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"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 CEDAR 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 overalls 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.

First-Class Implements

Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr. Cultivators. They are right, and Nash sells them right. If you don't find it so: he is here to make it right.

Garden Seeds That Grow

In bulk and package. Don't neglect the garden spot this year. It will repay you in satisfaction. Start right by buying your seeds of

H. Nash.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES,
McCORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS.

A SHIP IN FULL SAIL

AS once said by an observer to be the grandest sight in the world. "A nobler sight than that," replied a friend to him, "is a father and son walking arm-in-arm as if they were really comrades." If both be dressed in good taste the charm of the picture is intensified. Many men of good taste in over 7,000 American cities and towns now Get Suits and Overcoats from

M. BORN & CO.,

The Great Chicago Merchant Tailors.

Sons and Fathers are equally sure to be pleased. No poor work. No mistakes. No inferior goods. No exorbitant prices. No dissatisfaction.

Everybody fully satisfied.

FIT and FINISH GUARANTEED.

Over 300 Choice Patterns to Fill Your Order from.

CALL ON
WM. PULLEN & SON, Lowell.

DISCOUNT SALE OF WALL PAPER.

We want to sell now, a great big lot of wall paper.

We have the A. P. Hunter stock.

If you think of using paper this fall, we can save you money. Seeing is believing.

L. H. HUNT & Co.

"GOOD BY."

Farewell Reception to Rev. S. B. Dexter and Wife.

On Tuesday evening a surprise reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Dexter, by the members of their church and other friends.

By previous arrangement Mr. Dexter and his family were invited out to tea. On their return home, before entering the house, they discovered evidences of occupants before them and Mr. Dexter, turning to his wife; remarked that there must be burglars inside. As they opened the door, a light was struck, a lamp lighted, and to their amazement, they found their home invaded by about 150 guests, who, with smiling faces, awaited them. Mr. Dexter afterward remarked, "And I couldn't say a word." The wife passed through the rooms and took refuge in woman's great source of relief—a flood of tears.

After the excitement had subsided and greetings been exchanged, Rev. Mr. Patterson, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Dexter with a number of gifts, consisting of several pieces of china and various articles in linen.

Refreshments were served and an hour or two spent in pleasant conversation, and vocal selections rendered by several of the guests, followed by several hymns in which the whole company united. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the company dispersed, expressing regrets at the departure of the esteemed pastor and his estimable wife and wishing them success and happiness in their future labors.

Footed Away His Opportunities.

A sleepy old gentleman of somewhat antiquarian cast of mind, visiting Lowell lately, was considerably astonished at two items regarding the Garden of Eden and its products which he picked up here in less than a week's time. He was credibly informed that "A minister of the gospel, resident in Wisconsin, gravely advocated the theory that the Garden of Eden was located near Trempehan, Wisconsin, a few miles distant from Winona, Minnesota, on the bank of the Mississippi river." Having years since been owner of a few hundred acres in that heavenly locality and parting with it for just a common sort of soil farther west, the aforesaid old gent now feels that he lost Paradise on as poor terms as did Father Adam. His sorrow was multiplied on meeting N. P. Husted, Lowell's enterprising nurseryman, who informed him that the fruit that Eve picked and where-with she "tempted Adam and he did eat" was not an ordinary apple worth possibly two bits per bushel, but an eight ounce Triumph peach from Husted's incomparable nursery. Having thus fooled away both Paradise and the boss peach the last seen of the old gentleman, he was shaking Lowell dust from his number 11 shoes and meditatively counting railroad ties eastward.

A Drover Arrested.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff Morse arrested E. R. Eisted, a drover in the employ of John Waltz, a Grand Rapids cattle buyer. He is charged with appropriating funds belonging to his employer. He could not furnish bail and is in jail at Grand Rapids awaiting examination Monday.

Obscene Literature.

Township Clerk Edmonds has found a book in the public library under his charge that contains passages of the most obscene nature and, strange to say, the book is one of Walt Whitman's. Mr. Edmonds has pigeonholed the book and at the next meeting of the board will recommend its consignment to the flames. We would suggest that the book be edited with a pair of shears.

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

HOME NEWS.

Items of Interest about People and Things You Know.

Our old friend E. Herbert is in failing health.

Mr. Smelliker and wife of Freeport visited friends in Lowell last week.

Guy B. Russell of Otisco and Cassie E. Francisco of Belding were married last week.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. F. B. Clark Wednesday October 20th. Bring your lunch board.

Grand Rapids boys must be a bad lot. Nine of them were up in the police court Monday and four more Tuesday.

The Sixteenth Michigan Infantry will hold its annual reunion on October 13 at Ionia, where a portion of the regiment was recruited.

The ladies of Mrs. Needham's ten will serve a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Jabos Hull, Wednesday Oct. 13th. Everybody come and bring a friend.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Y. M. C. L., President, David Mangle; vice presidents, W. A. Ludwig; W. J. Hall; secretary, H. J. Coons; treasurer, A. L. Moore.

Will Warner of Keene has thirteen acres of potatoes and ought to be in luck; but he contracted his crop last year to McCarty for 15c per bushel, and it's "Mack" that is in luck this time.

The L. & H. Railway will accommodate its patrons by running a sidetrack over Flat river back of the King mills and on as far as Train's warehouse. This is enterprise that will be appreciated.

Our popular young citizen, Dan Bush, has decided to embark in the baking business. He will occupy the John Robertson building, which will make him an excellent location. Dan has a host of friends who will wish him success in his venture.

The hog cholera is getting in its deadly work in Ionia township pens. W. D. Place is reported to have lost 150 head, but the heaviest loser, no doubt, is W. F. Scammell, whose pen is now attacked, and who has lost all of two-thirds of his pen of 300.—[Ionia Standard.]

Elmer E. Fales has been appointed receiver for the Ballon Basket Company. It is claimed by some that the concern's assets will not pay 50 cents on the dollar of its liabilities. It seems to be a case where "confidence" and "sound money" got in some of its crashing work.—[Belding News.]

Mrs. A. L. Covell left Monday for Connersville, Ind., where she will make a home with her daughter Mrs. O. D. Worth. Mrs. Covell came to Lowell from Grand Rapids nearly five years ago with her late husband, whose death last May causes the change. The lady leaves many friends here who will regret her departure and wish her peace and prosperity in her new home.

Some months ago, Charles Wheeler of Clarksville, was charged with selling liquor without a license and a warrant was issued for him. He went to Canada to avoid arrest, but became homesick and the other day returned to his home at Lake Odessa, thinking the matter would have been forgotten by this time. It was not, though, and an officer arrested Wheeler on the old warrant Monday.

Although Grand Rapids has for a long time been one of the largest furniture manufacturing centers in the world, the factories have always had to ship in the mirrors used in their product from eastern points. This branch of the business amounted to something over half a million dollars a year and part of this money will hereafter stay at home, as a factory has been established in the city to make mirror plate. The new concern will not manufacture the glass itself, but will buy that and do the rest of the work.

There seems to be some sort of a hoodoo about Portland's new furniture factory. Several weeks ago before the building was finished, Charles Manning fell from a scaffolding on the outside and was terribly injured. The first day the mill was run Chas. Staley lost a finger in a shaper. Monday, Wm. Reynolds, while oiling a shaft was drawn into the machinery by his shirt sleeve catching in a belt, and was terribly bruised, although no bones were broken. Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body by the machine.

Seigel Kopf was in town Sunday and Monday.

Eber Moffit and wife visited over Sunday with her parents near Vermontville.

Rev. H. J. Powell of Ionia will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday, Oct. 10th. A special sermon to young men in the evening.

5-6-8-10 cents a double roll for papers worth 12 to 20c at our

Wall Paper

sale this week. Just let us show you what we'll do.

D. G. Look.

Union Block.



A Frugal Husband

Should direct his wife's attention to our advertisements, if we have not already succeeded in arresting it. He will thereby be doing her a real kindness, and at the same time be saving money for himself. Now as to prices. It is useless to theorize. Figures are more convincing than mere assertions, and we therefore quote a few current offerings: Teas, 15c to 75c. Brooms, 10c to 30c. Fruit Jars 40c, 45 and 60c. Coffees, 15 to 35c. Pickles in bulk 15 and 20c per quart. Shredded Wheat Biscuit 15c pkg. Coconut in bulk 25c per lb. Saltine Wafers 7c per lb, 4 lb 25c. Rolled Oats 8 lb 25c. Wheat Grits 6 lbs 25c. Pure cider Vinegar 15c per gal White wine or pickling Vinegar 30c. A. B. C. Soap, the largest bar ever sold for 5c, 5 bars for 25c or 15 cakes for 25c. You will find everything in the grocery line at the right price.

GEO. B. CRAW.

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 convincing Customer that they are strictly "in it" as to assortment and prices.

Just a word to the Ladies about their New, Fancy

CHINA WARE

These elegant goods are going "lik" Call and see them, at the store of

GODFREY & LAWRENCE.

CURED AT 73 YEARS.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious. No other medicine can show such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, with strong prejudice to overcome, who had Heart Disease 25 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now sound and well.



SAMUEL O. STONE.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 28, 1894. I have been troubled with heart disease 25 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad it was not safe for me to go out alone, as dizzy spells would cause falling. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this to prevent giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Restores...Health.

Special Sale of Hosiery!

For a short time I will sell Hosiery at the following prices. Now is the time to stock up, as prices will probably never be lower.

Ladies full seamless, fleece-lined Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c. Ladies all wool Hose, 25c. Children's Hose, fleece-lined, 15c All wool, 25c. Men's Socks, Cotton 5c to 10c. Wool 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. Pure Cashmere Socks in black and natural, 15c.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

P. S. I will close out my stock of Saxony and Germantown Yarns at 8c per skein.

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.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Lewell Ledger.

Let us hope that the advent of cold weather will also put an end to the "yellow" fever that has recently been raging in New York Journalism.

Those Prairie pigeons showed remarkable discretion in landing in the Indiana gas belt just at a time when other news was mighty scarce and the correspondents were starving.

Somebody dropped \$3,000 in a Niagara Falls hotel the other day and forgot to return for it. Don't worry, some huckman, if he notices his loss, will stroll in and claim the money one of these days when he isn't busy.

They said some time ago that the stage against Evangelina Casnoras was in its preliminary stages. At that time the young lady had been in jail eleven months the companion of a vicious rum-runner, half starved, and subjected to the utmost degradation. There is enough in these facts to warrant the interference of every government and every man and woman having respect for common decency. Assassination and worse outrages are not war.

While the state legislatures of this country have been coping with millinery matters in the way of the theatre hats and feather trimmings the Pennsylvania government has recommended that horses be put into sunbonnets. The straw manufacturers have been doing a large business in consequence, and summer mortality among every class has largely decreased. The amusement awakened in the beholder at this odd gear is but an echo of that a century ago when men first appeared carrying umbrellas.

It is painful to read in the New York Times Post (owned in England) day after day that the people of Europe look with unutterable scorn upon everything the people of this country do, and the more so because the only possible remedy is the impossible one of immediately dying in the vain hope of getting themselves born again in some of the many European styles all of which are the only orthodox things.

According to reliable statisticians, since 1872 there have been cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota alone, 154,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure, besides 83,000,000 shingles. The last three-fourths of that period about 200,000,000 feet, taking the whole country together. New York and Pennsylvania have, next to the three states just mentioned, large quantities of standing coniferous timber, and the amount left in the north-eastern states is about 1,000,000,000 feet, or half as much as has been cut since about 1872. In the whole country, and yet there are persons who seem to see no reason for a national forest protection and forest reserves.

A Russian journal that has recently come under our notice calls attention to the fact that for some twenty years past the inhabitants of a malarial locality in the government of Kharkov have used powder made with great success in the case of fevers. The powder is prepared in the following way: Live crabs are poured over with the ordinary whisky until they get asleep; then they are put on a bread pan in a hot oven, thoroughly dried and pulverized, and the powder passed through a fine sieve. One dose, a teaspoonful, is generally sufficient to cure the intermittent fever; in very obstinate cases a second dose is required. Each dose is invariably preceded by a glass of also brandy as a purgative. The powder is used in this locality in the case of quinine. So says the journal. We will not touch for it.

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Gen. Washington's Ice House—The Girl Who Fell Into It Tells the Story—Grants' Aversion to Lions—Had No Personal with Them—Original Abolitionist.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"JUSTICE IN A PALACE" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Preached from the Text: Genesis, Chapter XLY, Verse 28, as follows: "I Will Go and See Him Before I Die."—Jacob's Great Years.

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Among these last was Rose Cottage, a small square house, with plaster walls, bright with greenery and red berries, even in this winter season. A bow window below, rustic lattice above. Just such a house as a man with considerable taste and a comfortable income would choose for himself. The small garden in front of the bow window was in admirable order, yet the place had a deserted look, as if it were the property of a miser. Mr. Leworthy thought, as he rang the bell.

He rang once, twice, three times, with no more effect than if Rose Cottage had been a toy house inhabited by Dutch dolls. This was aggravating. There was a meadow on one side of the cottage, where half a dozen sheep were browsing contentedly. The vicar climbed the hedge which divided this pasture from Lawson Lane, and went around to the back of the cottage. Here there was a small garden, neatly and tastefully laid out, but there was no more appearance of human life than the back of the house than in the front.

"I suppose my gentleman comes home at night and lets himself in with a latch key," the vicar said to himself. He was climbing the hedge on the return to the lane, when a small girl, in a very short skirt and a bonnet, in aspect, carrying a beer jug—dropped down the path, and lay motionless. "Please, sir, was it you a-ringing of that bell just now?" ejaculated the vicar, impatiently. "Yes, it was."

And, then, smiling on the small girl, he had a heart large enough to give her some marbles of children he said: "I am not vexed with you, my dear; I am angry with Fate. Tell me all you can about the girl who was a-ringing of that bell just now. I'll give you half a crown."

"The girl gasped. She had never possessed a half crown, but she had counted his wages by half crowns, and there were not many in a week's wage. "Please, sir, Mr. Foy lived there with his sister, but they had been dead long, 'e've they left there? When did they leave?"

"Last Monday, sir, and the lady was very ill, sir, and he took her away in a cab."

"And Mr. Foy has not been back since?"

"No, sir. He left for good, and he gave the key of the cottage to my mother, and the agent is to put up a board next week, and the house is to be let. It was looked after by a young man, but he had been dead long, 'e've they left there? When did they leave?"

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IT PAYS TO Buy **The Best** for your money.

50 00 Chicago Excursion Thursday, Oct. 14, 1897.

JO. YOU WANT THE BEST?

Poultry Wanted I will pay the highest market price for poultry of all kinds. See me before you sell.

McCARTY, The live grocer.

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THESE THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Forest and Field Devoured by Fire... Burning from the Dry Weather... Double Tragedy Caused by a Husband's Jealousy at Detroit.

Dry Weather Causes Heavy Loss.

Thousands of dollars' worth of cedar have been destroyed by the burning of the much land a few miles east of Mettigan...

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Joseph Heenes, the millionaire merchant of Houghton, was injured by a fall at the belt mine and is not expected to recover...

Wardens William Chamberlain and...

Wardens William Chamberlain and John F. Orwick... Benton Harbor, and causing hundreds of dollars worth of damage...

Double Murder at Detroit.

After murdering his wife and nine small children for three months and sending her to the asylum...

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CASUALTIES.

Chillicothe, Ill.—Mrs. Benjamin...

Chillicothe, Ill.—Mrs. Benjamin... killed by a collision with a middle-aged...

Rockford, Ill.—The large barn on...

Rockford, Ill.—The large barn on... destroyed by fire which devastated one side...

Valparaiso, Ind.—A stock car on...

Valparaiso, Ind.—A stock car on... Chicago & Grand Trunk road took fire...

London, Wis.—John Arnold,...

London, Wis.—John Arnold, aged 16... accidentally killed his brother...

St. Clair, Mich.—The baby of Mrs...

St. Clair, Mich.—The baby of Mrs... killed by a fall from a window...

Alma, Neb.—The farmhouse of A. L...

Alma, Neb.—The farmhouse of A. L... destroyed by fire...

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AFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Prison Buildings Burn at Toronto and a Panic Causes Among the Convicts...

\$101,000,000 Blame in a Prison.

The broken and twisted factories of the Central prison at Toronto, Ont., were almost totally destroyed by fire...

Six Killed by a Train.

A passenger train on the Kansas, Ft. Scott & Memphis railway ran into a wagon containing seven persons...

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Madrid, O., is having an epidemic of incendiary fires.

Feeling of Relief at Washington.

Washington: The news from Madrid to the effect that the queen regent had ordered the cabinet to resign...

Spain's New Cabinet.

Madrid: The new ministry is constituted by the resignation of Sagasta, president of the council of ministers...

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AGASTA IS PREMIER.

Spanish Liberal Leader Form a Cabinet—Premier Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal leader, has been intrusted by the queen regent with the task of forming a new cabinet.

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"WHO MAKETH ALL."

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Field Therapeutics.

The young of the insect world just as perfectly as it does in the higher animals. The progeny of a ladybird is always a ladybird like the parent insect...

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GODS AT THE AUCTION.

Spills of Benin Dispersed to the Winds.

Some Suggestions to Many Nations That are Addicted to Eating Meats and Drinking Rum.

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Nervous.

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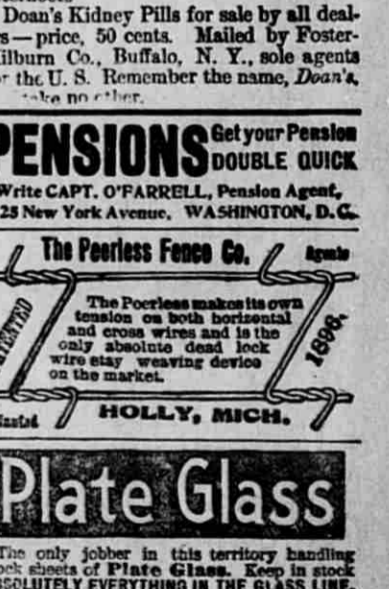
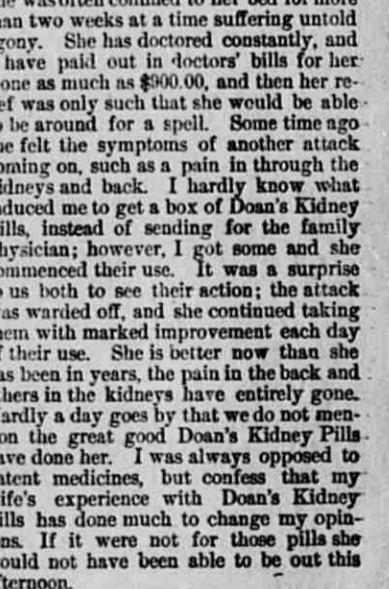
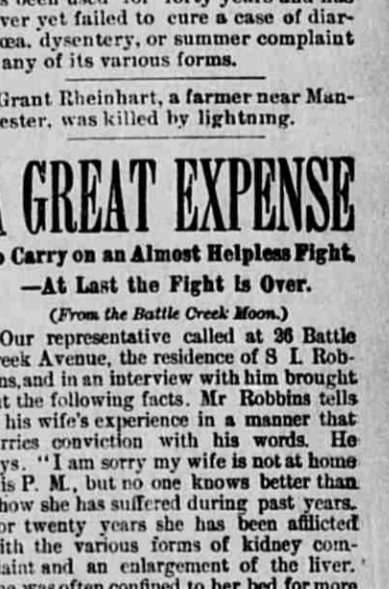
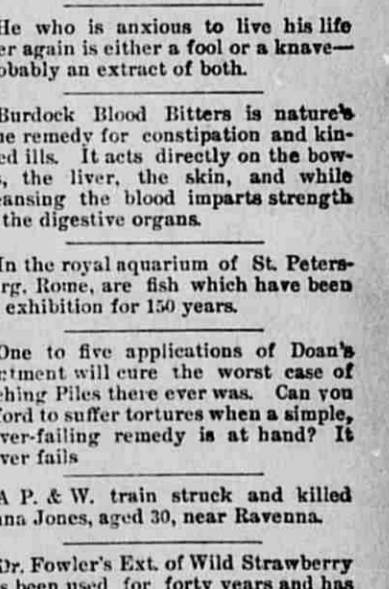
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A General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

LOWELL MARKET

Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	@	87
Butter	12 @	14
Onion	30 @	50
Corn	@	23
Oats	@	25
Rye	@	40
Barley per wt	@	60
Flour per cwt	@	2.60
Bran per ton	@	11.00
Middlings per ton	@	13.00
Corn meal per ton	@	14.00
Corn and oats per ton	@	16.00
Eggs	@	12
Potatoes	@	35
Beans	@	70
Beef	5 @	5.50
Pork	4 @	5.00
Chickens	7 @	8
Wool washed	7 @	14
Wool unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	15 @	25

HOME NEWS

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.
Try Rose Cream for the teeth.
Nellie Train is on the sick list.
Clean your teeth with Rose Cream.
Old news papers 25 for five cents at this office.
R. Quick has had his residence newly shingled.
Be sure and hear Macy at Train's hall, October 18.
F. Brunner and wife were in Freeport over Sunday.
\$3.00 platinum photos, \$1.75 a doz at Malcom's studio.
Bessie Carr is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Fox of Sturgis.
A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Ricketts.
Best \$5.00 platinum cabinets, \$2.50 per doz. at Moffitt's studio.
Maybelle Hufford of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.
Are you coming to hear Macy, the great humorist, October 18.
Mrs. Ella M. Hine is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.
Enamel photographs worth \$2.00, 75c per doz at Moffitt's gallery.
Platinum cabinet photos worth \$4.00, \$1.50 per doz at Moffitt's.
One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.
Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.
Rain wanted in liberal quantities. Apply at Lowell weather bureau.
Platino photos on fancy mounts \$1.75 per dozen at Malcom's studio.
Misses Susie and Lena Walker of South Boston visited in Lowell Tuesday.
Patronize home industries—the Lowell Steam Laundry is one of them.
Wm. Hatch of Muskegon, formerly of Lowell, is visiting friends and relatives here.
Don't send money out of town for work that can be done as well at the Lowell Laundry.
Rev. August Nagler and family were the guests of Fred Brunner a part of last week.
W. Jones of South Lowell visited with his father and mother, J. Jones and wife Saturday.
The Bell telephone rates have been reduced to \$12 for business places and \$6 for residences, annually.
That's a mistake in the Journal about our enameled photos. Price 75cts. instead of 95cts. MOFFITT.
Will F. Hawk is rushing up an up-right addition to his residence; and hopes to have it ready for occupancy before cold weather.
Macy has given twenty-eight entertainments in New York city. Do they like him? We should say yes. Be at Lowell October 18.
A letter written by John Kopf, to his father, states that the yellow fever scare at Houston, Texas, has abated and that it was based on a swar's mistaken diagnosis. The Probate line has been removed.
The county singing society was organized at the age of Miss Bessie Toner and 16 candidates. They expect to take new state bass. They expect to take propagation of the work and an en- at Grand Rapids and a starter, bass the state own humorist, J. s-hatching station if. r-ficial propagation Jus- considerable of an ex-

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 683 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.

McCarty has matched his gray delivery horse.
John C. Scott of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.
Ransom Sampson died recently at his home near Ada.
Galen Prescott and wife of Cascade have a new daughter.
Ernest Canfield and wife of Bowne have a young daughter.
R. J. Flanagan is recovering from a long and severe illness.
Fred L. Fallas has engaged in the produce business on the west side.
The recently built portion of C. O. Lawrence's residence has been painted.
Two bushels of good potatoes will pay a years subscription to this paper.
E. S. Morse and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
It is said that L. E. Lott will build a brick store on the site of his old one at Elmdale.
The hotel at Elmdale has got into good hands and people who get stalled there over night will find clean beds and meals.
Clare Althen and Miss Bertha McCarty of Lowell were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lee, last week.—(Clarksville Record).
Olaf Johnson of Cascade lost two barns with contents including 40 tons of hay, clover seed and farming implements. Fire did it and the insurance was small.
The Lott store at Elmdale has been moved to a point on the D. G. R. & W. line east of the station and will be used as a warehouse for the new elevator now building.
According to an act passed by the last legislature, if any ten citizens will petition for bell at a crossing the railroad commissioner is bound to investigate the same and see if such a protection is needed, and if so, order a bell that will be rung by approaching trains and that can be heard for a considerable distance. This law went into effect September 1.
The attorney general of Michigan says book agents must hereafter pay a state tax, in compliance with the new law. Sewing machine agents must also "cough up" as well as those who peddle musical instruments, lightning rods, pumps, patent and other attractions, patent and other medicines, soap, dry goods, cloth, china, and tinware, groceries, meat, fruit, etc. Only the manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher, keeping a regular place of business can sell his own productions by himself or employees.
Smooth-tongued individuals claiming to represent the State Board of Health, are reported to be imposing upon farmers in various parts of the state. They pretend to have been sent out for the purpose of examining the water supply on farms. They invariably found the wells full of microbes and bacteria and quieted the fears of the terrified farmer by selling him a good supply of some worthless so-called disinfectant. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Board of Health and that body has issued a statement warning all good citizens to beware of imposters.

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Stomachic.

Hood's Pills

Furniture at McConnell's.

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

Complete Line of Caskets in stock.

Enamel photos 95c per doz at Malcom's studio.
Jerome Duffy and wife are visiting at Grandville.
Mrs. Gibson Jones is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
Don Crawford was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.
This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10 cents. Try it once.
J. O. Chapin visited at S. Hudson's of Oak Grove Sunday.
Born to J. O. Goodsell and wife of Saginaw, Sept. 29, a son.
Mr. Merriman and family have moved to Grand Rapids.
Born to John Collier and wife September 30, a daughter.
Effie McDiarmid of Bowne spent Sunday with Miss Ora Weekes.
Mrs. S. Hunt of Grand Rapids is visiting her brother, Edson Train.
Mrs. Alice Hurley of Pentwater is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf.
Potatoes are being rushed into the Lowell market at a tremendous rate.
Mrs. Frank Sturzieck of South Boston visited friends in Lowell Friday.
Mrs. J. Teeple of Fremont is visiting her father and mother, H. Whedon and wife.
Mrs. G. W. Rouse has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lincoln lake.
G. A. R. hall is now lighted by electricity, the hall having been wired by the municipality.
Mrs. Abram Krum, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is at present a little better.
To meet competition—platino photos \$1.75 per dozen for a short time at Malcom's studio.
New Cloaks, Furs, and Skirts just received at the Manufacturer's Sale 1st door west of Althen's.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Peter VanHall and Mable A. Cogswell, both of Lowell.
\$500 invoice of new Jackets and Furs received at the New Cloak and Suit house Wednesday morning.
R. Quick was taken dangerously ill last Friday; but has so far recovered as to be about town again.
Miss Dottie Buckley and Maud Ballard attended the social at Mr. Batey's of West Lowell last week.
Is your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.
Miss Ora Shear entertained about twenty of her friends Saturday evening. Carron was the leading amusement.
Remember the children's picnic Saturday October 9th at the new Cloak and Fur store. A beautiful cap goes with each jacket.
Subscribe now for the LEDGER and pay in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches.
Miss Jessie Tilden entertained a company of young people Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Maude Jeffreys of Pentwater.
A large shipment of children's jackets all colors, with cap to match, just received at F. T. Mason's wholesale Cloak and Fur store. All wool garments at cotton prices; be sure and see them.
L. K. Clark has purchased the interest of F. L. Fallas in the firm of Fallas & Clark and the outstanding accounts are payable to the old firm. An early settlement is necessary in order that the former partnership be dissolved and business closed.
FALLAS & CLARK.
The work of the University Center is now well under way and increasing in interest. Meetings are held every Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock standard, and sharply on time. Subjects for next meeting: Medes, Persians, Hindoos, China and Japan. Office of E. O. Mains will be the place of meeting until further notice.

This week
Look's Fifth Annual
Wall Paper Sale.
Bring the dimensions
of your rooms and let us
figure with you.
Look's Drug Store,
Union Block.

Archie Hazelton has typhoid fever. Carl Speaker is visiting relatives here.
Asa Fletener and wife called on Wm. Fox Saturday.
Married: Frank Boyd of Otisco and Edna Choate of Orleans.
Mrs. S. S. Hudson visited at C. O. Hill's in South Boston last week.
Only 95c for one doz of those beautiful enamel photos at Malcom's studio.
Mae Hewitt of Saranac became the wife of Geo. A. Sprague of Burton last week.
Frank D. Eddy of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old Lowell friends last week.
Mesdames Miller and Needham are delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention in Grand Rapids this week.
The Lowell W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. English.
Miss Emma Crow returned to Albion Monday after a visit with her mother, whom she left in improving health.
The many friends of the Rev. C. Oldfield, Cedar Springs, will be glad to hear he is recovering from the injuries sustained by a fall from a load of hay last month.
The Ionia fair falls about \$200 short of paying expenses this year; but we don't believe it's manager will "throw up the sponge" on that account. There are better times coming.
A party of young people enjoyed an outing at Murray's lake, October 3rd, the last of the season. They were Misses Bessie McCarty, Kitty Clark and Ethel Moore, and Messrs Norton Henry, Fremont Cotton and Tom Murphy.
Mrs. Moffitt, the well-known photographer, has secured Mr. Sharpsteen, of Grand Rapids, as operator, and will show the people of Lowell, some of the finest photographs ever produced in the city. All the new, up-to-date styles in platinum prints, new cards, in fact, all the newest effects in modern photography. Bargain prices until further notice as per locals.
E. Hazelton who runs an oil wagon in the village, claims that the recent mistake in delivering gasoline was caused by the patron's changing cans and thinks he was not to blame. He also claims that other dealers in the stuff have made mistakes, too; and it all emphasizes the dangers of careless handling of the chained lightning. Every gasoline can should be plainly tagged. It is easier to avoid death and destruction than to cure it.
A Nebraska editorial pen picture of a rural schoolmaster imported from Kansas: "She is the pride of the town, the star of the west, the mother of invention and a jewel of rare brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fire-plate on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the scholars, but they all caught cold from the sudden change.
The editor of the Louisiana, (Mo.) Press has at least one subscriber who does not appreciate the paper and who writes in the following fervid fashion ordering the discontinuance of it: "Bryson I rote you to stop my paper i want you to stop it i am gettin enough of yure scheme to make me take your paper i state once more i dont want your dog gon old paper the post Mrs. has notified you and she has got record of it and if you dont stop the dam thing i will give you a piece of my mind. Stop that paper i haint taken none of them out of the ofes."
Salesmen Wanted.
To sell first class patented article, latest thing out and an article needed in every house. Apply or write to Michigan Buggy & Cutter Co., Lowell Mich.
Grand Trunk Railway System Excursions to Chicago, Sunday October 10, 1897.
The Grand Trunk Railway System will run a cheap five day excursion to Chicago on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1897, by special trains on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Div., Detroit and Milwaukee Div. between Ionia and Pontiac, C. S. & M. Division, Detroit Division between Mt. Clemens and Lenox and M. A. L. Div. between Lenox and Pontiac. Round trip rate from all the above stations only \$5.00 From stations west of Durand proportionately low rates. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Thursday, October 14th, 1897. A rare chance to see the metropolis of the west at a cheap rate.
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.
The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c, to new subscribers.

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G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at **LOWELL, HOTEL BRACE,** SATURDAY 1 P. M., TO SUNDAY 6 P. M., OCTOBER 30 AND 31.

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Consultations Free and Strictly Confidential.
Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women cured by our special system of treatment.
If you suspect having any Kidney, Bladder or Blood Disease, or a Failing Memory, Nervous Trouble, Lung Affliction or any Irregularity of the Heart, etc., bring some urine and have it analyzed by a large and powerful microscope and thus assist to quickly make an ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS. Such examinations usually cost \$5 to \$10 but will be FREE this month.
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Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, 145 Pine St., Detroit, Mich.
IONIA, Dexter Hotel, Thursday, October 28th.
SARANAC, King's Hotel, October 29th.
LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Monday, November 1st.

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