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\$30,000 to loan on improved farms in Kent county, in sums of \$500 and upwards, on three to five years time.  
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**Grand Rapids brick and Drain tile for sale at bottom figures at J. C. WEST'S.**  
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Collections made in Chicago and throughout the North and South West. References—First Nat'l. Bank, Chicago, Lowell, &c. Lowell.

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**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
**R. H. A. M.**, REGULAR Convention of Hooker Chapter No. 72, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the fall session in each month.  
**E. F. DOY, H. P. E. A. SERRAVALLO, Sec.**  
**E. H. DALLER, Sec'y**  
**Edmond Lodge**, No. 146, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.  
**R. OESLER**, M. D. Homeopathic Physician. Office over Bank, Saranac, Mich. Clinical practice solicited.  
**F. M. DAVIS**, Attorney and Solicitor. Circuit Court Commissioner. Commercial collections a specialty. Saranac, Mich.  
Hereafter all notices must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon, to insure publication the same week. Notices of considerable length should be sent in as early as Tuesday morning.  
**Jottings & Jinxcrax.**  
See new advertisements.  
Now is the time to pay up.  
Firemen's party Christmas night.  
Occasionally a dead deer is brought to Lowell.  
Very few drinks and disorders are now-a-days.  
Read the village ordinances published this week.  
Hand in your Christmas notices for next week.  
Yesterday was very like an Indian summer day.  
The Cornua coal mines yield about 400 tons per week.  
About time for some author to write a book entitled "That Emma (of) Mine."  
The best way to train up a child in the way he should go is to go that way yourself.  
Modesty is no virtue when it prevents a man, or woman, from telling the naked truth.  
Deputy Prosecuting Atty Maynard was in town Friday looking after the lost button.  
T. G. Stevenson, of the Ionia Sentinel, and wife, have gone to California to spend the winter.  
Cymbeline: "Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered." We should rudder that it did.  
The season promises to be lively in Lowell, in the way of home entertainments and parties.  
Few papers in the State have improved of late as fast as the Bay City Tribune. Breeze is at the helm.  
Liberty Lodge No. 361, Knights of Honor (of this village) is increasing in membership.  
Much adieu about nothing—when a young lady goes to the depot to see her friend off on the cars.  
All persons indebted to this office are hereby notified that we shall insist upon a settlement this month.  
Mrs. Gen. Sherman is opposed to the round dances, but doesn't seem to object to a good square dance.  
The next L. W. C. meeting will be held at Mrs. Bradfield's on Friday evening, next week. All hands on deck.  
Get yourself ready to attend the firemen's party at Train's Hall, Christmas night. And don't you forget it. 21  
Kissing the bride in church has gone out of fashion.—Exchange. Well, we suppose we can stand on the front steps and wait till she comes out.  
A Lowell man, 240 lb. heavy, says he would not live all weight. His wife, who never wore a corset, asks not to stay, also.  
Pomeroy's Democrat calls Lt. Gov. Sessions the "chief of liars." We don't believe it. Brick would love him better than he does if it were true.  
A Lansing minister recently preached an excellent sermon to young ladies. Young ladies generally appreciate a good air man.

Will the Secretary of the Red Ribbon Club give us minutes?  
A letter from "Orr," received too late for this week's JOURNAL will appear in our next.  
The Senate has declared Justice entitled to a seat in that body. He got in Eustis as easy Butler.  
The school board of Niles won't employ married teachers. We'll bet every member of that board is a married man.  
Saranac has 15 men who weigh 8,000 pounds, "joutly." The markets are offering the best cuts now for 7 cents per lb.  
Near eight page pamphlets containing a list of the teachers, the complete course of study and general rules and regulations of the Lowell Union School, just out. Get one and look it through.  
The Montreal Herald has been enlarged. Messrs. Powell & Son are publishing a first class local paper and we hope Stanton will see that they have their reward.  
Henry Ward Beecher is 64, and the babe yet unborn will be older than that before it will be known to the world whether H. W. B. was guilty or not guilty. Probably.  
"Scogs, elnoy," plainly means Chicago Illinois, but when a postmaster finds a letter addressed "Jon pour, 183 water street,"—only that and nothing more, he feels sorry for "Jon" but can't help him any.  
Plerna is fallen, and great is the fall thereof. Osman Pasha fought desperately to break through the Russian lines but was surrounded and forced to surrender. The Russians are drunk with victory.  
A gentleman, while unbarring his mind to a friend in the bank the other day, relative to a trial in Justice court which resulted in favor of the other side, remarked that "no court of inquiry would have rendered such a decision."  
An anti-secret society paper says God "will never bless any secret institution or anything done in a secret way." If the editor of that paper will "pray in secret" we're told that "the Lord will reward him openly." Would possibly give him more light.  
Kind words received which can never die. An Ionia Co. subscriber writes: "Enclosed find \$1.50 for the JOURNAL another year. It is the spiritiest paper in Michigan." Thank you; we'll give you a better one for 1878.  
Everybody attend the donation at Train's Hall, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the Rev. B. Morley. Mr. Morley is eminently deserving, and we hope all our citizens will turn out and show substantial appreciation of true worth.  
Dec. 9, the Rev. D. L. Eaton, firmly bound together in holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Edgar Granger of Berlin, and Miss Mary Hook of Boston, Mich. We told you the Grangers were increasing all the time.  
Chandler Johnson, Esq. of Corry Pa. arrived here last week. He expects to come with his family next spring and occupy his new house on Avery street, which, by the way, is one of the best planned and most convenient dwellings in town.  
When a poor little blind boy was asked what forgiveness is he paused a moment, and then taking his pen wrote: It is the odor which the trampled flower gives out to bless the foot which crushes it.—Exchange.  
If you don't believe it just trample on a few ripe onions, or a certain carnivorous quadruped.  
Mrs. Green, of Charlotte may not be able to whip all her enemies at once, but she writes about as sharp as a two-edged sword of a letter as we've seen in print lately. We have put the last number of the Charlotte Leader, containing her letter of defense, on file, as a literary effort worth preserving.  
The Progressive Liberal Society will meet at Train's Hall, Sunday, Dec. 16, at two o'clock for the purpose of completing its organization and for the transaction of other business. All who are interested are urged to attend as matters of importance will be presented.  
E. A. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.  
Last spring business at this office opened rather dull. We have figured up the amount of business done since then, however, and find, much to our surprise, that we are an umbrella ahead. Should our patronage increase in proportion for the next six months we shall certainly enlarge. Now is the time to subscribe.  
"Plenty of papers credit the 'Jinxcrax' in the Lowell JOURNAL to the Lowell Courier and Lowell (Mass.) Journal. This should not be true. Michigan, too, has a Lowell if it hasn't as many spinles as the Commonwealth town.—Bay City Tribune.  
Our Lowell may not have quite as many spinles but she's bound to loom up just the same. She is, ree-ly.  
Of course it is our fault. We didn't have any benches built around our editorial table for people to sit on, and they have to sit on the table. Additional copies of this apology can be obtained if desired.—Lowell Journal.  
No wonder Jinxcrax is annoyed—the fellows sit on his scissors.—O. H. Democrat.  
That's Sexton. See what the red ribbon has done for him! Once he would have said,—"Nunder Zhimhic'rax snyod—th'fellus sits ouzis sitters."  
Ira Button was before Justice Perry last Friday for demolishing the peace and threatening to ditto his wife and family. Ira Button is now at the Detroit House of Correction where it is hoped the Lord will keep him full sentence—one year, and not one sixteenth part of a minute less. He is a bad lot.

The woodman need not "spare that tree" just now for we are out of wood and can't afford to freeze. Bring in another load and be sure and have in a few sticks of green water elm for kindling.  
—O. H. Democrat.  
"One consolation," said the old lady who was out of bread, "all the neighbors are in the same fix."  
Miss Eva White, teacher, sends notice that on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, the members of the Select School at South Boston will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall. Exercises—concert reading, recitations and the drama—"Cast thy Bread upon the Waters." Proceeds to be used in defraying school expenses. Admission 20 cents. All are invited to attend.  
A party will be given at Train's Hall on Thursday evening next week, for the benefit of Mr. Arthur Morgan, who recently lost his right arm while working a clover holler. The object of the party is indeed a worthy one and we hope a liberal sum will be realized. The entire proceeds will go to Mr. Morgan. Music by Stocking & Claffin's band. Bill #1.00.  
To-morrow afternoon, (Thursday), commencing at 2 o'clock the W. C. T. U. of the village will hold prayer and thanksgiving at the Baptist church, the day having been designated by the National and State W. C. T. Unions, for that purpose. The regular prayer meetings in the evening will also be devoted to the temperance cause. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Here is Bob Ingersoll again: "The winter gathers the fathers and mothers and sweet children about it. The winter cultivates all the social virtues, and the sparks and flames that go out and join the roaring blast simply join that which produces them; and I tell you that civilization, liberty, justice, charity, intellectual advancement, are all flowers that bloom on the drifted snow."  
B. Ingersoll can make poetry out of frozen ears and chilblains just as easy as a hatter can make a skin-cap out of rat hides.  
Two national banks have lately failed in Chicago, the Third National and Central national. Not a dollar of their circulation will be lost and probably nothing eventually by the depositors. The stockholders, after sinking their whole investment, are liable personally for as much more for the benefit of depositors. This is a very different result from what happened with the old State Banks, when circulation, deposits, and all were gobbled by the enterprising bankers. Yet the national banks are called "swindling machines."—Living Republican.  
J. C. Moore recently visited Detroit with his new fire escape which his valuable invention attracted much attention from the commissioners and firemen generally. A Detroit paper says: "One J. C. Moore, of Lowell, has been exhibiting to the Detroit Commissioners a new fire escape, designed more particularly for the use of firemen. The descent is made by means of a steel ribbon the apparatus being buckled around the body. It is claimed that the ribbon will sustain 1,200 pounds in weight, and as the whole machine does not weigh but four and a half pounds, it can easily be worn by men while they are at work."  
Jack has undoubtedly the best fire escape ever invented and while especially adapted to the use of firemen, it is just what every commercial traveller ought to carry in his valise. Once thoroughly introduced it must meet a ready demand.  
The publisher of The Nursery has issued a list of premiums for obtaining subscribers to his popular magazine. The list comprises articles useful and monumental, including books, games, trunks, skates, and toys of all kinds. There is a chance for boys and girls to obtain a nice holiday gift for themselves or a friend, by making a little healthful exertion. The Nursery entered upon its eleventh year in January, 1877, and is as full of life and animation as ever. The secret of its success is to be found between its covers every month. The price is \$1.00 a year. It is published by John L. Sherry, 88 Bromfield St., Boston, and will send a sample number with the premium list for ten cents.  
Lowell boys as a rule are industrious as well as mischievous. They are constantly on the watch for a nickle's worth of work and pick up a good many little jobs during the week. The other day one of them contracted to clean a spittoon in lawyer W.'s office. He took it down stairs, washed it out as clean as clean could be and then dropped it and broke it into numerous pieces. Gathering up the fragments he took them up stairs and called Mr. W.'s attention to the calamity. "Oh, well, never mind," said Mr. W. "it was an accident."  
"Yes, I know but I want to do what's right," replied the boy. "So I thought I'd tell you that I wouldn't charge you nuthin' for cleaning it." Honest, good boy.  
The L. L. C. Entertainment at Train's Hall Monday evening called out a large audience and passed off very satisfactory indeed. The exercises opened with music by the L. C. B.—a difficult selection remarkably well executed. Then came a recitation—"An order for a picture"—by Mrs. M. M. Perry; given with much expression and decided effect. "The Haunted Stream" is a perfect gem of a song, and Mrs. Kittie M. Strong sang it admirably. Her voice was clear and sweet and the full expression of the song was brought out. The essay, "Living Skeletons" by Mrs. E. B. Hine was a very creditable literary effort, read in a clear, distinct voice, and listened to with marked attention. Mrs. Jarley's "Wax Figures" were ridiculously amusing. Mrs. J. H. Weeks as Mrs. Jarley, was the right one in the

right place. She had every line thoroughly memorized and her "wax figures" under perfect control. Here was a fine opportunity for historical students to add to their fund of knowledge. The "Figgers" were represented by nearly forty ladies and gentlemen of Lowell, appropriately "fixed up"—probably "the finest aggregation on earth."  
Following this came a very impressive song—"The Last Hymn"—sung by Miss Abbie Knapp remarkably well, and the "way off response" by S. P. Hicks, adding much to its impressiveness. The closing scene was a grand tableau of all the wax figgers.  
Mrs. J. C. Scott presided during the evening with becoming grace and dignity. The entertainment closed at a reasonable hour, and was to all we believe, both pleasant and profitable.  
**Sogwon.**  
Mr. S. B. Knapp has purchased machinery and is repairing his old mill so as to saw this winter.  
During the year of 1877 Mr. Wm. Youngs manufactured and sold 100 grain cradles and 60 doz. ax helves.  
Mr. Charley Langa, a celebrated violinist of Kalamazoo, is visiting relatives in this place.  
During the season of 1877 Mr. William Jones manufactured 36,000 acy the smaths. A Jackson (Mich.) firm purchased the largest share of them.  
A Reading Club was organized in this place last Friday night and the following officers were elected: President, Charley Fox; Vice President, Miss Ella Kopf; Secretary, Miss Mary Hanberry; Treasurer, Will H. Fox.  
Sogwon.  
All that we do for Hask Headache  
What you that have heads that ache read this from a distinguished New York doctor, who knows what he is talking about.  
"Not a case of this disease has ever occurred within my knowledge, except with the drinkers of narcotic drinks (referring to tea and coffee,) and not a case has failed of being cured on the entire renunciation of those drinks. Whatever may be said of the violations of physical law in other respects, tea and coffee may claim such headache as their highly flavored representative." Fisot, a German physician, says that apoplexy is the best remedy known for headache, or cold, and all throat and lung disease.  
**A LIBERAL OFFER.**  
The proprietors of Dr. Smith's Stilling's Blood Purifier guarantee to all who use this medicine for weakness of the stomach, indigestion of the Liver, relaxation of the bowels, diseases of the Kidneys, or bad blood, a positive cure, or money will be refunded. This offer could not be made, if the many years of trial in private practice had not demonstrated its reliability in curing all the diseases of these organs, and people afflicted should not hesitate to give this sovereign remedy a trial. If not satisfied with its merits their money will be refunded. Sold by druggists at 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of 80 cents. Dr. A. B. Smith & Co., proprietors Erie, Pa.  
**REMARKABLE RECOVERY.**—Pain, cough, weakness, fever, chills, and a natural and healthy state, after more than six years of suffering, were cured by the use of this medicine. The patient, a young man, had been afflicted with the above mentioned diseases for six years, and had spent \$1,000 in vain. He writes: "I had been afflicted with the above mentioned diseases for six years, and had spent \$1,000 in vain. I had been afflicted with the above mentioned diseases for six years, and had spent \$1,000 in vain. I had been afflicted with the above mentioned diseases for six years, and had spent \$1,000 in vain."  
**Information Wanted.**  
Concerning the whereabouts of Riley Terwilliger of West Campbell, who has been missing since last spring. Address ROBERT SKEDDLE, 234 1/2 West Campbell, Mich.  
**Annual Meeting.**  
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Lowell National Bank for the election of nine (9) directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1878, commencing at 2 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock of that day.  
H. M. CLARK, Cashier.  
Lowell, Mich. Dec. 4, '77.  
**CLOAKS, CLOAKS.**  
Just received, a New Stock of Black Beaver, Chinchilla, Matalasse Cloaks at Reduced Prices. Don't buy until you see them.  
Boston Store.  
**PLYMOUTH ROCK** fowls for Sale by JOHN BLAIN.  
Try Gordon's Food for horses and cattle. Sold by M. C. Barber, Lowell, Mich. (22:1)  
**AT RICKERT'S.**  
At Rickert's Bakery's ovens are served as you want them. Warm meals or cold lunch at all hours. Everything in the bakery line furnished promptly. Go to Rickert's for your daily bread and dinner.  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**  
In woods suitable for Holiday trade call and see them at the Boston One Price Square Dealing House.  
**Buy your Daily papers, Weeklies, magazines, stationery, cigars, tobacco, Confectionery etc at the Post Office News room. I keep the latest news and the Best CIGARS IN TOWN.**  
FRANK D. EDDY.  
**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
At 8 per cent in sums of \$2,000 and upwards, smaller amounts at 10 per cent. DEWEY & SEARLES, Lawyers, Room 6, Hood's block, Grand Rapids. 4m

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A handsome Lot of Silk Handkerchiefs suitable for Holiday presents for 25c up.  
There is no one medicine that will relieve as many pains as Carter's Compound Extract of Smartweed, a sure relief for Diarrhea, Colic, Cholera, Colic, Diarrhea, Rheumatism, Asthma, Plethoric, Croup, Fever and ague, and has no equal as a liniment for man or beast. For sale by Hunt & Hunter, Lowell, and by druggists generally. 23m6.  
**Dress Goods**  
In Plaid and Stripes for 10c. Always on hand a full Stock of Black and Brown Cashmeres, Alpaca, Merinos, Silks, below Grand Rapids prices. Boston Square Dealing House.  
**Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althens', Corner Store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive clothing house in Lowell.**  
But few people know what everybody should know; that Carter's Compound Extract of Smartweed cures every pain.  
Disease and Death, when they reach our own households, are too serious for jesting, we own our best sedations to drive of the great sufferers and are only happy when we feel that they are at a distance. At the first approach of that fell destroyer, Consumption, in the shape of a cough or slight cold as well as more severe Bronchitis or Asthmatic Complaints, we should at once use Ellier's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has no superior in such cases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by all Druggists.  
There is no earthly home more precious than good health, and it behooves its possessor to endeavor to retain it. If you are afflicted with such provoking ailments as sick headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and general feeling of weariness and distress, don't go and commit suicide but take Ellier's Daylight Liver Pills and be cured.  
Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children. It will cure colds, coughs, croup, and regulate the bowels, try it.  
Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and bruises will be relieved by Ueas Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, sold by all druggists.  
Distempers, Coughs, Colds, Fevers and most of the diseases which Horner, Catlin, Sherr, Hoyle and Peury are subject to are readily overcome and cured by using Ueas Sam's Condition Powder according to the plain directions. Sold by all Druggists.  
No stock of drugs is complete which does not include Ellier's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It is the best remedy known for coughs, colds and all throat and lung disease. 24m

The most perfect alleviator of pain from whatever cause, is Lawson's Oriental. It reduces inflammation, is cooling and healing to angry wounds and cuts, and for the Diphtheria or Sore Throat, it is a sure remedy. J. C. West, Agt.  
**It has Stood the Test.**  
If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Consumption cure, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Croup and Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. If your Lungs are sore or Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Plaster Plaster 25 cents. Sold by J. C. West.  
Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints we have ever known of; otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where general debility, loss of appetite and constipation exist, it will regulate the system, while Shiloh's Cure allays the inflammation and loosens the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by J. C. West.  
HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume, Sold by J. C. West.  
The ancients proclaimed that Mermide Nymphs, Naiads and the Ocean had long, howling crests which they sang and their sisters of earth. But they arose out of the sea-fume, or bathed in fountains reached by no mortal hands, and kept their locks of wavy softness dark and lustrous, and that had no need of King's Vegetable Anker-Pain-Expeller, which is doing the same thing for thousands of people in our day. J. Q. Look, Agt.  
**AN ORDINANCE.** Section 23 of an ordinance of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, State of Michigan, relative to nuisances and the prevention of great odors, is hereby amended so that whenever any individual shall be guilty of any offense under the provisions of said ordinance, he shall be liable to pay the sum of five dollars for each offense, and the sum of ten dollars for each offense, and the sum of twenty dollars for each offense, and the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, and the sum of one hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of two hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of three hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of four hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of five hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of six hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of seven hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of eight hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of nine hundred dollars for each offense, and the sum of one 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Oh! that we had room to give the Prices on every article we have in the store. The decline in two weeks has been so great that every buyer would be astonished. Especially would we like to have room to give our quotations on Blankets, Flannels, Jeans, Shawls, Shirts and Drawers, Table Linens, Muslins, etc. For all these goods we are making things hum, beating Chicago, St. Louis and New York, \$27 1st Last Word. Our Dress Goods Stock, from 10c to 25cts perfectly splendid. \$27 2d Last Word. Tell your friends about Yard Wide Percales and prints at 5 cents. \$27 3d. Come at once. Don't wait until all are sold. Earliest buyers get Best Styles.

FOSTER BROTHERS, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, New York & Terre Haute.

It Pays to Trade with Us. THE BOSTON STORE

STILL HERE WITH MORE GOODS THAN EVER! Goods marked LOWER than any other store in Lowell. DON'T BE DECEIVED.

We are going to stay permanently and keep our prices. THE LOWEST IN TOWN. We are ahead and shall fight our own battle as goods must be sold if Low Prices will do it.

Another Crash for the next 20 days! WE WILL SELL

Best and Merriam Prints 5c. Heavy yd wide steering 6c. Fine muslin 4c. Heavy canton flannel 5c. Brown table linen 25c. Felt Shirts 50c. Corsets 25c. Nice dress goods in plaid and stripes 10c. Beaver Hats 2 50. And all other goods in proportion. Come and be convinced of our statements as we mean what we say. All these prices are below any in the State You will save 25 per cent by buying your goods at the Boston One Price Square Dealing House,

M. Jacobson & Co., Pullen Block, Lowell, Mich.

P. S.—That Crowded Store of ours, is the best evidence of our prosperity, and that our efforts to sell the best goods for the least money are appreciated. Times like these the people like to save every penny possible, and they know that by trading with us they can all do it. That when the majority of merchants are complaining of dull trade, our store is always full of buyers. Small dealers will do well to examine our stock before buying.

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UNION BLOCK, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Cash paid for Farmers produce at kinds.

ATTENTION BUILDERS! And everybody wanting machine work in my line. Again you will find me at my

Old Stand In Rear of Bank Block. ready to do your PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, and all work done with a FIRST CLASS PLANER

Scroll and Band Sawing, Shaping, Turning Moulding. And everything in the Wood Working line. Moulding, Window and Door Frames, outside and inside.

BLINDS A SPECIALTY Particular attention paid to getting out Wagon, Carriage and Sleigh Stuff. Special rates to Lumber dealers and Builders.

Don't Forget the Place In Rear of Bank Block, LOWELL, - MICHIGAN, EARL W. AVERY.

VEGETABLE AMBROSIA FOR GRAY HAIR. This is the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Man who was bald and grey. Who now has redden locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Maiden, handsome and who married the man once bald and grey. Who now has redden locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Person, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and grey. Who now has redden locks, they say. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Bell that rings away To arouse the people and give credit to the fact, which here does say. If you would not be bald or grey, Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made

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