

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

REMEMBER, before you purchase a pair of

## SHOES

For fine or everyday wear, that we have the **BEST** and **LARGEST** assortment ever offered in Lowell. Let us remind you also that our **GOODS** and **PRICES** are **Honest**.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

### Lowell Planing Mill,

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

## LUMBER,

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEILING FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.



### Clothes Don't Make The Man

But they certainly do make a great difference in their appearance, as in the case of these two men. My suits, pants and overcoats are made from goods of your own selection from hundreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees.

SMITH, The Leading Tailor. Fall and winter samples now in.

## WE NEVER DO ANYTHING BY HALVES.



### LONE CALF

THE KIND THAT WEARS

We are not going to do a half business this fall either. If a man chops wood, he is quite apt to make some chips. It is equally true that if a man does any business, he has got to get in some goods, and right here is the point. Almost every man in town knows that we have already received more cases of goods than usually goes into one store in a year. Besides this, we will have one load next week of one hundred and ten cases with thirty-five more to follow from the same house; count them yourself. Now

my friend don't you know that a firm that buys goods in quantities, can save you money? You will notice you can always buy any kind of goods cheaper of the firm that sells the most goods in their line.

## WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT BOOTS

this week. The boot trade has increased in the last two years so that we have again added a full line of all kinds. Flesh splits, Veal Calf, Kip and the old cow hide; also a three sole grain boot for ditching purposes. What price, did you say? Well, from \$2.00 up to \$3.50; in fact, we have got everything that you would expect to find in a boot and shoe store, but we will not speak of any particular ones, only boots in this issue.

### The Old Reliable Shoe House, A. J. HOWK & SON.

P. S. It will cost you nothing to see us, but it will cost you more, not.

## The Picnic.

### SOMETHING ABOUT THE BIG DAY'S SPORT.

The Exercises, Sports and Balloon Ascension.

The farmer's and business men's picnic held in this village Tuesday, was a successful affair in program and attendance.

On Sunday and Monday nights there were severe frosts and Tuesday morning was cold, and although the day proved a pleasant one, a great many people from a distance ate their dinners at home instead of partaking in the festivities at Island park.

The attendance at the afternoon games was all that could have been desired and everything passed off according to the prearranged program. A little after the time agreed upon the Lowell Military and Ledger bands paraded Main street and to Island park, when the exercises were held.

The Military band rendered several pleasing selections, and vocal music was furnished by Messrs English and Winegar, Miss Lotta Sayre and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt, with R. D. Stocking as accompanist.

President Watkins made some fitting remarks, not forgetting to say good words for the business men of Lowell; and introduced the orator, Hon. L. G. Palmer, whose address was listened to with marked attention and warm applause.

After dinner the sports at Train's track were attended to.

The half-mile open bicycle race was won by R. O. Brown, with W. A. Shuter and Geo. Morse second and third.

The mile handicap was finished as follows: Chas. Rash 1, R. O. Brown 2, Arthur Armstrong 3.

In the 100 yard foot race Lee Jake-way took first and Clare Althen second.

The 50 yard race for boys under 11 was won by Bertie Bailey and Byron Goodsell, first and second.

Frank Pickard won the fat man's prize, his competitor not finishing.

The 200-yard foot race was won by John Clark, with Lee Jake-way second.

For boys under 16, Jim McMahon got first and Charley Howe second.

The ladies' bicycle contest did not come off. No entries.

At the present writing awards have not been made for the horse races and chicken contest.

The balloon ascension was a fine exhibition and was witnessed by a large crowd. The aeronaut took a dog up with him and dropped him with a parachute safely upon the bank of Flat river; but was not so fortunate himself, as he came down upon some wires on Main street and had considerable difficulty in securing a clothesline and sliding to terra firma.

The chicken contest promised a great deal of sport, but ended in a disgraceful row of which, perhaps, the least said soonest mended.

A large crowd attended the party at Music hall and danced all night till broad daylight and went home with the girls in the evening.

### Will Howk's House Burned.

The dwelling of Will F. Howk caught fire between the roof and ceiling, Tuesday morning, and the fire bell called out the department. Before its arrival neighbors had gathered and carried out all the furniture and household goods in good shape, so that if the house had burned there would have been but slight loss on contents.

The firemen soon subdued the flames with but light loss. The property was insured.

Money saved by buying school supplies of D. G. Look.

## FOR SALE.

### THE LOWELL LIGHTING STOCK GOES UNDER THE HAMMER.

If Favorable Terms Are Made a Cherished Plan May Yet Bear Fruit.

The Michigan Trust company as trustee for creditors representing an indebtedness aggregating \$90,000, has advertised for sale 4,800 shares of stock of the Lowell Water and Light company, 800 shares of stock of the Peninsular Light, Power and Heat company, and 3,840 shares of West Michigan Electric company stock which comprises nearly if not quite the entire capital stock of the three companies. The sale will be by auction at the county building, Oct. 18.

The Lowell Water and Light company is a consolidation, effected in 1892, of the Lowell Water company, organized in 1887, and the Lowell Light company organized in 1890. The company owned the Flat river dam, and the West Michigan Electric company was organized by the same stockholders to develop the dam as a water power. The Peninsular company was organized to develop a scheme to bring electricity, generated by the water power to this city, to be used for light, power and heat.

The Flat river dam furnished a magnificent water power, and if it could be utilized even the large investments of the three companies would have paid dividends. The scheme was a large one to float, however, especially during the hard times, and the business was somewhat disappointing. In the spring of 1896, Eastern capitalists were interested in the scheme, and Chas. A. Church, one of the largest stockholders, tried to effect a sale. He failed in this and the unfortunate Church tragedy resulted. The day after the option expired, the Church & Son bank at Lowell closed its doors. The next morning officers went from this city to serve papers on Church in creditors' suits, and while they were outside of his door Church shot himself and wife.

The business was continued for a few months after the tragedy but was finally placed in the hands of the Trust company to secure the creditors. It is to be hoped that the property will fall into the hands of capital that will develop it, as the undertaking has been demonstrated to be feasible. For some time the lighting of the Livingston hotel was by electricity from Lowell circuit.

Among the other stockholders are C. Jesse Church of Greenville, E. F. Sweet, John E. More, and A. C. Sekell of this city and O. C. McDannell and J. W. Oliver.—[Grand Rapids Press.

### Important Business Change.

Owing to failing health, A. P. Hunter, has sold his drug, stationery and book stock, to L. H. Hunt & Co.; and in rest and relief from business cares will endeavor to regain his health, which has been declining for many months.

This change and the necessity for it will be greatly regretted by the people of Lowell; who will sincerely hope that Mr. Hunter may be restored to health.

L. H. Hunt & Co. need no introduction to the public; and since the change had to be, the business could fall into no better hands.

### Forced Out Of Business.

On account of ill health, I have been obliged to sell my stock of drugs, and all persons indebted to me or the firm of Hunter & Son, will please call and settle at their earliest possible convenience.

A. P. HUNTER. Lowell, Mich., Sept. 23, 1897.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

## STRUCK BY A BICYCLE.

### Lowell Lady Seriously Injured By a Wheelman.

Mrs. E. R. Crow suffered a painful accident last Sunday while on her way to church. She was on the sidewalk at the corner of the Congregational church, when she was struck by the handle bars of a bicycle ridden by one of several Grand Rapids boys, who seemed to be making a tour of Lowell sidewalks.

Mrs. Crow was knocked down; and was carried to her home in a fainting condition. Dr. McDannell found that two ribs were broken and several bruises sustained. She is doing well now but will probably feel the effects of the blow and shock for a long time to come.

### At The Ionia Fair.

Quite a number of Lowell people attended the Ionia fair on Friday, the closing day; among them were S. P. Hicks, D. G. Look, Dr. Cambell, Dr. M. C. Greene, R. Vandyke, F. M. Johnson, N. P. Husted, Will Ruttinger, Clate Fallas, Clara Fallas, C. H. Westbrook and Fred Malcom.

The last two entered horses in the running race. Clara Fallas rode Fred's horse and in a close and exciting race it finished second by a nose but for some reason the judges called it third.

In starting the second heat, the horses were bunched together and very nervous, and in the rush, Clara was thrown violently to the ground. He escaped being dragged or trampled upon and had no bones broken and pluckily determined to finish the race, but the judge refused to let him ride; and it is just as well for the boy, as he will be lame and sore for some time.

Clate Fallas, many pounds heavier rode in his stead, and in the close contest Fred's horse came in third.

Bicycle Johnny gave a splendid exhibition, going a mile in 2.20 without a driver and with never a break.

The horse and bicycle race was a fizzle, the bicyclist not being "in it" and refusing to start.

There was an excellent poultry show; but otherwise, there was nothing unusually noteworthy in the exhibits.

The Thursday and Friday attendance was good, and the society will probably make the ends meet this year.

### Homeseekers Excursions to Southern and Western Points.

On Oct. 4-5 18 and 19, C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets one way and round trip to southern points and round trip to western points at low rates.

Ask agents or write to the undersigned for full information. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

Miss Louisa Budway is visiting Mrs. Dunn of South Boston.

## HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.

Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1891, reads as follows:



Mrs. LA POINT, 217 Humboldt St. Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had smothering spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidentally saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedies a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicines. Truly they saved my life.

### Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Restores Health.

Corra White visited in Grand Rapids last week.

A. H. Penkham and wife went to Grand Rapids Sunday.

S. S. Lee came home from Grand Rapids Monday, where he will remain until the first of October when he goes back to Ann Arbor.

### HOSIERY FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

In black, tan, and gray, good articles, and warranted fast colors at 10, 15, and 25.

### MISSIES HOSE.

Seamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at 10c. Same with double knee, 15c.

### HAMMOCKS.

Now is the time to enjoy a little comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

### DINNER SETS.

Comprising 100 pieces of first-class ware.

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, only \$2.25.

A full line of Glassware, Lamps, Etc., at prices to suit the times.

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8 for 20c and 10 for 25c.

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6-ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

C. H. Alexander,

Successor to O. G. Hale, "On the Bridge."

## GODFREY AND LAWRENCE

Are showing amore complete line than ever of Men's Boy's and Children's

## CLOTHING

With Furnishing Goods to Compare

And every inspection of their well-selected stock convinces the Customer that they are strictly "in it" as to quality, assortment and prices.

Just a word to the Ladies about their New, Fancy

## CHINA WARE

These elegant goods are going "like hot cakes." Call and see them, at the store of

## GODFREY & LAWRENCE.











CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Where the Bravery of Battle is Surpassed—An Anecdote of the Duke of Wellington—Maneuvers of Dutch Cavalry—An Ode to American Flag.

The American Flag. HEN Freedom from her mountain high standards to the air. She tore the aureole of night. And set the stars of glory there. She mingled with his gorgeous dyes the milky ladle of the sky.

With wrappings of the morning light; Then for the massed and gleaming. She called her angel banner down. And gave the stars to the victor.

Majestic monarch of the cloud, Who rears aloft thy regal form. To bid the tempest trumpet tone. And see the lightning flames driven.

Child of the sun to thee 'tis given To hover in the sulphur smoke. And bid his kindling fire depart. Like rainbows on the cloud of war.

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly. The sign of hope and triumph here. When speaks the signal trumpet tone. And the long line comes gleaming down.

Each soldier's eye shall brightly burn. To where the sky-born storm bursts down. And as its springing flames descend. Catch war and vengeance from the cloud.

When the cannon-mouthings loud. Leave in wild wreaths the battle-shroud. And every sabre ruse and trump. Like a flash of lightning comes bright down.

Flag of the sea! on ocean wave. Thy stars shall shine like the brave; When dark, careering on the gale. Sweeps darkly round the mast.

And freighted waves rush wildly back. To where the broadside's thunder rakes. Each dying warrior of the sea. Shall look at once to heaven and sea.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home! Thy angel hands were valor given; The stars were lit in golden beams. And all thy hues were born in heaven.

Forever float that standard free. Though the world's wrongs be piled on thee. With all its sorrows and its tears. And Freedom's banner streaming o'er thee.

Personal Intensity. The bravery of battle is surpassed in the quality and fiber of its intensity by the courage which faces a conflagration or a wreck, because the battle-arena is helped out by patriotism, esprit de corps and other emotions which have a distinct place in the soldier's heart.

Of Paris, and particularly the heroic death of the Duchess d'Alençon, recalls a brave exploit of this uncle, Duke Charles of Bavaria, many years ago.

It was in 1823, and was a scene of explosion and representation at a Dresden theater at Munich had attracted a large and brilliant audience. Duke Charles was seated in the royal box. Suddenly an attendant rushed in and whispered excitedly:

"Your highness, the theater is on fire! Make your escape before the panic breaks out."

This alarming announcement did not cause a change of expression on the prince's face. First satisfying himself by a word of inquiry in the stage box as to the nature of the danger, he stepped calmly to the front of the box, and said to the audience:

"I am informed that a fire has broken out on the city side of the river, and that the danger becomes imminent; the only thing that you have to fear is a panic. You are therefore, to call the roll in the most perfect order, and I give you my word that if you do so you will all escape. To prove that I mean what I say, I will first call the roll, and shall not have my seat until the last one of the audience is seated on the benches."

Duke Charles then sat down as usual, moved as if the performance was to proceed. The sight of his calmness reassured the audience, and the people moved deliberately out in an orderly manner; the flames burst through the curtain to the proscenium; and the people looked at Duke Charles, who still sat imperturbably in his place; no one could make a cowardly rush to the door of such an example.

In ten minutes the house was entirely emptied, no one being hurt; Duke Charles was the last to go out. In another instant the interior was all on fire, and the house was completely destroyed.

No Exception. A few weeks ago the Companion printed an anecdote of the Duke of Wellington, who did not invite his own son, Lord Dornley, to dinner because of his respect for the duke. It seems that the duke, so devoted to patriotism, was himself on the occasion of the duke of Wellington's death.

In the early part of the century, when brilliant entertainments were given at Almack's in London, Lady Jersey was one evening, the patroness of a ball, the stars of which were her popularity as a beauty, a woman of talent and a social leader, and very pronounced opinion. A rule had been announced by the patroness that no one would be received later than 11 o'clock; this everyone knew, but persons of indisputable position were not so much heedful of the rule.

On the night in question the Duke of Wellington called upon the Duke of Devonshire, who was in the room. "Are you going to Almack's?" he asked.

"Yes," he said, carelessly, "I think I shall look in by and by."

Presently his hostess rose to make her preparations for going, and his mother, who was present, said to him:

"Ah, Arthur, you'd better be there in season, for you know Lady Jersey will make no allowance for you."

"But Arthur" was in no hurry and stayed on until after his friends had entered the ball room, they heard one of the attendants say:

"Lady Jersey, the Duke of Wellington is at the door and wishes to be admitted."

"What o'clock is it?" she asked. "Seven minutes after eleven, your ladyship."

"She paused a moment for thought. Then she said, with emphasis: 'Give my compliments—give Lady Jersey my love, and tell her that the Duke of Wellington and I are very glad that the first enforcement of the rule of exclusion is such that heretofore no one has been admitted by application. He can be admitted.'—Youth's Companion.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof.—Horticultural, Viticultural and Floriculture.

Advantage of Drainage. The necessity of drainage is not to be determined by the soil, but by the nature of the crops which fall or grow upon the surface, and upon the power of the sun to carry off by evaporation; but the character of the sub-soil, if that is of sand or gravel that is below by natural drainage; but if the sub-soil is clay or other impervious substance, the water is checked in its downward course, and it is this stagnant water which causes the surface to be so much water-logged, and which prevents the sun from carrying off the water by evaporation; and the seeds of most trees form a more or less palatable food for birds or beasts. Some trees are better protected than others against these chances of destruction and the better protection stands a correspondingly better chance of increasing its numbers and surpassing the other kinds. If the squirrels or the wild pig find the nuts of the white oak sweeter and more wholesome than those of some other tree, the standing white oaks will leave few if any descendants and will eventually disappear, while the red oaks flourish. In sowing, various insect enemies which having the lightest seeds will be the first to take possession, their seeds being carried to greater distances than those of the others. The light seeds of the white oak are carried by the wind, while the heavy seeds of the hickory, which, although heavier, have their wing-like attachments, will enable their kind to far outstrip the nut-bearing trees, like the walnut, hickory, and oak. The heavy-seeded trees are limited in their reproduction, practically to the distance at which a nut falls to the ground or to the chance of the squirrel. By the swiftness of their march the light-seeded plants will thus more quickly reach regions where the soil is better, and the growing season is longer, and the trees will thus mature to the wood of each year's growth. Beyond this point they cannot be carried, and the trees are thus plodding surely along behind them, and in the final struggle the trees best adapted to the soil at any given locality will survive by the overwhelming of the others.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

An Eye for Proportion—A Probable Result—Took the Gold Cure or Almost Tempted to go to the Klondike—The Country Kitten.

The Country Kitten. "I was a summer boarder, who inflated high with pride. Stroked out at dusk, in order to inspect the county. And ah, it is a pity that I should have seen you. Explains a gentle kitty-cat. As a ustering along. A playful, prancing kitten. A most entrancing kitten. Meandering along. It was the summer boarder, who inflated high with pride. Stroked out at dusk, in order to inspect the county. And ah, it is a pity that I should have seen you. Explains a gentle kitty-cat. As a ustering along. A playful, prancing kitten. A most entrancing kitten. Meandering along.

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LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October was the great one of the Exposition. The South, and next to the Columbian, the best of the Exposition. The South, and next to the Columbian, the best of the Exposition.

George Caulfield's Journey. By Miss R. B. Braden. CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.) He took the card from his breast-pocket and handed it to the station-master. "Mr. Elden, Brigatage," the man read aloud. "Elden," said the doctor. "I know an Elden of Brigatage, a big man with large white whiskers." He interrogated, turning to the curate. "No, this was a young man; pale, dark, and good looking. 'Ah, I don't know who he can be. There'll have to be an inquest to-morrow morning, and the best thing we can do is to telegraph to Elden, Brigatage, directly the office is open. Very strange that the lady's friends should not have appeared.' 'I shall lose my train,' cried George Caulfield, seeing the last letters were being tried by their places. 'Here's my card,' handing one to the doctor. 'You will communicate to me at that address. Any assistance that I can give—' 'Beg your pardon, sir,' said the constable, laying an authoritative hand upon him. 'I shall be obliged to detain you till this business is settled.' 'I shall be wanted as a witness at the inquest.' 'Yes, sir; most likely, sir. It will be a pity to detain you. Better not talk too freely, sir. Any statement you now make may be used against you later on.' 'The curate looked at him with surprise. 'Do you mean to say that I am your prisoner—that you want to lock me up?' 'Well, yes, sir. Very suspicious case, you see. Young lady poisoned—friends not forthcoming. No doubt you'll be able to explain matters to-morrow; but for to-night you must consider yourself in custody.' 'Yes, of course. I shall be able to explain,' said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril, 'but it is a most painful position. I feel that you had better hold your tongue.' 'The doctor looked at him with surprise. 'Do you mean to say that I am your prisoner—that you want to lock me up?' 'Well, yes, sir. Very suspicious case, you see. Young lady poisoned—friends not forthcoming. No doubt you'll be able to explain matters to-morrow; but for to-night you must consider yourself in custody.' 'Yes, of course. I shall be able to explain,' said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril, 'but it is a most painful position. I feel that you had better hold your tongue.' 'The doctor looked at him with surprise. 'Do you mean to say that I am your prisoner—that you want to lock me up?' 'Well, yes, sir. Very suspicious case, you see. Young lady poisoned—friends not forthcoming. No doubt you'll be able to explain matters to-morrow; but for to-night you must consider yourself in custody.' 'Yes, of course. I shall be able to explain,' said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril, 'but it is a most painful position. I feel that you had better hold your tongue.'

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## HOME NEWS

A sharp frost Sunday night.  
Try Rose Cream for the teeth.  
Clean your teeth with Rose Cream.  
Good printing, low prices, LEDGER  
V. P. Graham visited Freeport last week.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Willie Kelley is reading law with E. O. Mains.

Largest stock of school supplies at Look's drug store.

Milo Hiler has had his photograph gallery reshingled.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10 cents. Try it once.

Mrs. J. B. Goodsell is visiting her son John at Saginaw.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Ricketts.

Portland's new furniture factory has commenced operations.

Chas. Quick attended the Methodist conference at Kalamazoo.

Miss Nettie McNaughton attended the fair at Hastings last week.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

Miss Malcom of Grand Rapids has opened the Lee photograph gallery.

Good girl wanted for general housework. F. R. ECKER.

Will Morse and wife of Saranac took in the farmers' picnic, Tuesday.

John M. Patterson of Cascade has married Flora Cleland, of Bloomingdale.

Patronize home industries—the Lowell Steam Laundry is one of them.

The open season for partridge and quail shooting is from October 1 to December 1.

Don't send money out of town for work that can be done as well at the Lowell Laundry.

Mrs. G. B. Avery and son Artie and Mrs. Williams spent one day in Muskegon, this week.

There was a chicken pie social at Chas. Smith's in Bowne recently and the proceeds were \$10.80.

Will Long has opened a barber shop in the north room of the Hotel Central. Five shops here now.

Don't shoot any wild turkeys until November 1 and be sure to stop shooting by the 30th of same month.

We have received the Public Acts for 1897, and our friends are invited to use the volume for reference.

The school board has appointed Miss Bessie White school inspector in place of Miss Graham, resigned.

G. B. Parks and wife of Grand Haven and L. B. Lull and Mrs. Doc. Wallace of Sparta are guests at J. E. Lee's.

Is your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? If so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.

D. G. Look has a large stock of second hand school books, many of them as good as new and at a much lower price.

Subscribe now for the LEDGER and get it in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches.

My house, with seven acres of land, two orchards, barn, house, etc., will be sold, September 15, at a public sale. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck.

For a superior polish on your linens, you should patronize the American Steam Laundry. Notify the "P.O. Bills" and they will call for your work! 222 tf

E. M. Andrews has awoke from his Rip Van Winkle sleep as it were, and his familiar voice is again heard along before he gets in town. Hauling milk again. —Freeport Herald.

Among the appointments made by the Kalamazoo Methodist conference are the following: Bowne, E. A. Gentry, California; H. Westbrook; Canonsburg, Thomas; Boone, Freeport; J. E. Mesmer; Saranac, W. H. Wright; South Lowell, A. B. Johnson; Vergennes and Keene, J. W. Roebelle.

If you are afflicted with any chronic or stubborn disease or any other trouble, read the inducements offered by the DETROIT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE. Their propositions are surely fair and are such that they need no other recommendation. Read their advertisement on bottom of first page. Foot dot 222

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## DID YOU KNOW

that the balance-wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 per year? At each vibration of the balance wheel it makes about one and one-half revolutions; and it is thus seen that the arbor or shaft on which the balance-wheel is mounted makes about 236,682,000 revolutions in its bearings in one year. One drop of oil is sufficient to lubricate from one to two hundred of such bearings; and the greatest delicacy of touch is required to place it where needed.

"A modern locomotive with seven-foot drivers would have to make 985,824 miles, or more than 39 times around the earth, which at the rate of one mile per minute without stopping it would take 483 days, or nearly two years to do before the shaft of the driver would make as many revolutions as the balance-staff of a watch makes in one year. And yet some people wonder why it is that a watch ever needs cleaning and oiling. It is not advisable to allow a watch to run longer than 18 months without having it attended to, if you wish to avoid ruining it."

The utmost care should be taken in making repairs and that service we give.

## U. B. WILLIAMS,

Careful Jeweler.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Miss Jennie Graham is attending school at Albion.

Geo. Crow was in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Leroy McDiarmid went Monday to Albion to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bush were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace of Sparta, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mrs. Elmer Reid is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. P. J. Devine, of Stanton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Farnum of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bolter.

Mrs. Williams and U. B. visited over Sunday with her father at Shelby.

Miss Mae Furney, of Clarkville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Rittenberger.

Misses Mate and Allie Stone of Alto called on Lowell friends Saturday.

Mr. Parks and wife of Grand Haven are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Earl Cummings of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting his grandparents, Earl Avery and wife.

R. Marshall and Miss Libbie Lawrence spent Sunday last with the family of John Watts in Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English and daughter, of Cadillac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker last week.

P. W. Compton and wife of the Clarkeville Record were guests of H. F. Lane and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Marsh and Lloyd Jones were in Detroit Sunday. They pumped "Patsy's special" to Elmdale and return.

Robt. I. White, of Grandville conducted a special teacher's examination here Friday and Saturday of last week.

The cheese factory at Lake Odessa was consumed by fire last Wednesday night with a loss of between three and four thousand dollars.

It is said that vinegar and brown paper will heal a bruise or "black eye." Remember this boys, it is a good thing to know in case of accident.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

Book about it free for the asking.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

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## Furniture at McConnell's.

A new and complete line of furniture of the latest designs. Some wonderful bargains being offered.

Complete Line of Caskets is stock.

Clean your teeth with Rose Cream.

L. H. Hunt & Co. announce a discount sale of wall paper.

Miss Anna Gibson visited friends and relatives in Clarksville last week.

You can shoot wild ducks and geese September 1 to January 31, if you can find them.

H. H. Hunter and little daughter of Fenton, were in town a couple of days this week with old friends.

Toll Lee is home from Grand Rapids taking a weeks rest previous to resuming his studies at Ann Arbor.

H. H. Salaby and wife made a six day bicycle trip last week, visiting Charles Montague and wife at Olivet.

Robert Comer of Lyons, deputy game and fish warden for Ionia county, was in town Saturday on official business.

Mrs. Worden of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pierson of Muskegon spent Sunday with their parents Chas. Morse and wife.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. first door east of Look's drug store, Friday afternoon. Tea served to the public from 5 to 7.

Lorin Booth has accepted a position at Carson City, this state, and will locate there instead of in the far West as he intended.

Miss Emma Clark and Miss Clara Hodges of Lowell are in the city studying music with H. C. Post.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

The plum crop in the vicinity of Portland is so large this season that growers are having difficulty to secure enough baskets in which to ship the fruit.

A new medical college has been organized at Grand Rapids and Sept. 29 is opening day. All worthy poor people will be treated free from 12 to 2 o'clock at the college every week day.

Mrs. Oliver's ten will give the next monthly social at the home of Mary Ecker, Friday evening, Sept. 24. This will be the last one before Pastor Dexter leaves us. Everybody cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

It is against the law of Michigan now to kill any fox, black or gray squirrel save only from October 1 to December 31 both inclusive in each year, or to use a ferret in capturing same at any time. Lowell sportsmen should heed this law.

The pupils of the south ward school have organized a "Constitutional" society for the study of parliamentary rules and the observance of holidays. The first meeting was held last Friday and the following officers were chosen: President, Cassy Sargent, Secretary, Philo Murray. The first meeting being held on the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution, suggested the name of the organization. Meetings will be held bi-monthly.

At the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Caroline M. Boylan, W. M.; Will Winegar, W. P.; Hettie Morgan, A. M.; Ella M. Hine, Sec.; Sarah Atwater, Treas.; Mary Ecker, Con.; Mary Alden, A. con.; Clara Bostwick, Ada; Jennie Thomas, Esther; Flora King, Martha; E. B. Craw, Electa; Julietta Parker, Warder; Kittie Mason, Organist; Nellie McCarty Chaplain; Agnes Pullen, Marshal; S. B. Knapp, Sentinel.

The Lowell Ledger man feels sad because a man got mad when requested not to smoke in the Ledger office. Gee whiz! What kind of a print shop have you got down there, Johnson? Request a man not to smoke in a printing office? Why, we'd as soon think of ordering him not to sizzle in Hades.—[Muir Tribune.] Nevertheless, the LEDGER has a lady compositor, and we do not forget what is due her. Aside from that, tobacco is poison to us, and we deny the right of any person to injure us in our own domicile.

The village of Lowell is arranging for a large farmers' picnic here next Tuesday. Oliver I. Watkins of Grattan is to be president of the day and on the committees we notice the names of a number of men from Grattan and Otisco who are often seen in Belding. It is perfectly legitimate on the part of Lowell citizens to reach out as far as possible in their efforts to establish friendly and trade relations, but the Banner would caution the business men of our city that such efforts call for extra watchfulness on their part and extra endeavors. Belding has no country trade to lose but to the contrary should just as our neighboring village of Lowell is doing, seek to increase and build it up.—[Belding Banner.]

McCarty wants two cars potatoes quick at 40c bushel.

Read B. C. Smith's new ad.

J. C. Hildreth is out of town this week on business.

Martin L. Sweet of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

John Bush of the Valley City spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Loyal McCarty spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids, the guest of his cousin.

Lloyd Coppens and several friends came up from Grand Rapids on their wheels Sunday.

Misses Dora Davis and Anna Sands of Detroit took dinner with J. B. Goodsell Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Peters of Minnesota, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Brower, last week.

The engine on the L. & H. has been much improved in appearance with a new coat of paint.

Harvey Gibson left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where he has secured a position in a machine shop.

Miss Mattie Fletcher has secured a position with Spring & Co. of Grand Rapids. She left for there Monday.

Rev. A. P. Moore goes from Lowell to Reed City—a good appointment. Lowell gets Rev. Mr. Patterson of Kalamazoo.

Godfrey & Lawrence invite your attention to their new and complete line of clothing and request an inspection of their elegant fancy china ware.

The University Center will hold its next meeting at the office of E. O. Mains next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. Subject, "Egypt."

On Sept. 11, Miss Mae Talbot was agreeably surprised by about twenty-five of her young friends at her home in this village, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Miss Mae received many presents. The merry company left, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

The members of the Epworth League gave a farewell reception in honor of Misses Carrie and Mabel Moors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar, Monday evening. About 35 were present. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Each of the ladies was presented with a gold watch chain, as a token of friendship.

Sunday, Oct. 3, the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian League, will be observed by a devotional service at headquarters at 9 a. m.; a men's meeting at Baptist church at 3 p. m., followed by election of officers, and a general service at the M. E. church at 7.30 p. m. State Secretary Copeland of Detroit and State President Herrington of Grand Rapids will be in attendance.

## HE WAS REAL NICE.

This Telegraph Clerk, and She Will Patronize Him Exclusively.

She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the receiving clerk's window. The receiving clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

## Origin of the Word "Snob."

"While turning over the leaves of the eighth volume of the Sporting Magazine, published in 1796," says a writer in Notes and Queries, "I have come upon what I think is a very early instance of the word 'snob.' The context does not indicate its meaning, but I apprehend there is no doubt that we must interpret it by the shoemaker. The writer is discoursing of races at Whitechurch. He says that 'there was a very respectable field; and although neither the duke of Queensbury, Lord Egremont nor his royal highness the prince of Wales were present, it being a holiday time, a number of royal snobs were.'"

## Biliousness

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