

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## Tough Shoes

for MISSES AND YOUTHS:

Let's be honest—I'm stuck on a lot of shoes—Bought too many of them. These shoes are in Goat and Grain, are Easy, Strong and All Right. Yours for \$1.00. I lose 25 cents a pair. It's my fault, I should not have bought so many. Have also a lot of odds and ends in Ladie's Kid shoes. I give you your choice for \$1.50 and still another lot at \$2. They cost me more money than this but I am going to get them out. Come and see me.

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ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

## YELLED ALL DAY.

Four Wandering Willies Lodged in the Cooler

OVER NIGHT AND FORGOTTEN UNTIL

The Second Night when they were Rescued

IN A FAMISHED CONDITION AND TAKEN

To Davis House Where they Ate Supper for Eight.

OH, HOW THEY SQUEALED!

Last Thursday evening four young men from Grand Rapids applied to Night Watch Blakeslee for permission to sleep in the village "cooler." They were looking for work and were out of funds. Mr. Blakeslee escorted them to the elegant apartments, and having arranged with Officer Coates to release the fellows next morning, went his rounds with a consciousness of duty done.

Morning came and Officer Blakeslee retired to his virtuous couch. Officer Coates slumbered on: Old Sol struggled out and commenced his hopeless battle with Jack Frost; the laborer hastened to his daily tasks; the teamsters rumbled away; the lads and lassies hustled merrily by, on their way to school; and Officer Coates came not.

Our friends in the bastille, who had not dined since noon of the day before, were awakened bright and early by a sensation of "goziness" in the region where their breakfast should have been. Jack Frost was running his icy fingers down their backs, and before any one began to stir outside the gentlemen from the Rapids were ready to travel.

But the hours sped on, and good people hastened to their warm noon meals, and now the gentle zephyrs bore tantalizing odors of fried chicken and oyster stew to the nostrils of the prisoners. But Night Watch Blakeslee slept on and and Officer Coates ate his dinner, and the gay world rattled on just the same. And now there rose from the depths of hotel-de-Blakeslee impatient mutterings, with many smothered groans and the stamping of cold feet. The mutterings grew to loud and continuous calls for release.

"Only some common drunks," said the passers by, and the unfortunate yelled on and relief came not.

The hours dragged on, the afternoon wore away and again the virtuous citizens of Lowell repaired to their evening meals.

But the tramps yelled out. Night came and no relief. Who can tell what visions of the long, cold night with its accompanying stomach-ache thronged through the weary brains of our parched and hoarse victims? Echo answers, "Who?"

About 8 o'clock Friday evening, two sisters of charity hastening by halted to listen to the shouts within, and this is what they heard:

"Let us out. We have been in here since last night, nothing to eat or drink, and we are almost dead."

The sisters hastened to notify the officers and at length the report reached the ears of Marshal Edmonds, who released the poor fellows and led them to the Davis House where he ordered "supper for eight."

The dismal siege was over, but it will be many a long day before a certain quartette of young men from

Grand Rapids will forget their experience in the Lowell village cooler.

HORTICULTURAL PROGRAM.

The executive committee of Grand Rapids Valley Horticultural society held a meeting in the Supervisors' room yesterday afternoon and prepared the following program of subjects and meetings for the ensuing year: February 26 and 27, joint meeting of West Michigan Horticultural society, the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' association and Grand River Valley Horticultural society, Farmers' Club room, court house, March 26, court house: Planting, what, when and how. Pruning, why, when how, tools. Spraying, when, how, April 23, Henry Smith's, West Bridge street; Flowers and ornamental shrubs; cultivation of the orchard; vegetable gardening. May 28 at James A. Pierce's, Orchardfield: Fruit packages and marketing; bedding plants. June 25, at S. S. Balle's, North Park: Strawberries, cherries and roses. July 23, Paris Grange hall: Raspberries, currants, peach yellows. Aug. 27, place not decided: Peaches, pears and plums; sweet peas and dahlias. September, omitted on account of fairs. Nov. 26, at Harmony Grange hall, West Bridge street? Lessons from the past season; what nursery stock shall we buy. Oct. 22, court house; Chrysanthemum show; lessons from fairs; care and storage of fruits and vegetables. Dec. 17, at Burton Farm: Charles W. Garfield's annual meeting.

Saranac Local: Last October Wade Allen of Berlin had a hog come up missing. He searched the country over and could find no trace of the animal. This week while removing an old straw stack he found the hog snugly ensconced in the bottom, alive and in passably fair condition. The animal, in running over the stack, had fallen into a hole where the straw had rotted and had remained there for nearly three months.

Willie and Walter Kisor of Gresham, Mich., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Chas Kisor.

N. B. Blain and sister, Mrs. Peck, spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. M. E. Hughson spent Sunday with friends in Saranac.

Mrs. D. VanDeusen of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harry Courtright has been spending a week with friends at Hastings.

Sidney E. Skinner and wife left for their future home in California on Wednesday.

Wm Hunter is getting material on the ground for a barn on his place in South Boston.

The difference between the masher and the man who aims to do business without advertising is that one marks the Misses and the other Misses the Mark.—[Printers' Ink.

Mrs. M. Hiler was amusing herself with the cat Sunday evening, when, in play it suddenly jumped and caught her right wrist, piercing the flesh to the bone with its sharp teeth. The wrist and arm became terribly swollen and very painful and she has been unable to use it since.

There were over seventy couples in attendance at the last hop given by the Vergennes dancing club at Music hall. Invitations are out for another party on Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

A gay lad is Daniel Smith of Bridgeport, a town near Saginaw. He celebrated his 103d birthday Monday. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, and reads the newspapers without the aid of glasses.

He didn't read the papers for they hadn't any news, at least they didn't coincide with his especial views; and when he came to town one night with criticism ripe, he climbed to an electric light lamp, to light his ancient pipe. He hadn't read the papers, but he knew just what was best; he simply touched the wires—and the fluid did the rest.

The January boot and shoe trade is the largest ever known.

The LEDGER is now the official paper of the village of Lowell.

It is announced that nearly a full train of rice, sugar and molasses another produce has been made up by the state of Louisiana to go to suffering Nebraska farmers.

There is an improvement in the eastern iron market.

Born, in Vergennes, Jan. 18, nine-pound son to Elmer Richmond and wife.

J. O. Chapin and Thomas Gardner left for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday morning, for a few weeks stay, and to inspect farms they have purchased in that vicinity.

If Will Delaney will call at this office he will learn something to his advantage.

Joe Quick has returned from his western trip, only going as far as Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to publicly express our gratitude to the friends who gathered about us in our late sad bereavement. May they be thus befriended in their time of sorrow, which comes sooner or later to us all.

GEO. W. KITCHEN AND FAMILY.

A Lowell boy says he is his mother's canoe and she is always able to paddle it.

Gen. Jas. B. Weaver has just written that he will attend the people's party state convention to be held at Greenville, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

At a special meeting of the village council held Saturday evening, bids were received for doing the village printing for the ensuing year. The LEDGER made the lower bid and received the award.

Willard S. Winegar of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., attended the Grand lodge at Detroit this week. He was present and participated in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic temple.

C. Gay Perry has been acting as supply clerk in the post-office this week during Miss Kate Edmond's courting in the city of Grand Rapids.

George Barber made a business trip to Freeport last Tuesday.

Mrs. Adeline Lewis of Monroe street, who has been very sick with fever, is improving and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Martha A. Hall of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Maria Lawler of Augusta have been with their sister, Mrs. Lewis, during her illness.

The Lincoln club holds its annual election and banquet February 12 next, at Lockerby hall, Grand Rapids.

The credentials of Senators McMillan and Burrows were forwarded to Washington by registered mail. Burrows was sworn in on Wednesday.

Through the comptroller of the currency the city national bank of Greenville has declared a second dividend of five per cent, making in all fifteen per cent so far paid since suspension.

E. A. R. Hurt and wife have returned from McBride, and will reside in Lowell. Ernest will be found at the drug store of L. H. Hunt & Co., of which he is a member.

Companions John W. Beery and Chester G. Stone represented Hooker chapter, No. 73, R. A. M., at the annual meeting of the Grand chapter, R. A. M. at Detroit last week.

Harold Weekes, son of Hon. A. W. Weekes, has been appointed one of the pages in the House at Lansing.

A colony of latter day saints, Mormons who do not believe in polygamy, about 100 strong, has settled in West Bay City.

Hon. E. C. Grosvenor of Jonesville claims to be the oldest living ex-governor and ex-treasurer in Michigan.

Jas. W. Godfrey of the Freeport Herald was in town last Saturday.

In probate court last Monday, in the estate of Elizabeth Fuller deceased, order allowing administrator's final account was made and discharge issued.

Will M. Clark has sold his house and lot to James A. Scott for \$1300.







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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business locals 5 cents per line each issue. Legal ads at legal rates.

EX-GOVERNOR BEGOLE was eighty years old on Sunday last.

Fires were started Monday in the plant of the Sandwick, Mass. glass works.

GRAND RAPIDS is still sulking and stewing and sweating and swearing about the lighting of the city.

The Japanese government is forfeiting the good opinions held concerning her by civilized nations.

The December Review of Reviews relates at some length, the mean and grasping conduct of Great Britain against the weak South American republic, Venezuela.

rights and claims of feeble folk who cannot protect themselves must eliminate the Western hemisphere from its future field of operations.

EDWARD W. BOX has an interesting article in the January Cosmopolitan on "The Young Man and the Church."

The pastor of the fashionable city church and the minister of the humble country meeting house are alike in one respect, if dissimilar in many others.

The writer claims that it does not mean that the young men are ungodly or indifferent to sacred things.

These are substantially the facts of progress that are noted in our different religious bodies.

The writer then speaks of the popularity of short sermons, saying that "if a man be of the proper material caliber, he can say all he needs say on any given subject in twenty or twenty-five minutes."

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The Methodist churches have been marked by the increase of the Christian Endeavor societies and by a distinct movement toward Christian unity upon a simple evangelical basis.

In the Roman Catholic church there has been but slight outward movement.

The most noteworthy event has been the liquor legislation of Bishop Watson of Columbus, the effect of which is that no existing Catholic society shall be allowed to have liquor dealers or saloon keepers at its head or among its officers.

Two facts are notable in the Unitarian body. One is that it has received forty-four clergymen from other communions because they disliked the restraints of the creeds imposed upon them where they were, and the other is that the whole body has been united by accepting the statement that "practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man."

Dr. Hale adds to this statement that the practical creed of laymen is that they shall try to do right among their fellow men, and that Jesus Christ was a teacher sent from God to tell men to do this.

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BOWNE CENTER.

Miss Sanie Wilson has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Warner Ervin of Irving.

Mrs. Maude Barkley, who has been very sick with the grip, is improving slowly at Grand Rapids.

Willie Harris, of Alto, visited friends at Bowne Center the other day.

The party at Daniel Weaver's was quite largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Vergennes, and a niece visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Westover, recently.

Married, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Westover, J. M. Chasterton and Miss Jennie Scott of Alto.

Rev. Carew of New returned Monday and is continuing the meetings this week.

Henry Barger returned home for good Saturday evening, his work as a laborer being closed.

Chas. Wyman has returned from Benton Harbor and is announcing a hotel to be given at the Cascade Hotel, Friday evening, January 25, as a farewell party before Mr. Paterson returns to school, February 1st.

A series of meetings are being held at the school house, conducted by Rev. Westover of Ada and Mr. Palm of East Cascade.

A. B. Benson of South, Lowell installed the officers at Cascade Grange Saturday, and gave some interesting information concerning the workings of the Star grange, after which a feast was a good time.

Andrew Lube and son, Ralph, and Miss Corbie Brown attended the wedding of Hanson Van der Meer and Miss Dora Thompson at the residence of the bride's parents in East Paris, Thursday evening, January 10th.

Rev. J. J. Ely of Cascade gave the memorial address at the annual roll calling of the Grange at North Paris, Monday evening, January 15th.

Mrs. Dora Church, nee Baxter, is very low with consumption. Mr. J. H. Ely of Cascade is visiting over a letter received from their daughter, from whom they have not heard for over 20 years.

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## HOME NEWS

Alger & Perry have purchased the insurance agency business of H. N. Stone and solicit a continuance of all old business and the patronage of all others wishing insurance.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu at 11 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, Jan. 20, to protect Americans and American interests at the Islands.

Will M. Hine formerly of Lowell has accepted a clerkship at Sweet's hotel in Grand Rapids, in place made vacant by the resignation of Will Stow.

The Blume Brothers of Ionia have opened a cigar factory in the east store of Train's opera block.

About ten couple went to Cascade for a sleigh ride Wednesday night.

John Beery and daughter, Mae, visited friends in Freepport this week.

George and Fred McWilliams, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Aggie Wiley, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. Pullen.

E. B. L'Vette spent the first of the week visiting friends in East Lowell.

Eddie Flynn of Saranac was in town Wednesday calling on his many friends.

Ex-Postmaster Hunt, daughter, Bessie and Miss Kate Edmunds have been at Grand Rapids three days this week attending a session of the United States court in the case of United States, vs. George H. Wilsnach for opening mail belonging to another person.

A. D. Morse spent Saturday with his brother, Lew, at Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Casie of Ionia is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Tredenick attended her mother's birthday party in Keene last week Friday.

Mrs. Ina Loucks Rowland of Ithaca is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hunter.

Miss Annie Hunter spent Sunday at Ionia, the guest of Miss Katherine Burte.

M. C. Griswold and F. T. King made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. Willard Friday, February 1st, 1895. Program: Respond at roll call with a quotation from the Bible with the word mother: Select reading Mrs. George E. Wilson: Paper, Mrs. Harriet Peck: question box.

John Flogaus and Miss Hannah Lehman were married at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chris Gebert in Keene, Sunday, January 21.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Water and Light Co. at their office in Vergennes, January 21, the following officers were elected: President, O. C. McDannell, Vice President, C. Jesse Church, Secretary and treasurer, C. A. Church.

K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. installations Monday evening, January 14, were largely attended and the ceremonies were impressive and well carried out. The officers of the L. O. T. M. for the ensuing year are as follows: L. C. Gertrude Wilson, Lieut. L. C. Hattie Spenser, L. R. K. Maria Kior L. F. K. Florence Fuller, L. Chap. Maggie Rautlesterz, L. Serg. Louisa Hazelton, L. M. at A. Jennie Covert, L. Sent., Kate Wilson, L. Picket, Inez Avery.

To whom it may concern: It is with pleasure that I can hereby acknowledge the settlement of the loss by fire of the dwelling belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased, by the Rockford Insurance Company of Rockford, Illinois.

On account of the dwelling being vacant at the time of the fire, the company claimed that they were not legally liable to pay the loss, but wishing to deal honorable with their patrons waived technicalities and made satisfactory settlements.

I do hereby recommend the company for fair and honorable adjustment.

H. F. TREDENICK,  
Att'n of said estate.  
Dated Lowell Mich., Jan. 17, 1895.

## WONG OUR EXCHANGES

Charles Friend and wife, Clarksville, a son.

E. E. Cooley and wife, Lake Odessa, a girl.

Wm. Richardson and wife, Clarksville, a daughter.

Emanuel Berry and Rosa Moyer, of Caledonia, are married.

Sam Johnson and wife, of Caledonia, have a new daughter.

Ransom VanDeBours of Cascade, and Doris Thompson of Paris, were married January 10th.

Ralph A. Black, a 13 year old Lake Odessa youth has been arrested by his father for forgery and will be sent to the reform school.

Married on the 9th, by Rev. W. H. Scott, of Ionia. Mr. Ed Tell, of West Sebawa, and Eva Hare, of Berlin.

Died, January 17th, Mary B., eldest daughter of David Hutchinson of Gaines, aged 6 years and 9 months.

Bills of expense incurred as a result of the smallpox epidemic at Sebawa aggregate about \$300.

Will Gulliford, who has been employed in J. Slaght's shop for several weeks, returned to his home in Lowell Monday. Mr. Slaght has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to enable him to resume his place at the forge. [Clarksville Record.]

Another man has climbed the golden stairs by the blow-out-the-gas route. We'll bet dollars to doughnuts he was one of the men who "can't afford to take a paper," but lived a fool and died the death of a jackass.

The Lake Odessa Ware is responsible for the following: A farmer drove into Mt. Pleasant the other day and unloaded his wife and seventeen children in front of a photograph gallery. A picture was taken of the group. The oldest child is but 14 years of age, and the father modestly admitted that they all belonged to him and his wife. In the lot were five pairs of twins.

P. Z. Carlos, who has been in Lowell for some time past, has returned to Clarksville where he will remain this winter. Patsy says he has been all over this continent in days gone by, but found no place he likes so well as Clarksville. [Record.]

The funeral services of Jacob S. Schenck were held in the Baptist church at Ada on January 14. Mr. Schenck was born in Yates county, New York, in 1819, and settled in this township in 1845, where he has since resided on a farm of 200 acres. He leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Schenck has been a member of the Baptist church since its organization here, and was one who was steadfast and unmovable in the work of the Lord.

A sad case of wreckage is reported from Sparta. One of the big hearted, but big fast-d belles of that town insisted on throwing her slipper after the hack which was conveying a newly married couple to the depot. The hack is a total wreck, a doctor is looking after the bride and the horses, and a number are searching the ruins for the groom. [Clarksville Record.]

## Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Jan. 7th, 1895.

Council called to order by the President. Present, A. W. Weekes, A. W. Burnett, D. G. Look, J. E. Lee.

On motion by Look the minutes of last regular and two special meetings were approved.

The following bills presented and approved by the Finance Committee. On motion by Look the bills were allowed and ordered paid. Yeas 3.

St. Com's Orders	\$	21	15	St. Fund
W. J. Ecker & Son	16	31	"	"
Chas. D. Blakeslee	41	05	"	Gen "
Chas. Quick	18	10	"	"
A. W. Burnett	33	00	"	"
D. & F. E. Keels	10	50	"	"
A. R. Knowlson	1	35	"	"
J. M. Mathewson	16	50	"	"
S. F. Edmunds	11	25	"	"
Chas. J. Church & Son	146	16	"	"
Chas. J. Church & Son	900	00	"	Fire "
A. W. Weekes	0	70	"	"
E. R. Quick & Son	1	50	"	"
E. W. Vanduzee & Co.	64	98	"	"
A. M. Carver	5	00	"	"
Will Denick	50	"	"	"

On motion by Lee the following order Business was adopted. Yeas 3.

- 1st Petitions and Communications.
- 2nd Reports of Village Officers.
- 3rd Reports of Standing Committees.
- 4th Reports of Special Committees.
- 5th Unfinished Business.
- 6th Motions and Resolutions.

On motion by Look the Recorder was instructed to procure sealed bids for the publication of the Council proceedings for the ensuing year. Said bids shall be for all proceedings including resolutions, ordinances, notices and all legal work of said council the same to be presented at meeting to be held Jan. 14th. Yeas 4.

Committee on appeals ask further for time.

Trustee Lee moved that the matter of appeals and further consideration of the roll be postponed until Jan. 14th. Yeas 3.

Report of street committee was received. To the common council of the Village of Lowell.

Gentlemen: Your street committee to whom was referred the matter of grading and graveling Pleasant Avenue report that they have examined the same and recommend that the work be done.

On motion by Recorder the report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas 4.

On motion by Look council adjourned to meet at Music Hall, January 14.

A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

Special meeting of the common council of the Village of Lowell held at Music Hall January 14th, at adjourned January 7th. Present A. W. Weekes, A. W. Burnett, D. G. Look, J. E. Lee.

Council called to order by President Weekes. Chas. Quick presented a bid for publishing the council proceedings for ensuing year at 14c. per line.

F. M. Johnson presented a bid for publishing the council proceedings for the ensuing year at \$75.

Trustee Lee moved that the bids be rejected and ask for bids by the folio. Yeas 3.

F. M. Johnson presented a bill for \$200 for printing 500 street commissions time checks.

On motion by Lee the bill was allowed and ordered paid. Yeas 3.

On motion by Look that when we adjourn it will be to meet at council rooms January 19th. Yeas 3.

The committee on appeals asked for further time.

Trustee moved that the matter of appeals and further consideration of roll be postponed until next Saturday evening January 19th. Yeas 4.

On motion council adjourned until January 19th at 8 o'clock. Yeas 4.

A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Watch This Column—It Will Be Money in Your Pocket

FOR SALE—Swell box cutter and articles of second hand furniture at Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's corner.

The first fifty in my gallery will get a portrait and frame with one dozen best photos. Wilson.

A portrait and frame free with one dozen best photos at Wilson's. I will only give fifty of these away.

All the Great Scotch Medicines for sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell.

Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER office.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Another lot of those XXX White wave envelopes, size 61, just received at THE LEDGER office, in boxes of 250 each. Until further notice we will print and deliver them at 75c per box.

An elegant crayon portrait all framed free with one dozen best photos at Wilson's. The first fifty in my gallery will get one. Come in at once or send in your name and I will keep the place for you. I only give fifty free.

All the Great Scotch medicines for sale by Hunter & son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell Mich.

Wanted—500 cords of hickory For specifications and prices enquire opposite cutter factory of J. M. Zimmerman.

**REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.**  
IT CURES COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.  
Contains no Poison.  
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.  
Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.  
For sale by HUNTER & SON.

## Business Directory.

- J. HARRISON RICE, DENTIST. Over Church's bank, Lowell.
- S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.
- O. C. McDONNELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.
- M. C. GREEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.
- G. G. TOWNSLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at 12 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.
- FARMER'S HOTEL, Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Prop. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Bock, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate. Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all the business thereto and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to Pension Bounty.

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Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich.  
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We have just received the largest and best line of

**TOILET SOAPS**  
Ever shown in Lowell.  
Here are some of the brands:  
Buttermilk,  
Cucumber,  
Oatine,  
Pure Cream,  
White Lilac,  
Pine Nut Tar  
And all the purest brands of the market.  
Remember also that our Perfumes are the best.  
If in need of anything in the Drug line, call on

**Hunter & Son.**  
Page's Asthmatic Cigarettes.  
MADE FROM THE WONDERFUL KOLA PLANT.  
\$100 REWARD for any case of Asthma, Hay Fever, or Cough that Cigarettes will not cure. Send for free sample.

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Solely Prepared by HUNTER & SON, Lowell, Mich.



# Supplement to the Ledger.

LOWELL, MICH., FEB. 1, 1900.

## New Village in Ionia County.

A new village is to be started in the township of Otisco, one half mile south of Smyrna. The new railroad has located a station on the farm of W.F. Bricker, and the ex-representative from this district intends to build up a town and give it the name of Bricker. He is having 100 lots platted. One-half of the proceeds of the sale will be applied toward a manufacturing industry, to be located there. Mr. Bricker is already making plans for the erection of a warehouse.—[Mulr Tribune.]

## Don't Tear Down - Build Up

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, which cure by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nineteen hundred will not be a leap year, because of the rule which excepts those century years in which the figures before the 00 are not divisible by four. Rather hard lines on the poor unfortunate who was born on the 29th of February and celebrated his last birthday in 1896 and will thus not celebrate his next until 1904.

Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see the seeds have been extracted. At several points over the state hogs have been dying off by the hundreds on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of the deaths, but a post-mortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed with undigested seeds.

When he found his stovepipe clogged up, a certain Ionia man concluded that a little gunpowder would clear out the obstruction in the quickest and neatest manner. To think was to act, and the result proved that while the first part of his opinion was all right, the other was far from it. The powder removed the obstruction quick enough, but the man hasn't yet gotten through cleaning up the fragments of stovepipe, etc., which were scattered around by the explosion.

**WANTED**---A good second hand stove pipe drum. Apply at this office.

If you have any business in the probate court kindly ask Judge Jewell to send printing to the LEDGER.

Twenty years ago there was an extensive lumbering business done in Pine township, Ionia Co., and the slabs which were sawed from the logs were dumped into Pine lake as the easiest way to get rid of them. At that time they were not considered of any value, but with the present prices of lumber they would be valuable. Consequently a company has been formed, a mill will be again located on the banks of the lake, and the slabs, of which there are millions of feet in huge piles on the lake bottom, will be fished out and converted into lath, the price of which has lately soared skyward and promises to stay there.

The Farm Journal is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good every where. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance paying subscribers, that is both papers at the prices of the LOWELL LEDGER; our paper one year, and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

## Itching Piles

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind; bleeding or protruding piles. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. 50 cents all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box for stamp.

## CORNSTALKS WANTED.

Twenty loads of bright, clean cornstalks. Apply to  
J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

Beautiful gravures and etchings of landscapes and scenes given free with "Cream of Wheat" breakfast food at McMahon's.

## A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Closing out sale at Stocking's of guns, air guns and harmless pistols.

TAXPAYERS.—I will be at town clerk's office over Collar's store to receive taxes hereafter.

D. T. BUSH, Township Treas.

## SIGN PRINTING.

The LEDGER JOB DEPARTMENT having just received an elegant assort of large wood type is now prepared to print large window cards and signs of all kinds in neat and attractive manner, on cardboard, paper or cloth.

Quick  
Service  
and  
Low Prices



**THE Lowell LEDGER,**

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# LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.



## KEENE CENTER.

It has been the custom for a few years past for Mr. Titus and B. F. Wilkinson of Keene, January 17th, being their birthdays to celebrate it together. This year the party was to be at B. F. Wilkinson's but Mrs. James Tredenick wished to have it as the 18th was her 60th birthday and as Mr. Titus was one she had known from a baby. The boys decided to let her have it. There were sixteen guests present and Mrs. T. was in the height of her glory all day. An old friend of Mrs. T., Mrs. Miller, of Tiffin, Ohio, was with her. At two o'clock the guests sat down to a bountiful dinner of roast turkey and other good things, then oranges and wine were served and a few small gifts of remembrance were presented. Mr. Titus presented her with his mother's picture enlarged, which was such a surprise it almost overcame her. The day was spent in social converse and all went away wishing the old lady many more such birthdays.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### PEACH HILL GROVE.

News is as scarce as hens teeth.

Mr. Shephard has sold his farm to Mr. Nelson.

Allie Godfrey moved his goods last Monday from Alten on sleighs.

Mr. Everhart is getting ready to build on his place in Tuckertown.

We were glad to see rain come, we so much needed to have our cisterns filled.

J. N. Hubbel was in Cannon Sunday.

C. Conklin has been numbered with the sick a few days.

We are so glad Miss Edmund's pleasant face will still be seen in the post-office.

Eddie Canfield is cutting wood for J. N. Hubbel.

Our teacher froze one of his ears one morning coming to school. He must pull

down his cap and turn up his collar.

Mrs. Chase's funeral was held at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

DUDE.

## ADA WEEKLY NEWS.

Our January thaw has come at last. Most of the people of this place have enjoyed the sleighing for the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lawyer and daughter, Eva, visited at Mr and Mrs Jerome Fletcher's of Lowell last week.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Cannonsburg, preached in the Baptist Church in this place last Sunday morning.

A sleigh load of young people from Gd, Rapids stopped at the Ada hotel last Tuesday evening, and after partaking of a nice supper they spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and playing games.

Miss Mary Ransford, of Lowell, was the guest of Sadie Clark of this place over Sunday.

The young people of the Ada Baptist Church gave a doughnut and coffee social of the residence of Mrs. Marshall Foster last Friday evening. Good time enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday evening the Knights of Maccabees and wives visited the Cannonsburg Lodge. The Sir Knights attended the Lodge which was followed by an entertainment.

OPTIC.

## ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

News is scarce this week.

Arthur King has purchased a fine new cutter. We hope some young lady will play her cards well.

Miss Jennie Parks visited with Miss Laura Herbert, Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at Zion Chapel last Sunday was well attended.

Abraham Keller is having poor health this winter.

We have heard some complaining for want of water, while others hoped the sleighing would continue. We think therefore that all ought to be satisfied with the weather this week.



# LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.

If our South Boston correspondent had referred in last week's issue to the agent representing the American Book Co., we hope that hereafter he will read and inform himself before offering such harsh criticisms. That company publishes more school text-books than any other company in the United States, and is thoroughly reliable.

[Too late for last week.]

The dance at the hotel last Friday evening was well attended.

A. Keller is getting out timber for a new barn to be built in the spring.

The saw-mill is again in operation.

A. J. Baumgardner is canvassing Ionia county in the interest of the Odell Typewriter Co.

Thomas Leece, Jr., of Cascade, is spending a few days with his parents of this place.

Miss Mae Leece is working for Mr. Richardson of Clarksville.

Revival meetings are in progress "on the hill."

A gentleman representing the American Book Co., is canvassing the school officers in this vicinity with a view to establish a uniformity of text-books.

Miss Ada Watson is working for Mr. Sneathen's people of South Boston.

Benjamin Birkholder of Lake City is visiting C. M. Rosenberger and family.

J. R. Leece and Wm. Bustance have gone to Kalkaska to cut timber on Mrs. Bustance's farm near that place.

It is reported that the ice on the lakes is excellent and it is undoubtedly true, judging from the supply which man appears to be storing.

CRITIC.

## VERGENNES.

We congratulate the patrons of the Lowell post-office in securing M. N. Hine for postmaster. Of course he is a democrat, but a good one, he is both pleasant and agreeable and we speak for him that he will fulfill his duties of the office with fidelity.

Mrs. M. N. Hine and Mrs. John Broadbent, of Lowell, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Brasted and son, Frank, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. D. Layer of Bowne, over Sunday.

Miss Vera Dean, of Lowell, has been visiting Miss Fern Batchelor.

Mrs. Ed Bunker visited friends in Bowne over Sunday.

T. B. James filled his ice-house last week with very fine ice about a foot thick.

Mrs. Wm. Misner has been having the grippe, but is able to be around.

Miss Fern Batchelor has been the guest of friends in Lowell recently.

A. G. Sinclair and wife, of Lowell, visited Irving Batchelor and wife last week Monday.

Our January thaw has the grip with a vengeance.

We received a letter from Seattle, Washington, under the date of January 4th, saying sweet peas were growing fresh and green in the gardens the week before and roses were in full bloom in the park on New Year's day. How is that for a good climate.  
PATSY.

## BAPTIST NOTES.

Morning theme at the Baptist Church: "The Unturned Cake." Morning services preceded by half hour prayer.

Bible school at twelve o'clock, subject, "The Great Confession."

Missionary Conquest at 6:30 (sharp). Leader, Pastor Shanks.

Union Revival Meetings during the week at the M. E. Church.

E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 19 1895:

Ladies: Miss May Bonner, Mrs. H. G. Covert.

Gentlemen: J. B. Covert, James B. Covert, D. D. Erb, Arthur Russell, N. Thurston, J. Vosena, Geo. Wightman.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.

M. N. HINE, P. M.