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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In a few weeks the JOURNAL will enter upon its tenth year, and with the first number of Vol. X., I shall commence sending the JOURNAL to those subscribers only who have paid in advance, and shall adhere strictly to the advance pay system as long as I continue to publish this paper. My reasons for taking this step have been given in previous numbers of the JOURNAL, and all who have come forward to comply with the requirements, have left their approval and best wishes. All this is encouraging; so much so, that I want as much more of the same as I can get.

The announcement of this new departure was made early, in order that all subscribers might have abundant time to pay up before July 1st.

RENEW! RENEW!

At once, and rest assured that the JOURNAL will always be a welcome visitor to you if the head and hands of its editor can make it such. Let the editor devote the vast amount of time he is compelled to lose in looking after his back pay, to the work of writing up the news of the day and local events, and he will give you a much better paper. A new subscription list will be made out in a few weeks, and in order to have your names transferred to that list it will be necessary for you to

Pay up before July 1st.

The above is for delinquents.

Any efforts, no matter how strenuous, on the part of our friends, to secure additional subscribers to the JOURNAL will be fully appreciated by their obedient servant,
JAS. W. HINE.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

THAT railroad meeting at Train's Hall Friday evening remember.

THE JOURNAL adorns a great many pantry shelves.

MISS JOSIE HUNTER has returned to Lowell, and resumed her position in the post office.

A SMALL dog was run over on Monroe street Saturday afternoon, and it is feared he will recover.

GRAND RAPIDS has a population of over 26,000; a gain of about 10,000 since 1870. Our big sister is doing well.

C. W. HULL commenced selling drugs for Hunt & Hunter last week, and his friends are glad to see him back again.

FOURTEEN Bedouin Arabs perform in Grand Rapids to-day, and if you are going to the circus you'd better Bedouin something right off.

A HORSE hitched in front of Behler's saloon lay down and broke a thill—a very thilly thing for a horse of his thighs to do.

A BOY stole three marbles and gave them to another boy for an orange, yesterday. He devoured the orange and then took the marbles away from that other boy and slid. He would now like to trade those marbles for an orange.

MR. R. A. PEET, of this township, lost another horse last week, which makes four horses that have died from poison on his premises since a year ago last August. There is a great, ugly, two legged devil somewhere who is laying up his treasures in the infernal regions very fast.

A LITTLE boy was so excited upon seeing a string of suckers the other day that he went right off and borrowed Frank Romig's fish spear, and then went right off and sold the spear to another boy for ten cents.

MANY strangers are visiting Lowell this season.

"WOLVERINE" will bear in mind that we publish no communications without first knowing the writer's name.

WM. MCALLEN is a chimney sweep and says nothing would soothe him better than to rim out the smoke stacks in Lowell once a year.

MR. J. C. HARE, proprietor of the Lowell Marble shop, is an excellent workman and has few equals in Western Michigan.

THE Ionia District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23d and 24th.

THE village of Lowell, including Segwun, according to the census report, numbers 1,818 souls. Lowell township has a population of 2,837.

M. N. HINE goes to New York this week to purchase the second stock of spring and summer goods for Hine, Parrish & Birch.

SIX persons united with the Congregational Church last Sabbath, and ten others will unite at the next communion, in July.

A CHANGE of time in the running of trains on the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad took place last Monday. See revised time card in this paper.

UNLICENSED dogs are in danger in South Lowell. Owners of dogs have no more right to violate one law than another; a dog law is just as binding as any other.

DURING the thunder shower Sunday night a portion of the fence near Thos. Bayles' residence was let down by lightning. An oak tree not far from the village also received a serious shock.

A LETTER addressed to J. Whine was put in our post-office drawer Saturday, but the postmaster intended no insinuation.

A GENTLEMAN paid a grocer seventy cents for half a bushel of potatoes, Saturday, and that gentleman's wife found only eighteen of those potatoes fit to eat. Four cents per-tato.

A SENTIMENTALIST asks, in a letter to one of our exchanges, "When will man man possess the moral courage and christian fortitude to stand boldly up and fight for the weak, when the weak are right?"

IT is our opinion that when a man gets so he can go home at night and meet his wife empty handed, with unmoved countenance and winkless eye, after she has told him for the twentieth time to be sure and bring up the last Harper's, then, and not until then, will man feel like undertaking the job.

MORE sheep killing over south. Jacob Layer recently had eight of his sheep killed and thirty severely bitten by dogs. We understand several of the wounded have since died. Mr. Layer expresses a belief that there will be a large dog funeral in that locality before long.

THE Lowell Journal sent us a Sunday School tract in week before last's paper. We'd like to inform the Lowell Journal that we're printing a catalogue for a Sunday School Library at this office.—*Clam Lake News.*

When you get the job done send us the library.

THE editor of the Midland Times wrote twenty columns of original matter between Friday afternoon and Wednesday morning. That fact is worthy of mention, but we fear there are some people who will say that he didn't hunt squirrels much on Sunday. Editors can't be too careful of their reputation.

SOME reckless creature entered a church in this village just before service last Sunday morning and brushed a large quantity of dust from the table in front of the pulpit. It being the first offense of the kind ever committed, it has been thought best not to say much about it.

FARMERS tell us that wheat is looking fine and promises a big crop. Peach and other fruit trees are in full bloom, and in some localities it is feared that many peach trees will be overladen with fruit unless nipped by frosts. At present the farmers feel much encouraged, and should there be no weather draw-backs, they will reap an abundant harvest.

A GLORIOUS thunder shower Sunday night.

BRIDOK street wants a little more grading.

H. W. BOOTH is studying law in the office of O. H. Look.

Wingler, Bergin & Co. are running a double grocery store again.

BOYCE & NASH are building an office west of their factory.

VICK and vegetation is growing rapidly.

HORSE Jockey Avenue was crowded with poor whiskey and deceiving horse-flesh, Saturday.

THE Morrison House has been filled to overflowing, and more tables in the dining room are called for.

NORM BLAIN started for that rural town, Chicago, yesterday, to purchase more dry goods, etc.

M. M. PERRY is well fixed in his new law office over McCarty's store. Three first-class law offices in Lowell now.

In your haste to call and settle, be careful not to take your money out before reaching the entrance to our office.

A FEW dollars judiciously expended would vastly improve the looks of one or two of our exchanges that are out of "sorts."

DECORATION DAY, next Saturday. It will pass unobserved in Lowell; that is, there will be no public demonstration.

U. B. WILLIAMS' vacant building has been rolled from its former place, south of Union Block, to a conspicuous location on the bridge. Merritt's engineers did the job.

HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH open up with a double half column ad. in this number of the JOURNAL which shows what they think about.

DR. L. E. BARNARD is publishing a paper at Berrien Springs. We presume he is owing enough to individuals in different parts of the State to warrant a large circulation of his paper. The doctor has our best wishes and a two year old account at our office of \$4.50.

PRESIDING ELDER BUELL delivered an ably prepared and highly interesting temperance lecture at Train's Hall, Sunday evening. Mr. Buell is an eloquent speaker and an earnest worker in the cause of temperance. We hope the large audience present carried home the truths he spoke. Excellent music was furnished by members of the several church choirs. It being a union meeting, services were held in none of the churches that evening. We believe it to be a good idea to have union meetings frequently. "In union there is strength."

IT is evident that many faithful church goers do not believe that God sees everything. One of their most regular practices is to see, every Sunday morning, that all their loose change is left in their every-day pants, before putting their best garments on for church. And when the contribution box is placed before them, the look of mingled astonishment and regret that comes over their faces as they plunge their hands into their Sunday breeches and don't find their mite, is so good a counterfeit that in nine cases out of ten, the usher really thinks as he passes on, that those men never wanted to do anything so bad in their lives as to throw a quarter of a dollar into that box. Attend divine service next Sunday morning and see how they do it.

MANY have already called, paid their back indebtedness and renewed their subscriptions for one and two years under the advance pay system. Only one subscriber has stopped his paper so far, and he says he will renew as soon as his wallet recovers. All who have paid since our Announcement to Subscribers was published, without a single exception, tell us we are doing just right in requiring advance payment. The sum of \$1.50 (three cents a week) isn't a very big item to subscribers, but 800 times \$1.50 makes an important item for the publisher. And it is just as necessary that the publisher should have these "items" in advance as his items of news. It takes a good deal of both kinds to run a newspaper.

RAILROAD!

Several Thousand yet to raise, and only a few days left.

The meeting at Train's Hall last Friday evening was a stirring one. The reports of the committees were not especially encouraging however. The amount raised since the previous meeting was not as large as it should have been.—More vigorous talk by Rev. D. L. Eaton, Drs. Elsworth and Dodge, and others, was called out. The situation was thoroughly explained, and the meeting decided to renew the struggle with still greater vigor. A committee consisting of thirty citizens was appointed to work up the balance yet lacking. Not a stone is to be left unturned. The required amount must be raised. Sub-committees are now out in all directions, and they are to report progress at Train's Hall Friday evening. This week tells the story. Consider the situation and consult your own interests. Don't turn back on the work now, just as the object is within your reach.

LOWELL May 12th, 1874.

Adjourned regular meeting Common Council. Present full Board; President Stone in the Chair.

A petition from T. Nelson and others asking that the action of the board in the matter of side walks on south side Main street was received, read, and upon ballot was not granted.

The Marshal was instructed to cause the nuisance existing around the Franklin House to be abated; also to cause side walk to be repaired in front of lot 5, block 26, A. P.; and in front of lot 1, block 12, same plat.

Messrs. Stone and Hunt were appointed a committee to inspect a sluice at the intersection of Division and High streets. On motion the Recorder was instructed to take all necessary measures for a village tax sale, to be had on the 17th day of August, 1874.

The following bills were audited:
Bill, J. C. Scott, F and st. fund \$23 60
" Oveshire Bros. F & st. " 7 50
" D. O'Brien, F and st. " 8 75
" J. Ryder, Fire and st. " 7 00
" J. Talbot, Fire and st. " 8 75
" J. Calkins, street " 11 00
" Collar & McKay, gen'l " 24 10
" Hatch & Craw, street " 2 62
" P. Hanbury, street " 2 25

The Marshall was instructed to cause planks to be nailed along the open spaces in the bridges on the south side Bridge st. Board adjourned.

C. G. STONE, Pres.

J. H. WEEKS, Recorder.

AMONG the real estate transfers recorded for the week ending May 22d, we find the following:

Cornelius Powlison to Reuben Quick, land on King & Amphlett's addition, Lowell, \$400.

Francis King to Cornelius Powlison, undivided of block 3, King & Amphlett's plat, Lowell, \$200.

Reuben Quick to Cornelius Powlison, undivided interest in piece of land on King & Amphlett's plat, \$400.

Octavia R. Eaton to Levi Fosburg, w & w of w & w of n w of sec. 34, Lowell \$1,200.

Octavia R. Eaton to John Q. Look, w & w of w & w of n w of sec. 33, Lowell, \$1,000.

Chas. Clutz to Daniel Norcutt, w & w of e & w of sec. 4, Lowell, \$1,050.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Collected MAY 27 1874.

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.40
do red,	1.30
Flour, per hundred,	\$4.00
do per barrel,	\$39.00
Corn, per bushel,	75c
Corn Meal, per hundred,	\$1.75
Oats, per bushel,	55c
Middings, per hundred,	125c
Beans, per ton,	\$16.00
Butter, per pound,	20c
Eggs, per dozen,	12c
Cheese, per pound,	18c
Beef, per hundred,	\$60c
Pork, per hundred,	\$650
Pork, salt, per pound,	10c
Chickens, per pound,	40c
Turkeys, per pound,	10c
Lard, per pound,	10c
Tallow, per pound,	7c
Potatoes, per bushel,	1.30
Turnips, per bushel,	30c
Onions, per bushel,	\$1.25
Beans, per bushel,	\$1.75
Apples, per bushel,	50c
apples, dried, per pound,	12c
Peaches, new,	
Honey, per pound,	16c
Calf Skins, green, per pound,	10c
Calf Skins, dry, per pound,	20c
Deer Skins, each,	20@25c
Sheep Pelts,	
Hams, smoked, 11c	
Shoulders, smoked, 8c	
Hides, green, per pound,	6c
Hides, dry, per pound,	12c
Hay, per ton,	\$20.00@30.00
Buckwheat Flour,	\$3.00
Buckwheat, per bushel,	12c

