spraying to be done from the ground without a ladder.

Come in and see these sprayers. The time for spraying will soon be here.

The Scott Hardware Co.

We're Feeling Fine

Thank you. Our store has been thoroughly overhauled, renovated and replanted and we are ready to welcome our friends. Come and see us and tell us how glad you are to see us looking so well.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.

Cash Paid for Junk

I WILL BUY YOUR RAGS, RUBBERS, IRON, BRASS, AND COPPER AT HIGHEST CASH PRICES. CALL AND SEE ME AT ALEXANDER'S BUSY GROCERY.

Henry Alexander

BRING IN YOUR FURS



YOU hear something about "the cost of living," a part of it is the cost of dressing well. That has not changed very much; wool is pretty high-priced, but our friends,

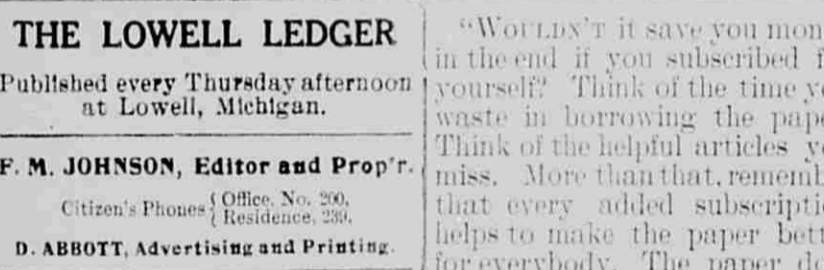
Hart, Schaffner & Marx,

stick to their determination to make clothes of none but all-wool fabrics. The important thing about that, for you, is that there are a lot of clothes-makers who don't feel that way about it.

If you want real quality in clothes—all-wool—good better come here at the start, and have Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, then you're sure.

The suits in the saloon window say "No" on local option, clearly indicating how all other sorts of people ought to vote.

Be sure to have your new Bonnet and Tie for Easter Sunday --- we've a great showing.



A. L. COONS
Lowell, Mich.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP is being worked by its present corps of officers. Messrs. Bergh, White, Collier and the rest are good citizens, experienced and faithful officers. Their reelection, decided by them and needed by the public, is assured. There is no politics in it.

Mex who opposed the abolition of slavery were ashamed and sorry for their dying day. Others will be regretful because of their attitude in the anti-slavery fight now on. Don't be one of the latter. Don't sell your birthright for a mess of pottage.

Peck's Bad Boy is speaking on "The Fallacy of Prohibition"—quite a joke. After the campaign he might talk on the fallacy of having against murder, stealing, arson, etc. There would be as much sense in it.

The man who closes his eyes and ears against facts and reason, as is the case of the entire opposition still, is as foolish as the ostrich which runs its head into the sand and because it cannot see, it is blind.

The success of Doctor Fitch to Jackson prison from 7 to 15 years is good for as far as it goes, but how about the fellow who supplied him with victims? Any day always to go?

A lavish distribution of snuff in the Almont town hall an attempt was made to break up the vote of the entire opposition. It failed in making dry votes. A good cause needs no such tactics.

Asa people have organized a strong mutual telephone company and will see that control and operate its own business and profit in reduced expense of its dividends.

CANNON declares that he will never quit under fire. Would he ever be in a position to do so? He is a "white" - Diego Record Herald.

Ask Ward Charles of Gleanings, Westford county, if local option prohibits. He is under arrest for violating the law in that regard.

The Herald reports a "Republican" victory in Lowell village election. Nonsense! The question of party was not raised on either side.

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LOCAL OPTION HAS DECREASED CRIME AND MADE LIGHTER EXPENSES.
Decrease in Number of Prisoners From 100 to 30 and 75 per cent in Dry.

In the jail records of local option counties are found unsavory accounts of the lives of the anti-slavery system. The city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the month of January, 1909, when the saloons were in full operation, had 100 prisoners in the county jail. Last year, in the month of January, 1910, when the saloons were in full operation, the city of Grand Rapids had only 30 prisoners in the county jail. This is a decrease of 70 per cent.

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You'll think so when you see the stock. Hand-some suits in the new colors and weaves, priced from **\$15 to \$22**

Pretty jackets in black, tan, grey and blue, priced at **\$6 to \$10**

Long coats, green, tan, mode, black, stripes, plain and diagonal weaves **\$8.50, \$10, \$12** priced at.

Lace Curtains

You're just on the edge of spring cleaning and you'll need new Curtains perhaps, if so, then our stock of curtains will certainly interest you. You will say they are priced very low when you see them.

Headquarters for Carpets, Rugs & Matings
Rugs 9x12 priced \$10, \$15, \$22

Best Ingrain Carpets always in stock at lowest prices. A good granite carpet at 25c.

E. COLAR LOWELL, M. CH.

PROBATE NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent, do hereby give notice that the will of the late Alexander Campbell, deceased, was admitted to probate on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Grand Rapids, Michigan, by the said Court, and that the said will is on file in the office of the said Court, and that the said will is open for inspection by all persons interested therein, at the said Court House, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 15th day of March, 1910, and on the 16th day of March, 1910, and on the 17th day of March, 1910, and on the 18th day of March, 1910, and on the 19th day of March, 1910, and on the 20th day of March, 1910, and on the 21st day of March, 1910, and on the 22nd day of March, 1910, and on the 23rd day of March, 1910, and on the 24th day of March, 1910, and on the 25th day of March, 1910, and on the 26th day of March, 1910, and on the 27th day of March, 1910, 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Heard About Town

Beautiful shirts, plaited, coat and plain \$1.00 at Coons'.
Annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Graham, Friday March 18. Every member urged to be present.
State Senator Dickinson will speak on local option at Maccabee hall, Lowell, Tuesday evening, March 22. Turn out. No collection. L. J. Post will preside.
Mrs. Collier expresses her appreciation of the prompt settlement without discount of her loss by the American Insurance Co., for which R. D. Stocking is the local agent.
Lowell and Vergennes township will vote on the granting of street railway franchises at the April election. The village will have to have a special election to pass upon the matter.
Mrs. F. B. McKay and Mrs. C. G. Perry and daughters, Blanche and Emma, attended the matinee at the Majestic theater in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Ed Flynn went to Grand Rapids Monday where he is engaged to work for the West Michigan State Fair Ass'n. This is Mr. Flynn's fourth year at the business.
Mrs. A. M. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Frank E. White, will entertain the Spartan society of the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon March 22 at the home of Mrs. White.
Frank Kelly who is traveling for the Library Bureau of Chicago spent Monday with his parents here enroute to Saginaw and Bay City.
Mrs. Elmer Wyckoff and little son Lyle and Lowell Merrill all of Hart returned to their home Tuesday after week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill.
Miss Ethel Thomas returned yesterday from a visit with the families of Dr. Towsey and J. B. Nicholson in Toledo and Mrs. J. Lyons at Norwalk, Ohio.
Messrs. and Mesdames Orin Hill, Clint Hodges, F. E. White, A. L. Knapp and H. A. Peckham entertain with a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peckham this evening.
Benjamin Gosh has filed a bill of divorce against Susie Gosh in circuit court, making the general charge of extreme and repeated cruelty. (Grand Rapids Herald).
A missionary rally will be held at the Keene M. E. church, Tuesday, March 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Dinner at the church at noon. Rev. A. T. Luther of Lake Odessa and Rev. J. G. Robinson of Alto will be the speakers.
Mrs. J. P. Murphy returned Saturday from Milwaukee, where she has been taking treatments at the Sacred Heart sanitarium for two months, very much improved in health. Mr. Murphy met her in Grand Rapids Saturday and they spent Sunday with relatives there.
Mrs. Ed Lane left for Lowell Tuesday for an indefinite length of time, being suddenly called there by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Laver.
(Lake Odessa Wave).
Our cheerful and bustling electrician, Frank J. McElath, has worked himself sick on the re-adjustment and extensions of our light and power plant and has been confined to his bed for a number of days. At present he is mending.
Rev. N. F. Jenkins writes from Lansing, March 13. "I closed my week's campaign in Ingham county last night. Ingham will go as dry as a cork—so dry the farmers will have to soak their hogs to make them hold still." That's dry enough for codfish.
State Manager Curtis of the Mystic Workers is securing a large class of candidates for initiation in the local lodge on Friday evening, March 25. Now is the time to join. A full attendance of the membership is desired for this meeting. Refreshments served.
Advertising notices in the local papers is growing in favor all over the country. An advertisement 7 x 9 inches, exact duplicate of a complete auction bill is printed direct in the paper and a few bills are printed from the same type. The LEADER will print such an ad, and 50 bills for \$3.50 and thus advertise a sale more effectively than could be done by driving all over the country. Let some live farmer try his up-to-date method, save time and horse-flesh and have the biggest sale ever.

FALLSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wheaton were Sunday guests at the home of Frank Sherrard.
Mrs. A. G. Stekete returned to her home in the Rapids last Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Tower, who accompanied her and remained until Monday.
A. G. Stekete and wife and Mrs. Tower enjoyed listening to Rev. Bready in Trinity church Sunday and meeting some old friends of former days.
Andrew Anderson of East Lowell has moved to his new home on Lowell and with his wife has gone to visit his parents in Dickinson. They will make Lowell their home on returning.
Fred Mummer of East Lowell has improved his place greatly by trimming and cutting out the hedge row along the road. Many more might profit by such work and help beautify their locality.
Frank Jones was in Belding Thursday and Friday and attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Alle Chapman to Levl Warren of Butternut, Montcalm county. They accompanied him to his home here where a small company were invited for a social time Friday evening.
Miss Etta Chapman of Belding came Saturday to visit her brother, Frank Jones and family and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Monday to Belding.
Mrs. C. L. Stoddard of Grand Rapids who has visited her sister, Mrs. Tower and family the past three weeks went last week to visit relatives in Flint.
David Garfield of the plant vicinity died at Frank Jones' Sunday.
Milton Thomas and Jesse Smith left Saturday for An Sable to work on the new plant.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Duffey returned last week from Grand Ledge where they have been with Mr. and Mrs. Barber who recently moved there. Mr. Duffey was called immediately to Rockford to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.
Mrs. L. Pottruff left for Lyons Monday to visit until Thursday.
Mrs. Ira Pottruff spent from last Friday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Lantz, and family of Lowell.
Miss Eleanor Behrendt spent from Friday until Monday with her parents in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Stekete and Mrs. Tower were callers on Mesdames Orin Hill and Mrs. Pottruff of Vergennes last week Tuesday.
Said Beckwith has been very ill. J. Tower and wife and Mrs. Stekete visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon Thursday.
Beck Spurr spent Saturday and Sunday at John Wright's in Vergennes.

EAST LOWELL

Mrs. Bonner has so far recovered that she let the nurse go Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary, Sunday.
Mrs. Ellis Rollin and baby were ill last week.
Myron Kyser has bought the Ellis Rollin farm.
Geo. Godfrey is putting a basement under his barn.
Three new pupils entered the school this week.
Fred Tomlinson has rented and moved onto a farm in Keene.
H. Vandervall and daughter, Katie were on the sick list last week.
Earl Kiser is working for W. H. Winger this season.
F. M. Godfrey had new eye throughs put on his house last week.
Mrs. Bertha Denise and children and Miss Vesta Denise of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey last week.
Mrs. Julie Fletcher has a sister and two children visiting her from Grand Rapids.
Mrs. E. Tuck was in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday.
Henry Taylor has moved across the river from the place where he has been living.
Mrs. Joel Gilbert is entertaining a friend from Alba.
Myron Kyser was in Ionia Tuesday and spent the evening with Wm. Worden of Orange.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday with their son, Ralph, and family in South Lowell.
Mrs. Seymour Coles has been having the grippe.
Joseph Jones died after a lingering illness Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Evans, in Stanton. Burial will take place at Alton Wednesday.
S. Y. Cary was in Saranac Saturday.
Lert Hayes has moved onto the Snyder place and Mr. Nicholas occupies the Chambers farm.

NEW CREAM STATION OPENS
Will be a Permanent Addition to Lowell's Many Business Institutions.
The Central Michigan Produce Company, operators of one of the largest Buttermaking Plants in the state of Michigan, have leased the building which was formerly a part of the old Central hotel on West Water street, and are making active preparations to open a Cash Cream Station. Their traveling representative, Mr. L. Barber and Mr. O. C. Giddings, who will have active charge of the station, are here this week completing arrangements for opening the cream station Saturday March 19, 1910.
Temporary equipment is being installed, pending the arrival of a complete sanitary and modern steam testing apparatus which it is expected will arrive within the next two weeks.
It is the intention of the Central Michigan Produce company to operate the cream station the year around, and their local manager will move his family to Lowell as soon as he can find a residence, and complete the necessary arrangements.
In addition to being cash buyers of butterfat, the Central Michigan Produce company are large handlers of eggs and poultry shipping in car lots direct to their own selling agents at all market centers. They operate a modern cold storage plant located on a private switch connecting with both the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads. This concern handled last year something like 25,000 cases of eggs, each case containing 30 dozens, or 750,000 dozens. Over 11,000 cases of these eggs were stored in their warehouses at Alma during April and May being shipped to eastern markets during November and December.
In addition to eggs they handled nearly 1,000,000 pounds of poultry, dressing, packing and shipping between December 7 and 15, 35 cars aggregating 356,000. The main business of this concern however is the manufacture of creamery butter which is handled on a large scale, their annual output being close to two million pounds, all of which goes direct to the large consuming markets in refrigerator cars. This butter is packed in special packages and commands ready sale the year around.
All purchase made by the Central Michigan Produce company are paid for at time of delivery, a feature which no doubt will appeal very strongly to the producer.
If the Lowell station develops the business that it is expected it will, it is the intention of these people to dress and pack poultry here next fall and winter which will undoubtedly give our farmers a first class market for their surplus next fall. They contemplate handling eggs, but with their present location this can only be done by shipping the eggs to their Alma plant for re-handling. However as this territory is a heavy producer of good eggs they expect to handle a good volume making shipments locally for the present.
We call attention to their advertisement on another page in this issue.

Word-of-Mouth Advertising

Passing encomiums, only over your store counter, about the quality of what you've got to sell, results in about as much satisfaction as your wife would get if you gave her a box of cigars for Christmas.
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Special Sale.. Embroideries
Saturday, March 19, 1910

Two thousand yards of fine Embroideries, fresh new goods just received are offered at way below regular prices.
Every wanted style in edging, insertion, flouncing and corset cover Embroideries.
The lots secured for this sale are the best values we have ever offered.

The special prices are extremely low :
12 1/2c and 10c qualities, 25c and 20c qualities only 7c only 14c
15c qualities, only 9c 35c qualities, also 10c and 45c only 21c

Remember--This Sale is for Saturday only

PAYNE'S
"THE QUALITY STORE"

SOUTH LOWELL.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit received the sad news Friday of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Wardell, at Lansing.
Mrs. Howard Bartlett was in Grand Rapids Friday.
Althen Simpson of Lowell spent Sunday with Carl Rittenger.
Adam Behler has been sick with lagrippe. John and Pauline have also been out of school on account of illness.
Miss Jesse Van Hattsum of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.
Ernest Smith of Stanton spent Sunday with his mother and T. C. Willett and family.
Will Stericz visited at Parmalee over Sunday.
Geo. Hibble of Morley and Alfred of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet Tuesday.
Seeds That Grow
Clover and timothy and all kinds of fresh garden seeds at Nash's seed store.
Novel Theory.
Still, there may be something in the novel theory that a man who can always strike a correct trial balance, may not always be able to raise a successful crop of Plymouth Rocks or eggplants.
Is the Duck good for you? If not, take The Ledger.

Sweeten up
It's easy to do so at Van Dyke's. Just take a look and get a sniff of our splendid stock of :: :: :: :: ::

Maple Sugar and Syrup
They surely do taste like more. Also a full line of fresh and prepared :: ::

Fruits All Kinds
Candies, Nuts, Pop Corn, and all the little extras you'd expect to find in a first class grocery.

Get It At
Van Dyke's It's Good

Local Option Mass Meeting

Hon. L. D. Dickinson,
STATE SENATOR FROM EATON COUNTY, will speak on the local option question at MACCABEE HALL, in Lowell on Tuesday evening March 22. Senator Dickinson is the author of the Search and Seizure law, and at present a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. Everybody should hear this. :: ::

NO COLLECTION.

A Lot of People
should wear glasses who don't. :: ::
That is a safe statement to make. :: ::
Our experience has been that people do not give the first signs of coming eye troubles the attention they should. :: ::
They seem to put off the matter as long as possible and it isn't the right way to do, not by any means. We are always ready to attend to the examination of your eyes, and if you NEED glasses we will furnish them at our usually modest prices, so there should be no REAL REASON for delay. :: ::
Call any time that is convenient. :: ::

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If Wisdom's ways you wisely seek, Five things observe with care: With whom you advertise, Of what you advertise, And how and where you advertise.

FREE TO SUFFERERS
of Corns, Bunions, Flat Feet, Chapped Heels, Itchings, and all other troubles, OUR BOOK entitled, "Foot Ailments and Their Ultimate Cures" which explains in full each ailment, its cause and how instant relief may be obtained. This FREE offer is made for a limited time only. Enclose Four Cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing.
CHIPPewa REMEDY CO. P. O. Box No. 35 BUFFALO, N. Y.

How To Keep Skin Just Like a Babe's.

Secret Revealed--Avoid Powders, Alleged "Skin Foods" and Face Creams. Also Unhealthy Soaps.

A grown woman with a skin as clear and soft as a babe's is a delight to the eye, and the envy of other women with bad complexions. They don't see how she does it. Of course they're jealous because the men flock about her. Here is one woman's secret, which is fast growing to be that of many.
She avoids powders, so-called "skin foods" and face creams and unhealthy soaps. Instead of trying vainly to cover up with paint or powder an ugly skin, marred by pimples and blackheads, and in which the wrinkles are beginning to show, she takes care of her skin and keeps it healthy.
The best thing ever discovered to keep a good complexion or regain one when lost, is Balm of Almond. It goes back to first principles. Instead of half covering the ugly skin, it cleanses it, removing, not rubbing in, dirt and accumulations. It takes the place of soap--only it cleanses better than soap.
Cleansing the pores, stimulating the complexion, preventing wrinkles and removing pimples, blackheads, moles, blemishes, freckles and tan. Balm of Almond leaves the skin soft, white and fresh. A good complexion is preserved by it. Mothers use it for their babies. It contains no poisonous, very injurious to the skin and found in face creams, nor other harmful ingredients.
Balm of Almond is sold in this city by M. N. Henry for 50 cents per jar. Or send the money to The Chicago Chemical Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., and they will send you a jar post-paid.

FOR SERVICE
Polled Durham, fine individual. Charges \$1.00 with return privilege. Kept on DUTCHER FARM.

Young Men, Do You Care?

Sincerity Clothes

If you don't, take anything in the way of clothes that happens to be offered you. But if you want smart clothes, that radiate style, clothes that are dominated by the same spirit and life that make and keep you young, resolve now to wear **Ederheimer-Stein** or Sincerity clothes. They fit? Yes. Good patterns? Yes. Well made? Yes. Our clothes are more—they fit your ideas and tastes, and they represent the new idea in clothes-making.

No Other clothes Can Take Their Place If You Care

We have clothes for the older men as well. New spring styles are here. See them at once, as it is only a short time before Easter.

GET THIS ARTISTIC POSTER FREE

One of the handsomest den pictures you can find; 21x28 inches, in colors, by McFall. We will give one to every young man who will call at our store and ask for it.

H. J. TAYLOR
LOWELL, MICH.