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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.. JUNE 16, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 260.

We Make it a Point

To secure for our customers the latest made and styles in foot-wear.

We have now a fine Vici Kid, tan, Bicycle Shoe for Ladies, made with flexible sole, of medium height and on the latest style last. They are well worth \$3.00. We are selling them for \$2.75.

Yours for everything in fine shoes.

Geo. M. Winegar.



Highway Robbery Abe in Norway.

JAMES L. HART ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Of \$36. While Driving Home Tuesday Night.

While driving home from this village last Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, James L. Hart was set upon by two men one of whom stopped his horse while the other pulled him from his buggy and choking him into insensibility, robbed him of \$36 and his pension voucher. The deed done, the robbers escaped into the bushes.

Mr. Hart, who lives about three miles south of this village, is an old man, just recovering from a broken rib, which was badly hurt again by the robber's knee; and his throat is sore from the choking he received. As the night was dark, he can give no description of the rascals, and there seems to be no clue to their identity.

Notice to Churches and Societies.

After July 1, 1898, the undersigned will charge the uniform rate of 5 cents per line for notices of all church and society entertainments, suppers, socials, fairs, etc., at which an admission fee is charged or which have a financial gain as an object. We feel that we have been doing much more than our share of public work; and hereafter will make our contributions in cash, and expect our pay in the same. No "complimentary" tickets desired.

CHAS. QUICK, Lowell Journal.
F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell Ledger.
Lowell, June 1, 1898.

The Battle of Manila.

A great pyrotechnia display of the Battle of Manila will be given at Athletic Park, Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, June 21. Leave Lowell 4:55 p. m. via D. & M. R. R. Return train leave Grand Rapids 10.00 p. m. Fare for round trip 50c.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGT.

HIS DELIGHTFUL TRIP UP THE BALTIC.

Sights and Scenes in Norway and Customs of the People.

Aktieselskabet Grand Hotel.

Christiania d. 29th, May, 1898

Dear Editor and Friends:

I have not forgotten my promise to write, but thought you would not care to hear about my travels over old territory, but would enjoy better what I found in new countries visited. One week ago this Monday morning I left Kiel, Germany, by steamer for Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Our trip through the Baltic was very pleasant. Land was in sight nearly all of the way.

Copenhagen is a fine old city, traversed by canals. It has many fine buildings and its court entertainments are notable all over Europe. Although a small country, with only about two million inhabitants its Royal Family are related and represented in nearly every court in Europe by marriage. The Kingdom seems prosperous although they have no coal or iron. Their principal industry with other countries is the shipping of cattle, butter, etc. While there I had the pleasure of witnessing the coming of Crown Prince's son with his bride. The city was finely decorated which showed the loyalty of the people to one several times removed from the throne as yet. My impressions of the country are very good although formed in the most unfavorable weather, it having rained nearly all the time I was there.

Thursday we took the steamer C. P. A. Koch for here. The trip takes about 24 hours and is a continuation of beautiful scenery. The whole trip through the Christiania fjord is grand. From the bow of the boat, where I spent a good share of the daylight interval it is most entertaining. On looking ahead you can many times see only land and speculate on where the boat is going to find a place to float. On nearer approach you find you find you are passing an island or point, with the same feature to see.

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Overstocked.

On Screen Doors.

Fancy Wheeler Doors was 2.50 now 1.75
No 1 Storm and Screen combined was 2.00 now 1.50
Fancy Pine was 1.50 now 1.35
This price includes all of the trimmings.

Step Ladders.

We bought at Snap Price. We are going to give you the benefit.

10 foot Ladder with shelf.....80c
8 " " " "70c
6 " " " "50c

Potato Bug Sprayers—We have as good as there is on the marke. Price 75c.

Bicycles—We have a strictly A1 Wheel at \$25.00

Staple Hose guaranteed for two years.

Several second hand Gasoline Stoves in perfect working order, must be sold at once. What they are worth cuts no figure. They must be sold.

Roofing—Something you can rely on in this line, Prices Low

In Conclusion—Remember We are the Price Makers on Hardware.

Klark & Klark.

K-K-K-K Hardware.

Ten Per Cent

Saved by buying the following goods at my store.

Cleanable Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, 5 minute Gasoline Stoves, the Quick Meal, Blue Flame Oil Stove, Wickless, Potato bug sprays, Step Ladders, Machine Oil and Oils, Thrasher Belts, Hammocks closing out at cost, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

We buy for cash, therefore, we have no competition.

Yours,

R. B. Boylan.

Volunteers Wanted

To join our army of readers, costs but \$1.00 per year. Subscribe for the LEDGER now and get all the news.

It is no longer necessary to buy your Tea and Coffee away from home. We shall give this line our special attention and give our trade the best value for their money ever given in Lowell.

J. H. BELL & COMPANY

are our Coffee roasters and the reason we have selected them is because of their high reputation among the best trade everywhere.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction on all goods leaving our store or money refunded.

Fred L. Fallas.



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Subscription one dollar yearly.

Business local 5 cents per line each issue.

Legal ads at legal rate.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year.

Job printing in connection at lowest living rates.

WANAMAKER IS RIGHT

"In order for us to have good times the people must not only make money, but they must spend it freely."

"This is what John Wanamaker said recently. Mr. Wanamaker is one of the few rich men in this country with a glimmer of economic sense."

FIVE YEARS OLD-TODAY.

It is five years since THE LOWELL LEDGER was launched upon the tempestuous sea of journalism.

"GENEO Approved good came from the people. It is the only newspaper that has survived and prospered to a degree in this country."

"TAKE a good daily newspaper and file it away and bye and bye you will have a valuable record of the past."

"STUD men as Carl Reed are worse than useless in Congress. They merely block legislation, setting up their individual whims in opposition to the combined wisdom of both houses of the national legislature."

A POOR fellow from Boston who committed suicide by jumping from a Jersey City ferry-boat threw two letters upon the deck before he went overboard.

"Darling Mother-Drank as I am, let me say good-by to you and the rest of the family. I have run the length of my rope and am willing to die. I hope it will be no more expense or bother to you than if I died in the regular manner."

"Another address to a friend was as follows: 'Tommy-Give my 73 and my 30 to the waving against the boom. Please keep it out of the papers on account of my folks.'"

These are fragments in a line tragedy that has thousands of counterparts every year.

THE CITY BANK

Whitney, Watts & Co. Responsibility, \$100,000.00. LOWELL, MICH.

A general banking business transacted. 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Orton Hill, Lowell, Mich. W. A. WATTS, Lowell, Mich. D. R. WHITNEY, Lowell, Mich.

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Miss Edna Clark, of Lowell, rode to Kears, Thursday to visit her friend, Miss Hatlie Fox and returned home Sunday.

Mr. A. Sparks of Belding has been doing a small stone mason job for Mr. J. B. Boyd.

Splendid New Line of Bed Room Suits. At From \$10.50 Up.

Agricultural Implements of all kinds at reasonable prices, also Farm Wagons and Fine Carriages.

Big Slash in Clothing. at

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.



the Godfrey & Lawrence Department Store.

Lowell Planing Mill, W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS, AND DEALERS IN LUMBER.

Easy to Take Hood's Pills. Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills.

Cothes Don't Make The man. But they certainly do make a great difference in their appearance.

Edward O. Mains, Attorney at Law. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

INSURANCE! F. D. EDDY & CO., A. E. Cambell, Dentist.

Our New Stock of Wall Paper & Paint

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. L. H. HUNT & CO. Class of '08.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SEVEN.

Commencement Exercises, Music Hall, June 24. A class of seven, consisting of three young men and four young women, will complete their work in the Lowell High School on Friday evening, June 24.

Business Directory. MUSIC AND FRENCH. Mrs. Clara A. Sids, teacher.

Beats The Kidnappers. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marquette, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has been made in the Kidnapper.

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Abel in Norway.

This whole trip is very fine but not to be compared with one took yesterday in a small steamer called the 'Lofoten'.

At a session of the school board held Tuesday morning it was voted to reorganize the present corps of teachers.

The Audubon Club held a reunion at Reed's Lake yesterday with the following Lowell people in attendance.

At the Democratic convention yesterday, delegates to the State convention from this vicinity were chosen.

Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.

A vacancy in the United States Military Academy at West Point will exist from the Fifth Congressional district of Michigan in June, 1898.

HOW are the children doing this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food?

Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls.

STAND SQUARELY

Demand honest shoes for your honest dollars. Wear Resisters.

Excursion Rates for Summer Meetings. The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:

Buffalo, N. Y. B. Y. P. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Return limit July 13. One fare rate.

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Do Not Buy of Peddlers. A dishonest gang arrested and punished. A gang of peddling fakirs who has been tracked by the police through several towns.

At Our A New Triumph. The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

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W. W. Walker and wife, of Lowell, were guests at a family Thursday.

W. L. Merriman and wife are entertaining their son, J. Merriman and wife, of Chicago.

Mr. Boynton is getting up a new windmill for Lake Bailey.

Mrs. Bert Wilson is suffering with a felon on her thumb.

Mrs. Frank Fox will entertain the L. T. Society, Saturday afternoon, June 26.

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FILED AT LAST

Men's Suits.

Invisible plaid, wool suit, good weaver, K. N. & F. 4.42 make, reg. price 6.75 now

All wool invisible plaid, light colored, K. N. & F. make padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lining, piped, regular price 12.50 now 9.87

All wool invisible plaid, well lined, Italian lined, piped, regular price, 8.75 Now 5.87

All wool chevrot, well made, farmers satin lined, K. N. & F. make, guaranteed, great val. reg. price 7.50 now 5.19

All wool Clay Worsted 14 oz, lined with Italian lining reg. price sack 9.50, now 7.32

Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted, 18 oz, sack or frock suit, made by K. N. & F. Co., lined with Imported Italian lining, padded shoulders, piped, former price 13.75, now 9.84

Youths, Boys Children's.

All wool invisible plaid, light, square or round cut, single breasted, K. N. & F. make, regular price 5.75, now 3.79

All wool, invisible plaid, grey mixed, sack suit light color, regular price 6.75, now 4.87

All wool, domestic clay worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, well made, well trimmed, Italian lining, fancy sleeve lining, formerly 9.00, now 6.84

Suits, knee pants, light and dark colored, regular price 1.75, now 1.13

Invisible plaid, wool suit, 4 to 14 years, regular price 2.50, now 1.72

Blue black Chevrot, well made, 8 to 15 years regular price 3.50, now 2.17

DEWEY WON

His Battle on the Sea with the wily, weary Dons, they're paying for the Maine—Marks Rubens won the trade battle on Lowell's field and the old time, old foggy fellows are now paying for their former attacks on the purses of the public. Do we win? Well, read these Clothing clearance prices. Read the colossal cuts in Boy's Clothes. To miss a line means to miss a dollar. Read of our values in beaming countenances of Marks Rubens patrons. Learn of our new way treatment, of our new methods from your friends and neighbors. Attend this volley of values. It will put the quietus on any attempts of some clothiers to take advantage of our war rumors and get bigger prices for their merchandise; our stock was bought sufficiently early to avoid any such drain on your pocket. Marks Ruben will be the last in our city to raise prices!

Furnishings.

Men's outing flannel working shirt, good lengths, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, former price \$5.00, now 17

Heavy working shirt, all colors, full sizes, 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, 38 in. long, warranted not to rip, formerly 35 50c, now 35

Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, colored bosom, twenty different patterns, well made warranted not to rip, formerly 65c Now 48

Extra heavy work shirt, pleated bosom, fancy colors with necktie, formerly 75c, now 50

Fancy negligee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all sizes, former price 50c, now 34

Fancy front, very fine dress shirt with cuffs, detached, former price 75c, now 52

100 dozen pair socks, warranted all cotton, 5

30 doz, fancy fine socks, in brown and black, reg. price 15c, Now 9

Genuine Everett blue deming, former price 50c, Now 35

Men's cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former price 90c, now 58

Extra Heavy Cotton Work Pants, well made, two hip pockets, all colors, sizes 32 to 46, formerly 1.25, now 87

30 dozen knee pants, warranted all cotton, sizes 4 to 14 years, formerly 20c, now 17

25 dozen suspenders, 20c goods Now 9



Lowell - Michigan.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Capital, \$25,000.00. LOWELL, MICH. FRANCIS KING, President. CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President. M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Francis King, Chas. McCarty, Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King, H. Force, E. L. Bennett, M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin.

John A. General Banking Business Transacted Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

Dr. H. O. ... elected president local association at Denversy visited in Freeport Sunday

Mrs. Nina ... jumped into ... hall here Saturday; Lowell vs ...

The next band convention will be held at Greenville. Republican caucus this afternoon at S. P. Hicks' office.

Miss Della Dutocher is spending a few days in Parnalee. Fine showers have been frequent lately and vegetation is fairly booming.

Mr. J. Moshier of Mt. Pleasant is visiting in Lowell, the guest of Miss Anna Hunter.

New advertisement this week: Godfrey & Lawrence, Geo. M. Winegar, R. B. Boylau.

Mrs. Conrad Schoendals is making an extended visit with her brother, R. B. Boylau.

Miss Evelyn Horton of Grand Rapids spent the first of last week with E. J. Hunter and family.

List of unclaimed letters—Bell Knight, Eliza Knight, James Anderson and Frank Thiv.

Mrs. Victor J. Oberauer and son, Victor, of Detroit, are the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Graham.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett has had a substantial plank walk laid in front of her residence property.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., June 17.

Her Watch wouldn't go.

We peeped into her watch when she said "The old thing wouldn't go." After a hasty glance we didn't wonder, and our diagnosis was "Indigestion." Pasted against the inner side of the case were:

- 1st. A portrait of her first love and a lock of his hair. 2nd. Some dead forget-me-nots. 3rd. A newspaper clipping announcing her recent engagement. 4th. A four-leaf clover.

Between the inner cover and the works were two pictures and a receipt for cold cream. And still the obstinate thing refused to go.

How is your watch running? A little slow? Is it out of repair? If so bring it to us we will fix it for you and the charge will be reasonable.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Reuteler were called to Detroit last week by the serious illness of Phil's brother.

H. G. Church of Lawrence, Kan. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Phil. Reuteler and other relatives and friends in town.

Miss Dottie Buckley has returned home from the Rapids, where she has been spending the last couple of weeks.

Died in Orleans, Sunday, June 12 1898. Mrs. Sarah C. Spencer, widow of Ezra Spencer, aged 77 years, 11 months, 28 days. Buried in Saranac.

By invitation of the class of '98 Rev. L. N. Pattison will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, June 19.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a strawberry festival on the church lawn on Friday evening, June 17. All are cordially invited.

A pious, conservative Pontiac deacon believed it would be just right at this time to present his Sunday school class with United States flags to stir up all patriotism possible.

The deacon is short sighted, and when he bought the flags at wholesale he did not notice anything wrong with them. When the distribution took place, however, there was a terrible commotion in the church.

Each flag was labeled: "Remember the Maine, To Hell with Spain." The deacon has not finished explaining yet.

Will Price and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday. A lawn fête will be given by Band No. 1 next Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker.

Prof. W. A. Ludwig was called to Charlotte last Friday by the serious illness of his father. He left him in an improved condition and resumed his duties here Monday.

The salary of the Lowell post master has been increased from \$1,400 to \$1,500, an amount of increased business Cedar Springs is advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

Will Purple has bought the tenant house belonging to the L. & H. Ry company and is moving the same to a new foundation on his mother's residence property.

A popular excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday, June 19th, 1898 via D. & M. R. R. Leave Lowell at 11:28 a. m. Return leave Grand Rapids at 7 p. m. Fair for round trip 50c.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGT. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Subjects: "The Master's Approval Expressed for Faithful Service Rendered." "A View of the Future State of the Saved, as Revealed by the Scriptures."

At the Union-Silver caucus held at the office of J. W. Walker last Saturday afternoon the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention which was held at Grand Rapids yesterday: J. W. Walker, Chas. Winks, F. M. Johnson, James Murphy and C. Bergin.

From Monday's Washington news we learn that a bill to increase the pension of Henry Wilson of Lowell from \$24 to \$40 per month has passed the Senate, been favorably reported by the house committee and that there is no doubt of its final passage, after having hung fire for several years.

The pupils of the village public schools assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps. gave a fine patriotic entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, drills and instrumental music, Friday evening in Music hall. S. P. Hicks, president of the Board of Education presided. Prof. J. P. Smith of Ionia rendered several fine piano and several vocal selections.

The fifth grade of the Central school recited in concert Paul Revere. The West ward gave a military drill and chorus singing. The South ward was also well represented in the program. Miss Grace Blakeslee, the talented local elocutionist, recited "Brave Dewey" and "Remember the Maine." A neat sum was realized.

It is to be hoped that many of the parents of boys in this village will see that they get employment, put out on farms or at something to keep them out of mischief at the close of the present term of school.

The boys are a hundred times better off on a farm than running the streets. Farmers are in need of just such boys. —[Cedar Springs Clipper.]

The Hooker River Society will hold its next annual banquet and social, Wednesday, June 29, at the lawn of D. P. Atwater. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance, and aid in the continued social enjoyments of previous meetings, which all admit have been pleasant and profitable.

Four Brothers axle grease better than castor oil for buggy use. If it does not prove so get your money back. It is also a great healer of all sores on man and beast. Excellent for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises and sure death to cattle flies. Sold by C. Bergin, Lowell. 259 tf.

The June meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural society will be held at Matthew Hunter's, Tuesday, June 21st at 2 p. m. C. A. Green will have a paper on small fruit. Charles Buttrick, one on pear. A report of the condition of fruit will be called for from different localities. A collection of small fruit is desired. A large attendance is desired as Mr. Hunter's home is a fine place to hold a summer meeting. The usual literary program will be carried out. E. E. CAURON, Pres.

CLINTON SNOW, Sec. There is a man living near Morrison Lake who evidently does not believe women have any rights but to stay at home and take care of the children, for last Saturday he tried to persuade his wife to come to town—a thing which she does not often do—but by some means she managed to ride over with him. Then what should he do but slip away and leave her to walk home, a distance of three miles, which she started to do but was overtaken by parties who asked her to ride. This same man may be seen nearly every day taking life easy about town in no apparent hurry to leave. Some people have vague ideas of justice and yet adhere firmly to a religious creed. He has his eyes, no doubt, on some shady nook in the "Happy Hunting Grounds" inhabited by deceased North American Indians. —[Clarksville Record.]

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry. The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's for 25c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254tf

Pay When Cured.



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 BRASS,

Tuesday, July 5.

No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. IT COSTS NOTHING and is strictly confidential.

We Cure Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Flia, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Bladder, Kidney, Heart and Blood Diseases, etc., by our special system of treatment.

Diseases of Men OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defect, of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing, if not cured.

If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references.

Our best reference: "No Cure No Pay." Why will you pay out money when we ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch, or address with stamp.

Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich. LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wed. July 6. SARANAC, Monday, July 7.

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I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell. I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

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