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Our Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes
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MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND
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Mutton
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Bacon
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Spot Cash.

We Want Your
Trade

A Little Too Much Ham Sausage
is Just Enough.

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IOWA LETTER.

Will Elliot Settles There and
Tells about It.

PREMIUMS FOR FARMERS AND BOYS.

Lowell Nursery Sells Over
125,000 Trees.

J. C. TRAIN'S LATEST HORSE DEAL.

Watters' Game Rooster and
Stocking's Bug.

BICYCLE RACERS—HOW THEY FINISHED.

Grattan Wedding—Oil Stove
Burst—Prize Locals.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

William Elliot, familiarly known to
all the Lowell boys as Bill, has located
at Selma, Iowa.

From a private letter addressed by
Mr. Elliot to Wm. Pullen, Jr., we
make some extracts, thinking they
will be of interest to our readers
generally and to the "sports" in particu-
lar.

SELMA, IA., April 15, 1895.

FRIEND BILL:—

I have at last settled in a place called
Selma, about 20 miles east of Ot-
tumwa, Iowa, on the banks of the Des
Moines river. I am keeping "bach"
with a wealthy young farmer, who
owns over 800 acres of land, and one
of the finest fellows you ever came
across. We live together in a very
comfortable little cottage, and have
any amount of barn room for my dogs.

Right in front of the house is the
river, not more than 100 feet away,
and in the rear is a prairie of over
2,000 acres, which is just the breeding
place for chickens. I never go
through these lands without putting
up chickens, but they are terribly
wild, in fact it is almost impossible
to get within shot of them. Quail are
very plentiful, but I am rather afraid
that partridges are somewhat scarce,
having only put up one covey since
my arrival. Ducks and geese have
been flying up the river in great
numbers, but are gradually becoming
scarce. Next fall I shall be thoroughly
prepared for them, and I think, with
the assistance of say one dozen decoys,
large bags could daily be made. I
am somewhat disappointed with the
fishing as it does not commence to
come up with what you have around
Lowell. Of course I am not very far
from the Mississippi river, which is an
excellent stream for nearly all kinds.

If I had hunted the whole of this
state from one end to the other I could
not have struck a more desirable spot
for training and handling dogs, and I
expect in another year to have a ken-
nel of dogs second to none in this
country. My chum is a dead game
sport and one of the best of fellows.
His father is very wealthy, but some-
what cranky, and this is the reason the
boy prefers keeping "bach." I do
most of the cooking and you bet we
live high. For the past two weeks
we have dined principally upon wild
duck and snipe, and after I have
cooked them they will fairly make
your hair curl. I start tomorrow to
put in a garden for our own use, in
fact that job was on the program for
this morning, but a heavy and steady
rain has somewhat changed the order
of affairs. I have six dogs on hand
for training, some of them very good
and more of them very bad.

The drives in this part of the coun-
try are indeed beautiful. The road
that passes our cottage runs for over
20 miles right on the banks of the
river, and trees on both sides of the
road, makes it the prettiest drive im-
aginable. My friend, "Budd" always
has a pair of driving horses in the
stable, so we are well fixed on that
particular score. How is the band
progressing? No doubt you sadly
miss the vacancy caused by the retire-
ment of your second clarinet player?
Yours,
W. ELLIOT.

PREMIUMS FOR BOYS.

We offer our boy friends an oppor-
tunity to get handsome and durable
base ball bats, the best that can be
made, for a little effort. Every boy
bringing us a new subscriber for the
LEDGER with one dollar, the regular
price for one year, will be presented
with one of these bats. Try it, boys.

PREMIUMS FOR FARMERS.

Any person bringing us one new
yearly subscription to the LOWELL
LEDGER, with one dollar—the regu-
lar price—will be presented with a
"Globe" Automatic Plaster Sifter, the
retail price of which is fifty cents.



The cut shows a
sectional view of
the Sifter. It is
designed for put-
ting plaster and
Paris green on po-
tatoes or plastering
corn and other
plants. This Sifter
is guaranteed to
excel all others in
use. The more it
is used the better it
is liked. It is time
tried and tested.
Call and see it.

Anyone bringing two yearly sub-
scriptions to THE LEDGER, with two
dollars, will be presented with a
"Globe" Combined Potato Bug and
Insect Sprinkler, the retail price of
which is one dollar.



The Globe
Sprinkler
shown in the
cut is ac-
knowledged to
be the only
perfect Sprin-
kler now on
the market.
It holds water
enough to
sprinkle 350
hills of pota-
toes and will
work effectually
as fast as a
person can
walk. No
stooping or
bending over
the row. It
is the best
and simplest
sprinkler.

Both these valuable implements are
the inventions of our townsman, C.
W. Parks, and may be seen at this
office. Get your neighbor to sub-
scribe for THE LEDGER and carry off
one or both of these prizes.

A PROSPEROUS LOWELL ENTERPRISE.

Happening to be at the D. G. H.
depot on business, Tuesday, ye scribe
on the point of returning to the vil-
lage, noticed a commotion across the
street and hastening to investigate the
cause, found himself in a veritable
hive of industry.

There was a forest of young fruit
trees of every description, and a
small army of men were taking them
from the loose soil and packing them
into waiting wagons or into large
boxes for shipment to distant points,
and men were even walking away
carrying large bundles of fresh young

trees upon their shoulders. While we
were contemplating this busy scene, a
tall, familiar form loomed up before
us, N. P. Husted of the Lowell nur-
sery, and then we knew where we
were "at" and understood it all.

Before leaving, we went through the
cold storage department and could
see how Mr. Husted manages to keep
his trees in a dormant condition, yet
fresh, while waiting the planting sea-
son. The stock delivered this year,
by far the largest sale ever made, has
given great satisfaction. Among the
large purchases by local patrons are
the following:

Frank Alger, 4,000 peach trees;
J. C. Train, 1,800; Luman Cogswell,
1,800; Chris. Bergin, 1,000; John
Kopf, 1,500; Ed Dixon, 1,000; and
Frank Flannagan, 1,000. One man
in Newaygo county takes 5,500 trees
of different varieties and one day last
week three full carloads were sent out
in one day.

Mr. Husted has some surplus stock
on hand in cold storage, and those
wishing to procure nursery stock have
still opportunity so to do.

CROOKED HORSE DEAL.

One day recently, J. C. Train sold
a team of horses with wagon and har-
ness to a fellow, McConnell by name,
for \$300, securing \$25 in cash and a
mortgage for the balance. McCon-
nell took the rig to Grand Rapids
sold it to Ed. Gill for \$100 and depart-
ed for parts unknown. Mr. Train has
secured possession of the property and
Mr. Gill is "in the soup."

DUNGHILL VS. GAME.

Charlie Watters is a lover of game
chickens. A few days ago he invest-
ed some big round dollars in a Detroit
game rooster, and everything was
leveled and the goose roosted high, un-
til the Detroit rooster escaped from
his pen and went tip-toeing around
crowing over Lowell Shanghais. Then
he ran up against a "dunghill" be-
longing to Uncle Jimmie Oharron,
and got put to sleep and forgot to
wake up. Charlie says he will put
spurs a foot long on his next rooster
and teach that old "dunghill" a lesson.

A BUGGY JOKE.

"D" Stocking likes a joke and
don't care if it is old enough to wear
wear whiskers if it only "goes."
Just now it is a big bug made out
of cork and horsehair and ugly enough
to make one crawl. By means of a
twig and a silk thread he suspends
the animal before one's face and
you ought to see the victim squirm.
"D" worked it on Editor Quick of
the Journal, Wednesday evening, and
there wasn't a safe place within a
rod until Charlie got out of breath
and quit pounding air.

BICYCLE RACE.

R. D. Stocking has instituted an-
other series of prize bicycle races for
Friday evenings, the first one coming
off last week. They are of the handi-
cap variety and there were seven
starters, the course being the same as
last year, from Main street south,
across the Grand river bridge, west to
D. G. H. & M. depot, north to Main
street and east to starting point, 2 1/2
miles. Geob. Morse and F. E. Holmes
"scratch" riders made a nip and tuck
race clear to the depot, when the for-
mer was thrown from his wheel and
rendered momentarily unconscious.
Here were the riders in order of
starting: Lloyd Coppens with 2 1/2
minutes start; Allie Stone 2; Carl
Bieri and Frank McMahon 1 1/2; Ray
Foree 1; and Holmes and Morse,
"Scratch."

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F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

Well, is that Gould-Castellane settlement settled now?

Ground rentals are exempt from income taxation. Good land!

Don't trim your new spring suit with pincenion. It's too expensive.

Why not send Joaquin Miller down to Cuba to hurry up Spain's apology?

Mrs. Langtry vouches for the morality of Oscar Wilde. That ought to settle it.

Next Goodwin deserves credit for his recent endeavor to keep tight of the stage.

Beefsteak costs five cents more a pound than it did a few days ago. Who gets it?

Will some one kindly look over the election results in Chicago and New York and explain away Ecclesiastes ix., 11?

Turkey says she cannot make a naval display at Kiel because she is too poor. This indicates that, true to her sex, she isn't a gambler.

It is said that "Puddin' Head Wilson" will not be played in Washington this year out of respect for the feelings of the friends of the postmaster general.

A Pittsburg paper says that Oscar Wilde will not turn out any more literary retentiveness for a while. He certainly will be more guarded in his sentences.

Inasmuch as there has been another outbreak of violence against "The Nagging Woman," it is only just that when officers and men find card-playing almost the only form of excitement.

A Cuban insurgent's scalp is now quoted at \$8 in unconvertible paper currency at Havana, according to the estimates furnished by the captain-general for the suppression of the insurrection.

Gen. McCook's attempt to abolish gambling in the army is to be commended; but he will find the task a very difficult one in a time of peace, when officers and men find card-playing almost the only form of excitement.

Japan, it is announced, has undertaken the civilization of China. This is the best news possible, except for those enterprising Americans who were about to undertake the civilization of Japan and the Europeans who had an eye on the main chance of selling the resources of civilization to China in the form of dynamite, trolley railroads and electric lights.

He always does his best who always does all he can.

A sermon may be very heavy and still not have much weight.

Religion and common sense mixed make an admirable compound.

Only a brave man is afraid of a ghost of a murdered opportunity.

It is well to have a noble purpose, but not to perform the doing of it.

The man who prays in public to hide his meanness advertises it instead.

The prayer is from the heart which moves us to pray with our hands.

There is no warmth for the soul in the religion that is worn for a cloak.

And pity the man who is working hard and living poor that he may die in ease.

Calling a clerk a clerk is ordinarily reckoned an English affection in this country, but here is the new Standard dictionary giving no less than twenty-one eminent American authorities for pronouncing it that way, and among these are the names of Wendell Phillips and George William Curtis, who were generally regarded as having been masters of correct English as it should be spoken by Americans.

The state of English society just now ought to involve upon the part of Anglo-maniac Americans the same sort of treatment that would be visited by decent citizens upon the original. Now that these fools realize that they have been imitating, let us see no more of the turned up trousers and other British affectations. Or if we do, let us see them when their owners are getting a well deserved American licking in public.

The rise in the price of beef is one of the most noticeable features of the market. It is a bad thing for the poor people, who have a hard enough time without this rise to procure enough food to eat; but the wind blows, he'll be here in a jiffy, and what kids will he do? He is none too quick for anything. Much as he mischiefs he has done already. Only pocket near they have gathered together, he'll gang 'em the whole lot, and maybe burn their heads up on his altar as high as he could reach, to make as big a show as possible, and try to win admiration in heaven for his generosity. It may be

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Short Sermons of a Non-Sectarian Character—The Skeptic Gets a Sharp Rap—Blasts From the Rans' Horn—Living Truths.

LL THE BELLS of heaven may ring.

All the birds of heaven in may.

All the winds of earth may bring.

All the sweeter sounds together.

Sweeter far than all things heard.

Hand of harp, tones of bird.

Sounds of woods, at sundown stirred.

Welling water winsome word.

Wind in warm, warm water:

Oh! hearing yet there is that none.

Hearing ere its charms be done.

Knows not the sweetest one.

Heard of him beneath the sun.

Hoped in heaven heretofore.

Heard and strong, and loud and light.

Veiled and very high.

Heard from morning's rosiest height.

Where the soul's delight.

Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled.

Never forth such notes, nor told.

Hours so blithe in tones so bold.

As the radiance of the sun.

Here that rings forth heaven.

If the golden-crested wren.

Were a nightingale, why then.

Never thus, in tones so bold.

As the radiance of the sun.

Laugh a child of seven.

—ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE.

To Make Girls Think.

Do not say your brother to be as good as a girl.

Exercise, and never try to look as if you were in delicate health.

Do not quarrel with your brother, do not preach to him, and do not expect him to be your servant, nor let him expect you to be his.

Never think you can afford to be dandy at home. Cleanliness, hair well dressed and a smile will make a calico look like silks and satins to a father or brother.

Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible. Enjoy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent.

They will like that as a reward better than any other. Most fathers are inclined to over-indulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his devotion and affection.

Have the man to do with girls who snub their parents.

All young girls, whether rich or poor, educated or uneducated, make some one good thing a particular point in your life.

If you will be a cook or housekeeper, be thoroughly good. Have a general knowledge of all matters of interest or importance, but have one particular branch perfect, so that if the time comes when you must face the world, you will be able to do that something well.

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OUT OF THE OLD —AND— INTO THE NEW.

We have Moved our BAZAAR GOODS into our New Store on the East Side, and would be pleased to have you

CALL AND LOOK US OVER.

Old friends and customers are especially invited, and we are continually making new ones with BARGAINS that astonish the Oldest Inhabitant. Come and See for Yourself.

Bring on your Wallets, no matter how slim, You can buy Lots of Good Stuff of

McPHERSON JIM.

The Lowell Ledger.

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COMMERCE has been one of the world's greatest civilizing agencies. The opening up of China to the trade of the world will light into the dark places and lead her people to a higher plane of existence.

SEVERAL men in Marquette, this state, afflicted with a craving for sudden wealth, fell victims to the green goods game and are now in trouble and mourning. They have traded hard cash for valuable experience.

The ranks of the bimetalist army are being swelled daily by accessions from the membership of all the old parties, and the doom of the single standard is sealed. A money that can be "cornered" by a few plutocrats is not the money for the people.

We note the formation of a million dollar stock company at Benton Harbor for the purpose of damming the Paw Paw river for electrical and manufacturing purposes. The prediction is made that Benton Harbor will by this means add 20,000 people to her population during the next five years. There's a lesson here.

The Auditor General estimates the total state tax levy for 1895-6 at \$4,500,000. In 1891-2, under Governor Winans, the amount was \$2,863,060.21. In 1893-4, it increased to \$3,620,350.58. It looks as if taxes would be higher than ever before. It is to be hoped that the people will be better prepared to bear the burden than at present.

THE "Reverend" Dr. Bell, the English preacher who was responsible for the sad death of Emily Hall, explained to his wife his reason for visiting America by saying that it was a "wicked country" and he wished to see and learn of it, in order to preach about it. He is a fine bird to talk about American wickedness!

The lady bicyclers of Grand Rapids have sensibly declared in favor of costumes that will enable them to ride in comfort and safety. Not the least of the numberless shams with which

the world is cursed, is that bogus modesty which prevents our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters from dressing in a manner conducive to health and freedom of motion.

Our worthy ex-president, Mr. Harrison, announces himself in favor of a larger use of silver for money and free coinage of silver upon a basis that would maintain its parity with gold. He says further: "There are clear indications now in England and in Germany that they are feeling the effects of a scarcity of gold and its prostrating effects upon the industries."

THERE is a good prospect of the Legislature's making a law restoring the death penalty for murder in this state. We would like to see it tried. The Latimer case proves our present system inadequate. If a man deliberately takes the life of a fellow man, he forfeits his claim to protection by the law he has violated and should be rendered powerless to do more murder. Numerous instances of keepers slain, indicate that imprisonment does not meet this end. Dead criminals commit no more.

DEATH OF MISS FLORENCE JOSEPH.
Died, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Joseph, in Keene township, on Tuesday, April 30, Miss Florence, aged 20 years. She had been sick with spinal meningitis for about six weeks and was a great sufferer.

The general services were held at the M. E. church in this village, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. P. Moore, and were very largely attended and the remains were interred in the village cemetery.

Miss Joseph was born in Seneca county, Ohio, was educated in Lowell high school and also attended the Grand Rapids schools. She taught two years and had a school engaged at the time she was taken sick. She had saved her money earned in teaching and intended to use it in procuring a higher education.

She was a very estimable young lady and a great favorite among the young people of this place and Keene. The schools in this village were closed so as to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the funeral.

The young people of the village made a beautiful floral offering as a tribute of their love and respect for the departed.

C. J. Church. C. A. Church.

**BANKING HOUSE OF
G. J. Church and Son**

Established at Greenville, 1861; Lowell, 1883.
LOWELL, MICH.

General Banking Business Done.

Money loaned on Real Estate or Bankable Paper. Interest paid on Time Deposits. Exchanges available in all the Commercial Cities of the World at current rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day
Will produce during their engagement at Music hall, next week, a new romantic melo-drama, "The Devil's Web." The scene lies in France, during the latter part of the 18th century, and is a struggle between the nobility and the peasants, who are assisted by two representatives of the "Old School," Bridget Doyle (Mrs. Day) and Sergeant Casey, who in a characteristic Irish manner stand up for the oppressed and rescue the hero (Mr. Day) and his beautiful bride in many pleasing and original ways. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cts. Ladies' tickets Monday night.

VERMIRENS.
Mrs. G. W. Crosby was in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week on business.

Miss Ina Findlay was in Ionia Saturday and Sunday. Her husband was a guest at Irvin Batchelar's one day last week.

Bert Sweet of Collins was the guest of G. W. Crosby last Monday.

Fern Batchelar has just been having the autopsy and now she has given them to her brother, Jo, but he does not appreciate the gift at all. Well, we don't blame him.

Frank Fairchild and family of Berne, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Christa Findlay. Frank is going to work for Roy Vandusen this season.

FINE GROCERIES, Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
OF ALL KINDS IN THEIR SEASON
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

R. VanDyke.

Fine Food Products.

Planing Mill and Jobbing Shop.

Flooring, Hard and Soft Wood, Bead Work, Siding, Roofing, Shingles, Box & Stump, Matched or Shiplap, Turning, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames, Kirt Dressing, and all kinds of machine work done on short notice at reasonable prices.

GOODRICH KOPE,
PROPRIETOR.

Opposite Cutter Factory, Lowell, Mich.

When Buxom Women, Fair, Fat and Forty,
Sit down on poor, lean specimens of
Humanity like this

It Makes 'Em Squeal.



So it is when you **SHOES** Buy Shoes and do not do it Right. "Breaking them in," and they are all to pieces. Now we make a specialty of **GIVING FOLKS FITS**, and sell them Shoes that were Lasted to Last. We have been long in the business. Our goods are Guaranteed and our guarantee is Good. Buy your Shoes RIGHT, of the **OLD RELIABLE, A. J. HOWK & SON.**

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RUCKERT,
dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

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

O. C. McDANNEL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

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

G. O. TOWSLEY, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, 103 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sunday, 7 to 8 p. m.

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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 Block, 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 thereof, and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to Pension Bounties.

MAINS & MAINS,
Attorneys at Law,
Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich.
We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE!
CALL ON
F. D. EDDY & CO.,
Office of Town Clerk.

FIRST EXCURSION MAY FIFTH.
The D. L. & N. R. will run the first Sunday excursion of the year to Grand Rapids on May 5th. Special train will leave Elm Dale at 10 a. m., arriving at 10:45 a. m. Returning leave at 7 p. m. Round trip rate 45 cents. Take advantage of the low rates and visit the beautiful "Valley City," special attractions at Reed's Lake have been provided for this date. Ask agents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.
Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bond. Lowell State Bank.

UPHOLSTERING!
I have opened an Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop on East Main street, Lowell, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Old mattresses cleaned, repaired and made over; new ones made to order. All work strictly first class and charged reasonable. **E. GROVER.**

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.

Our groceries are reasonable. Prices always reasonable. Don't be afraid. We want your trade. And with all our might we'll do what is right—to get it. And so keep it. Yours for business on the square,
C. BERGLI,
Lowell, Mich.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We have sold our Hardware Stock and goodwill to Reuben Quick & Son, whom we sincerely recommend to you for a continuance of your patronage. It is with sincerest regrets and pleasantest feelings that we retire from business and trust that we have a warm place in your regard.

W. R. BLAISDELL & CO.
WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have purchased the above business and speak for a continuance of the patronage of all old customers and invite all who desire anything in our line to call. Mr. Amos Smith, who has been with the firm so long will be retained and on hand at all times to attend to your wants. We intend to carry a full line of Hardware and will guarantee quality, prices and courteous treatment. Give us a call when in need of anything in our line.

REUBEN QUICK & SON.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, April 29, 1895. Council called to order by the President. Present, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter—6.

The following Liquor Bonds were presented:
Liquor Bond in the sum of \$3,000 with Emory C. Fallas as principal and John E. Fallas and Jarvis C. Train as sureties.
On motion by Quick supported by Lee that the Bond of Emory C. Fallas be accepted. Yeas, Look, Lee, Collar, Quick, Hunter—5. Nays, Winegar.

Liquor Bond in the sum of \$3,000 with Peter F. Roman as principal and John E. Fallas and Jarvis C. Train as sureties.
On motion by Lee supported by Look that the Bond of Peter F. Roman be accepted. Yeas, Look, Lee, Quick, Bergin—4. Nays, Collar, Winegar, Hunter—3.

Liquor Bond in the sum of \$3,000 with Thomas Donovan as principal and John E. Fallas and Richard Murphy as sureties.
On motion by Hunter supported by Collar that their bond be brought before the Council for action. Yeas, Lee, Nays, Look, Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter—5. Petition of Mrs. Emily Merriman for a sidewalk on east side of Broadway street.
On motion by Hunter the petition was referred to the Street Committee and report at next regular meeting. Yeas 6.

On motion by Hunter that the Sewer Committee investigate the matter of sewer outlet and report at next regular meeting. Yeas 6.

Trustee Look moved to adjourn. Yeas 6. A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

FALLSBURG NEWS.

Henry Falls visited his father Sunday and Monday.
D. M. Goodsell visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rexford last Thursday.
Mr. Hall has moved onto a farm south of Lowell.
Mr. Pilgrim and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hooper, last Sunday. Charles Collins of Belding, was home Sunday.
Mrs. Will Joseph of Spencer, visited her parents last week.
Mrs. Stevens of Plainfield, visited Mrs. Wm. Rexford and other friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Lunas has moved back on his farm east of the Burg.

ALTON.

Orrin Ford entertained Will Bias and family of Grand Rapids, Sunday.
Mr. Loomis and family have left John Vanderbrock for their own home in Keene.
Mrs. Blosser, Sr., is very sick, also Mrs. Mich, Sr.
John Hapeman, Abe Fitis, Chris Blosser, and Smith Godfrey all have very sick horses.
Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and mother, Mrs. Nesbitt, of Cannonburg, were guests of Mrs. D. A. Church Saturday.
Merritt Scofield of McCords, spent Sunday with his parents.
Swiss services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
John Denton of Cora, was a guest at Pat Houlahan's a few days last week. His wife is not yet well enough to accompany him home.
Mr. Heck and family now occupy the Carver house.
Lawyer E. A. Maher of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Richard McFee Monday. Jesse Frost of Lowell, was in Alton Sunday.
Fred Ford and family moved into their new house last week.
The trustees of the Alton church held a business meeting at the church Monday.

Lowell Granite Stone Works

CORNER WEST WATER AND RIVER STS.,
All work in this line such as Corner Stone, Window Sills, Caps and Arches for brick buildings, Stone Walks and Driveways, Steps, Coping, Horse Blocks, Water Basins for Fountains, Lawn Vases or Urns, also Floor Tiling for Halls, Vestibules and Offices. Everything substantially and artistically done and fully warranted. Defective walks taken up and relaid free of charge if occurring within 5 years. Old stone work Repaired, Refaced and warranted same as new work.
C. O. ADAMS, Prop.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28, 1894.

Wm. Delaney went to Irving last week Thursday with a load of household goods for Mrs. James Delaney.
Ole White cleared up the White cemetery last Monday.
The Swiss band played at Grattan Center Sunday.
The Alton ball team played against the Grant team the first of the week, resulting 18 to 15 in favor of Alton.
Mrs. Fred Wingler of Freeport, is caring for her sick mother, Mrs. Blosser.
Fred Jones of Grattan, called on Alton friends Sunday.
Messrs. W. H. Reed, W. H. Riechy and G. F. Smith of Belding, passed through Alton on their wheels Sunday enroute for Lowell.
Chas. Keech acted as driver for the Swiss band on their band wagon Sunday.

U. No. 78.
To those contemplating building cement sidewalks, I would like to say that I have secured the best man Grand Rapids affords to do the finishing and intend to lay none but first class work, guaranteed.
I. A. ANDERSON.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, County of Kent, Jas.

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 18th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.
Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard McFee, deceased.
Jacob W. Walker, Administrator of said Estate, having rendered to this Court his second annual accounting account.
It is ordered, that Friday the 17th day of May 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published two 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.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

ICE CREAM SODA

L. H. HUNT & CO.
Invariably corrected Friday morning. Wheat, white, 100 @ 65
Wheat, red, 100 @ 63
Ontario, 100 @ 60
Corn, 100 @ 45
Rye, 100 @ 42
Barley, per hundred, 80 @ 80
Potatoes, 100 @ 100
Beans, 100 @ 100
Peas, 100 @ 100
Milk, 100 @ 100
Butter, 100 @ 100
Eggs, 100 @ 100
Honey, 100 @ 100
Syrup, 100 @ 100
Wool, washed, 10 @ 15

Lowell Markets.
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CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RY.

Trains leave Detroit for Battle Creek, Chicago and West at 9:30 a. m., 1:32 p. m., and 6:50 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.
For Port Huron and all points east, 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 6:35 p. m., and 10:30 p. m.
In connection, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. trains leave Detroit for Saginaw and Bay City 6:00 a. m., 9:40 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
W. K. DAVIS, G. P. A. Chicago.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, October 28, 1894

GOING SOUTH	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lowell	6:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Pratt Lake	6:28	11:40	4:30
Grand Rapids	6:30	11:40 a. m.	4:40
Emdale	6:31	11:37	4:45
Logan	6:38	12:05 p. m.	4:55
Freeport	6:45	12:15	5:05
G. V. Rapids	6:54	12:40	5:20
Landau	6:54	12:40	5:25
Detroit	11:40	5:04	7:25
GOING NORTH <th>No. 2</th> <th>No. 4</th> <th>No. 6</th>	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Det. via D. L.	7:40 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Landau	7:00 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	5:25
Grand Rapids	7:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	5:30
Freeport	6:46	1:30	5:30
Logan	6:52	1:30	5:40
Emdale	7:00	1:40	5:40
Emdale	7:36	1:56	6:05
Pratt Lake	7:50	2:10	6:12
Lowell	8:00	2:10	6:10

Trains arrive and depart from Front street passenger depot.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Cures, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON.

For Sale or Rent—A good farm of 80 or 120 acres Inquire of J. C. Wilson, Pratt Lake.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSORS.
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—Electric Bitters, the 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.

F. F. CRAFT,

GENERAL
Ditching, Tile and Drainage
Contractor. Orders by mail given prompt attention, and satisfactory work guaranteed.
Public patronage respectfully solicited. LOWELL, MICH.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!

No Cocaine! No Needles! No Danger! Twenty-five Years Experience. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office only.
J. E. Goodsell.

F. E. LOVETT,

House Painter,
Paper Hanger,
Graining, and Decorator.
Glazing and
Wall Tinting.

Carriage Painting a Specialty.
All work guaranteed first class, and prices reasonable.
Residence four doors east of LEDGER office.

REID'S German 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.

We Employ Young Men

to distribute our advertisement in part payment for a high grade bicycle. No work done until the bicycle arrives and proves satisfactory. Write for particulars.
ACME CYCLE COMPANY, ELKHART, IND.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? EAGLE BRAND

Ready Mixed Paints.
Try it once and you will use no other. For sale by all the leading paint dealers.
HUNTER & SON, CHESAIRETOWN, PA.

OUR NEW SPRING WRAPS HAVE COME

And are Ready for Inspection. If You See Them, You will Buy.

We have just opened an Elegant Line of Umbrellas and Parasols.

NEW DRESS GOODS A FINE ASSORTMENT. — DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE THEM.

See Our New Designs and Styles in Hosiery. Examine Our Light weight Summer Underwear. We Make the Prices. Others Attempt to Follow, but Do Not Get There.

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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They finished in this order: Lloyd Coppens, Ray Force, Holmes, Allie Stone, Carl Bieri.

Holmes' time, 7:48.

U. B. Williams, who was to have started with the scratch riders was sick and unable to go.

WEDDING AT GRATAN.

The Rev. Father Crumley officiated Tuesday at the marriage of Charles F. McCarthy of Vergennes, to Miss Mattie Byrne of Grattan. The wedding ceremonies were celebrated in the Grattan Catholic church, which was filled with the friends and relative of the bride and groom. The bride's gown was an artistic costume of cerise pink hearted cloth trimmed with cream colored lace. Her hat was a white chip trimmed with pink roses. She carried a magnificent bouquet of pink bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Mae Bryne, was maid of honor. She wore a tan serge and silk gown and a white leghorn hat trimmed with roses. M. J. McCarthy, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the immediate friends of the families present partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride. The day was spent pleasantly with cards, music and general festivities. Many pretty and useful presents were received. The young couple have hosts of friends who wish them all happiness and prosperity.—[G. R. Democrat.

OIL STOVE ON A "BUST."

An oil heating stove being used to dry a recently painted room in this village, last Saturday evening, went on a "tear" and before it could be landed in the street the flames were yards high. Ben Converse carried it out and narrowly escaped a bath of fire. He had no sooner set the stove down than the bottom fell out and there was a jolly bon-fire for a few minutes. It looks as if the oil heater would bear watching.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

A telegram was received here Tuesday, from Lincoln, Neb., announcing the sudden death at that place of "Sim" J. Odell, a former old resident of Lowell, who left here some sixteen years since. Deceased has a daughter, Miss Daisy, a sister, Mrs. Dr. Malcolm, a brother and numerous other relatives. It is expected that the remains will be brought to this place for interment.

A "Globe" Plaster Sifter given with each new subscription to the LEDGER.

HOME NEWS

A substantial new roof has been built over the reservoir of the Lowell Water and Light company.

Charles McCarty and Alexander ate dinner Sunday with Henry Clark at Saranac.

Geo. Kelly and son Will, of Freeport, were in town Thursday morning.

Note the changes in the D., G. H. & time table before you start on your next trip.

The LEDGER office will be moved into the brick building next south of the Lowell State bank on Saturday, May 18, and on the 24th the LEDGER will be issued in an enlarged form, printed on a new press. Now is the time to subscribe.

J. C. English: "This has been a very favorable time for seeding and planting. Now what we want is rain and things will boom."

H. A. Barrett and T. B. Carter attended the ordination services of two candidates for the Baptist ministry at Hastings, Tuesday, accompanied by Pastor Shanks.

A deaf-mute printer from Virginia passed through here last Saturday. He got a few hours work at this office, filled up his waist-band and went on his way rejoicing.

Landlord Outler of Saranac cut loose from business long enough to spend a few hours in Lowell Wednesday.

The Phil Sheridan made a trip to Saranac last Sunday, taking a company of twenty persons.

Geo. B. Terry of Almont was doing business in town this week.

Mrs. M. M. Perry has returned from Jonesville. She has been quite ill since her mother's death.

Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank.

John Youngs, who has been at Chicago for the past four years, is home on a visit. He proposes to return here to remain permanently and engage in business in the near future.

John M. Mathewson does not think much of the law preventing the sale of liquor within a mile of the Soldier's Home. He says that the poorest and meanest cuss in Grand Rapids can buy all the whiskey he wants, but the men who saved their country are not allowed the same privilege.

Norton Henry was in Ionia Sunday. Born, Wednesday, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hand, a 10 pound boy.

F. D. Eddy of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday, calling on old time friends. He made this office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription for another year.

The Foresters' shadow social Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A program including music, recitations, and an address by S. P. Hicks was rendered.

There will be Sabbath school at the McBride school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Quincey Fisher has entered the employ of Geo. W. Rouse.

L. P. Thomas is shipping bean planters all over the county, recent orders going to Denver, Col., to Minnesota and to the Dakotas. Our townsman is right "in it."

Mrs. A. J. Brower was in attendance as delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention held at Ionia last week.

Geo. E. Wilson and wife visited their parents, S. Braisted and wife, Sunday, also called on their grandmother, Mrs. L. Austin.

Wheat 62.

COME, SEE
OUR
ELEGANT
WALL
PAPER.
HUNTER
& SON.

Mrs. S. Hoag visited at Mrs. L. Austin's last Thursday.

Frank Wunsch was at Mrs. L. Austin's Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson has returned from a three weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

I. A. Anderson of the L. & H. has just completed a contract with R. J. Flannagan for building his cement walks.

A "Globe" Sprinkler given away with two new subscriptions to the LEDGER.

Sherman Avery, wife and son, Norton, spent Sunday in Belding with Mrs. B. C. Curtis and family.

Wilder Wiley captures the first ball bat offered to boys as a premium for new subscribers to the LEDGER.

Particulars of the drowning of Eben Goodfruit are narrated by our Vergennes correspondent in this issue.

The LEDGER man made his initial visit to Freeport last Saturday and found a thrifty, enterprising village. One of its best institutions is the Freeport Herald, which we hope is duly appreciated by the citizens of its town.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Highway Commissioner Murphy and Township Clerk Eddy have contracted with the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, O., for the building of a center span in upper Grand river bridge, at cost of \$1750; bridge to be completed by July 20th.

Will F. Murphy and Anna Allen, both of Lowell, have secured a marriage license.

Read the Council proceedings.

Mrs. N. L. McCarty has returned from her long sojourn in the west.

Preaching at the McBride school house next Sunday evening.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Tredenick, May 10.

May Day was duly observed by Lowell sportsmen in more or less successful quests of brook trout and by the children in innocent and generous distributions of May baskets.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired and covered with new cloth at E. Grover's repair shop, one door west of Bakery.

Stephen B. Knapp, metal roofer, has an advertisement in this issue to which your attention is invited. He needs no introduction to our readers.

A number of Lowell's young men visited in Saranac Sunday.

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