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## As a Rule

Figures are Dry reading, but if you will watch this space we will show some that should be of vast interest to you.

### City State Bank Lowell

A. W. WEEKES, President  
R. VANDYKE, Vice-Pres T. A. MURPHY, Cashier  
W. T. CONDON, 2d Vice-Pres. R. W. SLAYTON, Asst. Cashier

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Our stock of Watches is in good shape for inspection. We carry all the leading makes and some of the cheaper grades. Clocks, too! We know we have just the time-piece you want.

Jewelry is almost a specialty with us. China and Glassware in profusion.

There Are Always Bargains In Our Windows. See Them.

Repair Work a Specialty

### A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

## An Old Dutch Mill

that ground only when the wind blew could not, of course, make the quality or quantity of flour like the

### PURE GOLD FLOUR

To make this popular flour requires a mill equipped with every modern appliance and capable of running all the time, night and day, which it does. For uniform excellence, Pure Gold Flour fills the bill.



### KING MILLING CO.

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## A young man making application for a position was asked for his references. He produced his Savings Pass Book, which proved him to be a systematic money saver. He got the position.

The best prizes in the business world are for those with stability of character. The self-restraint practised in money saving is a strong factor in character building.

The savings department of this bank offers excellent opportunities to money savers.

### LOWELL STATE BANK

RESOURCES, \$350,000.00

CHAS. McCARTY, Pres., E. L. BENNETT, T. F. DOYLE, Vice Pres  
D. G. MANGE, Cashier

## It's Time to Think

Of those pictures of the baby before he weather gets too warm.

We like to let them make our studio their play house.

That means natural pictures.

Make an appointment now

All Amateur Supplies...

### RHODES


At the Old Stand

R. E. Springett has bought the Randall lot adjoining his own on the west.

## We Want to Sell You a Watch...

We can please you and save you money... There's a feeling of certainty in buying a Watch of us—you know you have what you have paid for—that you have paid for no more than you have—that the Watch will do just as we said it will...

If you are considering, come in and let us talk Watch...



### Williams THE JEWELER

OPTOMETRIST KING BLOC

Mrs. F. Simpson, of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. S. Rolands of Grand Ledge, visited their mother a few days last week.

## MANY SIGN PROTEST

### To Grand Trunk Railway for Better Service.

The following vigorous protest and petition written by Village Attorney Springett and circulated by F. P. Hakes, was signed by about 100 Lowell shippers, business men and citizens and it is hoped will have some effect.

To the Grand Trunk Railway Company:

Gentlemen:—

We have a prosperous and growing manufacturing town on your line, and you have seen fit to discontinue certain passenger service on your road which works greatly to our disadvantage and inconvenience. We have patronized your road liberally in the past with both freight and passenger patronage and would be glad to do so in the future if you can give us reasonable service, but the trains we patronized most frequently are now discontinued or are passing us by. We have recently refused a franchise through our village to a street railway, which, were it established would certainly work to your disadvantage, but we must certainly have better service, if we can secure it, than you are giving us under your new schedule. At present we can get no train out of here for the west on your road before 12.13 p. m. and the last train at night going east is at 5.34 p. m.

Therefore, we the undersigned citizens and business men of Lowell, petition and request that you give us a morning west and an evening train going east.

Central Michigan Produce Co., R. Vandyke, L. P. Thomas & Co., Lowell Cutter Co., John Kellogg, Edwin Fuller, Howard & Anderson, McCarty Bros., Adrian Stehouwer, Michigan Bent Kim & Basket Mfg. Co., Lowell Specialty Co., Hotel Waverly, Darwin & Hosley, E. D. McQueen, Burt Charles, W. Ray Bolter, T. A. Murphy, F. J. McMahon, Lalley & Shuter, C. E. Pottruff, D. G. Look, C. Guy Perry, J. W. Rutherford, R. E. Jackson, Earl Hunter, M. VanArsdale, Art H. Hill, W. D. Ogg, W. S. Winegar, A. L. Coons, Geo. M. Parker, Frank Flanagan, Scott Hardware Co., F. B. McKay, C. H. Alexander, A. W. Weekes, F. N. White, E. R. Collar, Chris Bergin, C. J. Bradish, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Tinkler, Klump & White, R. M. Shivel, F. N. Braisted, B. C. Smith, Macham & Co., F. B. Williams, Dr. J. C. Smith, John O. Clark, D. E. Rogers, L. E. Severy, Will C. Stone, M. Ruben, H. H. Silsby, M. N. Henry, J. Howard Payne, H. J. Taylor, A. D. Oliver, S. P. Hicks, O. C. McDannell, F. E. White, R. W. Swazey, F. A. Gould, R. D. Stocking, V. C. Woolcott, Staal Bros., Herman Strong, Lowell State Bank, D. G. Munge, Taylor & Staal, A. J. Hawk & Son, Yeiter & Wads worth, F. M. Johnson, Publisher Ledger, Jacob Dykhouse, A. A. Scott, F. B. Rhodes, H. Nash, Mrs. E. S. White, F. P. Hakes, T. P. Shiels, R. E. Springett, Geo. W. Rouse, Walter Dillenbeck & Simmons, John Mills, John Roth, C. E. Hackett.

## MR. EASY MARK WAS

### The Ernie Reeds Team. Greenville today and Saturday.

The game with the Ernie Reeds was fast, one-sided an uninteresting. The Ernie Reeds who claimed to be as fast as any of the Grand Rapids teams proved to be a bunch of kids who should have been playing the high school team instead of the first team. However it gave the home team a good practice game and the crowd got their moneys worth. Kelley pitched for the Reeds and with good support would have had a closer game. The Lowell team improved in their hitting getting eight safe ones. Chatterdon played his first game with Lowell taking everything that came his way in the field and getting one of the hits. McMahon was dishing them up for Lowell and did not have to exert himself any to hold the visitors to five hits. In Lowell's half of the fourth they bunched four hits but by poor base running were only able to get one run across.

These things will be overcome with more practice and in the future we expect to see the Lowell team show more speed on bases and inside base ball than any team which has represented us in the past.

Splendid crowds are attending the games and with the subscription list back of the team, amounting to about seventy-five dollars per month teams can be brought here from a greater distance and the expense taken care of nicely. Turn out to the next game, encourage the team and if we do not have good results it cannot be blamed to lack of support. Crampton is leading the team in batting with Oliver and Gazzella tied for second.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Lowell 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3  
Ernie Reeds 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries, Kelley & Williams, McMahon & Shivel, Empire-Williams.

Greenville plays here today at 3 p. m. and Lowell plays a return game there Saturday.

Last season Lowell won three out of four games played. Both teams are stronger this year and fast games will probably be seen. A large crowd will accompany the team Saturday as good connections can be made. The team leaves at 2.18 and returns in the evening.

## More Good Words.

Palisade, Colorado, May 9, 1911

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Friend Johnson:—I am enclosing a check for \$1.00 that will give me a subscription a new lease of life for 1 year. We watch for the Ledger like a friend from home. Everything is nice out here but can't impress the wife and family that way. They sing "Michigan My Michigan."

Trust everything is coming nicely with you and the town in general.

Yours very truly,  
M. E. Simpson

Oregon City, Oregon, May 12, Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find money order for which renew my subscription to the Lowell Ledger.

I enjoy your paper very much, Lowell being my old home. I must say I enjoy your editorials very much. I think you get in some very good pointers. I see many familiar names in the paper but more are unfamiliar, it being 14 years since I lived there.

Yours Respectfully,  
Mrs. M. C. Biopelle.

Luther, Mich., May 14, Dear Sir:—We cannot get along without the Ledger. We meant to renew last week but forgot, so please send it along for nineteen eleven and oblige.

Mrs. Charles Druce.

## Death of Mrs. Jennie Kellogg

Mrs. Jennie Kellogg died at her home in this village May 13, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Monday, conducted by Pastor W. D. Ogg; burial at Oakwood.

Agnes James Morris was born September 26, 1846, near Youngstown, Niagara county, N. Y., her mother dying at the birth of Agnes.

After spending her early years in her native land she came at the age of about nine years to Shiawassee county, Mich., and lived with her father until her marriage to Hubert R. Kellogg at Ionia Feb. 22, 1879.

Soon after their wedding they moved to Lowell where they have since lived.

Two children were born, Myron and Mattie, both dying in infancy. Besides her husband she leaves two adopted children, Carl and Frances. She is also survived by two half-brothers, William of Corunna and Philo of Mt. Pleasant.

## Notice

A special meeting of the M. W. A. 8 & A. will be called at the next M. W. A. meeting May 22. H. L. Godfrey, President of Association.

D. G. Munge has been making alterations on the interior of his home. Cutting out cupboards in the dining room and converting that room into a library, changing an archedway to a single door between dining room and taking the former library for dining room and making some other changes in the kitchen.

Nothing like Sunshine finish to make old floors, doors and furniture look like new. Simple and inexpensive. Ask Henry the Druggist.

There will be a mass meeting for children and young people with an illustrated address by the boy preacher in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Born, in Lowell, May 14, an 8-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conant.

## School Notes.

Commencement exercises will be held at the City hall June 21. Imogene Culver will deliver the valedictory and Norma Morse the salutatory.

A play entitled "She Stoops to Conquer," will be given by the High school June 1.

Memorial day exercises will be held in all departments May 26, beginning at 1.45 p. m.

The High school base ball team lost at Lake Odessa May 13. The return game will be played here May 27. The boys will play at Freeport May 20 and with Freeport here June 3.

The new Elks' temple is to be dedicated at Grand Rapids today and there was a good attendance of the men of the order from Lowell. Among them were R. Vandyke, J. E. Tinkler, R. W. Swayze, John Lalley, F. B. Rhodes, Andrew Tasker, John McGinnis, J. H. Payne and Dr. C. H. Anderson.

The Coldwater Sun and Star says it has "No use for the liquor traffic." There's a paper after our own heart; and it's prospering good.

Mrs. Nellie Vaughan and two children, Elsworth and Beatrice, of Grand Rapids, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abbott.

Hot for May? 89 in the shade at the Central school Tuesday. Superintendent Crampton's word for it.

## LICENSE POOL ROOMS

### Council Amends Ordinance Regulating Billiards and Pool.

At council meeting Monday evening Geo. W. Rouse and ten others petitioned for a walk across Broadway street between Chatham street and alley at rear of Scott hardware. Referred.

Attorney was instructed to write Railroad Commissioner regarding removal of Pere Marquette switch in Broadway street.

Street committee recommended building or rebuilding of walks by properties of Lucy A. Stone, Amos B. Smith, Edwin Pallas, D. E. Rogers, R. L. Forward. Adopted and orders to issue for such within 20 days of service of notice.

Sidewalk builders bond of Lewis & Woodcock with W. L. Stowell and John Kellogg as sureties approved.

The following ordinance was passed:

An amendment to an ordinance to regulate Billiard and Pool tables.

The Village of Lowell ordains, That Section One of said ordinance to be amended to read as follows:

That the rooms in which billiard tables or pool tables are kept for playing billiards or pool or where billiards or pool tables are kept, shall remain closed from nine o'clock in the evening of each and every day hereafter until seven o'clock A. M. of the next day, and shall be kept and remain closed from each Saturday night until the following Monday morning.

Section A. No person or persons shall operate or run a billiard or pool room within the village of Lowell until such person or persons shall have procured of the common council a license for that purpose, which license shall be renewed on the first day of May of each and every year hereafter and a license fee of fifty dollars shall be paid annually for the said license. This license may be revoked by the common council of said village of Lowell at any time the persons or persons conducting said billiard or pool room, shall be convicted for any violation of the terms of this ordinance and in case of forfeiture any fees paid for said license shall be forfeited to the said village of Lowell.

Section B. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons running or conducting a billiard or pool room within the village of Lowell to allow any game of cards to be played or to have or operate any card tables within said billiard or pool room.

These amendments to be and become a part of the original ordinance to regulate billiard and pool tables and to take effect after due publication and the time required by charter has elapsed. Passed May 15th, 1911.

## Memorial Day Plans.

Calvin Palmer, Michigan insurance Commissioner, has been secured to give the Memorial day address. Mr. Palmer is said to be an orator of fine ability.

Rev. J. R. Wootton will preach the Memorial sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday, May 28; union meeting.

Friday, May 26, at 1.45 p. m., the old soldiers are expected to visit one of the schools. They will be notified by card later.

Full program next week.

Those donating flowers for Decoration day are requested to leave them at the Dykhouse produce store not later than Monday evening, May 23.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors of R. Claire Coger: We wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during his illness and death; also for the beautiful floral offerings and the music.

Mrs. Claire Coger.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Coger.

THE LEDGER has long needed a live correspondent at Parnell. Little Ireland is now well and faithfully represented in these columns. Our good friends in that stirring community should show substantial appreciation.

Melvin Lake, who has been in Portland, Oregon, for the past four years, is just completing a dental college course at that place and will graduate the 23rd of this month.

The Lowell laundry has been sold to A. J. Felter of Grand Rapids, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Kelley will remain in charge until the new proprietor takes possession next week.

Mrs. Lottie Simpson of Lake Odessa recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Wilson, two weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp at Ionia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Tinkler is assisting S. P. Hicks during the absence of Miss Taylor who is detained at home by the illness of her father.

The Michigan State Gazetteer for 1911 has been issued. A copy has been placed on THE LEDGER reference table for the convenience of our patrons.

## GET LIBRARY MONEY

Townships and City Participate in Distribution of \$6,351.90.

The school library money to which each township is entitled has been ascertained by the county treasurer and the money is ready for distribution. This fund is composed of the fines in state criminal cases collected within the county for the fiscal year ending May 1. The distribution is made on the basis of 15 cents per capita, the \$6,351.90 going to the townships as follows:

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| City         | \$4,443.90 |
| Ada          | 64.65      |
| Algoma       | 87.30      |
| Alpine       | 88.95      |
| Bowne        | 45.90      |
| Byron        | 98.55      |
| Caledonia    | 64.05      |
| Cannon       | 40.80      |
| Cascade      | 62.70      |
| Courtland    | 38.85      |
| Gaines       | 52.65      |
| Grand Rapids | 133.95     |
| Grattan      | 37.05      |
| Lowell       | 110.70     |
| Nelson       | 111.60     |
| Oakfield     | 25.08      |
| Paris        | 113.25     |
| Plainfield   | 71.70      |
| Solon        | 40.20      |
| Sparta       | 90.75      |
| Spencer      | 42.90      |
| Tyrene       | 69.00      |
| Vergennes    | 44.10      |
| Walker       | 99.75      |
| Wyoming      | 272.85     |

Total.....\$6,351.90

## IS NEARLY \$300,000

### Kent County Receives its Primary School Money.

County Treasurer John Paul has received from the secretary of state the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund to which this county is entitled. The apportionment is made on the basis of \$7 per capita, the \$2,491 children in the county getting altogether \$297,437.00.

Following is the distribution by townships, together with the number of children in each township upon which the apportionment is based:

|              |        |            |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Ada          | 431    | \$3,017.00 |
| Algoma       | 582    | 4,074.00   |
| Alpine       | 593    | 4,151.00   |
| Bowne        | 306    | 2,142.00   |
| Byron        | 657    | 4,599.00   |
| Caledonia    | 447    | 3,129.00   |
| Cannon       | 292    | 2,044.00   |
| Cascade      | 418    | 2,926.00   |
| Courtland    | 247    | 1,729.00   |
| Gaines       | 351    | 2,457.00   |
| Grand Rapids | 936    | 6,552.00   |
| Gr. R. city  | 29,626 | 207,382.00 |
| Grattan      | 247    | 1,729.00   |
| Lowell       | 738    | 5,166.00   |
| Nelson       | 744    | 5,208.00   |
| Oakfield     | 203    | 1,421.00   |
| Paris        | 755    | 5,285.00   |
| Plainfield   | 478    | 3,346.00   |
| Solon        | 311    | 2,177.00   |
| Sparta       | 605    | 4,235.00   |
| Spencer      | 286    | 2,002.00   |
| Tyrene       | 460    | 3,220.00   |
| Vergennes    | 294    | 2,058.00   |
| Walker       | 665    | 4,655.00   |
| Wyoming      | 1,819  | 12,733.00  |

Total.....\$2,491 \$297,437.00

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "God's Tilled Ground."—Cor. 3:9.

Sunday evening the subject will be "Established Habits that Lead to God." Ps. 40:2,3.

Sunday school at noon.

Young people at 6.30.

To all of our meetings you are welcome.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

—ON—

### Sund'y, May 28

—TO—

### GRAND RAPIDS

Train will leave Lowell 11:02 a. m.

Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m.

Fare for the round trip 50c

## How I Buy Wall Paper

When I buy Wall Paper for my two stores I not only satisfy my own tastes as to color schemes and patterns but also select styles and patterns to please my individual customers. I make a study of the new styles and schemes for decorating by reading the Wall Paper Journals and looking over the best lines shown.

I buy of the manufacturers submitting the best proposition as to quality and price. I secure the very best discounts which enables me to quote you better prices and show you a larger line than shown elsewhere.

### Twenty-five Years Selecting Wall Paper

has given me some profitable experience and I am glad to contribute that experience to your benefit.

Let us figure with you on your Wall Paper and we will agree to save you money.

## D. G. LOOK

### The Drug and Wall Paper Store

Lowell and Alto

## SEWING MACHINE Special

For 30 Days beginning May 1

I will sell any Sewing Machine in my store at prices never before heard of.

The line consists of the best makes in the world, such as White, New Home, Willcox, Free, Ruby, etc., and any one needing a Sewing Machine cannot afford to let this chance go by.

Genuine Needles and Non-Gumming Oil a Specialty

### R. D. Stocking

## THE ANT IS WISE

For the Winter he Provides in sunny May

A wise man conducts his affairs on the same splendid principle. He secures himself against next winter's cold by having his coal bin filled NOW. He saves money and all annoyance of ordering in small lots. He dwells secure while others fret. Come in and talk it over with us. We are here for your business.

### ...Earl Hunter...


## IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S IT'S CLEAN

### ICE CREAM

•• AT ••

### Clark's Confectionery

THE PENNY POST CARD STORE



## Save Your Fruit From Damage.

THE widespread increase of the codling moth and other insects injurious to fruit trees causes an annual loss to growers of seven million dollars a year. The surest way for you to prevent your fruit from being wormy or badly damaged is to carry out a regular plan of spraying with some reliable material.

### SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

#### NEW PROCESS ARSENATE OF LEAD

is a general insecticide for all leaf-eating insects. It is superior to many other brands on the market, because it contains the arsenic in exactly the right proportion and the proper chemical combination, thus insuring a material that will not injure or scorch the foliage but is sure death to insects feeding on the leaves. It is extremely miscible in water and will combine readily with Lime-Sulfur and Bordeaux Mixture. Light in gravity, it remains well in suspension so that a uniformly poisonous spray can be thrown from the finest nozzle. For prices and further information on this product, come in and see us.

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On improved farm property. \$500 to \$5,000.

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is doing more business every day. If you are not one of our customers we are both losers. We have a very complete stock and are equipped to do all outside work in our line—Tinning, Eavetroughing, Galvanized Roofing, Plumbing, Furnace Work, etc.

We ask a chance to figure on your requirements and solicit a share of your business.

## REFRIGERATORS



Another luxury that every family can enjoy today that a king could not a hundred years ago.

If you are not using a Refrigerator, one of ours will save enough food in a season to pay for itself, to say nothing of the satisfaction of having better things to eat.

If you are using an old Ice Box (ice burner) would be a better

name) one of our refrigerators will save you enough in ice bills to pay for itself in a season or two, besides unnecessary trouble and work, and keep your food better and longer.

Our line of Refrigerators is complete and it will Pay You to examine them.

## LINOLEUM

We are headquarters for Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth

We have several patterns in both 2-yard and 4-yard widths. Also imitation hardwood filler to go around your rugs.

Don't fail to call and look over our patterns before you buy.

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### Rex Arsenate of Lead

3 lbs to each fifty gallons of water

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THE cost of labor and brushes for a job where poor paint is used is exactly the same as for the best. There isn't much difference in the cost of the paint itself, and as the good paint will last twice as long and afford a much greater protection, it is the poorest kind of economy to buy anything but the best.

Weight no Sure Criterion of Worth—Some paint grinders, painters and dealers talk of the weight of a gallon of their paint. Now it often occurs that the heaviest paint is also the cheapest trash which it is possible to manufacture. Any manufacturer can make his paint weigh 25 pounds to the gallon, and thereby materially decrease the cost of his product; but his reputation for meritorious goods would suffer in consequence. The cheapest paint adulterants are the heaviest pigments, and, having no power of absorption, they take up very little linseed oil, which is the life of the paint and the natural preservative of the wood.



Which would you rather have, linseed oil that weighs 7 1/2 pounds to the gallon, or some adulterant that weighs 40 pounds to the gallon? Rogers Best Ready-Mixed Paint is accurately compounded of the best paint materials and is mixed with the best machinery. It has the greatest covering capacity and greatest durability. It is therefore the most economical; for a paint made of poor paint materials, a poorly compounded paint, or a badly mixed paint, always lacks in the essentials that make for economy. Finally, we protect the consumer by guaranteeing Rogers Best Ready-Mixed Paint, if used according to directions, for a period of five years.

# R. T. FORD

AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

Henry has a new awning. Kellogg's vinegar plant is growing. Little R. W. Stone has been quite ill. Miss Annie Maynard has been quite ill for a week past. Mrs. T. A. Murphy spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. \$1.00 size Wahoo bitters now 25c at Henry's drug store. Rev. and Mrs. Jacobs visited at Middleville over Sunday. Charlie Doody of Ada, visited his sister, Margaret, Tuesday. Grant Jackson and Gordon Delaney spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. A. G. Ball of Mason is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Vinning. Special meeting Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., May 23, Second degree. Miss Ora VanDusen is very ill.

The Greenville ball tossers are at Recreation park this afternoon while the printers are busy working. The Lowell base ball team goes to Greenville Saturday, opening the base ball season in that town. Mrs. M. J. Painter spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. E. H. Spencer and family in Ionia. Base ball at Recreation park Friday May 26. West Bridge street Merchants vs. Lowell. Game called at 3 o'clock. Dr. F. E. White will represent Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., at grand lodge which convenes at Port Huron May 23 and 24. Grandville which used to be a dead burg before the electric road was built through it is now said to be live and prospering. Mrs. Wm. McGrath has been very ill.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen went to Grand Rapids Wednesday of last week to meet her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hodges, who has returned from an eight months' stay in Colorado. Henry Booth fell one day last week breaking one finger and otherwise injuring the hand. He is making some improvements on his farm house south and east of town. Rev. D. B. Davidson of Alpena, who had been in this part of the state in the interest of Kalamazoo college, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harold Weekes, several days this week.

The M. E. church choir, assisted by E. S. White, cornetist, Mrs. F. F. Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben, pianists, gave a delightful sacred musical program at the church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mumby have bought a village home at Muir and are moving there this week. Mr. Mumby said he was "as home-sick as a dog before he got started." Well, he knows the way back, when he's tired of the change.

Mrs. A. Richmond left Monday for a three months' visit at her old home, Norwich, England, which she had not seen for twenty-eight years. She expected to sail from New York May 17 on the Campanian. The meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held at the city hall last Friday evening had an attendance of about thirty. The matter of appointing committees to arrange for the annual reunion and banquet was referred to the following general committee: Mrs. A. G. Peckham, Miss Lila Lawrence and Frank N. White. Word has been received from the Kings in California that they will be home sometime this season—if the season is long enough.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Iva Lullibergers spent Sunday in Hastings. Miss Eva Gehrer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. John Jay of New Richmond was home over Sunday. Miss Abbie Malcom was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Connor's world's best ice cream sold at Strong's bakery. Clifford Klumpp was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on probate business. Jas. Boden and Clifford Brigham left Tuesday for Detroit.

Look just received another big shipment of wall paper this week. Born, to Mr and Mrs Leonard Bozung May 11, a 10-pound son. Go to Herman Strong's and get a dish of Connor's World's best ice cream. T. F. Doyle and sons, Charles and Will and David Munge were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Hazel Dunn of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Mrs. Don Smith. Mrs. Bert Charles entertained the West Side Enchre club yesterday. Automobiles have killed forty-three pedestrians in Detroit in two years. The Times is putting up a splendid fight for life protecting regulation.

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"SUNSHINE FINISH," with one easy application, transforms old, shabby, worn floors, doors and furniture into beautiful, new mahogany, oak, walnut and other popular shades of wood. You need only "Sunshine" and a brush. A child could do the work. Simple and inexpensive. 1-2 pt. Cans, 30c; Pts. 50c, Qts. 85c

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STYLISH TWO-PIECE SUITS

Especially adapted to hot weather wear. Made by Kuppenheimer and Michael-Sterns, and you know that nothing more need be said about them.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Cool and light and come in all styles from high neck, long sleeves ankle length to low neck, sleeveless, knee length at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per suit; A large line of B. V. D. and Porusknit suits, also all colors in two piece suits.

STRAW HATS

Panamas in all styles and prices. The largest line ever carried in town. Sailor straws in the new shapes with straight wide brims and wide brims with pencil curl. Soft Straws in all styles and prices.

Summer Weight Half Hose

In all the popular shades, in 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c values.

Several styles of guaranteed hose. 6 pairs in box at \$1.50c per box guaranteed for 6 months. 3 pairs in box at \$1.00 per box guaranteed for 6 months. Silk hose, Tie and Handkerchief in sets at \$1.50 in all the popular shades.

### Lalley & Shuter

The All-Wool Store

### Payne's

Where you see the new styles first

Several new patterns, pretty bordered batiste, in many colors, a better cloth than usual at 12 1/2-2c and 15c. 40 inches wide for 25c.

Embroidered Dress Patterns of fine Marquisette, 40 inch flouncing with wide bands to match, just enough for a dress in each piece.

Dress patterns of fine Swiss embroidery, enough for a dress in each piece, beautiful designs.

Stamped Waist Patterns of Marquisette to be made with the new kimono style sleeves, the waist and design are both stamped on the material, no extra pattern or cloth to be bought. Specially priced at 50c.

"Payne's Hosiery wears better."

An extra fine gauze lisle hose, double twisted linen heels, toes and garter tops 25c. Silk Boot hose 75c warranted.

MIDDY BLOUSES No girl's summer outfit complete without one, they have almost become a necessity, \$1.00.

WASH DRESSES. Another big showing of washable wash dresses in handsome styles. 10 new styles this week. \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Everything that is new in waists. This week we start our annual sale of 98c waists, we're showing 24 different styles at the price to start the season, all made of fine sheer lawn batiste, and all new and handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries and medallions, 98c.

IRISH POPLIN. Beautiful silk finished Irish Poplin, white and colors, 25c.

WOOLTEX SUITS. All Wooltex Coats and Suits for spring at greatly reduced prices. Regular \$20 and \$25 suits \$15, and \$20 and \$25 coats \$15: \$15 coats \$11.75, \$12.50 coats \$9.75, \$10 coats \$7.50.

LINENE. Linene, Butchers linen finish in white and colors. Looks like linen and washes better. 15c Duster linen looks like real natural colored linen, special 15c.

DRESS GINGHAMS. The new patterns in Barnaby Zephyrs, the gingham that wash, hold their color and look the same till worn out, 15c. 50 spring patterns gingham at 10c yard, full width.

PORCH PILLOWS. Dutch designs. Fancy backs filled with silk floss all made. Special 19c.

### Saturday Sale

Muslin Night Gowns, \$1.25 kinds 89c

12 different styles to select from, including high neck and slip over styles. These gowns are made from extra quality nainsook and cambrics and are trimmed in the very newest patterns of lace and embroidery, some have front of the new French gray embroidery eyelet, handsomestyles, big assortment, Saturday, one day, 89c

### PAYNE'S

THE QUALITY STORE

### GOD

So loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that WHO SOEVER believeth on Him should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LIFE.—John 3:16.

"GOD IS LOVE"—and He loves YOU and wants to make YOU happy. He can and will give YOU JOY and PEACE EVERY MOMENT—in and under ALL circumstances—if you will receive Him. (Please read John 1:12-13; III: 16-17; V:24; VI:37-47; Romans X: 8-13; and 1st John V:9-13.)

### A WARNING CRY:

"Prepare to meet thy GOD"—TO DAY  
Are you ready to meet Him this Moment?  
It will be a SAD LOSS, and a very serious matter to YOU, if you DISOBEY GOD'S call to YOU TO-DAY. Be wise NOW  
If the Lord will, God's little Messenger, the

### BOY PREACHER

El-Joseph Robert Rayercroft, who is without doubt, the greatest child Evangelist of his age in the world—past or present, of which there is any record—will speak at

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Night this Week and Sunday, May 21, Morning and Evening.

If the Lord will, the little Children's Trio, El-Joseph, Paul and Grace Rayercroft, will sing.  
COME! Whether you are young or old, Christian or NOT a Christian, church-goer or non-church-goer, you will surely be interested. Especially invite your skeptical non-church-going friends.  
REMEMBER—The TIME, 7:30, for only little over an hour. A short, very interesting, HELPFUL service.  
COME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME!  
FREE, EVERYBODY WELCOME. DON'T MISS IT.

### GOD WARNS YOU NOW

Jesus is Coming

"WATCH therefore, ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."—Matt. 25:13.  
"And whosoever (this whosoever means YOU, if you are UN-saved) was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."—Rev. 20:15.  
Are YOU ready if GOD should call you AT THIS MOMENT while you read this? It may be YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY forever to receive ETERNAL LIFE.

### YOUR LAST NIGHT ON EARTH

Will come some Time—SOON! Where are YOU going THEN?—Now GOD says "N.O.W IS the accepted time." When is YOUR time? Now or N.E.V.E.R!

### STOP! THINK!

These Services are for YOU—EVERYBODY. Every person and family is very cordially invited—whether Protestant or Catholic, Jew or Gentile—of every nationality—religion, church or creed—or "No religion, church or creed." They are simply to help and encourage

### YOU

in and to a new, higher, better, TRUE and noble life, making your life worth more to yourself and the neighborhood and world in which you live, and are a help to every church, home and life in the community. "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"—not a certain few of any special class.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman Strong. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott of Keene, May 2, a ten pound daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell visited Mrs. Martha Combs Sunday. Harry Andrews has been obliged to be out of school this week on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mrs. Martha Combs. Mesdames Veenhore and Graves of Grand Rapids, were guests of Miss Lulah Hill Sunday. Mrs. Frank Downham of St. Johns is spending this week with M. J. Painter and wife. Miss Winnie White expects to teach in Lansing the coming year, at an increase of salary. Harry Andrews spent Sunday with friends in Saranac and from there took an auto trip to Ionia. The St. Johns ball team is scheduled for a game at Recreation park the last week in June. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craft and son Lawrence and Doctor Stanton spent Sunday in Fallsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill. Miss Lulah Hill of South Lowell, was in town Monday for the first time since her long illness.

### If You're Not Pleased, We're Not

We sell only such goods for boys as we can recommend. We buy only the BEST goods of the BEST makers XTRAGOOD for example. We take particular pains to suit every mother's taste. And if in spite of all our care, ANYTHING goes wrong, we offer you your money back or new goods, promptly. Until you're ABSOLUTELY satisfied, we are not. And the best part of it is we sell at

### Lower Prices Than Elsewhere

And we sell goods at the lowest point at which reliable quality can be sold. Our

### Sincerity Clothes for Men and Ederheimer-Stein Clothes for Young Men

are worthy of your inspection.

### H. J. TAYLOR