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VOL. II.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., OCT. 20, 1894.

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Do they wear well? Do they rip? Are you satisfied?
Have you tried buying at Geo. Winegar's.

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On Wagon Box with Top Box and Seat, also
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250 White wove Envelopes, size 6 1/4,
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We have only a few thousands and
they won't last long at this figure.

First come, first serve.

Leave your order at the

LEDGER OFFICE.

A LIE NAILED.

Why C. Bergin Refused to
Run.

COUPLE OF CANDIDATES WRITTEN UP.

How the Lowell Fair Came
Out.

The Death and Burial of Mrs.
Helen M. Lewis.

A ROORBACK.

The report that has gone the rounds
of the press, which quotes C. Bergin
as declining to run for the Legislature
because S. O. Fisher was at the head
of the ticket, is utterly without founda-
tion. It was business considerations
alone that led Mr. Bergin to act as he
did. So far from being opposed to
Fisher, he is as he always has been,
an ardent Democrat, and therefore a
loyal supporter of that prince of Democ-
rats, Spencer O. Fisher.

REV. E. H. SHANKS.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, candidate for
Representative from second district
on the Prohibition ticket, was born in
Huntington county, Indiana, in Decem-
ber, 1867. He lived with his parents
on the farm until his eighteenth
year, when he began teaching, enter-
ing the ministry in his nineteenth year.
He took his classic course at Findlay
college, Findlay, Ohio. Was pastor of
the Church of God Mission for two



and one-half years at Fort Wayne,
Ind. Was engaged in mission work
under the direction of the Divinity
School University of Chicago six
months and has just entered his third
year of pastorate with the Baptist
church of this place. Mr. Shanks has
been an ardent prohibitionist from the
first; working for and with the party
before he was old enough to vote.

CHAS. M. WILSON.

Charles M. Wilson, candidate on
the Democratic ticket for prosecuting
attorney of Kent county is 36 years
old. He is a native of Ionia county
and a graduate of the Ionia High
school. He entered the literary de-
partment of the University of Michi-
gan in 1876 and graduated in 1880.

He studied law at Ionia, where he
was admitted to the bar in 1882. In
the fall of that year he entered the
law department of the University of
Michigan and graduated in March,
1883. Mr. Wilson came to Grand
Rapids immediately thereafter and
was so fortunate as to secure a posi-
tion in the office of Champlin &
Moore, one of the leading and best
law firms in western Michigan.
After the dissolution of the firm by
the election of Judge Champlin to the
Supreme court of Michigan, Mr. Wil-
son remained with Mr. Moore and a
little later on the two formed a co-
partnership under the name of Moore

& Wilson which still exists and, with
one exception, is the oldest law firm
in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wilson has devoted himself
steadily to the practice of his profes-
sion and has never before been a can-
didate for office. Concerning his fit-
ness for the office for which he has
been nominated, we quote from the
Grand Rapids Democrat.

Charles M. Wilson, the gentleman
selected by the Democrats of Kent
county for prosecuting attorney is
well known as a clean, able lawyer
and popular respected citizen, whose
nomination is a credit to his party.
The law firm of Moore & Wilson, of
which he is a member, is well and
favorably known throughout Michi-
gan. Mr. Wilson was never before a
candidate for any elective office, but
has been an active, loyal Democrat
three hundred and sixty-five days in
a year since he was of age, always
serving effectively in the ranks, and
always directing his forces against the
common enemy. He deserves and
will receive an enthusiastic support
among the voters of Kent county.
We need more men of Mr. Wilson's
ability and methods in our county
court house.

MORE ABOUT THE LOWELL FAIR.

The report given us last week by a
fair officer that the association was out
of debt was not quite true. Still the
association is in good shape and ready
for another whirl with Dame Fortune
next year.

In a hurried examination of the
Secretary's book we got Thursday's
races somewhat mixed.

In the free for all pace the scores
should have read:

Cleveland S., H. S. Sherrick, 1, 1, 1.
Jay Girl, Chas. Westbrook, 2, 2, 2.
Ipsy Dixit, M. M. Morse, 4, 3, 3.
Brown George, S. P. Devries, 3, 4, 4.
J. B. Morris, F. McCosky, 5, Dr.
Best time 1:19.

The three-quarter mile running race
resulted as follows: Lydia Ann 1,
R. P. 2, Lady Dixon 3. Time 1:20 1/2.

Friday's free for all trot was a hotly
contested race, requiring five heats to
settle the awards. The finishes were
neck and neck and excited great inter-
est. Scores:

Riverside, Johnson Bros., 2, 3, 1, 1,
1.
Turk, A. C. Van Raalte, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2.
Fredonia, H. Hollis, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3.
Best time, 2:25 1/2.

SCHREINER'S SPECIAL

novelty race was of course an event
that attracted much attention and
created much merriment. The enter-
prising harnessmaker can always
be relied upon to get up something
interesting. There were eight prizes
and eight starters. It was a slow race
and the last horse in took the best
prize and first one the poorest, and all
got a prize. No whips were allowed
and no man was permitted to drive
his own horse. When all were lined
up in front of the judges' stand, the
drivers changed horses, the judge said
"Go," and off they crawled. Prizes
were awarded as follows: 1, C. W.
Taylor; 2, A. P. Burr; 3, Asa Fletch-
er; 4, R. Monks; 5, B. F. Wilkinson
6, S. D. Norman; 7, O. Rykert; 8, S.
E. Tucker.

There was a fine exhibition of cattle,
horses, sheep, hogs and poultry, as will
be seen by the premium awards as
shown in the supplement enclosed in
this issue.

FOR SALE—A Gold Coin coal
stove. Inquire of Mrs. P. A. Hine.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS.

Died, in Chicago, Monday, Oct. 15,
Mrs. Helen M. Lewis, at the age of 54
years. The remains were brought to
Lowell and funeral services were held
at 2 p. m. Thursday, at the residence
of James Scott, Pastor Shanks officiat-
ing.

During her childhood Mrs. Lewis
resided in the town of Vergeines, but
at the time of her death was living
with her son, in Chicago. She had
been a member of the M. E. church
for over 15 years, was a member of the
W. C. T. U. in Lowell from the earli-
est history of its organization and an
active worker in the temperance cause.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in Chi-
cago held memorial services, in their
rooms, in her honor, on Thursday.

She leaves one son and one daughter
besides her husband, who is in poor
health and was unable to come to
Lowell.

WEDDINGS GALORE.

It is reported that William Pullen
and Mrs. Agnes Wiley were married
on Monday of this week—presumably
at Ionia—and are now away on their
wedding tour.

Among the marriages licenses in
Thursday's Democrat we notice:
"Sidney E. Skinner, California; El-
ma J. Sharp, Lowell; thirty-five and
forty-two." The ceremony was per-
formed at the Lowell house on Wed-
nesday evening by Justice Hunter.
Quite a company was present and a
bountiful supper was served. Mr.
and Mrs. Skinner remain here for
some time.

Married, at Saranac, Sunday, Oct.
14, by Rev. J. A. S. Worden, Wm.
Ennis of Lowell and Miss Myrta Cut-
ler of Saranac.

Married, Tuesday evening, at the
residence of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Chapple, Grand Rapids, by
Rev. E. H. Shanks, Will Taylor of
this place and Miss Maud Rider.
Ed Taylor and wife of Lowell and
Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Wayland were
among the guests present. Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor will make Lowell their
future home.

Atty.-Gen. Ellis holds that the law
compelling peddlers to take out a state
license is constitutional. A farmer
may peddle his own stock, but he can't
sell for other folks without paying a
fee.

A Holly girl got her charcoal tooth
paste and her face-touch powder trans-
posed on her toilet table. She looked
like a burnt cork artist when she re-
ceived a caller in the gentle twilight.

The Kent county poor superintend-
ent accompanied an unfortunate old
woman to Roscommon, whence she
had been sent to Grand Rapids, and
was arrested for importing a pauper.
The prosecution is sure to fall through,
but much bad blood is being engen-
dered between the two counties.

Thomas Whittall, a farmer residing
in Algoma township, had an alterca-
tion with a neighbor named White.
Words leading to blows, Whittall
kicked White in a tender spot and in-
jured him so seriously that it is not
yet known whether he will live or die.
Whittall was arrested Tuesday to
await the result of White's injuries.

Rev. E. H. Shanks and wife have
been attending the Baptist state con-
vention at Lansing this week. While
in the city the Elder had a good op-
portunity to select his seat in the Leg-
islative hall and a boarding place for
the session.

The kitchen of Train's hotel has
been rebuilt and culinary operations
are going on as of old. Only two
weeks have elapsed since the night of
the fire and the resumption of busi-
ness in the old stand.

Secretary Hooker is very busy writ-
ing up the awards of the judges in the
different departments, so as to have
all in readiest for Monday night's
meeting of the directors and officers of
the society.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1904.

A BILLY PERFORMANCE.

The action of the Adventists at their Lansing convention in prohibiting the bicycle to their members is one of those senseless proclamations against social, scientific and religious advancement with which history is full.

Our popular townsman and supervisor, C. Bergin, was nominated by the first district Democrats, at Ada last Saturday to make the race for representative in the Legislature; but he has positively declined the honor.

The capture of the wreckers of the Grand Trunk train, ditched during the Battle Creek strike, is a matter for rejoicing.

MACABEE MIDDLE.

N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, who has held a fat office in the Macabee organization for nineteen years, with any quantity of "snaps" connected with it, and who clung to the office "like grim death to a dead nigger" and only gave it up when he was forced to it, has now ousted from the office, Mr. Boughton of Grand Rapids who was elected in his stead, by refusing to accept bonds which were required to accept bonds in the case of the Great Camp, concerning the profits arising from the publication of the Michigan Macabee.

Our good friend, Hon. A. S. White,

has been nominated by the sixteenth district Democrats for the office of state senator. Mr. White has served two terms in the House, and is amply qualified to do business for the people in the Senate.

A Bad Cold,

and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLIS

has made a decision affirming the constitutionality of the law requiring peddlers to pay for licenses. He distinctly draws the line between a peddler and a farmer who kills stock and sells the meat, holding that the meat is as much the product of the farm as is wheat or corn.

One of Kentucky's "uppten" murdered three people and his fellow citizens decided that the fun had gone far enough.

They strung him up and riddled his body with bullets. This victim of mob law was a white man,

mind you. That English committee, sent over here to investigate Southern Negro lynchings, have here food for reflection. The fact of the matter is that the people of the South have determined to put down the lawlessness of their criminal classes, even if they must violate the written law in so doing. Any man who behaves himself in as safe in the South as in the North, and the only reason why there are more Negroes than white men lynched is because more of them are ignorant and depraved. Those English investigators of American evils had better return to their native soil and study up the history of the English opium trade in China and its horrible results.

THE LEDGER has no apologies to offer in behalf of the Lowell District Fair association for the wholesale gambling operations conducted on the fair grounds. The gentlemen in charge of the fair are old enough to answer for themselves. We regret, however, that anything of the kind took place and feel that it was far from creditable to the association. Because others have done it, is no excuse for us. Because the West Michigan fair indulged in "Hula Hula" dances would not have justified Lowell in following suit. At the same time, we are not sure but that the money lost by the credulous was well spent. They could not learn younger, and if they have ascertained that men do not go about the country giving ten dollars for one, and profit by the knowledge, the gambling operations on Lowell's fair ground will not have been an unmixed evil.

At a recent meeting of the Chemical society, at the Royal Institution, Prof. Dewar gave an account of the researches he has lately been carrying out in connection with the behavior of substances exposed to light at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero. In the course of these he found that the apparatus with which he was working was phosphorescing brightly, and he was thus induced to study phosphorescence in detail.

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CHARLES M. WILSON, candidate for prosecuting attorney, made many friends on the occasion of his visit here during the fair. He deserves and will receive a loyal support.

THE CROAKER

When it ain't a-goin' to blow, I'll know, I'll know!

When the land with cash is hummin' There's a money panic comin'!

When the crops are growin' fine, They'll decline, They'll decline!

When the weather's kinder sunny All the best will melt the honey!

When it's lookin' rather wet, It will down the cotton yet!

And you'll know, And you'll know!

It was him who told you so!

He's a great one, in his way, Every day!

He is always prophesying, You are either dead, or dying;

And so matter what you do, It's exactly as he knew!

And you'll know, And you'll know!

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—Atlanta Constitution.

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ALTON.

Rans Smith of Canada and Mr. Petraft of Canada were guests of Thos. Condon last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. White left, Monday morning for Grand Rapids, her sister, Miss Martha Gehan of Cannon accompanying her.

Miss Franco Lavendar was sick a few days last week.

Brie Condon killed a large coon last week that weighed 20 pounds.

Mrs. Robert Stevens of Grand Rapids in company with Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Myrtle Lange of Lowell, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Goble.

Mr. Herber of Lowell spent the Sabbath with the family of Thomas Reid.

Wm. Delaney and family, with Richard Byrne of Canada spent last week Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. McGrath of South Lowell.

Willie Aldrich is visiting his father, Mrs. Delaney was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Finn, last week.

Mrs. E. King was on the sick list last week.

Willie Reynolds and family of South Lowell visited at Warren Ford's last Saturday.

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Two Goble returned last week from a two weeks outing at Vassar, Jacksonville and Orono, among relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Baker of Coral is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Z. H. Covert of Lowell is carrying our mail this week, thereby giving Mr. Richmond a vacation, which he richly deserves.

We were pleased to see Dads of Peach Hill Grove on hand again last week. We began to think dry weather had effected him.

Philo Lavender of Greenville visited his mother last Sunday.

George Goble and Charley Kropf built a horse barn and corn stable last week for Mrs. Goble.

Len Gray injured his ankle last Friday, in Lowell, while wrestling.

John R. White and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with Warren Ford and family.

The remains of Mrs. Helen Lewis are expected Wednesday, at Lowell, from Chicago, to be interred in the Fox cemetery, Edward's, in Chicago. She formerly lived between this place and Fallaburg and was a half-sister of Mrs. Willis Purdy. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathies of this community.

Mrs. J. Goble is visiting at Bowne Centre this week.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter visited in Iowa a few days last week.

Expensive Simplicity.

It was a gown for an ingenua, a gown of delicate coloring and divine simplicity of style, a gown to be worn by a large eyed, serious young person helping her mamma to receive for the first time. It was of soft silk, as noiseless as the garments of a nun. It was striped. Silver gray that had a suggestion of rose color and rose color that hinted of gray were the shades. The skirt was plain, hanging straight and untrifled from the belt. The bodice was of plain silver gray, gathered at the neck and waist. The puffed sleeves were of the striped material.

What gave the gown its distinction, however, were the broad revers of pale pink embroidered heavily with stars in silver thread. These revers, which were very big at the shoulders, narrowed to a mere line at the waist and they broadened again into two little embroidered tabs that hung below the soft gathered girdle of gray.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

VERENNES.

Wm. H. Parker had his threshing done Monday and from nine acre he got 247 bushels of wheat. Who can beat that? G. W. Crosby entertained his friend, Dr. E. E. Richardson of Ada, last week Tuesday night.

G. W. Miller and wife were recent guests of her uncle, Wm. Misner and wife.

Mrs. S. R. Hunt and two children of Freeport visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hong and family last week.

Hiram Robinson and wife of Grand Haven have been recent guests of his brother, L. J. Robinson and wife.

Mrs. P. J. Devine and brother Ely Epley of Stanton attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Luther Bailey.

G. W. Crosby was in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Mrs. James Stuart of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. S. Lee last week.

W. L. Merriman and wife entertained their son, Jay, of Chicago, last week.

We hear of several ladies who had their pockets picked at the fair last Thursday, among them Mrs. Wm. Misner.

The Vergennes reading circle met, October 15 with their president, Mrs. Cora Lee, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Cora Lee; vice president, Della M. James; secretary, Geo. Lee; treasurer, Allie Bennett; parliamentarian, Clara Findlay; executive committee, Lottie Olmstead, Clara Findlay and Orlando Odell. The circle will meet October 27, with Clara and Ida Findlay.

Wm. H. Parker and wife entertained their granddaughter and two children of Freeport this week.

Business Directory.

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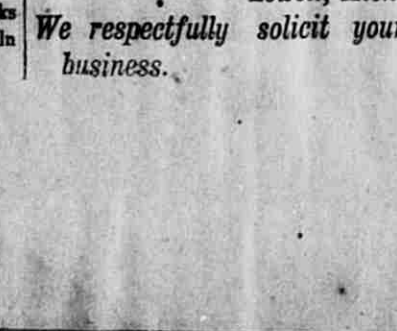
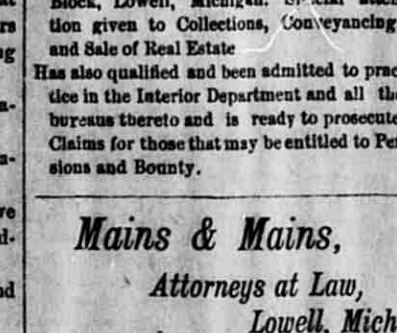
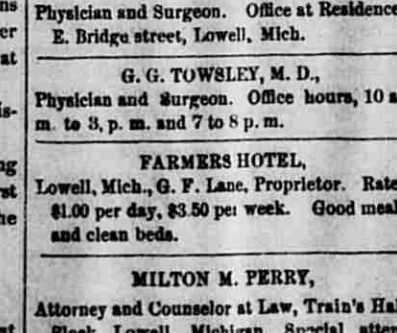
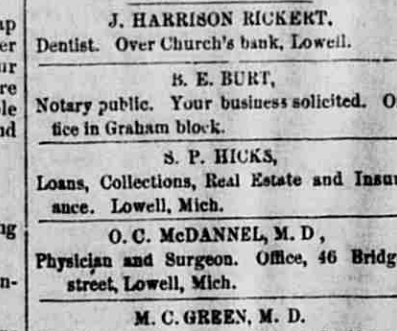
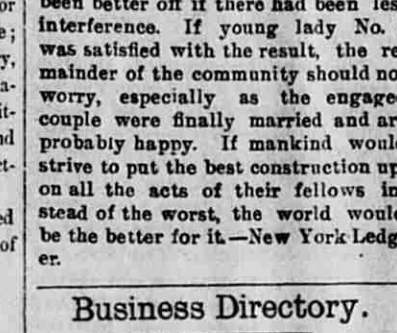
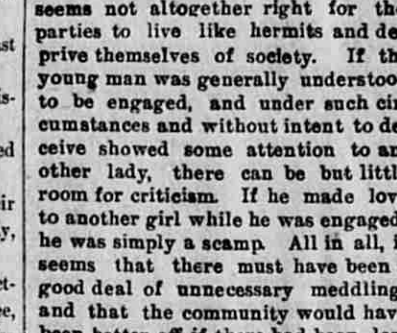
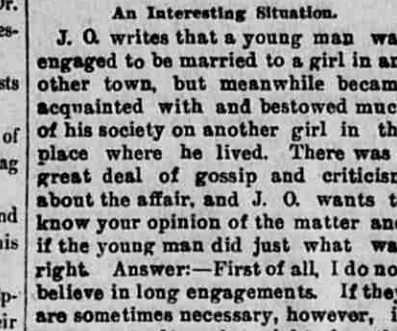
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TO THE AFFLICTED.

Whoever has Fits, Epilepsy or St. Vitus Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's Nervine. You will find it all it is represented. It will cure you. It is also a nervine tonic and a cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and can give you references here at home if you are a sufferer. Call and see us. Hunter & Son. 71

FOR FIRE INSURANCE!

CALL ON F. D. EDDY & CO., Office of Town Clerk.



MICHIGAN MATTERS.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS OF ALL SORTS.

Wrecked a Grand Trunk Train During the Big Strike—State Items.

Detectives Capture the Villains Who Wrecked a Grand Trunk Train During the Big Strike—State Items.

Michigan Y. M. C. A. Convention. The Michigan Y. M. C. A. convention was held in the Presbyterian church at Ann Arbor.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dayhoff, of Colfax township, Westford county, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Ground will be broken at Gladstone soon for a large state factory, which will begin operations in the spring.

Benjamin Barnard, a traveling man aged 62 years, committed suicide at Flint by drinking carbolic acid.

Two little girls named Edna Austin and Edith Hill, of St. Joseph, ran away from home and frightened their relatives into the belief that they had been kidnapped.

Maggie Smith, a saleswoman in a Grand Rapids dry goods house, drank carbolic acid by mistake and died in a few minutes.

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NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

CLEANSING FROM IMPORTANT PRESS DISPATCHES.

News from the Oriental War Continues.

Most Favorable to the Japanese Who are Rapidly Nearing China's Capital—Night Drowned in Lake Ontario.

The Twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry was held at Eaton Rapids.

The Michigan Sunday School association held its thirty-fourth annual convention at Grand Rapids Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

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MORE WAR TALK.

England to Send Troops to China.—The Situation Remains Complicated.

London: Six thousand troops will be sent from India by England to protect the treaty ports in China.

Washington: In Japanese official circles here the cable reports that China has asked England, France and Russia to send troops and vessels to China to protect their respective interests.

Washington: The cable reports that the Italian minister at Pekin, in pursuance of instructions from his government, had offered his services as mediator in bringing the China-Japan war to a close.

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AN ACCIDENT.

Fell Through a Cellar Door, Serious Injury to the Kidneys.—Lame Back and Backache for Years.

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Isora's Bridal Vow.

By MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"You didn't keep your promise about the mail, my good fellow, and poor Willie Pondykes had to find a substitute for himself," he said, with a sneering smile.

"I've been waiting for you this half hour—say for this hour—ten, as it seems to me," said the voice.

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The Prices of Wheat, Butter and Wool are High Compared to the Prices of Dry Goods at

A. W. WEEKES

We are Selling

Ladies' Wrapper Made of Fine Percalé for 88 Cents.

Have Them Made of Print, Saten, Challie and Cambric, All Correspondingly Cheap. We Have 75 Different Styles of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Everybody Ought to See Them. We are Showing a Large Line of Challies, Sateens, Pangees, Crape and Taffeta Moires, All the Nicest Things Made This Year for Summer Wear.

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LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.
Capital, \$25,000.
Francis King, President,
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M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
B. N. KEISTER, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
Robert Hardy, F. T. King,
G. H. Force, M. C. Griswold.
A General Banking Business Transacted.
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security.

HOME NEWS

Jap Waterman is home from Iowa and Joe Herbert from Texas.

It is announced that United States Senator Patton will speak here soon.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks, through the columns of the LEDGER, to those who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. Also to those who contributed flowers and furnished music.

Mrs. McConnell and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Usher of Staughton, Wisconsin are visiting at Mrs. McConnell's.

All summer goods cheap at E. R. Collar's.

Geo. Gramer has left the Davis house.

Tom Murphy and Miss Daisy Choon are visiting the latter's parents at Ovid.

Attorney E. O. Mains, Rev. James Provan, Dr. O. C. McDannell and wife and Banker C. A. Church and wife went to Grand Rapids Monday night, presumably to hear Hon. Robert G. Ingersoll speak.

W. H. Mains, attorney, of Lake Odessa was in town Monday evening. Be sure and see the underwear at Collar's.

Niss Fern Edmonds has gone to Chenango county, New York, on an extended visit.

John L. Kopf has purchased the Corwin Taylor property west of town and will convert it into a peach farm.

Joseph Gunn of Muskegon has purchased the John Deegan dwelling and lots in the village of Segun for \$400.

Senator John Patton, Jr. will address the citizens of Lowell Friday evening, Oct. 26, on the political issues of this campaign.

David Mange scooped in \$6 or upwards of the chicken premiums offered by the fair association.

Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.

Large and complete line of dress goods at E. R. Collar's.

Mrs. Myron Kisor of Boston took Wm. Alden Smith's special of \$5, on the best 3 pound roll of butter.

County Commissioner of schools, A. Hamlin Smith was in town last week Friday, finding the schools closed on account of the fair, he also visited the fair.

Fred Fallas has returned from a six weeks business trip through Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula.

F. T. King and wife spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

The board of supervisors has been in session at Grand Rapids this week.

Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER office.

Warren Lillie and wife have sold to Leroy B. Sayles and wife, two acres on section 24, Vergennes, consideration \$1,000.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and son, Lewis, and A. B. Johnson and family left, last week, for Sante Fe, New Mexico, to spend the winter. Mr. Clark accompanied his wife as far as Chicago.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll lectured at Grand Rapids last Monday night on Shakespeare. It is evident from reports, that the Colonel does not believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays.

Jas. McPherson is putting in more tar walk north of his dwelling.

Wanted—500 cords of hickory. For specifications and prices enquire opposite cutter factory of J. M. Zitaerman.

E. H. Spencer of Sunfield spent Sunday with the latter's parents, M. J. Painter and wife.

Carl S. English has his machine shop completed and is busy in building his electric governors for water wheels and experimenting with other mechanical improvements.

Chapman's campaign quartette sang at Bowne Center last Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Lochren in his annual report says that 39,971 pensioners were dropped from the rolls for death and other causes, showing that the old soldiers are passing away. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$189,804,461 leaving a balance of \$25,205,713 of the appropriations. 194 claim agents have been convicted, during the year in the United States courts, for pension frauds, perjuries and forgeries.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Wm. Pullen yesterday sold to W. W. and Annette Pullen lot 10 and the west third of lot 9, block 8, in Avery's addition to the village of Lowell, and also lot 1, block 12, of Bostwick's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, the consideration being respectively \$6,000 and \$5,000.—[Grand Rapids Democrat, Oct. 18.]

A funny way to make money—write jokes.

The time when the cold water party largely predominated—during the flood.

If a woman would change her sex, what would her religion be? She would be a he then, of course.

Largest and most complete line of carpets ever shown in Lowell, at E. R. Collar's.

The man who couldn't fill the office better than the man appointed has yet to be born in a great republic.

Many a man who finds it easy enough to buy things on time, finds it mighty hard to pay for them on time.

All the Great Scotch medicines for sale by Hunter & son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell Mich.

New goods arriving daily. Call and see them at E. R. Collar's.

G. Worden took a business trip to Hillsdale and Lansing this week. At Hillsdale he met Ed Webber and wife. Mr. Webber is working in a laundry there.

SETTLEMENTS WANTED.—All persons indebted to me, whether black or white, tall or short, male or female, rich or poor, good or bad, are requested to call at my office and settle before Nov. 1, as after that date they will have to deal with S. P. Hicks.

I. B. Malcolm, M. D.

Map paper out to size for sale at this office.

Excursion to Grand Rapids via L. & H., Oct. 23, good to return Oct. 24, on account of Democratic mass meeting. S. O. Fisher, candidate for governor, will speak. One fare for round trip.

Douglas E. Spring has traded his house lots and dairy outfit for Grand Rapids city property and will soon move to the city to live. Mr. Spring has lived among us many years and will be missed here.

We have made a number of crayon enlargements for Lowell people, and in every case have given the best of satisfaction. Remember that we guarantee a perfect likeness and a picture that you don't have to go to the further side of the room to see any good in it. Our prices are very reasonable. M. C. Dey 98 Monroe street over People's Savings bank.

Attorney S. P. Hicks was transacting business in Muskegon and Grand a couple of days this week.

FOR SALE—One good coal stove sound, one steel round wood stove, sound, nearly new, also, one good cook stove sound, with copper reservoir. Apply to Wm. McWilliams Lowell.

All the Great Scotch Medicines for sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look Lowell.

Last week a boat passed through the city containing an old gentleman his daughter and son-in-law, with camp equipage and tourist outfit. It was launched on the river near Langston and headed for Missouri, intending to make the journey by water through Flat river into Grand river, Lake Michigan and Mississippi river. Mr. Washburn helped them around the dam here and they sailed off on their long journey.—Belding Banner.

When you want a picture that looks just like you, or a little better, go to Dey's studio and get some of those enameled water proof photographs, that never fail to give the best of satisfaction. Children a specialty. 98 Monroe street over People's Savings bank.

A marriage license has been issued to Willie E. Taylor of Lowell and Maud Rider of Grand Rapids.

The Scotch Medicine Company are holding forth at Saranac.

The Prohibition meeting last Saturday evening was addressed by Robert Hardy; Rev. A. P. Moors and Myron H. Walker and politics from their standpoint were well presented. A quartet composed of Rev. E. H. Shanks, Carl S. English, Arthur Husted and George Galliford sang a couple of good campaign songs.

"That tired feeling" gives way to perfect health when one takes the Royal Remedy Beef, Wine and Iron. Only 50 cents per large bottle at McCarty's. Best spring medicine on earth. 43 tf

NEW FIRM IN TOWN.

I desire to notify the public that I have opened a new livery and feed stable at the old stand opposite the Lowell State Bank and request a portion of their patronage. The best of rigs as low as the lowest. L. O. Cain.

STRAY HOGS FOUND.

Came to my premises, on or about October 2, two hogs, which I have taken up and shall hold for costs and damages. Owner is requested to prove property, pay costs and take away. J. P. Needham, Section 23, Lowell.

Just received at this office a fresh line of calling cards, all the latest styles. These will be printed in tasty script at prices to suit the times.

Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.



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Little Isaac—Fadder, what does dis mean? "Effery cloud has a silver lining."
Fadder—I dink dot means financial clouds, like fires una vailures, me in son.—Puck.

A Charitable View.
Little Brother—Papa was awful mad 'cause I lost that umbrella.
Little Sister—Was he?
Little Brother—Awful. I s'pose he don't want me to grow up to be such an umbrella loser as he is.

A Boy's Paradise.
Sammy Suburb—Whoop! Pop has bought a new house on the bluff.
Neighbor's Boy—Nice place?
Sammy—Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'll have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride down on it.

A Friendly Tip.
Married Man—Not married yet?
Old Chum—No, I'm not.
Married Man—Now see here, old boy, times are changing mighty fast. You take my advice and marry before women get any more emancipated than they are already.

Not Surprised.
Professor Longhair—Statistics show that Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country.

Miss Gotham—I don't wonder. It must be awfully wearing to have to think in German.

A Lost Reputation.
Little Girl—I guess that Mrs. Ne-door is a reg'lar glutton.
Mother—Mercy! Why do you think so?

Little Girl—Her husband is away and yet she is cooking something for herself instead of sending out for crackers and angel cake and ice cream, the way other ladies do.

John's Advice.
Binks—The doctor advises short, quick runs several times a day, but he says the exercise will do me no good unless it has an object.
Jinks—Buy a straw hat.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fuller deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of November A. D. 1894 at two o'clock, in the afternoon, at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1894 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

Lot number eight (8) of Block Thirty-Seven (37) of Richard's & Wickham's Plat of the village of Lowell said County and State.
Dated, September 27th A. D. 1894.
Harry F. Tredeukin Administrator.

BAPTIST NOTES.

In the morning, Pastor Shanks will preach on the subject of "Christianity as a Universal Religion."

The evening theme will be, "How the Father Hath Loved Us." The service will be accompanied by a reading, entitled, "David's Lament for His Son Absalom," by Mrs. Shanks.

LEDGER readers are most cordially invited.

E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Oct. 13, 1894:

Ladies: Clack Mrs. Julia, French Mrs. Frank, Parnell Mrs. Emma, Whitton Mrs. Clara.

Gents: Beach O. E., Boylan Robt, Burnett Albert, Filkins Isaac, Jewett Charles G., Jones Allen W., Malone John, Mickle J. Q., Schwarzel John.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

I have a flock of about one hundred fowls and have been using your Eucalypti Food. I am satisfied it is a good thing. Mrs. W. J. Keyes Manchester N. Y. The testimony is all in favor of the "Pro-life." No one ever used it according to directions without being satisfied that it is all the proprietor claims for it. L. B. Lord Burlington Vt.

Old newspapers, 25 for 5 cents at this office.

Map paper at the LEDGER office.

Photograph envelopes at the LEDGER office.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Hunter & Son's drug store.

A MILLION FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds—if you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, February 11, 1894.

GOING SOUTH	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lowell	6 15 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	4 15 p.m.
Pratt Lake	6 28	11 40	4 28
Hillsdale	6 30	11 50 a.m.	4 35
Hillsdale	6 31	11 57	4 40
Logan	6 38	12 05 p.m.	4 50
Freeport	6 45	12 15	4 58
Grand Rapids	6 54	12 40	5 15
Lansing	8 54	1 04	7 25
Detroit	11 40	5 30	10 10

GOING NORTH	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Det. via D. & L.	7 40 a.m.	1 45 p.m.	
Lansing	10 37	3 55	
Grand Rapids	7 00 a.m.	1 30 p.m.	5 25
Freeport	6 45	1 20	5 35
Logan	6 38	1 30	5 45
Hillsdale	7 00	1 40	5 50
Hillsdale	7 38	1 55	6 04
Pratt Lake	7 50	2 10	6 12
Lowell	8 00	2 20	6 20

Trains arrive and depart from Front street passenger depot.

HAVE YOU READ

THE BILLMORY LETTERS, A Political Satire, by

Jesse Sifange

The funniest things out. Everybody is talking about them. Everybody reads them. Texas Siftings; yes, more too—Siftings from everywhere. Thirteen prosperous years before an appreciative public. An enormous circulation, reaching every nook and corner of the globe.

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