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WHOLE NO. 230.

School Shoes

Boys and Youth's

At Winegar's, in medium and heavy grades, in a variety of stocks and styles.

QUALITY NEVER HIGHER,
PRICES NEVER LOWER.

You can save money by buying your school shoes of

Geo. M. Winegar.

Misses and Children's

TOLD AGAIN.

CAMPFIRE HELD BY THE G. A. R. BOYS.

Something About The Exercises and Participants.

The camp-fire and supper held in Music and G. A. R. halls, Friday afternoon and evening, by the comrades of Joseph Wilson post, G. A. R., was a grand success.

At about 3 o'clock p. m., in response to the assembly call, a large number of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. O. V. gathered in Music hall, where the stage was decorated with the national colors, stacked muskets, and plants. Comrade Hicks acted as chairman by request of Commander Morse and an interesting program was carried out.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. N. Pattison and then Comrade Potts of Saranac was called upon and gave a pleasing description of Nashville as it appears today in comparison with what it was in time of the war. The program consisted of short addresses by several of the soldiers, interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Arthur Husted, Miss Hattie Blakeslee, Ola Johnson and little Viola Morse, music furnished by a male quartet, composed of Messrs. Miner, English, Winegar and Force, and a flag drill by ten young ladies, under the direction of Miss White, which was a pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

We are unable to give all the names of the speakers, but among them were Revs. Pattison and Rochele, Comrades Davenport and Potts of Saranac, Curtis of Berlin, Babcock of Kansas City, Knees of Keene, Benj. Morse and Mrs. Morse. A delegation was expected from Saranac but on account of sickness, bad roads and other causes only a few were present from there.

At half-past five the members of the three societies and their families, with a few invited guests, repaired to G. A. R. hall, where a bountiful supper was spread. We were reminded by an old veteran that that was not a fair sample of the meals which used to be served in the army.

After all had been plentifully served the meeting was called to order again and an hour or so was spent in short talks by several comrades, who gave some of their experiences and amusing stories of camp life. The male quartet led in singing several war songs and Mr. Miner sang two solos, with Miss Mamie Walsh as accompanist.

A short time was spent in social conference and the comrades agreed that these brotherly meetings are the greatest comforts of their lives as they travel toward the sunset of life.

County Finances.

The county clerk's balance sheet for the month of October shows Kent's finances as follows: Orders allowed by board of supervisors for month, \$10,134.59; circuit court witness and jury fees, \$2,003.50; superior court witness and jury fees, \$736.20; police court witness and jury fees, \$22.83; justice court witness and jury fees, \$32.75; coroner's court witness and jury fees, \$91.37; probate court witness fees, \$46; part paid bills, \$1,124.12; amount disbursed from the poor fund, \$830.03; soldier's relief fund, \$45.50.—The townships had to their credit October 1, \$2,211.75 from delinquent taxes and villages had \$65.57. The teacher's institute fund also had a credit of \$286.75. The expense to Kent county for maintaining insane persons at Kalamazoo and Ionia for the quarter ending October 1, was \$1,966.56.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

BOUGHT IT.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD BUYS A STONE CRUSHER.

A Machine That Grinds Stones As a Hog Chews Corn.

The township board at a meeting held Saturday last, voted to buy the one crusher that has been in operation during the week in Walker's woods. The work of the machine is truly marvelous, great loads of hard heads being chewed up into splendid road material in a few brief moments. Some of our citizens were opposed to the purchase at first, but upon witnessing its work, and driving over places where the material was used, they have changed their minds. There is certainly need enough for permanent road work in this village and township; and even a careful man like Fred Yeiter has been heard to say that if the village would use the machine to put its roads in good condition, he would cheerfully pay his share of the tax.

The new outfit costs \$800, payable \$200 on January 1, 1898, and \$200 annually until paid, with interest at 6 per cent. The debt is thus distributed so that the additional tax will not be felt; and in the meantime, those who have occasion to use our roads will be reaping a substantial benefit.

Death of a Former Lowell Teacher.

Louisa A. Knapp Crowther died at Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 11, 1897. Addie Knapp was born in Commerce, Oakland county, Mich., July 10, 1842. In 1861 she married Edwin Sprague who shortly afterward went to the war and died in the following year at Fort Sumner.

In 1864, Mrs. Sprague came to Lowell and afterward was a teacher in the high school for a term of years. From here she went to Grand Rapids where she taught for several years; then resigning her position, she went to Aberdeen with C. T. Wooding and her sister, his wife, in 1887. There she engaged in the furniture business and married Ira Crowther, who survives her. She leaves eight brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure. She was converted in her girlhood and has lived a faithful Christian and has now gone to receive her reward.—Contributed.

An Imposter.

The people of Lowell were imposed upon last week by one, John Eaton, an old man of 82 years, who goes from door to door, pleading poverty, and asking for help! This same John Eaton has \$300 in the Lowell State Bank, money in the Grand Rapids Bank, and owns valuable real estate in Grand Rapids, also draws a pension of \$12.00 per month. While I would not say a word against anyone helping the needy, I am opposed to impositions of this kind. Resp. yours., FRANK N. WHITE.

Notice To Correspondents and Advertisers.

The LEDGER force desires to observe Thanksgiving day in the time honored manner, and the paper will be printed on Wednesday next week. All correspondence must be in by Monday evening, and no advertisements will be accepted later than Tuesday morning. Ed.

Oddfellows' Thanksgiving Party.

The Lowell Oddfellows will hold their annual Thanksgiving party at Music Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 25, '97, and the affair is in the hands of the following committees: Arrangements—J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith, R. W. Swayze; reception—J. D. Crawford, J. Mastenbrook, A. E. Covert; and ladies; floor—Dr. Watson, Alto, G. V. McConnell, Lowell, Dr. J. E. Hunter, Freeport. Music by the Lowell orchestra and supper at Hotel Waverly.

Best photos ever made; cheaper than the cheapest for a long time yet at Moffit's.

We Don't Do a Thing But Sell FOOTWEAR.

Doing but one thing, we do that thing Well.



Special Sale.

Our bargains for this week are bright and cheery. If you are one of the lucky ones, we can fit you, and save you a whole lot of money.

Just -127- Pairs

of Ladies fine shoes in all sizes and widths, button or lace. Not a pair of shoes in this lot worth less than \$2.00 up to \$2.50. Now figure what you'll save if we fit you at

◆◆\$1.49◆◆

SPECIAL SALE AND BARGAINS every day this year up to December 24, '97 GENTLEMEN: Now is the time to buy your felts, socks and rubbers. There has never been a time when you would buy them as cheap as we will sell them to you now. DON'T WAIT and say you didn't hear anything about it. SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES on every article in the store. We have got the crowd started our way this fall, and with an additional salesman, we hope to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

Read Some of Our Prices.

Men's Veal Kip, former price 2.50, now	\$2.00
Men's Oil Grain Tap Sole, former price 4.00, now	3.00
Men's Genuine Veal Kip, former price 3.75	3.00
Men's Heavy Kip 3 Sole, former price 3.00, now	2.50
Rubber Boots, former price 3.00, now	2.50
Rubber Boots, Snag Proof, former price 3.75, now	3.00
Boy's Rubber Boots, former price 2.50, now	2.00
All Rubbers 5c to 50c per pair less than last year.	

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

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.

Special Sale of

CLOTHING

FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS

In order to make room for their immense holiday stock.

WHO 'TIS?
GODFREY & LAWRENCE.

DO WE Sell Monitor Parlor Heaters?

YES:

And they are going at	\$15.00
Good Coal Stove	11.00
Air-tight Heater	4.00
Up-to-date Cook Stove	8.00
No. 21 Cottage Heater	4.50
19-inch oven Cook with reservoir	12.00

Get our prices on GRANITE and TINWARE We buy direct from the factory which means

A SAVING

To you of the middle-men's profits.

R. B. BOYLAN.

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.

VANDYKE'S BARGAIN SPACE

See What One Dollar Will Buy This Week.

Bargain No. 1.		Bargain No. 2.	
1 lb Good Rio Coffee	05	1 pkg Yst foam or Cream	00
2 lbs Fine Gran. Sugar	07	25 lbs buckwheat flour	35
1 lb Fancy Ondura Rasins	07	1 gal Syrup, Best	10
4 qts Hand Pkd. Beans	10	1 lb Jap. or Oolong Tea	25
1 lb Fancy Japan Rice	03	1 lb Simon Pure Pepper	10
1 lb Corn or Sun Gloss stch	05	1 Can Curtiss Bros. Corn	10
1 lb Simon Pure Pepper	18	4 lbs Rolled Oats Best	10
1 lb VanDyke's bkng. powdr	10		\$1.00
1 Can Fancy Tomatoes	10		
1 lb No. 1 Japan Tea	25	Both of these bargains good	
1 br Acme or Jaxon Soap	00	from Nov. 4th to 20th.	
	\$1.00		

One Dollar will buy Either of these Bargains at R. VanDyke's.

FREE.

With 1lb of White Cross Baking Powder we will give you FREE, a Nickel Plated Tea or Coffee Pot.

Call and see them.

George Montague is on the road in the interest of the Michigan Buggy and Cutter company.
Old news papers 25 for five cents at this office.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.
Mrs. Hinsdale of Lake Odessa was the guest of Mrs. H. Wheeler last week.

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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.

HOME NEWS

Will Rittenger visited Clarksville friends the other day.

Mrs. Myron Ables has returned to Sand Lake after a visit with Lowell friends.

Abe Ruby, of Slocum's Grove, near Cascade, had his left arm cut off in a corn husker.

Jas. Grant of this post office wants information regarding Geo. King who disappeared September 13.

Mrs. J. W. Miffin and friend Mr. Geo. Gross of Clarksville were among Lowell's Saturday visitors.

Miss Anna Gibson and lady friend of Lowell were guests of Silas Drew and wife over Sunday.—[Clarksville Record.

W. T. Burch received a telegram that his grandmother died October 15 at Burch, South Dakota, at the age of 95 years. She was a former resident of Vergennes.

George C. Love, husband of Blanche Love, who was defeated in her suit for damages against Clarence M. Sayles, filed a chattel mortgage to secure George H. Gildersleeve, against liability on the bond for security for costs filed in the case.

Mrs. H. D. Waters and daughter Elva, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. C. L. Harris of Eastport, Mrs. J. A. Hoken and Miss Myrtle Barclay of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with E. S. Burdick and family.

Mrs. J. Ferney visited with her daughter, Mrs. Will Rittenger, in Lowell, from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week when Mr. Ferney drove to Lowell and brought her home.—[Clarksville Record.

A farmer in Boston township found a drain tile, leading from a spring to a creek on his farm stopped up. He investigated and found that trout, some of them eighteen inches long, had attempted to go up the drain and become stuck.

Look out for him; he is after the unsuspecting farmer again. This time it is the "dollar wheat" swindler. The farmer signs a receipt to deliver his wheat at the nearest railroad station. Afterward this receipt turns up in some bank, calling for amounts varying from \$25 to \$100. Never sign papers of any kind for strangers

CARNIVAL OF FUN.

Grand Rapids Preparing for a "Hot Time in the Old Town"—Greatest Carnival Ever Known is to Take Place the Last Week in this Month.

Everybody in Michigan, and especially the people in this section of the state, will be interested in the preparations now making in Grand Rapids for the great Carnival of Fun to take place in that city the week of October 25-30. The preparations are in the hands of the leading business men of the city, and the list of committees includes several hundred of the most prominent citizens. A monster Midway show is to be given including a long list of first-class attractions, including many of a specially humorous character. Tight-rope performances, exhibitions of trained horses and other attractions will be given on the streets during the day. Each night there will be one or more parades of enormous proportions. These parades will include the military of the state, the wheelmen, the fraternal organizations of Grand Rapids and many other cities, organized labor societies of the state, an immense display of the products of factories, mills, etc., and the greatest carnival procession ever known in history. The city will be decorated in a most beautiful manner and the streets will be illuminated at night by immense searchlights, fireworks, etc. The whole week will be given up to fun and the spirit of good nature and enjoyment will pervade the whole affair.

President McKinley, Governor Pingree, Senators Burrows and McMillan and all of the leading ex-governors of the state have been invited to be the guests of the Carnival Committee. General Alger, Secretary of War, has been requested to send detachments of cavalry, artillery and infantry to participate in the military parade.

Low excursion rates will prevail during the week.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids now has a newspaper of its own. It is called the Vidette, and is published by one of the veterans living at the home.

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.

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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.



Diehl & Henze,

SUCCESSORS TO SHARPSTEEN,

Photographers

23 MONROE ST.,

Wonderly Building,

GRAND RAPIDS.

Our Mr. Dehl is one of the most experienced and finest artists in the city.

People of Lowell and vicinity invited to call when in city and examine our work.



HOME NEWS

Try Rose Cream for the teeth. The Ionia fair pays 80 per cent of their premiums.

Joseph Honson and Anna Heather, both of Otisco are now one.

Mrs. S. M. Cotton of Saranac is dead at the age of 68 years.

Attorney M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday last.

Transfer: Lowell State Bank to Asa R. Wood w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 22 8-9 \$350.

Mrs. N. H. Stanton of Grattan died Oct. 2. She was one of the old residents.

Andrew B. Chaffee and Olive Irene Morris, both of Ada, were married last week.

Mrs. R. Ryder who has been ill for several weeks, was out for a ride with Ryder Monday.

Rev. S. G. Anderson of Ishpeming will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Oct. 24th.

Wm. Fitzgibbon has been appointed postmaster at Saranac in place of C. W. Stowe, resigned.

Jolly old James Hurley of Parnell was in jollying the editor Monday and he did a good job of it too. Come again, Uncle Jim.

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will give a pie and cheese social at the home of Mrs. T. B. Carter Friday evening, October 22nd; all are cordially invited.

The twelfth convention of the Bowne township Sunday school association will be held at the Bowne Center M. E. church October 29.

J. A. Dockwood, an Oakfield farmer, raised 300 bushels of onions this year on a half acre of ground which has been planted to onions for the last fourteen years.

The Lowell teacher's reading circle will meet at 2 p. m., October 23, at Central school building for organization. All teachers in the vicinity of Lowell, are requested to be present.

The postmaster-general has issued an order forbidding the renting of private letter boxes in postoffices to minors. Postmasters are constantly receiving complaints from parents that their sons and daughters are carrying on a clandestine correspondence by means of the private letter box.

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY.

THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

Common School Course...

This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study.

Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

English Course...

Gives shorter or review work of common branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Academic Courses...

Prepares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Normal Course...

Includes kindergarten and professional studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks \$10.

Business Course...

Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.

Announcements for 1897-98.

Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25, 1897. Anyone desiring regular or special work in any academic work for whatever purpose, will find that we will do them justice for less expense, than any other school of the kind. If you desire special preparation for first, second or third grade certificates, we offer the best opportunity at Clarksville Academy. Our students are successful.

C. J. and G. E. Transue, Managers,
Clarksville, Ionia Co. Mich.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent. } As At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 4th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Knapp, deceased, Lucas J. Robinson having filed in this court his petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto Jacob W. Walker or some other suitable person, It is ordered, that Monday the 1st day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

The Ionia Sentinel has a description of a wedding where the ceremony united two hearts and caused them to "walk side by side as one through life's long journey." We have read of hearts beating as one, but this is the first case known to us of hearts walking side by side,—[Greenville Independent.