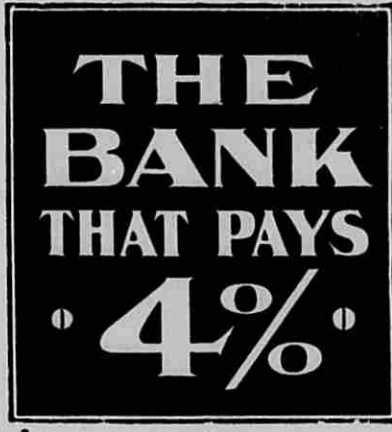


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We have a choice selection and all you need to do to secure one is to open an account with this bank. Now is the time to get started on the right road.

The City State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Safety Razor Stropper

"PULLMAN" AUTOMATIC will handle the blade of any recognized safety razor on the market and positively WILL NOT CUT THE STROP. Both edges of any double-edge blade may be sharpened complete WITHOUT REMOVING BLADE FROM STROPPER. You cannot use it the wrong way. No. 1 for "Gillette" blades. No. 2 for "Gem, Jr.," "Ever Ready," "Shrp Shavr.," "Superior," "Diamond Edge," and "Clemak" blades. No. 6 for "Enders" blades.

Fireproof Baking Ware.

Handsome, durable, useful. From 10c to 25c. See them in the window. Watch our window for specials.

A. D. OLIVER, Lowell

The Best Prophet of The Future is the Past

For more than nineteen years the Lowell State Bank of Lowell has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidently believing it can meet every requirement of the most discriminating.

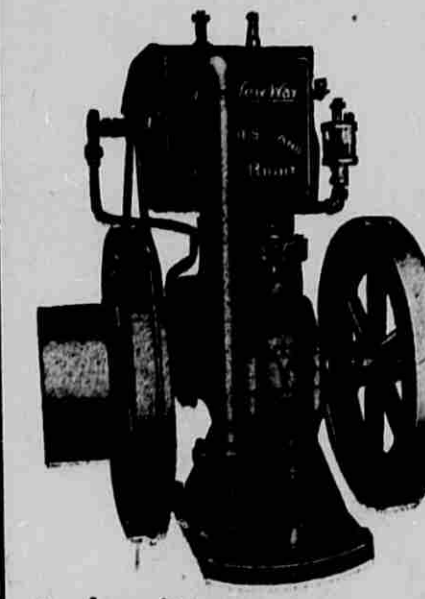
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THE HEAT

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.

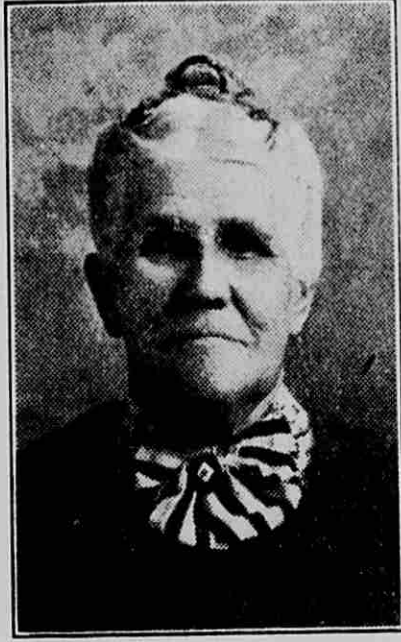
Nothing like it made. It is first-class in construction, workmanship and material and is warranted to deliver its full rated power in summer or winter for any length of time without over-heating. Remember the date--MARCH 26. BE SURE TO BE ON HAND.

R. T. FORD AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER.

AGED WOMAN RESTS

Mrs. Lewis Warner Came to Michigan When it was a Territory.

Rose Anna Harris was born in Cayuga county, town of Conquest, state of New York Jan. 5, 1830. With her parents she moved to Bruno, Mich., in 1831; they built the first log house in the county. About the breaking out of the Black Hawk war they moved to Oxbow Prairie, Ill. The same year the family were compelled to seek refuge within old Fort Dearborn, from the hostile Indians.



MRS. LEWIS WARNER
Her father Stephen Harris built the first house in the city of Chicago.

When about 19 she traveled alone the distance of 1100 miles to visit at the home of Edrak Clark at North Rochester, Mass. There she secured a common school education and came back to Hillsdale where she taught school for some time.

Feb. 20, 1856 she was married to Lewis Warner. They were born to this union twelve children seven of whom survive her.

In 1869, they moved from Coldwater to near Grand Rapids in midwinter in sleighs with a family of six children on a farm in Walker township on Alpine ave. Mr. Warner had to clear a building spot, before he could put up a house. These were true pioneer days for the family. Still with her sunny disposition, and cheerful ways she always looked on the bright side of life and helped her companion to clear and make a home for them.

They moved to Keene township in 1875, where they lived until they left the farm and bought them a home in the village of Alto in 1892. Here she united with the Baptist church. She was a true devoted christian. The beggar at her door received her hospitality the same as the banker.

She had many virtues of which truth, honor, purity and love dominated her whole life. To know her was to love her. On account of failing health her and her companion left their home in Alto to make their home with their daughter Mrs. Earl Curtiss of Morse Lake, where three years ago her companion departed this life. And on March 19th the silver cord was broken that held a life so full of love, peace and kindness and was so dear to her children.

She leaves to sing her praises, seven children, thirty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild of whom she was very proud.

Her funeral was held at the Alto Baptist church Sunday afternoon Rev. G. H. Rookus officiating, interment in Merriam cemetery.

Her sickness was of short duration, she was stricken with paralysis only two weeks before she died. In her 80th year she composed her last poem which is full of the sweetness of her life, and which she repeated a few days before she fell asleep in Jesus.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

My feet are growing weary,
The road has been so long,
When first I started on this life
The world was full of song.
The sun sinks in the west,
The twilight shades are deepening,
I would lean upon thy bosom Lord
And lay me down to rest.
I am nearing that wonderful river,
It's waves seem dark and drear,
Let me not my hand in thine dear Lord
Let me feel thy presence near.
The morning light is gleaming
Over on the other shore,
And I almost catch the singing
Of dear ones gone before.
Come and kiss me now my children,
Here farewell must be given,
Then put your dear hands in the Saviors
And we'll all meet again in heaven.
(Contributed.)

FORM NEW PHONE COMPANY

Ada Citizens and Farmers Organize Mutual Concern.

ADA Mich., March 14--The merchants of Ada and farmers of the adjoining section, today organized the Mutual Telephone company with 55 members. The officers of the new concern are: President, Frank Canfield; vice president, Charles Inman; secretary, Rex F. Anthony; treasurer, Perry Holmes; board of directors, Wm. S. Holmes, one year; George Gregory, two years; and M. J. McCarthy, three years. The company will begin active work at once.

Fred Johnson, an employee of H. Nash, is confined to his bed with tuberculosis and a complication of other troubles. He kept at his work until about two weeks ago.

SEVEN WITHDRAW FROM THE M. & M. OLD RESIDENT GONE

INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS ASK TO HAVE NAMES STRICKEN FROM THE ROLLS.

Object to Its Methods. Joined for Law Enforcement, Not to Fight County Option, They Say. The Mask Torn Off.

From the Grand Rapids Herald, March 21.
Protesting against the kind of campaign which has been conducted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association thus far, seven of its prominent and influential members have requested the erasure of their names from the membership roll in token of their decided objection to being counted as supporters of the method of procedure which has characterized the organized opposition to the cause of local option. The joint protest follows:

To the Executive Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.
Gentlemen:
We have heretofore protested against the work in which your association is engaged. This was done in the hope that there might be some alteration therein. In that hope we have been disappointed.

We were led to affix our names to the roll of members of your association by the written assurance contained in its declaration of principles that it would be the earnest purpose of your society to aid in the strict enforcement of the liquor laws, to oppose, and so far as possible, exterminate the influence of the breweries and saloons in the politics of our city, and to throw the united influence of the manufacturers and merchants of Grand Rapids upon the side of clean and efficient municipal government. We had no purpose to join an organization to fight local option, and some of us were emphatically assured at the time that such would not be the character of this society.

To all appearances your association has abandoned the purposes expressed in its declaration of principles, and is directing its energies solely to defeat the local option cause. We decline to participate, upon that side, in that campaign, and wish no longer to be affiliated in any way with your society. We, therefore, respectfully request that our names be erased from your list of members.

Grand Rapids March 21st, 1910.
WILLARD F. KEENEY,
WESLEY W. HYDE,
J. C. COLT,
CARROLL F. SWEET,
ROGER C. BUTTERFIELD,
E. A. STOWE,
GEORGE A. DAVIS.

"I simply felt that I did not want to retain membership in an organization which was operating upon lines which did not faithfully represent my position upon the subject," said George A. Davis last night.

"I don't blame anyone at all. I don't want to be understood as feeling that I was induced to join an organization through misrepresentations as to its purposes or character; I merely feel that I did not have the right understanding of it and therefore wish to be released from my obligations as a member of it.

"I am temperate myself, but I am not a radical on the subject. I am anxious to see the matter of the liquor traffic handled in such a way that the minimum of crime and trouble may be traceable to it, and when I joined the association and signed its petition I felt I was helping on a good cause. I have since seen the error of that assumption and so wish to withdraw.

"My understanding is that Mr. Keeney and Mr. Holt started the circulation of the letter we all signed, but of that I am not sure. I merely know that I was not one of the originators of the plan. Our requests to the secretary of the association to change the course of the campaign which was being conducted were ignored and we had no other remedy than to withdraw."

EASTER PROGRAM

Lowell Methodist Church March 27, at 10.30 a. m.
Voluntary Piano and Pipe Organ
Clara Coons and Lenna Yelter
Responsive Reading
Prayer--Congregation standing
Rev. N. F. Jenkins
Offertory Solo "Easter Morn."
Violet Langworthy, accompanied by piano and pipe organ.

FLOWER CANTATA

Entry of Spring Muriel Andrews
"Snowdrop" Chorus
John Maynard, Willis Donaker,
Donald Cameron, Frank Morse,
Gerald Henry, Robert Carson,
Thurston Springgett, Harold Morgan.
"Violet" Chorus
Ruth Jenkins, Hazel Stocking,
Mildred Cameron, Florence Yelter,
Frieda Kropf, Ruth Mattern, Katie Scott.
"Forget-me-not" Chorus.
Zora Randall, Irma Beckey, Ruby Leake, Virginia Knapp.
"Babe's" Chorus
Gladys Walker, Flo Morse, Thelma Clark, Eva Loucks.
"Rose-bud" Chorus
Alice Henry, Marion Carson, Ruth Johnson, Marion Oliver, Frances Leonard, Marlon Anderson,
Mary Cameron, a rose-bud
"Quarrel of the Buttercups" Chorus
Ruth Gibson, Hazel Maynard,
Howard Rainier, Francke Pickard.

Reception of new members
Baptist service
Anthem--"Hunt of Victory"--Choir
"Easter Lilies" Chorus
Ruth Jenkins, Hazel Stocking,
Mildred Cameron, Florence Yelter.
Benediction.

Congregational Church, March 27, at 7.30 p. m.

The Easter exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the church Sunday evening, March 27. Admission free. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Song - School
Responsive reading - Choir
Anthem - Pastor Ogg
Prayer - Address - Besse Richmond
Exercise - Class No. 1
Motelion Song - Little Tots
Recitation - Muriel Andrews
Solo - Mrs. Rutherford
Banner Song - Mrs. Coons' Class
Recitation - Grace Ogg
Song - Olive Gillis
Recitation - Lowell Smith
Duet - Misses Roth
Whistling - Boys class
Remarks - Mr. Abbott
Solo - Mr. Henderson
Doxology.

A Young Life Gone.

Vernon C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood of this village, died at 5 o'clock last evening after an illness of over a year with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family moved here from Saranac about five years ago, Verne was 19 years of age and graduated from Lowell high school two years ago. After leaving school he began learning the electrical business but has been unable to do anything for the past year. Beside father and mother three sisters and one brother are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

C. R. Porter of Vergennes Passed Away Last Thursday.

Calvin Reddick Porter was born January 28, 1834, at Truxton, Cortland county, New York. He was for a time a partner with his brother in the grocery business at Muskegon. He was married to Mrs. S. Carrie Morrison Clark of Muskegon June 12, 1876. In the spring of 1880 he came to Vergennes where he resided until his death. He had been in poor health for a number of years but did not give up until after Christmas, dying March 17, 1910, at the age of 76 years one month and 17 days. Services were conducted by Pastor W. D. Ogg at the Alto church Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial in Alto cemetery.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

Geo. B. Speaker and Niece Minnie Cable Laid to Rest.

The funerals of George B. Speaker and of his niece Miss Minnie Cable were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with an attendance that filled the house, Reverends Ogg and Jenkins officiating. The bodies were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Speaker was born in Hillsdale March 9, 1857, and when but a small boy moved with his parents to Lowell, where he married Hattie L. McFarland, July 27, 1876. To them three children were born: Carl, Mabel and Clarence, Mabel dying when but three years old. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Speaker was one of the best known men in Lowell, having driven on the bus line for many years and was well liked by the traveling public. He was a kind man in his family and much of his time in the last months of his life were spent in kindly ministrations to his niece whom he survived but two days.

Those who were here to attend the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Will Hurdard, Benton Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Speaker, Orion; Mrs. Lynn Fields, Mrs. Waldon Smith, Mrs. Margaret Robens, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Carl Speaker and daughter, Fenville; Charles McFarland, Ettrick.

Clover Leaf Club.

At the home of Mrs. R. VanDyke Mar. 15, the Clover Leaf club listened to one of their interesting and instructive programs.

The literary part consisted of a book review, "The Awakening of Helena Richie" by Mrs. Harvey Coons; recitation, "The State Agent's Story, Mrs. Brower; reading, The Flesh and the Spirit, Mrs. T. A. Murphy; paper The New Orleans Carnival or Mardi Gras, written by Mrs. R. B. Boylan and read by Mrs. Bradish.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Clover Leaf quartet consisting of Mesdames Rutherford, Scott, McQueen and Merrill; vocal solo, Mrs. Rutherford; piano duets, Mesdames Hodges and Weekes and Misses VanDyke and Crawford. The next meeting which is Children's Day, will be held Mar. 29, with Mrs. Harvey Coons.

Local Option Meeting.

N. F. Jenkins will address the people in vicinity of Bailey church at that church on Sunday afternoon, March 27 on the subject of local option.

Also will deliver an address upon the same topic at Alto church on Monday evening Mar. 28.

His chart lecture is a great attraction. He has been stirring up large audiences in other counties of the state. Be sure to see it and hear him.

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 WIPE'S, 16 STAYS TO THE ROD
26c per Rod Spot Cash

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

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Are you going to use some Wall Paper this spring?

WE have always been, and shall continue to be the leaders in Wall Paper in this vicinity. Our line for 1910 is now in, and if you are at all interested, we want you to see it. We are enthusiastic over it and believe you will be after looking it over.

We have the papers necessary to carry out all sorts of special plans and can also make helpful suggestions if you need them.

OVER 400 DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM

and as to price--Well, they are less than ever before and the quality better.

Mouldings, Curtains, Varnishes, Paints,

in fact everything necessary to make your home more beautiful.

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The Drug and Wall Paper Store.
Lowell and Alto.

I am not

giving away gold watches nor issuing purple price 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

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OHIO "BLUE-TIP" SAFETY MATCH.
The best Match made

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FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

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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

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.

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If You **Van Dyke's** It's Good

the BERMUDA POLTERGEIST

WALDON FAWCETT

OW that American tourists, in search of the novel and picturesque, have taken to journeying in great numbers to all parts of the West Indies and other islands off our Atlantic coast, beautiful Bermuda is rightfully coming in for a greater share of attention. The only island where the temperature of the weather from frost and snow are unknown have not been the scene in the past of a greater proportion of snake bites than any other island in the West Indies.

These coral islands in mid-ocean may be very delightful at almost any season of the year, but the particularly auspicious season in which to visit Bermuda is in the "Bly" season. It is then that the island is at its most beautiful. Bermuda's chief claim before the world as a visitor's blessing time. Bermuda's chief claim before the world as a visitor's blessing time. Bermuda's chief claim before the world as a visitor's blessing time.

IN LILY TIME-BERMUDA

firmly woven from 20 to 40 years of bloom may be seen in a single field. Many of the stalks are literally laden down with the precious pods. Indeed Bermuda holds the record for the most pods on a single stalk. The pods are as large as a pea and as thick as a pencil. The pods are as large as a pea and as thick as a pencil.

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors in the world for many years. It is a simple prescription said to work wonders for rheumatism. It is a simple prescription said to work wonders for rheumatism.

WHERE SHE HAD HEARD IT

Mr. Jackson Quite Confident She Had Picked Out the Right Her Boy.

The late Ishbel Galtier was once asked to baptize a negro baby. She was quite confident she had picked out the right her boy.

Fighting Disease in Greece.

A report from Athens on the conspicuous work of Greek physicians in the fight against disease in Greece. A report from Athens on the conspicuous work of Greek physicians in the fight against disease in Greece.

DOCTOR'S BEST FORMULA

Breaks Several Cold in a Day and Cures Any Cough Croup.

This has been the best formula for several colds and coughs. It is a doctor's best formula for several colds and coughs.

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NOT A TIME FOR MOURNING

They sat as the Quakers do, in solemn prayer for a time. They sat as the Quakers do, in solemn prayer for a time.

SARCASM THAT WAS WASTED

What Easterner has humor had little effect on God-Nature Man from the West.

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Eye Strain in the School

A little boy got totally blind from eye strain in the school. A little boy got totally blind from eye strain in the school.

My English Income

"Once you make American money," said the man who had lived in England for many years.

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WOLVERINE NEWS BRIEVITIES

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COULDN'T SPEAK.

Patrick Henry was one of the most admirable men living, according to history. Patrick Henry was one of the most admirable men living, according to history.

A TOUCHING APPEAL

Grand Jurors—Judge Stewart decried the course and profane abuse poured upon the soldiers in action. Grand Jurors—Judge Stewart decried the course and profane abuse poured upon the soldiers in action.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

Because of its delicate, emollient, sensitive properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleaning ingredients, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, softening and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and nails.

COL. GORDON'S SUCCESSOR

Lovely Percy, who recently was elected United States senator to fill the unexpired term of late A. J. McLanahan, is a lawyer and a member of the Col. A. J. Gordon's staff.

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NEMESIS OF THE BEEF TRUST

"Who is this man, Pierre P. Garven, who dares to go after us?" inquired one of the best beef trusters in the country.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SPEAKER

The British house of commons and the other day elected James W. Lister speaker for the first time.

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RECIPES BY MARION HARLAND

Four Simple But Appetizing Dishes That the Children Will Appreciate.

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White Cookies—One heaping cup of sugar, one heaping cup of butter creamed with sugar, one egg well beaten, half a cup of sour milk, a small half teaspoon of salt.

The Home.

In dry cake flavors try mixing an amount and rose together as a flavor for angel food cake. In dry cake flavors try mixing an amount and rose together as a flavor for angel food cake.

CONSUMPTION ROLES.

One heaping spoon, one level spoon, one level spoon, one level spoon.

Cleaning Luce.

Pure alcohol can be used with wadded cotton and water to clean the interior of a car.

Seeking Public Opinion.

Representative William H. Keenan of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is getting the views of the public on the political conditions throughout the country.

STENOGRAPHY OF TITLE

Constance Stewart Richardson Gained Fame for Her Varied Accomplishments.

Washing Black Stockings.

Remember the length of time you will have to wash your stockings.

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

One quart potatoes cut in thick, thin slices, one quart water, one quart sugar, one quart butter.

Lentil Soup.

One quart lentils, two quarts of water, one quart onion, one quart carrot, one quart celery.

Fighting Fire with Fire.

To prevent the allegation of checks or other valuable papers an inventor has devised a fireproof safe.

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PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED?

Summers Around the Capitol That the Chief Executive is Not to Have All He Wants—Leaders Preparing for Campaign-Party Factional Troubles.

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Fancy Japan Tea
We have something extra fine for you. A strong tea, yet pleasantly flavored.
50c the pound

Our Economy Coffee
This Coffee is a blend of fancy mild coffees and a Bourbon. It will give you a rich beverage for your breakfast.
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A FEW OF OUR GOOD THINGS

Fancy Irish Mackerel 10c each	Heinz Baked Beans 10c and 15c cuts
Genuine Georges Codfish 12 1/2c the pound	Kettle Rendered Lard 18c the pound

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We have fertilizer for all crops. McCarty Bros. If
Fay Bradish was in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. Phoebe Tate was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
G. Nowington spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Anna Lashby visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. H. J. Taylor spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Misses Peters and Kemp were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.
Miss Winifred Leary entertained the M. M. M. girls Friday night.
Miss Glennis Young spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Paul Towsley is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in Toledo.
H. J. Taylor, Marks-Ruben and the Wolcott grocery have new awnings.
Miss Mae McOrnick of Ada spent a few days last week with Miss Bertha Doyle.
Regular communion (Cyclamen Chap. No. 94, O. E. S., 7th day evening, March 25.
Mystic Workers will hold jointing Friday, March 25. Big class to be initiated. Turn out.
Mrs. Agnes Thompson and Mrs. Clara Epley of Freeport visited Mrs. J. Hultinger last Thursday.
Spring has come and signs of renewed activity are seen on every hand. Everybody is getting busy.
Subscriptions to the Kent county local option campaign may be paid to E. M. Johnson at "The Ledger" office.
Miss Ethel Thomas returned Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. G. G. Towsley at Toledo.
Mrs. Arthur Hain of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.
Lester want ads do the business. The man who advertised a horse last week got answers galore and his price.
Any man who will stop and look into A. L. Coons' window can see some Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes he wants.
Mrs. E. J. Clapp of Madison, Ohio and Mrs. Nelson Vincent of Albion visited their cousin, Mrs. Will Warden, last week.
Taylor & Galt paid \$61.92 last week for one hog—511 lbs. at 12c a lb., the highest price hog they have ever bought.
Geo. H. Parker reports the sale of Zina Gilbert's house on River street to Wm. McDonald of Cascade. Consideration \$3700.
Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kildow, of Iowa spent a few days last week with friends in Kalamazoo.
Mrs. Paul Grainger and daughter have returned from a two months' visit in Chicago, Waukegan, Zion City, Kenosha and Grand Rapids.
A fresh crop of Portland cement just in. McCarty Bros. If

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Sincerity Clothes

J. C. Hatch was in Ada Wednesday.
Geo. Lailley is visiting relatives in Parnell.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. A. C. Stone and daughter, Edith were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Mrs. Jas. Spencer of Belding is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch this week.
Look is ready with his new 1910 wall paper stock—brighter and better than ever.
Miss Clara Ferris of Alpena spent Sunday with Zella Cogswell and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.
Frank Ansley who has been at Daytona, Florida, for some time, will return to McCords.
Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. Frances Parks and Mrs. B. VanDyke were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. James Murphy visited her sister, Mrs. John Downs, in Grattan a few days last week.
Mrs. Geo. Gulliford and daughter, Florence, of Detroit is visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Foad.
Misses Mamie Cunningham, June Knapp and Achsah Shipman of Bangor were Sunday guests of Miss Helen Carson.
Myron H. Walker will address a union meeting of Lowell Brotherhoods on Friday evening, April 1, on Local Option.
The services at Snow church Sunday evening will consist of songs and recitations by the children and a talk on "Saloon or no saloon in Kent County," by the pastor, J. W. Sutton.

Wooltex suits at Payne's.
Car of fertilizer just received. McCarty Bros. If
Mrs. H. A. Peckham and Mrs. A. L. Knapp entertained the East Side Euchre club at the home of Mrs. Knapp Wednesday.
Look says he never offered as good wall paper at so little money as this year—let him show you.
Mrs. Will Fox returned to Port Huron Saturday after a week's visit with her mother and sisters at the home of J. C. Hatch.
Division No. 2 of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the post office Saturday, March 26, commencing at 1.30.
H. A. Briscoe has sold his residence on West Main St. to Jacob Roush of Bowne. Consideration \$650. Mr. Roush will take possession of his new home May 1.
The Collegian Quartet of Olivet will give a musical entertainment at the Methodist church March 31 at 8 o'clock, p. m., under the auspices of the Seniors and Juniors of the Lowell High school.
A representative of the American Farm Products Co. of Owasco will be at E. B. McKay & Co's. store in this village to receive, test and pay for all cream brought in on that day. You see the testing done and get your cash on the spot.
Lloyd L. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry, has accepted a position in the Register of Deeds office in Grand Rapids. His many Lowell friends congratulate him upon his success and are confident that he will prove worthy of it.

Wooltex suits at Payne's.
Try a package of Rose's rolled rye. McCarty Bros. If
Let Look show you how you can make a hard wood floor—grained or varnished—at a little expense with chinamel.
John McCall has bought the Mount house on Washington street, formerly occupied by C. M. Higby and recently damaged by fire, and will rebuild it for a home.
Mrs. Henry Schriener and Mrs. G. V. McConnell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. McKinstra of Reed City were guests of Mrs. Ed Flynn and other friends here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson have returned from a four week's visit at their old home, Long Island, Kansas. They are accompanied by their son's handler.
The vacancy in our list of scribes caused by the removal of Mrs. Jennie Draper from South Boston has been filled. The place at Morse Lake still needs a volunteer.
The Congregational and Methodist churches closed Sunday evening and pastors and people united in extending a welcome to the new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. G. H. Rookus.
Unclaimed letters at the post office for C. L. Burette, Edward Johnson, Mrs. Martha Wunsel, Mrs. Zora Catherine Corrigan, Mrs. E. L. Jones R. 51, Miss Elsie Morgan, Mrs. Linda Norris.
M. M. Perry has moved into the east front office of the Train block, second floor. The Central Michigan Produce company has established a branch office in the apartments vacated by Mr. Perry, the old Hoop Central building.
The King Milling company has begun moving the Clark barn to its new location to be used as a barrel factory. Bert Garr who has conducted a livery in the Clark barn has moved into the barn near the Lowell house.
Hon. Lee M. Hutchins of Grand Rapids is billed to speak on "Prohibition" in the Johnson block on Friday evening, March 25. This is presumably a meeting in the interests of the "wet" side of local option contest. The speaker is of course entitled to a fair hearing.
Senator Dickenson of Charlotte gave a practical and convincing address on local option at Maccahies hall, Tuesday evening. He presents the advantages of prohibition to the business interests of a community with a logic that can not be dogged, and backed by unassailable facts and figures.
Dr. Frank A. Graham, an old Lowell boy, has been elected president of Harbor Springs by a vote of 263 to 164, after serving four years as trustee. Harbor Springs is spending for \$45,000 for municipal water works, after having been at the mercy of a corporation, and our young friend, and advocate of public improvements, wins out on this proposition.

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Boys' and Children's Suits for Easter. In this lot we have all the new shades, patterns and styles.	New Attractive Shades in Neckwear. We are receiving all the new things in neckwear as soon as it is created.	New Hats. You certainly want to get under one of our new style hats. Derby's, soft hats, or anything you want.
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Williams THE JEWELER

FALASBURG
Frank Williams of Ionia, nephew of E. M. Alger, passed from this life after a short illness last Friday. Mr. Alger and daughter, Miss Ina, attended the funeral at his home Monday.
Mrs. C. L. Stoddard of Grand Rapids who visited her sister, Mrs. Fryover and family recently, is now a guest of relatives in Flint.
L. Pottruff who has been at Au Sable for a time, joined his wife at Lyons, where she has visited friends a few days and both returned home just Thursday.
Frank Jones and wife gave a dance last Friday night at their home. Parties from Grand Rapids and Belding were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard visited Sunday at the home of John Wright of Vergennes.
Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Denny Sunday.
We extend our sympathy to Alton Cor., Mrs. Porter, in her late sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Knee of Keene spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jerome Duffey and husband.
Miss Lottie Parker of Grand Rapids formerly of this place spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Parker of Lowell and brother, Arthur Parker.
Sid Beckwith is still very ill, confined to his bed.
Miss Florence McLaughlin of Lowell visited Miss Eric Pottruff Tuesday.
David Garfield was in the Rapids Saturday and Sunday.
Frank Sherrard is buzzing wood with his machine for Mr. Warner of Keene.

MCCORDS CULLINGS.
Visitors at the home of Chas. Gross last Sunday were Frank Denbe and Frank Vanderhoof with their families and Genevieve Sears.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas went to Cedar Springs Saturday for a few days visit with the latter's uncle, James Hubert and wife.
Percy Sears returned Tuesday from a visit with his cousins, Frank and Fred Sears of Grattan.
Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deen and father, Wm. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind visited at Frank Van Amburg's.
Chas. Fero of Bay City is spending the week with his mother at the home of his uncle, Ed Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fountain Saturday and Sunday. They accompanied them to the home of Martha Schenk of Cascade.
Miss Ida Shear of Grand Rapids was an over Sunday guest of Mabel Kennedy.
Easter services will be held at the church next Sunday at 2 p. m.
A genuine surprise was given Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof the occasion being her birthday. A fine time was had and refreshments were served.
Mrs. Dygert spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bates.
M. Temple went to Bay City Friday returning Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linton Sunday.
ADA NEWS.
Jas. Bristol is remodeling his store. B. L. Keeler is doing the work.
Miss Grace Rogers was the guest of Mrs. Muggie Clark Saturday night.
The telephone central has been installed in H. P. Mull's house.
D. Alex Holmer, evangelist of Grand Rapids, is holding revival meetings at the Congregational church.
On Saturday afternoon March 19, Mrs. Maggie Clark was very pleasantly surprised, the occasion being her 50th birthday. The afternoon was spent in visiting, games and a puzzle contest, the first prize being won by Mrs. Ella Burt and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, the second prize by Mrs. Lucinda Johnson and Mrs. George Grilloff. Covers were laid for forty six. All returned to their homes late in the day wishing Mrs. Clark many more happy birthdays.
The Lady Macbeths gave a progressive pedro party in their hall Friday evening. Clever games were played. The prizes were won as follows: ladies head prize, Mrs. Ella Burt; gent's head prize, Louie Peters; lady's consolation, Mrs. Anna Perry; gent's consolation, Wm. Perkins. The ladies will give another pedro party April 1st. All are cordially invited. Bills listed.

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Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m.

At the M. E. Church,

under the auspices of the Seniors and Juniors of the Lowell High School. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the young people hope for a generous patronage.

Admission, 25c and 15c