

We Invite Your Attention

to our statement as published in last week's issue of this paper, and on the basis of our strong showing of condition our splendid growth, and the promise of courteous and considerate treatment, we solicit your business.

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Your Eyes

Are worth more to you than almost any other organ. And yet you give them very little if any attention and are not at all careful about overworking them.

Eye "trouble" comes on so gradually as to be almost unnoticeable. A slight pain at times, smarting of the eyes when reading by artificial light, spots apparently floating in the air in front of the eyes are some of the symptoms of approaching eye trouble and should not be treated as of no consequence.

My years of experience in testing eyes is at your service. If you need glasses, or if those you have do not fit you, I can help you. At least call and see if your eyes need attention.

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

THE SMALL INVESTOR

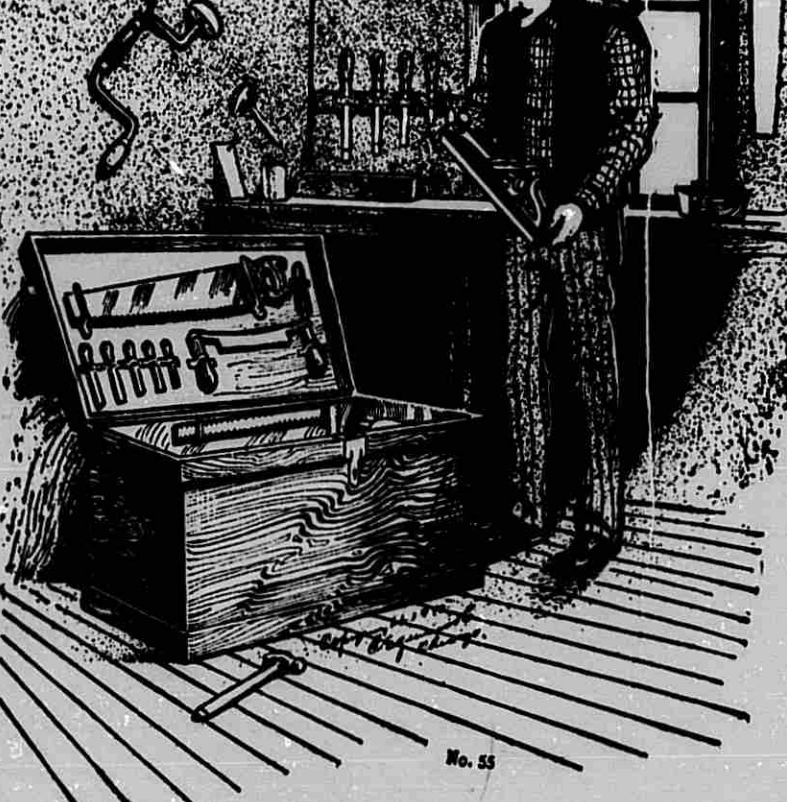
Can well afford to put his savings in this bank, where they are within call in an emergency, where they are absolutely safe, where small additions can be regularly made, and where their earning power will be constant.

A Safe Investment is the Best One

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EVERY TOOL WE SELL IS GUARANTEED

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

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

List of Recent Additions to District Library.
Miss Freda Ecker, librarian of District No. 1, furnishes the following list of books recently added to the library.

- FICTION
- Sonny's Father, Ruth McEnery Stuart.
 - White Roses, Katherine Holland Brown.
 - The Messenger, Katherine Holland Brown.
 - She Buildeth Her House, Wm. L. Comfort.
 - Routledge Rides Alone, Wm. L. Comfort.
 - Twenty Years in Hull House, Jane Addams.
 - The Dweller on the Treshold, Robert Hichens.
 - The Golden Silence, C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
 - The Root of Evil, Thos. Dixon, Jr.
 - Joyce of the Northwoods, Harriet L. Comstock.
 - What's His Name, G. B. McCutcheon.
 - To Love and to Cherish, Eliza C. Hall.
 - The Price, Francis Lynde.
 - A Year Out of Life, Mary E. Waller.
 - The Cabin, Stewart Edw. White.
 - The Miller of the Old Church, Ellen Glasgow.
 - Wandering Ghosts, F. Marion Crawford.
 - The Colonels Story, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor.
 - The Cruise of the Snark, Jack London.
 - Adventure, Jack London.
 - Members of the Family, Owen Wister.
 - The Prodigal Judge, Vaughan Kester.
 - The Gold Bag, Carolyn Wells.
 - Keeping up With Lizzie, Irving L. Bachelor.
 - Mary Carey, Kate L. Boshor.
 - Miss Gibbie Gault, Kate L. Boshor.
 - The Breath of the Prairie, Will Lillibridge.
 - John Sherwood, Ironmaster, S. Weir Mitchell.
 - The Long Roll, Mary Johnston.
 - Love Under Fire, Randall Parrish.
 - A Woman with a Purpose, Anna Chapin Ray.
 - The Ne'er-Do-Well, Rex Beach.
 - The Moving Finger, E. Phillips Oppenheim.
 - The House in the Hedge, Ralph H. Barbour.
 - Miss Livingston's Companion, Mary Dillon.
 - Robinetta, Kate Douglass Wiggins.
 - A Daughter of the Rich, Mary E. Waller.
 - The Doctor's Christmas Eve, James Lane Allen.
 - My Soldier Lady, Ella H. Durlay.
 - The Golden Web, Anthony Partridge.
 - The Fortune Hunter, Louis J. Vance.
 - Other Main-Traveled-Roads, Hamlin Garland.
 - The Purchase Price, Emerson Hough.
 - A Ladder of Swords, Gilbert Parker.
 - Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, Ann Warner.
 - The Story Girl, L. M. Montgomery.
 - A Big Horse to Ride, E. B. Dewing.
 - Land Claimers, John F. Wilson.
 - Wells Brother's Young Cattle Kings, Andy Adams.
 - Holl in the Woods, Ernest T. Seton.
 - Violet Fairy Book, Andrew Lang.
 - While Caroline was Growing, Josephine D. Bacon.
 - Aunt Jane's nieces and Uncle John's, Edith Van Dyne.
 - Frolics at Fairmount, Etta Anthony Baker.
 - Captain of the S. I. G.'s, Etta Anthony Baker.
 - Nelly's Silver Mine, Helen Hunt Jackson.
 - Buddie, Anna Chapin Ray.
 - The Owls of St. Ursulas, Jane Brewster Reid.
 - Wide Awake Girls in College, Katherine R. Ellis.
 - Clover, Susan Coolidge.
 - The Children's Book, Horace E. Scudder.
 - Fugitive Freshman, Ralph D. Paine.
 - The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, Beatrix Potter.
 - The Tale of Flopsy Bunnies, Beatrix Potter.
 - The Tale of Tom Kitten, Beatrix Potter.
 - Five Little Peppers Midway, Margaret Sidney.
 - Dick Randall, Ellery H. Clark.
 - Mad Anthony's Young Scout, Everett T. Tomlinson.
 - Betty Gaston and the Seventh Girl, Marion A. Taggart.
 - A Senior Quarterback, Trexton Hare.
 - The Boy with the U. S. Foresters, F. R. Wheeler.

REFERENCE BOOKS
Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes, F. A. Collins.
Folk Tales Every Child Should Know, H. W. Mabie.
The Great Lakes, J. O. Curwood.
A Study of the Drama, Brander Matthews.
Florence Nightingale, Laura E. Richards.
Kindergarten at Home, V. M. Hillier.
Evolution of Worlds, Percival Lowell.
American Natural History, W. T. Hornaday.

TWO GOOD MEETINGS

Lowell-Vergennes S. S. Convention Successful

The Lowell-Vergennes township Sunday school association held its annual convention last Sunday, the afternoon session being held in the Congregational church and the evening in the Methodist church.

It is safe to say that never in the history of Sunday school work in this township have the papers submitted been of such high order. The attendance was not all that could be wished, but considering the weather was good. The Sunday school workers were out almost in full force.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. O. Merrill. 1st. vice-president, Earl Curtis, Lowell.

2nd vice president, Adam Behler, Lowell.
3rd vice president, Mrs. Mary Kerr, Vergennes.
4th vice president, Mrs. Carrie Porter, Vergennes.
Secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Robinson.

Superintendent elementary department, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher. Superintendent adult bible class department, Jas. A. Scott.
Superintendent teachers' training department, Miss Mary Abbey.

Superintendent home department, Miss Myrtle Taylor. Superintendent temperance department, Daniel Abbott.
Superintendent missionary department, Mrs. Phila Clark.

The purity and rural work department were left open for the present.
NOTE—Mrs. W. O. Merrill had an able paper on "Soul Winning in the Sunday School." This topic was accidentally omitted from the program in our last issue.

YOUNG LIFE CLOSED

Elfreda Mueller Rests in Peace After Long Illness.

Elfreda Mueller died Tuesday evening at her home in this village, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Friday morning.

Elfreda leaves to mourn her untimely death, a mother, Mrs. Theo. Mueller, six sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ed. Wald and Mrs. Arthur Harner of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Clark of Elgin, Mrs. Anna Fink of San Antonio, Mrs. John Gorman of New York city and Katherine and Theodore who live at the old home. Nearly all are expected to be present at the last sad rites.

Resigned Her Position.

Miss Freda Ecker has resigned her position as librarian of District No. 1 and will take a course in music and drawing at Ypsilanti. Miss Ecker has served the public at the library for three years, the first as assistant and the last two as librarian, and will be missed by her patrons. Miss Fern Loomis has been appointed by the school board to succeed Miss Ecker. Having served as assistant she is familiar with the duties of the office.

Short Crops in Missouri.

ST. JAMES, Mo., Sept. 7, 1911. Dear Editor:—Please excuse me for not sending my subscription money before but I have just been careless about it. I'm sure I can't do without the paper. I never miss getting it from the office on Saturday.

The summer here has been extremely hot, mercury registering 103 August 10. Crops are cut very short. How is good old Michigan? Was in hopes to see all my old friends this summer. If I am alive next year will surely try to come then. Hoping this will find you all well I remain an old subscriber.

Mrs. Harry Alverson.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular service at St. Mary's church, Sunday September 17.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the morning in the subject will be "The Eternal Home and the Eternal Person."
In the evening, "Heroes and the Principles that Make Them." A welcome awaits you.

Book of Foot Ball, Walter Camp.
Boy Life and Self Govt., J. W. Jenks.
Conflict of Colour, B. L. Putman.
The New Nationalism, Theo. Roosevelt.

Harper's Camping and Scouting Book for Boys.
Harper's Handy Book for Girls.
Neighbor's Unknown, Chas. Roberts.
Boy Scouts of America, Ernest T. Seton.
Strange Stories of 1812, W. J. Henderson.

Touching Second, J. J. Evers.
Toasts and Table Sentiments, Wallace Rice.
A Brief History of the Hawaiian People, W. D. Alexander.
Immigrant Races in North America, Peter Roberts.
From Rough Rider to President, Max Kullnich.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

Charles McCarty Canned by Business Men at Smoker.

Charles McCarty was smartly canned last evening at an informal farewell smoker held at the Lowell State bank parlors in honor of his departure for his new home in Los Angeles. Most of those in attendance have been contemporary business men with McCarty in Lowell for many years and the evening was given over to reminiscences of a cheerful and humorous nature.

F. T. King, a partner of many years, in behalf of his fellow business men and friends, presented a beautiful gold-headed cane as a suitable memento of the occasion. Each of the gentlemen present contributed something in the way of reminiscence and good will together with regrets for Mr. McCarty's removal, to all of which that gentleman responded fittingly and feelingly.

At 10:30 when the LEDGER scribe took his leave, a glimmer of light was still dimly discernible from the electric fixtures through the fragment (?) clouds that filled the apartments. We understand the meeting broke up when the lights were smoked out of sight.

Mr. McCarty and daughter Bertha, Miss Esther Ruben and Miss Pearl Williams leave today for Los Angeles via Palisades, Col., where all but the latter will make a five-days stop with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCarty.

Death of a Former Resident

The friends of A. G. Ball, once a resident here, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his cottage in Bay View, Sept. 12. He is survived by his wife, (nee Fannie Avery) and three children: Bessie, Bruce and Bernice. Mr. Ball was a son of Rev. D. O. Ball pastor of the Lowell Methodist church some thirty years ago, and is well remembered by old residents.

Detroit bread at Clark's.

Chicken pie, City hall, October 3. Toy balloons 10cts at Stocking's.
See the new velvet hand bags at Weekes'.
Miss Leila Houser has been visiting in Alto.
Miss Ethel Morse was in Grand Rapids Friday.
Miss Roxie Denny spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin bantams. Robert Shiels.
Nemo, R. & G. and Warner corsets sold at A. W. Weekes'.
Miss Anna Walmark was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Fountain pens and ink for school use at R. D. Stocking's.

Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c.

Dowagiac surface mowers are the thing now for bass. Stocking has them.
Wayne knit stockings for the whole family. Sold at A. W. Weekes'.

Teels, rods, silk lines and all kinds of good tackle closed out cheap now at Stocking's.
You will find a most complete stock of carpets, rugs and linoleums at A. W. Weekes' at right prices.

The Cutter factory will close today to permit the hands who will to attend the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

Kellogg's evaporator and vinegar factory are busy. Large quantities of apples are being received and worked up.
C. Townsend has sold his pleasant house on Monroe street to Mrs. Phoebe J. Quick, who will return to make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and son Lester of Detroit have been spending a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vandylke, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter attended the fair at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and little son and Mrs. Chas. Fisher and son, Wisner, took dinner in Belknap Sunday.

Work on the new Specialty company building is progressing favorably. The first story walls are nearly completed. It is of white brick with red brick front.

Teddy Bear bread at Clark's. Vard S. Raymond is here from Detroit installing a boiler in the Waverly house heating plant. He has been employed since May as traveling machinist with headquarters in Detroit.

Chas. Doyle, Francis Gentleman, Ronald Shivel and Misses Bertha Doyle, Ariel Lawrence and Ethel Thomas went to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening to see "The Girl of My Dreams" at Powers'.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets on the parsonage lawn, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20. Anyone who wishes to come and bring their lunch is welcome. Hot coffee free but bring your own cups, spoons, sugar and cream. Supper at six o'clock.

ACQUITTED WINGATE

Action of Jury in Assault and Battery Case

The jury in the case of the People vs. Wingate for assault and battery, after being out fifteen minutes, acquitted the defendant, last Friday afternoon.

The case was that of Onie Wingate for his attack upon Officer Taylor in resisting arrest on Saturday night, August 26. This was the evening of the last horse races with a big crowd in town and a number of fights.

Mr. Taylor did not see any of these, but arriving soon after was asked by prominent citizens why he did not make some arrests. The Wingate boys were mentioned in this connection and Taylor finding Onie in Lally & Shuter's store told him he was arrested. Wingate resisted and in the struggle both went to the floor. Officers Raimor and Walker took hold of Wingate who turned upon the still prostrate old man and stamped or kicked him twice in the face.

The officer presented a most shocking appearance next morning, with great blood patches at eye and below both eyes and it was evident that the fact that he had both eyes left in his head was no fault of Wingate.

Linsay & Shivel were employed for the defense and Prosecutor Brown appeared for the people in Justice Andrews' court Friday morning.

The following jurors were selected: F. B. Rhodes, F. P. Hanks, H. L. Godfrey, Harold Hiller, Amos Smith and M. J. Painter.

For the defense the attorneys argued that Officer Taylor had no authority to make an arrest without witnessing the assault complained of. It was also charged by them and admitted by Mr. Taylor that he had taken some beer and a swallow of whiskey himself that day. They advised the jury that Wingate had a right to resist arrest under the circumstances, also that they should try to put themselves in Wingate's place and reflect what they would have done under like circumstances.

Prosecutor Brown started his case where Taylor, an old man 72 years of age, lay prostrate on the floor, when officers Raimor and Walker had Wingate by the arm after all excuse for a plea of self-defense had passed, and the strong young man wheeled and planted his foot twice in the old man's face, as had been proven by an undisputed witness. He spoke of the bad conditions here and urged the necessity of standing by our officers and of making an example for law and order.

As stated above, it took the jury but fifteen minutes to acquit the defendant, much to the astonishment and indignation of a large portion of our citizenship, although of course there are not wanting those who justify the verdict.

Vernor Fisher, John and Albert Roth, Edward Ruben, Albert Howard, Raymond Burgin, Golden Greene, Stewart Bomer, Leonard Aldrich and Ernie Terry attended the fair in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Fallas canning factory is doing a land office business these days. Great quantities of corn, tomatoes and fruit are being canned. Large numbers of people are employed there and good wages are made.

Miss Florence B. Aldrich and Glenn Holliday were married in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Sept. 12. They will go to housekeeping in the rooms over Hill's shoe store. At the same time and place Miss Marguerite Finch and Verne Walters of Saranac were also married.

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Mrs. Daniel Doyle, an old and highly respected resident of Grattan, died very suddenly at the home of her son in Bowne where she has made her home the past few years, Wednesday, Sept. 6. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church, Lowell, Saturday, Sept. 9. Rev. Fr. Troy of Parnell officiating. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery Parnell.

EAST LOWELL
John Prong and Mr. Smith of Alto were callers of J. N. Hubbel's Sunday.
Mrs. Johnson of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. John Carey Sunday.

Walter Maynard of Lowell visited at F. M. Godfrey's and J. N. Hubbel's Sunday.
Mrs. S. A. Ware and Miss Freda Leece are ill.

Mrs. Fenning of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Starboard and two children of Montana, Abram Buck of Grand Rapids and Geo. Cheetham of Sunfield were guests at H. Vanderwall's last week.

Will Buck's family of Alabama are expected back next week.
J. N. Hubbel has returned home from traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey visited their son Allen and family of Caledonia the fore part of last week.
Mrs. Fae of Fremont visited at M. T. Story's last week.

Wanted to Be Exact.
"Say, Lem, said a long haired farmer looking into the door of the barber shop, how soon can you cut my hair? "It about an hour," replied the barber. An' right, he said and departed. In a few minutes the door opened again. "Say, Lem, asked the farmer, how time or stauncher?"—Success.

Everything in School Books

and School Supplies

Our stock of School Books, both new and second hand, and School Supplies is greater than ever this year. It includes every book necessary for students in

City or County Schools

Our line of Pens, Penholders, Inks, Pencils, Erasers, Tablets, Note Books, Rulers, Crayons, etc., is larger than carried by any store in this vicinity. We buy these goods carefully and can make it worth while for you to get them here.

FREE—One Sanitary Drinking Cup

to every student calling at our store between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. every morning for 10 days, or with purchases of school supplies any time during the day.

D. G. LOOK

The Drug and Book Store

MALLARDS and TEALS

May be Shot September 15th

Our stock of Guns and Ammunition is the best in town and prices as low as the lowest.

One Remington Automatic 12 ga. Shot Gun at a bargain. Also one 22 Winchester Automatic very cheap. Hunting Coats, Shell Vests, Cartridge Belts, etc., Foot Balls, Fishing Tackle and Cutlery and general Sporting Goods.

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Don't buy ice in winter, but always buy COAL in summer and save yourself trouble later on.

Ask us About It Now

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IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

—Try a loaf of—

TEDDY BEAR BREAD

In Wax Paper, 13 and 26 oz., 5c and 10c

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Just what you need at this time of the year when the evenings and the mornings are cool but the days too warm to start the furnace.

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From Our Point of View

Datarily Act Unpunished
IN PURSUANCE of its long-established policy of not discussing a case about to come to trial, THE LEDGER made no comment on the Wingeat matter. It is believed that the young man has been acquitted, criticism seems useless. We can not remain, however, from saying in our judgment, the acquittal was a rank miscarriage of justice that our community is appalled.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOGAN LOCALS
Too late for last week.
Miss Corrine Giese went to Chicago Friday to visit friends.

KEENE CENTER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Saranac spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

PARNELL POINTS
P. Brennan has on the sick list and is being confined to bed for several days.

OUR RIGHTS
Our rights extend past and place with other rights, and not to an inch further. Before we are to talk about the boundaries closely. The man who "stands upon his rights" is not always a pleasant one.

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1. The wood is thoroughly dry. Summer's sun has removed all moisture.

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4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces. Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable property.

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Ask us about **ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT**. It insures the greatest protection and beauty, at the least cost per year of service. Questions cheerfully answered.

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Our Guarantee Season is Here

Pickling Supplies

Pure Spice, the best Vinegar, Sarsaparilla, Crackers, etc., and all kinds of home-grown Fruit. Phone your orders to us and don't wait.

Lowell Markets

Wheat, No. 10, 22.00
Wheat, white, 20.00
Corn, 12.00
Oats, 10.00
Rye, 15.00
Barley, 12.00
Beans, 1.50
Soybeans, 1.00
Clover, 2.00
Hay, 1.50
Potatoes, 1.00
Apples, per bushel, 1.00

WANT TO BUY
LUMBER - Lumber, 1000 ft. of 2x4s, 2x6s, 2x8s, 2x10s, 2x12s, 4x4s, 4x6s, 4x8s, 4x10s, 4x12s, 6x6s, 6x8s, 6x10s, 6x12s, 8x8s, 8x10s, 8x12s, 10x10s, 10x12s, 12x12s, 12x14s, 12x16s, 12x18s, 12x20s, 12x24s, 12x30s, 12x36s, 12x42s, 12x48s, 12x54s, 12x60s, 12x66s, 12x72s, 12x78s, 12x84s, 12x90s, 12x96s, 12x102s, 12x108s, 12x114s, 12x120s, 12x126s, 12x132s, 12x138s, 12x144s, 12x150s, 12x156s, 12x162s, 12x168s, 12x174s, 12x180s, 12x186s, 12x192s, 12x198s, 12x204s, 12x210s, 12x216s, 12x222s, 12x228s, 12x234s, 12x240s, 12x246s, 12x252s, 12x258s, 12x264s, 12x270s, 12x276s, 12x282s, 12x288s, 12x294s, 12x300s, 12x306s, 12x312s, 12x318s, 12x324s, 12x330s, 12x336s, 12x342s, 12x348s, 12x354s, 12x360s, 12x366s, 12x372s, 12x378s, 12x384s, 12x390s, 12x396s, 12x402s, 12x408s, 12x414s, 12x420s, 12x426s, 12x432s, 12x438s, 12x444s, 12x450s, 12x456s, 12x462s, 12x468s, 12x474s, 12x480s, 12x486s, 12x492s, 12x498s, 12x504s, 12x510s, 12x516s, 12x522s, 12x528s, 12x534s, 12x540s, 12x546s, 12x552s, 12x558s, 12x564s, 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Heard About Town

Teddy Bear bread at Clark's. Buy your winter coats at Weekes'.

Mrs. F. Hipp spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Leo Walsh spent over Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill are moving into the Althen house.

Mrs. J. M. Painter is spending a few days with Ionia friends.

Mrs. J. K. Fisher spent last week with her husband in Detroit.

Miss Phoebe Tate entertains at the Sunshine club this afternoon.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c.

Miss Clara Lillie has returned to her work at the Normal library, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Chas. Orr and son Glenn of Detroit have been visiting Mrs. Svenson.

Chas. Doyle and Francis Gentlemen were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Merriman is spending this week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Misses Kathryn Lalley and Ariel Lawrence were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Detroit bread at Clark's. The Catholic ladies will hold a food sale in the post office, Saturday September 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter and Mrs. Josie Phillips of Kalamazoo are visiting Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mrs. E. A. Huston is here from Petoskey for a several weeks' visit with old Lowell friends.

Miss Ina Findlay of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Lydia Vandusen part of last week.

Mrs. Gottlieb Wittenger of South Lowell has been spending the past few days with Mrs. Stoughton.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

George Winegar of Morris, a former Lowell business man, was here several days last week visiting his mother Mrs. C. C. Winegar. George reports local option working well in his country.

Mrs. J. Walsh, son Howard and R. W. Stone spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. McCarty in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Watters of Muskegon came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson.

A. S. Ketchum of Sheridan was visiting friends in Lowell and Grand Rapids several days last week.

Chas. Wony of Allegan and J. Picoek of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the home of John Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houser have been making extensive improvements on their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill returned Saturday from St. Louis where Mr. Hill has been taking baths for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Lailley has resigned her position at U. B. Williams' jewelry store and Miss Mable Charles has taken her place.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Chauncey Townsend, now of Detroit, is spending a week with his children here and mixing up with his many old friends.

Miss Minnie Meek is improving at Butterworth hospital and the doctor has come to the conclusion that an operation is unnecessary.

Martin Langworthy has been doing some neat stone and cement work on his house. Those who have seen it say it is a good ad. for Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hulliberger and Milo Hulliberger and Ed Bryant all of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hulliberger.

Teddy Bear bread at Clark's. Mrs. Thomas Roman and daughters, Carrie and Eunice, who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Mary Robertson and other friends here, left Monday for their home in Laurel Mont.

A Grand Rapids party who have been camping on Grand river near Lowell, caught four 30-lb. cat fish. Will Kerekes took a snap shot of the catch. That's some fish, even for the noble Grand.

Detroit bread at Clark's. Clyde C. Condon, son of Del Condon, a prominent farmer of Vergennes, and Miss Slean Huffman, daughter of Jermiah Huffman, were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Trinity M. E. Parsonage, Rev. Russell H. Broady officiating. The ceremony was held in the presence of about 12 guests, relatives of the bride couple. They will make their home in Vergennes.—Herald

Alphonsus G. All of Lowell and Miss Hazel D. Rose of Paris were united in marriage at Trinity M. E. church parsonage at 8 o'clock Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell H. Broady, in the presence of a small number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. All left on a short wedding trip after which they will return to Lowell to make their future home.—Herald

Latest dress skirts at Weekes'. Smoke Metz's straight five. Detroit bread at Clark's.

Mrs. George Bird has been ill. T. F. Shiels and family were in Ionia Sunday.

Buy your dry cell batteries at Ford's.

Big Ben alarm clocks at R. D. Stocking's.

Claude Warner was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Mabel Charles is clerking for U. B. Williams.

J. Davarn has been visiting relatives in Pewamo.

Apples wanted at my canning factory, Edwin Fallas.

T. F. Doyle and John Bergin were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Randall Miller has been spending a few days in Freeport.

Detroit bread at Clark's. Wm. Stinton of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. J. Walsh and son Howard were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

If its dry goods, you will find the most complete selection at A. W. Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter and Miss Elmo Bissell spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Smoke Metz's Lowell Chief, ti

Teddy Bear bread at Clark's. Mrs. Hobart Clark and little son visited the former's mother in Jackson last week.

The Catholic ladies will hold a food sale in the post office, Saturday September 12.

The Spartan society meets with Mrs. Jesse Knepe Sept. 20 to work. Ladies come early.

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

Orra McCall who has been working in Owosso the past year is again employed at the Grand Trunk depot here.

Plush, caracol, plaid back and fancy mixture coats at Weekes'.

Miss Marguerite Kelley returned home last Wednesday day from St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids very much improved in health.

Mrs. P. F. Roman and children of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. Roman's mother, Mrs. Margaret McMahon.

Charles Cuddeback has returned from his vacation in Kalkaska and has resumed his work at the Grand Trunk depot.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauf, daughter, Irene, and son Maurice, went to Detroit Saturday to spend over Sunday with relatives.

Teddy Bear bread at Clark's. Regular meeting of Island City Rebecca lodge, Thursday evening Sept. 19. All members of degree staff requested to be present.

Long semi fitting tan covert fall coats \$8. A. W. Weekes'

Mrs. E. E. Sayles and son Neil returned to their home in Kalamazoo last week after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny.

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.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.

Miss Elmo Bissell of Greenville spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, in this village and her sister Mrs. Arthur Hunter in South Lowell.

The Proreop 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have rented their home to Mr. Phelps and with their daughter, Mrs. Allie Cline, will spend the winter with their children in Toledo. They will visit in Flint, Northport, Ypsilanti and Macon enroute, and are spending several weeks at Elmdale before leaving.

Go to Clark's confectionery for Teddy Bear bread 5 and 10c. List of unclaimed letters at the post office. T. J. Burt, Clifford Creager, R. C. Edelmann, Chas. W. Ernst, Roy Haynes, E. I. Lusher, Cecil Perry, G. Thum, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Miss Annie Dondeau, Mrs. Francis Lewis, Miss Nina Stewart, Miss Leah Barrett, pkg., foreign, Mrs. Peter DeMol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes entertained Saturday and Sunday; Mrs. F. A. Michaels and daughter Mrs. Maude Brown of Fremont, Ind., and Editor and Mrs. William Miller of the Chestnut Argus. The LEDGER people enjoyed a fraternal call from Mr. and Mrs. Miller, acquaintances of many years.

Among those who were in Grand Rapids Sunday were: Mrs. O. A. Adams, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Willey and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter, Ruth, J. A. Matern, Jim McMahon, Roy Jackson, Dale Morgan, Will Hartman, Bert Charles and Fred Watters.

A fancy price for a horse no one can ride. "Wouldn't that get you?" Our old Lowell friend, A. E. Cambell of Glendo, Wyo., has that sort of an animal. "School-ma'am," he calls her, "the worst bucking horse in the west," entered for the Laramie county fair, with prizes for the cow boys and rough-riders who can stay on the longest. That's fun out in the wild and woolly west.

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Let us Show You These Wooltex Garments

Beautiful, simple styles create a pleasing impression that remains, even when we who wear them are not present. The best garments made are here, and the lowest prices for the best garments are also here. We suggest that you'd better be here too.

We call your special attention to the Skirts we're selling at \$5.00. They're the genuine Wooltex styles, made of pure wool fabrics in the very latest colors. They are unusually good values. Let us show you.



Blankets Now is the time for heavier bedding. The Blanket we show you at \$8.50 is a wonder. It's longer and wider and heavier than we've ever shown at this Price, 98c

Cotton Challies Big assortment for kimonos, dressing sleeves, comfortable covers, etc. genuine Burma quality. 5c

Rugby Flannels Full 32 inches wide, fancy striped patterns suitable for making cozy negligee shirts and waists. Rugby Flannels are very pretty soft finished wool flannels at a popular price. 25c

Rugs, Room Size Two big values, \$21.00 9x12 colonial velvet Rugs, SEAMLESS, floral and 17.00 oriental designs, special price. \$32.50 genuine Wilton velvet, 9x12 seam less Rugs, oriental designs, special sale price. 22.60

Pilgrim Prints American Printing Co.'s famous brand of Calico, black and white, blues and grays, special price. 4c

Silk Petticoats In changeable shades, beautiful colors, new styles, elegant, boules, boules, etc. bloom drop, special sale price. \$1.98

Silk Waists Lots of new things in pretty waists this season, mesallines, tafetas, cashmere de soles, etc. in all shades and colors, plain and fancy, many styles at \$3.50, more at \$5.00

Satin Hand Bags with the new shoulder straps, black, brown, navy, green, etc., also in 1.00 velvet, moreen linings, special value. 1.00

Woolnap Blankets These Woolnap Blankets in plaid are making a hit. They look like wool, feel like wool, and are light weight, soft and comfortable, at about half the price of wool, fast colors. \$2.00 to \$3.50

Sweater Coats for women and children. The biggest line ever shown in this city. Almost anything you could ask for in colors, weaves lengths and price. One complete line of agent's samples marked in plain figures at the manufacturer's wholesale cost. 37c to \$6.00

Women's Dresses Lawn and Gingham House Dresses must be closed out. \$1 dresses. 75c \$2 Dresses. \$1.99 This is surely a chance to save money.

Fancy Scrims New fall patterns in colored curtain Scrims, the new bordered effects. These designs are strictly new, regular 25c 19c

White Waists 50c Last call on white lingerie Waists for this season. About 30 styles left to choose from. This lot includes every white waist in the store; none worth less than 98c, many \$1.50 values, final wind up 50c

New Percales In black and white skirting patterns, full 36 inches wide, fast colors, make pretty tailored waists and good, stylish durable men's shirts. 12 1/2c

"Elmo" Cloth Wool finished, looks like real flannel, comes in variety of colored stripes on blue and gray backgrounds, especially good for making the mannish shirt waist suits, per yd. 15c

Rugs, Small 18x36 inch Axminster Mat Rug, genuine South quality, several pretty floral and oriental patterns. These rugs fit in anywhere, everybody has a place for \$1.00 two or more, reg. \$1.25, special. \$1.00

27x54 inches, genuine Axminster, in 10 pretty patterns, all colors, special \$1.50

36x72 inches, handsome Axminster, mostly oriental patterns, a low floral, these rugs are the best quality rug at the low price. 7.98

Lowell Markets Corrected Sept. 13 (1911)

Wheat, red, 60 lb.	86
Wheat, white, 60 lb.	84
Oats, per bu.	37
Corn "	80
Rye "	73
Buckw't "	1 85
Beans "	15 00
Hay, baled, per ton.	30 00
Corn and Oats per ton.	26 00
Middings per ton.	25 00
Corn Meal per ton.	25 00
Bran per ton.	4 80
Four per bu.	6 00
Buckwheat flour per bu.	22
Butter per lb.	15
Eggs.	16
Potatoes.	7 50
Timothy.	8 00
Clover seed per bu.	2 00
Beef live per cwt.	5 00
Beef dressed per cwt.	4 50
Calves live per cwt.	4 00
Vendressed per cwt.	3 00
Sheep live.	3 00
Lamb.	5 00
Pork live.	6 50
Pork dressed.	6 00
Powls live per lb.	12
Powls dressed, per lb.	10
Apples, per bu.	1 00

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Come to this store where all the experience we have had in examining thousands of eyes like yours can be used to your advantage. Our examination is FREE and the stock of glasses we have to select from is the finest in this town.

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THE JEWELER

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

The American Instinct. "Did you read about that American magnate who was shipwrecked in the South Pacific and spent two years among savages?" "No, what happened to him?" "When he was rescued, he had accumulated 3,000,000 claim checks."

The Greater Affliction. To a discouraged remark of one New Yorker that appendicitis ran in his family, another savagely answered: "Thunderation! You don't know when you're well off; banging the piano runs in mine!"

Moving Spirit of Today. Petrol, which may be described as the moving spirit of the age, is being applied so freely nowadays to locomotion generally that future generations will probably wonder however we managed to get along without it.

Diminutive Greenland Tree. The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

Small Boy's Idea. Small Harold was watching a regiment of soldiers marching by, headed by a band. "Mamma," said he, "what's the use of all them soldiers that don't make music?"

Value of Good Maxims. Good maxims are gems of all goods; firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

Were Outer Cloth? Only. Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thickness of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet. The shirt was invented but in a long time was worn only by the nobility and gentry. Then followed the waistcoat, breeches and, later on, trousers. The overcoat, which succeeded the medieval cloak, was rare until the seventeenth century.

Love All. There is no man to a man's heart like love, not only the love others feel towards him, but that he feels towards others. He in love with all things, not only with your fellows, but with the whole world, with every creature that walks the earth, with the birds in the air, with the insects in the grass.—H. Fielding Hall.

Ships That Cross the Bar. As a general thing the kind of man who is always waiting for his ship to come in is willing for you to buy him a schooner of beer.—Galveston News.

Highest Human Luxury. Our idea of the highest human luxury is a chance to "get tired sitting around the house all day."—St. Louis Times.

Heavy and Useless Load. Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred; it is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

Library for Children. A library for children is a comparatively new thing in London. A new one in Manchester (Chelsea), is a model of its kind. It had its origin in a boy's dream, concerning which Earl Copley's own testimony made the fiercest state that "an everyone knows, a boy's own is better than his companion's." Out of this boy's room grew the old 1 room library, a place of deep silence, where boys and girls meet for a common pursuit of knowledge.

Couldn't Understand It. A farmer, who had been lame, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what he's done to go crazy. I hope it'll be struck in to go crazy telling you the truth when I tell you that she ain't been out of the kitchen a day in 40 years."

Develop Individuality. Care should be taken in the large family that each child develops an individuality, says the London Sketch. Sometimes, especially in the case of girls, it is a good idea to send children to different schools. This seems an extreme measure, but is worth the consideration of the parents who find that their brood are dropping into slavish habits of speech, into codes and rules of their own, and a general contempt and disregard of the rest of the world.

All About the Pig. A little boy's first composition was about a pig. This is the way he wrote it: "Pigs are very queer animals. The pig has its uses. Our dog don't like pigs. His name is Nero. Our teacher read a piece one day about a wicked man named Nero. I like good men. My papa is an awful good man. Men are very useful. They have a great many uses which I can't stop to tell them, all. This is all I can think of about the pig."

Lowell Markets Corrected Sept. 13 (1911)

Wheat, red, 60 lb.	86
Wheat, white, 60 lb.	84
Oats, per bu.	37
Corn "	80
Rye "	73
Buckw't "	1 85
Beans "	15 00
Hay, baled, per ton.	30 00
Corn and Oats per ton.	26 00
Middings per ton.	25 00
Corn Meal per ton.	25 00
Bran per ton.	4 80
Four per bu.	6 00
Buckwheat flour per bu.	22
Butter per lb.	15
Eggs.	16
Potatoes.	7 50
Timothy.	8 00
Clover seed per bu.	2 00
Beef live per cwt.	5 00
Beef dressed per cwt.	4 50
Calves live per cwt.	4 00
Vendressed per cwt.	3 00
Sheep live.	3 00
Lamb.	5 00
Pork live.	6 50
Pork dressed.	6 00
Powls live per lb.	12
Powls dressed, per lb.	10
Apples, per bu.	1 00

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