

They Prefer Drafts

"In sending off the money for my life insurance," said a man, "they asked me to send a bank draft. Why ain't my check all right?" We answer? Because they are not acquainted with you, while our bank is listed in the bank directories. They know us and know our correspondents. A rather thing—they might have to pay exchange on your personal check, while our bank draft always goes at par. Then again, if your check gets lost in the mail it takes much delay and correspondence to get matters straightened out again, while, if one of our drafts is lost, we can issue a duplicate without delay. It is always advisable to use a bank draft when sending money away.

CITY STATE BANK
THE BANK THAT PAYS FOUR PER CENT

BROWNIE Brownies
From \$1.00 to \$12.00

Kodaks
From \$5.00 up

Premo Film Pack
From \$1.50 up

The best for the price no matter what it is.

Decorated or plain China for gifts or home adornment, an immense assortment to choose from. Dinner and tea sets in patterns and prices to suit all tastes. Odd pieces to "fill in." Glassware in endless variety. Almost everything you can think of in the way of tableware.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing

A. D. OLIVER
Jeweler and Optometrist

A Good Argument

With the large number of business men who are clients of the **LOWELL STATE BANK** the value of the service it performs needs no argument.

But what better argument could there be than our long list of prospering clients as to the valuable service we might render you, if you become one also?

The officers of this bank will be pleased to talk with business men who feel the need of the co-operation of a strong and willing bank.

THOS. F. DOYLE, Pres. E. L. BENNETT, Vice Pres.
D. G. MANGE, Cashier. A. J. NASH, Asst. Cashier.

LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell - Michigan

CLEANLINESS **QUALITY** **PRICE** **SERVICE**

The Home of Good Groceries

The Four Cardinal Points of the Grocery Business

CLEANLINESS, QUALITY, PRICE, SERVICE

You are entitled to them. We observe them all.

TRY THESE--THEY'LL PLEASE

VanCamp's Heinz's or Snyder's Baked Pork and Beans, 15c and 10c a can
Fancy Red Salmon, 25c
20c and 15c per can
Mustard Sardines, full size and fancy, 10c per can, 3 cans for 25c

Fancy Swiss Cheese, about 3 to 4 lbs each, 20c per lb.
Potted Chicken and Potted Ham for sandwiches, 10c per can.
Fancy new White Honey, 18c.

GET IT AT
IF YOU VanDyke's IT'S GOOD

Don't be Bothered with Flies

We have All the Best Fly Killers

Fly Pies, the 20th century method of killing flies.
Daisy Fly Killer.
Seibert Poison Fly Paper.
Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper.
Payson's "Perfect" Fly Killer.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell, Mich.
Druggist and Stationer

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS

Electric Storm Damages Wires and Strikes Campers

Considerable damage was done to the local telephone and electric light systems by the thunder storm Tuesday night. Manager Owen of the Citizens Telephone company states that there were 150 cases of "trouble" reported, on the village and rural lines, including burned-out fuses, conductive coils and heat coils, and every form of disorder possible to telephone mechanism. The Light & Power company reported three or four transformers burned out, and considerable work was required repairing lines throughout the village.

The lightning seems really to have struck only in the east part of town, and F. H. Sisson and family of Saranac who were tenting in the grove on the McCarty hill, Mr. Sisson being employed at the cooper shop, had a very unpleasant experience and narrow escape. Their tent, which is a large one, had been erected among a cluster of oaks in the south side of the grove, and the family were spending their first night there. About twelve-thirty during the height of the storm, a lightning bolt struck two trees near the tent and shivered them without throwing them down, and then, entering the tent threw Harold, Mr. Sisson's son, from a couch where he was sleeping and shattered the side of the couch. A shoe lying near was torn apart, one piece being thrown upon a table in the next room. The home of Mrs. Harriet Lee, forty rods from the Sisson tent, was also struck. Mrs. Emerson Bell, Mrs. Lee's sister, was hit and slightly bruised in the face by plaster which was knocked down from the ceiling, and both ladies were dazed by the lightning. Slight effects of the electricity were felt by several west side residents, although no one was injured and no property harmed.

Watkins Never Asked Bar Endorsement

The endorsement of the Bar given Roy M. Watkins last year for Probate Judge was absolutely voluntary and unsolicited, quite unlike that advertised by another candidate for the probate judgeship very recently. Many attorneys criticize the propriety of the Bar being personally solicited by the Bench, and some anxiety is expressed for the future rights of the people when involved? "If you want fair play, vote for Watkins," who believes in a square deal.—[adv.]

A GRATTAN PIONEER

Death of Loved Woman, Aged 80 Years

Mrs. Peter Corrigan, an aged resident of Grattan, died Saturday, July 20 at her home near Parnell, with valvular heart disease. Funeral services were held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church at Parnell. Father Troy officiating, and burial took place in Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Corrigan was born in Cork county, Ireland, in 1832. She came to this country about sixty years ago, and during the past fifty-five years has lived on the farm where she passed away. She was a sincere and constant christian, her daily life being filled with acts of loving kindness and charity toward those in need wherever she found them, and the memory of her kind and generous life will be cherished by all who knew her. Her husband died sixteen years ago, and two sons also have preceded her. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Morton of Grattan Center and Misses Jane and Libbie Corrigan of Parnell, and three sons, John Corrigan of Grattan Center, Terence, who resides on the home farm and Will who returned from the West to attend the funeral.

Lowell Base Ball

Each of the two local ball games announced for Thursday of last week with Grand Rapids Independents and yesterday with Grand Haven Independents, were necessarily cancelled on account of rain. An interesting game will be played here tomorrow (Friday) with the fast Pawamo team, from whom a victory is due Lowell players. Come out and help them win it.

Judge Higbee Protects County.

Before Judge Clark E. Higbee ascended to the Probate bench following his appointment by Gov. Chase S. Osborn, he determined that the most careful system and attention to detail should prevail in the office. A firm believer in the salary system, as opposed to the fee system, he determined that the spirit of the law as well as the letter in this regard, should be observed. In appointing his register of probate he selected John Dalton, a young attorney of spotless integrity and exceptional ability. But just as an added precaution against the misuse of the fees which are paid into the office, he caused Mr. Dalton to give a bond to protect the county. Before Judge Higbee's term this precaution was not taken. The new judge merely was determined that there should be no charges of misappropriation of fees or unlawful or questionable collections made from those doing business with the court.—[adv.]

Notice

Bring in your string beans, as the canning factory is now running. Women wanted.

EDWIN FALLAS.

Try Maine potato grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

CUTTER CO. EXPANDS

Acquire Additional Land Adjoining Auto Body Factory

D. G. Munge who recently bought the W. W. Wilcox property on Main street, has sold the same to the Lowell Cutter Co., whose auto body factory it adjoins on the east. Mr. Munge in behalf of our business people reserved the right to use the lot for team hitching purposes until same should be required for factory purposes.

The fire charred house and old barn have been razed and the material is being removed making a decided improvement in that vicinity.

WORKS IN ALLEGAN

Local Option is a Success in that County

Weldon Smith of Allegan, a former Lowell business man, was in town Monday accompanied by his son Draper. He says he has bought a home in Allegan, is doing a thriving business and is "living like white folks. No more big city for me."

Mr. Smith says further that local option works finely in that county, that fines and imprisonment are dealt out to law violators and that he likes conditions as they prevail in dry territory. Drunken men are seldom seen and boys gathered in groups on the street corners are seldom heard using bad language. The sheriff is enforcing the law and says that when the people tire of it—if they ever do—they can change it, they needn't change him.

This testimonial from a business man and a former Lowell village trustee, as to the practical workings of local option in dry territory, when fairly enforced, is credible, instructive and valuable.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Lowell Baptist Church Calls Rev. D. Q. Barry of Ovid

Lowell Baptist church last Sunday extended an unanimous call to Rev. D. Q. Barry of Ovid as pastor for the ensuing year, and Rev. and Mrs. Barry are moving here this week to make their home. In addition to the regular services of the Lowell church the pastor will conduct Sunday afternoon services at the church at Alto.

The entire salary has been provided for, among the church membership and society, and steps will be taken immediately for general improvements on the church property, and the members and friends of the church feel that the outlook is bright.

Rev. Barry is a pleasant gentleman to meet, a good "mixer" and a fraternalist, who will soon make a place for himself in the community.

Peter Fincis and Family have Moved

Peter Fincis and family moved to Lowell last week, leaving Portland Thursday. Mr. Fincis will devote his entire attention to the lively and general delivery business in that town. His stables are located on the east side of town and he invites his friends to call when they are in Lowell.

A surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Fincis Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice. A handsome piece of silver was presented and refreshments were served.—[Portland Review, July 25.]

Tommy Noble Dead

Shot Himself While Despondent Over Ill Health.

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Dr. Anderson was called, but from the first it was seen that his injuries would prove fatal.

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Any Whitecomb \$3.00 oxford in the store for men, all leathers, most all sizes, now \$1.00.

A. J. Howk & Son.

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ADA NEWS BUDGET

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes

Else of Marcelles, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Averill is entertaining her sister Miss Smith.

Miss Anna Harris is visiting relatives in Detroit.

John Zellinger made a trip to Lowell Tuesday.

Miss Kate Davidsee visited at her father's home Friday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Ossewader, a son, July 22.

All kinds of drygoods at Grand Rapids prices at Mrs. Hollway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sexton gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruggema, M. VanWingen and Bert Clinton were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. L. B. Jacques is entertaining Miss Dela Malory of Detroit and Miss Marion Heaton of Grand Rapids.

Mesdames Daisy Wagner and Dora Davis of Chicago visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Hollway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Case spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Zellinger at Seely Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferner, Mrs. Claud Crow, Miss Clara Bristol and James Bristol spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

John Zellinger, Jr., of Chicago spent a week with his parents. Mrs. Zellinger accompanied him back last Friday and will spend three weeks visiting her children in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Real estate transfers: Claude G. Crowe and wife to Grace R. Votey, nee W. J. and nee J. nee, sec 27, Ada township, \$2,400. John Kehoe and wife to James Kehoe, w 39 acres e 1/4 sw 1/4 and 35 92-100 acres of ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 31, Grattan township, \$3,500. Nehemiah Vanderlip and wife to James Cooper, part sec 6, Bowne township, \$2,800.

Circus Star Bounces Down Stairs on His Head.

Did you ever see a man walk down stairs on his head? Hillary Long who will appear in Lowell on August 7, with the Frank A. Robbins All Feature shows, goes down a flight of stairs on his head twice a day, with as much ease as the average person walks down on his feet. He is the only person in the country performing this act and he has been secured by Mr. Robbins at great expense as the greatest feature of the greatest show that this veteran showman, whose name has been known to the public for thirty-two years, has ever put on the road. The show this year has been entirely rebuilt, with many new star acts, and will give two performances here on the date mentioned, the first 2 p. m. and the second at eight in the evening. The doors will open an hour earlier in order to allow those who attend plenty of time to view the animals prior to each exhibition. The menagerie has been doubled in size over that of last year.

Instituted High Class Business Methods

Roy M. Watkins received over four years of probate training under Judge Jewell who recently retired from the bench after nineteen years in the Probate court. He brought the office to a high state of efficiency, instituting business methods and has a state wide reputation as the father of the present probate blank system. At the suggestion of Mr. Watkins, the carbon copy receipt system was introduced as an up-to-date time saver and the rule was always followed of turning in county fees collected by the office force promptly at the end of each month. Upon his retirement as register, the Board of Auditors reported to Mr. Watkins that his books were correct save an over-payment of seventy cents, which the county owed him. VOTE FOR WATKINS for Probate Judge. He believes in the square deal.—[adv.]

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Each is a marvel of daintiness, both in package and contents. No other line we ever handled has been half so popular—every one of them makes appeal to the most refined tastes—delights and fascinates the most refined senses. Each is as near perfection in every minute detail as the use of the very purest and choicest ingredients, the finest selected odors from fresh cut Parma and Victoria Violets, and the highest art of the perfumer, can make them.

Violet Dulce Extract, a perfect blend of the freshly cut Parma and Victoria Violets, 1 oz. bottle..... 50c

Violet Dulce Toilet Water, superior to any toilet water obtainable, 4 oz. bottles..... 75c

Violet Dulce Face Powder, any tint, superior to most other complexion powders in its soft, clinging quality..... 50c

Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, white or flesh, a marvel of dainty elegance..... 25c

Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream, contains no oil, whitens the skin and does not show..... 50c

EACH GUARANTEED TO PLEASE OR MONEY BACK

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Drug Store

Don't

Let a good Watch go to the bad for the lack of a little care and attention. You wouldn't neglect the shoeing of your horse, the cleaning and oiling of your automobile.

WHY NEGLECT YOUR WATCH

LET US OVERHAUL IT

R. D. Stocking

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
WATCHES
CLOCKS
JEWELRY
ENGRAVING
SILVERWARE
DIAMONDS
CUT GLASS

GLASSES FITTED
REPAIRATION FREE

Five Things Needed to

Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

We'll attend to the coal and wood.

Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

EARL HUNTER

POTTRUFF & CLARK

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Picnic Season is Here

Olives, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Canned Meats, Sardines, Salmon, Canned Mackerel, Bulk Peanut Butter, Fancy Pickles, Catsup, and everything that goes with a good Picnic Dinner.

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Scott Hardware Co.

You ought to buy an auto, because you can afford a Ford.

That Little Girl

of yesterday is a young lady today. Her summer frocks are most becoming; it is the happiest time of her young life.

Nothing but a picture can keep her as she is. Now really, isn't it worth a picture? Make an appointment today.

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Big Concern Opens Branch in Our City

Story & Clark Piano Co., World's Largest Piano Retailers Open Exhibition Sale in Waverly Hotel.

On Monday, July 22, 1912, the Story & Clark Piano Co., the world's largest retailers of pianos, opened an exhibition sale in the Waverly Hotel in Lowell.

T. J. Jones the Western Michigan sales manager, spent Monday and Tuesday in Lowell and is very much pleased with the response to the company's offers so far. He ordered an additional shipment of twenty pianos to meet the demand of the buyers.

The Story & Clark Co. are one of the most progressive concerns in the piano business and they are rated as one of the country's most staple institutions.

The Library will be closed for vacation from August 10 to 24, inclusive. All books must be returned on or before August 8.

LIBRARIAN.

Heard About Town

Grocery line complete, Chubb's. Claude Parker is painting his house.

George Parker has been having his house painted.

A. M. Kent of Grand was in town Saturday.

R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Highest market prices for butter and eggs at Chubb's.

Letha Rogers is spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Will Davarn is spending this week at his home in Pewamo.

Miss Nellie Wallmark was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Bargains in soap and washing powders at Chubb's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Frank A. Slayton of Grattan is clerking at the city State Bank.

Misses Alma Bissell and Rose Delaney spent Sunday with Miss Anna Cudaly at Alto.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted and sons, Leonard and Lee have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coatman of Chicago are spending two weeks with Mrs. A. Hoysradt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shepard of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence over Sunday.

Miss Alice Tinkler was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday accompanied by Miss Edna McGee.

Mrs. Amy Headley of Pinconning has been visiting her brother and sister George Parker and Mrs. Ed. Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nash and daughter Beryl of Muskegon are spending a week at the homes of A. J. Nash and Martin Hoxie.

Miss Lila Lawrence has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy in Grand Rapids and with friends at Greenville.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending some time with relatives in and around Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson have accepted an invitation to the Mayville home-coming August 11-17, the former to deliver an address.

The Jolly Dozen were most royally entertained on a recent evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lasby.

Men have been mowing and raking up the grass and weeds in Oakwood cemetery and the appearance of the grounds is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash, who spent last week in Bowne, returned to the home of their son, A. J., for a week-end visit before going to Ionia.

Mrs. E. H. Browne is spending this week at the home of her brother, F. M. Johnson, enroute from Boston to her new home near San Francisco.

The girls of the True Blue met at the home of Miss Vesta Campbell last Thursday afternoon, and they will meet today with Miss Esther Perry.

Garfield Ford and mother, Mrs. Rose Ford, are spending a week with their sister and daughter in Detroit and will attend the Cadillac celebration.

Miss Rose Delaney and brother, Gorlen, went to Kalamazoo Monday, having accepted positions there. Their mother and brothers expect to join them later. Miss Delaney has been employed at the THE LEDGER office nearly four years and in her departure has the best wishes of Editor and Staff. Since her departure Miss Lila Houser has entered the office as apprentice.

Spurr's coffee sold at Chubb's. Miss Erna Scott is on the sick list.

Stale beer is said to be the best fly-trap bait.

FOR SALE—Set of dining chairs. Mrs. J. E. Tinkler.

You ought to buy an auto, because you can afford a Ford.

L. R. Andrews visited in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Buy Pearl flour of your dealer. It's the very best you can get.

Mrs. A. Hoysradt returned Monday from a visit with her sons in Chicago.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. Friday evening July 26.

Premium books of the West Michigan Fair may be secured at THE LEDGER office.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer and daughter Daisy spent part of the week in Grand Rapids.

Any lady's white canvas pump or sandal in the store \$1.25.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Made on new system, Pearl flour excels all others for white, light bread. W. G. Miller, Alton Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

If you owe for your LEDGER, pay the amount due and save us the trouble and expense of sending statements.

Mrs. A. G. Peckham and two children, Mildred and Morris, went to Mattawan yesterday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Sargent and daughter Thelma visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and Grandville last week.

Mrs. Orba Johnson of Grand Rapids township has been spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Wooding.

Mrs. D. C. Booth and daughter Katherine of Spearfish, S. D., have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Murray's niece Mrs. Bertha Thompson, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Biensstead of Grand Rapids and Miss Elizabeth Heller of Toledo spent last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Millard Scott.

Miss Ariel Lawrence spent last night with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Bready in Grand Rapids, having taken Richard home after a week's visit here.

Don't be a crank—for any hand power cream separator. Buy the automatic crankless and gearless. You can see one at Ford's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelly and daughter Beatrice and Thomas McCarthy of Grand Rapids joined Mrs. McCarthy and children at the home of J. P. Murphy Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Evans and Misses Mildred VanPatten and Evelyn Steele of Stanton were guests of Mrs. L. W. Halstead and Mrs. Edna Ryder from Tuesday until today.

Freeman Whitmyer of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, D. F. Laver, this week, and on Saturday will go to Lansing to visit his mother.

John Murray of Lansing visited at the home of Geo. Murray over Sunday and Monday, and Clinton Hooper of Clarksville, a cousin of Mrs. Murray spent Tuesday there.

John Headworth of Grand Rapids joined his family Saturday at the home of Neil Cameron, where they have been spending 10 days, and they returned with him Tuesday night.

RACES

Lowell, Thursday, August 1, 1912

Harness races to be 3 in 5 half-mile heats, distance waded. The money to be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent, except Farmers' race. Running race to be 2 in 3 half mile heats, money divided 60-25 and 15 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. Entries close at noon on day of races.

Lowell has one of the best half mile tracks in the state, and good horses are always attracted to meetings here. An extra effort has been made to have only the best horses present at the next races and some fast time is confidently looked for. At the last meeting the track record was lowered, and better horses will be here this time. Remember the date, August 1, and be here. Ladies especially invited.

Admission Is 25 Cents

JAS. DAVARN, President GEORGE LAKE, Vice President F. B. McKAY, Treasurer
F. P. HAKES, Secretary

5-RACES-5

Farmer's Race - - - Purse \$ 10

Walk a half mile; trot or pace a half mile; go-as-you-please a half mile
Money to be divided \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00

Free-for-all, Pace - - - Purse 100

2:28 Trot - - - - - Purse 75

2:35 Pace - - - - - Purse 50

Running Race - - - Purse 50

Ford touring car, equal to the best, \$600.

Best quality hay-fork rope at Ford's hardware.

Buy your hammock at Scott Hardware Co.'s, 20 per cent off.

Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nash's seed store.

Dorothy Carten of Ionia is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Abbey.

Best weaves and patterns in hammocks at Scott Hardware Co.'s, 20 per cent off.

Bert E. Quick returned Monday to Ann Arbor after a visit with Lowell relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Severy are spending the week with the former's son, Dr. Severy in Detroit.

A low Benson, Packard and Weber \$4,000 oxfords now \$1.50 per pair. A. J. Howk & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Cascade visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. James Cary Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son Russ sell spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lillian Skelding north of Lowell.

Miss Katharine Hine returned to her home in Detroit Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

THE LEDGER until January 1913, to new subscribers, only 35c. Subscribe at once and get every number.

Mrs. S. Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids were guests of their cousin Mrs. E. Pottruff and friends here Wednesday.

Six sewing machines sold within as many days by R. D. Stocking is one of the proofs of the loyalty of our people in patronizing our local merchants.

Edward Roush and family of West Lowell were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush, and of Warren Roush and family Sunday.

If you owe for THE LEDGER please pay now. We need the money and you can save us the expense and trouble of sending statements. If your subscription is not in arrears this does not mean you.

Work on the paving job was interrupted a day or two this week by the rain and a small strike by the teamsters. Operations have been resumed and it is hoped will continue to the end of the job. The present state of the streets is bad for business and uncomfortable for the public.

R. D. Stocking sells pianos of quality, and will take care of those wishing to buy on time and not charge double price on such sales, do not fail to see what you can do with him before allowing yourself to be influenced to buy something you sooner or later find out you do not want.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf and son Emerson returned to their home in Detroit Friday after an extended visit with relatives here. Mrs. Wolf's sister and niece, Ruth Gibson and Muriel Andrews, accompanied them, and Ruth will remain for the summer.

Arthur Fred Frazee of Water-vliet, our new superintendent of schools, was in town today getting a lineup on his job. He will not locate permanently until the latter part of August. Prof. Frazee is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we think the board of trustees made no mistake in engaging him.

Try THE LEDGER 10 weeks 10c. Try McQueen's new rubber-tired bus. Phone 6.

The Lowell automobile Co. sells the Ford.

Miss Josephine Murphy of Grand Rapids spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Miss Hattie Wilson returned last week from a visit in Detroit and a two weeks' outing at Portage Lake. She was accompanied home by E. H. Smith, who returned Friday.

Lowell W. R. C. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and initiated one new member. Following initiation ceremonies a poem, "The Old Veteran," was read by the president, Mrs. David Flanagan.

A large new writing desk has been placed in Hotel Waverly for the convenience of its patrons. It has a central division bearing advertisements of numerous local business concerns and is an ornament to the house.

Mrs. Walter Rogers spent several days last week in Grand Rapids and attended the wedding of her sister Carrie Barber to John L. Rice, which took place at the home of her mother, 89 Summer street, Wednesday, July 17.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office: Leon S. Hale, Christopher O'Neil, W. S. Powers, J. W. Porter, Robert Pritchard, Cleve Pritchard, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Katie Fox, Mrs. Bell Nolbert, Miss Elizabeth Zekind.

The primary school money has been apportioned, \$5,512,388.85 among 739,923 school children in the state, the per capita rate being \$7.45 Kent county with 41,382 school children gets \$308,295.90, Ionia gets \$57,029.75.

In the promotion of forestry in the State of Michigan, the forestry faculty of the University of Michigan has for six years assisted the State Forest Commission in bringing the needs of forestry to the attention of the people of the State.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A welcome awaits you at the Congregational church next Sunday. "Come Thon with Us and We will do Thee Good."

Morning, "Nearness to Christ," is one especially suited to Christians. Let there be a cordly company present and seek that nearness that becometh the Christian.

Evening, we have chosen to speak of "Matthew," a life of intense interest for our own times.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends both in Lowell and Grand Rapids, who in so many ways gave us help and sympathy, during the illness, death and burial of our wife and mother. Among other ministries, we deeply appreciate the constant service of Miss Blanche Thomas, whose sympathetic help was with us in the darkest hours. May each one of these many friends receive the same tender ministry in the hour of sorrow.

CHARLES E. FRANCISCO
ELIA JAKIEWICZ
MINNIE KIRUM

Portland Man Gets Jail Term

IONIA, Mich., July 20.—George Barrows of Portland pleaded guilty of incest against his two daughters today, and drew from 7 to 15 years, with a recommendation of 10 years in Ionia reformatory.

Floyd Trowbridge of Odessa pleaded not guilty to horse stealing, and was bound over to the August term.

Pure Air on the Sea. Tests have shown that the air in the crowded sleeping quarters of modern warships is purer than in barracks or average residences ashore.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain 25c



Full Set Teeth \$5.00
Gold Crown \$5.00
Porcelain Crowns, \$4 and \$5.00
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Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion July 28, 1912

—TO—

Detroit \$2.00
Imlay City 1.85
Owosso 1.50

Special train leaves Lowell at 6:36 a. m.

Returning, leaves Detroit at 6:00 p. m.
Imlay City, 6:44 p. m.
Owosso, 8:55 p. m.

An excellent opportunity to spend Sunday at the above points at a small expense.

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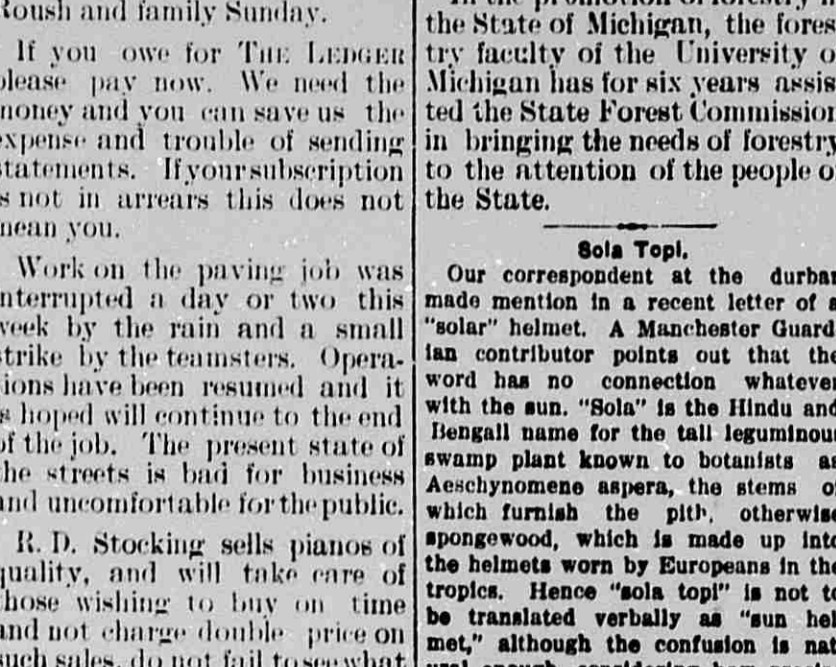
KNIVES AND FORKS



THE TABLE SILVERWARE should come from a jewelry store both for the reason of true economy, which means best values for your money, and from the satisfaction that comes from contact with things of this kind being absolutely reliable. From the standpoint of years of service, tableware when bought from us is twice as cheap as the service you get when you buy trash.

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**Quality Ice Cream
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Please the palate anywhere but are especially pleasing in a
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Sole Topi.
Our correspondent at the durbar made mention in a recent letter of a "sola" helmet. A Manchester Guardian contributor points out that the word has no connection whatever with the sun. "Sola" is the Hindu and Bengali name for the tall leguminous swamp plant known to botanists as Aeschynomene aspera, the stems of which furnish the pith, otherwise spongewood, which is made up into the helmets worn by Europeans in the tropics. Hence "sola topi" is not to be translated verbally as "sun helmet," although the confusion is natural enough, considering how precise is the translation in fact.

On Sanity's Border Line.
Experts can hardly define the thin line that separates the insane from the sane. There is a twilight of the mind in which many people buy and sell, love and divorce, marry and give in marriage and live and die. At no time in their lives are they really insane more than a few moments at a time and yet they live in a world that is jangled, out of tune and different from that all around them.

Jenny Lind Rock.
The Ohio river claims among its treasures the Jenny Lind rock. The singer was a passenger on a steamer which struck on a sandbar near the rock, and while waiting for the boat to be scotched Miss Lind had bestowed her lot on the rock, where she stood alone and sang.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ON

Sunday, July 28

TO

Grand Rapids

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m.

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

Round Trip - 50c

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Remember, it is all done in Lowell.

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