

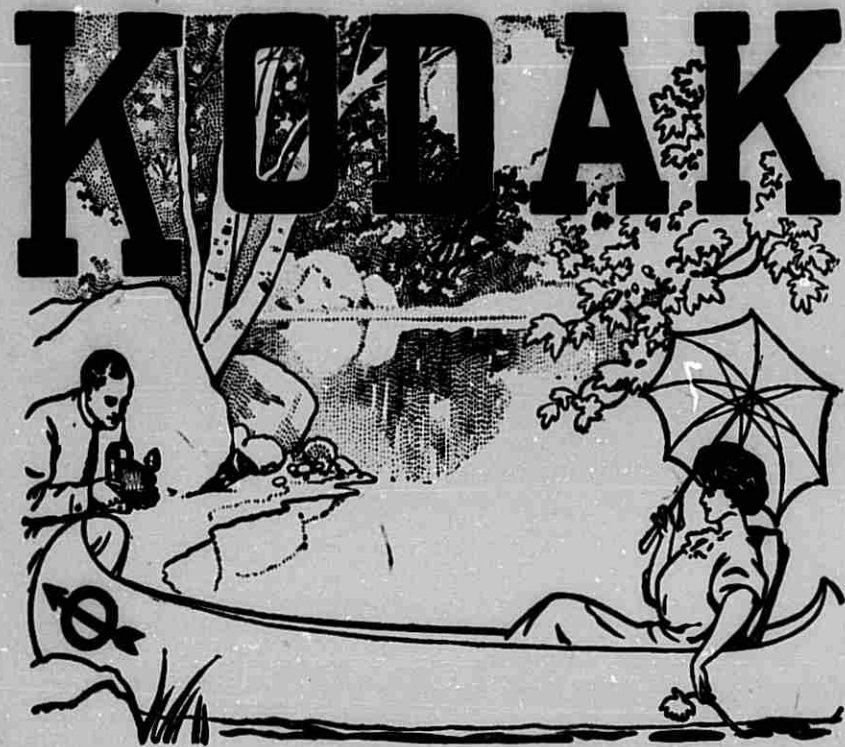
Come in Get a Check Book.

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

If you knew the advantage and convenience of paying your bills with checks you would have a checking account at once. It makes no difference how small your account we will treat it and handle it the same as a larger one.

Come in and talk it over.

THE CITY STATE BANK
Lowell, Mich.



Vacation Time is Kodak Time.
Come in and make your choice.

Eyes carefully examined, Glasses properly fitted

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

THE MEASURE OF ACHIEVEMENT

It is not the size of one's income. That may be only the measure of one's extravagance. The real measure of achievement is the difference between your income and your outgo. To achieve a substantial margin, to get ahead with certainty, the best way is to have a savings account here and deposit often and regularly, even though each deposit be small. It is regular savings that count.

LOWELL STATE BANK
LOWELL, MICH.

Coal, Wood, Coke

GOOD FUEL IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION. THAT IS THE KIND WE HAVE.

Earl Hunter.



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET is just what the housewife needs this hot weather. It saves so many steps. Don't put it off any longer. Order one Today.

Yeiter & Wadsworth

THE FIRST SURVEY

For Electric Line Between Detroit and Lansing Completed

W. H. Wallace, one of the promoters of the electric line which is headed for Grand Rapids via Portland, says the fact that Mudge & Ewing, of Grand Ledge have financed their scheme for building a line from Lansing to Grand Ledge will have no detrimental effect on the line from Detroit to Grand Rapids and that the first survey between Lansing and Detroit has been completed and now the engineers are going to start in at Brighton and work east into Detroit, a change in the route having been decided upon which will take the road through South Lyons, Northville and Plymouth instead of through Farmington as was originally planned. When that work is completed and the maps and profiles of the line between Detroit and Lansing are completed then the engineers who represent the foreign capitalists interested in the project will go over the line in preparation for the issue of the cash which will be used for starting work on the road.

Mr. Wallace states that he expects work will be started on the Lansing section of the line this fall. He stated that \$500,000 will be available for the work on the Lansing-Detroit section this year and \$2,500,000 next spring for extending the line west through Portland to Grand Rapids.

Ground was broken, Wednesday, beginning the construction work on the Grand Ledge line. The contractors begin at the county line, west of Lansing, and work first on that section to Grand Ledge. From the county line the road may be built south and then east so as to enter the city over the Waverly Park line.

(Lonia Sentinel, July 7.)

PATTISON-HECTOR

Daughter of Former Lowell Pastor Weds at Ann Arbor.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday, June 28, at the home of the bride's parents in Ann Arbor occurred the marriage of Miss Marguerite Desclomona Pattison and Mr. Frederick James Hector of Pittsburgh, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. LeRoy N. Pattison, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The color scheme throughout the entire house was green and white, masses of marguerite and ferns being the decorations.

THESE WILL TEACH

School Board Announces Completion of Staff of Teachers, 1910-11.

The school board of District No. 1, Lowell, has completed the engagement of teachers for the year 1910-11, and the staff of instructors follows:

Superintendent, E. E. Crampton.
Principal, E. J. Bishop.
High school, Emma H. Hume, Angeline M. Dean.

Kindergarten, Louie A. Willard.
Music and drawing, Gertrude E. Kemp.

Grades, Irene Murphy, Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Jessie Oliver, Kate Perry, Ariel Lawrence, Eva Gehrer, Margaret Southard, Bertha Bergin.

Rebekah Officers.

The Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers at their last meeting: N. G., Mrs. Wm. Morgan; V. G., Mrs. M. C. Greene; Rec. Secy., Miss Ina Alger; Treas., Mrs. Lewis Andrews; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Allen Bennett; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. John Crawford; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Ray Rogers; L. S. to V. G., Miss Verna Wright; Warden, Mrs. Walter Morse; Conductor, Mrs. Harvey Godfrey; I. G., Mrs. Dan Townsend; O. G., Harvey Godfrey; Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer White; D. D. P., Mrs. Lewis Andrews; Representatives to assembly meeting, Miss Ina Alger and Mrs. Lewis Andrews.

President McCarty and Cashier Mangle of the State Bank and Village President Look went in Grand Rapids Friday and an order was placed for the Council room furniture, to be paid for by the bank, consisting of an 8-foot table, two swing chairs and ten chairs all of quarter-sawn oak.

IONIA, Mich., July 9—Ernest Thuma of Portland pleaded guilty in the circuit court today of a violation of the local option law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. In default of the payment of the fine he was sent to jail for 90 days. Thuma was charged with having a case of beer at Lyons and furnishing a lady friend with a large quantity of it.

Thomas McConnell of Lowell township, who has been attending the veterinary college at Grand Rapids, was over-come by the heat there some days ago and became mentally unbalanced. He was taken to the detention hospital and attended by physicians.

Benj. Terwilliger has gone to Shokan, New York, for an extended visit with relatives in his old home county. His daughter Miss Lizzie was here from Grand Rapids several days prior to his departure.

M. Ruben's clothing store—the White front—is being enlarged in capacity, with new tables, racks, shelves and a new dressing room. Workmen are making the needed alterations and extensions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McLain of Traverse City announce the engagement of their daughter Lethe to William E. Olds of Central Lake. The wedding will take place in August.

J. B. Nicholson, who has returned from his trip to the East in the interests of the Lowell Specialty company, was in town last week. His family will move from Toledo to Grand Rapids.

John Lusby has returned from Pontiac sick and played out with the heat. It will take him some time to recuperate.

Charles McCarty has added a new Buick auto to his facilities for enjoying life, and others are getting the fever.

Rhodes' gallery will be closed next week. Mr. Rhodes will join his family at Star Lake for a week's camping.

The new city hall post cards have arrived at W. S. Winegar's. H. J. Coons, Henry Booth and J. E. Tinkler were in Grand Rapids last Friday.

"Good morning, Mr. Smith, have you heard of Howk's shoe sale?" "Oh, yes! we shined our whole family at about 1/4 the usual cost."

A PIONEER GONE

S. T. Titus, Early Day Settler of Ada and Vergennes.

Stephen Titus Kellogg died Thursday night, July 10, at the home of his son in this village after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, burial at Oakwood.

Mr. Kellogg was born at Caledonia, New York, August 28, 1827, and came to Michigan at the age of seventeen, locating at Paw Paw. In 1849 he returned to New York and married Miss Mary Ann Gray. Coming back to Michigan they settled at Ada. In 1860 they moved to Vergennes, which remained his home until last fall, when he came to Lowell and made his home with his son John. Of three children, George E., John and Libbie, the sons survive. The wife and mother departed this life in September, 1869.

WINNING STREAK HOLDS.

Lowell beat Greenville 5 to 3—Boys Can't Seem to Lose.

Lowell won from Greenville in a game full of errors and excitement last Thursday; score 5 to 3. Greenville scored in the second on a mess of errors after Faber's hit. Lowell tied it in their half when Jackson drew a base on balls, stole second and scored on Barber's hit. In the third Greenville got another on a single, an error and a two-bagger. Lowell came back in their half for three more. McQueen walked and went to third on Oliver's sacrifice. Shivel walked and Holliday was safe on an error by Johnson. McQueen scoring. Sluiter came through with a two-base hit, scoring Holliday and Shivel.

Lowell's other run came in the fourth. Jackson hit to right, went to third on two infield outs and scored on McQueen's single. Score by innings:
Greenville 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—3
Lowell 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0—5
Batteries, Walker and Shepard, McMahon and Shivel.

Thomas.

Little Messages From Far Away Friends.

Spokane, Wash., July 3, 1910.

F. M. Johnson:
Lowell, Mich.

Friend Johnson, Enclosed find \$1.00 for LEDGER. Cannot do without it this year. We have another one to read it. A fine daughter, named Margaret M. born June 17, weight 9 lbs. Mother and daughter doing fine.

E. D. Wright.
Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 25, 1910.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find one dollar for another year's subscription to the Lowell Ledger. We enjoy hearing from our home town every week. We are having very hot weather here and have had for four weeks. All are well and wish to be remembered to our old Lowell friends.

Respectfully,
Mrs. L. H. Taft.

The mill, boarding house lumber, etc., of the Gates County Lumber Co., burned last week, loss between \$50,000 and \$60,000, partially insured. The company is composed of C. McCarty, F. T. King, R. J. Enos and S. C. Bradford of Lowell, and Grand Rapids, Messrs. King and Bradford expect to go to the property to adjust the loss.

The five weeks drouth hereabouts was broken Saturday evening and Tuesday morning by fine showers. The relief came none too soon, much damage having already been done. However, the farmers had fine weather for haying.

John Headworth and family of Grand Rapids came out to spend a two weeks' vacation with Neil Cameron and family at Valley View farm; but when Miss Mildred came down with scarlet fever the Headworths liked hastily homeward.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Michael J. Cusick, Otis Heron, Earnest Hunter-2, George Reese, Charlie Reese, F. K. Sparks, A. Verlin, Levi Wilson, Miss Ruth Goodell, Miss Ina E. Loop, Mrs. Herb Rice.

Miss Ethel Westbrook has been sick at Albion. Her mother was with her for sometime and both returned to their home at Byron Center last week. Arthur is at Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch of Grand Rapids, Everett Cogswell of Port Huron and Ruby Walker spent Sunday with Cliff Hatch and family in camp at the Ada bridge.

Rev. W. E. Hans of Kalamazoo will deliver a lecture, "The Heart of Africa," at the Baptist church Friday evening, July 15, at 7:30. Come and hear an interesting man on an interesting subject. Admission free.

Tom Lavender is "laid off" with three cracked ribs as result of a fall down stairs at his rooming place last week.

Chas. McCarty, Chas. Doyle, J. E. Tinkler and R. W. Swayzee and wife are taking in the Elks festival in Detroit this week.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Tendered Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Martin Last Evening.

Yesterday Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Martin on the eve of their departure from Lowell were pleasantly surprised by about twenty of their neighbors who came with well filled baskets and spread two bounteous tables on the lawn. After the repast one of the company presented the following testimonial:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin,
Dear friends and neighbors, It has been said of some noted personage that he was loved most by those who knew him best.

On the eve of your departure for a new home, we your neighbors for three years past, have gathered here as a testimonial of our high regard and neighborly affection, one that you may take with you and treasure in memory to soften the hardness of parting.

We have dwelt here peacefully and happily together and have enjoyed your society as towns men and neighbors, and have respected you for your kindly spirit and acts toward all, the poor and unfortunate as well as the rich and great, and for the splendid example of christian citizenship you have afforded us.

We shall always remember you kindly and esteem you highly, and should you come this way again you will find the latch string outside and a warm welcome within.

A familiar scene occurs to me now. An emigrant on the dock at a European port is bidding farewell to his aged parents and leaves them in sorrow as he takes passage for America, the land of promise. On the wharf in New York he is met and joyously welcomed by a sister and brother. On that side tears of parting, on this smiles of greeting.

So it is in this life and so it will be with you. You have tried and true friends here, but you will find and make others as loyal and worthy in your new home. And so may it be with all of us as we sever the last earthly ties and sail with the pale boatman across the dark river to the promised land beyond.

And so beside the Silent Sea We wait the muffled oar; No harm from Him can come to us On ocean or on shore.

We know not where His Islands lie Their fringed palms in air; We only know we cannot drift Beyond His love and care.

Lowell, Mich., July 13, 1910.

This was signed by all present, and neatly typewritten and bound, given to Mr. and Mrs. Martin as a fitting memento.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the late sickness and death of our darling baby, also for the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cline

There were fourteen out to the annual school meeting Monday evening. Trustees VanDyke, McQueen, Look and White were elected and a resolution adopted asking the Board to consider the advisability of keeping the public library open all week days in the year. The financial report next week.

Dr. W. O. Merrill returned again from Detroit Sunday evening and has resumed his practice. Mrs. Merrill's condition has been very serious; but she is better again and it is hoped will soon be able to return to her Lowell home. The little Merrills are well and hearty.

Thomas Wazyński, an employee of the Dratz Mfg. Co., was arraigned before Justice Perry Wednesday morning for disorderly conduct and fined \$8.50, which he paid. Tuesday evening in resisting arrest he assaulted Village Marshal Taylor.

Miss Katharine Murdock who visited during the past month with her aunt Mrs. H. L. DeVoe and with other relatives in Ionia, went north with her sister Bertha last week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, all of Detroit, making an auto tour of the state, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth, former townspeople of the Moores at Gladwin.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers is entertaining Mrs. E. A. and Miss Lon Richmond of Grand Rapids, Miss Elsie Richmond of Cleveland and Mrs. Carrie Barber and daughter Lotta this week.

S. O. Littlefield has sold eight city lots on Washington street south of Oakwood cemetery to Olive L. Scott, consideration \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Perce and children, spent Monday visiting the summer resorts in Grand Rapids.

The VanArsdale residence has been connected with the Monroe street sewer and has the corresponding conveniences.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher and daughter Mrs. Harker are visiting friends at Muir and Pontiac.

Purest Paris Green For 65 Years

The test of time is the only true test. Half a century of service has proven the worth of ANSBACHERS PARIS GREEN.

This famous product does the right thing in the right way. It has outlived imitations simply by sheer force of merit.

It's the Purest. It's the Strongest. It's the Best. Ansbachers' Pure Paris Green.

Many Paris Greens contain free Arsenic in dangerous quantities which either kill the plant or stunt its growth—others are heavily adulterated with cheapening ingredients which fail to protect the crop. Ansbacher's contains nothing that is harmful to plant life and everything that is deadly to insect life. It costs no more than other kinds and goes farther.

D. G. Look THE REXALL STORE
Lowell or Alto.

July Records

You should come in and hear them. They have just arrived and are fully up to, and many of them excel, the high Edison standard. Your record case is not complete without at least some of them.

Sewing Machines

Our prices are the lowest and we sell on "easy payments." Nuff ced, I'm too busy to write.

R. D. STOCKING, JEWELLER
LOWELL

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

Refrigerators Gasolene Stoves Lawn Mowers The best in the world.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

Call and See Us

in our new store in the King block

3 doors west of the Post Office

where we are better equipped to serve your family needs.

Of course you want individual pictures of your family and they want yours.

But do not neglect the family groups, for such are the pictures that are cherished as the years go by.

We have the facilities and the skill for making group pictures that you will like now—that money would not buy from you ten years from now.

F. B. RHODES, At The Old Stand.

Plant an Advertisement in The Ledger and Watch Your Business Grow.

...BIG CLEARANCE SALE... Sale Begins Saturday, July 16, Ends Saturday, July 23

We intend this to be a sale that will make you sit up and take notice. Our stock must be reduced to make room for fall and winter goods and we are going to make prices that will sell the goods and pay you to buy and buy early.

Big Reduction in Odd Pants Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Odd Pants is very complete in both peg top and the more conservative styles, and during this sale we will sell any odd pant in the store at 1/3 OFF

Big Bargains in Men's Suits We will give you bargains in Men's Suits that will surprise you. Bright, new 1910 patterns in all styles and sizes.

Big Sale of Summer Underwear Both in union and two-piece garments. \$3.00 Union Suits..... \$2.25 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits..... 1.19 \$1.00 Union Suits..... .79c One lot broken sizes in \$2 and \$2.50 Union Suits..... 98c 50c Balbriggan garments..... 38c 25c Balbriggan garments..... 18c

HATS Big reduction in both straw and felt hats. All Straw Hats 1-3 OFF during sale. Felt Hats men's and boys Summer Caps 1-4 OFF. One lot of men's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Felt Hats 98c

Boys' and Children's Suits. We carry the famous Viking system of boys' and children's clothing and every suit is made up with just as much care, just as much strength and just as much style as the best grade of men's clothing.

Summer Hosiery 25 doz 10c and 15c black, tan and fancy Hose at 7c per pair. Boys' Blouses The famous "K. & E." line of Boys' Blouses will be put on sale at reduced rates just the same as the other goods. 50c values, sale price 39c

Boys' Odd Pants Boys' odd pants, both bloomer and plain, at 1-4 OFF DURING SALE 50c Rompers 39c \$1.00 and 75c Wash Suits 59c

Children's Romper and Wash Suits One lot of Men's Suits ranging in price from \$12 to \$18 sale price 9.99

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THE ALL-WOOL STORE LALLEY & SHUTER THE ALL-WOOL STORE

In order to more fully introduce our line of Silver Collars we will sell them for 50c each during the hours from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening of Saturday, July 16. No more than six to each person.

THE ALL-WOOL STORE LALLEY & SHUTER THE ALL-WOOL STORE

THE LOWELL LEDGER. The resolution adopted at the annual stock meeting relative to keeping the public library open every week day in the year is worthy of careful consideration.

GERTRUDE STARES. Soprano soloist with the First High School's concert band at the State Fair for the week of Sept. 12-15th.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Genesee.

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. Frank George, of Keene, Mich., has been elected president of the Keene Center.

Lowell Markets. Corrected July 13, 1910. Wheat, 60 lb..... 1.02 Oats, per bush..... .75 Corn, per bush..... .50

WANTS. THE LOWELL REAL ESTATE CO'S special sale for two weeks. First class 8 room house, city water, electric lights, good coal and large lot, 4 blocks from Main st. Price \$1000.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk EAST BOUND No. 12 6:38 a. m. ex. Sunday

Excursions. VIA THE Pere Marquette ON SUNDAY JULY 24 TO GRAND RAPIDS

BAPTIST CHURCH. Regular preaching services, Sunday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Harley Allen and son (cell) will leave for their vacation on Saturday, July 17.

HILDA THE HELPER. Hilda the Helper never let a single chance escape her a piece of "booming news" to get and SEND IT TO THE PAPER.

MORSE LAKE. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kall called on Julius Fischer and family Sunday.

Pere Marquette. EAST BOUND Lv. 7:52 a. m. Chicago 6:15 p. m.

FOR SALE. Beautiful home on Grand Rapids road, 10 rooms, 2 baths, 2 porches, 2 cars, 2 closets, 2 cupboards, 2 cupboards, 2 cupboards.

VERGENNES CENTER. The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, July 21 with Mrs. J. L. Barry.

FOR SALE. Beautiful home on Grand Rapids road, 10 rooms, 2 baths, 2 porches, 2 cars, 2 closets, 2 cupboards, 2 cupboards, 2 cupboards.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS. THE GREAT REMODELING SALE. We are going to remodel our store to make room for new stock.

We are going to remodel our store to make room for new stock. In order to do this we are going to close out some lines and reduce all others. During the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to buy Clothing and Furnishings of all kinds at prices that are positively the lowest ever offered on the class of stock we are disposing of.

FURNISHINGS. We carry a line of Furnishings that has no superior. We refer to Wilson Bros. Shirts, Hosiery and Neckwear. The name is a guarantee of quality, but they all go at the same reduced prices. Don't miss it.

Overalls. All 50c values with or without bibs, blue and striped,.....39c

Underwear. If you need more summer underwear, or if you don't need any more this season, it will pay you to buy for next season at this sale, you have never been offered such bargains as we are giving now.

Men's Shirts. All our line of 50c work shirts, and we've got a large line to choose from during this sale.....38c

Knee Pants Suits. Vacation time or school time it matters not. Your boy must be clothed. Read the prices, come and examine the quality of these suits, you'll be satisfied.

Men's Work Hose, 10c values at.....7c All Black Hose, 10c values.....7c

Neckwear. All 25c neckwear in the house goes at.....18c All 50c neckwear, fine line 38c

Knee Pants. All knee pants, ages 6 to 16, were \$3.50 will go for \$3.58

Men's and Youth's Clothing. Our entire line of men's and youth's clothing is going on sale at these reduced prices. It's the chance of a lifetime to secure a suit.

Hosiery. Men's Work Hose, 10c values at.....7c All Black Hose, 10c values.....7c

Men's Shirts. All our line of 50c work shirts, and we've got a large line to choose from during this sale.....38c

Men's Suits. All \$16.50 Suits, light colors, summer weight.....\$11.62

Men's Pants. We have a large line of dress and work pants.

The White Front Store - M. Ruben.

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CLEARANCE SALE

LAWNS, DIMITIES, and SILKS

We are Closing Them Out

50c Summer Silks	39c
50c Tokto Silk	39c
45c Shantung Silk	29c
25c Malay Cloth	19c
25c Hajar Cloth	19c
25c Crystal Poplin	19c
15c Lawns at	12c
10c Lawns and Dimities	8c
5c Lawns at	5c

WASH SUITS SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES

\$5.00 Suits for	\$4.25
\$6.00 Suits for	\$4.50
\$8.50 Suits for	\$6.00
\$10.00 Suits for	\$7.75

WE HAVE THEM IN WHITE, TAN, GREY AND HELIOTROPE

A FEW REMNANTS that are RARE BARGAINS

E. R. COLLAR - LOWELL MICH.

Heard About Town

Miss Louie Willard spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. S. Winegar has been ill for the past two weeks.

It's ALL THE RAGE, Howk's big shoe sale.

Belding vs. Lowell at Recreation park today.

Mrs. John Paulus visited friends in Belding one day this week.

Mrs. Eunice McVane visited Alto friends last week.

Ed Conners of Muskegon has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hakes of Hastings is visiting her sons here.

Mrs. Mattie Gould is visiting friends in Vergennes.

Dr. Eaton will be in Lowell Saturday, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shear are visiting their son in Petoskey.

Mrs. Coplans of Grand Rapids was in town Monday on business.

Open air concert by Lowell band Tuesday evening.

Born, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham, a son.

Those new City hall post cards are available at W. S. Winegar's.

M. J. Painter is slowly recovering from his nearly fatal illness.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has gone to Harbor Springs for the summer.

Eyarett Eaton of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Tate.

B. W. Sage of Fallsburg, called on Mrs. Fannie Rogers Saturday.

Keeping Howk is selling good shoes for about 1/2 the real value.

Roy Fuller of Greenville visited his brother Harold the first of the week.

H. G. Wetherill of Elgin, Ill., spent Wednesday with George W. Rouse.

Mrs. W. H. Boyford and daughter Marian are visiting Mrs. Geo. Constock.

C. R. O'Harrow of Alto was circulating among old Lowell friends Saturday.

A marriage license was issued last week to Henry Conner and Etta Carr of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nowington spent Sunday with Mrs. Nowington's parents in Belding.

A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Hot wave coming and you'll be hot if you don't take advantage of Howk's big shoe sale.

Chas. O'Haron of Boston, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. R. D. Stocking several days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Fairbanks of Syracuse were guests of M. B. Conklin and family at dinner today.

Garfield Ford left Monday for Detroit where he will visit his sister, Mrs. George Gulliford, this week.

Dr. Merrill came home from Detroit with a neat "buzz" wig.

They're getting as numerous as fleas on a dog.

Harry Herwig returned home to Terre Haute Friday after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Richmond.

It was merely making his way toward the forward part of the train. They would not accept the explanation.

"Now, honest, Reuben, you came to visit me!" cried the little sourette. "You're a big old boy, and you can't get out of it that way. Sit down and tell us your name and all about yourself. Your name is Reuben, isn't it?"

"It's Jethro," he explained, vaguely conscious that "Reuben" held some hidden meaning not altogether free from sarcasm. "It's Jethro Hawkins, and I didn't come to see you. I got on the tail end of the train, and I want to go to one of the regular cars. I don't know what this car is, but I guess it's a lunatic asylum."

A roar of laughter greeted the comment, and the sourette patted the bronzed cheek appreciatively.

"You're all right, Jethro," she cried laughingly. "This isn't the foolish family you thought it would be. If we have to have many more of these long jumps, this is the Gotham Gaiety Girls company, and we're awfully pleased to meet you. This car won't be cut off for three hours yet, and we can have a nice long visit."

"I don't want to visit," declared Jethro, but his wishes counted for naught. The company was train third and welcomed the diversion of his unexpected call.

They enjoyed Jethro's embarrassment, which amounted almost to terror, and when he sought to push his way forward they clung to his neck, and he was forced to sit down, if only to escape the white arms that detained him.

Almost before he realized it he was clanking with the crowd as though he had known them for years. The men had come into the car from the card game and taken a part in the fun, and when at last they began to get ready for their journey's end he really regretted their going.

"When their special car was cut off he waved them a farewell from the rear of the last day coach and then went forward to the smoker for the remainder of the trip."

It was late in the afternoon when the train halted at Concordia and Jethro descended the steps. Andra was not on the station platform, but as Jethro was driven home in the village bus he passed the girl on her way to the postoffice.

"Leave my grip with the folks, Jim," he cried as he dropped from the step of the vehicle and to the astonishment of the onlookers, raced after Andra. But none of them was more astonished than the girl, for Jethro came up with a jauntness that in him was astonishing.

"I wanted to tell you that I'm coming over tonight to see you," he explained. "I've something I want to tell you," he added importantly.

"Anything you can't tell me now?" asked the girl wonderingly.

"Oh, I don't know," was the assuring response. "I just want to ask you to marry me, and I mean to do it right in your own sitting room. But I guess there's no time like the present. Will you have me?"

"I thought you were never going to speak," said Andra, beaming her delight. "I thought you didn't care for me any more, Jethro."

"Been caring 'bout eleven years," told Jethro, "but I always seemed afraid to speak. I guess travel must broaden a fellow."

Andra nodded her happy assent, but Jethro wisely forbore to tell her that the engine and the frank friendliness of the Gotham Gaiety Girls had cured his fear of her sex. He felt somehow that Andra would not understand.

His Face Not His Fortune.

In the white of the North Island, among the members of the Arawa tribe, there lives a Maori whose face in bygone days carried with it conditions that the owner is pleased were not fulfilled. An artist looking for "subjects" was struck with the exceptional character of the man's face, and he decided to tattoo on the man's cheek, nose and forehead. The artist at once selected him as a type of the ideal Maori, but the members of the tribe, however, said that he was a "nobody" and did not deserve the honor accorded to him. They explained that he had been a slave and that his face had been splendidly tattooed in order that his head could be sold at a great price in the days when traffic in tribal slaves was a lucrative calling for chiefs and nobles. The man incidentally consented to the commercial instincts of his master until the greivous trade was abolished, and after that, of course, his face was no longer a menace to his head.—Wairarapa Times.

Scripts and Manuscripts.

When a novelist delivers the manuscript of a book to his publisher his troubles are over. He can go away and forget about it or sit down and write another book. But when a dramatist turns over the "script" of his play to the stage manager his troubles have just begun; also, for that matter, his fun, for putting on a play is probably the most trying and amusing experience of the whole writing industry.

In fiction the author designs and finishes the whole work, from conception to execution, like a painter of pictures. The manuscript of his story is practically the finished product as it comes to the consumer, except that it is typewriting instead of type. But the manuscript of a play is no more a play which people will pay money to see than an architect's blueprint is a house for a family to live in.—Columbia Weekly.

Blue coat, which is the most precious kind, is obtained in the bay of Ganu.

Broadening Jethro.

By CARL WILLIAMS.
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The town could boast no "Seeing Concordia Car?" but had seen of the ubiquitous omnibuses carried visitors through the pleasant, shaded streets it is certain that Jethro Hawkins would have been pointed out as one of the objects of local interest along with the bank, and pulp mill and the house where Washington had slept when passing through the town.

In the absence of sightseers Hawkins was an object of unbridled interest to his fellow townsmen, more especially the women, for a confirmed bachelor is ever the cynosure of match-makers.

Other cavaliers came and wooed and won or were dismissed to woo again, but Jethro's infatuation for Andra Wayland could be counted upon as a topic of conversation year in and year out.

When Jethro had been a great, gawky lad of nineteen and Andra a sentimental slip of seventeen-year-old femininity he had kissed her and had asked her to wait for him. Afterward he never could tell how he had achieved either the kiss or the question.

Jethro was now thirty and Andra twenty-eight, and they were still waiting, because Jethro was thrown into a panic at the very sight of a woman.

Andra was patient and said "No" to half a score of suitors, but still Jethro did not speak, so the whole town, knowing the situation, came to take an interest in the affair.

That Jethro was in love was above question. Love shone in his eager blue eyes. Despairing adoration was his.



"I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE FOR ME ANY MORE, JETHRO."

If tongue could have spoken his love as eloquently as his eyes Concordia's admirers would have ceased to worry.

It gave him a rather good opinion of himself, and he bore himself with dignity on the journey. He assumed the air of a traveler of long experience, and when the time came for his return he approached the railroad station with none of the embarrassment he had felt when he went to take the train at Concordia.

The crowd gathered on the platform until the last moment instead of thinning around the train the moment it pulled into the station. With a haire air he let one or two cars slip past him, and he swung himself aboard by the rail of the rear platform.

He threw open the door and passed through the corridor of the sleeper. In the wash room half a dozen men were playing cards with a suit case for a table. Most of them were content, and their collars and ties had been removed in the heat of the game. Jethro hurried on. He did not want a seat in the sleeper; it cost more money.

He knew that the day coaches were just ahead and vaguely wondered why one sleeper should be in the rear when all the others were up front ahead of the ordinary coaches. When he issued from the corridor he stood rooted to the floor in amazement.

Instead of the deep-seated well grounded city travelers he had expected to find, some twenty fashionably dressed women were scattered through the car.

As he approached one tiny little woman with hair obviously bleached set up a cry of "Look who's here!" and the other attention centered the command. Now, even a city man may well quail before twenty actresses. What James had Jethro against their beauty?

He was good looking, with an athletic figure, but his clothes and his manner bespoke the man of the small town. His confusion was immensely diverting to the women members of the lunatic company, who were only too appreciative of a break in the monotony of travel.

In a moment they had looked about him and were plying him with questions. Stammeringly he explained that

Clifford Klump and Charles McGrath came from Grand Rapids Sunday for a visit with their parents.

Just received at The Schantz Co.'s store, another shipment of surveys, buggies and harness.

L. L. Godfrey, Mgr.

Say? did you see where the center of attraction was last Saturday. Why, Howk's shoe sale, of course.

We don't care who discovered the north pole, for we have discovered that Howk is selling shoes way below cost.

LADY WANTED—In fact every lady in Lowell to see the bargains they are offering during the big sale at Howk's.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to David L. Garfield of Lowell and Alice Woodcock of Belding and to William A. Roest and Athel McCabe of Cannon.

There's Economy in Making Your Own Clothes.

You can save almost half by making your own clothes and those of your daughters and sisters.

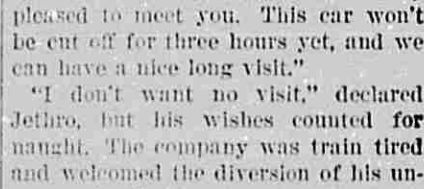
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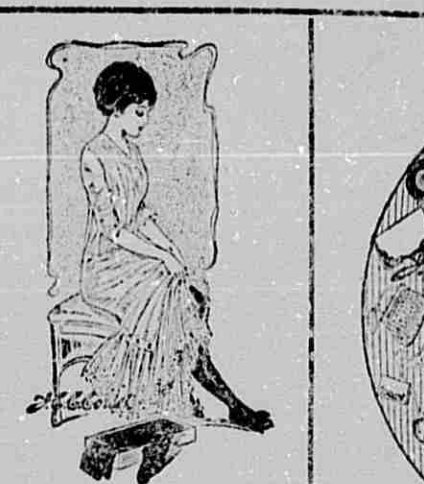


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25c. "Payne's Hosiery Wears Better"



Summer Corsets

29c

Still another big shipment of the cool summer corsets.

These corsets are made good length of heavy net, boned with wire and finished with lace, 2 pairs hose supporters.

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Ribbons

Handsome all silk ribbons at bargain prices 4 inch printed silk ribbon, floral effects, our special price the yard. 15c

6 inch printed silk ribbon with morie borders, beautiful patterns, our special price. 25c

Hand Bags

Have you seen the hand bags we are selling this week at \$1.00? They are certainly wonderful values. Large size, 10 and 12 inch frames, good material, all black seal grain leatherettes, new style strap handles, the kind that last, these bags are our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. This Week \$1.00

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HAMMOCKS

Our third shipment of hammocks is in today. This means that we have sold more than twice the hammocks of last year. We are selling close woven hammocks as low as \$1.50, others at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50. EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

Miss Lila Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Guy Morgan in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman is spending two weeks with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Phila Clark is spending this week with her son Will in South Lowell.

Miss Gladys Harvey of Bangor is spending this week with Miss Frances Carson.

M. M. Perry was transacting business with the Probate court at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Postmistress Grace D. Reyberg of Alto and lady friend were a Levee office callers last evening. Sorry to have missed the call. Try it again.

"Hello, Bill, what makes you look so nervous?" "Why my wife said I couldn't have any dinner until I got her a pair of Ox-fords that Howk is selling so cheap, and I am in a hurry for fear they will be all gone."

Freeport train leaves Lowell at 4:40 p. m., now, not 5:20 as given in the time table.

The Misses Alice and Lucile Tinkler have returned from a two weeks' outing at Hastings and Grand Rapids; and the former is working at the Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Husted and daughter, Colleen, are spending a few days with Lowell friends on their way to their home in Hart after visiting friends in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Amy Headley of Pinconning has been visiting Miss Hazel Hong. They visited friends in Freeport a few days last week, and spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Lloyd Perry and Charles Stocking went to Six Lakes about two weeks ago taking their canoe with them. They visited Charlie's aunt, Mrs. N. G. King, in Lakeview. They returned to Six Lakes and from there made the trip home in their canoe, spending a day in Greenville.

Mrs. H. S. Voorhois and two children of Hammond, Ind., have come to stay indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner, while her husband is on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons and Miss Katharine Hine visited Mr. and Mrs. George Crawl in Grand Rapids this week. Mr. Crawl and family are about to move back to Petoskey from Grand Rapids.

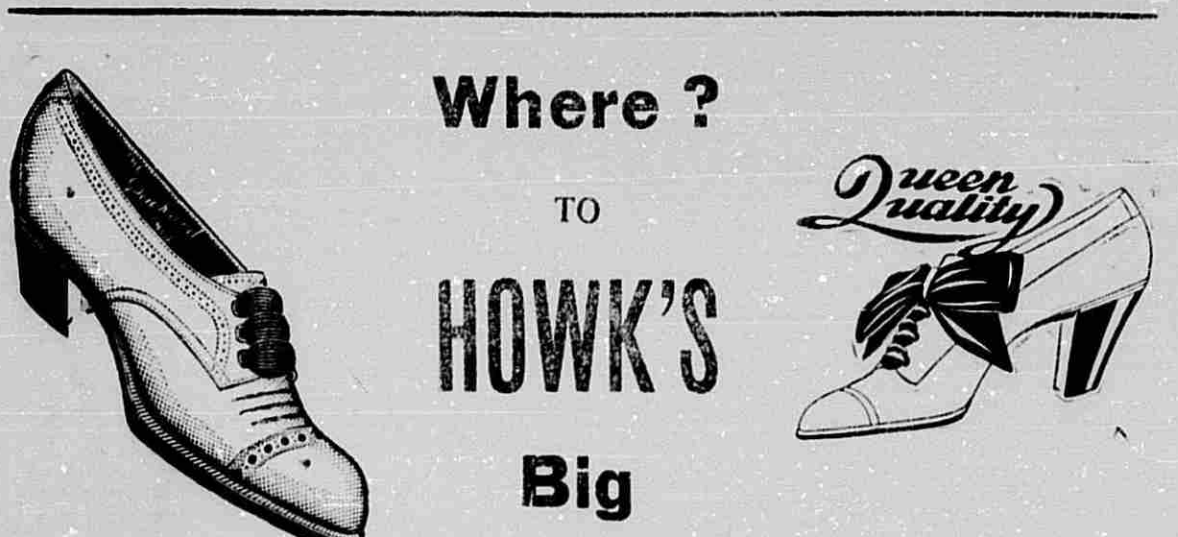
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Earl Hunter, Village Treasurer.

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