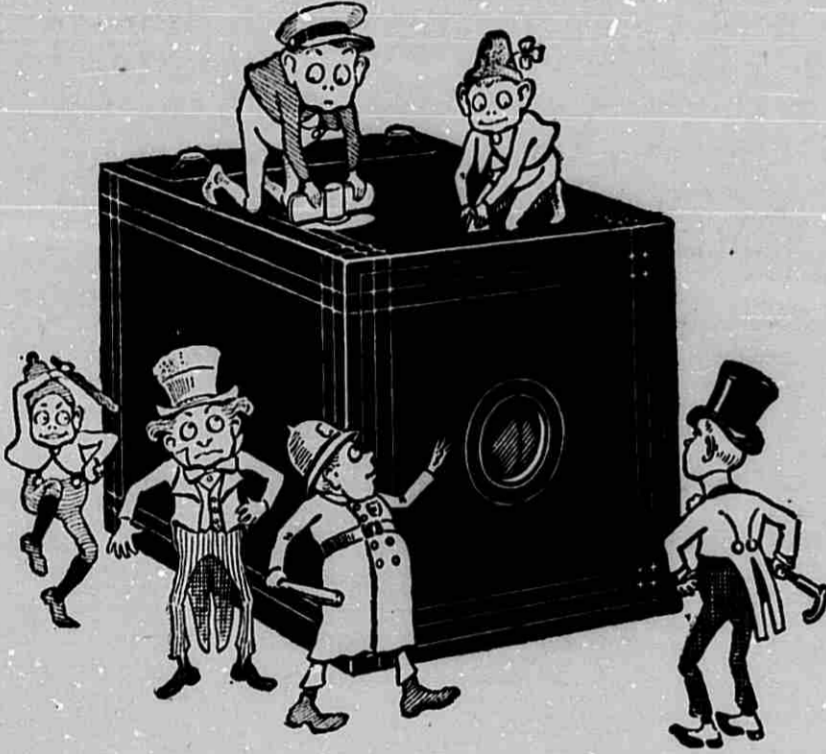


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would be glad to open an account at a bank if they did not think their business was too small for the bank to bother with?
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that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. 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.

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Gasolene Engines, "The New Way"

By all means see this engine before you buy.

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Best values for the money in Lowell.

Cream Separators, National, also Empire

Save from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and get the best.

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OLD TEACHER RESTS

Neath Mound of Flowers She Loved,
Near Her Old Home.

Miss Emma J. Cole was born in Milan, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1845, and died at San Antonio, Texas, April 25, 1910, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church, Vergennes, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, and attended by a large concourse of friends. Of her father's family but two brothers survive her. She spent the early years of her life with her parents on a farm in Vergennes. In the fall of 1869 she began teaching in Lowell under Superintendent Clark Frazier. For the following three years she continued as a teacher in the Lowell schools under Superintendent S. P. Hicks. From here she went to the Greenville schools and afterward entered Cornell college at Ithaca, N. Y., where she specialized in her favorite study of botany.

Shortly after completing her college course Miss Cole accepted a position in the High school of Grand Rapids, continuing there for 26 years. During these years she took a vacation and went abroad for further study. During her residence in this country she made a special study of the flora of Kent county. Later she visited other localities in Michigan making a special study of the flora of that region thus enlarging her knowledge in her chosen field of science. She visited also the British possessions and Alaska always specializing in her favorite field. Then afterward she visited most of the Southern states studying the flora of Texas, New Mexico, Florida and other localities. Then, desiring a larger knowledge she visited Cuba and Old Mexico. After this enlarged knowledge gained in the field of botany she published a book on this subject which attracted the attention of specialists in that realm of science and brought her into favorable notice and won for her many high compliments from scientists both in Europe and America.

She was a woman of strong personal character and endowed with great energy. She gained for herself a fine reputation as a faithful and earnest teacher in the schools where she taught. She made strong friendships and was well known by a very large circle of friends.

Pupils now grown to manhood and womanhood who have come under her influence are scattered over the entire United States.

Among such of her former pupils who attended the schools while she was a teacher in Lowell and who still reside in this vicinity we mention the following:

Mesdames Alma Waite Taylor, Orton Hill, F. T. King, O. C. McDannell, M. C. Greene, Fannie Boyce Parks, Marks Ruben, Bertha Sayles White, A. M. Andrews, Frances Aldrich, Olive Sayles Warner, Effie Halstead Ryder, Messrs. and Mesdames, Frank N. White and W. S. Winegar, Misses Mary Ecker, Emma White and Miss Pullen and Messrs. F. R. Ecker, W. F. Howk, Albert Ryder, N. F. Johnson, Ernest Fullington, Don Mann, Walter Maynard, Albert Oliver and Rev. Westbrook now pastor of the M. E. church at Byron Center.

By her influence over these as well as of hundreds of other lives she still lives on for good and to yet make better this world.

Resolutions of Condolence.

South Boston Grange No. 175, is mourning the loss of a beloved sister, Mrs. Amanda Hunt English a charter member of our order, who departed this life April 11, 1910.

Whereas, the Grange has lost a worthy and esteemed member and the community an upright and good citizen, and while we humbly bow to the will of the All Wise, we cherish in our memory the good example and noble character of our beloved sister.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are left to mourn, that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and printed in The Michigan Patron and local papers and spread on our Grange records.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where troubles o'er, On the borderland we left her, Soon to meet and part no more.

Mr. P. C. Freeman, Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Mrs. A. P. Burr, Committee.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. Robeson, pastor of the Methodist church of Alto will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church of this place on the coming Sunday morning.

In the afternoon he will preach at the Bailey church in exchange with Rev. Jenkins who will go to South Lowell to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the congregation which worships there.

FOR SALE—Neat secretary and writing desk. Will fit on any table or stand. Only \$2.00. Phone 289.



NEW LOWELL CITY HALL
To be dedicated the latter part of May.

CITY HALL OPENING A LOVE FOR FLOWERS

Coming This Month, Council Appoints Committee of Arrangements.

The new city hall is to be appropriately opened and dedicated at a great public jollification on some date in the latter part of May, to be announced later. The Village Council at its meeting Monday evening appointed the following committee of arrangements:

F. T. King, R. VanDyke, O. C. McDannell, J. H. Payne, E. J. McMahon, R. D. Stocking, H. L. Shuter. The committee has a free hand as to plans and details, the Council even refraining from making any recommendations. The hall furnishings, chairs, stage curtain scenery, etc., must be paid for; and our liberal spirited citizens will doubtless have an opportunity to help.

Watch out for the date and program and prepare to participate in a good big time.

USE PURE ICE IN DRINKS.

By E. J. Butterfield, M. D., in the Farm Journal.

I wonder how many of us stop to consider the source of the ice that we put into our water pitchers? If we could all see a drop of the melted ice under a microscope, we would be satisfied with the water from the old well, even if it is not quite so cold.

A great many farmers have their own ice houses, and they are generally filled with ice taken from the big pond back in the pasture. Ice from that source is always laden with disease germs and should never, under any conditions, be used internally. It will do well enough to pack about the milk can or the pitcher, or in the ice-cram freezer, but it should never be put into the water pitcher, or taken into the system. No one would think of drinking foul, stagnant pond water, yet many will use the ice taken from this same pond of stagnant water.

There is an opinion prevalent among many folks that freezing purifies water. Nothing is farther from the truth. Typhoid fever germs that have been frozen in ice all winter, will emerge in the spring just as active and virulent as those taken from a fresh culture. In fact, many epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to contaminated ice that was used in milk, or as a preservative for oysters.

People who must have ice water to drink should use only manufactured ice, which is germ free. Most other ice, taken from lake, river or pond, is contaminated, and should be used only for external purposes.

Stone-Speaker.

Miss Edith Helen Stone and Clarence Speaker were united in marriage in Grand Rapids at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterkin stood up with them. The bride and groom returned to Lowell this morning and will make their home here. The best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

Y. L. C. Installation.

The Y. L. C. held their installation at the home of Mrs. Treuss Merrill, Tuesday evening.

After the officers were properly installed by the installing officer, Mrs. Merrill, a very pleasing program was rendered.

Following this was an old-fashioned spelling match, Miss Edith Edwards spelling down the entire company. Miss Maud Andrews was second.

We were then led to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

A. L.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service 10.30 subject "Condemning the Guiltless," quite a common practice. Matt. 12:7 and Luke 23:44.

Noon Bible school men's class subject "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" A free discussion by all desired.

Evening service 7.30. Subject "The Ageless Life Exemplified and Communicated." A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and let us prove it. Our Wednesday night meeting is the place to get a rightly divided bible study. A few nights spent with us will convince any one.

To Perpetuate It, Emma Cole, Former Lowell Teacher, Makes Bequests.

The will of the late Emma G. Cole, long a teacher in the city schools, filed yesterday in the probate court, bequeaths an estate valued at \$14,000 to 13 beneficiaries. Perhaps the chief bequest is a gift of \$5,000 to go to Stuart J. Knappen as trustee, principal to remain intact and the income to be used once each year to provide for a sermon on flowers the second Sunday in June. The object of this clause is to perpetuate the love and interest in flowers.

A committee chosen by nine churches is to choose in turn from one of the nine churches mentioned a minister to preach the sermon. These are the Fountain Street Baptist church, Church of Christ, Division Street M. E., Westminster Presbyterian, St. Mark's, All Souls', Park Congregational, German Lutheran and St. Andrew's. One-third of the income from the \$5,000 is to go to the minister preaching the sermon and the other two-thirds for decorating the church where the service is held.

The Grand Rapids Board of education is made the recipient of \$1,500, to be kept intact and the interest to be used for the purchase of necessary apparatus for the botanical laboratory of Central high school.

Her large collection of botanical specimens, old books, lantern slides, a powerful microscope and 300 copies of a book called "Grand Rapids Flora" have been willed to the Kent County Scientific museum. The remaining copies of the flora book are to be given in charge of the W. Millard Palmer company, which is to sell them and turn the receipts over to the museum.

She has also established a botanical fellowship for the University of Michigan.—(Grand Rapids Herald, May 1.)

New Ada Church Prospers.

The new Christian Reformed Church recently organized at Ada is showing signs of rapid growth. Plans have already been made for a new church building which will be erected soon. At present services are held in a residence which the congregation purchased and will serve as a parsonage as soon as the church is completed. Permission and financial aid has been given by the Eastern Classis of Grand Rapids for securing a pastor, and it is expected that one of the seminary graduates of Calvin college will be called. Thirty families are enrolled as members and the services are conducted by Students of the college.—Herald.

County Trust Agent is Busy.

County Trust Agent Dean is again on the warpath against those persons who persist in keeping their children home from school. Sometime ago Lafayette Bryant of Alto, was warned by the trust officer against repeated offenses of this type. As little or no attention was paid Dean appeared before Justice Dygett in Downe township and secured a warrant for the arrest of Bryant. When arraigned Bryant promised to do better, and was allowed to go on the payment of cost.—Herald.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular preaching services morning and evening. Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Rookus. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Saturday evening at 7.45.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank the kind friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of their loved daughter and sister, for the flowers and for every kind act and word in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. WILL McGRATH AND SON.

CARD OF THANKS.

I am profoundly grateful to the people of Lowell and Vergennes, who knew my sister Emma, for the many evidences of the esteem and love they bore her manifested at the time of her burial. I thank you, one and all.

JOHN A. COLE.

A carload of Atlas cement just received. This cement is pronounced by government experts to be the best. McCarthy Bros.

GRANGE FESTIVAL

Big Time at the Annual Sheep Shearing in South Boston.

The people of South Boston and surrounding country gathered at Grange Hall yesterday to the number of about four hundred for the annual sheep-shearing festival; and as Elder Jenkins remarked the ladies provided the festival but the men flunked on the sheep-shearing. Mr. Freeman had some of his fine Rambouillet sheep there and Mr. English's ribbon-winning red polled cattle were in evidence as were some neat poultry from Freeport; but the only shearing was done by the ladies on the hungry men as they filed into dinner. They cut them loose from a quarter each; and it was worth it and then some and the treasury was richer by \$33 when they got through.

One end of the assembly room was given up to the women and contained a display of rare pieces of needle work and some pen sketches, the latter executed by William Gibbons of Campbell. There were beautifully wrought drawn-work pillows, and center pieces, knitted and pieced bed spreads and quilts, Battenburg bordered lunch cloths and other dainty fancy work. A good deal of this was the work of the late Mrs. J. C. English.

The ladies elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Lewis, vice presidents, Boston, Mrs. Phila Gilley; Campbell, Mrs. S. Blough; Berlin, Bertha Eddy; Keene, Mrs. Fred Cahoun, Saranac, Mrs. W. Allen; Lowell, Mrs. A. M. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. Ida English.

The men chose officers as follows: President, E. W. English; vice presidents, Lowell, L. J. Post; Boston, P. C. Freeman; Campbell, Roy Scovill; Berlin, Chas. Rudd; Keene, Fred Cahoun; secretary and treasurer, Winfield Allen.

The afternoon program was opened with America, everybody singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. Minty of Lansing.

Then followed a musical-recitative exercise, illustrating the seasons, by the young folks and children of the Boston schools. They were appropriately decorated and the several parts were well rendered.

Miss Rudd of Berlin township followed with a recitation "The Deacon's Horse at the County Fair," and responded to an encore with "Black Nance at the Horse Race," winning deserved applause for each.

Miss Blough of Campbell gave a piano solo and was followed by Rev. N. F. Jenkins with an interesting and instructive address on "Friends and Foes of the Farmer, in which the many pests of the farm, both insect and plant life, were described at length, and their enemies were held to be the farmers' best friends, a position finally accorded to our native birds. The address closed with a warm rebuke for the fashion of wearing birds on hats.

Lowell was well represented at the gathering. Among those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Andrews, R. D. Stocking, H. J. Taylor, T. A. Murphy, L. J. Post, M. S. Henry, Hugh Young, W. H. Moon and F. M. Johnson; also Mrs. E. R. Collar, D. G. Mangle, J. H. Payne, Mrs. Hamner, Mrs. Levi Fletcher, Miss Ethel Thomas, Mrs. F. P. Hakes, Miss Nema Freeman and Miss Bessie Burr.

Band Concerts.

The following program will be rendered by the Lowell City Band Tuesday evening, May 10, beginning at 7.45. These concerts will be continued weekly as long as the weather permits.

- 1—March, "Honor and Arms," Taylor.
- 2—Waltz, "American Beauty," King.
- 3—Arizona Club March, English.
- 4—Andante & Mazurka, Borkel.
- 5—Overture, "Hearts of Gold," Barnard.
- 6—The Spellbinder March, Dally.
- 7—Schottische, "Golden Chimes," Miller.
- 8—Vivida Galop, Richards. E. S. WHITE, Conductor.

The law partnership between Liney & Shiveland & R. E. Springett has been dissolved, the latter purchasing the interests of his partners and will continue at the old office. Mr. Shiveland has opened an office in the Train block where he will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The best of feeling prevails between the members of the old firm and the change is for business reasons only.

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

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The Wolverine Pearl Button Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., will pay a good price per ton for clam shells taken from rivers and lakes. Big wages are being made by those engaged in this industry, and pearls of great value are often found. Write for particulars and learn how to make money at a most healthy and pleasant occupation. Wolverine Pearl Button Co. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Only 50c.

From May 1st to May 30th we are going to give our annual sale of this reliable Tonic and Blood Purifier and will give you the regular 16 ounce—one dollar bottle for fifty cents. This remedy contains Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Stillingia, Cascara, Burdock, Mandrake and Cinchonidine and is just the remedy for poor or disordered blood, lowered vitality, loss of energy, skin eruptions, Rheumatic Pains and a pallid or sallow appearance of the complexion. It will clear your blood, impart tone and vigor to all your organs, stimulate your entire system and help to strengthen and build up your body, brain and nerves.

Remember it's 50c Until May 30th

If you are not perfectly satisfied with results bring back the empty bottle and we'll cheerfully refund the 50c.

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Our Stock is Always Fresh and Complete.

Canned Good Things
Fancy Corn at 12, 10c, 3 for 25c
Fremont peas 20, 15, 10, 3 for 25c
Fancy tomatoes 12, 10, 3 for 25c
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Flour
Good Flour is the foundation of Pure Food.
PERFECTION
is used and praised by all good cooks. Made from selected wheat and we would like to have you try it. 80c per sack

Coffee
Start the day right with a cup of really good coffee and you will find yourself sustained throughout the whole day. Our coffees brighten and refresh. We can suit your taste. We have the Celebrated Chase & Sanborn's and Miller lines at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c 35c, 40c

We Want You to Try Them.

Get It At Van Dyke's It's Good

OAK GROVE
Sunday school was organized Sunday May 1st at the "Oak Grove" school house. About thirty present. The following officers were elected: Sup't, Frank Stowell; ass't sup't, Mrs. A. J. Burgess; sec., Miranda Alden; treas., Mrs. Frank Stowell; Chorister, A. J. Burgess. There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

PROSSER, Wash.,
April 24, 1910.

Editor LOWELL LEDGER,
Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed money order for \$1.00 for The LEDGER.

Our summer has commenced here. Strawberries are nearly ripe and gardens are all up. I am afraid Michigan can't boast of such nice climate.

Yours Sincerely,
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ZEMO stops itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff or itching scalp. ZEMO destroys the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It will give the hair a rich glossy color and leave the scalp clean and healthy.
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Lowell, Mich.

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Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like trying to get a horse to run without a harness. It is a waste of time and money.

The Evolution of a Booster Bill

Bill Blue was such a grumpy sort we called him "OLD BILL GLOOM."

Notice of Drain Letting

Thursday, May 19, 1910

Geigle Drain

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the main of the Geigle Drain, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be let to contract on May 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive bids for the construction of the same.

II--Bill Sits Up and Thinks

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are ready, the newest patterns and the best qualities. YOU ARE ALWAYS SURE OF TWO THINGS, Newest Styles and Lowest Prices, when you come to this store.

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MORSE LAKE

A number from here attended the funeral of Kathleen McArthur last Sunday.

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Only 10c a Pkg

Another Mocha NEW and COFFEE Java

We want to talk Coffee to you. Good Coffee makes your meal almost perfect. Our new Coffee is a genuine Mocha and Java. We buy the straight Coffee and blend them into one grand drink.

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In view of the high price of lead, we all feel like trying some substitute. We offer you a product that is white, absolutely odorless and perfectly pure.

Only 14c a lb

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Heard About Town

Miss Irene Heydlauff is having an attack of measles.

Mrs. Guy Perry entertains the Supper club this evening.

Mrs. A. L. Peck returned to her home in Galesburg, Ill., last week.

Dan Driscoll of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of T. F. Doyle.

E. R. A. Hunt and family of L'Anse, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy is visiting her daughters in Grand Rapids this week.

A carload of the famous Burt Portland Hard Rock cement just received. McCarty Bros.

Dr. H. J. Chadwick of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

Martie Whalen and Edward Thomas of Grand Rapids were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford and daughter, Alice spent on Saturday until Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Lasby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Marsh in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. John Callier has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peters, in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready were in Lowell Friday to attend the coffee at Mrs. Wiley's.

Miss Cora Howe and Mrs. R. Vanduyke were in Portland last week Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan returned home last Friday and state that Lowell looks pretty good to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and daughter, Grace, of Sturgis visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee recently.

The Lawrence circle of M. E. Ladies' Aid society cleared \$15.50 at the coffee held at Mrs. Wiley's home Friday.

Miss Jessie Oliver is recovering from a two week's illness. Miss Bertha Bergin supplied for her in school this week.

Mrs. F. N. White went to Ionia Saturday to spend the day with her daughter, Winnie, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Luce of Bronson spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Angie Dean. Mrs. M. B. Conklin and Miss Dean met her in Grand Rapids Friday.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons, Monday evening.

The Clover Leaf club has secured Will Carleton, the Michigan poet, for a City hall benefit entertainment in the new building June 6.

Orton Hill returned Friday from St. Louis where he had been for three weeks taking baths; and says he feels well enough to enter society again.

Delos Owen has purchased the place of Isaac Wood formerly owned by Walter Morris, whose house burned and is building him a residence.

The Birthday club met with Mrs. Chas. Alton Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She received some very nice presents, and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss O. M. Johnson has accepted an invitation to prepare a speech on "The Pad and the Pen" to be read before the Ladies' Aid society on June 6.

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Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Josiah Blough and Lizzie Blough both of Bowne township; and to William O'Riley and Margaret McCorrey both of Cannon.

The Congregational Brotherhood will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in Macabee hall to arrange for a picnic. Refreshments will be served. Every member urged to be present.

From twenty-five to forty of the Lowell Masonic fraternities will attend the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Saranac next Thursday, using the afternoon and evening train service for transportation. Dedication at 4 p. m., banquet at 6:30.

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H. W. Hakes was doing business at the Probate Court in Grand Rapids today.

Fifteen passenger trains daily from Lowell now. See new time table on editorial page.

A. H. Peckham of Grand Rapids is in town today and looking over the factory improvements.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mary J. Goggins of Bowne and Bertha Kinkle of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and family leave Monday for their new home in Palisades, Colorado.

Mrs. Edmund Lee who has been spending the winter in Grand Rapids has returned to her home here.

A farewell surprise party was given Althen Simpson Thursday night by twenty of his young girl and boy friends.

THE LEDGER office has an order for printing 12-page circulars for the Valley City Hatchery, Grand Rapids.

Edmund Jenkins of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hullberger entertained their son, Milo of Flint and daughter Iva, Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Committees having in charge arrangements for Decoration day observance are working and will report progress next week.

John McCall has his new home, the rebuilt Mount house, nearly ready for occupancy and will move in soon. He has made a good job of it.

Mrs. Ora Gibson and Mrs. T. Hosken of Grand Rapids are visiting at the homes of their father, Eli Burdick and brother Will Burdick this week.

Orton Hill was out early this morning with his fish pole and he had fish for dinner too. He caught it above the dam. Ask Chris if he didn't.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and Mrs. Ben Andrews were called to Campbell Tuesday by the death of Mrs. L. Boker at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan. Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m., burial at Clarksville. Deceased had been blind for years.

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Mr. Lathrop is a pleasant gentleman to meet and is making friends among his people here.

Mrs. Austin Briscoe left Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother in Litchfield, after which he will go to her new home in Flint to join her husband and son Ferris, and where a newly built house is awaiting them. Their many Lowell friends will regret their departure.

Joie, the ten-year-old son of J. A. Pennington of Donaldson, Wis., who, with his parents, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harold Hiler, fell from the porch and broke his left arm between the elbow and the wrist. The accident rather put a damper onto their pleasant visit but the child is doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to his own home.

We won't say anything about in the News but we know of a good joke on Rev. Reilly. Tuesday evening he sat down a keg full of pickles in Hutts market. He was having his usual good time eating peanuts and talking when he suddenly jumped up and felt of his pants where his mother used to apply the slipper. They were very wet with brine.—Dimondale News.

At a special meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening, April 29, two candidates were taken in: Mrs. Anna Caldwell and Miss Freda Ecker. The work was nicely exemplified with Mrs. Earl Thomas worthy matron and Chas. Doyle acting worthy patron. A large number of interested members were in attendance. Rev. Russell H. Bready, who with his wife was present, gave one of his jolly little talks and after the ceremonies closed, dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Hicks and Maynard and Mesdames Anderson and Rutherford with R. D. Stocking as organist.

The best is the cheapest—in Lowell that's THE LEDGER. \$1.00 per year—

Repeating Her Mother.

Speaking of Marrying.

Sorry He Spoke.

Old Servant to artist—Do you ever hear folks to paint like you do?

"Oh, yes; sometimes. Why?"

"Well, my boy is kind of good for nothing. He do be very delicate and is not right in his head. I thought it might be nice for him to be an artist."

A Second Hand Love Affair.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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Dan Hewling, graduate of Harvard, famous athlete and popular society man, started his aristocratic intimates by refusing to follow the smoothly beaten trail prepared by his progenitor and by starting in literally at the bottom of the mill.

The mill, a plant manufacturing cotton thread, was situated in a little far-away New England town that no one had ever heard of until Dan discovered it.

While his friends and family stood around amazed or weeping Dan laughingly gave his dress suit a farewell pat and instructed his man to fold his brand new overalls carefully. He wouldn't have them creased for anything. Fancy making one's first appearance in mused up overalls! It would height his whole career.

But the following Monday morning, when he groped his way down to the factory in the sunless dawn, the situation seemed less comic than he had pictured it. Dan was no quitter, however. He proved that as the long, arduous days went by.

The mystery to his friends was on seeing him over an occasional week end that he appeared not only plucky and determined to make a success of his work, but actually happy.