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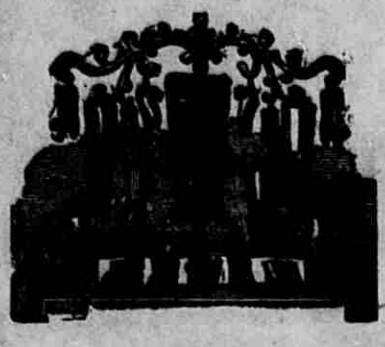
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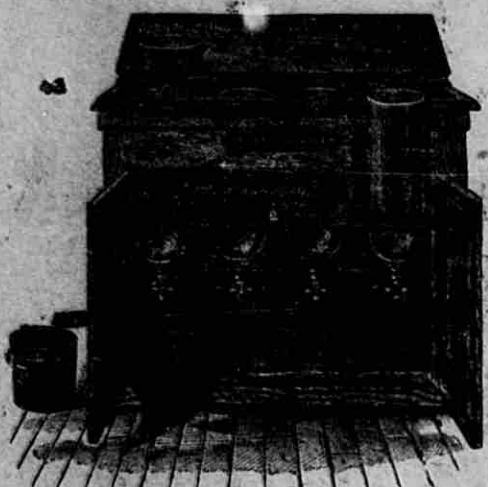
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The First Fourth of July Accident for 1893.

DEADLY ASSAULT NEAR GREENVILLE.

Dr. McQueen's Birthday Surprise Party.

TIE CONTRACT NEARING COMPLETION.

The Sudden Death of an Old Resident.

FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK AT GREENVILLE.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy is Badly Injured.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A BIG DAM.

The West Michigan Electric company have the immense stone breast work for the flume up and ready for the seven-foot in diameter pipes, which are expected here soon. Work on the dam will be pushed as soon as the water in the river reaches its usual low stage.

BOYS' CARELESSNESS.

On Tuesday, Leon, son of Chas. McCarty, and Herby, son of Watson Wingate, both small boys, were playing with a toy cannon. One of them placed a glass bottle before the muzzle, and when on touching a match to the fuse, the weapon was discharged, pieces of glass flew in all directions, cutting both boys badly, so that surgical attention was necessary. Two large pieces were taken from Leon's head just over the eye, and his legs were badly cut, while Herby was wounded in the foot. Leon had a narrow escape from perpetual blindness, and it is to be hoped that other boys will take a lesson from this accident, and that nothing more serious will have to be reported. ere this year's Fourth of July fervor is expended.

MURDER NEAR GREENVILLE.

Sunday, the Evans boys went to Harvard to play ball with the Harvards in the afternoon. It began to rain shortly after the game began and the boys all went into a barn near by for shelter. Two of the young men, it seems, had been bitter enemies for some time, and it is charged that Floyd Haynes had made threats against the life of James Ohern. He was probably somewhat provoked about the game yesterday, and the old hatred sprang up and he struck Ohern on the head with a club. The other boys at this time attempted to interfere, but not until Haynes had struck some very heavy blows. He then made for the woods. A crowd of citizens with pigs started after him and some took shot guns. Ohern is suffering great pain and it is thought he cannot live. His skull is probably fractured. Harvard is a small station on the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw, seven miles north of Cedar Springs.

The following description of Floyd Haynes has been sent to sheriffs and police officials through the state:

Floyd Haynes, charged with assault with intent to kill—height, six feet one inch; weight about 160 pounds; light complexion; blue eyes, brown hair; smooth face; narrow forehead; very wide jaw; stooped shoulders; toes in when walking; one thumb off at first joint; wears black clothes and block derby hat.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Dr. E. D. McQueen reached the age of 30 years on Wednesday and was agreeably surprised by his friends who dropped in and spent the evening playing pedro. The following were present:

Ort Hill, C. A. Church, W. S. Winegar, Dr. McDannell, Dr. Green, R. Vandyke, C. A. Althen, D. G. Look, Geo. Parker, M. N. Hine, Chas. Hine, W. H. Clark, C. W. Wisner, Geo. Winegar, D. Stocking, Dr. Rickert, H. N. Stone, Will Price, Clyde Collar.

R. Vandyke won first prize and D. G. Look captured the booby. All report a very enjoyable evening, and left voting Mr. and Mrs. McQueen the jolliest couple in the village.

BIG TIE CONTRACT.

Muir & French, who have a contract to furnish one million ties for the D., G. H. & M. railway, are rapidly pushing their work to completion. Something like six hundred thousand ties from timber grown on lands of the Morgan Lyon estate, have already been delivered. It is conceded that no locality in Michigan will furnish better tie timber or more of it than can be found in the vicinity of Lowell.

DEATH OF CONRAD HANER.

Conrad Haner, who died at his residence, Saturday morning, June 24, was born in New York in 1814. In 1835 he married Phoebe Bennett, who died in 1860, leaving twelve children, of whom ten are living. Funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Avery, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ernest H. Shanks officiating. The family appreciate the many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

GREENVILLE'S BANK FAILURE.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood's report on the condition of the suspended National City bank at Greenville, shows that the assets of the concern were far in excess of liabilities, and the only cause for suspension of operations was the difficulty of securing outside accommodations. This in the main, has been the case the country over. What is needed is confidence and patience, and there is no reason to doubt that the present panicky feeling will soon pass away, and that just before us are the brightest business days the country has known for many years.

ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy, of Motisco township, was quite seriously injured on our streets, Saturday evening, by falling backward out of a double buggy, the seat of which was not fastened and fell with her. It is said the horse was frightened, by a bicycle, and jumped suddenly, causing the accident. The affair created quite a commotion.

MATRIMONIAL.

Frank Clark and Gertrude Fallas was married at the residence of John W. Fallas, last Wednesday evening by the bride's grandfather, Rev. W. W. Johnson, of Grand Rapids.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, on Monday evening of this week, their daughter, Miss Ella, and Philip Graber were joined in the holy bonds of marriage. Pastor E. H. Shanks officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Graber left Thursday for their future home at Genoa, Ohio, where Mr. Graber is superin-

tendent of schools. Their many friends at Lowell join in wishing them unbounded happiness.

Dame Perry's "Old Folk's Concert" at Train's Opera House, last Friday evening was a success, and the music was fine.

EXCUSES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

This issue of the LEDGER is gotten out under difficulties such as none but those who have gone through the experience of starting a new paper in a strange town can understand. We beg the public to be charitable. For kind assistance, we are under obligation to many; and in personal mention, we may be partial, but we cannot omit to mention the courtesies extended by Hon. A. S. White and H. C. White, of Grand Rapids, and of Messrs. Edmonds, McCarty, Nash, Train, Hine, King and McDannell, of Lowell. May their shadows never grow less, and may they never regret the day when they extended helping hands, and helped stand the LOWELL LEDGER on its feet.

TRAP SHOOT.

Scores of trap shoot at the fair grounds, Tuesday, June 27th, '93.

First event, ten birds each:
W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. McQueen 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

Second event, ten birds each:
W. S. Winegar 6; Dr. E. D. McQueen 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

Third event, ten birds each:
W. S. Winegar 6; Dr. E. D. McQueen 8; R. D. Stocking 8.

Fourth event, twelve birds each:
W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. McQueen 9; R. D. Stocking 10.

Monday evening, July 10, there will be an entertainment by the Baptist society in Train's Opera House, the proceeds to go for the building fund. The principle part of the program will be given by Marie Knibloe, of Boston, dramatic and artistic impersonator. She will be assisted by some of our best local talent. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

HOME NEWS

Lowell fair, Oct. 4, 5 and 6th.

Read the advertisement of H. Nash V. Obeneaur, of Marshall, in town.

Byron Satterly, of Chester, in town.

Miss Mamie Walsh is home for vacation.

Carl Peckham was in town over Sunday.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Goodsell's.

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting Greenville friends.

Geo. Coppens was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

V. S. Ward is working at the LEDGER office.

Prof. Larzelere and wife will attend the World's fair.

Walter Scott was down from the Rapid last week.

Miss Bessie Hunt was down to G'd Rapids last week.

Mrs. Fred Malcomb is the guest of Muskegon friends.

County Clerk Eddy made his usual Sunday visit here.

Geo. Fuller closes out his hardware business next week.

Read Thomas Condon's affidavit, published this week.

A set of silver spoons free with a dozen photos at Wilson's.

Geo. Winegar, of Medina, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

More Locals on Last Page.

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LOWELL, MICH.

SALUTATORY.

An Introductory Chat with Our Readers.

Good people of Lowell and vicinity, the first issue of the **LOWELL LEDGER** is before you, seeking your approval and soliciting your support. It is well in the outset to outline our views and purposes.

We aim to publish a live local paper, devoted to the interests of Lowell and vicinity, in particular, and to the advancement of truth and intelligence in general. The great Barnum once said that "The American people like to be humbugged;" but we shall not proceed on that theory, and so make no high-flown promises and employ no deceiving terms.

The **LEDGER** is published as a business enterprise, for money—not for glory, nor out of love of party or country. Accordingly, our course will aim to be such as will meet with popular approval and support, keeping always within the bounds of truth and right. At the same time, we are firmly convinced that a paper without opinions is as savourless as soup without salt; and so we propose to discuss such matters as seem proper and profitable in a candid manner, presenting the truth as we see it. Our columns will always be open to courteous criticism of anything that has appeared therein, in order that our readers may "hear all sides, prove all things and hold fast that which is good."

Politically, the publisher believes in the democracy of GROVER CLEVELAND, and political matters will be discussed from that standpoint, honestly and fairly, keeping constantly in mind that abuse is not argument. Perhaps half the people of this country are democrats, among whom is a just proportion of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the land. He must be a queer individual who would oppose the presentation of the views of such a body of people.

Religiously, we believe in the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and in the largest liberty of thought and action, compatible with the social welfare.

In all things, however, we must remember that this is a world of change, and that much that to-day is called truth may to-morrow be known as error. Nothing seems stable. The clouds of the summer sunset are ever changing, but beautiful. New lights, new truths are constantly appearing, while old things are passing away. He is a simple person who agrees to believe next year, next month or even to-morrow just what he believes to-day. Beliefs must change with knowledge; and we ought to know more to-morrow than we know to-day. The best plan is to "keep your windows open toward Jerusalem," and follow each day the light that comes through them.

We have come to make our home in Lowell. We believe there is room here for another live, local paper, and room without crowding. We have no desire to get up by pulling others down; but simply hope to make a place and business for ourselves. Lowell business men now use a Journal, and should they not also have a **LEDGER**? Else, how shall they keep their accounts straight? May we not even hope that the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little city that it will thrive and grow until even a Day Book shall be a prime necessity? With the Journal in one hand and the **LEDGER** in the other, Bridge Street will be well balanced, and there will be no tipping up of either end.

Fellow citizens: At the solicitation of many among you, we are here, and here to stay, if you will have it so. We shall endeavor to merit your patronage by strict attention to business, and by liberal and courteous treatment of all; but we beg to remind you that the success or failure of this enterprise does not rest entirely with the publisher, but upon the public, as well. Sincerely yours, F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

There is a tariff of eleven cents a pound on wool. If taking the tariff off would reduce the price by the same amount, as is claimed by some, what would become of the present price of eleven cents per pound? Does it not prove that in this case, at least, protection does not protect?

Last week wheat dropped to 62c. The lowest point reached in 30 years. The next lowest price was in 1887, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, when it was quoted at 66c.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.]

The Clipper neglected to state that it was also during President Cleveland's first term that we had dollar wheat for the first time in years, and that during that same administration it reached the \$1.15 notch.

A RELIGIOUS paper of recent date contained an article which reminded the **LEDGER** of the Grand Rapids Eagle. Strange, to think of religion and the Eagle in one breath; but it is simply another example of the meeting of extremes. Some weeks ago, Mrs. Jefferson Davis caused the remains of her late husband to be removed from New Orleans to Richmond, whereupon the Eagle had a "bad spell" and fairly frothed at the mouth over the "new rebellion." For the Eagle's benefit we append the article referred to, which appeared in the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and was copied by the Christian Herald, of Detroit, with favorable comment:

What a wondrous land is this of ours! What country would tolerate a scene such as Greenville witnessed a dead hour of the night when the military and the citizens of the place met and greeted the remains of the dead leader as they passed through the street! How few governments are strong enough to deem it safe to permit demonstrations that seem hostile to the powers that be! Yet, nothing hostile was intended. We are loyal to our national government. Long may it live! We are glad the United States is a nation, and not a dissoluble compact of states. When the morning sun arose on the 21st, there was no call to arms, no mustering battalions. The citizens of Greenville were quietly asleep, or addressing themselves to their daily tasks. The ship of state moves on. The Confederacy is only a memory, sad, sacred, imperishable.

Just now there is going on in the newspaper world and among the people a vigorous discussion of our people system. It is certainly a proper subject of thought and speech; but much of the talk and many of the comments are heated and ill-considered, a fact which is to be deprecated in a matter which involves the interest of the old soldiers and of \$5,000,000 people. In this connection the following interview with that brave soldier, Gen. Russell A. Alger, is interesting. The general said to a New York Times reporter:

"I should be glad to see a complete investigation of the Pension Office to determine what basis there is for the charges of mismanagement and the pensioning of those who are not entitled to receive pensions. I do not believe it would be found that as many frauds exist as it has been charged in some quarters. There may be some cases where pensions are improperly granted, but I believe there are no more than must necessarily be the case in a business of such large proportions. I have seen nothing that indicates to my mind a hostile feeling on the part of the present administration toward the pensioners, and I am willing to give it credit for a purpose fairly and honestly to administer the pension laws as they exist."

Fourth of July Excursion. The D. G. H. & M. R. R. will sell tickets July 3 and 4 to and from all points within a radius of 300 miles at one fare for the round trip, valid to return to July 6, inclusive. A. O. HEDGECOCK, Local Agent.

Show Your Colors.

Some, children, and listen; I'll tell you in rhyme a story of something that happened one time. There was a land, and each brave hearted knight. And many went forth for their country to die. But words fall to tell of the war and dismay. Which swept the small village of W— one day. When the enemy's army marched into the town. And their own valiant soldiers were forced to retreat. Such a thing, surrendering and trembling with fear! When what in the midst of it all should appear. But Grandmother Gregory, feeble and old, Coming out from her cottage, courageous and bold. She faced the intruders who marched through the land. Shaking at them the poker she held in her hand. "How foolish," her friends cried, provoked, it is true. "Why, grandmother, what did you think you could do?" "Not much," answered grandma, "but ere I wanted to show them which side I am on."

Now, children, I've told this queer story to you To remind you of something the weakest can do. There is always a fight 'twixt the right and the wrong. And the least of the battle is borne by the strong. But no matter how small or unfit for the field, Or how old or decrepit the weapons you wield, Oh, hold not until the last enemy's gone To stand up and show them which side you are on. —[Anna R. Henderson.]

SOCIETY NOTES.

What the Men of Gripe and Signs are Doing. Freport Oddfellows elect officers this week. The Maccabees will engage and improve their present quarters. Brothers, let people know what your lodge is doing. Report regularly and often. The maccabees had an initiation Monday night, and entertained two visitors from Grand Rapids tents. Lowell has lodges of the Grand Army, Oddfellows, F. and A. M., R. A. M., Eastern Star, United Workmen and Foresters; and the **LEDGER** wants reports of all that will be of interest to the brethren.

The Michigan Farmer says: "There is a class of people working the farmers in Michigan that deserve some attention from the press. These are the traveling cloth and grocery sellers who make a pretense of wholesaling their wares and saving the farmers the profit of the middleman. This is a very catching expression and has caught hundreds of farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large importers and making no mention of the goods they sell, saying that nothing is sold by retail in their store, and only by the salesman agent. We can hardly think that any of our readers are so simple as to believe for an instant that there is such an institution in business because the order was not taken in by 'our outside salesman' is something unique in its way. The best way is to give these fakirs a wide berth. If the matter is investigated it will be found that supplies to fill these orders are drawn from the wholesale houses in this city, and that the quality of the goods furnished is such as will leave the seller a large profit on the transaction. It is safe to say that your nearest grocer or dry goods merchant will be glad at all times to furnish you with a better class of goods at as low rates as these traveling frauds. The wholesale merchants of this city have not yet put men on the road to solicit orders from the farmers."

E. A. Remer, of Cedar Springs, publishes the following timely card: "I wish to warn farmers through your valuable sheet, that unless they out the rye out of the growing crop of wheat, they will experience much trouble in disposing of it, as millers will not buy it."

A jeweler has an opal by the most magnificent in this country. The stones mines in Southern Arizona have been carved to represent the living female figure. The opal in clouds and rays, making it seem as if through a blaze of sunshine is as large as a hand.

Covington, Ky., recently happened to the floor to room clothing. The opal in clouds and rays, making it seem as if through a blaze of sunshine is as large as a hand.

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Elegant Line of Fans, Sure to Keep You Cool.

PARASOLS in Great Variety, HAMMOCKS, Strong and Cheap.

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—AND—

Ladies' Misses', and Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties

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For Cash.

John Robertson.

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Famous Pants.

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GOODRICH KOPF,

Opposite Outer Factory, Lowell, Mich. PROP.

Fatal Accident.

Benjamin Boles, formerly of this place, but late of Grand Rapids, met an awful death at that place Wednesday evening last. He was on duty at the Grand Rapids Jail, and was taken from the Grand Rapids Prison, Thursday.

Benjamin Boles, a teamster living at 84 Court street, met an awful accident last night in the factory of the Valley City Desk and Table company on North Front street. Boles was talking with Night Watchman Cuddeback at about 8 o'clock, when the latter went to make his regular rounds. On returning he says he heard groans and found that Boles had fallen down the elevator shaft. An ambulance was called and Boles was taken home and subsequently to the U. S. home where it was found that his skull was terribly crushed over the right eye. The frontal bone was crushed for a space of two or three square inches and his brain was exposed. After washing away the blood and bandaging his head he was taken to St. Mark's hospital. The doctors think his chances for recovery are doubtful, as pieces of the broken bone were driven into the brain.

Boles talked waveringly about being pushed into the shaft, which has led some to believe there was foul play. He fell about 15 feet and his head struck on some stones.

Cuddeback says that from a question Boles asked just before he fell, he thinks he must have been moving about in the dark, looking for a water closet. At 11 o'clock today the unfortunate man was still alive and unconscious. His death is probably only a matter of a few hours. He is 48 years old and has a family.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Having is well under way. A. P. Burr and wife took in the circus at Ionia. Web. Silley has a new barn, 100x40, with an iron roof. Be sure to call on the **LEDGER** when you go to Lowell. Every body should subscribe for the **LEDGER**, Lowell's new paper. Hand in local items to the editor of the **LEDGER** when you are in town. Miss Jessie Silberry is sick unto death, and her life seems uncertain. Whist looks pretty good in this section; has improved much during the past month. Strawberries are a good crop but at present prices the grower earns his money picking them. Mrs. J. Livingston, of Isabella, was buried from Street's church, last Friday, near Mrs. Moffatt.

Laman Coghlan has erected a new barn on the site of the one recently destroyed by the elements. An ice cream and banana social was held at Grange hall Tuesday evening, and a fine time was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The following persons have returned from the World's fair: Lettie Chubb and wife, Nate Gould and wife, — Morton and wife, and several others. All were well pleased. A Sunday school re-union and general celebration will be held at Lisbon Grove, July 4.

A Good Showing.

Have visited the past month Fire Insurance to the amount of \$20,000, premiums \$107.25. I am agent for Rockford Insurance company, North British and Mercantile. For fair dealing and prompt payments, call on F. D. Brockington.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1893.

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Grand Haven	7:45	11:15	5:15	9:05	11:55			
Port Huron	8:30	12:00	6:00	9:45	12:40			
Holly	9:15	12:45	6:45	10:30	1:25			
Grand Rapids	10:00	1:30	7:30	11:15	2:10			
Lowell	10:45	2:15	8:15	12:00	3:00			
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For Chair Car, Buffet Car and Sleeping Car See page 1. Grand Haven No. 12 has Pullman Sleeper and Buffet Car attached. Chicago to Detroit daily. No. 4 has Pullman Buffet Car attached Grand Haven to Detroit (extra charge 3 to 10). No. 10 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 12 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 13 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 14 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 15 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 16 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 17 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 18 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 19 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 20 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 21 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 22 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). No. 23 has parlor car attached (extra charge 20 to 30). 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WEDDING EXCHANGES

Sparta will not celebrate. Cedar Springs fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Mrs. Ed. Bliss, of Belding, is dead. Chas. Clark—East Paris—new barn. Dr. Lewis is again a resident of Ada. Oscar Smith, of Belding, is dead. E. Marks, of Sparta, is sick unto death. Sidney Waller, of Silver Lake, has a new barn. Mr. Sheen, of Towlaine, is building a new barn. A. Clark, of Caledonia, has a new bank building. Balcon ascension at Middleville on the 6th. Robt. Barnhoof, of Towlaine, is raising a new barn. These Reed and wife, of Alton, have a new baby girl. B. Herick and wife, Caledonia, have a new baby boy. L. F. Paige, of Sparta, is afflicted with Bright's disease. Lightning killed a horse for Wm. Dickens, of Caledonia. Mrs. L. Burns, of Ada, has been taking in the World's fair. Rockford schools turned out fourteen graduates this year. Thos. Sowerby, of Canaan township, is dead, aged 62 years. Will Nicholson and wife, of Rockford, have a new baby girl. "East Lyme" will be played at Cedar Springs, June 29 and 30. The Fourth will be celebrated at Baptist Lake, near Cedar Springs. Married: William Chambers and Carrie Parkhurst, both of Alton. Mrs. Lydia Hughes died in Grand Rapids, at the age of 85 years. Caledonia fair, Sept. 27-28-29; West Michigan fair, Sept. 18 to 22. G. C. Baker and R. Record, of LaBarge have been to the World's fair. Mrs. E. B. Tople, of Alaska, has returned from the World's fair. Married: Arthur M. Hart and Blanche M. Thomas, both of Plainfield. Benjamin Ellis, of McCorde, celebrated his seventieth birthday, recently. William Bass and Hannah Murphy, of Parmelee, were married recently. Geo. Cranston, of Holmont, has graduated from the Flint deaf and dumb school. Thos. McNaughton and wife, of Ada, departed for Chicago, last week Tuesday. L. H. Wilkinson and wife, of Rockford, will spend the summer at Otsego Beach. John Seftin and family, of Ada, started for the World's fair last week Monday. Grand Rapids laments the death of an honored citizen, Gen. Henry F. Hastings. Dr. Spencer and Geo. Smith and wives, of Granton, are attending the World's fair. Prof. E. J. Gray will have charge of the Palo, Ionia county schools, the coming year. Married: Norman Odell, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Carrie M. Chapman, of Sparta. A Sunday school re-union and general celebration will be held at Lisbon Grove, July 4.

The Northern Kent Encampment of Soldiers will be held at Camp Lake, Aug. 16, 17 and 18. Mrs. A. L. French, of Cascade, left for the World's fair city, last week, where she will meet her husband and son. Married: Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Cedar Springs. John Symes has a notice in the Sparta Sentinel forbidding any person from harboring or trusting his wife, Clarissa. Sparta tent, K. O. T. M. expects to take part in the big parade at the September meeting of the Great Camp, Grand Rapids. John Karer, of Bowne, who injured a foot by a fall, some time ago, has had to undergo the operation of amputation, in order to save his life. The Sparta Sentinel is doing a good work in impressing upon the people of that place the importance of keeping their children from the streets at night. On Wednesday night the house of "Bud" Peppitt on section 4, in Easley, near Cedar Springs, caught fire and burned to death a four-year old child. Nothing saved. Prof. H. E. King, formerly principal of Cedar Springs schools, has been retained as superintendent of Ludington schools, with salary increased \$300. Prof. Chas. A. Farnum, of Sand Lake, —[Clipper.] Laverne Smith aged about 30, married and living on Muskegon street, has been reported by his wife to 10 year old girls as acting very improper as they passed by his house. Monday parents watched and caught him acting indecently as two little girls went by his place. He was arrested.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.] Premium lists are out for Kent county fair Sept. 12th to 16th. Former classification in regard to the association's affairs appear to have been amicably settled and the present managers intend to make the coming fair in every way worthy of general patronage. L. A. Payne by a request of the merchants and business men of the city has accepted the position of superintendent of the department of special exhibits which there is an extensive list and in nearly all instances the articles competing are donated to some of the worthy institutions of charity in the city.—[Sparta Sentinel.] An exchange, somewhat given to exaggeration, has the following: "Take a drive through the country and carry a three foot pine stick with you. Out a notch every time you see a piece of farm machinery unprotected, wind cracked, paint washed off and rust rusting. We will wager your pine stick gives out before your team goes tired. Implement dealer and manufacturer are not making much of a profit. It suits them all right if it suits the farmer. This is the grossest kind of carelessness, and if every farmer would build a cheap, straw covered shed, for tools or implements to shed rain, wind and sunlight, and use it, they would save hundreds of dollars annually."

Fourth of July Excursion.

The L. & H. R. R. will sell excursion tickets July 3 and 4 good to return July 5, to all local and D. & M. points at one fare for round trip. Grand celebration at Freepor. Trains will run July 4 as follows: Leave Lowell 6:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 11:45 a. m.; 4:40 p. m. and 8 p. m. Leave Freepor 7:01 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:40 p. m.; 5:50 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. W. H. CLARK, T. M.

Amidavit for Publication.

This is to certify that myself and family have employed J. R. Goodell, to make ten sets of teeth. He is now making the dentures, and has never had to repair any of them, all giving perfect satisfaction. Test: GEORGE M. MATHEWS, Notary public, Lowell, Kent Co., Mich.

This is my side of the pleasant deal. Mr. Goodell's family never have tried to best me down in price, and never left my office owing me a cent. Dr. J. E. Goodsell.

TO JACKSON FOR LIFE.

Frank L. Hayes convicted of the Murder of Drug Clerk Kelly at Detroit. The prolonged trial of Frank L. Hayes for the murder of Drug Clerk Kelly at Detroit has reached an end and the accused has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to Jackson for the rest of his natural life. Fred H. Kelly was a clerk in Caldwell's drug store and occupied a room in the rear of the store, at the meeting of November 19, last, the body of Kelly was found in the cellar of the store

HOME NEWS.

Job printing done at reasonable rates at the LEDGER office.

Norton Henry returned Monday from the World's Fair city.

Geo. Giles has been spending a couple of days at the Rapids.

Mrs. F. T. King and Miss Florence are at Mt. Clemens this week.

Miss Rosa I. Lockwood has returned to her home at Northstreet.

John Mills is busy getting out work at his wagon and carriage shop.

A set of silver spoons, free with a dozen photos at Wilson's.

Benj. Morse and wife were down to the Rapids one day last week.

Isaac Filkins was the guest of E. G. Hubbell in Chalmers, recently.

Lou Hawk and wife, of Kalamazoo, are visiting Lowell friends.

Ames Andrews is learning the art preservative at the LEDGER office.

A large crowd in town Saturday, and Lowell business men were busy.

Mrs. Stickney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McWhinney, at LaBarge.

Mrs. C. Kniffin, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

A set of silver spoons free with a dozen photos at Wilson's.

Wade Slasson rode up from Grand Rapids on his bicycle Tuesday evening.

Fish are biting at Pratt's lake, and Lowell sports are taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Greenville, was the guest of B. G. Wilson last week.

Our wide awake marble men, Kisor & Ayres, are getting out a lot of fine work.

The city "dads" will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Wm. B. Brown and wife, of Middleville, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Florence McDannell is home from Grand Rapids for the summer vacation.

M. L. Sweet, general manager of the L. & H. R. R., was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Tallant, of Shelby, visited his uncle, Geo. Tallant, in South Boston last week.

Gotlieb Rittenger had the misfortune to fall and break an arm, one day last week.

Mr. Munton, formerly employed by the Electric Light company, has gone to Kalamazoo.

Misses Carrie and Fannie Daniels, of Lansing, are visiting their many Lowell friends.

S. F. Edmonds and wife are entertaining Mrs. R. Edmonds and children, from Chicago.

The Lowell schools closed their year's work last Thursday. There were no graduates.

Joe Quick and Fred Malcomb took in the great American derby run at Chicago, last Saturday.

Miss Mign Wright returned from Millbrook, Monday, where she had been visiting a few days.

Roy Eaton returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been attending a medical college.

C. Bergin reports business good. He has been doing supervisors duty at Grand Rapids this week.

A. McKenzie and wife, of Freeport, were in town Tuesday. They report nothing startling from that town.

J. W. Godfrey, of the Freeport Herald, was in town Friday and made the LEDGER a pleasant call.

The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream and cake to the heated public Wednesday evening.

I have no agents and warrant no dental work except done by myself. J. B. GOODSSELL.

Miss Stella Ranney went to Freeport Thursday morning for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Quick.

Strawberries have been down to an astonishing low figure the past week. As low as two and three cents was reached.

The directors of the Lowell State Bank at their meeting June 30th, declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Smith, the tailor, has been rushed with work lately. Everybody seems to be getting togged out for the Fourth. Read his ad.

The pioneer picnic at the home of J. S. Hooker, Wednesday, June 28, was largely attended, about seventy being present.

Edmund McCarty has returned from Kalamazoo, where he has been attending college, to spend the vacation with his folks.

R. G. Davis, wife and son, who have been visiting M. C. Griswold and wife, started for New Haven, Conn., Friday night.

Charles Hine is setting up a handsome monument over the grave of his wife, in Lowell cemetery. It is the work of Kisor & Ayres.

F. M. Johnson's new paper, the Lowell LEDGER, will be issued the last of this month. Success to the new enterprise.—[Albion Herald.]

H. S. Schreiner has started a new industry, for Lowell, the manufacture of fly nets, and has added hammocks to his line. Read his ad.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, formerly of the Mayville Monitor, will start a democratic paper, the LEDGER, in Lowell.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.]

At the social given by Mrs. Bancroft's Bible class at her home last week; the class cleared \$8 for the building fund of the Baptist church.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson and son, Irving have returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been to attend her father, who has been seriously ill.

F. M. Johnson, is about to start a newspaper to be called the LEDGER, at Lowell. We wish him success in his new venture.—[Mayville Monitor.]

B. E. Quick, of Freeport, is spending several days in town, and figuring on purchasing a new wheel. The LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev. Earnest H. Shanks was in Ionia, Tuesday, interviewing an architect in reference to the prospective improvements on the Baptist church.

Friends of the LEDGER are requested to aid us in making full report of local happenings, by handing in items of interest. Please bear this in mind.

Mesdames S. E. Hoag, Mary Spencer, Willis Spencer, C. T. Moore and Miss S. Jennings left Thursday for the camp meeting at Hackley Park.

W. B. Rickert is freezing his ice cream by the aid of a water motor these days. Business is so good these hot days that muscle power gave out.

J. C. Moore went to Yale Thursday last, where he expects to remain two or three months. Mr. Moore has greatly improved in the last few weeks.

S. S. Dee returned from Oberlin college Monday. He spent a few days in Detroit, and brings with him a Columbia bicycle, the only one in Lowell.

A. J. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, called on his cousin, V. S. Ward, Saturday, on his way home from Freeport, where he has been visiting relatives the past week.

Porter Carr has purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Moore, in their general blacksmithing and machine shop business and will continue business at the old stand.

Misses Bertha McCarty, Stella Ranney, Kittie Clark, Gertie Burt, Bessie Chapman and Bessie McCarty attended the graduating exercises at Saranac Saturday evening.

Worden's orchestra will furnish music for an independence ball at Ada rink on Monday evening, July 3, and also for a ball at the Maxfield house, Coopersville, on the following evening.

F. M. Johnson, formerly publisher of the Mayville Monitor will start a new democratic paper in Lowell to be known as the Lowell LEDGER. We wish him success.—[Sparta Sentinel.]

F. E. Lovett has contracted to paint and decorate Mr. Hill's new house. Frank understands his business and no doubt will do a first class job. Read his ad. in another column.

F. M. Johnson, formerly publisher of the Mayville Monitor, is about to establish a weekly paper of the democratic faith in Lowell, known as the Lowell LEDGER.—[Grand Rapids Press.]

A new democratic paper is about to be started in Lowell, called the LEDGER edited by F. M. Johnson formerly of the Mayville Monitor. Here's success to the new enterprise.—[Calcedonia News.]

The new train service on the D., G. H. & M., commencing next Monday, will enable all to see the 4 Paw circus and parade. The new train will leave Lowell about 6:40 a. m., returning, leave G'd Rapids 7:40.

The beautiful rose bush on the south side of H. N. Stone's residence has attracted much attention, some stems having three roses each of a different color. Henry has preserved its beauty by having it photographed.

The Rev. J. T. Husted completed his fifth year Sunday as pastor of the Plainfield Avenue Congregational church, in Grand Rapids. During those five years he has delivered 700 sermons and addresses, officiated at 246 funerals and 186 weddings, and 115 new members have been added to the church.

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A fat men's race took place on our streets last Saturday, between citizens, Frank Childs and Fred L. Fallas. The latter won the heat, but the LEDGER man thinks he can out run any fat man in town, his brother editor included—if his name is Quick.

Frank McMahan, Tom Murphey, Geo. Hunter, Eustace Anderson and C. Kellog ran down to Grand Rapids on their wheels last Sunday. The first two made the return trip in two hours and five minutes, and from Reeds lake to Ada in forty-five minutes.

The building committee of the Baptist church, at its meeting last Monday evening, adopted plans and recommendations. The work is moving slow but sure. Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the church and society to complete the arrangements. Every one interested should be present.

F. M. Johnson, who held cases on the Artisan for a year or more, and who was at one time proprietor of a paper in Mayville, this state, has accepted an offer from the Lowell people and moved his outfit to that place. He will not get out the first number before the last of the month. The Workman will say for Lowell that that town has got the best end of the bargain.—[Grand Rapids Workman.]

4 Paws Shows

At Grand Rapids July 3. The L. & H. will run an excursion train, leaving Lowell at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids in time for the grand street parade. A special train will leave Grand Rapids at 10:45 p. m., returning. 55 cents for round trip. W. H. CLARK, T. M.

Baptist Notes.

Preaching Sabbath morning and evening at the Baptist Church. Subject of the morning discourse, "Building the Walls." Junior meeting at 4 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. All cordially invited. ERNEST H. SHANKS, PASTOR.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Moore and Carr is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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