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You make an impression of your good standing in the community that you cannot make in any other way. You wish to stand well in the estimation of others and one of the greatest helps is a Check Book. Open an account in this bank today and take a step upward.

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Don't Forget That "Vacation Time Is Kodak Time"

Nothing will give quite so much pleasure, when in the years to come you are recounting the incidents of your various summer outings, as to be able to show pictures of the different localities where those incidents occurred. If you take a Kodak with you on your outing you may make of your vacation an "illustrated story" and a joy forever. Come in and see us before you start.

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

YOUR SUCCESS

The success of this institution *and OURS* is in helping its customers to succeed, whether their dealings be large or small. There is not a bank anywhere which understands better the wants of its patrons, whether farmers, business men or individuals.

We have a service for every member of the community, rich or poor, and we want everyone to feel at liberty to talk with us about any financial service of which they feel the need.

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL

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U. B. WILLIAMS



WHAT home should be without one, or, in fact, several, for they complete the furnishings for every room, be it parlor, bedroom or kitchen. There are two things required of a clock: First, that it be ornamental—that is of small importance if it does not keep time. We guarantee every clock we sell to keep perfect time, for, if it does not, it is no clock.

U. B. Williams

THE JEWELER

"Williams' prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere."

The Largest and the Best—"The Ledger."

KILLED BY HIS SCARED HORSES

ALBERT PORRITT, BOWNE, PERISHED IN RUNAWAY.

Popular Young Man Died in Less than Twenty-Four Hours After Accident

Friday evening as Albert Porritt was returning from work on this road his horses became frightened at a bicycle passing and ran away, striking a telephone pole, pinning him in between the wagon and the pole, injuring him internally. Friends who witnessed the accident went to his aid immediately and carried him to the home of Henry Johnson near by, where he was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Bond came calling Dr. Grabel. Upon examination they found he was seriously injured and decided it best to call Dr. Smith of the F. B. A. hospital, Grand Rapids. On his arrival they proceeded to have an operation but found there was no possible chance of his recovery as he was so badly ruptured there was no hope. He passed away at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. His sisters and brothers were by his bed side during his suffering and last moments and all was done that loving hands could do.

The remains were moved to his home Saturday evening and funeral services were held at Bowne Center Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Wesbrook of Midleville officiating.

Albert was a worthy young man and respected by all who knew him. He leaves besides his immediate family a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Vanderwall-Crocker

At the home of Henry Vanderwall Sunday, August 20, at 5 p. m., occurred the marriage of their daughter Rena to Mr. Elmer Crocker of Detroit. The wedding ceremony was performed by Pastor W. D. Ogg in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

After an excellent wedding supper, the young couple left for Detroit where they will make their home. The kindly wishes and congratulations of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Crocker.

Beat Ovid Four to One.

The Ovid game was pretty much Lowell all through. Collar won his game pitching for Alto against Precept two days before the game and McMahon did the same for Ada the day before, so they each pitched part of the game. Neither one was hit enough to speak of and as the Lowell team hit when they were needed they had their own way. Final score 4 to 1.

Batteries, Collar, McMahon & Shivel, Reed & Daniels, Umpire, Wilson.

Two More Free Lectures

God has a definite, logical, beneficent plan. Only as we discern this plan can we see the perfect harmony and unity of the scriptures. The lectures next Sunday will disclose—

1—Which is the true gospel?
2—Which is the true church?
Macedonia hall Lowell, 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, August 27.

These lectures are unsectarian and throw a flood of light upon many subjects that have puzzled Bible students heretofore.

They will certainly confirm your faith in the Bible and assist you to a better understanding of it.

Lost at Saranac

Saranac defeated a patched up Lowell team at the Saranac picnic Wednesday, Holiday, Shivel and Collar went out of the game. Score 8 to 6. Batteries for Lowell: McMahon, Homingway and Gazella; Saranac: Fish, Spenker and Donovan.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.

Preaching at the Bailey church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Official board meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services in the morning and evening next Sunday at the Congregational church.

All our friends are cordially invited as well as any stranger who may be in our midst.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall and son Earl of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Job Kingston of Ionia were guests of their brother Frank Randall and family Wednesday.

DOWN TO THE MOUTH GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Lowell When J. S. Hooker First Saw It.

On the 12th day of December 1812 I first came to what is now Lowell. It was then called Quabiquasha by the Indians and the Mouth of Flat River by the white people.

There were only three houses here at that time, one on the East side of Flat river and two on the West, the one on the west side was owned by Luther Lincoln. It was a small log structure with only a small clearing around it. This house was situated on the spot where the City hall now stands. Aside from the small clearing around the house it was all woods, consisting of oak, ash, butternut, elm, mulberry, basswood and several other kinds of timber. From where the Lincoln house stood west to the river lead a path and the river was spanned by a foot bridge and my recollection is that this bridge was plank resting on horses or benches and was only a foot in width. At the above date there was no road leading east. One of the two log houses on the west side was used as a school house and to one who has never experienced the convenience of the old log school house it may be of interest to state that the seats were usually made of slabs with holes bored and legs driven in. For writing holes were bored in the logs, sticks driven in and boards laid on. In this school house, Miss Caroline Baird, the first teacher, was married in 1839.

The other log house was occupied by Lewis Robinson and family. At this house I made my home during the following winter. I came as a clerk for a Mr. Dwight who had just brought in a stock of goods and notions. As the Indians were far more numerous than the whites it was necessary to have a clerk that understood their language. (Hence I was acting as salesman.) I made an especial effort to be kind to them and became a general favorite. I was invited to all their dances and had a reserved seat beside the chief's oldest son, Wabshawgan. In fact there were only a few white settlers in this vicinity and they were scattered over a large territory.

The news was soon carried to all of the new store and Mr. Dwight had a fair trade and sold nearly his entire stock during the winter. Our trade with the Indians was for furs, buckskins, moccasins, beeswax and cranberries. The winter of 1812-13 is still known as the severe winter of western Michigan. In many places although not drifted the snow lay 4 feet deep. I remember that on Christmas day Mr. Dwight and myself attempted to go from Daniel Marsac's place on the south side of Grand river (at the mouth of Flat river) to Saranac with an Indian pony and pony and pump. We made less than a mile when we got stuck in the snow, had to turn back and lead the pony back, leaving the pump. As I look at the two rivers, Flat and Grand, and compare them to what they then were, it makes me feel sad, for in those days they were clear, clean, and filled with all kinds of fresh water fish, and of sufficient depth to float large boats.

The log school house was located on the west bank of Flat river at east end of what is now Elm street and the Robinson house was situated about 10 rods south of main street.

CAPE SQUATT

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Portland is making great preparations for its home coming celebration Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. See ad, elsewhere in this issue. 2w
Raymond Bergin, Albert Howard, Jim McMahon, Grant and Roy Jackson and Tony Gazella spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Rouse, Jr., one of the best horsehoers known, who has been in Grand Rapids, is back at the old stand with his father G. W. Rouse, where nothing but practical work is done.

More women wanted at the Lowell canning factory. Winter is coming, now is the time to work at good wages to prepare for it. The mill never grinds with the water that is past. Get busy now.

Miss Emma Cameron, formerly of Lowell, was married Monday August 21, to Elmer A. Johnson of Grand Rapids. After a short trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls they will reside on Turner street, Grand Rapids.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Miss Mary Robinson, Friday, Sept. 1, at 2:30. A reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Miller an old and faithful member upon the eve of her departure for the west, where she expects to make her home. She hopes to meet all of her old friends. A general invitation is extended. A picnic lunch will be served.

Charles McCarty Will Move to Los Angeles

Charles McCarty, for many years identified with the business interests of Lowell, is preparing to move to Los Angeles to make



his home, where he will be accompanied by his daughter Bertha and son Charlie.

Believing that the time to do things is while he is here and alive to do them, Mr. McCarty has made liberal settlements with his children and their thanks mean much more to him now than if spoken over his coffin.

Leon gets the Green and McCarty farms 200 acres down the river, with stock etc. Will E. has the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, the warehouses and automobile.

Mrs. Henry has the McCarty residence.

Dean C. has two fruit ranches in Palisades, Cal.

Paul, Bertha and Charlie are all remembered in like substantial manner, real estate mortgages being given to even up the deal in a liberal manner all through.

Mr. McCarty expects to be back again next summer and we predict that Lowell will still share largely in his time and interests.

Cut Flowers in the Morning. A flower cut in the morning will last twice as long as one cut later in the day.

Saranac had a big crowd at the picnic yesterday. There was a large attendance from Lowell and vicinity. The effect of Lowell booze was not much in evidence through the day but was visible to the naked eye in the evening.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins wants to see all the boys at Lalley & Shuter's.

Man Tailored Suits, Skirts and Coats for Women and Misses

By special arrangement we represent one of the most up-to-date tailoring establishments in the country making strictly manufactured garments to individual measure.

All women are interested in a new suit, coat or skirt

For Fall, 1911

We cordially invite customers and friends to inspect our

Portfolio of Fashions which includes 78 distinctive, authoritative, styles and about 350 materials.

Prompt delivery and satisfaction in style, fit and quality guaranteed.

Payne's The Quality Store.

UNION BROTHERHOOD PICNIC

ISLAND PARK, LOWELL, MONDAY, SEPT. 24

Rev. J. T. Husted to Speak—List of Committees and Program of Sports.

Committees are at work planning the big Brotherhood picnic, Sept. 4. Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids has been secured to give a short address.

The following committee are anxious to make the picnic a big success and expect that the members of both Brotherhoods will plan to attend.

General committee, Dr. J. C. Smith, Earl McNaughton, Will Worden, Clarence Collar, R. M. Shivel, Dale Morgan.

Sports committee, J. H. Payne, Earl Thomas, R. M. Shivel, A. Armstrong, R. M. Coons.

Tables: Harvey Godfrey, Walter Morris, Harry Andrews, Harold Weekes, Dexter Conklin.

Serving: Frank Rhodes, Will Worden, Frank King, Dale Morgan, Golden Green, Willie McElwain, Wayne Young, Harvey Godfrey, Jr., Will Stone.

Publicity, T. M. Johnson, R. E. Jackson.

Soliciting, H. J. Taylor, H. J. Coons.

The sports for the Brotherhood picnic will consist of:

50 yd. race for ladies under 18.

50 yd. race for ladies over 18.

100 yd. race for Brotherhood members.

50 yd. hat men's race.

Ladies' ball throwing contest, men's ball throwing contest.

Ball game for Brotherhood members, factory men vs. business and professional men.

If Only You Would Main Street Pave.

Sweet Lowell village, loveliest of them all. With pleasant thoughts your memories I recall. Your merchants active in the parts of credit and pleasant homes by your good people made.

Your churches grand, with tall and stately spires. And splendid schools that everyone admires. Your well lit streets and walks of solid stone. Your City hall a monument alone.

Your Board of Trade that always lead the way. And gains success, we see it every day. Such things as failure cannot find a place. You win the goal, nor mind how long the race.

So many charms, I cannot name them all. And few defects can any one recall. But, over your beauties I could rave loudly. If you would only Main Street pave. With asphalt to Goldsmith.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins wants to see all the boys at Lalley & Shuter's. D. O. Shear and daughter, Mrs. Anna McCall returned Monday from Grand Rapids after spending a few days with A. A. Flory who accompanied them home.

Miss Matie Gould accompanied by her friend Miss Fern Rivett of Munising, left Monday for Mulliken, Lansing and Grand Ledge for a few days visit.

Rev. E. K. Lewis and family of Douglas, accompanied by his father, C. K. Lewis, of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting with his brother, C. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lyon and sons of Ludington came Saturday in their auto to visit Mrs. Lyon's sister, Mrs. F. W. Braisted, and Mr. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Will Clark. They say the worst road on the trip was Main street, Lowell.

Herman Strong has decided to build a modern home on his recently purchased lot east of the Baptist church. It will contain seven rooms and a bath and be heated by a hot air furnace. Work will begin as soon as contracts can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White entertained the following friends Sunday: Chas. McCarty, Mrs. Bertha Athlen, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stern of Saranac and Mrs. Lottie Hawley and C. G. Hawley of Clinton, Wis.

Most of the people notified of their LEADER subscription delinquencies have attended to the matter cheerfully and promptly. All others must do so or papers will be discontinued. The post office department allows weekly publishers one year to secure renewals after which time the papers must be discontinued or a penny postage paid. This explanation should be sufficient for all who are willing to understand.

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A Word to the Cook

If you want your this year's preserves and pickles to excel the results of all your previous efforts, use our

Pure Spices and Preservatives They will impart a flavor to your good things that will delight all who taste them.

GROUND MUSTARD, MUSTARD SEED, CELERY SEED, TUMERIC, DILL SEED, GINGER ROOT, GROUND GINGER and CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, CURRENCY POWDER.

SYMONDS' INN SPICES BLACK and WHITE PEPPER, CINNAMON, CLOVES, ALL-SPICE, ETC.

All pure and cost no more than than inferior kinds.

D. G. LOOK The Rexall Store

PIANOS ...

I have some extra fine, high grade pianos that will be offered at bargains. Call and find out how well you can do by buying at home.

Sept. Records the 25th R. D. STOCKING

A Seasonable Hint

is given in the accompanying cut. Don't postpone until cold weather is upon us and we are driven to death.

Buy Now

and take advantage of summer prices, select quality and prompt attention. Take our advice and when Thanksgiving comes you will have so much more to be thankful for.

Earl Hunter

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

EVAN'S CELEBRATED OWOSSO ICE CREAM 25c per Quart

Clark's Confectionery

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS GOOD

To the People of Lowell and Vicinity...

We have taken the exclusive agency for "Rapid" Hot Water and Steam Heating Boilers, and are in position to give you an estimate of cost for a heating plant installed in your home, store or public building, either in town or in the country.

A "Rapid" will Pay for Itself in Fuel Economy

Heat every room in the house thoroughly in any weather and requires less than half the attention needed by other heating apparatus. Strong, changeable winds will not affect results. No dust, odor or soot carried into other rooms or closets. No injury to furniture or interior decorations. The "RAPID" WILL OUTLAST THE HOUSE. Being made in Grand Rapids, so close at home, quick shipments and prompt service are assured. Prices are most favorable in the spring and early fall—why not have your plant installed now ready to use on the first cool day. Phone or call for estimate.

Scott Hardware Co.

The BANANA and its RELATIVES

By FRANKLIN ADAMS

If you did not eat three dozen bananas last year, you did not have your share. Over 40,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,000,000,000 bunches, were imported into the United States in 1910. The immensity of this shipment can be readily grasped by the statistic that it would cover an area 20 feet wide, reaching from New York to San Francisco, or placed end to end, would extend thirteen times around the earth at the equator. The "ship" in the peels would launch the ships of the world, the whole volume of the 1910 importation, at point of export, was over \$125,000,000, while in all probability the consumption of the United States exceeds over \$150,000,000 for this desirable fruit.

During the past ten years, the number of banana acres in the United States has more than doubled, and the increased tropical acreage under cultivation means more startling figures for domestic demand. Many European countries are importing large quantities of bananas, but Great Britain consumed over 85,000,000 bunches, Germany, over 1,000,000,000 and France, 500,000,000.

With the food supply, and the wheat crop at a standstill, the banana comes forward as an important factor in saving the lives of our people. The United States has produced 11,000,000 bunches, or more than one and a half times as much as any other country. The banana is a fruit which is as healthy as it is delicious. It is a fruit which is as nutritious as it is palatable. It is a fruit which is as easy to eat as it is delicious. It is a fruit which is as healthy as it is delicious. It is a fruit which is as nutritious as it is palatable. It is a fruit which is as easy to eat as it is delicious.

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NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

The best chemical to use for killing Canada thistle is arsenic.

Weeds can be kept under by frequent cultivation.

Clip off the tops of early celery plants in the seed bed.

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CUTTING BANANAS IN COSTA RICA

From \$10 to \$20 per acre yearly. The net profit, however, averages about \$50 per acre in the various banana producing sections. The banana often grows in combination with other products. In some cases it is used as a shade for young plants.

A great many people are of the opinion that the banana would be much better if it was allowed to ripen on the plant, but this is not the case. Such fruit is strong in flavor, does not ripen so fast, and the skin breaks, attracting numerous insects, while the weight of the bunch fruit becomes too great for the plant, either one or both counting to the disadvantage of the bunch.

The bunches are cut when the fruit is one-half to two-thirds mature, though will prove and as hard as nuts. It continues to grow from the stalk, which contains a great amount of sugar. The fruit, although turning yellow, will never attain the perfect flavor.

With the coming of the banana to the plant, for it bears but once and is usually cut down about the first of December. It is then cut into bunches and packed in boxes for shipment to the coast. The bunches weigh from fifty to sixty pounds, and even single bunches are followed by bristled spines, under which the fruit is made to decay. However, by the liberal use of dried manure, the banana can be made to produce a second crop.

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Run-Down?

Tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and get a fresh grip on health by taking

Beecham's Pills

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA Remedy for the prompt relief of BRONCHITIS and HOARSENESS. Has cured many cases of Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchi.

Write for full particulars. **Wheat & Allen, 520 6th St., Sacramento, Cal.**

CALIFORNIA

Irregular railroad lines in the western, on-farm and close to large markets. Fruit, alfalfa and vineyard farms. 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts. Cash or deferred.

Write for full particulars. **Wheat & Allen, 520 6th St., Sacramento, Cal.**

HIS COLOR CHANGED.

It weakens the nerves to keep them in a close habit of mind and to get the best of the nerves. Turn them out.

If a sick looks worse some form of fertilizer are a positive detriment if they are present in abundance.

It is common sense that a mature cow should produce larger and more milk than a young one. The cow that produces less milk than a young one is a sign of weakness.

WAS IT ABSENT-MINDEDNESS?

There are two kinds of joints, the hinges and the ball-bearing. The hinges are made of iron and steel, and the ball-bearing is made of steel and iron. The hinges are made of iron and steel, and the ball-bearing is made of steel and iron.

THE BRIDGEMAN'S PERIOD.

Miss Elsie Getchell, who teaches Sunday school, had been reading to her class from a specific date, and was examining a pronouncing book, a new one, when she noticed that the letter 't' was missing from the word 'the'.

THE REAL THING.

"Buy, mister, if you throw three cents in the air, it'll kick 'em all before the wind," said a man every time.

"That 'it' is just a job," said another man.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

A Large Package Of Enjoyment—Post Toasties

Served with cream, milk or fruit—fresh or cooked.

Crisp, golden-brown bits of white corn—delicious and wholesome.

He Was on the White List

Newcomer, Learned Why, Having Subscribed, He Never Was Served.

"She is always doing something original."

"Yes, but her latest stunt, if it be original, is not very original."

The Memory Lingers

Sold by Grocers

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Boston, Mass.

INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

THE GREAT MIDDLETOWN

A NOVELIZATION OF THE PLAY BY WILBUR DEHSBIT AND OTTO HAUBERBACH NOVELIZED BY WILBUR D. NIESBIT

SYNOPSIS.

He'll tell you the secret doesn't wish it on any other woman!"

"The General" took the offending ring from his finger and threw it away. He rolled directly to the floor, and grasped it feverently and whispered to himself: "It's mine!"

"For dis I forgit him all der rest!"

"Harry kicked, as a gentle sign of protest, but he heard his question. "I suppose," the General accused him, "you are back here looking for him, eh?"

Lacy opened the door and looked out, evidently wondering where Harry might have gone. She thought he would be waiting for her on the lawn bench. Seeing the General and Lacy she drew back, but he heard his question about the hat, and Lacy's answer.

"No," Lacy said, "I brought this hat from the store. It's a new one, and I thought it would be better for you to have it." "What?" Lacy asked, "I brought this hat from the store. It's a new one, and I thought it would be better for you to have it."

"What? Two? Why, Harry, my hat, my hat, my hat!"

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ALFALFA GROWING ON ORANGE PITS.

The alfalfa seeding season, which begins in Michigan in early spring, and continues until early summer, has been more extensive than in any previous year. During this time the Agricultural College has sent out 1,500 introductory cultures to various parts of the State, and has received from one to twenty acres have been started. Many fields have been sown with alfalfa seed, and the alfalfa has been growing in many places.

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LEVEL FIELDS AND HOW TO GET THEM

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College.

One of the greatest factors which affect farm crops and farm operations is the condition of the soil. An uneven surface not only makes machinery work with greater difficulty, but it also makes it necessary to use more seed and fertilizer. It is, therefore, a matter of great importance to level the land.

The leveling of the land is a matter of great importance to the farmer. It is a matter of great importance to the farmer. It is a matter of great importance to the farmer.

CULTIVATION AND PRUNING OF THE BRAMBLES

By A. J. GREGG, Extension Agent, Michigan Agricultural College.

It is a common practice to leave the brambles growing in the field, and to let them grow up to the top of the trees. This is a mistake. The brambles should be cultivated and pruned. This will make the field more productive, and will also make it easier to harvest the crops.

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MICHIGAN'S PROGRESS IN ALFALFA GROWING

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College.

Remarkable. "I thought you were a fish out of water," said the disappointed sportsman. "But they are experienced fish. Moreover, they're kind and considerate."

"I haven't had a nibble."

"Well, you don't think they're bite at that bread new fancy tackle, do you? They'd stand off and admire it, but they'd never take a chance on getting it unless you were against you."

Cement Talk No. 2

Portland Cement does not come from Portland, Maine, or Portland, Oregon, and it was not first made at either of these places. It is called Portland because it was given this name by the Englishman who first made it. He called it Portland because he thought it resembled certain natural deposits on the island of Portland in England.

Portland Cement is the fine powder produced by pulverizing the clinker resulting from the burning of certain materials of proper chemical composition. In its raw state it is a hard, brittle mass, and it is only after it has been burned in a kiln at a high temperature that it becomes a fine powder.

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BASEBALL TEAM

Will play the Lowell team at

Recreation Park

Friday, August 25th

At 2:30 p. m.

Admission to all - 25 cts.

This team played the Schemm's, Saginaw's fastest independent team, a sixteen-inning game and was defeated three to two. This is only one of many close games they have played.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Sweater coats at Payne's.

Buy your dry cell batteries at Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck spent Monday with friends here.

Wheat and fruit are coming in freely to the Lowell markets.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins wants to see all the boys at Lalley & Shuter's.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton is spending two weeks in Saginaw and Chicago.

Miss Lotta Ruben returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Ella Perrin is spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids and Middleville.

Misses Ella Perrin, Beatrice VanDyke and Helen Look were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Florence Kilsbom of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

The Spartan society will meet at Island Park Wednesday, August 30. Missionary day. Picnic lunch.

Miss Ona Gould left Wednesday for Milliken where she will join the Misses Gould and Hyatt and attend the annual ox roast.

Will Ingersoll and Miss Edith Aldrich of Kalamazoo were married in Kalamazoo recently and have come to Lowell to live.

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Richard's salted peanuts—fresh every day at Look's—there are none like 'em—and only 20c per pound.

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F. B. PHODES

Sweater coats at Payne's.

Miss Annie Meek is ill.

Leo Walker spent Sunday at Sparrow.

Miss Lottie Ruben was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Alice Tinkler spent Sunday at Macatawa park.

Big stock of straight and extension ladders at Ford's.

Misses Alma and Ruth Flogans are in Coopersville for a week.

Mrs. Ralph Kinyon of Freeport has been visiting her parents.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Now way gasoline engine at a sacrifice, brand new at Ford's.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins wants to see all the boys at Lalley & Shuter's.

Jay Waters of Detroit visited relatives and friends here last week.

Fifty different kinds of local view post cards—one-cent each at Look's.

Orville Aldrich of Grand Rapids has been visiting Miss Louie Willard.

Miss Helen Emperor of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Miss Martha Tinkler.

Get your spices for pickling and preserving at Look's—they have the guarantee of purity.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and children visited Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse at Belding last week.

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Musie Workers will hold their regular meeting at Mabenbee hall Friday evening, Aug. 25.

Richard Jones has purchased Mrs. McVane's house and lot on Hudson st., consideration \$850.

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Smoke Metz's straight five. If Mrs. Anna Gibson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Celia Noble was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Wheeler spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Water motor washing machines, \$11.00 at Ford's.

The Central school building is getting a new coat of paint.

Cliff Hatch has been having a serious time with the mumps.

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Mrs. M. B. Conklin is visiting friends in Hillsdale for a few days.

Mrs. Hammer and son Leon were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Miss Anna Crowley of Vergennes spent Friday with Bertha Dawson.

Messlams Will Devering and Scott Thomas went to Lansing Tuesday.

They will be services at St. Mary's catholic church Sunday at 10 o'clock.

S. P. Hicks has returned from a visit to his boyhood home in Lenawee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Pierson of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. S. B. Avery.

Geo. Edwards of Sheridan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield yesterday.

Miss Mary Ferris of Winchester, Ind., is the guest of her friend, Miss Louie Willard.

Mrs. Della Carroll and little daughter is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. J. Taylor for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Carr of Blanchard is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Sargent and Mrs. W. Scrambling.

Miss Alta Palmer returned home Monday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Gullford.

Harry Andrews and Dexter Conklin attended the entertainment at Grange hall in Keele, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndrews, Anna Crowley and Tom Walsh of Vergennes spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie were called to Fruitport to attend the funeral of a sister which was held Friday.

Miss Frances Leonard returned home Monday from a very enjoyable four weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. E. R. Ecker and daughter Freda are taking a ten day trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other New York places.

Mrs. Graham who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Helmer for the past week has returned to her home in Saginaw.

Ray W. Slayton, assistant cashier at the City State bank, has been spending his vacation with his parents in Grattan.

Mrs. Walter Scrambling and her sister Mrs. E. W. Carr spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

BOARDERS wanted—2 blocks from school house. Good accommodations for high school pupils.

Mrs. Florence Fuller.

George Gullford of Detroit was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Gullford Sunday and returned home with his family Monday.

R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids came in his auto Friday and took Donald H. and Donald J. Cameron to spend a couple of days in Grand Rapids.

W. R. Bolter, T. F. Shields and children and Misses Margaret Loftus and Mary Shields went to Grand Rapids in Shields' car Sunday to spend the day.

The old coal sheds south of the Central school have been torn down. Ransom is going to clear up the underbrush, and altogether there will be a marked improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bode of Lake Helen, Florida, who are spending the summer in Michigan are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke and other Lowell relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett has rented the house occupied by E. A. Anderson and family on West Main street of F. F. Coons.

Sweater coats at Payne's.

Smoke Metz's Lowell Chief. If Ten per cent off on linoleum at Ford's.

Apples wanted at my canning factory. Edwin Fallas.

Miss Ethel Morse visited relatives in West Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Ruby Walkerspent Friday and Saturday in Lake Odessa.

Misses Alice and Lucile Tinkler spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

"Something doing" Labor day at Union Brotherhood picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. James Murphy spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Taylor is spending this week with friends in Benton Harbor.

J. K. Fisher was home from Detroit to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lane of Brockford, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse.

Born Sunday, Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom, a daughter, Viola Errol.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter Beatrice went to Big Rapids Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Detroit has been spending a few days with Mrs. Clayton Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruffshausen of Chicago are spending two weeks with A. P. Ayres and family.

Keep the date open—Sept. 1—Lal or day picnic, Methodist and Congregational Brotherhoods.

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Mrs. Arthur Avery returned Wednesday from several weeks' visit with her parents in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Geo. Lee and children left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Petoskey and Big Rapids.

A. W. Weskes has bought the Schriener residence in this village, which will be occupied by E. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Darling returned to her home in Holly after spending a week with her friend, Mrs. H. Vandegryne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse leave next Wednesday for Montpelier, Vt., to visit the latter's daughter Mrs. Chas. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and son Wayne were called to Clarksville the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Young's father.

"Play ball" Steals sack or make a home run and take a sack with you. (a sack of Pansy Blossom flour). It's great on the home plate.

Unclaimed letters at the post office Geo. Andrews, C. W. Morrish, M. W. Woxie, Mrs. W. H. Gave and family, Mrs. Persena B. Sackett.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate, daughter of Leslie, and son George and Miss Margaretie Southard went to Grand Rapids Friday to spend over Sunday with relatives.

R. M. Stival, Francis Gentleman, Chas. and Will Doyle and Misses Bertha Doyle, Ethel Thomas, Arid Lawrence and Kathryn Drew spent Sunday with friends near Belding.

Miss Helen Kelley went to the Rapids Saturday to see her mother and sister at St. Mary's. She reports Marguerite as making a good recovery after the operation.

Mrs. Lashby started for Toronto and other Canadian places Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. She stopped at Pontiac to visit John over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Evanston, Ill., are spending their vacation with Lowell relatives. Mr. Fisher will return home this week but Mrs. Fisher will remain a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne and son of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron Sunday. They brought Miss Mildred who has been spending a week with them in Grand Rapids.

W. H. Loomis of Freeport was in town Friday enroute to Grand Rapids to see his sister, Mrs. Myron Quay who is in a hospital where she has sustained one operation and is awaiting another, with chances favorable for recovery.

Mrs. Jane Hopkins wants to see all the boys at Lalley & Shuter's.

Pastor Wootton of the Methodist church announces that Rev. Harold F. Sayles of Chicago, a very efficient evangelist, has been secured for a series of meetings beginning Oct. 20.

Mrs. A. B. Hill and son Bernard of Wilson, Ark., and Mrs. Sam Goepfert of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. S. B. Avery, left Wednesday for a short visit in Belding before returning to their homes.

L. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. He has been spending most of his vacation on his farm in this township but returns to his school duties in the city this week. Mr. Merriman has been teaching for nearly 50 years and looks good for many more yet. He is one of the kind who keep the heart young though the hair may turn gray.



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New 1911 Suits • New 1911 Overcoats • New 1911 Models

LALLEY & SHUTER

THE ALL-WOOL STORE

Died While Making Coffin.
Under curious circumstances a man named Ryan, died at Dublin a few days ago. While making a coffin he suddenly expired and was found lying under a log board which was intended to be the coffin lid.

Will Inheritor at Sixty-Five.
The will of Mrs. Mary Grinstead of Brooklyn, filed in the surrogate's office in Kings county recently, makes a provision that none of the legatees are to receive their share of the estate until they reach the age of sixty-five years, except in the case of the two granddaughters, who will receive their share when they become thirty-five years of age.

Four men were sympathizing with each other in a roadway hotel, according to the New York Sun. They were employed at the well up on the staff list and two of them were assistant managers. They had induced checks for acquiescence that they supposed were all right, and according to the tale, had to make good. "I'm worse stuck than any of you," said the chief engineer. "The check I got stuck on was for \$114 and the man who signed it is in jail."

Operators Held to Account.
In France the operators of aeroplanes are held responsible for damage done to persons or property when coming to the earth. In two cases such operators have been found guilty of homicide and punished, although the punishment was not as great as that for other forms of the same crime.

Keep Clean.
Keep your house and your belongings clean. Let the blessed sun, the greatest physician in the world, get all through you and all about you. Get your feet clean of the free air of heaven. Let it live and not live to eat, as the old adage says of the long ago. Keep your house clean in which you live and keep the "house" in which your life lives clean and all will be well.

Friend to Death.
A man died at Hainby, England, under such circumstances lately while a horse was being stocked at the trough, that two loud explosions took place. They were caused by the automatic opening of a valve, but Samuel Raymond, one of the stokers, exclaimed: "That's frightened me to death," and falling, he instantly expired.

"Helle" Equipment.
To do the helle work last year there were more than 288,000 miles of pole lines. There were more than five and a half million miles of pole wire and a half million miles of underground wire, about six million miles of underground wire and nearly twenty-five thousand miles of submarine wire—total miles of wire 11,642,212. The increase for the year was nearly a million and a quarter miles.

PROBATE NOTICE.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1911, present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sylvester H. Graves, Deceased.
Fred C. Thayer having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 15th day of September, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
His Further Order, That public notice of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Register a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 21st day of August, 1911.
Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate
Bertha J. J. Jones, clerk.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
—ON—
Sunday Sept. 3
—TO—
BAY CITY
Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m.
Returning, leave Bay City at 6 p. m.
Round Trip Fares
To Belding and Greenville, 50c
To Alma, \$1.25
To Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.50

The Close of Summer The Clothes of Fall

WHEN some men want to get another man's friendship they lend him money. When we want a man's friendship we sell him a suit of clothes. And believe us, we have made a great many friends in the last year and a half.

The dog days are nearly over. The cool fall days and cooler nights will soon be here. It is time to think of heavier weight clothes and maybe a top coat.

Our Fall and Winter Clothing is arriving daily and we have a big assortment of new, snappy 1911 models in Suits and Overcoats to show you.

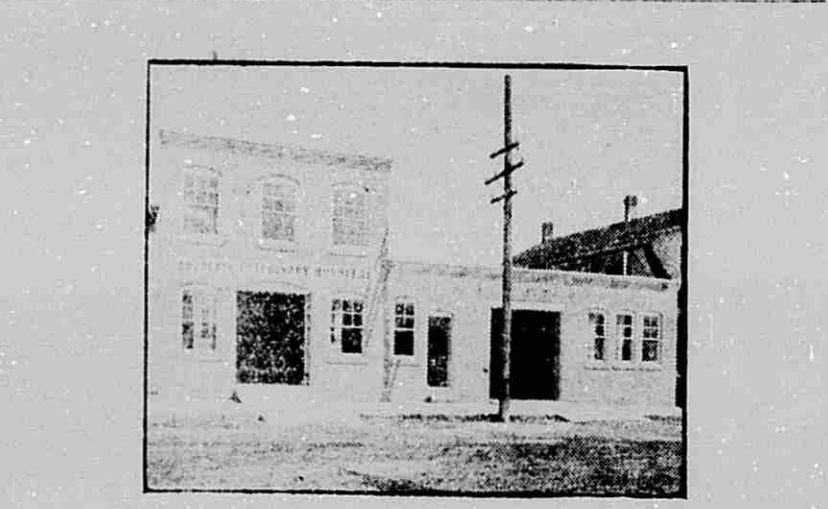
REMEMBER, even tho' you do not wish to buy now, it is better to look while the stock is complete, and should you make a selection we will gladly lay it away till you wish to get it.

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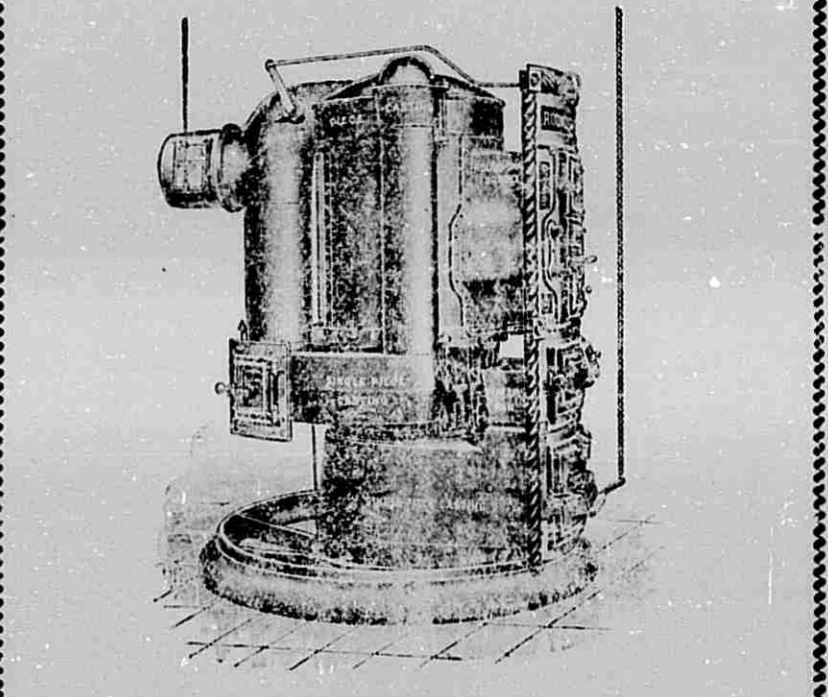
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You cannot afford to have a cheap outfit installed, as it would be a constant expense in the way of repairs and extra fuel burned, and a never-ending source of vexation through not enough heat and the liability of smoke, gas and dirt in the rooms.
The difference in the cost of the ROUND OAK and the cheap furnace is but little after all—and just consider—you get it all back in fuel saved, and in time the ROUND OAK pays for itself, and at the end of every year you still have a sound furnace—and it has not cost a cent for repairs.

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AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

..SATURDAY SPECIAL..

This store is known as the store that gives the greatest values for the money of any one around here and when we advertise a special sale, everybody takes advantage of it. Here is one for Friday night and Saturday:

- A good Dress Shirt, attached Cuffs, worth \$1.00
 - A good all Linen Collar, any style you want, worth 15c
 - A good Silk Tie, any style, assorted colors, worth 25c
- Amount **\$1.40**

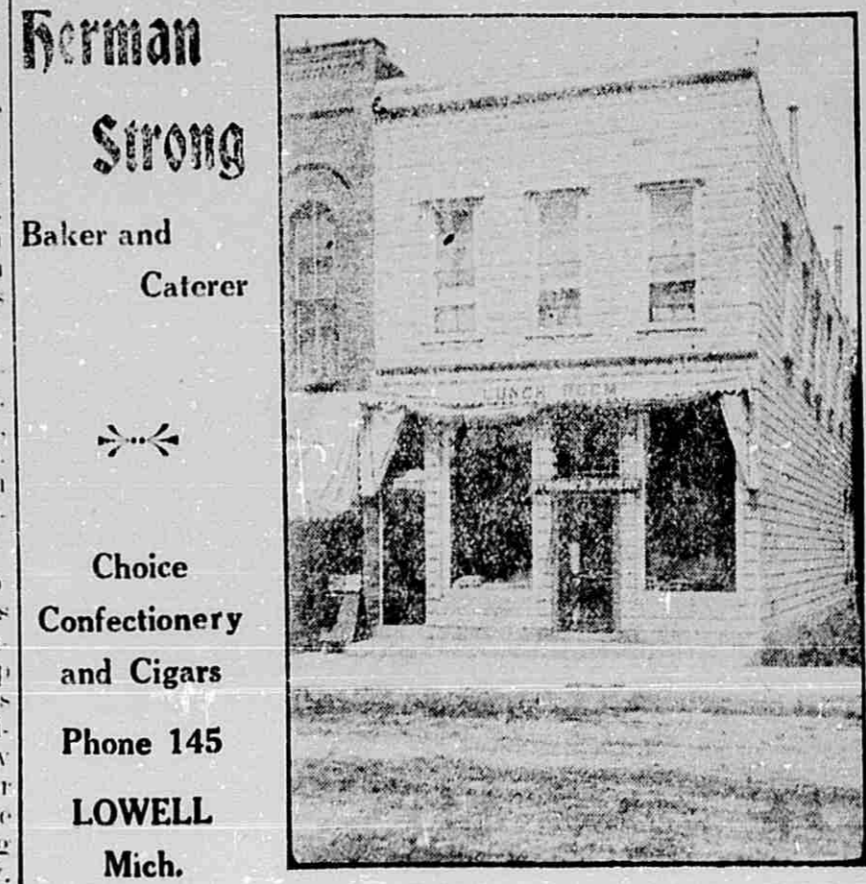
You can buy the whole three articles for only 95c

While you are in buying a Shirt Combination, ask to be shown the bargains in our line of Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits and all Wearing apparel.

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