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| VOL．III NO．36． | LOWELL．KENT COUNTY．MICH．，FEBRUARY 28，1896．WHOLE NO．140． |

## BARGAINS

In Beaver，Felt and Wool Lined SHOES，and we offer great reduction in broken sizes．Come and see if we have your size in broken lots．
You can save some money．
GEO．WINEGAR．
For Sale－Five Splendid Farms．
Small payment down，balance on long time to suit purchaser，at sis
cent interest．Low price，Improved wholly or in part as you wish woll watered，with trout strcims，buildings，good rools，schoos，wail

 tional piece adjoining of 23 acres，making 183 acreses honse，barn an
 A．A．WWHHT，

## Join the Crowd

At Smith＇s．See his Fall and Winter Samples，before ordering elsewhere．He has the best goods at prices won＇t do any Cheap John Slonch work．Bo ch work is dear at any price．

## Repairs ánd Pressing

## a SPECLALTY and Satisfaction Guarauteen．

$\rightarrow$ SMETH，The Taibor．

If you want to take comfort and enjoy life this winter weather，buy
Galloway Robes， COATS AND MITTTENS

Then get into one of our elegant new cutters behind a spanking team and away you go．

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HE＇S GOT AM．
THE LOWELL MARBLE WORRS．
JOS．H．HAMILTON，PROP．
Successors to Kisor \＆Ayres，Dealers in and Manufucturers of
KARBLE \＆GRANITE CEMETERT WORE
vik All work Guaranteed．
Please Call bafore Purchasing？

OLOWELL PLANING MILL，

Lumber，Lath，Shing！es and Cedar Fence Posts，



ECKER \＆SON，Lowell，Mich．

## THE

LEDGER
Three Months on trial 25 c ．

## New

Bazaar Store！
One door west of Bakery Call and examine prices and you will go
further． W．8．PUAPLE．

## OUT IN THE COLD． Smallpox Patiout Esc from His＇Attendant．

Iovia，Feb．26．－Bert Pattengill， che smallipox patient，yesterday es caped from his nurse at the pest house，during a period of lunacy
caused by fever，anil ran out doors and around the building．He finally was carried buek to the house by bis keeper．There are thus far no new
kis cases．The city pest house is nearly
completed．Trumps are getuing out completed．Trumps are getting out
of these parts，as their sentlence iu．
variably is to leave town or go to jail variably is to
and they scoot．

## ev M ce ce e．

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 Residents Assoclation． The Old Residents Association will Hotel Irish，Ieth annual reminio venïng，March 4， 1896. Comosittee of arrangements：Chas． McCarty，H．Nash，N．B Blain．Reception committee：Jacob Walker J． ception commitee：Jacob Walker，J．
E．Iee，R．Marshall，A．J．Howk． Prograik．
Call to order by President． Prayer－Rev．James Provan．
Music－Qurtet Music－Quiartette．
Addreeso－Pres．J． Address－Pres．J，M．
Election of Oficers．
Duet－-2 ． Electio
Duet
Weekes．
Recitat
Recitation－Dean MeCarty．
Duett－ Recitation－Dean MeCarty．
Duett－Edith and Ehel Swite．
Recitation－Bessic White． Recitation－Bessie White．
Paper－Wesley Johnson Paper－Wesley Johnson．
Reading－Mrs．M．M．Perry． Solo－Paul Mc．Carty．
Sliscellanous Address Miscellanous Addresses．
Auld Lang Syne Auld Lang Syne．
Supper． Supper．
March 4th，Hotel Irish and Muktc
Hall． PÂruission Granted． President Bergin and Trustee Look in．County Buard of Supervisors，Mon day，and presented a petition for per－ mission th cuibatruct a dam across
Flat River in northern part of Kene townibhip．The request was unavim－ ously granted．

Blanding vs Coats．
Blanding vs Coats．
The injunction suitit in Chancery The injunctiun suit in Chancery
the ase of Welthy S ．Blanding et a
vs．Mury E．Coatset al，which was vs．thry L．Conts et al，which was to
be tried last Tuesiny，was settled be－ tween the interested parties just be－
fore going to trial．By the setlement fore going to trial．By the settlement
erroneous decls were corrected be－ tween the parties；a large amount
of coets and attorney＇s fees avoided of coets and attorney＇s feess avoided
and friendly relations betiven broth－ ers and sisters preserved and main－
tained．The attorneys in the case were Tuggart，Woocott and Gansent
and M．M．Perry for Complainants and I．M．Perry for Complainants Hicks fur Dufendants．

Roady for Businoss． One of the events of last evening was the completion of the electric tem of the Lowell Nater and Ligh company，which lit seventy incandess
cent lightu in the shape of a star by cent lighas in the shape of a star by
flecticity geuerated on the Flat river，
one mile above Lowell．The com－ one mile above Lowell．The conn－
pany have four wires rumulng into the city，and last night at 7：10 Mr ． Woud，the electrician of the company turned on the current，and the St． Ceeilia building saus the first electric light which the company turned on in
the city．The stuckholders of the company were nearly all preeent，and after the successful issuc of their en－ terprise was seen they held a little
self－congratulatory meeting in the self－congrauluatory meeting in the
library of the building．Incidentally it wus decided to establish their uffices for the present with Moore \＆Wilsou in the Trust building．The members
of the company sho were present last of the company
evening were： $\mathbf{M r}$ ．Wuod，the elec－ trician，Dr．McDannell of Lowell，the president；C．A．Church of Ihderili；C． J．Church of Gr enville．John E More，J．W．Oliver and Ed F Sweel．－［Grand Rapids Herald，Feb．
27.

Fallas \＆Clar Such is the natue and style of the
new from that succeeds Reuben Quick new inn in the hardware business in Lowell．The individuals composin Clark，two of Lowell＇s most popula and best known young business men
who bring to their new enterprise a
reputation reputation for thrift and hustling thai
vill serve will serve them well．

Republican Caucus．
A caucus will be held at Music 1896 ，at $i: 30$, to place in nomina－
tion a Republican village ticket to be voted on at the village election，
Marel 9 ，1896，and to transact such other busitiess as may properly come before it．All repubficans not committed to any other ticket are coritially invited to participate． By order Committee． Citizens＇Caucus．
A caucus of the voters of the vil－ lage or Lowell will be held in Music
hall，Saturday，Feb．29，1896，at 8 o＇clock，$p$ ．m．，for the purpose of plac－ ing in nomination a non－partisan vil－
lage ticket to be voted on at the vil． lage ticket to be voted on at the vil－
lage election，March 9th．1896， lage election，March 9th．1896，and to
transact such other business as properly come before the caucus．

## Old Residents＇Party．

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The seventecith annual party
the old residents of the Grand piter the old residents of the Grand Rite
Valley will be beld Valley will be held at Massic Hail
Lowell，on Weduesday evening Marich 4．R．Vandyke and lady will oficici－ ate as reception condmitttee，and J．S． Hooker．I．B．Malcoim and Geo．Cop．
pens us tloor commlttee．Music will be furnished by 0 ． 0 ．Adams＇full
ben orchestra，and supper will be served
Hotel Irish，Bill for dance， 50 c，bill for supper， 75 e．per couple．
It appears that all Republicans
who favor the completion of the muni cipal electric plant，and approve of he re－lection of those officers who
have worked the most faithful to car－ ry out the wishes of the citizens of Lowell as expressed in our recent election for the bonding of the village for said plant，are to be refused par－
ticipation in the Republican Cuct ticipation in the Republican Caucus，
as per advertised notice，and perhaps
俍 as per advertised notice，and perhaps
read out of the Party．Citizens of Lowell should irrespective of party affilations，go to the polls at the next charter election and vots for the in－ terests of our village with equal force as last winter．

## Notice of village Election．

 Notice is horphy given that the annualvillage electian of the Village of Lawell Conty of Kens，Stute of Michigni，will be
held nt－Nujc Hill io
 Munday，March 9yh，A．D．．1390，At which
time the following officgra ape to be elected，
viz：One Presideot，tliree Trusuees，$y$ yrs． viz：One Piesideot，thre Trusees， 2 yrs
Onjexteasfire，Ore Asestor．The pulls of
sifty tion will be spenel alt saiftetion will be ppened at $7 \circ^{\circ}$ clock，a
 A．W．Burretht Clerk of Said villgge．
Dited，thir 2 ikh day of Fobruary，A．
1895．
$\qquad$
Tu the electors of the Village of Lowell，
County of Kent，State of Michigan：Notice County of Kent，State of Michigan：Notice
is herebg given that a meeting of the Bnard of Regiserration of the verligge obore named，
vill be held at the Village Clerk＇s effed in will be beld at the Village Clerk＇s offict in
wid village，on Saturday，March 7，A． sid village，on Saturday，March 7，A．D． ，
1899，Forf）he purpone of reflstering names of all such persons who shall be pos
essed of the onecessary qualifications
$\qquad$ will be in sestion on，the day and at the
place aforesaid trom $90^{\circ}$ clock in the fore－ noon until 8 oclock in the afternoon，for Dited this 2 2th day of Felruary，A．D．，
1896．A．W．Burneth，Clerk of village．）
Ladies clean your kid qloves with
Josephine Glove Cleaner forent by E．R．Collar，headquarters fur dressed and undressed kid gloves in
sil the most desirable shade for street sil the minst desirable shade for street
or evening wear．

You must remember that Barbeir \＆Craw

## Best Groceries

## Lowest Prices

And Guarantee to do as they advertise．

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B Fancy Raisins
25 c 1 1 mb C̣alumet
25 c 3 ＂Cottolene
25 c 50 bars Acme Soap

| 25 c | 8 | th Rolled Oats |
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25c Rocket Yeast
pkgs Soda
cans Best Corn
Tomatoes
th Ginger Snaps
25 c 1 ib Dunham Cocoanut
二年
We mèàn business and don＇t advertise one thing and do another．Our Grocer－ ies are the best we can buy．

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FANCY BU＇TTTER \＆FRESH EGGS．

Don＇t forget the place－Music Hall Blook．
BARBER CRAW．







## LOWELL STATE BANK

 cepptal. - sas,000.00friancis king, President CHAS. MeCARIY,
U. C. GRISWOD,
 Robert Hardy, F.T. King,
L. H. Force, J. Post,

## General Banking Basiness Transcted Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

 GHDME NEW8,Oscar Scofield and wife droved
Grand Rapids Tuestay Grand Rapids, Tussday, to spent a
fefíd days visiting fitiends. Quiite a number of the children
on the addition have been out of sehool this week on account of bai
colds. Miss Dibble has been suffering
from an attack of grip the past week. Fande.
 Gefginist for coinculian per poer

 Mra John S. Eggleston, who has
been an invalid for two rears, is failing very fast and $D \mathrm{oo}$ bopeas are enter
tainted of her recovery. tained of her recovery.
Bristol hoard, white and
sale at the LeDeER office. One good smoke in this world is
better than two in another, The Nickel Plate 5 c Cigar.
Fallas ac Ciaflofente to John Scott has opened a black
smith shop tiil the "checkered"
front build front building.
Arthur Moore and wife spen sunday in Paris Township with $\mathbf{H}$
L. Godfrey. E. Goifrey.
Four poundo frackers, butter
soda, for 25cts. at Bergins.

Buy coal of Wesbrook now before
the rice.
J. M. Meller of Grand Rapids on thie Ledger, placed his name o on thie Ledger, plac
hee sibscription list.

 kinds of smokers artieles, Train's
opera house.
Fivdlay's felts 40 ets, and 50 cts. per If this weeks Ledger is not up with the everage, we hope to be par-
doned. Siekness has interfered with fork this week. Mrs. F. M. Johnson has been con.
fined to ber bed since Monday with Pleursy. . . . Hanser of Hastings will
Revi.

 Pingree's "Facts and $\delta_{\text {piuions }}$ " free
with new yearly subseriptions to the Ledgre.
There will be union services at the
Methodist church, Sounday evening. Metere will be union servicees at the
March 1st. A temperanance evening lectur an.
The ennversation social given b
he Giod Templars last Wedinesda the Geod Tensplars last Wednesday
eveniug was a sacecss.
Our good old friend and citizen Our good old friend and citizen
Robert Hardy, is reported seriously Celebrated Ningra brand canned
goods at Bergin's. All kinds of wood and coal for
sale by C. H. Weebrook. Henry B. Fallass, attoraey of
Grand Rapids was in town last MonChas. B. Blanding and wife of Corpained Oliver Coats and wife and $D_{2}$
ii H . Willoon to Graid Rapids on Tuesday. E. R. Collar paid a flying vi
irand Rapids lass Tuesigy. Next Wednesias, Mares 4th
jeesion day for the pensions of thi
District
Barber \& Craw quote some sample
prics on groceries in this sisue Buy baled hay of C. H. Webbrook. Mrs. John Lasby and son, Alles, nere called to Ridg getomn, Ont, Mrs. H. N. Bash. of Belding,
visiting ber son, Dan Basb. V. M. Mathewson, S. P. Hicks and There ire many people it teten slek
nith hard oclas and the gTPppe or
some kind of inlluenis.

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 The Agricultural Coullege.The attending physings an
friends of Mrs. Mathew Hunter ar
plensed to report that the is sow
improving and hopes of her recorer mproving and hopes of her recorery
are eutertuined. Mr. Hunter thoug constant sufferer from rheamatism has been a faithiful watcher at
bedside of his life companion.
See Eeker $\&$ Son for wood and ki See Eek
dling. flings.
Finger rings, ear rings, breast pin
etc. repaired by U. B. Williams. Charlie Severy and mother remnete
W yanditte, Saturday, where Mr Serery preceded thrm some time agr.
Here's prosperty for thent and ay Here's prosperty for thent and aid
early return to Lowell. C. Bergin, L. P. Tho
Courtright all rode yont. Monday nixht. They Mayy that
the supervisar bumped up sud tow he supervisor bumped up
in the saddle pretty hard.
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W. H. Clark and fumily were all
down with the grip last week but all down with the g
much better now
Everybody make it their head
quarters at the New Cigar Surre where you can rend all the latest papers and
smoke good cigars.
Warm sloces at greatly reduced
prices at U. M. Findlay's. S. P. Hieks was doing busiuess in
Grand Rapids Monday. V. S. Ward has been oyer fro
Freeport several days this week. John Nieciin is now employed
the LEDGER ofice, and $S$. S. Cour
right is subbing at the Journal. ight is subing at toe Juurnal.
Mrs. Jis. Nieklin wiil take char
of the Lawrene Bakery on Mar
irst, having recently purchased tirst, having recently purcha
same. We wist her succaza.
 Find Finday.s Famous Felts.
Mr. Cable and family of Ionia, are Bir. Cable and family of Ionia, are
visitign her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Farlin. Ard Times party given by the Vergennes Dancing Club, last Fri-
lay evening, Mr. and Mr. Ryers
tovk the prize for costumes best re
presenting hard times. The first se-
cired a dress pattern and the later 50
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 pounds
party
12 th.
Eth. Andrews and wife drove over
Erom Clarksville Sunday.
We will pay five We will pay five cents each f.
eighteen LemgER's of February
at this office.
Buy all kind of wood of J. W Buy all kind of wood of J. W
Ecker \& S Son.
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prised Saturiay evening by the Jun Char fle K Kpf was pleasantly sur
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For SALE-Three 40-acre tarms,
cheap. Enos \& Bradfield. Call at the Laragried. netw quarter of job printing.
Mr. and Mr, A. MacDonald visit
ati Mrs. Kellogg's in Ada, Fridey dat Mrs. Kellogg's in Ada, Friday.
John Hawk started for Remus, Sa unday to visit his son.
Wesley Fox was in town Thirsday
on his way home from a prolonged
stay in Northern Sichigan. tay in Northern Michigan.
A. MacDonald and wife have re
pened the Grand River Valley ho pened the Grand River Vally
Lel in Seguun
If you haven't got a pipe and to
acen we will fornisb them an baccn we will farnish them free at the
New Cigar Store
Gond Rio buik ofitiee at Bergin' 25cts. Sison Train is caring for he
Mrs. Edison
mother who is very ill at Saranac. Mother who is very ill at Saranac.
Miss King of Bay City, is the gue Herb d at John Hawk's iost week. M' Ostmm of Grand Rapids is pending a few days with her sister
Mrs. T. Hogan. Fó sale-First class house an
lot on easy terms. Inquire of C. 0
Lawience, it the bakery. Cawrence, tt the bakery.
On hand nivit the largest and bee: ck of pianos and organs ever in
Lowell at rock botiom prices. R. D tocking.
All kide of spectacle reppiring.
U. B. Withams. Mr. Fotet of Conopersville visite Mr, and Mrs. Kingon visited with his brother, L.
Will Cogswell of South Busto
called on friends in Segwn, Saturday
All kinds of watch, clocy/amd jew-
elry repairing done at reasonab!
Buy yoer U. B. Wbliams.
Money to loan on rel eat te. Low
rates, to boons. Lowell State Bank.


| Saturday, <br> job departm | Elmdale, wnis in town trovizing the Ledoer |
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Presidident Bergin Council called to order by
Febi. 10th, 18g)
Roll call Roll call, Present, Look, Lee, Co
Winegar, Hunter. Abenl, Quick.
 the Common Councli. Special sesion of the Common Connci
of the Village of Lowell Feb. 18, 1896.
Council callod to Bergin.
Boll tall-Present: Trustees Look, Le
 mission was grapel to the Western Unio Telegraph Co. That permis ine is herely
granted the West ern Union Telegraph


## WM. PULLEN \& SON,

 3 BIG SPECIALS!Boys ail wool Knee Pants made with allthe late improve ants, worth 75 c . Special price 60 c . Age 4 to 1

No.

Men's all wool suits worth $\$ 7.00$. At this sale you can buy them for $\$ 5.00$.

No. 3<br>Camels' hair shirts and drawers worth 50 and 60 c . All goir<br>\section*{aLL OVERCOATS REDUCES}

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A Forcible
Reminder


That you will be interested in our New

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