

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., MAY 15, 1896.

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WINEGAR HAS THEM

The Best

**\$2.00 WORK SHOE**

On Earth, Milwaukee Oil Grain, Lace or Congress.

## RICKERT'S

### ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA

Are as good as the best. Not "How Cheap?" but How Good? **Now on Tap.**

### LOWELL PLANING MILL,

W. J. ECKER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RE SAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN LEAVE TROUGHS.

ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

## THE LOWELL MARBLE WORKS.

JOS. H. HAMILTON, PROP.

Successors to Kisor & Ayres, Dealers in and Manufacturers of

### MARBLE & GRANITE CEMETERY WORK.

All work Guaranteed. Please Call before Purchasing.

## DON'T DO IT!

DON'T BUY

### Agricultural Implements

Without calling upon and examining the prices and wares of the old Stand by dealer,

### H. NASH,

Who also sells Wagons and Carriages as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest.

## Join the Crowd

At Smith's. See his Fall and Winter Samples, before ordering elsewhere. He has the best goods at prices that defy competition for GOOD WORK. Smith won't do any Cheap John Slouch work. Both work is dear at any price.

## Repairs and Dressing

a SPECIALTY and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### SMITH, The Tailor.

New

### Bazaar Store!

One door west of Bakery. Call and examine prices and you will go no farther.

W. S. PURPLE.

Those fruit trees you are talking about can be had of N. P. Husted & Co., your home nurserymen. They employ no agents, a full assortment for spring trade.

A full line of springs, mattresses and coils at J. B. Yeiter's.

Ten cents buys 1 lb. of good tea dust at Geo. B. Craw's, successor to Barber & Craw.

### SCHOOL MONEY.

#### THE PRIMARY SCHOOL INTEREST FUND FOR KENT COUNTY.

Lowell Will Get \$448.50 As Its Share This Year.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill's statement of the number of and the amount to which the townships are entitled by the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund, has been filed with the county clerk. The apportionment is 46 cents per capita. The number of children included in the apportionment and the apportionment are as follows: Ada, children, 453, apportionment, \$208.38; Algoma, 667, \$306.82; Alpine, 580, \$266.80; Bowne, 350, \$161; Byron, 580, \$266.80; Caledonia, 569, \$261.74; Cannon, 411, \$189.06; Cascade, 428, \$195.91; Courtland, 389, \$178.94; Gaines, 433, \$199.18; Grand Rapids, 602, \$276.92; Grand Rapids city, 25,990, \$11,955.40; Grattan, 279, \$128.34; Lowell, 975, \$448.50; Nelson, 860, \$395.60; Oakfield, 278, \$127.88; Paris, 623, \$286.58; Plainfield, 437, \$201. Solon, 407, \$187.22; Sparta, 698, \$321.08; Spencer, 458, \$210.68; Tyrone, 440, \$202.40; Vergennes, 305, \$140.30; Walker, 606, \$278.76; Wyoming, 1,049, \$482.54. The total number of children in the school census for the county was 38,927 and the number included in the apportionment 38,865. The total apportionment for the county is \$17,877.90.

### MATTERS AND THINGS.

#### Uncle Sam, Jr.'s Observations and Notes by the Way.

It is an observed fact that, in the event of a violent explosion, the window glass, in nine cases out of ten is broken outward instead of inward. We submit this problem to our readers: "Why does the glass fall upon the outside?" After we hear from our readers, their solutions with our own will be given in the LEDGER.

A copy of the famous "Breeches Bible" was picked up at a Boston sale some time ago. The Bible, which was printed in 1594, takes its name from the following rendering of Genesis III 7: "And they sewed fig leaves together and made them breeches." It is also known as the "Barker" edition, and is exceedingly rare now.

Mr. Pert had worried the life out of Mr. Slow come, with his jokes and conundrums, and now it was Slow come's turn. "Guess what I did last night," said Slow come. Pert mentioned the doing of a kindness, getting himself into the coop, the making of a speech and sundry improbable things and finally gave up the conundrum in despair. "Well," said Slow come, "I slept."

Did you ever watch a todote old cat purring before the fire while her sprightly kitten goes dashing and circling here and there in a fever of excitement to catch its own tail? The sensible, wise old cat purrs on through it all. One of the cares of home life in the human family is the impossibility for parents to keep still. They are all watch and worry.

### Transfer of Agency.

Notice to our policy holders and the public in general. We wish to state that we have transferred the agency of the Westchester Fire Ins. Co., to the office of C. Guy Perry, who is our authorized agent for Lowell and vicinity. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your business we are

The Westchester Fire Ins. Co. New York.  
By D. C. Tillotson, Special Agt.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the township of Lowell will meet at the office of the Township Clerk, on Monday, May 25, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m., and will be in session that day and the next; and any person deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.

Frank N. White, Supervisor.

Dated, May 14, 1896.

See that elegant display of neckties at Mark's.

Fifty cents buys a fine calf skin driving glove at Mark's.

Buy baled hay of C. H. Weebrook.

### SAVED FROM DROWNING.

#### Rudolph Vandyke's Life Saving Bureau Again at Work

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday evening at the bridge over Flat river on Bridge street by the inevitable small boy. This time it was Byron, son of J. B. Goodsell, who fell into the deep rushing water at the chute and was quickly carried away by the current. A crowd gathered, among them Rudolph Vandyke, who from long experience knew just what to do. He hustled into the river and hustled the boy out just at the critical moment. Dolph has done this kind of thing six times now and had better apply to the United States life saving bureau for a job.

Suits worth \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, and \$9.00, all go at \$5.00 at Coons'.

Coons sells all wool suits at \$5.00 worth double.

Have you seen those birds eye maple lap boards at Yeiter's? They are beauties.

A fine line of dining chairs at Yeiter's.

### POVERTIE PARTIE.

#### Under the Auspices of the Cong. Ladies Aid Society.

Ye w air axed to a povertie partie that us folks of the Ladies Aid air agoin tew have over tew Train's hall on Wednesday nite, May 27th, 1896. Such partie tew to be given in ye spirit of ye hard times which do now prevail.

Admittance, "Ten pennies it shall be to all, wether it be greater or smaller."

Ye man and ye woman who shall appear at such partie in garments most suitable, shall be given back ye ten pennies. At ye ringing of ye bell all shall be quiet, that ye speakin and musik may be heard. Come and have some phin.

Rules and regulashuns. Chapter I. Every woman who kumas must ware a kalker dress and aprin or somethin ekely appropriate. Chapter II. Every gent must ware ther ole close, no gent with a biled shirt and dude koler will be aloud to kum unless he pays a fine of 5 cts.

These rules will be enforced to the letter by ye select kommittee who who will introduce strangers and also much befriends ye bashful yong fellows. A kompetent kommittee of yong menne will look after bashful yong ladies.

Fines for ladies. No aprin 1 cent, hat with flours or feathers 2 cents, earrings (plate) 1 cent, earrings (diamond) 2 cents, wool dress (old) 2 cents, wool dress (new) 5 cents, trimmed 2 cents, finger ring (gold) 2 cents, finger ring (diamond) 3 cents, bokay (hand) \$1.00, bokay (koreage) 5 cents.

Fines for men. Oiled hare or wacked mustash 1 cent, blacked butes 1 cent, sigars in pocket 1 cent each sigat. watches (not Waterbery) 1 cent, stove pipe hats 1 cent, chuting gum in meeting 3 cents, kerrying a kane 3 cents, stand up kolers 2 cents, tied mustash 4 cents, button whole bokay 5 cents, brocade tie 2 cents.

Eckatres. Talking pollytix and locolophun 5 cents, flurtin 3 cents, makin lav 10 cents, tellin sekrits 1 cent. Beware of private detectives.

Don't forget to investigate that steel range at R. B. Baylath's.

Teas, coffees and fancy groceries at the right price at Geo. B. Craw's, successor to Barber & Craw.

### Settled in Fall.

We wish to state that we are very much pleased with the adjustment of our loss by the Rockford Insurance Co. of Rockford, Ill., for whom R. D. Stocking is agent. No reduction being asked from full amount of insurance and we feel it our duty to recommend the above named company in the highest terms. Signed

MR. AND MRS. H. A. BARRETT.

One good smoke in this world is better than two in another, The Nickel Plate 5c Cigar.

## THE TOWN TALK.

Nearly Every Day I am Receiving Something New.

### Entire new Line of Waists

Patterns Simply Elegant.

### Ready Made Dresses

Nicely Trimmed, in Choice Patterns.

### PARASOLS, Parasols,

In All New Shades and Styles.

## Bicycle Hose

Of All Kines, for Men, Ladies and Children.

## UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS

The Best Ever Offered in this City at 40 and 49 cts.

Before you do any purchasing, please call and price goods at the New Dry Goods Store, at C. G. Stode & Son's Old Stand.

## A. LEVITT

## LADIES, ATTENTION!

If you want a new

## SPRING CAPE

Call on E. R. COLLAR, who has the largest stock of fine ones. Also see the following:

## HENDERSON CO.

If you want an elegant fitting one. You may buy our Big Stock of

## CARPETS.

Samples of fine Moquettes, Axminsters and Brussels, at hard times prices. Ask to be shown something nice from our complete line of

## SUMMER GOODS.

Always Something New.

## E. R. COLLAR.







Think of what men go through... The price is not too high... A color... The price is not too high... A color... The price is not too high... A color...

of the old soldiers of the country... of whom I am one, are in favor of this kind of legislation...

West Lowell. There will be a leap year social held at the home of Mrs. H. Peters...

Right now is the time to go to Look's drug store and see the elegant line of wall paper...

Services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening...

By the way, if you have not seen the new book 'The Story of the World'...

Mr. Woodcock spent Sunday visiting his mother and other friends near Saranac...

Representative Milnes opposes the payment of extravagant pensions to widows of officers...

Mr. Milnes is right, and the discrimination against the widows of the common soldiers...

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250 XXX White wove Envelopes, Printed with Name, Business and Address, only 75c. 500 Printed Note Heads, Good Quality, Other Printing in Proportion. LEDGER OFFICE.

Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT, Real Estate Broker. S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance.

Superlative Incubator. Acknowledged to be the best on the market... SUPERLATIVE Fancy Poultry and Supplies.

MAINS & MAINS, Attorneys at Law, Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich. A. E. Cambell, Dentist, OVER BOYLAN'S STORE.

McCARTY Is in the market for Everything on Earth. Except potatoes, and well-odious Oud of respect to the Ledger man's lacerated feelings...

McCARTY Cut this out, it is WORTH 5 CTS. We will send the Lowell Ledger three months on trial for 25c.



mark my word, if you go foolishly around much more with your night school...

There was a burr-like building which had been used as a saloon and dance house...

It was a mutual aid association, those who could read and write a little helping those who could not...

It was a most uncomfortable meal. John Whitford was out of sorts and more than half-repentant of his confidential disclosures...

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Table with columns for 'DETROIT LAMING & NORTHERN R.R.', 'LOWELL & HARTFORD TIME TABLE', and 'Time Table in Effect May 4, 1899'.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST? FARRAND & VOTY ORGAN MADE IN DETROIT, MICH. FOR SALE BY R. D. STOCKING.

THE ROCHESTER HAY & GRAIN CARRIERS. THE IDEAL PANACA. Editor WASHINGTON, Ind.

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NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Gov. Lanes Destroyed Over Half the Town... Lanes destroyed over half the town... Lanes destroyed over half the town...

LAKE MAKES.

Gov. Lanes Destroyed Over Half the Town... Lanes destroyed over half the town... Lanes destroyed over half the town...

TICKISH FOR THE BRITISH.

Revelations of the Disposition Captured by Transvaal Boers... Tickish for the British... Tickish for the British...

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED... Picked and sorted... Picked and sorted...

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE—12th day... OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK... OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK...

UNCLE SAM IS V.

SENATE—12th day... UNCLE SAM IS V... UNCLE SAM IS V...

WAR NEWS.

WAR NEWS... WAR NEWS... WAR NEWS...

THE VENEZUELAN CORNER.

WAR NEWS... THE VENEZUELAN CORNER... THE VENEZUELAN CORNER...

SHE LIES.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL... SHE LIES... SHE LIES...

A CURIOUS CROWN.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL... A CURIOUS CROWN... A CURIOUS CROWN...

WASA NASTY.

NEEDS ASSISTANCE... WASA NASTY... WASA NASTY...

THE RECORD OF.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA... THE RECORD OF... THE RECORD OF...

CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK... CRIPPLE CREEK... CRIPPLE CREEK...

CANCER TUMORS.

CANCER TUMORS... CANCER TUMORS... CANCER TUMORS...

FREE LAND PRAIRIE.

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ST. JOBS OIL.

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COOK REMEDY CO.

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Try Walter Baker & Co's Cocoa.

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Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

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Knocks Out All Others.

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Battle Ax Plug.

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# LOWELL STATE BANK

Capital - \$25,000.00  
 LOWELL, MICH.  
 FRANCIS KING, President.  
 CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President.  
 M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.  
 Directors:  
 Francis King, Chas. McCarty,  
 Robert Hardy, F. T. King,  
 G. H. Ford, L. J. Post,  
 M. C. Griswold.  
 A General Banking Business Transacted  
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## Vergennes Sunday School Association

Will commence at Alton church, Sunday May 24, 1896, conducted by County Field Secretary, E. K. Mohr. Following is the program:

MORNING.  
 10:30—Sunday school service, location, Luke 20: 9-13.  
 11:30—Reports of county Sunday school convention by delegates:

AFTERNOON.  
 2:30—Bible service, let each bring a book.  
 4:00—Gospel of Luke, with faithfulness.  
 5:00—(5 min.) Fallas

Living, (5 min.) Bailey  
 Conference on house to  
 questions answered.

EVENING.  
 7:30—Bible service,  
 missionary spirit in the  
 world.  
 8:30—Prayer and note books. All  
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## HOME NEWS

A team of Lowell ball tossers went to Clarksville yesterday, and defeated the team at that place by a score of 9 to 0, the Clarksville's forfeiting the game by leaving the field when they were ahead in the ninth inning, on account of decision of the umpire unsatisfactory to them:

D. G. Look and W. S. Winegar were in Grand Rapids yesterday.  
 Mrs. M. Bisby has returned from Grand Rapids for the summer.  
 J. K. Fisher is making needed improvements on the Grandma Winan's property recently purchased by him, and expects to occupy the house next week and live under his own vine and fig tree.

A special meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Fox, Thursday p. m., May 21st.

John Mattern Sr., of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in and around Lowell.

Regular services will be held at the Catholic church next Sunday.

Miss Daisy Brown attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mae to Samuel Seeley of Belding, last Wednesday at the bride's home in Grand Rapids.

A letter from E. H. Campbell dated Duluth, May 11th, says the weather there is cold and snow flying, and the writer wished he had his overcoat along. Rather a change from 90 in the shade.

Clarence Adams was over from Lake Odessa Sunday on his wheel the guest of Dr. Campbell.

We hear that there is a vacancy in the Congregational pulpit at Portland. We haven't any grudge against the people of that place, but cannot refrain from suggesting the opening to a party who may be looking for a job.

Mrs. Will Rensner and children returned to her home in Olivet Saturday, after a visit with Father and Mother Spiker.

Mrs. Gilman Walker, Miss Dibble and Mrs. Will Hughson spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

The supervisor and assessor have finished making their assessment.  
 D. M. Goodsell who has been spending the past week at home left for Milwaukee, Monday.

Mrs. Moore's ten was pleasantly entertained at the home of Charley Barnes last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hudson Shephard's father and sister, Mr. and Miss Segar of Carlton, visited her Monday and Tuesday.

J. Leonard and wife of Clarksville visited Will Ritenger, Saturday.

Henry Clark will buy wool at Saranac this year.

The Lowell city band will give an open air rehearsal next Monday evening.

The White Ribbon ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Brower, Friday, May 22nd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. A. Barrett is building a house for Mr. Abbey of Keene.

F. G. Hoffman made his family a visit Monday, previous to going to Bay View, where he is employed.

Molly Clark rode up on her wheel from Grand Rapids last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. David Hazelton.

Arthur Terry who recently purchased the tailor shop of Martin Bros. has moved his family into Mrs. Geo. Cook's house.

The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Luther Bailey, May 20. Everyone is invited to be present.

The office of Wm. H. Eddy has been freshly painted and papered and looks like a new place.

Henry Clark has made extensive repairs and addition to his house recently purchased by him of C. M. Devendorf and now has one of the pleasantest residences in town.

Clare Althen, Ed Kinney and Geo. Headworth were up from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Will Morse spent Sunday with his people here.  
 Miss Vertie Andrews of Saranac spent Sunday with Bailey's people.  
 The L. & H. has built a new platform for unloading heavy machinery. Much cleaning and trimming up has been done at the village cemetery.  
 Jesse Hollingshead of Poplar, Hamilton county, Ohio spent several days last week with his niece, Mrs. A. W. Kneeb.  
 D. W. Calkins of McCords was in town Monday.

## Mr. Green of Belding is visiting

son, Dr. M. U. Greene.  
 The Michigan Wood Hat Company has been running, getting out 1000 pairs of hats.

The cutter factory closed down last Saturday for a short time owing to a fall in business.  
 A force of men are peeling poles for the city lighting wires.  
 Rev. C. E. Deal of Climax occupied the Methodist pulpit last Saturday evening.  
 Wm. Fox of Freeport was in town Tuesday.  
 Edith Starks of Saranac was in town Sunday.  
 Delos Watters of Mt. Pleasant is visiting relatives and friends here.  
 J. C. English has broken ground for his new residence just north of the village.  
 M. M. Perry made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
 The L. O. T. M. ladies will serve ice cream and cake in M. D. Wilson's Music Store, Saturday, May 23d. Everybody come.  
 Is a paper without opinions any better than soap without suds?  
 A marriage license has been taken out by Thomas S. Sherman and Mrs. Ordella Sherman both of Bowne, aged 56 and 60 years, respectively.  
 Mrs. J. C. Moore has had her home painted, papered and put in trim shape inside and out.  
 Mrs. Jas. Graham of South Lowell has been ill.  
 Mrs. John Christie has been at Cascade caring for her sick daughter, Mrs. Herman Getty.  
 Chas. Stroughton has moved into Lowell. Bert Clark and wife will move onto his farm.  
 Dr. Hunter of Alto has sold his residence and practice at Alto and will move south.  
 The prospects for a good wheat crop are said to be better in Ionia county this year than ever before.  
 Born, May 12, a daughter to B. E. Quick and wife.  
 County Clerk Eddy passed cigars to his friends yesterday as a mild way to celebrating his thirty eighth birthday. Mr. Eddy considers himself hoodoo proof as he was born on Friday the thirteenth day of the month and his wife and two children were also born on Friday.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Charley Marsh is home from Ionia for a short visit.  
 Frank Faulkner of Grand Rapids visited at H. E. Faulkner's last week.  
 Grace Patten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Loyd Jones was called to Saranac on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. Waterman, Wednesday.  
 Ira Jones has been visiting his sons in Indiana.  
 Mrs. Bruer of Freeport has been visiting her son, Fred, for the past few days.  
 J. Kunkle of South Boston visited at E. Faulkner's Sunday.  
 The line men are at work on the pole route.  
 Work on M. C. Griswold's residence is progressing and he hopes to occupy it by the first of June.  
 We wish to correct the impression given last week that Dentist DeKamman bought five cents worth of wire in Grand Rapids. He didn't buy any; he borrowed a piece.  
 Wm. Brownell of Vergennes was arraigned before Justice Hicks, Wednesday, on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Humane Officer Pickard, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Brownell left his horse hitched to a post in this village for nearly 12 hours on Monday, without food or water.  
 Martin Bough, who has been working with Geo. Johnson at upholstering and furniture repairing, jumped the job and town the other day, taking several watches, some upholstery goods and some money, and is now probably "doing" some other town.  
 The genuine Wind plow points and repairs are sold by H. Nash, 158 Main Street, Grand Rapids.  
 Miss Lena Bridgeman of Grand Rapids, electionist, has been secured by the ladies of the Congregational church, to take part in the poverty social at Trin's hall, May 27.  
 Eber Moffit is rushing up a building on the site lot in Flat river, recently purchased of J. C. Train. When completed he will occupy it for residence and photograph gallery.  
 Our basket factory men are talking business again and we would suggest the propriety of calling a public meeting and setting upon the latest proposition received.  
 Ona Wingate was before Justice Hicks the other day for ugliness in school and general deviltry. Sentence was deferred, Alexander Campbell becoming responsible for the boy's good behavior.  
 Will M. Chapman is writing life insurance and meeting with good success.  
 A. Levitt, who is doing business at the old stand of C. G. Stone & Son, makes his initial bow to readers of the LEADER in this issue. He is making a special drive on unclaimed shirts at 40 and 49 cents. Read what he has to say.

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| 25 Doz. Blue Denims Overalls worth 50c, now 35c        | 40 Doz. Work Shirts, Blk & White " 50c, now 35c                  |
| 25 Doz. Blue Denims, extra heavy worth 75c, now 50c    | 25 Doz. Amoskang Shirts, 36 in., worth 50c, now 35c              |
| 25 Doz. Blk. Stripe Duck Overalls, worth 75c, now 50c  | 25 Doz. Hvy. Blk. Stripes, " worth 75c, now 50c                  |
| 10 Doz. Cottonade Pants, worth 75c, now 58c            | 10 Doz. Mens Brn. and Bl. Sweaters " 50c, now 35c                |
| 10 Doz. Heavy Cottonade Pants, worth \$1.25, now 75c   | 20 Doz. Mens Satine Shirts, worth 50c, now 35c                   |
| 10 Doz. Fine Heavy Cde. Pants, worth \$1.25, now 87c   | 5 Doz. Negligee Shirts with Collars attached, worth 90c, now 60c |
| 20 Doz. Boys Knee Pants 4-14 yrs, worth 25c, now 17c   | 5 Doz. " " worth 1.25, now 80c                                   |
| 12 Doz. Boys Knee Pants 4-14 yrs, worth 35c, now 23c   | 40 Doz. Mens Suspenders worth 20c, now 15c                       |
| 10 Doz. Boys Knee pants 4-14 yrs, worth 40c, now 29c   | 20 Doz. Suspenders, extra hvy., worth 30c, now 20c               |
| 10 Doz. Boys Sweaters, worth 25c, now 17c              | 150 Doz. Mens Socks, worth 8c, now 5c                            |
| 10 Doz. Boys Blouse Waists, worth 25c, now 17c         | 50 Doz. mens " dbl. heel & toe, worth 10c, now 7c                |
| 10 Doz. Brownie Overalls, worth 40c, now 25c           | 20 Doz. Male Skin Gloves & Mitts, worth 40c, now 25c             |
| 10 Doz. Brownie dbl. knee and seat, worth 65c, now 48c |  |

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Good values in mens working pants and overalls at Godfrey & Lawrence's.  
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 Don't forget to remember that we are doing nothing but first class work at the Banner Laundry.  
 G. W. SEVERY, Prop.  
 R. VanDyke has inaugurated a special dollar sale which will continue until June 1st. Read over the lists published this week and see what a dollar will do.  
 Get light weight underwear, sizes from 32 to 60, prices from 50c to 50c at Godfrey & Lawrence's.  
 Everything in tin ware can be found at Godfrey & Lawrence's.  
 For the next few weeks the lady of the house will be cleaning house and of course will need something in the line of furniture and Yeter's is the place to buy.  
 Charges will be made for cards or thanks and resolutions of condolence in this paper hereafter, as per advertising card at head of editorial column.  
 We are headquarters for crockery and lamps.  
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 Try your home dentist Dr. Cambell, all work guaranteed.  
 Four pounds crackers, butter or soda, for 25c. at Bergin's.  
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 All kinds of spectacle repairing.  
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 Buy your clothing of Godfrey & Lawrence's.  
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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.  
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Lowell, Mich., week ending May 9, 1896.  
 Ladies—Mrs. Lucinda Bliley.  
 Gents—F. W. Bowers, C. W. Burnett, Jno. Deaton, Sylvester Tracy.  
 Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
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 1 " Good Baking Powder ..... 15  
 1 can Best Tomatoes ..... 10  
 1 pound No. 1 Japan Tea ..... 18  
 1 bar Acme or Jaxon Soap, Free ..... 00

1 package Yeast Cakes ..... \$ .00  
 25 pounds Pure Gold or Winstler Flour ..... 35  
 3 " Granulated Sugar ..... 10  
 1 " Japan Tea ..... 25  
 1 " Pure Pepper ..... 18  
 1 can Best Corn ..... 10  
 1 can Best Tomatoes ..... 10

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