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Fine Calf Congress Shoes.

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Quality is our strong argument. Come early and secure your pair—our prices make lively buying.



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Gasoline Stoves, new and second hand at greatly reduced prices.

150 foot Thresher Belts \$25.00 to close out.

R. B. Boylan.

THE BELDING ROAD.

Audy Fyfe Says It Will be Put Through Soon.

Belding, Aug. 10.—It now seems certain that Belding is at last to have added railroad facilities. A syndicate of Boston has secured options on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw and the Lowell & Hastings railroads, and it is the intention of the company to extend Lowell & Hastings south from Freeport to Hastings to connect with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw, and north from Lowell to Belding. This will give Belding a very much needed opening direct to Chicago by the way of Chicago. Attorney Fyfe, of Grand Rapids, is authority for the statement that the road will be built within three months after the right of way is secured through Belding.

Union Harvest Picnic.

The Fourteenth Annual Union Harvest Picnic will be held at Saranac Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Michigan Agricultural College, R. A. Hawley, of Ionia, and others will address the meeting. Gov. Pingree will be at the picnic if possible for him to attend. The Clarksville and Smyrna bands will be present and a grand balloon ascension in the afternoon. G. A. Potts, Secy.

BUNDLE OF BONES.

Caledonia Soldier Reaches Home After a Trying Trip.

Caledonia, Aug. 16.—Walter Brooks of Company F, Thirty-second Michigan, has arrived at his home. He received a ten days' furlough, and although he was then hardly able to drag himself around, he would travel until he would get so weak he could stand it no longer and would then get off and rest until the next train. Thus in four days' time he reached Grand Rapids, where some friends took him to the U. B. A. hospital. He refused to stay there, declaring: "I am going home if I have to walk."

Brooks is nothing but a bundle of bones. When he enlisted he was attending college at Ann Arbor, but dropped everything and went to the front. He was in the Thirty-second hospital corps.

Call and see my work. Rae Malcolm. Photographer. Lee bldg.

Republican Delegates.

Lowell township Republicans met in Caucus Tuesday and elected the following delegates:

To the county convention—F. N. White, L. J. Post, C. W. Wisner; to the representative convention—Fred Hinyon, C. Guy Perry, H. A. Peckham; to the senatorial convention—F. N. White, D. G. Look, C. O. Hill.

The Greenville Band Convention.

The band convention at Greenville is reported to have been very below par in attendance, management and hospitality. There seemed to be no head to the affair and everything went by guess and by chance. There were less than a dozen bands there and the boys were poorly fed. To cap the climax, a girl who got mixed up in a free-for-all, accused two of the band boys of stealing her watch and they had a bit of an argument with an officer who finally concluded that the young lady had better look elsewhere for her watch.

The next convention will be held at Belding, and that town will probably make a success of the undertaking.

The members of the different bands have not forgotten their good time here and are understood to be ready to accept another invitation to revisit us at any time. We had better ask them to come again next August.

G. A. R. Excursion Via C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. Rys.

For the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets Sept. 3d to 6th inclusive at very low rates. Return limit Sept. 13. An extension of limit to Oct. 2nd will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars. 10 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. A. R.

Lost His Barn and Crops.

Lake Odessa, August 12.—A barn belonging to Lester Bushnell, six miles northwest of town, burned late this afternoon. Cause unknown. Insurance light. Loss, \$2,000. All the grain, seventy five tons of hay and the farm tools were burned.

CUBA LETTER.

Another Letter From Sergt. Long. Maurice Lang Missing.

Santiago, Cuba,

July 28, 1898.

Friend Will:

I wrote you a letter some time ago but have since learned that all of our mail has been held at Kingston, Jamaica, for the 5c postage rate and also for fumigation and as it may be some time before you get that letter, I will write another which I think will leave to-morrow directly for the states.

Shortly after I wrote you our company was detailed on hospital duty and as there were a great many cases of suspected yellow fever we were quarantined for ten days at Siboney, during which time we burned every building in the town and moved the hospital farther up the coast. A great many boys in our regiment have the fever, mostly malarial and typhoid and quite a number have been sent to the United States for treatment, including Gen. Duffield, Col. Boynton, Maj. Webb, Maj. Vaughn and a good many privates. I think that Maurice Lang was in the hospital and we have lost track of him. They probably went to Fortress Monroe.

When we were released from quarantine we moved up near Santiago where we now are. Our camp is well located, being right on the beach near Fort Morro.

The city of Santiago is like all tropical towns, low buildings, narrow crooked streets, with sidewalks wide enough for one, and a general appearance of filthiness, although some parts are quite the opposite. The most important buildings are the governor's palace, custom house and the cathedral. This Cathedral is said to have been built in 1600. It appears like an old ruin appointed inside. The Palace is now General Shafter's head quarters. The natives of the place seem to like the turn affairs have taken and treat us very nicely.

The stores are very much alike and one can purchase anything from a pound of nails to a gold watch without the trouble of going next door. Of course the city is in a state of starvation and prices are very high. For instance, tea is \$4.00 per pound, canned goods \$1.25 per can and a meal, consisting of soup, bread, coffee and fruit, costs from \$1.50 up.

The bay is crowded with American ships all of which seem to be idle and some think that they are waiting to take some of the troops away others believe that we will remain here some time. Everything is in uncertainty so far as the men know and as we seldom get any news from the outside world we know nothing of what is going on. I received a Lowell Journal of July 6th yesterday and we had a Detroit News of July 9th. Those are the latest papers we have received.

Our 1st Lieut. A. J. Babcock, of Flint, Mich., died on the 25th of typhoid fever, perhaps you remember him. He was well liked by all the boys and was a good officer. His remains will be shipped home by the next transport.

The weather here is very hot and is the cause of a good deal of suffering. Our regiment has the most to contend with for we have had no tents issued us and lost most of our blankets, etc. on July 1st. It rains in torrents nearly every afternoon and a great many men are compelled to sleep in their wet clothing.

We have never been issued the brown canvas suits that were so much talked about and rations are the same one would need if he were searching for the North Pole.

In spite of all the hardships, though, I am feeling pretty well and think I can hold out as long as any of them. All of the Lowell boys are well except Lang. The number in the hospital from our company I think is 22, but none are very dangerously ill. Our 2nd Lieut. was sent home with the fever last week. He is Lieut. O'Rielly Atkinson, of Detroit, son of Col. Atkinson, so that the only officer we have now is Capt. Wagner.

I would like to hear from you in the near future and let me know how every one is in Lowell.

Give my regards to all my friends and tell them that I am in good health. Say that I would be pleased to hear from any of them. Of course, you understand under what circumstances I am writing and hope you will excuse the rather soiled appearance of this letter.

I remain as ever, your friend,

Sergt. Clarence E. Long,

Co. L. 33 Mich. Vol. Inf.,

Santiago, Cuba.

Musical Recital and Entertainment.

First monthly recital given by the pupils of Edward D. Misner's vocal class at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, Aug. 26, at 8:00 standard time.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo, "America" Ona Hunter.
Reading, "American Flag." Tenor Solo, "There Room's for one More Star."

Will Murphy.
Medley, "Red, White and Blue." Mandolin club.
Soprano Solo, "The Choir Boy." Nina Wisner.

Reading, "How Mickey Got 'Kilt' in the War." Esther Ruben.

Soprano Solo, "New Kingdom." Fern Clark.
Soprano-Tenor Duet, "Edenland." Maud Anderson—Edward Misner.

Music, "Selected." Mandolin club.
Reading, "Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine." Grace Blakeslee.

Tenor Solo, "Break the News to Mother." Edward D. Misner.

Piano Duet, "Selected." Anetta Watts—Mary Whitney.
Class Song, "Song of Freedom"

After program refreshments will be served by ladies of the church. Admission 15 including recital and refreshments. Proceeds will apply to church music fund. 10

PROGRAM FOR RE-OPENING SERVICE.

At First Baptist Church, Lowell, August 21 and 22, '98.

SUNDAY A. M., 10:30.

Voluntary, Miss Anetta Watts
Invocation
Hymn
Responsive Reading
Prayer
Anthem, "Praise ye the Father." Macy.

Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Vocal Duet, "He that makes the Sparrows." Langstaff.

Nina Wisner, Bertha Ransford.
Hymn
Sermon, Rev. C. E. Conley, Detroit.

Prayer
Hymn
Benediction

SUNDAY P. M., 2:30.

Voluntary, Miss Anetta Watts
Hymn
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem, "Rock of Ages," Nelson
Announcements
Vocal solo, "Close to thy bleeding side," Danks.

Maud Anderson.
Hymn
Sermon, Rev. Chas. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs.

Prayer
Hymn
Benediction

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Voluntary, Miss Anetta Watts
Hymn
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem, "Just as I am," Parks
Announcements
Anthem, "Great is the Lord," McPhail.

Hymn
Sermon, Rev. C. E. Conley
Prayer
Ladies' Quartette, "Good Night," Poppen.

MONDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Voluntary, Miss Anetta Watts
Hymn
Prayer
Anthem, "God Bless our Native Land," Lorenz.
Remarks, Rev. C. E. Conley.
Vocal Solo, "The Holy City," Adams.

Edward D. Misner.
Remarks, Rev. Tilley, Hastings
Anthem, "I was glad," Bemis
Remarks, Rev. E. H. Shanks, of Flushing.

Ladies' Trio, "Sing sweet stars," Lorenz.
Remarks, Rev. Chas. Oldfield
Male Quartette, "When Circles are broken," Koschat.

Broke His Leg.

Samuel Pethill fell from a straw stack in South Lowell yesterday and broke one of his legs at the hip. Dr. McDannell was called to attend him.

Genuine Clearance Sale

—Of—

CUTLERY

To close out every pattern of Knives, Shears, Razors, etc. we have in stock to get ready for the largest and most complete line of Cutlery ever offered in Lowell.

Christy Pattern Sets 10c
Knives 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, etc.
Extra Forks, All styles, Each 3c

Everything must go. Don't expect us to mention every bargain in this line that we have. Advertising costs money and we are already making a BIG sacrifice on this CLEARANCE SALE.

Klark & Klark,

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HARDWARE.

I Want Your
Old Gold and Silver
and will pay Cash for it.

I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell. I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

G. M. HIGBY.

ANELEGANT LOT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons

Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH,
On the Bridge,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Olive Chilled Plows,
Sundbaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

Men and women wanted

To bring a Dollar to the LEDGER office and place their name on our list of subscribers.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Naval Reserves Soon to be Home Gov. Fingree received the telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, notifying him that the Yosemite had been ordered to Philadelphia, where the officers and crew will be discharged and invited to visit the Michigan Naval Reserves as sent home.

Norfolk, Va. The U. S. auxiliary minesweeping tug, the Michigan, was ordered to Norfolk, Va., to be attached to the fleet.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago. The list of deaths among the Michigan troops at Santiago continues to grow.

Private Frank Fuller, Co. M, 33d, typhoid fever; Sgt. Arthur H. Henry, 33d, typhoid fever.

Co. L, 34th, typhoid fever; John J. Mahoney, Co. G, 33d, typhoid fever; Edward Byrd, Co. L, 34th, typhoid fever.

Comptroller Caught. A big haul of counterfeiters has been made at Detroit. Four brothers, Charles, Edmund, John and David Johnson, are in custody.

Fever Patients of the 32d Michigan have been transferred from Fort Hancock to the 32d Michigan hospital at Camp Eaton.

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MORE TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Russia is Crowding Great Britain Out of Northern China.

BRITISH BECOMING AROUSED.

Russia, France and Great Britain are crowding Great Britain out of Northern China. The British are becoming aroused at the Russian advance.

Great Britain has received a severe setback in China as a result of the combined diplomacy of Russia, France and Belgium, particularly the former.

The semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association, at Greenville attracted over 10,000 people to hear the 35 bands which were present.

It is expected that the 33d and 34th Michigan regiments will start from Camp Meigs at Montak Point, L. I., by August 25.

Postmaster H. L. Bourroughs, of Fairgrove, Tuscola county, was arrested charged with failing to deposit government money amounting to about \$100.

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Press dispatches from Hong Kong say: Gen. Angustis, captain-general of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserin Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity. The German consul was called upon and he informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were being shelled by the Americans and that the city surrendered.

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CALM AFTER STORM.

Washington Quietly Settles Down to Pursue Policy of Peace.

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A Romance--By Hannah B. McKenzie.

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HOME NEWS

How about that farmer's picnic?
Ice cream at Behl's city bakery.
Call at city bakery for your lunch
S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

I have a few good horses for sale
H. NASH.

Mr. Cole and wife were in Ionia
Thursday.

Minnie Blakeske is visiting in Car-
son City.

Bicycles cheaper than ever at Stock-
ing's.

Miss Lizzie Hardy is reported very
low again.

LeRoy Hill has returned from
Grand Ledge.

Jennie French is visiting friends in
Grand Rapids.

Go to Malcolm's new Studio for
first-class work.

Gain Bangs has secured employ-
ment at Matherton.

Crayon portraits free to patrons
of Bush's bakery.

Chas. Hurler of Grand Rapids vis-
ited in Lowell Sunday.

A nice line of 5 cent plants for
sale by Miss Pattison.

Miss Pratt of Grand Rapids is vis-
iting Mrs. McQueen.

My prices the same to all. Rae
Malcolm. Photographer.

G. C. McConnell of Rockford is at
the bedside of his son, G. V.

Finest stock of organs ever in Low-
ell at R. D. Stocking's.

J. Vanzant and wife of Spencer
visited Lowell friends last week.

Strings for violin, banjo, mandolin
and Guitar at Oliver's.

Miss Fern Clark has returned from
visit at Oakley and Owosso.

All kinds of wood promptly deliv-
ered by R. B. Boylan.

Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday with
her friend, Miss Moon, in Keene.

Dan Bush is serving the finest kind
of ice cream at his restaurant.

Miss Grace Gardner is spending a
few weeks with friends in Muir.

Theodore Lott of Fallsburg made
this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Shipping tags printed "while you
wait" at this office, cheap and neat.

Will Leary and wife of Waterville
were guests of Joseph Jones Sunday.

Mrs. J. Robertson leaves to-day for
the Adventist campmeeting at Owos-
so.

Get your watch and jewelry repair-
ed at Oliver's and you will be satis-
fied.

J. E. Transue of the Clarks-
ville Academy made us a pleasant call
Tuesday.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send
their Laundry to the Lowell Steam
Laundry.

U. B. Williams and Willie Kopf
made a wheel trip to Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stair of Grand
were guests of Lowell friends last
Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby has the thanks
of the LEDGER for a basket of fine
cherries.

Miss Bertha Robinson of the pro-
bate office, spent Sunday with Lowell
friends.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks has been making
Grand Rapids friends a visit of
several days.

Stocking has the best sewing ma-
chines manufactured and prices are
right.

Bert Covert has returned from a
years sojourn in Colorado and Okla-
homa.

Be sure and see R. D. Stocking's
line of wheels before purchasing else-
where.

V. McConnell has been very ill
with inflammation of the bowels for
the past ten days and his condition has
been very serious. At this writing
he is somewhat improved.

Strictly fresh and pure Paris green
sold and guaranteed by D. G. Look
also London purple, insect powders
and white hellebore.

A tremenous thunder storm visited
this locality Tuesday night and light-
ning caused several fires. The barns
of Widow Pinckney and Widow
Parks in Keene were destroyed. H.
N. Lape's barn was struck and partial-
ly destroyed. He also lost a horse and
cow. A great amount of water
fell and Flat river rose two feet dur-
ing the night and Ring's dam near
Alton was torn out.

"I See"

Said Sagasta, "That it is get-
ting time.

If the Spanish premier
had been provided with a pair
of our ordinary spectacles he
could have seen that "quitting
time was some time ago.

With a pair of our best
glasses he could have seen
that quitting time was a min-
ute before beginning time.



Williams prices make it expensive for
you to buy elsewhere.

Clean your teeth with Rose Cream
Supt. W. A. Ludwig has returned
from Ann Arbor.

Send your work to the Lowell
Steam Laundry.

Vern Carver, of Freeport, is visit-
ing in Lowell and vicinity.

Miss Iva Zeigler of Ionia is mak-
ing Lowell friends a visit.

Mrs. Will Adzit, of Grand Rapids
is visiting friends in Lowell.

Detective Jakeway of Grand Rap-
ids was in town last Saturday.

Miss LaVanche Moore attended the
band convention at Greenville.

Genuine home-made bread "like
mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Good work twice a week and fair
treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Mrs. H. Horton, of Saranac, visited
in Lowell the fore part of the week.

Robert White, of Grandville, vis-
ited his parents the fore part of the
week.

Housekeeper wanted for quiet home
in the country. Address XYZ this
office.

Miss Myrtle Hatch, of Keene, spent
Sunday at the home of her uncle, S.
Finch.

Ice cream by the dish, quart or sup-
plied for socials and parties in gallon
lots. D. T. Bush.

E. O. Mains and family spent Sun-
day with Mrs. Mains' parents near
Saranac.

Everybody knows what Bergin's
coffees are, and the best in the world
at the price.

Mrs. Gillingham, of Grand Rapids,
was the guest of Fred Oliver and
wife last week.

Miss Edith Mange leaves to-day for
Ypsilanti where she will attend school
the coming year.

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spondents at Elmdale, Smyrna,
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A tinted photo free with each dozen
matt photos at Malcolm's new Studio.

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ids, is visiting her many Lowell
friends.

Victor Ingersol returned to Mil-
waukee after a three weeks visit at
Mr. Fletcher's.

Mrs. Chas. Hurley went to Grand
Rapids Tuesday where she will make
her future home.

Mrs. Mary Robertson is visiting
friends in Coopersville and Ravenna a
couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fremont Cotton, of Grand
Rapids, visited Lowell relatives and
friends last week.

Miss Bonnie Bowls of Grand Rap-
ids has been spending the last week
with Lowell friends.

WANT TO SELL QUICK—Driving
and riding horse, harness, buggy and
cutter. This office.

Mrs. J. C. Cotharin of Flint return-
ed to her home Tuesday after a visit
with Mrs. R. B. Boylan.

Johnnie Mills returned home Tues-
day after an eight months stay in Col-
orado where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Troll of Belding
and Miss Nellie Hellen of Detroit vis-
ited at H. S. Schreiner's Sunday.

Our guarantee with every purchase:
"Goods the best, prices the lowest"
Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf

A Belding firm is advertising rasp-
berries yet. Must be a late variety.
Perhaps advertising next year's crop.

We give the very lowest prices on
watches and our watches are the best
in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 1tf

Mrs. A. H. Bolinger and daughter,
Clara, of Concordia, Kas., are the
guests of Mrs. E. M. Alger of
Vergennes.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at
Bergin's for 25c; Try a pound and
if not satisfied get your money back.
This is "straight goods." 254tf

Mrs. Dr. Clark, who has been
spending the past few months with
her daughter, Mrs. Dyer, has return-
ed to her home in this place.

H. A. Peckham and R. B. Boylan
have had tar walks laid in front of
their residence properties. Several
other such walks are in prospect.

Advertised letters—Miss Lotty
Vargson, J. B. Brant, Wm. F.
Douglass, Garfield Davis, James
Enoch Goodon and Geo. Palmer.

Will Gramer, who is employed on
a light ship on Lake Huron, spent last
week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Randall. While here, she had a
pleasant surprise party for him.

You can send your news items, ad-
vertisements and orders for job print-
ing by telephone at all hours of the
day and night. Office, No. 52, resi-
dence, No. 53 Bell telephone. 1f

The Democratic county convention
is called for September 1, and the
Lowell township caucus will be held
Saturday, August 27, at which time
delegates will be elected to the county,
senatorial and legislative conventions.

Four Brothers axle grease better
than castor oil for buggy use. If it
does not prove so get your money
back. It is also a great healer of all
sores on man and beast. Excellent
for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises
and sure death to cattle flies. Sold by
C. Bergin, Lowell. 259 1f

Your attention is called to the pro-
gram of the recital to be given by Ed-
ward D. Misner's vocal class. The
Lowell Mandolin club, recently organ-
ized, composed of Lowell young peo-
ple, will participate and Mr. Misner
will sing a new solo.

THE CARUTHERS
AFFAIR

is a tale of surpassing
interest, and relates a series of adven-
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Dr. Goodsell spent a few days last
week at Grand Ledge and Ionia re-
turning Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Gulliford leaves Saturday
for Mancelona where Geo. has secur-
ed a position.

Morris Johnson and wife visited
Lowell friends last Sunday.—[Sara-
nac Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Ionia
took dinner with Mr. Terwilliger and
family Sunday.

Clare Althen and wife started for
Denver, Col., Monday, where he has
secured a position in a store.

Wilbur Post of Lowell is the guest
of A. A. Crippen of 658 South Divis-
ion street for a few days.—[Grand
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