# LOWELL 


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thich enables them to take advan whioh enables them
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Therr annual sales are Five Times as greal line in State, malin in their line in the State, making
therr expenses a smaller percentage on the amount sold. They buy directly of the mannafacturers, thus prefit. Their Foreign Watches, - Opera Glasses are made to order expresaly for their 'trade, and are to the general trade.

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Sanafecturing Jewelers, DEAROIT.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS. N.xt Saturday, rost
io St. Valentine dance

Splendid sleighing for the
veeks. Livery business good.
Z. Howr returned to Lowell last weck
fter a three month's trip westward ho.
Tur Evening Meectings at the M. E.
Church will be continued for sometime yet.

A arbar many people were in tom Saturday. They said they would pay
J. F. Caesebro, of patent right fam returned to his home in this village a few days ago.
Tue Ladies' Benevolent Society will neet at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Wood ng, Friday afternoon.
Jons Harait surrounded too much of he ardent"and was put in his old corner bil or a short time Monday.
HoLcoxs's examination will be resumed Feb. 20. H. in the meantime is out on bail breathing pure air.
Wserisatos Ball at Train's Hall Fri
day Evening Feb. 20th. Stocking's day Evening, Feb. 20th. Stocking full orchestra will spiel.
To-xorrow:evening Anna Dickinson lectures in Grand Rapids, "For Your own Sake" and two hundred dollars.
Daniel Murphy was fined ten dollars Ionday for attempting to hold his own Every dry goods store ought to hav chaplain stationed within whisperin di oods.
The Lowell Cornet Band will give social dance at Music Hall, on the eveing of Feb. 21st, and a "National Calievening of March 4th.
Axoxa the real estate transfers record ed during the week Eind the Iollowing:
Edmund Lee J. to W. J. Atkin
piece of land on sec. 2, Lowell, 8650 .
 10 acres on sec. 2, Lowell, $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$500. } \\ & \text { Joseph C. Snell to Nobe Crawfor } \\ & 9 \text { acres on sec. 12, Lowell, } \$ 650 \text {. }\end{aligned}$. $\quad$. Last Saturday morning some excitement prevailed in Lowell over the repor that a man fired his revolver at Holcomb
and came within a sixty-fourth of an inch of, killing': Prosecuting Attorney Burlingame, while Holcomb's examina
tion was in progress at Grand tion was in progress at Grand Rapids last
Friday. But it turns out to be merely an inflation of currency; the shooting was postponed.
A "cloth 10 ENT " was arrested in passing a 850 counterfeit bill in that city passing a 850 counterfeit bill in that city
We have not learned the result of the ex We have not learned the result of the ex
amination, but it was thought the prison er would show that he was in Lowell at er would the bill wha passed. Several
the time the
witneses went from here to Ionia Monday

Later-The prisoner was discharged.
Harroos Nash has just completed Feed Cutter. It is made of copper and brass with steel shafts and springs, and shows most creditable akill on the part of the maker. It will be forwarded to the U. S. Patent Office, ,if not already sent. Ir. Boyce thinks he has the best fee cutter ever invented, and his opinion is or inventions.
Mr. W. W. Hatch of this village out with a new invention in the way a stove that cannot fail to meet with uni-
versal favor, and which, when patented versal favor, and which, when patented
and put into market, as it doubtless will be, will find a ready sale. A model has been constructed and put up in Scott's
hardware store, where it has been thoroughly tested. Inside the stove there are thirteen small pipes each about ${ }^{1+}$
inches in diameter, runnirg up the sides and out near the top. There being so much heating surface inside the stove,
a small amount of fire creates an intense a small amount of fire creates an intense
heat which is forced through these pipes into the room with a rush. The grate is
also made on the same principle. It is㲘 elieved the same fact but we don't believe it. The statement burned in this stove that is sarned in ordi-
nary stoves will produce twice the amount of heat. It is really an ingenious inven-

Ed. Journas.-I would like to ask "Krapelle" the Lowell correspondent of
the Saturday Erening Post, by what the Saturlay Erening Post, by what
authority he calls the new block "Kraputhority he calls the new block "Kra-
pelle block," and what satisfaction he Inds in lying about his neighbors. He ad better change his tactics. $\quad \mathbf{x}$
Every doctor on the footstool will tell ou that boils are healthy; that if nature once in a while, you would be very li bee in a while, you would be very lia in those boils to step in and knock what in those boils to step in and knock what
few diseases may be clustering around you higher than Gilderoy's kite. And then, if after having ten or fifteen of the ow gratifying it would be to your rela tives to know that you had thereby es aped a a fit of sickness; perhaps a long run of

Last Friday, while the examination of Horace Holcomb was in progress in Grand Rapids, a farmer named Gove, from Cas-
cade, approached the sash door of the cade, approached the sash door of the
Justice's office and was about to sight his cevolver on Holcomb, when a constable aw him, took the revolver and turned the tragedian over to the police. Gove claimed Holcomb had cheated him in lays gone by, and all he wanted was to oot him on the spot. Gove was drunk and is no
tence.

A yegriva of the Patrons of Husbandry
was held at Lowell, Feb. 4th, to tak into consideration the matter of forming district council to be composed of the granges in the vicinity of Lowell. The
So. Lowell, So. Boston, Campbell and Bowne granges were represented. The meeting was organized by electing A. s. Stannard, Master of the So. Boston
grange, chairman, and W. T. Remington grange, chairman, and W. T. Remington of the So. Lowell grange, Secretary. Th
ollowing resolutions were adopted:
Reaoleded. That we believe that the in-
erests of the Patrons of Husbandry in the terests of the Patrons of Husbandry in the
subordinate granges in the vicinity of Lowell, may be promoted by the organ
ization of a district council to be com jation of a district council to be com
posed of the several granges that regar owell as a business center.
Reableed, That we would propose t ollowing plan to ascoumptish thopose the pur
ose. That each grange that proposes t. veco. That each grange that proposes the a member of the council shal elect three members of their grange to represent them in the council; grant when
even or more granges shall suhscribe to even or more granges shall subscribe to
he wisdom of the proposed action by cecting delegates. and shall action by
ied the chairnan of this meeting of their ied the chairman of this meeting of thei
ction, then he is directed to call a meet ing for permanent organization.
Lowell, Feb. 4, 1874
Lowell, Febeb. 4, 1874.4 .
A. S. STANMAD
Chairman.
A neport that a young man was ecently drowned in the vicinity of "Po dunk," came to town Saturday. thorough investigation brings to light the fact that this young man, in compan with about 140 others, attended a dance somewhere in that locality not long ago
The party was given by a gentleman who The party was given by a gentleman who took this method of raising means with
which to pay his taxes. The bill per thich to pay his taxes. The bill per
couple was $\$ 1.50$. Just before supper (oysters) this young man was seen ming ling with his companions, seemingly a cheerful and gay as any of them. After supper he was missing. Search was made and our informant solemnly declares that his body was found in the boiler of oyster soup, lying on the bottom
of that boiler side by side with the ouster. of that boiler side by side with the oyster Informant further says it is the genera elief that the young man was prompted yo this rash act, by the remark made yy some one at the table that "there demonstrate the falsity of that remark onal character of his particular friend, the host, he plunged into the raging
stew, confident that ho knew right where look for the proof. But he missed
seckoning uscious bivalve, and was about for the up and return to shore, when another nd he sank to the bottom. The story that the young man was found at the
bottom side by side with the oyster, we now to be untrue, for a cooked oyster Poyneane that his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth know to be untrue, for a
always rikes to the surface.!

A panser brought a load of hay to own one day last week, and sold it at he rate of $\$ 10.00$ per ton. As is cusomary, he remained on the load while it allon jug and a boy did also a two gallon jug and a boy. After unloading grocery, he returned to the seales to grocery, he returned to the scales to drove upon the platform he jumped of of that wagon in a manner that con inced us he could get out of the weigh quick as the next man. A sardonic mile played around the mouth of the man who bought the
hay as he showed the figures to the sellry as he showed the figures to the sell
r. $L i t t l e ~ o v e r ~ f i f t e e n ~ h u n d r e d ~ e h ? ~$ Well, that's 'bout what I cal'lated," arked the farmer. "The load with team, wagon and binder out, weighs just fif
cen hundred and twenty," replied the purchaser. "Yeh, I see," said the farmarchaser. "Yeh, I see," said the farnround for his wealth. "But I don't now how in thunder fill ever get my oney back on you and that boy," ob served the buyer; "the jug is cheap
enough at ten dollars a ton, and ril take hat home, but IIl be hanged if it doesn' ther me to know what to do with you 250 pounds, and ten shillings is about 0 pounds, and ten shillings is mor dollar and fifd to give, and just about have the face to osk angbody to give for e. But if I let you go home, confound e, you will keep right on drawing hay ye, you will keep right on drawing hay
nd selling yourself and boy at $\$ 10.00$ y bust me if I Now see here. You at 250 pounds; that's what kind of a es am. Dy this time the farmer's $d$ with out like pegs in a hat-rack, wiveout stopping to count what he anted up the jug and boy and started or home. Next.
It iss'r necessary to state that the atertainment given by the Lowell Ama cur Minstrels last Friday evening was ccess. It may be well enough to say ver given in Lowell. And Music Hall as never so crowded with people befor any, except perhaps a political, enter inment. As soon as the doors wer pened the audience commenced pouring ant in the house was were sent for more ery stormy ouc, but still they came and it began to look as if the doors woul have to be closed against the tardy. But they all got in and those who couldn' find seats stood up and enjoyed the fur as well as the more fortunate. The per ormance far exceeded the anticipations of all. The conundrums and local hit Weeks and Sunderlin a perfect uproar instrel mood, and as end men we ome. Odell did the clog to perfection
Limited space forbids an " 5 temized at werbids an "itemized bill." at we cannot close without making me.
ion of the "Black Statue." race, sublimity, awkwardness and udicrous were most happily combined The female minstrel's speech wasa rouer nd "that's the reason why" Fleet made nem laugh. Prof. B's violin solo wa ent and the farce was ring was excel Iormed their parts surprisingly well an there was just variety enough to please Sany are anxious to have the entertain ent repeated, andi in response to a writ the Minstrels will Hall next Tuesday evening. New jokes

Two men, whose names might ie ceads in the enes but "sint," bumpec the other night. It was merely an ace dent. The mat: whose name might be an whose name might be "hatlo:" and the isn't, probably intended to make the We are glad to but didn't quite tinish it. We are glad to learn that he passed on $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{p}}$.
onday evening containing the sad inPoyneer, died at her home in Montowr,
Iowa, on the $2 d$ inst.







