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Every Pair Warranted the best thing to wear
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22 Pounds Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00.
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10 Pounds Rolled Oats.....	25.
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Our Teas and Coffees are the Finest on Earth, and we will not be Undersold. We also have a Fine Lot of Salt Fish for the Lenten Season.

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Scheme Won't Work--The Grand Rapids Tail Can't Wag

THE COUNTRY DOG--NOT THIS TIME.

Another TIME. Sensible Railroad Officials.

THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Porter Wright Wedding by One Who Was There

PROSPEROUS CONCERN TO LEAVE TOWN.

NO EXCURSIONS.

The transportation committee of the Grand Rapids board of trade met last Tuesday night to consider the project of a series of cheap excursions to that city from outside points. The meeting was attended by Passenger Agents George DeHaven of the C. & W. M., James Campbell of the D. G. H. & M. and C. A. Slafsen of the Lake Shore road.

The railroad officials stated that they did not dare discriminate in favor of that city by drawing trade from the towns along the lines as they are more or less dependent upon those towns.

There will be a meeting of the railway officials and some of the leading retail merchants next Monday night at board rooms to consider the matter further.

It is to be hoped that the railway officials will determine to let the big towns take their chances with the smaller ones. Fair play all round is what is demanded. Let there be no discrimination.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Oddfellows of Lowell will give a grand party at Music Hall in commemoration of the birth of our country's father, on Thursday evening, February 22. J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith and Jay Frost will officiate as floor managers and B. C. Smith, R. W. Swayze and H. H. Hunter compose the committee of arrangements. Music will be furnished by Worden's full orchestra and the bill for dance will be but 75 cents, and for supper 50 cents. Cards of invitation are out. Ask for one.

WE WANT 'EM ON THE LIST.

Liners in this paper have been repelled to by quite a number of people whose names do not appear in our subscription book, this with the open confession of some people and information from others proves that a great many people are borrowing the LEDGER week after week, instead of subscribing for it and contributing their mite to the support of the enterprise. Now, friends and readers, all, if this paper is worth reading it is worth paying for. Come and join our growing list and let us make you happy.

PORTER-WRIGHT WEDDING.

The following delayed contribution has just been received at this office: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright, January 25, Frank W. Porter of Chicago, to Miss Minnie M. Wright, Rev. James Provan officiating. Miss Blanch Schaffer received the guests in her usual graceful manner; Miss Pearl Sayles played the wedding march, and to the impressive ceremony was added the ring service.

The rooms were trimmed prettily and in excellent taste. The background where the bride and groom stood, was of green, decorated with

hyacinths, carnations and the lover's knot.

The presents were many and beautiful. Among them we noticed an elegant calandebra, presented by the Chicago house that Mr. Porter represents, a beautiful clock, silver ware, and gifts of every description, showing the kind regards of loving friends. The bridegroom's gift was an elegant diamond ring.

Just after the ceremony a very nice lunch was served; in the meantime telegrams of congratulation and letters of regret were received. At 9:20 Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other points before going to Chicago, their future home. Many of the guests followed them to the depot, and amidst showers of rice they bade them good bye wishing Mr. Porter and his charming bride all the joy that life affords.

The smiling faces of the guests, and assurances from one and all that the evening was a delightful one, proved to me that the wedding was a success.

Contributor.

PROSPEROUS CONCERN.

L. P. Thomas returned Thursday from a three days trip in which time he sold fifty of his bean planter and harvesting machines. He says that the prospects are that he will not have enough machines to meet the demand. It becomes our painful duty to announce that Mr. Thomas contemplates moving his manufacturing plant from Lowell in the Spring, and for reasons that might easily be adjusted. Lowell has not a single industry to spare, we want more instead of less. Get together gentlemen and fix this thing up.

A LITTLE FUN WITH THE EDITOR.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Your paper is to be commended for its invitation to an occasional bit of criticism of its utterances and also for its endeavor "to be right," and further for its modesty in not claiming "invariable success."

Some of your thoughtful readers may have noticed the following paragraph, and, like the writer, been puzzled to discover where the editor was at when the choice morsel escaped him.

"The mines of this country should be owned and operated by the government for the benefit of the people who of right own the land. God Almighty intended the mineral wealth of the world for the use of all his people, not for a few plutocrats alone."

The editor here assumes: First that the ownership and management of mineral lands by government would "benefit the people" more than private ownership, but does not show any reason for its faith. There are many who think private ownership ensures the best management and that the dear people are as well served as they would be if government in addition to its multifarious duties, took charge of our lead, silver, gold, copper and coal mines and employed a million men, more or less, in their management. Just now "Government" seems to have its hands full with cranks seeking to embarrass the management of the national treasury, and insufferable jackasses under the guise of "senatorial courtesy," seek to secure their own benches to the position of Judgeship in the highest courts of the land, and to override our executive's right to choose his subordinates, regardless of how high or pure his selections may be.

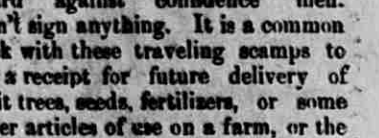
Again, with the business of the country at a stand still, and millions of houseless and homeless in enforced idleness, and other millions of widows and orphans hungering for bread in a land where our granaries are bursting

ing with food, and where, in sight of this indescribable human distress a set of disgruntled and mischief making, threes by four politicians of both parties and all parties stand in the way of statesmen seeking to remedy innumerable ills, it may be said safely that "Government" isn't exactly ready to go into general mining.

Suppose we settle the tariff business first. The editor's second assumption beats the first one "all hollow" however. We are coolly informed what "God Almighty intended" regarding the distribution of the world's mineral wealth. Just how our Lowell editor got a cinch on the Almighty's intentions puzzles a wayfarer, and when it is further assumed that Omnipotence is balked by "plutocrats" and a "few" of 'em at that, and the dear people for whose use "God intended" the mineral wealth of the world have been swindled out of a fair deal, (in spite of such splendid backing) it beats the wayfarer out of sight. J. S. J.

Almont, Feb. 2, 1894.

P. S. I am reminded that to-day is the time the woodchuck, a ground hog, comes out to look for his shadow, and finding one, returns to his hole sine die. That's what the writer will proceed to do.



The farmer should be on their guard against confidence men. Don't sign anything. It is a common trick with these traveling scamps to get a receipt for future delivery of fruit trees, seeds, fertilizers, or some other articles of use on a farm, or the soldier's history or enlarging the family pictures is the latest, and convert it into a promissory note, to negotiate at a bank or elsewhere. Deal only with people you know and can trust.

It is told that a little girl who is learning to read by studying the big print in the papers, prayed as follows the other night: "Dear Lord, make me pure, make me absolutely pure, like Royal Baking Powder." This beautiful, good and true story is commended to the prayerful consideration of people who think it does not pay to advertise.

The nimble penny makes business brisk. If every one who has money by him would go and pay his debts he owes as far as his money will go, he would help many others to pay who must collect from those who owe them before they can begin to pay their own bills. It is always a safe investment to pay your debts with the first money you have in hand.

Lots of nice little items of local news escape the publisher of the average country paper because he cannot be everywhere himself and cannot afford to have salaried reporters scouring the country, while those who know all about it and could easily give him a tip, fail to do so. [Kalkaska Leader.]

More and more the people within a radius of twenty miles of this place are learning to appreciate the advantages Lowell offers as a trading point. A market is offered for all kinds of produce at the highest cash prices, and the farmer, can buy anything he desires at a low figure. Let everybody join the procession.

Don't fail to patronize our advertisers. They are the men to deal with. They will offer you no stale, shelf-worn goods. They are up with the times, and sell for the lowest prices. If a man wants your trade, let him ask for it, and don't go where you are not invited.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed to cure. Dr. King's Great Remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Hunter & Son's Drug Store.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1894

MICHIGAN'S NEW CONGRESSMAN, Mr. Griffin of Detroit, took a hand in the Hawaiian debate Monday.

He was accorded close attention and was freely and frequently applauded.

He warmly endorsed the course of the administration.

The legislature of Massachusetts is considering a bill to prohibit "indecent dances in public places."

It provides that, "No woman shall appear in lights or appear at public performances in high-kicking, repulsive, hip or skirt dancing."

GEORGE W. CHILDS, philanthropist and editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has gone to his reward.

Union printers the world over will mourn for him, whose generosity established the home at Colorado Springs for worn out printers.

The world is better because Mr. Childs lived in it.

THE home where Abraham Lincoln first saw the light of day has been sold to a syndicate.

It is situated near Hodgenville, Laramie county, Ky. It is the intention of the purchasers to improve the farm and to replace as near as possible the cabin in which the ex-president was born.

The place will be a public resort.

"A FAIR ballot and an honest count!" Sounds familiar doesn't it?

In view of the betrayal of public trust in the salary amendment case, Michigan politicians are no longer in position to throw stones at the "solid south."

Never in all the history of the country has there been a more flagrant violation of the people's rights.

THE House has passed the Wilson bill, and by a large majority.

The kickers in the Democratic party have been compelled against their will to submit to the rule of the majority.

They accepted nominations and were elected under the promises of the Chicago platform.

If they were not in accord with the tariff plank of that platform, their Democracy was worthless and they might as well join the Republican party at once.

If there is no issue between the parties on the tariff, there is no issue at all. The kickers should either get in line or get out of the party.

PEOPLE who have accounts to collect will be interested in the following clipped from the January number of the Michigan Press Bulletin:

"An editor wrote to the first Assistant Postmaster General recently and received the following reply, giving the decision of Judge Taylor, December 14, 1889, on the wording of a postal card that was mailed and one that was not."

The mailable one read: "Please call and settle account, which is long past due and for which our collector has called several times, and oblige." The one decided unmailable: "You owe me \$1.50. We have called several times for same. If not paid for at once we shall place it with our law agency for collection." Postal cards are not mailable if they contain language of a threatening nature.

As a rule, it is better to do business with people you know either personally or by reputation.

Many people seem to take up every traveler,

agent or quack that comes along in preference to dealing with true and tried people of their own town.

It is not a safe proceeding as has been proven time and again.

We append a new illustration. A despatch from Birmingham this state, has the following:

"The sudden death of Tom Adams, the Troy farmer, occurred a day after he had his teeth pulled by a traveling dentist."

It is said that the dentist had been drinking hard. However this may be, he was badly rattled during the operation.

Mr. Adams wanted two teeth extracted. The two teeth were hurt me," said he, half gruffly, half in fun. "I'll throw you out of the window."

The dentist was nervous and frightened and bound to deaden the nerves in some way.

He broke two needles while administering ten injections of cocaine.

The two teeth were extracted, but the big burly farmer dropped dead the next day as though he was shot.

THE Senate shows signs of returning consciousness of its obligations to the people, and really propose to settle the Wilson bill matter promptly,

as indicated by a statement issued by the Senate committee on finance.

Here is one paragraph: "Prompt and speedy action on pending tariff legislation is required at this time by every patriotic and business constituted man."

The majority of the finance committee, charged with the responsibility of the pending measure, intend that no delay shall occur which it is possible to avoid.

We are determined that the business men of the country of all classes shall at a very early day have a full and clear insight into the laws of tariff taxation which shall hereafter prevail."

It closes as follows: "The whole subject is very familiar to the American mind and needs no further elucidation than will be incident to a full, free debate. The country needs action, action!"

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Gents—F. Andrews, A. W. Clifton, Solomon Cooper, Wm. Tennis, G. W. Starks, Arthur Street.

Package—Miss Dora Hatch.

Persons claiming the above will please advise the post office and give date of list.

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Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

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Pastor Shaeks will give the tenth of the Old Testament character series at the Sunday morning services.

The theme is Samson, Israel's Attyner.

The Sunday evening theme will be, The Fight of Faith and the Cost of Character.

Readers of the LEXONIA cordially invited.

Usual services during the week, and all are cordially invited.

EMERIT H. SHANES, Pastor.

M. J. Painter of Lowell was in town yesterday.

H. Winegar, of Lowell, a money lender, was in town this week.

C. C. Winegar, of Lowell, has been visiting at James Probst's.

Warren Hines, was found dead in his bed at his home this morning.

IONIA.

From the Standard, Feb. 2.

William Donovan, for a long time employed in the D. L. & N. shops, died at his home on Mill street Tuesday morning.

The Williams Manufacturing company, started up Wednesday, after a brief shut down for repairs.

They start up with more power, refitted machinery and a good booking of orders.

C. A. Stogdhan has leased his building, recently occupied by Anita's restaurant, to G. F. Phelps & Son, who will take possession as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

It is expected that the Wagon Works will start up again on Monday next.

Superintendent Bible is expected back Friday. In the first two weeks of his trip he secured orders for twenty cars of wagons.

Business at the furniture factory, was an encouraging aspect.

Orders for 250 suits were received to-day. Two of these orders were in car load lots.

The orders in cover territory from Vermont to Texas. The stone foundation for the jail annex is completed, and the brick laying is commenced.

It is expected to have the walls completed in ten days, and the building ready for the accommodation of tramps in thirty days.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

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Mc CARTY'S IS THE PLACE TO Buy Groceries, Produce and Crockery

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT MODERATE PRICES. Kisor & Ayers, Lowell, Mich.

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Victor Bicycles are first in tires and improvements, and lead the world of cyclists.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chast went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Underwood of Potosky is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. J. Kopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangs had the grippie. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald spent Sunday with James Smith and wife.

J. Knutle has gone to Pennsylvania, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Wesley Fox of Freeport was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kopf Tuesday.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically, be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

PEACH HILL GROVE. C. Conklin was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Arthur White and wife, John Wietze and wife and L. Cogwell, son and daughter, spent last Monday evening at C. Henderson's.

Ed. Mangos of Lowell made J. N. Hubel a short call last Friday.

Mrs. Canfield and sons have moved to South Bogon on the J. Fletcher place.

When suffering from throat or lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence.

Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; a specific for coughs, colds, and jaundice in all forms of pulmonary complaints. Sold by druggists. Price 25c.

Walter Heath left Monday morning for Grand Rapids.

Thesmer Andrew's daughter, Eva is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Leander was in Oakland last week visiting her son Fido.

Many of our young people attended the Foresters dance at Lowell.

John Wright of East Vergennes lost a sheep last Monday by dogs.

Mrs. Mosher visited her friend Mrs. Clarke at Saranac last week.

John C. Winegar will also put up a cheese factory soon on his place.

Chris and Abe Blosser went to Pierces last week and bought four cows.

Mr. Fort and Mrs. Cyrus Ring of Otisco visited at E. Ring's last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Condon's mother Mrs. Westbrook of Campbell town visited her last week.

Smith Godfrey entertained Nelson Holmes and wife of Grant last week Wednesday.

Fred Miller and wife are back from Pierces. Brie Condon moved their household goods.

Bert Campbell returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning after spending every evening with Alton friends and doing some dental work.

Mrs. Edmund Ring has an orange tree 8 inches high which has a ripe orange as large as a walnut op.

Mrs. Wm. B. Aldrich with her friend Mrs. Alma Scofield visited Mrs. Holden of Ballabough last week Thursday.

LOWELL PLANING MILL, W. J. BAKER & SON, PROPRIETORS.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts.

MANUFACTURERS OF BASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SHERRERS, MOULDING, EXTERIOR AND SHEETING COOKS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC. MATCHING, ETC. SAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN BATHHOUSES.

Subscribe for the Ledger. BAKER & SON, LOWELL.

Lowell Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKERT, Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

MILTON M. PERRY, Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney, Lowell, Mich.

R. E. BURT, Notary public. Your business solicited. Office in Graham block.

F. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANIEL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, 66 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence, E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

W. F. BROOKE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

THE DAVIS HOUSE, John Davis, proprietor. Overhauled and retitled throughout, and now ready for the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

FARMER'S HOTEL, Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$8.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

J. C. TRAIN, Breeder of Hambletonian Horses and Proprietor of TRAIN'S HOTEL.

Accommodations first class, rates reasonable. Also proprietor of TRAIN'S OPERA HOUSE, Seating capacity 700, lighted by electricity.

Mains & Mains, Attorneys at Law, Lowell, Mich. We respectfully solicit your business.

LOWELL BUS LINE.

Calls are collected from the established routes of the Line 50 minutes before D. G. H. & M. trains and I will not be responsible for calls left after that time.

The bus is timed to leave the Davis House 35 minutes before D. G. H. & M. trains and to arrive at Lowell 25 minutes before said trains are due.

Notice of 50 minutes must be given if baggage wagon is required. CHAS. WENSBROCK, Prop.

Stanton Tuesday afternoon and found him quite well and cheerful. He explained that phenacetin was a drug quite often used for headache; that the arsenic must have been placed on the top and he took all there was, as the balance was analyzed and found to be free from the deadly drug.

It seems the doctor has a bad man for an enemy, but who it is he cannot surmise. He is also as sure as to whether the poison was intended for him or not. There that he might be led to put up a bad prescription, thereby injuring his practice.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA BALM. This Balm is the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chindbrains, Corns, and all other Eruptions, and positively cures rashes, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON, 4 1/2

SARANAC. From the Local, Feb. 2.

Mr. Mathew Brown, of Keons, died Tuesday morning, of heart failure. He has been troubled a long time with tumors which some claim were cancerous, and others claim were not, but all agree they were malignant, and last summer underwent an operation in Grand Rapids without any promise of a cure.

She was taken with pneumonia some weeks ago and was apparently recovering when a relapse set in and she kept falling rapidly until death ensued.

S. A. Watt was called to Findlay, Ohio, Tuesday, by the death of his brother James. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins, of this village, an 8th boy, February 1.

Anson Bonfooy, a former resident of Saranac and father of Mrs. L. M. Lester, died at Kalamazoo, last Sunday. He was 68 years old.

TO THE APPLICANT. Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bull's Medicine. You will find it all in the prospectus. It will cure you. It is also a sure, safe and a cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and can give you references as to all persons who are satisfied. Call and see us. Hunter & Son.

DON'T FORGET!

That we have Everything that is made to Keep your Feet Warm, at Prices that Can't be Beaten for Good Goods.

The Old Reliable, A. J. HOWK & SON.

PREPORT.

From the Herald, Feb. 1.

To George Ghick and wife, January 25, a girl, usual weight.

C. C. Winegar of Lowell visited Freeport yesterday.

W. H. Pardes has moved his household goods to the home of his brother Odi in Bowne. Wilbur is still waiting on customers at the old stand and Mrs. Pardes is visiting Bowne friends.

H. Case was suddenly afflicted with a partial stroke of paralysis while at work at the handle factory last Saturday and had to be assisted to his home. He is reported better at this writing.

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.

You have never used this Great Cough Medicine, which 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.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE Time Table in Effect Nov. 10, 1893.

Table with station names and times for Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee routes.

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And a Full Stock of Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Patent Medicines. Call and See.

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DEALER IN General Hardware, and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges.

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Graining, Glazing and Wall Tinting.

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Shop one door east of the Liberty office.

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GENERAL Ditching, Tile and Drainage.

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We Solicit Your Business.

HOME NEWS

Miser's Daughter at Music hall.
V. S. Ward spent Sunday in town.
Farm to rent Enquire at this office.
Jap Waterman is home on a short visit.

J. H. Stevens of Muir was in town Tuesday.

Insure your property with Alger and Perry.

George Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

J. M. Bricker-Grattan-Lowell visitor, Monday.

Harry S. Thompson of Alto was in town Monday.

J. C. West of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

J. L. Gillett of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

T. H. White of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

Manley Jordan of Muir was in town last week Saturday.

C. Brigham of Kalamazoo walked our streets Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Case of Freeport was in town last Saturday.

Will Crofoot was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

R. Wolcott was over from Freeport last week Friday.

A. C. Stone was looking after Freeport business Tuesday.

J. VanDeusen of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday.

W. H. Jennings of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday last.

D. A. Chipman of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday.

A. McMillan made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

James Martin of the county seat was in Lowell last Saturday.

M. Jones of Grand Rapids was in Lowell the first of the week.

Wm. R. Foster was over from the Rapids Friday of last week.

House and large lot to rent cheap. Enquire of W. F. Howk. if

Paul Willey and wife of Greenville are visiting at M. M. Perry's.

Edwin Deltis and Albert Harms of Ada were in Lowell Monday.

The Maccabees are making numerous additions to their membership.

W. S. Winegar and visited friends in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

J. E. Abbott and wife of Midland City were in Lowell last week Friday.

All implements for making maple sugar can be had at R. B. Boylan's.

Will exchange hardware for 500 cords of green wood. R. B. Boylan.

Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D. Stocking's.

James Smith of Grand Rapids joined Lowell's Saturday crowd last week.

Remember the Washington party to be given by the Oddfellows February 22.

Don't fail to hear the great Orion quartette in Hascall Comedy company.

Remember the LEDGER office when in need of job work. We will not be underbid.

Don't keep borrowing this paper when you can get it three months for a quarter.

J. B. Hutchins, well known here, takes a prominent part in the Miser's Daughter.

M. M. Perry and friend, Paul Willey, were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Two first class professionals assist the Ionia Dramatic club in the Miser's Daughter.

Miss Lynn Crawford has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Balcare in Kalamazoo.

The good people of the Advent church have closed a very pleasant series of meetings.

James McPherson, the bazaar man, has sold his house and lot to J. C. English of Boston.

Teeth extracted by Dr. J. H. Rickert; no pain; no sleep; no sickness; no trouble afterward.

The new preparation used by Dr. J. H. Rickert takes away all the terrors of extracting teeth.

S. B. Knapp and niece, Mrs. Lunn, went to Ionia yesterday for a visit with Homer H. Knapp.

The Lowell Literary Society will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Francis King.

The Ionia dramatic club will present The Miser's Daughter at Music Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

If you want an outside newspaper or magazine you can save money by clubbing with the LEDGER.

Mrs. N. G. King of Ionia and Mrs. Blanch Graham of Marshall are guests of F. D. Stocking and wife.

Hair work done to order by Mrs. I. W. Halstead, residence opposite Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.'s office.

Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughter, Miss Winnie Shaw, visited Grand Rapids friends last Saturday.

Pay a year's subscription to the LEDGER and get the Poultry and Horse Review for a year free.

By the new method (same as used by traveling dentists) Dr. J. H. Rickert extracts teeth without pain.

Nort Henry and Will McCarty were in the city Wednesday night and took in the Herman entertainment.

E. Carpenter, wife and daughter of Belding spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, S. Brower and wife.

B. M. Hoag, principal of the west ward school, and wife visited at Cinnonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

M. A. Simpson, who plays the part of Ben Baxter in the Miser's Daughter, was formerly a resident of this town.

Messrs. Chas. A. Church and Carl S. English drove to Smyrna and Belding Saturday and inspected the electric plant of those towns.

About ten couples assembled at Bid McLane's Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Cards and dancing was the program.

Kisor & Ayers have sold a large granite monument to John Abrum, who erects it in Grattan cemetery, in memory of his departed wife.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church and much good is being done. The attendance is large and many are professing a change of heart.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres 150 cleared, 10 acres peach orchard, 5 acres apple orchard well watered, and good buildings. Enquire of G. H. FORCE.

Mrs. Edward L. May has traded her village property for a farm in Paris township, with her mother, Mrs. Richards, who will make Lowell her home.

Al. Phelps of Greenville has entered upon the Superintendency of the Lowell Water and Light Company and has his office in the rear of Church & Son's bank.

Patrons of the LEDGER having business at the Probate Court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the advertising to the LEDGER.

B. C. Smith has received his spring styles and samples. He can fit you out in the finest style of the tailor's art. All work warranted the best. Prices lower than ever, and that can not be beaten, quality of goods considered.

Last summer, while three young ladies of Orange, Ionia county, were out driving, a dog belonging to Mrs. Chas. Croel barked at their horse, frightening it so that it ran away. The young ladies allege that they were injured in the runaway, and now have begun suit for \$300 damages against Mrs. Croel.

Dr. McDannell, D. G. Look, Chas. Church and wives, S. P. Hicks, Dr. Greene, W. S. Winegar, A. B. Johnson, F. B. Clark, A. O. Heydlauff, R. Ryder, Mrs. Ort Hill and Misses Ethel and Florence McDannell went to Grand Rapids to see the Herman performance at Powers.

MUSIC HALL

Three Nights

COMMENCING

Monday, February

12, 13, 14.

Hascall Comedy Co.

—IN—

Ten Nights in a Bar Room,

A Striking Resemblance,

And Ranch Ten.

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The Freeport Herald, one of the brightest, cleanest and best local papers in Michigan, is just starting in on the twelfth year of its existence. Editor Godfrey deserves well of his constituency. Long may he flourish.

Porter Carr has put the steam plant of the Lowell Water and Light company in as good shape as new, and now the company has duplicate plants either one of which is as good as any town of twice our population could hope to have.

The Hascall Comedy company will present on Monday evening that great temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room; Tuesday, "A Striking Resemblance; Wednesday, "Ranch Ten" the greatest border drama ever written. adv.

A lady's cloak man opened a stock in the sample room at Central Hotel, and a clothing man a stock in the club room a few days last week. These parties are only leeches, who pay no taxes and have no interest in the welfare of the village, and yet our local merchants do not advertise enough to keep these tramps out of town. —[Cedar Springs Clipper.]

The Ionia party had a sort of a jolly time at Lowell last night. The Lowell people had met the Ionians before, and in appreciation of their astonishing capacity, prepared two banquets hoping by this means to keep them quiet and in good order. It was a futile hope. They could not be gorged into anything like torpor; food was merely fuel to the wild hilarity. There was only one unpleasant feature of the occasion—and that was "rats!" The wild scene that marked this period in the impromptu program will not soon be forgotten by the sisters, nor will the brother whom they hold responsible. —[Ionia Standard, Feb. 2.]

To the temperance people of Lowell. We wish to say that the Hascall Comedy company presents that grand old temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" on Monday night at Music Hall. This play has done more for that class of people in assisting them in their good work than any lecture could ever do, as it portrays the evils of rum from a social glass to the utter ruin of a whole family. It certainly is your duty to support a company presenting this grand old piece. They guarantee perfect satisfaction or will gladly refund your money. Just note the prices, 10 and 20 cents. Don't fail to see it. adv.

The Hascall Comedy company, at Music Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday well recommended by both press and public. Their twenty-seven weeks in this state proves that the company is one of rare merit, and for the first time this winter they will play to popular prices so that all can afford to attend. General admission, 10 and 20 cents. adv.

Usual services morning and evening. Sabbath School at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend the services. REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor.

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