

The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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Warm Shoes at Winegar's.

BEAVER
SHOES.

{ **SOX** }

FELT
SHOES.

Felt Boots and Everything in the
Shoe Line at Prices which
Cannot be Beaten.

Yours,
Etc., **GEO. WINEGAR.**

GOOD NEWS

For Lowell—The West Mich-
igan

ELECTRIC COMPANY AWARDED THE

**Grand Rapids Lighting Con-
tract.**

J. C. TRAIN'S SECOND CONFESSION.

**Fire at Ionia—Divorce Suit, and
Various Other Matters.**

It will be a matter of great interest to the citizens of Lowell to learn that the West Michigan Electric company was awarded the contract for lighting the city of Grand Rapids, both tower and low light, at a meeting of the Grand Rapids city council last Thursday evening, the vote being 16 to 7 in their favor.

The company expects to begin active operations on their plant in about three weeks and this means lots of work and a busy winter both for the company and a small army of laborers.

The company has done lots of hard work to bring the matter to a successful issue, our own citizens McDannell and Church being particularly active in its behalf.

Following are the directors of the company: C. Jesse Church, Greenville; O. C. McDannell; John E. More, A. C. Sekell, E. F. Sweet, Grand Rapids; Wm. J. Buckley, Chicago; C. A. Church, Lowell.

MR. TRAIN'S SECOND CONFESSION.

Considerable interest having been taken in J. C. Train's confession, two weeks since, and that gentleman's conscience becoming considerable lighter by reason of the lifting of its load of guilt, he has concluded to unbosom another of his evil transactions:

In 1867 he sold a farm in Illinois to H. G. Moss for \$8,000, taking \$3,000 down, balance payable \$1,000 annually with interest. At the end of the first year, with Mr. Train's consent, Moss invested \$1,000 in live stock instead of paying it on his debt. According to Mr. Train's statement, at the time of the sale money was plentiful, times were good and the farm was sold at a very reasonable figure. In the meantime, however, the currency had been contracted and values began to go down. At the end of five years the currency had been so contracted that the farm had depreciated until Mr. Moss was able to raise but \$4,000 upon it. To settle with Mr. Train he borrowed \$1,000 on his personal note of his father-in-law, and mortgaged the farm for \$4,000. At last accounts the mortgage was there yet, and the farm not worth the face of the debt. Thus Mr. Moss has lost his original \$3,000, his interest and his years of labor.

Looking at the matter in his present light, J. C. Train considers that he stole \$4,000 from poor Mr. Moss, and he says that the financial policy of the nation permitted him to do so.

Mr. Train considers a dollar simply as a measure of value, and says it would be as honest for a merchant to change his scales to cheat his custom-

ers as for the government to be continually changing the value of the dollar.

As far as the LEDGER is concerned, we must confess that we do not see anything wrong with our present dollars. They will purchase more of the necessities and comforts of life than ever before, and all that is required to possess them is goods, produce or labor. If the government should make a million dollars per minute, what would it profit a man who sits around on dry goods boxes, whittles a stick, and prates about "hard times" unless he took off his coat and went to work? Absolutely nothing.

The LEDGER is only \$1.00 a year and gold, silver or paper dollars "go." We promise to find no fault with the quality if only the quantity be right.

But, if Mr. Train really feels guilty on these matters, he might hunt up his victims and offer to refund his ill gotten gains—bring forth fruit mete for repentance, so to speak.

DIVORCE CASE.

VanRensselaer Randall is suing for a divorce from his wife, Sarah G. Randall, alleging cruelty and desertion. Both parties are fairly well along in years, and the trouble originated in Freeport, Barry county, where the parties some three or four years ago lived and owned a farm. The farm was sold, the wife receiving some \$1,100 of the money as a condition of her signing the deed, and this seems to have caused trouble. A daughter of Mrs. Randall by a former husband was also a cause of wrangling, the stepfather objecting to her being in the house.

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Buy the Genuine

"ROUND OAK"

STOVE.

Look for the Name on
the Leg.

This Stove Burns Both

**HARD AND SOFT COAL
AND WOOD.**

For Sale by

Headquarters for
General Hardware.

R. B. BOYLAN

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE

—OF THE—

C. G. STONE & SON

STOCK!

Having purchased this Entire Stock at a Forced Sale, we are enabled to
Offer this Splendid Assortment of Goods at Prices Never Before Known
in Lowell.

We are going to Give the People the Benefit. The Doors are Open. We
Are Ready for Business. All are Invited.

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HIS STRANGE STORY.

B. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

DR. HENSOLDT HAS SEEN WONDERFUL THINGS.

He Has Probed into Deep Eastern Mysteries—His Visit to the Golden Temple of the Lama—A Talk With the Sacred Initiator of the Buddhists.

Dr. Heinrich Hensholdt is the only white man who ever met and conversed with the Hindoo Dalai Lama, the incarnated Bodhi-sattva or avatar, says the Chicago Record.

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ELABORATE SCENERY.

Scene Painter and Stage Carpenter at Work.

Charming scenes which on close inspection look like mere daubs—the roof of the Seas Parier—Modern Scenery Not Inflammable.

Stage scenes are so arranged and painted as to best deceive the eye of the person in the audience, and in aid of this deceit everything about the stage and even the stage itself are built and made. Upon inspection it will be noticed that the boards of a theatrical stage slope upwards as they recede to the rear wall of the theater.

One of the funniest instances I ever knew to occur in court, says a veteran official of Penobscot county, happened years ago when Judge Perham presided in the court of common pleas.

How do you like that cigar? asked the man who had just presented his friend with a new one.

Excellent. One of the best I have smoked in a long time.

It was presented to me by a friend.

Yes. I thought it must have been.

Good gracious, Mandy! exclaimed Josiah, as they approached the church door.

When a man steals a girl's love he generally returns it.

LIKE SLAVERY DAYS.

AN ALABAMA PLANTER BUYS A NEGRO IN MARKET.

What is believed to have been the only sale of a black man since the war was when Col. Starke Oliver bought Samuel Johnston, according to the New York Advertiser.

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A BIRD-HUNTING PIC.

RESEMBLES AN ANTIQUITY DOG IN THE FIELD.

We call pigs stupid creatures. This is not fair; they are really as intelligent as the majority of domestic animals.

As a baby pig she belonged to a person named Tommer, and she was reared with a family of young pointer puppies.

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ACACIAHON AND MANTEUFFEL.

ON THE VERGE OF A DUEL AT THE END OF THE FRANCE-PRUSSIAN WAR.

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CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY.

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING.

Child Birth Made Easy. A safe and reliable method of inducing labor.

Up-to-date clothing. The latest styles in men's and women's wear.

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IRRIGATED LANDS.

PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO.

Irrigated lands in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. Fertile soil and abundant water.

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W. L. DOUGLAS.

\$3 SHOE NO BUCKLE.

W. L. Douglas's famous \$3 shoe. Comfortable, durable, and stylish.

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WEEKLY REVIEW TRADE.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish.

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FRANK M. JOHNSON.
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 ADVERTISING RATES.
 Business locals 5 cents per line each issue.
 Local ads at legal rates.
 Cards in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5 per year.
 Rates for larger advertisements made known at the office.
 Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids rates. "Always Prompt," is our motto.
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

HOME TRAINING.
 Anent our discussion of the disorder at the recent educational meeting addressed by Superintendent Pattengill, Prof. Ludwig is of the opinion that much of the disturbance was caused by children not in attendance at our schools and feels that not all the blame should be placed upon the schools. Parents, he thinks, should bear their share of the responsibility. Those who allow their children to run wild at home and in the streets must not expect school teachers to give them brains and good manners. Children well trained at home will not be unruly at school.
 There is much truth in what Mr Ludwig says, and each parent should give the matter thought and attention. Better school work can be done if the parents co-operate with the teachers and officers in laboring for the common good.

At Denver, Colo., an investigation recently made, shows that the families of 215 American Railway Union men are on the verge of starvation and 400 unmarried men are destitute in consequence of the blacklist enforced against the men who struck last summer. This simply goes to show that the strike as a weapon in defense of labor is a failure. The strikers may succeed for a time in entailing loss and damage upon property owners, but in so doing they beggar themselves and dependents, while their places are filled by other men who are willing to work. This does not argue against the fact that laboring men have grievances which ought to be righted, but simply that the strike as a method of obtaining redress is a glaring failure. Some better way must be found in which to settle disputes between labor and capital.

A PRESS DISPATCH says:
 It is said that the Italians employed on the Roaring Creek & Charleston railroad in West Virginia have not been paid for three months and that they are starving. They have become desperate and commenced to commit depredations.
 Italians, yes! Italians! More of that pauper labor against which the American laborer has been protected—in a horn. We wish that every greasy beggar of them could be starved out of the country. There might be a less frequent haunting of the red rag of anarchy. It is uphill business breeding up intelligent citizens in the homes and schools of America with the hope of perpetuating the republic, if their votes and influence are to be negated by those of the off-scourings of Europe. The bars must go down against indiscriminate immigration, naturalization laws be made more rigid and America be preserved for Americans.

THERE is likely to be a warm time way down in Alabama when the day arrives for the inauguration of the governor. Kolb, the defeated Populist candidate, is bound to be sworn in, and Governor Jones swears that Mr. Oates was fairly elected, and "by the grace of God he will be duly installed."
 The first assistant postmaster general, Mr. Jones, recommends legislation which shall prevent people in country towns from boycotting un-

popular postmasters by mailing their letters at railway trains. The legislation that is needed is such as will enable the people of said country towns to select their own postmasters without interference of outside bosses. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Jones.

FITZSIMMONS, the prize fighter, is under arrest for killing a man while engaged in a sparring match at Syracuse, N. Y., last Friday night. He is accused of manslaughter, but as a matter of horse sense he is no more a criminal than before the accident. The time will come when exhibitions of this extreme sort will be considered on a par with the bull fights of Mexico.

US Democrats got whipped out of our boots and right on top of that disaster comes the news that ex-Governor Waite of Colorado and Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge will go upon the lecture platform. "Misfortunes never come singly," but where is this thing to end?

THE LEDGER is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction, Henry R. Pattengill, complimenting it for its stand concerning the training of the youth of our city.

IT seems as if a great nation that claims to be a world in arms could take care of the handful of outlaws who are terrorizing travelers through Indian Territory.

THE October Century has a story of the civil service that throws considerable light on the inner workings of that interesting machine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Kent—At a session of the probate court for said county of Kent, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 21st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
 Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, judge of probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased.
 Henry F. Tredebeck, administrator of said estate, being required to count his final administration account, and praying for the distribution of said estate.
 It is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.
 CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy.)
 HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
 Watch This Column—It Will Be Money in Your Pocket.
 Hay, beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.
 Lost—either in Lowell or between the village and the place of John Wright, 5 miles north, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, a small, red, pocket account book. Finder will please leave at this office or with Ernest Houseman at John Wright's.
 Be sure and see the underwear at Collar's.
 All the Great Scotch Medicines for sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell.
 We would be pleased to receive that order on subscription at once.
 See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.
 One dollar per dozen for photos duplicate order for 30 days, at Wilson's Free, a "Souvenir of Lowell," at Wilson's, for 30 days.
 Large and complete line of dress goods at E. R. Collar's.
 One dollar cabinets at the Lowell art gallery for the next thirty days.
 All summer goods cheap at E. R. Collar's.
 Get your crayons at home, made at Wilson's.
 Wall for "Private Brown."
 New goods arriving daily. Call and see them at E. R. Collar's.
 Read "Private Brown."
 Largest and most complete line of carpets ever shown in Lowell, at E. R. Collar's.
 I can furnish you a portrait much finer than a crayon or get you the finest crayon made. Wilson.

And in its pages "Captain Jack" has depicted in glowing colors the adventures and romance of life at one of our frontier forts. As a picture of a frontier life that is disappearing it will prove doubly interesting.
Private Brown,
 HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:
 "Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 19 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA
 cured me. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
 Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Cures others, will cure you

Mother Urged Me
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A NEW STORY
 BY ...
CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD.
 (THE POET SCOUT.)
 We have in store for our readers a delightful treat in the shape of a story from the pen of the above gifted writer.

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CHAS. J. CHURCH. CHAS. J. CHURCH.
 Established at Greenville, 1864, Lowell, 1888.
 LOWELL, MICH.

Everything on Earth
 —ALMOST—
Bought and Sold at
MCCARTY'S.
 Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.
 To get your money's worth buy of
CHAS. McCARTY, Lowell, Mich.

LOWELL PLANING MILL,
W. J. BOKER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN
Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,
 MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, POOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPERS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MAT-FINISH, BE-A-WING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN LEAVE TROUGH.
ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

Notice
WHERE IS THE ELECTRIC LIGHT?
IT IS IN THE SHADE
 Have a Gasoline Gas with the New Burners and you will have a Better Light at One-half the Expense. All Ionia are using the Burners.
 For further particulars, inquire of
BRECKON & GABLE,
 Plumbers, Ionia, Michigan.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD CLOTHES?
 If so, better you try The Old Reliable. Latest and Best Patterns, Latest Styles, Workmanship the Best, Everything as Represented, Fits Guaranteed or Money Refunded and no LIES told about Competitors.
SMITH, The Tailor.

Planing Mill and Jobbing Shop.
 Flooring, Hard and Soft Wood, Beaded Wainscoting, Reawing Siding, Block Siding, Matched or ship Lapped, Turning, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames, Kilt Drying, and all kinds of machine work done on short notice at reasonable prices.
 Orville Cutter Factory, Lowell, Mich.
PROFFER.

ARE YOU THINKING?
 —OF—
Erecting a Monument?
 —IF SO, CALL ON—
KISOR & AYERS,
 Manufacturers of Marble and Granite Cemetery Work.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT MODERATE PRICES.
 Kisor & Ayers, Lowell, Mich.

Is Life Worth Living For?
 Not if you have suffered more than death from the aches and pains of a chronic case of rheumatism for the last five, ten or fifteen years.
 This is for the unbelievers, the ones who claim that they have tried every known remedy and have failed to get relief or a cure. Now if these unbelievers will give the **DYATOMIC BATH** a trial they will change their minds about there being no cure for Rheumatism.
 Do not take another person's word for it but try it yourself. The proof of the pudding is in eating it yourself—mean the pudding not the bath. Don't forget that this mode of treatment will cure Paralysis.
 Located in Mrs. W. Purple's white horse back of the Davis House, Lowell, Michigan.
 P. S.—Mrs. Purple will be in attendance for the ladies.
 Old chronic cases solicited.
Joe. Herbert,
 Prop and Man.
 Please mention this paper when answering Map paper cut to size for sale at this office.

VICTORS are Standard Value.



The standard price of Victor Bicycles is \$25.00. No deviation, and Victor riders are guaranteed against cut rates during the current year.
OVERMAN WHEEL CO.
 BOSTON. NEW YORK. PHILADELPHIA. CHICAGO. SAN FRANCISCO. DETROIT. DENVER.

evening, Nov. 28. Good music in attendance. Ample accommodations for horses. Bill 75 cents, supper included. It is proposed to organize a dancing club at this meeting.

KEENE CENTER.
 On Nov. 16 Mr. Ogilvie, wife and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Donovan, of Lowell, and Mrs. Joseph visited at B. F. Wilkinson's. Harvey Lumpkins visited his mother over Sunday.

SOUTH BOSTON.
 C. W. Taylor and A. P. Burr were called to Ionia two days last week on Frank Hill's lawsuit.

ARE YOU IN IT?
 H. S. Schreiner will give a copy of Manning's Horse Book to every purchaser of a pair of horse blankets, a robe or set of harness, for only \$1 extra.

BOVINE CENTER.
 Claude Coppens is attending college in Grand Rapids.

PEACH HILL GROVE.
 The winter term of school began Monday with D. W. Lind, teacher.

VERGENNES.
 Mrs. S. Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pegler and others in Grand Rapids.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 George Whitten to Edwin L. Brooks, part lot 25, village Grattan Center, \$250.

FARMERS HOTEL.
 Lowell, Mich. G. F. Lane, Prop. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

MILTON M. FERRY,
 Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

Business Directory.
 J. HARRISON RICKETT, dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

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

G. G. TOWLE, M. D.,
 Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 am. to 3 pm. and 7 to 8 pm.

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There will be a Thanksgiving party at
 Boston's hall, Vergennes, on Wednesday, \$1.40.

Mary Doyle to John Byrne, and 1 lot in sec 1 and n fr 1/2 sec 20, Grattan, \$200.
 Floral Chapin and wife to William J. Chapin and wife, sec 1 sec 13, Grattan, \$1,175.

BAPTIST NOTES.
 Morning theme: "Christian Courtesy." Lecture on "The Renaissance" Monday evening at the church under the auspices of the Sacred Literature class. A five cent collection will be taken.
 E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

Lowell Markets.
 Invariably corrected Friday morning.
 Wheat, white, 80 @
 Wheat, red, 80 @
 Corn, 40 @
 Oats, 41 @
 Bye, 41 @
 Hay, per hundred, 80 @ 1 00
 Potatoes, per hundred, 14 00
 Bran, per ton, 14 00
 Middlings, per ton, 14 00
 Corn and all other produce, and positively Corn and oats, per ton, 23 00 @
 Butter, 16 @
 Eggs, 16 @
 Potatoes, 30 @
 Beans, 1 00 @ 1 20
 Beef, 4 00 @ 4 75
 Pork, 4 25 @ 4 50
 Chickens, 5 @ 6
 Wool, washed, 8 @ 15
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CURE FOR HEADACHE.
 As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters is proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded kind headache 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 tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of the medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Hunter & Son's drug store.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON.
 Just received at this office a fresh line of calling cards, all the latest styles. These will be printed in latest script at prices to suit the times.

Loans negotiated on good real estate security at the office of M. M. PERRY.
 John Gontsky lost a horse Sunday.
 Adam Vanettenberg was buried last week Wednesday.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence W. Parks and J. Edwin Lee under the name of Parks & Lee is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts due the firm are to be settled with J. E. Lee.
 Lowell, Mich., Nov. 14, 1894.
 W. W. PARKS.
 J. E. LEE.

Manning's Horse Book is a large volume of 516 pages, elegantly bound in cloth and gold, comprising facts concerning the general care of horses and all diseases to which they are subject—the causes, how to know and what to do given in plain, simple language, with directions that are easily understood, easily applied, and remedies that are within reach of the people.

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 That's the Talk.
 The undersigned desires to say to the people of Lowell and vicinity that he has purchased the

BANNER LAUNDRY!
 and solicits the patronage of all.
 Spend Your Money at Home!
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DON'T SHIVER

AND WHEEZE AND FREEZE, BUT PLEASE TO BUY

Galloway Robes, Overcoats and Mittens of
H. NASH,
 OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

LADIES!

We call your attention to our new and complete line of

CREPE TISSUE PAPER
 For making beautiful lamp shades and numerous other fancy articles. Also a complete line of

French - Tissue - Paper.
 Call and Examine the Same at
HUNTER & SON'S
 Drug Store.

We Are Still
 Doing Business at the Old Stand!
 LOW PRICES AND A No. 1

Goods All the Year Round—We Invite You to Come and Examine Our Stock.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE
 Time Table in Effect Nov. 18, 1894.

STATIONS

Station	Lowell	Grand Haven	Milwaukee	Chicago	St. Paul	Minneapolis	Detroit	Grand Rapids	Lowell
Lowell	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00
Grand Haven	8:15	10:15	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	10:15	12:15
Milwaukee	8:30	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30	8:30	10:30	12:30
Chicago	8:45	10:45	12:45	2:45	4:45	6:45	8:45	10:45	12:45
St. Paul	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00
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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DIONOS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Smugglers Caught in the Act at Port Huron—Coal Gas Kills a Young Lady at Bay City—Thanking Proclamation—State Sunday School Workers.

Smugglers Caught at Port Huron. Customs Officer Fred A. Buzzell, at Port Huron, captured two alleged smugglers and seized about 1,500 pounds of celluloid, worth about \$1,500, which was smuggled over the river to escape a duty of 20 cents per pound.

Her Wedding Gown for a Shroud. Escaping gas at the residence of William Hammond of Bay City was the cause of the death of Kate Connors, aged 22, and the placing of Nina Hammond, aged 15, next to the grave.

Gov. Rick Says Let Us Give Thanks. Gov. Rick has issued the following proclamation: In accordance with the time-honored custom, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

A Watchman's Battle With Burglars. A pitched battle occurred at Vicksburg between Night Watchman Barney and two burglars. The burglars entered the carriage shop belonging to Wintersford & Son.

Murdered to Get Life Insurance. Augustus Vetter, a farmer near Buchanan, was brutally assaulted by his father-in-law, George Swearingen, with a hammer while he was in bed.

Whole Family Arrested for Murder. Mrs. Susan Swartz was arrested at Colon on the charge of complicity in the murder of William M. Johnson.

Robert Craig, aged 14, of Niles, threw kerosene in his father's furnace. Flames shot out and burned him horribly. He will not recover.

Hon. W. E. Bart, of Saginaw, denies the story of the consolidation of the river, near Marcon, L. C. Hancock was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of J. Lafferty.

Fire broke out in the Thomas block in Hart street at Moody's jewelry store, at Battle Creek, which was soon subdued by the fire department, but caused a heavy loss to that firm by smoke and to the mill of the Boston clothing store. The damage will amount to \$10,000.

341,000 CHILDREN

Represented at the Michigan Sunday School Convention at Grand Rapids.

The state Sunday school convention opened at Grand Rapids with a monster mass meeting, which filled Looker hall to overflowing and which was turned away. There were fully 1,800 delegates in attendance at the meetings, which were the largest ever held in the state.

The executive committee's report showed that the members of the committee had attended 20 state and 150 local conventions and had traveled 15,180 miles the past year. There were 64 counties which held rallies, some of them during the year.

Schooner Captured—Three Drowned. The little schooner Antelope captured while attempting to make port at Grand Haven. The three men who constituted the crew were drowned.

Baptist Congress. The twelfth annual Baptist congress was held at Detroit. This congress is a gathering of the leaders of Baptist thought and work and is each year productive of many valuable thoughts and ideas.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS. Marlette is now lighted by electricity. Frank Bean died of black small-pox at Clawson. Ludington wants a tannery, and has all the natural facilities.

Coal gas nearly ended the lives of the members of John Vantoll's family at Grand Haven. A Benton Harbor concern has just shipped 3,000 barrels of pickles to Great Britain.

William Langford, a laborer in the Negamne mine, was instantly killed by a fall of rock. Lieut. Gov.-elect Mines lost \$65 cash and 12 watches from his Coldwater store. Burglars.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers are strongly agitating the abolishing of the factory at Ionia prison. The roller flouring mills, owned by S. M. Trowbridge & Co. at Geneva have burned. Loss about \$15,000.

Marquette people want better protection

to upper peninsula game. Midland citizens have appointed a committee to explore for coal in that vicinity.

John Small was shot and killed by a friend while hunting near Potosky. Accident.

Mrs. J. Lynch, of Grand Rapids, succeeded by cutting her throat. Demented.

Henry Miller, a hardware dealer of Conklin, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

A bread war is on between Marcellus bakers and nine loaves are being sold for a quarter.

Will Corrothers, a colored boy at Battle Creek, received \$11.25 bounty for 375 dead sparrows.

Centerville citizens will vote on December 4 on the question of donating the village for \$10,000 for water works.

Peter Samelink, a bachelor, near Holland, has donated \$5,000 for the building of a new hall at Hope college.

The principal business firms of Marine City have agreed to close their stores at 10 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

E. M. Clapp died in bed at Grand Rapids from alcoholism. He was formerly a prominent lawyer at Galesburg.

Rev. Conrad Vohb, of St. John's Lutheran church, Saginaw, has just finished the fortieth year as pastor of the church.

Saginaw street car lines have been consolidated, electricity will be used on all lines and the fare raised to five cents straight.

The Masonic temple at Kalamazoo was dedicated. Chief Justice McGrath, of the Michigan supreme court making the address.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

The Japanese Troops Meet with Reverses About Port Arthur—Italian Towns Destroyed by Earthquakes and Many Inhabitants Killed.

Fig Tails Repulse the Japs. London: A dispatch from Shanghai says Gen. Wei has been beheaded in consequence of the defeat the Chinese army suffered at Ping Yang.

Disastrous Storms in Great Britain. London: Stormy weather and floods prevailed over the British part of England, and the loss of life and damage to property was very great.

China Apologizes to Great Britain. The British government has made the apology demanded by the British government officials for the outrage committed by Chinese soldiers on the island of Chefoo.

HE'S A RICH MAN NOW. A Poor German's Lucky Discovery—Gets \$1,000,000 for a Rheumatic Cure.

60 Killed by an Earthquake. Rome: Earthquake shocks occurred in southern Italy and Sicily last night.

The shooting of five citizens of Washington, D. C., by the Fourteenth Ohio Cavalry, members of the Col. Coit, when protecting Doby, the Negro who raped a helpless woman and was sentenced to prison for 20 years.

Hawaiian Election One-Sided. Honolulu, Oa: Victoria: The first election of the Hawaiian republic was a failure from a political point of view.

Coal Miner's Wages R. deeded. The operators in the Clearfield, Pa., coal district have taken the initiative in reducing the price of coal mining.

Coal Gang Held up a Train. Passenger train No. 2 on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, was held up and robbed four miles north of Muskogee, Mo., by Bill Cook and 14 men.

100 Killed by an Earthquake. Lapaz, Bolivia: There have been violent shocks of earthquake along the northern coast of the Chilean line in this country.

Four Miners Suffocated. A workman dropped a lighted candle in a heap of powder at Bergo mine tunnel, Black Hawk, Colo. The powder did not explode, but a fire started, the smoke and fumes from which suffocated to death the four men.

Forest Fires Burn Mining Towns.

Dispatches from Boulder, Colo., says: A forest fire, which started from a camp fire, has been raging north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of about 500 inhabitants, 15 miles northwest.

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A MERRY HEART.

Clear day or cloudy day, Summer heat or cold, A happy heart keeps holiday.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The tinting of flowers which are naturally white is a French industry. The telephone is rapidly displacing the telegraph for train dispatching in France.

Among the relics shown in an Italian monastery is a piece of a net used by St. Peter.

Another British steamer engaged in the petroleum trade has been fitted with farmaceutic oil jets to enable her to burn oil instead of coal for generating steam.

The oldest of modern lighthouses is the Tour de Corduan, in the mouth of the Garonne, founded in 1584, completed in 1610—nearly a century earlier than the first Eddystone.

Clipped from Canada "Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, proprietor: I was cured of my recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

The right kind of goodness is always good for something. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescriptive remedy for a successful physician.

Nine people out of ten are better than we give them credit for. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of syrup of Figs, when used for children, is well known to all mothers.

A Good Investment for 1895. Every one appreciates good value. The Youth's Companion for 1895 offers the largest amount of reading matter in any one volume.

100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreary moment in their lives.

COOK BOOK. 320 PAGES ILLUSTRATED. One of the Largest and Best Cook Books published in this country.

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When the devil comes to an empty mind he is sure to come to a still mind.

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COLCHESTER SPADING BOOT. BEST IN MARKET. BEST IN FIT. BEST IN WEARING QUALITY.

COLCHESTER RUBBER CO. W. N. U. D.—XII—67.

UNDERSELLING EVERYBODY!

WE SET THE PRICES!

Others Attempt to Follow, but Do Not Get There.

Our Second Annual Dress Goods Sale is Now on and will Last Until Saturday, Dec. 1.

If you want a dress of any kind or color buy it at this sale and save from 50 to 100 per cent. Those who enjoy paying big prices for old stuff need not come, for we have no old goods in stock and our prices are lower than you have ever seen them, here or anywhere else. We are going to make this a November Clearing Sale, must have more room for Holiday Goods. See a few of our prices: 1st Sheeting, 5c., Good Sheeting, 34c., Lonsdale Bleached Sheeting, 7c., Fruit of Loom Bleached Sheeting, 7c., Best Outing Flannel, 8c., Bed Blankets, white and gray, 50c. pair. Everything Else in Proportion. Cloaks at your own price.

A. W. WEEKES.

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.
Capital, \$25,000.

FRANCIS KING, President,
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President.
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

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FIRE IN IONIA.

Fire destroyed the stock of T. A. Carten's, dealer in dry goods, cloaks and carpets, early Thursday morning. It was first discovered in the rear of the store among some lace portieres and other decorations, but soon spread throughout the building. Very little of the stock was saved as what was not destroyed was badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Carten places his loss at \$5,000, with insurance of \$3,000. Judge V. H. Smith owned the building, which is damaged to the extent of nearly \$1,000. It is insured for \$3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE"

runs the old song and the vast majority of Michigan farmers have complied with modern requirements and make life on the farm more attractive than it was when the present owners were boys. Within a dozen miles of Lowell lives one of the sort of men, however, who have been responsible for the flocking of country boys to the cities. He has a boy who has worked faithfully on the farm all the past season, in heat and cold, in wet and dry, plowing, dragging, planting, sowing, haying, harvesting, corn-cutting and husking, cutting and hauling wood, in fact everything that a good, strong man could do. The other day this faithful boy asked for money to buy a pair of boots with, and this was the answer he received: "If you want a pair of boots get out and earn money to buy them with, I have none for you."

Oh for a microscope small enough to see and measure the soul of a man so mean. Talk about the man who stole pennies from the dead man's eyes, or the man who gave his children a nickel to go to bed without their suppers and then stole the money while they slept, they are not a "patching" to this mean man—the champion hog of the purring Grand.

FROM GEN. HOWARD.

Concerning "Private Brown," Capt. Jack Crawford's new story, soon to appear as a serial in the LEDGER, we print the following testimonial:

HEADQUARTER OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.,
July 26, 1894.

DEAR MR. CRAWFORD—Your story interested me greatly. Certainly it is a graphic presentation of post and frontier experience. My only feeling of opposition or of criticism arises because you selected a graduate from West Point to repre-

sent your bad man. Occasionally a fool may get through any institution. I hope next time you will make amends by making a genuine West Pointer the generous and noble hero of your story. Very truly yours,
O. O. HOWARD,
Major General U. S. A.

MRS. OTIS HILL, OF ADA, DEAD.

One more well-known and esteemed pioneer of Kent county has passed away. Mrs. Otis Hill of Ada township died Sunday of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hill and her husband settled on the farm about two miles west of Ada when they were a young married couple, almost forty years ago, and they have lived there continuously ever since. A large family of children have grown up around them and they have prospered and become one of the solid and respected families of the county. Mrs. Hill was 66 years old and leaves her husband, six children and fifteen grandchildren, nearly all of whom live in Grand Rapids or its immediate vicinity.

THIRTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell District fair association held Nov. 16, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

First, That the association is and has been in debt for the last two years on account of the very unfavorable weather at each fair, and believing that the patrons generally feel as much interest in the success of the society, as the business men of Lowell, and that the directors and business men of Lowell have put forth every effort, without one cent of compensation, to make each fair a success, and that under the circumstances, the patrons would be willing to take a pro rata of their premiums, and thus help the society out of its present embarrassment, leaving it out of debt. Therefore,

RESOLVED—That we pay premiums for 1894 at a pro rata of 30 cents on the dollar, and that the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer in accordance with the above resolution.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Announcing the coming marriage of Arthur Husted to Miss Ella Severy, to be consummated Nov. 28th. Both parties are well known here and will receive many hearty congratulations from friends.



County Treasurer F. H. Kitchen, of Caro, with his wife and sons, Marshall and Maurice, were guests of W. C. Kitchen and F. M. Johnson and families a few days this week.

It is Chas. A., not S. A. Bush, who has started a tobacco stand in the Robertson building. Mrs. Bush remains at the old place next to the post office.

It is claimed that there are 50,000 bushels of potatoes remaining in the ground at Hart, Oceana county, and we are informed that a good many potatoes remain undug in this vicinity. Can these men have expected summer to last all winter?

Bread is selling at nine for a quarter at Marcellus and at three cents or two for five at Imlay City.

Alonzo Shepard and wife of Freeport were in town on business Tuesday.

The friends and neighbors of Cornelius Krum and wife gave them a surprise visit last Friday afternoon and evening, before their moving down in their new home. A good tea was served and enjoyed by the company.

Thomas D. Gilbert, aged 19 years, died at Grand Rapids Sunday, after a lingering illness. He had lived at Grand Rapids thirty-nine years and leaves a fortune of over \$1,000,000.

Grand Rapids furniture men will use their best efforts to have the coming legislature abolish the furniture factory at the Ionia state house of correction on the ground that it is injuring their business.

Ionia citizens will no longer go dry on Sundays, as the ordinance providing for the closing of all places where liquor is sold has been virtually killed by a decision in a test case which was made.

S. F. Edmonds' house looks as neat as a new pin in its new dress of paint.

About thirty Oddfellows from Grand Rapids and Alto visited their Lowell brethren last week Friday evening and a "Camp" was organized by Grand Chief Patriarch Dandy.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:30, a. m. Sermon by Pastor Shanks; music by the Congregational choir.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be in our town again, this time under the auspices of the Baptist ladies. The date is December 22.

The man who really intends to "drown his sorrow in drink" should jump overboard.

The next graduating class of the union school met last week Friday and elected the following officers: President, Agnes Perry; vice president, Harold Force; secretary, George Lee; treasurer, Katie Carter.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church the Sunday school will give a missionary rally. The exercises of the evening will be conducted mainly by the Sunday school scholars, consisting of songs, essays and declamations.

Charles H. Wesbrook has purchased the Sherman Kennedy farm in Otisco, 96 acres, 90 acres improved. Consideration \$5,000. He moves onto his new purchase next week. Success to you, Charlie.

J. C. Train has been shipping the past week large quantities of turkeys. The greater part of which were raised by him.

He—Why is justice represented as a woman? She—Because her work is never done.

The rumor that Cleveland was going to take the stump probably arose from his chopping trees at Gray Gables.

Miss Mary Roop of Carson City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roop.

The Ladies Home missionary society of the Congregational church met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Hooker.

A marriage license was issued last Wednesday to Alonzo Wright of Ada, and Sarah M. Epley of Lowell.

"Does Giblet move in the best society?" "Yes; he has to move. He never pays his rent."

Wanted, to buy corn fodder. Apply to Cramer & Saulsbury, on the Seth Robinson place, Lowell.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing for their annual sale of fancy and useful household articles on December 7 and 8.

Another set of bargains in Johnson & Clark's ad this week.

Among the jurors drawn for the December term of the circuit court are the following: Ada, Edward B. Clements; Bowne, Henry Mellens; Caledonia, Charles Barris; Cannon, Willis Spring; Cascade, Henry Cogger; Grattan, George Ferry; Lowell, Isaac Brannan; Spencer, George W. Hall; Vergennes, John Murphy, Sr.

Mrs. Curtis W. Gray, one of the first pioneers of the Grand river valley, died Monday at Grand Haven. She had lived there forty-eight years.

Charles A. Bush is running a lunch counter in connection with his cigar and tobacco stand and is prepared to serve the hungry at short notice. He occupies the Robertson building and invites his friends to call.

Tom Donovan, Mike Murphy, A. Pinckney and James Crawford, cook, have returned from a ten days hunting expedition to Peter's Crossing on the C. & W.

Among the reports of election expenses by the various candidates, we note that Frank D. Eddy spent \$154.10 in making his canvass and put up \$275 for the Republican county committee.

A marriage license has been issued to Guy C. Norton and Anna C. Byrne both of Grattan, also to Chapin G. Taylor of Lowell and Luis Pugsley, of Spring Lake.

Belding has another diphtheria scare on at present, and one death from the disease has occurred.

Mrs. Emma Dean, an employe at the Davis house, fell, Wednesday morning, and broke her collar bone.

The Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of Mrs. John McNaughton, has given an order allowing final account and discharging administrator. In the estate of Frank Kopf, insane, letters of special guardianship were issued to John Kopf and appraisers warrant issued to Earl W. Avery and Frank R. Ecker.

H. Nash, Hunter & Son, C. Bergin Chas. McCarty and Johnson & Clark have new ads this week. Look them all over.

Remember the LEDGER corrects its Lowell market reports every Friday morning.

Roller skating is again in order at Train's opera house. The opening was given last Wednesday evening with quite a number of skaters present. Music was furnished by a brass sextet. It is proposed to have skating on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, of each week. Music in attendance each evening. Prices, admission 10 cents, skates the same.

J. D. Kelly has been at Berlin the past week on business.

There is one other thing that is mightier than the sword, and that is the corkscrew.

Nothing

SLAUGHTERED

Everything

SOLD CHEAP



6 lb Good Raisins, 25 c.
4 Cans Corn 25 c.
Elegant can Salmon 12c.
5 lb Ginger Snaps 25 c.
High Grade Coffee 7 lb 25 c.



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