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In our selection of tools, however, we do not stop with fine temper and good steel. There is something else just as important for good work, for fast work and for easy work: that the tools be well balanced.

A farmer knows that a plow must be adjusted properly to turn an even furrow, otherwise he does poor work and hard work.

When a barber buys a razor, a blacksmith a hammer, a laborer a shovel or ax, they take this point into consideration. Remember that we handle only one kind of carpenter's tools, the best that good materials, care and unlimited skill could produce.

## R. T. FORD

AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

## UNION PICNIC GOOD

### The Brotherhoods Enjoyed Afternoon of Sports.

The Union Brotherhood picnic was favored with fine weather and the several events passed off pleasantly according to schedule, except that the speaker Rev. J. T. Husted failed to appear.

The afternoon sports were well attended.

The boys races were won by Edwin Doyle and Carl Bangs.

In the girls race Wilma Wootton and Eva Loucks were the winners.

In the preachers' race Elder Robeson of Alto scored first with Banks second but hard pushed by Wootton, while Brother Ogg was distanced.

The Brotherhood men's race first prize was captured by Otto Andrews with Clarence Collar second.

Dr. Smith won first prize in the fat man's race with Arthur Armstrong second. Walter Morgan finished a close third while Earl Gillies dropped out half way down the line.

The ladies ball throwing contest had a large number of entries. Mrs. Arthur Armstrong captured the first prize and Mrs. Geo. Lee second.

The men's ball throwing match was well contested also. Edward Ruben won first prize and Albert Roth second.

In the clothes pin contest the first prize was won by Mrs. W. O. Merrill and the second by Mrs. H. J. Coons.

A ball game between two picked up teams concluded the afternoon's sports.

## EVEN WITH SPARTA COSTS TO LIVE SOUTH

### Alabama Hardly a Poor Man's Paradise.

Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala., Editor LOWELL LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find one dollar which I guess will not come amiss although I should have sent it before.

Would like to drop in and see how Lowell is growing. According to the paper it is coming right along. I don't expect it is as warm there as it is here as we are having some very hot weather. The only place for comfort is the Gulf where the breeze is generally fine all the time. 4.30 now and 86 in the shade.

Farmers are busy planting their second crop now. Everything is high here. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes are 65c per peck, apples \$5.00 per bbl.

Everything in the eatable line is high and hard to get at that and don't compare at all to the wages a working man gets. Now don't think for a minute I am trying to run the place down. My way is if I don't like a place get out and go somewhere else. I am just comparing prices here to prices there according to THE LOWELL LEDGER. I surely would like to get a hold of some of the northern apples.

Well I guess I have said enough for once. Wishing yourself and family and Lowell prosperity I am yours truly,

A. B. Wisner.

Ada Boy Loses Toes While Trying to Board Train.

St. Johns, Sept. 5.—Fred Carle, seventeen years old, whose home is in Ada, but who for some time has been working in Grand Rapids was seriously injured while attempting to board a moving train in this city.

His body went under the cars. One truck ran over his foot, cutting off all the toes. Young Carle came to St. Johns to accompany a friend back to Ada for Labor day.

FALLSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kuenen and daughter and Mrs. Kuenen's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, all of Grand Rapids, motored here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond and children of Vergennes spent Sunday with Mrs. Max Denny.

School started Tuesday morning with Miss Emma Reed of Vergennes as teacher.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit, accompanied by her father James Land and sister Mrs. J. Tower, who remained until Friday.

George Andersen of Peawano and his sister Beatrice of Menominee visited at the home of W. Husted Sunday and Monday.

Miss Melissa Pottruff of Lowell visited her son Lou and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Tower enjoyed a short but pleasant call Saturday from Mesdames B. E. Wilkinson of Keene, Wis., and Mrs. Kennedy of Grand Rapids and Miss Lillian Lawrence of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Watson who are spending a time with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of Fox Corners were here Sunday accompanied by the latter to spend the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Sept. 4, a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whelan visited at Frank Sherrard's Saturday and Sunday.

The work on the foundation of Herman Strong's new house was begun today. The building will be of the bungalow type, unique in design, and will make a fine home.

The apartments and offices of the Lowell State bank building have been newly decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchell of Ionia, Mrs. Alfred Otto and two children of Green Bay, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri of Fox Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. G. Althaus of West Vergennes and Albert Blasser of Alton were entertained at the home of Chris Bieri Sunday.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Neil Cameron and family a few days this week.

Look offers some big values in good second hand school books for city or country schools.

Art Fletcher spent Labor day in Lowell.

Deane and Endeavor.

What use the hungry man want. Money? Not at all. Fame? No good. Not a bit. He wants food. What does the blind man want? No one wants water. What we are dead and want we bread or butter and water of life, we shall not stop till we get them.—Lynn's Item.

Stupely the Snake. Snake charmers take snakeroot and put it into an earthenware pot with a snake, and he soon becomes stupefied and seems torpid and too weak to fight or bite. They put the snake under the influence of the root before pulling his fangs.

Rather vague. "Sir, as the chairman of the committee, we ask you please not to have wines or liquors at your society's coming banquet. Will you permit this?" "I promise you the matter shall have my sober thought."

A Long Wait. Wait for the sun's collision with a star. This spectacular event is slated for the year 100,000,000,000,001,911. Nothing doing this summer.—Boston Transcript.

## DOES WELL IN BARRY

### So Says Ellis Faulkner of Local Option.

Delton, Mich., Sept. 1, 1911. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for \$2.25 to pay subscription to Jan. 1, 1913. Can't get along without THE LEDGER. Also wish to congratulate you on the consistent stand you are taking in regard to local option. We have had local option here for over three years and business condition is much more satisfactory than they were before. You will say "Of course they should be for a drug store." But in reply will say that, although I am in the drug business, I handle no liquor at all, not even for filling doctor's prescriptions, and I find business not only better but much more satisfactory. As for the argument that saloons help business it is a delusion and a snare. It doesn't take a mathematician to figure out that money spent for whiskey cannot be spent for clothing, shoes or groceries. Keep up the good work and eventually you will make Lowell a clean town. But when you get local option be sure that you elect officers that will enforce the law. A local option law unenforced is worse than none at all. With best regards for yourself and family and all Lowell friends I am,

Yours truly, Ellis E. Faulkner.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Crucifixion of Indifference." Union Sunday school convention program in the evening.

Services at Bailey church at three o'clock.

Patronize Home Baking.

Be a booster, not a knocker. Buy your bread at home, made clean, baked clean, and sold clean, right here at home. Sold at Vandyke's, Alexander's, Dykhouse's, Wolcott's and Bang's and served on the table at the Waverly Hotel and Andrews' and Dickerson's restaurants.

SOUTH LOWELL

School began in this district. The day with Miss Mary Galt of Ada as teacher.

Visitors at E. P. Sweet's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lind and family of South Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen expect to move to Lowell soon.

Robert Ford visited at Chas. Donning's in Irving recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley King and children of Beren Center visited at Chas. Yelder's last week.

Miss Jessie VanHantsen and Mr. Lee of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Dorothy, Marjory, Roger and Carroll Cronk, accompanied them home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Klyon and Miss Rose visited Mrs. Elmer Davis of Alton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron of Grand Rapids visited at Frank Robinson's recently.

Miss Mabel Laver of Grand Rapids spent Monday at home.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow went to Grand Rapids Monday to resume her studies at McLaughlin's business college.

Those from this vicinity who are attending school in Lowell are: Misses Ruth Allett, Ruth Yeller and Betsy Hood and Walter Waldan and Harold Behler.

Miss Lulu Hill is in Grand Rapids for medical treatment.

Peter Geoffrey of Freeport visited at Robert Ford's Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Laver, Mrs. Luce and Anna and Geo. Laver spent Sunday at Lewis Lee's in Camp Hill. Mrs. Luce remained for a longer visit.

Carl Rittenger is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Luella Robbins visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Neva Ford is visiting Grand ma Ford at Logan.

For Cheaper Food.

The Rhode Island conservation commission reports that there are 500 unutilized farms and large areas which have never been cultivated at all, although they are very close to the market. Yet Rhode Island is celebrated as the most "thickly settled" state in the union. The possibilities of food have not begun to be exhausted; the limitations are nowhere in sight, observes the Springfield Republican. All that we need to make cheaper food is more people willing to till the land.

Innovation in Politics.

The chocolate cake lunches of Governor Foss are a feature of the new administration in Massachusetts. The governor has been so busy with the budget since he took office that he has been unable to afford the time for lunches on many days. When the members of the executive council, who sit in the finance committee with the governor, become a bit restless and the pangs of hunger begin to be felt the governor dips down in his pockets and says: "Have a cake of chocolate, boys. It will keep you going until we have finished this appropriation."

Advice to Business Women.

Neither the swelled head nor the despairing heart is of much use to the woman in business. Make good things—as good as or better than other people's—ask a fair price, so that there is a clear profit on materials and time used, and do not lose courage.

## FAREWELL TRIBUTE

### Tendered by Lowell W. C. T. U. to Departing Members.

Last Friday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Miss Mary Robinson. After a short business session a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Wm. Miller, who has been a resident of Lowell and a faithful active worker in the Woman's Christian Union for many years and who is preparing to remove to Oregon to make her home with her daughter.

Miss Robinson in a few well chosen words presented to Mrs. Miller, as a token of love and esteem, a gold pin with the little bow of white ribbon—the emblem of the organization—beautifully engraved upon it. Miss Robinson said in part: "The association formed as co-workers in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is for God and home and native land, cannot but bring us together with a strong friendship which shall be valued for all time. May this little gift often speak in our absence and as you wear it may it add to your happiness and pleasure by recalling your association with the Lowell W. C. T. U. After extending to Mr. and Mrs. Miller a hearty God-speed as they go to their new home the company united in singing "Blest Be The Tie." Before departing, the guests joined in wishing that heaven glid with sunshine all their future years.—[Com.]

Mrs. A. C. Stone has accepted a position with the Herpolsheimer Co. of Grand Rapids and left Saturday to assume its duties. She will board for the present, expecting to furnish rooms when she finds a satisfactory location. Her many Lowell friends will wish her success and contentment in her new employment.

Miss Bertha Pitcher of Sheridan is visiting her cousin, Miss Abbie Maceom.

Lee Freis of Greenville is visiting Howard Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley, Mattie Collins and Charley Hartley and Miss Onie Sage of Belding attended the picnic at Campau lake last Thursday and report a large attendance.

Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion of Campbell township visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews Friday of last week.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting at their rooms Sept. 13.

Miss Winnie White left for her school work at Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Marge and daughter Edith were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Among those to attend the Belding picnic Monday were Harvey Godfrey, Don Parker, Homer Dillenbeck, Albert Roth, Raymond Bergin, Will Doyle, Will Winchell, Gordon and Pat Delaney, Arthur Mills, John Roth, George Layman, Don Morrison, Albert Howard, Alie Stone and Misses Marie Perry, Anna Roth and Ella Perrin.

Mrs. Bertha Richmond and daughter Helen and sister Blanche McNearney of Ottumwa, Iowa, were guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, Misses Matilda Bieri and Hazel Hoag and Dick Jelsma spent Labor day at Murray's lake fishing and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens.

Miss Jessie Combs resumed her school duties in district no. 9, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Flanagan of Saginaw visited friends here last week.

Only Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has built himself a novel house with a view to guarding against microbes. The walls of this remarkable edifice are made of blocks of glass. They are hollow the interior being filled up with a solution of salts of soda, which is intended to regulate the temperature of the interior. The windows are hermetically closed, and air is only admitted after passing through filters.

Companions in Affliction.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson, to see this splendid field of potatoes so seriously diseased," said a sympathizing inspector. "Ah! well, it's a great pity," replied the farmer, "but there's a great comfort—Jack Tomson's is not a bit better!"

Lucky Man.

"He is what you might call an adroit man?" "Decidedly—his sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Puck.

## A Word to the Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home.

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SOUTH BOSTON.

Too late for last week. M. D. Sneathen has purchased a Franklin touring car.

Miss Olive Hays is entertaining her cousin, Herbie Evans of Stanton.

D. W. Lind and family visited relatives in Holland from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. John Wilson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fred Raymond of Saranac visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr are entertaining their daughter, Miss Louise Pratt and two daughters of Nashville.

C. H. Farnham and daughter, Beatrice of Ypsilanti are visiting old friends and neighbors in this community.

Clarence O'Brien of Mait is visiting Mrs. Frank Clary.

Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and children visited her parents at Crystal a part of last week.

Last Saturday evening while on the way to Grand Rapids, Heater was run into by an auto driven by parties from Lake Odessa. The auto remaining in the road caught in the front wheel of the buggy, frightening the horse which ran and became loose.

A class of five received 1st and 2nd prizes at the ball game Saturday night. The third degree will be conferred by the meeting and a program will be given.

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Go After Business

Once Upon a Time, a man who had operated for appendicitis, there will be a scar. This all right, replied the patient. "Leave any kind of mark you like that will prevent some strange doctor from coming along and operating again."

Somebody has suggested that it would be an excellent idea to examine the baseball umpire's eyes before he starts right now, before the cough begins, to kill catarrh, throat, and get rid of catarrh.

It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain. HYOMEL is guaranteed for catarrh, cough, and all throat troubles.

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Lowell, Michigan

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# Heard About Town

**Detroit bread at Clark's.**  
More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages. The cheerful Doers meet with Mrs. Frank King Monday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Cora Sutfin of Ovid is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Grand Rapids was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham have been spending this week in Chicago.

**Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread, 5 and 10c.**  
Harry Paterson of Crosswell, Ph. D., is the new clerk at D. G. Look's.

Mattie Gould returned to Mulligan Monday after a few days visit at home.

Miss Ruby Walker has resumed her studies at Business college in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth returned Tuesday from a rest trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. I. Zeigler and daughter, Iva, of Grand Rapids called on Lowell friends Friday.

D. G. Look and Earl Thomas attended a good roads convention in Lansing last week.

**Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread, 5 and 10c.**  
Louis Blakeslee of St. Louis, Mo., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee last week.

A. A. Flory of Grand Rapids visited Monday with his father-in-law, D. O. Shear of Lowell.

Mrs. Frank Randall and granddaughter, Zora, visited town friends over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie are visiting relatives at Clarksville and Lake Odessa.

Big stock of good second hand school books for city or country schools at Look's drug and book store.

Mrs. John Randall returned to Grand Rapids after spending four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. Langworthy.

**Teddy Bear bread at Clark's.**  
Engene Howard returned to Milwaukee Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard.

Mrs. Bertha Archibald and cousin, Mrs. VanHill visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Hill, dined a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Westbrook of Grand Rapids visited Saturday and part of Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Anna McCaul.

Rev. C. A. Jacobs returned Tuesday from Alma, where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Creaser, his son-in-law's mother.

Misses Kathryn and Anna Lally spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and Monday they joined a party of friends at a picnic in Alpine.

**Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanphere of Lowell Center.

John Kelley was home from Flint a few days this week. He visited his daughter Marguerite at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Monday.

**Detroit bread at Clark's.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington and brother Clair were in Belding over Monday night to attend the funeral of their grand father, L. A. Benedict.

The case against Lawrence Rutherford was dismissed by Justice Andrews Monday morning, it being evident that Mr. R. had acted in self defense.

The first Portland team will cross bats with Lowell at Recreation park Friday, Sept. 15. This should be one of the best drawing base ball events of the season.

**Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c.**  
George Tate and sister Miss Bessie who have been spending their vacation with their mother Mrs. Phoebe Tate have returned to Chicago and Holly, Col., respectively.

Miss Lena Murphy went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit friends and Sunday in company with a party of friends from the city, went to St. Joe to spend Labor day.

**Detroit bread at Clark's.**  
Smoke Metz's Lowell Chief, 11 **Teddy Bear bread at Clark's.**  
Mrs. O. O. Adams was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Winnie Donaker spent Sunday in Belding.

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

Miss Angelus Tinkler spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Moseley.

Run Perrin spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

F. A. Kelley spent Sunday with his mother in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klump were in Grand Rapids Monday.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

**Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c.**  
Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Nina Bostwick of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

WANTED—Some good pop corn. Rice corn preferred. Latell Baker. 1wp

Mrs. Will Winchell has been visiting her father, John Roth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quillian of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Hoag visited Miss Lucile Stevens in Grattan Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ryder were in Belding Monday and attended the picnic.

Miss Grace Drew has resumed her duties as teacher in the Lyons High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaker and little son went to Alma Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanes of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Beutene of Kalamazoo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Miss Iva Parise has accepted a position as trimmer for a millinery establishment in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Grand Rapids spent several days last week at the home of John McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arhart and Miss Florence King and Chas. Doyle spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

The Y. L. C. will have a food sale at the post office, Saturday, Sept. 9. Orders may be left with Mrs. Frank Coons.

Playball! Steal a 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.

Remember, all LEDGER subscriptions not paid to 1911 must be renewed before October 1. If you are paid to 1911 or 1912 this does not mean you.

Go to any grocery in town and get your bread and baked goods as you have been doing for years. Don't be a piker. Get Strong's baked at home. That helps Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter and children of Saginaw and Mrs. Fred Gilmer and children of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

Rev. H. Banks has returned from the German Methodist conference at Pittsburg. He has been assigned to the Lowell charge for another year, which will please his many friends.

The East side birthday club met with Mrs. C. H. Alexander Monday afternoon and with Mrs. Lon Taylor Tuesday afternoon to celebrate their birthdays, which both occurred on Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Harrington is home from Belding where she went to attend the funeral of her aged father, L. A. Benedict who came to his death by falling into a cistern. He was 85 years old.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Mrs. Josephine Johns has purchased two houses in Greenview and sold one to her son Dolmer. One she has remodeled for a home. Dolmer and his wife will live with her and will rent his house.

C. D. Miller, Merritt Sayles and other residents in the Peck's hill district have petitioned the Council for electric lights. Now that the South ward is served, we might as well make it unanimous and everybody give the home light and power plant a boost.

The ladies of the Catholic church held a social last evening at the home of Mrs. George McGee for the benefit of the priest's house which is to be erected here.

Among the features of the evening were two well rendered vocal solos by Francis Gentleman of Omaha, Neb.

Chas. McCarty, Jr. and Mrs. Bertha Althen went to Milwaukee last Wednesday to see their brother who is playing there in "My Louisiana Lou." From there Paul and Chas. went to Chicago where Charlie visited a few days before going to Los Angeles. Mrs. Althen returned home Tuesday and with her father will join Charlie in California about the middle of this month.

Herbert Kellogg is ill.

**Detroit bread at Clark's.**  
Smoke Metz's straight five. If **Teddy Bear bread at Clark's.**  
Buy your dry cell batteries at Ford's.

Carl Maynard was in Grand Rapids Monday.

T. F. Shiels and family spent Sunday in Holland.

Miss Jessie Combs was in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Fred Kellogg was home from Pontiac for Labor day.

Apples wanted at my canning factory. Edwin Fallas.

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

Miss Rosy Denny and Burt Charles were in Saranac Sunday.

Milo Hullinger was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.

Mrs. Chris Borgin entertained the Sunshine club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Aubert of Belding spent Friday with Miss Viola Morse.

School opened Tuesday with a large attendance in all departments.

Mrs. G. A. Peckham and daughter Mildred were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Howard Walsh of Detroit is spending his vacation with his mother here.

John P. Peterle of Stevensville is spending his vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill spent Sunday with the former's father in St. Louis.

Miss Amy Bradish was the guest last Sunday, of her uncle, C. J. Bradish.

Mrs. Walter Morris entertained the West Side club yesterday afternoon.

Harold Andrews of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of John Kellogg.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch are taking a short vacation in Detroit and Port Huron.

Annual meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening, Sept. 8. Election of officers. Turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schell of Kalamazoo spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mary Delaney.

John Peterle, Irwin Fox and John Jay are camping on Paradise island near the Grand Trunk depot.

Fay Bradish left for Allegan last Friday to work in the harness shop with his brother Clifton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smithereicks and three children of Zealand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

The LEDGER till January 1, 1912, to new subscribers, only 25c. Subscribe today and get eighteen numbers.

Miss Eloise Bradish of Grand Rapids returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish.

Sanitary drinking cups free to all between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. every morning for ten days at Look's drug store.

Miss Marguerite Walsu left Sunday for Hastings where she will teach kindergarten in the public school this year.

Rob Roy Johnson and Miss Ola M. Johnson were home from Pontiac and Grand Rapids to spend Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has returned from Los Angeles for an extended visit with relatives and to attend to some business matters.

**Teddy Bear bread at Clark's.**  
Mrs. Oly McNearney and two sons of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent Friday and Saturday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley.

Mrs. Martha Combs and daughter Jessie returned last week from several weeks visit with friends at Angola, Ind. and Portland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Webb and three children of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. Vely and family several days last week.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: Philip Grant, Arthur Herbert, Oscar Moore, Miss Edith Dillon, Mrs. James C. Lynch, Miss Mary Powers.

**Teddy Bear bread at Clark's.**  
Rhodes does make platinum pictures and just as good as any out-of-town artist can make and at as low a price as anybody in the country. Statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson Tuesday en route to Grand Rapids from Portland where they attended the home-coming celebration and the Elder gave an address.

The Freeport Milling Co. has sold 400 percent more Pansy Blossom flour in August this year than they did in August 1910. Every user of flour should try a sack and be convinced that there is no better flour made.

The Clover Leaf club has its lecture course ready for announcement. An outline of the series of six lectures and entertainments will be published soon in THE LEDGER and the committees will canvass the town for the sale of tickets.

**Detroit bread at Clark's.**

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**Money Saving Prices on Room Rugs for your home**  
Several beautiful new patterns in both floral and oriental designs, bought at bargain prices. We're offering you  
Regular \$21.50 value 9x12 Seamless Wiltons, sale price.....\$17.00  
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Regular \$35.00. 9x12, Seamless Wilton, sale price.....\$22.60

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## WOOLTEX SKIRTS

20 new styles just in from the famous Wooltex shop. Each Skirt in this lot is the only one like it that will be sold in Lowell—you have a choice of these 20 styles to have something exclusive. The proper style for your individual taste is here. Come in and see the new Harem Skirt

All-Wool Skirts \$3.98 to \$12.50

The Store that Sells Wooltex



**New Silks**  
Henssen's patterns in New Fall Silks for Whites—Each pattern, 12 to 18 inches wide, 12 to 18 inches long, including gray and white stripes enough for a waist in each pattern. 12 inches wide.  
\$1.00 the Yard.



**Satin Hand Bags**  
with the long-shoulder cords, brand new assortment this week all colors; exceptionally good values \$1.00

**Lots of New Hair Goods**  
Switches, Cluster Puffs, Rolls, Nets, etc. at about half the price charged by hair stores.



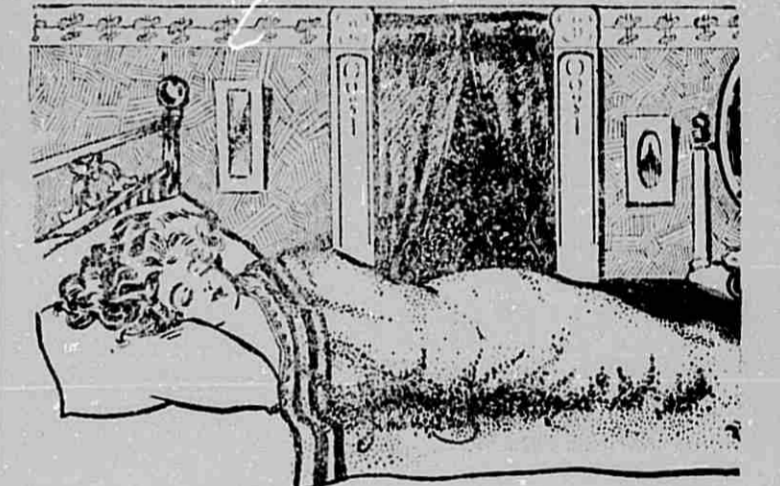
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By special arrangements made we represent one of the most up-to-date tailoring establishments in the country making only strictly manufactured garments to individual measurements.  
78 distinctive styles.  
350 choice materials.  
Prompt delivery and satisfaction in style, fit and quality guaranteed.

are the marish weaves, 44 to 50 inches wide. Beautiful rough finished goods, make handsome coats, suits and dresses, all shades, usually sell at \$1.25, our price..... \$1.00  
All-wool Storm Serges in plain colors; regular 75c quality; our 50c price.....



## Cool Nights Mean More Bedding

Good weight Wool Blankets in fancy plaid patterns, very pretty, full 1 1/2 special..... \$4.50  
We draps Blankets in gray, tan and white, with fancy striped borders, also fancy all-over plaids..... \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00  
Excellent quality wool finished Blankets at about half the price of wool.

See our extra size cotton fleeced Blanket at..... 98c

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## Lowell Markets

Corrected Sept. 7, 1911

Wheat, red, 60 lb.....	82
Wheat, white, 60lb.....	84
Oats, per bu.....	37
Corn.....	80
Buckwheat.....	75
Beans.....	1 55
Hay, baled, per ton.....	13 00
Corn and Oats per ton.....	20 00
Middlings per ton.....	25 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	28 00
Flour per bbl.....	4 80
Buckwheat flour per bbl.....	6 00
Butter per lb.....	22
Eggs.....	16
Lard.....	17 50
Potatoes, new.....	7 00
Timothy.....	7 00
Clover seed per bu.....	6 00 8 50
Leaf live per cwt.....	2 00 4 50
Beef dressed per cwt.....	5 00 7 00
Calves live.....	0 00 7 00
Veal dressed per cwt.....	8 00 9 00
Sheep live.....	3 00 4 00
Lamb.....	5 00 6 00
Pork live.....	0 50 7 00
Pork dressed.....	0 50 9 00
Fowls live per lb.....	6
Fowls dressed per lb.....	11
Apples, per bbl.....	1 00

Peace is Better Than Plenty.  
Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of feasting with strife.—Proverbs of Solomon, xvii:1.

Best Needle Care.  
Needles are small and easily lost, but just secure a small bottle to keep them in and you will not be bothered that way any more.

Only Playthings.  
Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns, playthings of grown children.—Victor Hugo

10 ROOM HOUSE—With barn to rent on East Water street. Geo. M. Parker.

FOR SALE—Weber piano in perfectly good condition. \$175. Mrs. Carl M. J. mes. R F D. 46. 1wp

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz: Commercial Dept.....	25,937 84
Savings Dept.....	20,889 57
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz: Savings Dept.....	99,020 03
Overdrafts.....	256 28
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,375 00
Items in transit.....	3,724 20
RESERVE	
Com. Savs.....	15
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	83,728 33
Excess for clear.....	241 69
Due from.....	1 00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5,808 00
Gold coin.....	3,275 00
Silver coin.....	739 55
Nickels and cents.....	123 46
Total.....	107,715 03
29,691 90	39,806 93
252 67	
Total.....	\$24,110 82
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	817 47
Commercial checks out.....	90,181 24
Standing.....	1,566 61
State monies on deposit.....	1,000 00
Accounts.....	86,162 69
Savings certificates on deposit.....	63,649 81
Total.....	218,263 53
Total.....	\$24,110 82



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School books, both new and second hand, and the latest in literature.

Have you one of those nasty little coughs so prevalent at present? Get a bottle of my

White Pine and Tar Cough Cure

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell

## Base Ball

Thurs., Sept. 14

Portland vs. Lowell.

Portland is now playing the best ball of any time this season and has recently beaten Hastings and Grand Ledge. Turn out and see one of the best contests of the season.

GAME CALLED AT 3:00

Admission, 10c & 15c

Get an **Anso Camera**  
Load it with Anso Film. Then print your pictures or let us print them on Cyko Paper. The artistic results will surprise you.  
Come in and let us show you how the Anso products enable you to make finer photographs than an amateur could ever make before.  
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