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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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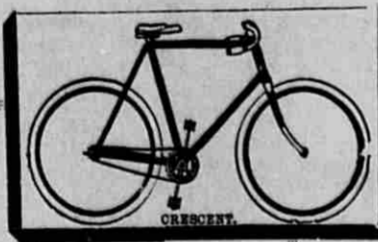
LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.. SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 273



And for the whole town. Nothing but the very best at the lowest prices. See our bargains in Ladies' \$1.00 Shoes. Can please all.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.



Closing

Will close out Bicycles less than cost to manufacture.

—Also—

Genuine Granite ware.

Come Early

to get a bargain.

R. B. Boylan.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON, Props.
and Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts

MATCHING
RE-SAWING
and
JOB WORK.

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

ECKER & SON, PROPS.

If you want an Up-to-Date

Our Fall Suitings
are now in. Hundreds of sam-
ples to select from.

Suit of Clothes,

PAIR OF PANTS
or
FALL OVERCOAT.

I can fit you out in finest
goods at prices that are right.

B. C. Smith.

"If Smith makes 'em they fit."

Next Detroit Excursion will be on
Sunday, Sept. 10.

D. G. R. & W. train will leave
Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. and arrive at
Detroit at 11:45 a. m. Leave, re-
turning at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75.
Getting near the end of Sunday ex-
cursions for this year.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Family Washings.

Anyone wishing to pay a years sub-
scription to this paper by doing a
weeks washing, apply at this office.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at
Bargin's Try a pound and
if not satisfied get your money back.
This is "straight goods."

Special Offer on Calling Cards.

Our calling card offer for the past
two Saturdays has proven so popular
that we will continue it in force every
Saturday until further notice.

Your name neatly printed in fine
script (writing type) on 25 neat
Bristol calling cards for only 15cents
or 50 for 25 cents, with seven differ-
ent styles of type to select from.

This is just half price. If you
want calling cards, now is the time
to order.

Patrons at a distance can order by
mail, enclosing price. Cards sent
by mail with no extra charge.

WANTED, several loads of good
dry wood on subscription at this of-
fice.

Lansing Trip.

THE EXCURSION OF THE LEDGER
REPORTORIAL PARTY.

The Agricultural College, Capitol
and School for the Blind.

Twelve of the LEDGER's sixteen
correspondents enjoyed a very pleas-
ant trip to Lansing Tuesday, accom-
panied by about thirty other excu-
sionists. The weather was perfect,
adding much to the enjoyment of the
party.

Our first experience with the Lan-
sing city railway was the only unpleas-
ant feature of the day. These people
have a trap set for the strangers in
their city. The resident who is "onto"
the scheme can buy tickets at 5 cents
to make the trip to the Agricul-
tural college, but the stranger who is
not looking for highway robbers in
such respectable guise, gets upon the
cars as he is accustomed to do in
Grand Rapids, Detroit and other
MODERN cities and the conductor pro-
ceeds to rob the passengers at the rate
of 10 cents each. The LEDGER party
—patronizing the railway company
by the wholesale—was held up and
robbed in this unprincipled manner.
The cars only run twice an hour and
their gait to the college is a snail's
pace.

The Agricultural college people
were very busy enrolling a crowd of
new students; but President Snyder
furnished us a guide who led us
through the buildings and the grounds.
The dairy building was visited, then
the stock yards and stables, where we
were joined by an enthusiast on the
subject of thoroughbred stock; but
when that gentlemen began to brag
about his favorite Jersey cow, Mrs.
Davis informed him that she knew
something about Jerseys also.

There must be several miles of ce-
ment walks leading through the
beautiful grounds and one of these
leads to the hot houses where a world
of tropical flowers and foliage greet
the eye. Space is too limited to de-
scribe the beauties of this department.
It must be seen to be appreciated.

The museum was the last place vis-
ited, where many hours could be
profitably spent. We were particu-
larly interested in a beautiful speci-
men of the Alaskan fur seal and the
gigantic skeleton head and tusks of a
prehistoric species of elephant.

It was now nearly 11:30 and we
knew it would puzzle the ox-team car
to get us back to the city in time for
dinner so we tore ourselves away. I
say "tore" for several of our young
ladies had picked up escorts among
the college students, who led them in-
to by paths in search of roses "and
such" until the poor dears came near
getting left.

After dinner at the entrance of the
capitol ground, we met the friendly
face of Secretary Washington Gard-
ner, who directed us to inspect the
building and to let him know if we
were ill used.

On the way up the walk we were
confronted by the new monument of
War Governor Blair, right in the
middle of this much used walk. It
seems to us that it is very much out
of place; and if old Governor Blair
could speak we believe he would agree
with us. It would hardly suit his
modest character to be so unceremon-
iously thrust upon the public mind.
There is plenty of room upon the
spacious capitol grounds; and the
monument should be moved.

In the capitol the museum attracted
deserved attention. Here are gather-
ed many relics of the war of the six-
ties, swords, canteens, guns, flags and
all the paraphernalia of war, all val-
ued because of association with brave
men who fought and died for their
country.

We noticed an order written and
(Continued on 5th page.)

Caught in a Corn Cutter.

Ionia, Sept. 10.—Amon Otis, a
Berlin township farmer, was caught
in a power corn cutter this afternoon.
One leg was cut off and the other
nearly severed. Doctors have gone
to the farm. Otis will probably die.
He was a prominent Democrat in
these parts, had been county treasurer
and has held high offices in the
Grange society.

Circuit Court Jurors.

Among the jurors drawn for the
September term of the circuit court
are the following from this part of the
county: Ada, James Spencer; Bowne,
J. E. Stauffer; Caledonia, Hilbert
Moffat; Cannon, Harvey Weller;
Cascade, Clinton Snow; Grattan, J.
N. Malone; Lowell, A. S. Houghten.

Proposes to do a Lawful Business.

Mr. Editor:

Please tell the people of Lowell
that I am going to show them how to
run a saloon according to law. I
have a list of those to whom it is for-
bidden to sell and have added several
names to it myself and none of these
men can get liquor at my place. My
bartenders understand that if they
want to get bounced they can do it
by selling to men on this list. My
place will be closed after legal hours
and is positively closed on Sundays to
all comers. I serve warm lunches
forenoon and afternoons and propo-
se to demonstrate that a man can
run a saloon and do it decently.

Yours Truly,
PAT KELLY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to our friends, who, so kindly,
assisted and sympathized with us dur-
ing the sickness and death of our little
daughter.

CHARLES YEITER.
GERTIE YEITER.

A Delicate Subject.

The following communication hits
hard at a crying evil; and, although
our first inclination was to consign it
to the waste basket, we remember that
"circumstances alter cases," and are
of the opinion that circumstances jus-
tify its publication.

"Mr. Editor:—A lady wants to say
a few words to the merchants, and
really it is a delicate subject to handle.
You know that it is now the time
when our merchants set their veg-
etables outside on the pavement, and
you know there are many tall dogs
in town, and—it operates as if they
drank from the Saratoga Medical
Springs. Now, Mr. Editor, you must
know what I want to say, and if you
will help me out you will do the pub-
lic a great favor. What we want is
the vegetables on boxes, or above the
high water mark. For the good of
women and mankind, the merchants
will please attend to it. Those wire
screens they use over baskets and
barrels are not water tight. This is a
delicate matter, but when a lady goes
shopping for cabbage and beets she
doesn't like peas also. Please put in
shape so that it will offend nobody."
A HOUSEKEEPER.

To Continue.

It costs the Royal Baking Powder
Company something like \$500,000
annually for advertising. Some one
once suggested to the company that it
discontinue advertising one year, the
baking powder was so well known
and advertised, and place that amount
\$500,000, in the profits. The answer
was that it would undoubtedly cost
the company three times that amount
to get the product in its original chan-
nels again. This is a pretty good
pointer to those business men who
imagine they are making a great sav-
ing when they discontinue a \$4 or \$6
a month advertisement a few months
in dull season. It never pays to tear
out a dam because the water is low.—
Exchange.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

Those whose subscriptions to the
LEDGER are in arrears as shown by
date on address slip will greatly oblige
by paying up at once.

Kicked up the Dust.

R. D. Stocking's horse kicked up a
lot of dust on Main street yesterday fore-
noon. While D. was "speeding her
up" down on Train's track a bolt in
the thills broke. The buggy tipped
over, bruising D. up a little. The
horse "cut loose" and "dusted" down
Main street and ran upon Dr. Mc-
Dannell's side walk and fell, cutting
her quite badly. White she was
down a farmer jumped out of his wag-
on and caught her.

Those

HOT BLAST STOVES

Have arrived and we have one set
up in our store for your inspection,

Burns anything,

Wood, Coal (Hard or Soft) Hay
Straw, Old Rubber, without smell
or dust.

Come in and See it.

Watch this space for our announce-
ment upon other stoves. Heaters,
both coal and wood.

Ranges and Cooks.

See our Corn Cutter in the Win-
dow.

KLARK & KLARK.

K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

I Want Your

Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

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 satisfac-
tion in every respect.

G. M. HIGBY.

ANELEGANT LOT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons

Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at
prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH

On the Bridge,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows,
Studebaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

Our Job Printing is Up-to-Date.

AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Dowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.
MICHIGAN
Our 13-inch pages are certainly page-makers.

Roof gardening is an expensive luxury for amateurs.
Some men's only bad habit is because of their good habits.

Once a hero, always a hero—especially in the hero himself.
The man who admits he is in the wrong is usually in the right.

Whenever a man becomes wise he is first to discover his wisdom.
A girl loves to be loved by a man that she knows some other girl loves.

It's harder for a young man to love her pop than it is to pop the question.
One way to keep on friendly terms with your neighbor is to keep off his premises.

Some machines have automatic attachments and some have sheriff's attachments.
As to the fleets of Spain, we feel sure that so-called power will be able to prove an alibi.

Some people are never satisfied until they find out something that makes them dissatisfied.
Fitzhugh Lee is hereby reminded that since his victories no less renowned than war.

Hobson is too good a man to waste himself on the lecture platform, but he ought to speak a book.
Miss Schley, peace commissioner, has passed the age of discretion, being more than forty years old.

Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable, and unexpectably more useful, than talented inconsistency.

TALMAGES' SERMON.

"THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.
Text, Proverbs, Chapter 18, Verse 24, as follows: "A Man That Hath Friends Must Show Himself Friendly."—Time by Advice.

About the sacred and divine art of making and keeping friends I speak as a subject which I never treat of among preaching—and yet God thought of it of much importance to put it in the middle of the Bible, these hundred and thirty-nine chapters on one side by the popular Psalms of David, and on the other by the writings of Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets.

It is a matter of profound importance to have many friends, and whether we have any friends at all, but there is nothing accidental about it. There is a law which governs the attraction and repulsion of friendship.

Now, supposing that you have, by a Divine regeneration, got right toward God and humanity, and you start out to practice the next to hand that best friends must show himself friendly.

How refreshingly a human friendship! How refreshing a human friendship! How refreshing a human friendship!

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