

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., OCTOBER 20, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 278

## Great Special Sale

—on—

LEATHER GOODS

—Commences—

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Yours for business,

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

THE LATEST

## Gold Coin Hot-Blast Ventilator.

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Coke or Wood.  
A WONDERFUL HEATER.

The Gold Coin Hot Blast Ventilator is a complete revelation in Stove construction. The principle involved hitherto unknown. They have a distinctive individuality, with no counterparts or competitors. Greater Results are obtained with One-third less fuel than is possible with any other heater made. The perfect combustion is obtained by the consumption of every particle of heat producing matter contained in the fuel, together with the great quantity of gas. This is essential for economy; nothing is wasted and fire can be kept over night with soft as well as hard coal.

In this stove are two distinctive features:

1st—The Ventilating Hot-Air Distributing Feature.

2d—The Combined Foul-Air Duct and Check.

Our Steel Ranges, Cook and Heating stoves are all up to date. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. Yours Respect,

R. B. BOYLAN.

BRING YOUR JOB PRINTING TO THE LEDGER.

## Railroad Meeting

At Train's Opera House To-Night Turn Out Everybody.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Lowell at Train's opera house to night at 7:30 in the interests of the extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening a meeting of the same sort will be held at Alton. A full attendance is desired.

Killed by the Cars!

Eugene Aldrich, of Boston township, was killed by a D. & M. train two and half miles from this place Tuesday evening. His body was found on the track Wednesday morning.

Fired to Kill R. H. King!

Considerable excitement was occasioned in town Tuesday afternoon by the violent actions of William, son of Henry Bosworth of this place.

The young man has been acting strangely of late, showing marked symptoms and on Tuesday he shot at R. H. King who is employed in his father's blacksmith shop. Mr. King escaped unhurt and before he fired again his father and King took the revolver from him.

That evening Deputy Sheriff Morse took the boy to Grand Rapids for safe keeping.

Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids, Oct. 25th to 28th.

For the above Carnival the Grand Trunk Railway system will make one single fare for the round trip from all stations on the system in Michigan. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains of the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, tickets being valid to return up to the 29th. Special cheap excursions will be run on the 28th inst. on the D. & M. and C. & G. T. Divisions.

For particulars inquire of all agents of the company.

Call at any bakery for your lunch

HIS PLATFORM.

Candidate Lyon Outlines His Political Opinions.

I am a Democrat of the old school and hold to the old fashioned notion that the welfare of humanity is of more importance than dollars and cents. In other words I would place the man before the dollar.

I believe that every dollar worth of property should bear its just and equitable share of the public burdens. I have never been able to discover why money invested in railroads, telegraphs, telephones, etc., is any more sacred or is entitled to any more consideration than money invested in farming, manufacturing or mercantile pursuits.

All property should be assessed upon a valuation and that valuation should approximate as nearly to the cash value as possible. The people should have a voice in all matters liable to effect them materially; and all laws of importance should be submitted to a popular vote before going into effect. I believe the nearer the government is to the people, the better and purer it will be, as the people would not be likely to "put up jobs" on themselves.

A very few necessary laws of most general importance wisely administered, I believe to constitute the best form of popular government.

The foundation upon which all government should stand, is protection for the weak; as the strong are better able to care for themselves.

Accumulated wealth has always endeavored to encroach upon individual rights; and as PERSONAL LIBERTY is of the utmost importance in maintaining free government, it becomes necessary that it should be shielded with the utmost care and should always be the first consideration of those who make and those who administer the laws.

JAMES A. LYON.

Go to Malcolin's new Studio for first-class work.

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

Read this Stove Advertisement.

## HEED OUR ADVICE!

And you will put \$ in your pocket-books.

We have the Best and Largest Line of Stoves and Ranges.

We give you a better guarantee.

We save you, fuel bills fully one-third.

We give you better goods.

We give you better prices.

Remember we have the Lowell Agencies of the Largest and Best Stove Makers in the World.

—CUTLERY.—

Our new line is in.

We Bought at a snap and are going to give you the benefit.

Oil Cloth Patterns and Stove boards, New Designs.

We want your Business. Our Prices are Lower than elsewhere. Our goods are the best that can be had.

## KLARK & KLARK.

Price Makers on Hardware.

# MARKS IS READY.

Grand Fall Opening Special Sale Commencing

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898.

Yes, Mark's is Ready! Three small words but they stand for a world of meaning to the public of Lowell when MARKS RUBEN'S is mentioned. I have returned from the big busy markets of the East where my cash and vast outlet for merchandise has made its power and presence felt. My offerings in Fall and Winter Wearing Apparel for Men and Boys means a reorganization of business values. I have picked up some big snags and you will agree with me when you feast your eyes upon them! Come in and get acquainted with these much talked about values. Ask any man, woman or child in Lowell of what store the following can be said, every one will answer Marks Ruben's.

### MEN'S SUITS.

Black Clay sack suit, warranted not all wool, well made, well lined, good wearer, 5.73 goods. Grand fall opening special price **4.38**

Blue black plaid worsted, sack suit for hard wear, well made, well lined, K. N. & F. lable, the guarantee of superior goods, our reg. price 6.50. Grand fall special price **4.62**

Brown chevrot, double breasted, well lined and trimmed, K. N. & F. goods, regular 7.50. Grand fall special price **5.87**

All wool, brown plaid, strictly all wool, sack suit, K. N. & F. make, farmer's satin lining, yoked and piped, fancy sleeve lining, regular price 8.50. Grand fall opening special price **6.62**

Strictly all wool Clay worsted 14 oz. black sack suit, lined with farmer's satin, every seam double stitched with silk thread, fancy sleeve lining, regular price 8.50. Grand fall opening special price **6.87**

All wool brown plaid extra heavy and fine lined with Italian lining, fancy sleeve lining, padded shoulders, piped and yoked K. N. & F. goods, regular price 10.50. Grand fall opening special price **7.92**

Imported all wool 16 oz. Clay worsted sack suit, lined with Italian lining, fancy striped sleeve lining, every seam double stitched with silk, regular price 11.50. Grand fall opening special price **8.48**

Fancy plaid worsted blue black suit, lined with Italian, fancy striped sleeve lining, padded shoulders and piped, warranted fast colors, K. N. & F. goods, regular price 11.50. Grand fall opening special price **8.87**

Imported all wool 18 oz. Clay worsted frock suit, extra heavy and fine lined with the very best Italian lining; extra fine sleeve lining, every stitch of the garment sewed with silk, padded shoulders and piped, regular price 13.50. Grand fall opening special price **9.87**

### OVERCOATS.

Blue black chinchilla dress overcoat, warranted not all wool, fancy plaid lining and velvet collar and good weight, a good serviceable coat, regular price 5.75. Grand fall opening special price **3.98**

Imitation kersey, slate colored overcoat, fancy plaid lining, velvet collar, a good wearer and dressy coat, regular price 4.82. Grand fall opening special price **4.82**

Black and brown beaver dress overcoat, farmer's satin lined, extra good sleeve lining, velvet collar, well made, K. N. & F. goods, reg. price 8.00. Grand fall opening special price **5.87**

### Our Large and Growing Business

Has not been secured by sensational spasms nor is it the result of accident. We laid its foundation on sound business principles which have been strictly adhered to. The laws of trade, like other laws, always work out certain results. Our first principle was not to promise what we could not perform, thus insuring the confidence of our patrons. Our advertisements and stock have always agreed. Our advantage of large purchases have always been shared with our customers. The friendship between ourselves and our thousands of customers is most gratifying and mutually profitable. It furnishes abundant proof that the people of Lowell and the entire country sure to highly appreciate the safety and satisfaction which comes from dealing with a dependable store like Marks Ruben's.

All wool beaver dress overcoat, tan colored, stylish, lined with best farmer's satin, fancy sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, double seamed, K. N. & F. goods, regular price 10.50. Grand fall opening special price **8.37**

### Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

Double breasted brown plaid wool suit, well lined, well made, good weight, from 14 to 19 yrs New York made, regular price 5.50. Grand fall opening special price **3.87**

All wool plaid sack suit, extra heavy and extra fine lined with brown satin, striped sleeve lining, sewed with silk thread New York make, sizes 14 to 19 yrs, regular price 6.50. Grand fall opening special price **4.87**

All wool blue black chevrot, square cut, good weight, well made and lined, Rochester make, sizes 14 to 19 yrs, reg. price 7.50. Grand fall opening special price **5.79**

Imported all wool 18 oz. Clay worsted, double breasted, square cut, sack suit, lined with Italian lining, French style, padded shoulders and piped, New York make, sizes 14 to 19 yrs, reg. price 10.75. Grand fall opening special price **8.48**

Children's knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 14 yrs, regular price 1.00. Grand fall opening special price **.62**

Children's knee pant suits, sizes 6 to 14 yrs, brown plaid wool suit, reg. price 1.50. Grand fall opening special price **1.12**

Brown plaid wool knee pant suit, sizes 6 to 14 yrs, reg. price 1.75. Grand fall opening special price **1.29**

All wool Kersey grey plaid knee pant suit, good weight, well made, warranted not to fade, sizes 7 to 15 yrs, regular price 3.50. Grand fall opening special price **2.48**

All wool blue black chevrot knee pant suit, ages 6 to 15 years, good weight, well made and trimmed, regular price 3.75. Grand fall opening special price **2.62**

Grey plaid vest suit, sizes 8 to 8 yrs, fancy trimmed and braided sailor collar, latest style, regular price 3.50. Grand fall opening special price **2.19**

Fancy mixed plaid all wool vest suit, well lined, fancy trimmed and braided sailor collar, latest style, regular price 3.75. Grand fall opening special price **2.48**

Blue black chinchilla refer, sizes 4 to 9 yrs, regular price 2.25. Grand fall opening special price **1.68**

Blue black fancy chinilla refer, fancy brass buttons, barid trimmed collar, ages 14 to 19 yrs, regular price 3.25. Grand fall opening special price **2.37**

Genuine black beaver overcoat, sizes 14 to 19 yrs, fine dress coats, farmer's satin lined, silk velvet collar, regular price 6.75. Grand fall opening special price **4.87**

The least Criticised.

The most Eulogized.



The Best Advertised.

The most Patronized.

For 22 Years Lowell's Clothing Chief

LOWELL, MICH.

Genuine all wool kersey blue black overcoat, sizes 14 to 19 yrs, farmer's satin lined, silk velvet collar, a nobby, up-to-date coat, New York make, regular price 7.75. Grand fall opening special price **5.87**

### Furnishing Goods.

25 cent men's underwear. You can buy them of Marks for **.15**

40 cent, good, heavy and fine undershirts and drawers. You can buy them of Marks for **.25**

Detroit cotton fleeced undershirt and drawers, Elson Moore's. You can buy them of Marks for **.37**

The "K" 60 cent goods, white merino undershirts and drawers. You can buy them of Marks for **.35**

Children's grey undershirts and drawers, 25 cent goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.19**

Boys genuine fleeced lined undershirts and drawers, extra good weight, sizes 26 to 34, regular 40 cent goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.25**

15 doz. Jersey overshirts from last year, regular 50 cent goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.29**

A few doz. heavier Jersey overshirts, regular 65 cent goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.39**

Genuine brown fleeced overshirt with pocket, fresh new goods, reg. 75c goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.48**

50 doz. fine all wool socks, regular 20 cent goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.13**

25 doz. very fine camel's hair socks in boxes, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, reg. 30c goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.18**

10 doz. brownie overalls, sizes 4 to 15 yrs, 25c goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.18**

10 dozen knee pants, warranted all cotton, good weight 25c goods. You can buy them of Marks for **.17**

You must remember that you can buy the best ducking coat in Michigan. You can buy them of Marks for **.87**

Black and brown duck coat with blanket lining, rubber lined through out, corduroy collar, the best in Michigan. You can buy them of Marks for **1.38**



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F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The heaviest pocketbook has a silver lining.

Mobs frequently furnish noose items for the napers.

The poet pipes the lay and the plumber lays the pipe.

It is difficult to convince a loafer that he borrows a busy man.

It's never too hot to be summer or too cold in winter for the ice man.

Men look forward to the future, while women dwell upon the past.

Some men take less advantage of opportunities than those who offer them.

The end of one man's failure is oftentimes the beginning of another man's success.

Some people are willing to live up to their light as long as their eyes are bandaged.

We never heard of husbands and wives quarreling about which loved the other more.

Some actors are like some eggs—they go upon the stage when they are not good for anything else.

Great wit is said to be a kind of madness, yet we seldom get it to madness.

Monday—near of a man's sound bragging of his superior insanity.

Some one has said that truth is eternal. Perhaps it is, but time changes it until its own mother is unable to recognize it.

The man who gushes over women is sneered at as sentimental, and the one who doesn't is called a brute—so what can the poor man do?

The Sudan army ration, as described in a private letter from a soldier, is appetizing and quite unlike some of the food recently offered our soldiers.

What with steaks, fresh bread, tea, and an occasional tart, the campaigners in Africa, a common soldier, seems to offer a striking contrast to his contemporary on this side of the sea.

Happy for us, the army ration question may now be discussed at leisure, and not under fire.

Some of the persons who are urging and even "insisting" that certain regiments of the volunteer army be mustered out of the service, forget that the men enlisted for two years.

They did not enroll themselves either for a military picnic or exclusively to fight Spaniards, but to be good soldiers, doing what they were ordered to do, without demur, or question, or thought of discharge.

They should be loyal to their promise of twenty-four months' faithful military service, and patriotic in their willingness to fulfill it, in this as it is demanded by the further necessities of the government.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt gave some good advice to the "rough riders" who fought under him at Santiago, before they were mustered out.

He said, "I am not going to give you laurels, because they wither. Be careful of your conduct. The world will be kind to ten days, and then, in these cold words that the world is capable of speaking, it will declare you're spoiled by going to the war."

Here is a good-humored recognition that military glory is transitory, especially in this country, where it is a rare episode in our national history.

The duties chiefly exacted of Americans are those of peace—manliness in life, integrity in business, good citizenship.

The olive-growers of California will probably gather next winter the largest crop ever grown in the Union.

For the first time the production of this fruit will be in excess of the demands for consumption in California alone.

An enormous planting of olive groves has been made in California in the last few years.

It has been reckoned that 600,000 olive trees were set out during the last spring alone.

In this estimate part of the area of bearing olive groves in California is about 6,000 acres, while the total orchard area is about 14,000.

This state is practically a monopoly in growing olives in America.

Some attempts have been made to grow the leucosticta olive in Florida and Louisiana, but the soil is not adapted to the fruit in either of those states.

Some twelve years ago a seventy-acre olive orchard was started near Guadalajara, Mex., but the trees never came to bear fruit, and were pulled out.

It is said that when it was found the olive was too damp.

France will not disarm until she gets the peace treaty.

There is precedent for you. England will perhaps not disarm until she gets back the United States of America, and Spain will postpone her disarmament until she gets back Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The editor of the Humboldt (Kan.) Herald says: "The job in a sweat vein is too great to be described—too sacred to be spoken of, and the curious part of it is that he is speaking of his own wife, too."

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Story of Two Brave Men—How the Negro Cavalry and Indiana Fight Under the Flag of Freedom the Soldier at Home—The Volunteer.

The Negro Soldier.

We used to think the negro didn't count for very much.

Light-colored in the mean patch, and much mixed in point of morals and about the point of dress.

The butt of a cruel caricature and the target of the press.

But we will reconstruct our views on color, more or less.

Now we know about the Tenth at La Quasina!

When a rain of shot was falling, with a song upon his lips.

In his hand a rifle which gallant lives went out in death's embrace.

Face to face with Spanish bullets, on the slope of the mountain.

The negro soldier showed himself another hero.

Read the story of his courage, coldly, calmly, who can—

The Quasina! of the Tenth at La Quasina!

We have heaped the Cuban soil above their dead, black and white.

The strangely mixed comrades of that grand and glorious fight.

And many a fairer volunteer goes whole and sound today.

For many a colored trooper, the battle record is—

And the Tenth of the blue and the gray—

All honor to the Tenth at La Quasina!

Black and white.

Most of us know that the colored troops in the United States army have proved very efficient in the service of the plains and frontier, but perhaps it is not known that the Indians are more afraid of the black soldiers than of the white soldiers.

This is the fact is vouched for by an army officer who has been "interviewed" on the subject by the Washington Star.

"The cavalry troop to which I belonged," this gentleman said, "soldiered alongside a couple of troops of the Ninth cavalry, a colored regiment, during the last Sioux troubles. We were performing chain-guard—that is, hemming-in duty—and our task was to prevent the Omaha from straggling from the reservation. If any of them attempted to pass, we had authority to prod them with our bayonets."

"The result was the white troops often had to perform the risky job of forcing back armed six-foot savages with the bayonet, and there were some very dangerous moments; but the black troops showed no such trouble. While the Indians were continually crowding upon the white soldiers, they let the blacks entirely alone."

"Moreover, the black troops obtained from the Indians ten times as much general obedience as the camps as the white ones did. The Indians would fairly jump to obey the uniformed blacks. One day a black sergeant saw a minor chief, who was sunning himself at the door of his tepee, send his arrow with a couple of shafts down to the creek to get water. The black sergeant walked up to the lazy savage and prodded him.

"'Shake yo' no' count back at go to date wash yo' self! Yo' head me!'"

"The Indian did not understand the words, but he comprehended perfectly the gesture, especially when the black man took the pail from the woman's hands and put them into those of her lord and master. He went after the pail, and at an astonishing rapid pace."

During the Pine Ridge troubles, when the Indians were on one occasion in line of battle, the duty of the American people today is profoundly grateful to the troops who responded to their country's call, deeply repented over the fatalities which attended the prosecution of the war and much distressed over the misdeeds which have caused needless suffering. It is desirable that they should retain these feelings, and both for their own sake and the sake of the soldiers' families, that they should be taught to be grateful to the troops who responded to their country's call, deeply repented over the fatalities which attended the prosecution of the war and much distressed over the misdeeds which have caused needless suffering.

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Who the negro soldier was, fostered by the late rebellion, where both sides were volunteer forces. Fatal as such a doctrine is, the attitude of the public is likely to be more serious, every victory we had over the Spaniards, in spite of the fact that that victory was made possible by our highly trained army.

The weakness of our volunteer army, without a regular army, is that we are not a man to be laughed at. One day the roof of the building which held the ammunition caught fire. There was a panic; even the Smiths, without a regular army, is that we are not a man to be laughed at.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

The Whole Science of Farming.

The whole science of farming is a question of cleanliness. The problem of dirt is the one that is hardest to solve.

The man that thinks that he is doing it in a clean manner is almost always mistaken, for cleanliness requires far greater effort than most of us suspect.

The microscopist comes along and looks into our "clean" utensils and finds microbes there that will certainly corrupt the product, if it is not kept clean.

He goes into the milk-house and finds the dirt there, and, mixed with it, swarms of microbes. This is so, though the milk is clean.

We do not take into proper account the smallness of the particles of dirt or the smallness of the minute plants that are in the air.

They are clean to all appearance, but time and events show that they are not clean.

We wash out the milk, but we do not clean the cans.

It is not the dirt that is the trouble, but the germs that are in it.

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Pigs and Poultry.

A few days ago, while on institute work in Minnesota, the editor of this paper visited a large pig-breeding farm and five pigs.

The animals were in good condition; that they were, in fact, in a fair way to demonstrate the value of the money invested in them.

The man that thinks that he is doing it in a clean manner is almost always mistaken, for cleanliness requires far greater effort than most of us suspect.

The microscopist comes along and looks into our "clean" utensils and finds microbes there that will certainly corrupt the product, if it is not kept clean.

He goes into the milk-house and finds the dirt there, and, mixed with it, swarms of microbes. This is so, though the milk is clean.

We do not take into proper account the smallness of the particles of dirt or the smallness of the minute plants that are in the air.

They are clean to all appearance, but time and events show that they are not clean.

We wash out the milk, but we do not clean the cans.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE, JAMES A. LYON.

The next representative in the legislature from the Second district, was born in Kent county and educated in the public schools of the same.

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He left Atlanta Nov. 14, '64, on the famous march to the sea. Campaigned through the Carolinas in February and March, '65 and was in at the death when Gen. E. Johnston surrendered in North Carolina, April 12, 1865.

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way to do it is to stand by your home dealers, laborers, home people and don't forget the home papers. These people pay for rent, taxes, insurance, labor and charity. They make a market for your commodities. If they sell you anything that is not satisfactory, they will make a fight. Buy of fly-by-night vendors and there is no remedy for fraud.

Remember these things and our community will be happy and prosperous.

LET IT BE DONE. The action of the board of supervisors looking to the enforcement of the law relative to fish ladders in the dams of the streams and rivers of the county is the right thing.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We are now receiving new goods in nearly all lines and at prices that surprise us. Our Cloak Sale is over but we are still doing business and are bound to have our share of the trade.

GOOD GOODS. at prices that are right. This is the place to find them. Our Carpet and Oil Cloth department is full and we solicit an investigation.

N. B. BLAIN, Lowell, Michigan.

Keene. Mrs. Goodell visited her sister, Mrs. G. Woodman, last week at Saranac and returned with her daughter, Mrs. D. Bowen, Sunday.

Town Line Tidings. Mrs. Ashland is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Krum.

Buckien's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Erysipelas, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKETT, dentist, Over Church's bank, Lowell.

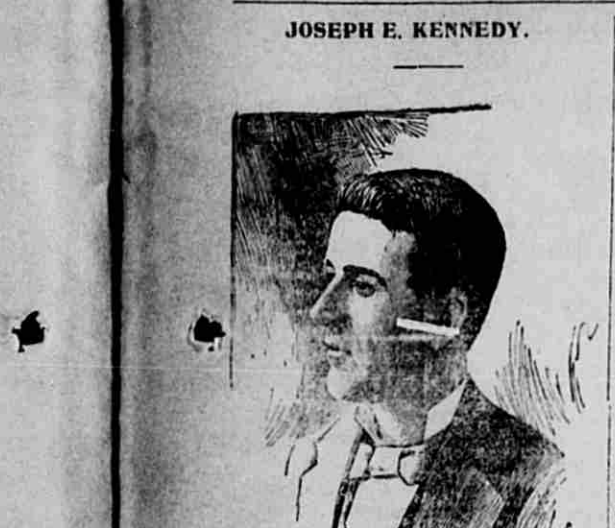
Death of Chester Church. Chester Church who died Oct. 14, 1898 was born in Penfield, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1824.

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

INSURANCE! CALL ON F. D. EDDY & CO., A. E. Cambell, Dentist, OVER BOWMAN'S STORE.

LOWELL MARKET. Invariably corrected Thursday morning.

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



JOSEPH E. KENNEDY. A Good One on Watts. Fish stories are always in order and we heard one on Cashier Watts of the City bank that is too good to keep.

Grattan-Vergenes. A familiar figure on our streets once more is that of the Hon. G. P. Stark, who with his wife and U. Gorham and wife have been spending the summer in Ohio.

DAMAGED! The Cincinnati Clothing Co. and The Iowa Valley Shoe Mfg. Co., were damaged to the extent of \$30,000. Part of this Mammoth Stock has been shipped to Lowell, Michigan, and placed in the large store room known as the Sample Room.

Anneta P. Watts. Plastic and Accompanist. TEACHER OF PIANO. For terms and particulars call at first house north of Methodist church.

Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the last will and testament of George Beeler, late of Ionia, county of Ionia and State of Michigan, now deceased, I shall offer for sale and shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest, of said deceased in and to a certain store building and lot and a certain residence and lot, owned by said deceased and situated in the village of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan. Such sale will be made at the front door of said store building, and the terms of said sale will be made known at the time of offering such property for sale.

Special Sale. Souvenir Cumbler. Alexander's. We have just received a lot of souvenir water tumblers each adorned with an etching of one of our war vessels, twelve different patterns, for this sale we make the price only \$1.00 per Dozen.

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 satisfaction in every respect.

G. M. HIGBY.

Joseph E. Kennedy, the nominee for County Sheriff on the Democratic ticket was born in Pennsylvania 34 years ago. With his parents he moved to Michigan when only two years old and has lived in and about Grand Rapids for 32 years.

Mr. Kennedy is married and with his wife and two children, one boy and a girl, lives in Caledonia, fifteen miles from Grand Rapids. For one year he was in business in Grand Rapids and for the past thirteen years he has been in business in Caledonia. He has a hardware store and deals in agricultural implements, which has been his business during all these years.

Mr. Kennedy has made a list of friends and, in fact, whoever comes in contact with him, either in business or socially cannot help but become his friend.

Mr. Kennedy has been township treasurer of Caledonia township for four years. Caledonia township polled 413 votes at last spring's election and the republicans carried the township by 132, which is the usual republican majority. Despite this adverse vote Mr. Kennedy was elected by a majority of 40. This proves the esteem in which Mr. Kennedy is held by his intimates and neighbors and those who know him best.

Mr. Kennedy is a fair proposition and logical, that the man who is successful in his own affairs will be successful in carrying out the duties of public office and the election of Mr. Kennedy to the responsible position of sheriff means that the office will be conducted with economy and with a scrupulous attention to the requirements of the public service.

Not a less personage than Gov. P. A. B. Greig said at a meeting held in Grand Rapids last week: "That some men are in office too long." Mr. Kennedy's opponent has been sheriff for two terms and the remarks of the Governor of Michigan, a man of his party, may be applied with justice to the present incumbent who is running for his third term for sheriff.

Ice cream at Behl's city bakery. Dan Bush is serving the finest kind of ice cream at his restaurant.

Art Coach of Grand Rapids is visiting at P. Bresnahan's. Lewis McDonald of Boyne is visiting at James Galah's.

John Howard and wife of Alto spent Sunday with James Howard. Mrs. Dan Driscoll who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Doyle, has gone to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Grand Rapids for the winter.

Miss Rosa Quillian has returned from her three weeks visit with friends in Belding. Quite a number of young people from Parnell attended the dance at Jackson Center Friday night.

Jack Doyle and wife and Mrs. Farrill of Berlin spent Sunday at James Fuller's in Belding. Rev. Father Byrne is putting in new windmill.

The 4-year-old son of Mike Murphy of Grand Rapids was buried at the Grattan cemetery Monday.

James Branigan and mother of Grand Rapids, visited at John Mulligan's this week. Born, To wife of James Sullivan, Oct. 16, a boy.

Norm Hunter, wife and mother of Grand Rapids are visiting at Allie Deuse's.

Mrs. Frank Barber visited her brother, Almond Rowland last week. Philip Smith and wife visited her parents at South Lowell Sunday.

Robert Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Clara Tucker of Lowell, were visitors at Matthew Hunter's Saturday.

Jasper Ried and wife of Hastings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberly, over Sunday.

F. M. Johnson and family of Lowell were recent guests at Matthew Hunter's and Geo. Blakeslee's.

Willard Hunter and wife left Monday for Lansing to attend the Old Fellows and Rebecca convention.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Freymuth, Thursday, Oct. 6, a 10 pound boy.

Nathan Blair and Mrs. Sarah Jones of Lowell, Johnathan Blair and daughter, Lottie, of Grand Rapids, were guests at Nonh Allen's Saturday.

Miss Ida Weaver gave a party to a number of her friends, Friday evening.

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STINGS FOR violin, banjo, mandolin and Guitar at Oliver's. Try Rose Cream for the teeth. We fit the eyes with glasses and give you a perfect fit. Special attention to complicated cases at Oliver's.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, June 21, 1898.

DETROIT GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. Sept. 25, 1898.

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY. THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Arrival and Departure of Trains at Lowell.

WESTWARD. 12:10 pm train via parlor car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 25 cents.

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A General Banking Business Transacted  
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security



**What time is it**  
 When the clock strikes 13  
 papa? asked the young hope  
 ful, "time it was fixed I guess"  
 answered papa. This is all  
 right in a joke but don't let  
 your clock go until it strikes  
 13 or it won't be a joke.  
 When your clock does not  
 do right we want you to think  
 of us as clock specialists as  
 that is our business and we  
 make a business of it.



Hustling Joe Kennedy accom-  
 panied by Frank Hodges was in town  
 Monday looking after the interests of  
 his candidacy for sheriff. He is get-  
 ting ahead every day.

WANTED—A hustler to act as  
 salesman and collector, in Lowell ter-  
 ritory, good opportunity for a hustler.  
 Address, The Singer Mfg. Co. No. 3,  
 South Div. St. Grand Rapids. 19

Sexton Winters notifies the  
 men who have been using the  
 cemetery as a resort for drunk-  
 en sprees that they had better  
 keep out hereafter or they will  
 get into trouble.

Rev. S. G. Anderson goes as a de-  
 legate to the Baptist Missionary state  
 convention at Owosso this week and  
 expects to return Friday afternoon.  
 Services at the Baptist church next  
 Sunday as usual.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for  
 his subject Sunday morning: "Bring  
 Ye All the Tithes into the Store  
 House," a revival sermon. It is hoped  
 every member of the church that  
 can do so will be present. In the  
 evening his subject will be: "Believe  
 on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou  
 shalt Be Saved and Thine Home."  
 Crayon portraits free to patrons  
 of Bush's bakery.

The G. A. R. will give a chicken  
 pie social at their rooms on Wednes-  
 day, Oct. 26th. On account of their  
 limited room they do not issue a gen-  
 eral invitation; but will issue tickets  
 of admission to those invited. There  
 will probably be another at a later  
 date so as to entertain all their friends.

**Delayed Locals.**  
 The following items were received  
 too late for publication last week:  
 Joel Aldrich and Miss Bernice  
 Jones of Grand Rapids attended the  
 funeral of Little Lawrence Woodcock  
 Monday.

Herbert Howlett visited at Robert  
 Woodcock's Sunday.  
 The Ladies' Club of Ada will meet  
 with Mrs. Joe Buttrick Tuesday af-  
 ternoon of this week.

**Vergennes Dancing Club Opening.**  
 The popular and successful its Ver-  
 gennes Dancing club will give first  
 dancing of '98-'99 series at Train's  
 hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 3,  
 John Dutcher, Ed. Story and Dan  
 Townsend will manage the floor;  
 and Adams' full orchestra will play.  
 Bill, \$1.50 to join club or 50c for  
 dance, including horse care at Mc-  
 Queen's. Ejection of officers will  
 take place. All wishing to join club  
 are expected to be present.

**Death of Mrs. Hester A. McCarty.**  
 Hester A. McCarty was born at  
 Keswick, Ont., Dec. 22, 1822 and  
 died Oct. 15, 1898, at the age of near-  
 ly 76 years.

Deceased was twice married. Five  
 children blessed the first union with  
 Robert Anderson and two the second  
 with David McCarty, a son Edward  
 and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff  
 who alone survive her. Eustace A.  
 Anderson of Lowell and Mrs. Ora A.  
 Roche of Detroit are her grandchild-  
 ren.

Mrs. McCarty became a member  
 of the M. E. church in her early days  
 at Batavia, N. Y. Removing to  
 Grand Rapids thirteen years ago she  
 deposited her letter with the Second  
 street M. E. church and moving to  
 Lowell three years later joined the  
 Lowell church but has never been  
 able to attend services on account of  
 ill health.

She was a member of the order of  
 Royal Templars of Temperance since  
 1878 and a member of  
 Lowell Council No. 21 of that order  
 at the time of her death.  
 Funeral services were conducted at  
 the home of A. O. Heydlauff Oct. 17  
 at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. N.  
 Pattison.

Our guarantee with every purchase:  
 "Goods the best, prices the lowest"  
 Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254ft.

**OLD SAYINGS.**

"There is a saying old and true  
 We wish to quote again to you,  
 That when you want a Boot or Shoe  
 Don't leave your old friend for the new."

**New Sayings.**

We wish to say that we are now ready to show you the largest stock of

**FOOTWEAR**

That we have ever carried since we have been in business, at prices that no one has found fault with this year. You run no risk here, as we do not carry any shoes made of oak leaves, pine shavings, sheepskin or paper. We are not in business to deceive the public and lose our trade; but to please our customers and hold our business. Our constantly increasing custom prove this. Every manufacturer of shoes in the United States knows that we pay SPOT CASH for our goods. That fact alone puts us in position to sell you goods much cheaper; because the best bargains in the East are looking for CASH houses and BIG deals. Below we quote you a few prices:

- Child's Oil Grain Button, 8 to 12 @ \$1.00
- Youth's " " Bal solid, 12 to 2 @ \$1.25
- " " " " No seams to rip @ \$1.50
- Boys' Top Notch bal Stylish and Stout, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 @ \$1.50
- Men's Fine Shoes all solid from \$1.25 up
- " Kip Boots, 22 different styles from \$2.00 Up
- " Calf " 12 " " " \$2.00 Up
- Ladies' Kid Button or Bal pat. tip from \$1.00 Up
- A full line of Ladies' Warm Shoes and Slippers strictly solid from .75c Up

We wish to say to the ladies that we are sole agents for the Queen Quality Shoes so highly spoken of in the September number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Compare our goods and prices and if we can't save you money don't deal with us.

The old reliable Shoe House.

**A. J. Hawk & Son.**

Is it Clothes You Want?

Special Fall Sale.

**WM. PULLEN & SON,**

Lowell's Popular and Reliable Clothiers,

Ask your kind attention for a brief matter-of-fact talk on a matter-of-fact subject You buyers of **Men's Wearing Apparel** are about to supply yourselves with suitable clothing for fall and winter season. The idea uppermost in your minds is to get something GOOD and SERVICEABLE at the LOWEST PRICE. With all of you it comes down to a question of the right place to go. No trouble in deciding that you want GOOD CLOTHES CHEAP; but a great deal of trouble in deciding what Clothing house will do the best by its customers in this direction.



That is to the point is it not? And why not say it when we have the goods and make the prices that will back this statement every time. We are going to do business right through this busy prosperous fall on this basis, giving good, honest goods as fairest prices. You will find us prepared to please and certain to carry out our promises. And what a stock we have for you to select from! Every article in stock has been selected with care and bought at bed-rock figures. All grades and varieties are represented in this stock, with the Choicest and best goods procurable, from one end to the other, from top to bottom, is all the same—just the very best that money can buy—just the newest of new styles and all bought at figures that make it—not possible—but EASY to sell at the lowest of prices.

To be a well dressed man, come to us. To be an economical, well-satisfied buyer, come to us. We do this for all comers and do it well and thoroughly. Our Clothing possesses those merits of strength and durability that makes a suit stay by you. It is honest, good cloth, strong seams, buttons, trimmings, linings all A No. 1. These points you are not apt to see when buying but you notice it when it comes to wear. Suits are made to SELL that LOOK nearly as well in the store. OUR Kind is made to wear and you will think more of us when you have had one of our suits in service for a few months. He will be a hard man to please who fails to get satisfaction from our fall and winter display. And now are you prepared to take us at our word sufficiently to call and see that in all things our goods and prices are as represented? We ask no one to buy because we CLAIM to give bargains in quality and price. We can PROVE to you thoroughly and completely with high grade goods and the fairest of prices that BARGAINS DO EXIST; and that we give them and that there will be pleasure, satisfaction and economy in buying your Fall and Winter Clothing of us. Extending our urgent invitation to call, we will quote you below some of the most marvelous prices ever before published.

**Read and Compare.**

- BARGAIN NO. 1.**  
 43 Mens Suits, all sizes from 34 to 42, goods that are worth 5.00, 5.88, 6.25 to 7.00 per suit. These suits consist of brown plaid chevots, plain black chevots, plain diagonal worsteds, birdseye worsted, extra heavy grey cassimere, etc. They are good business suits and are the greatest value in cheap suits ever quoted. Our special sale price only **\$4.25**  
 No odd cent prices to confuse buyers.
- BARGAIN NO. 2**  
 Lot 1789 A double breasted sack suit in plain brown melton made as well as any of our high grade suits. This suit is advertised by other houses as an 8.50 suit. Our special price **5.75**  
 We challenge competition on this suit.
- BARGAIN NO. 3.**  
 Mens suits in plain black clay worsted, farmer's satin lined, well made. This suit is run at a special sale price at 5.87 by competitors. Our grand special sale price only **5.00**
- BARGAIN NO. 4, Lot 1459.**  
 Mens suit in fancy brown checked chevot with green mixture very dressy for young men, made with French facing, satin piped seams. Pants are tailor made and trimmed and cut to fit. This suit is cheap at our regular price, 9.00, but we make our special sale price only **7.25**

**Save Money While the Chance Lasts.**

- BARGAIN NO. 5**  
 Mens suits in frocks plain grey tricot cloth, for farmers and mechanics wear. This suit has no equal. Regular price 10.00. Our special sale price only **8.25**  
 Remember this suit and ask for it.
- BARGAIN NO. 6, Lot 1694.**  
 Mens heavy black chevot single breasted, double shoulder satin piping, very durable and dressy. Our regula 7.50 suit. We challenge competition on this suit. Special price only **5.50**
- BARGAIN NO. 7.**  
 The best clay worsted suit in the market. It is lot 1728, very fine 1 1/2 oz. goods, guaranteed not to fade, double shoulders, satin piped. We recommend this suit to you and our reputation is behind it. There is no better one in the stock at the price. Our special sale price only **10.00**
- BARGAIN NO. 8.**  
 A young mens fine dress suit in fancy cassimere, 4 button sack, also fine blue serges, regular price 15.00. Our special sale price **12.50**
- BARGAIN NO. 9, Lot 1803.**  
 A very fine dressy suit made in the latest style, mostly small sizes, fine brown and black mixed worsted check, regular price 10.50. Our great special sale only **8.00**

- BARGAIN NO. 10, Lot 2111.**  
 An all wool man's suit in light colored grey mixture, strictly all wool, reg. price 6.50. Our great special sale price **5.00**
- A Few Sample prices from our Gent's Furnishing Department.**  
 Mens extra heavy Jersey overshirt, wool, the Invincible. This garment is correct in make, style and finish. It is a 1 00 shirt. Our special opening price is only **.75**  
 You can rely upon this being the best value in shirts ever offered.  
 Mens shirts and drawers, extra hv'y brown mixed 50c goods. **.35**  
 Mens good wool socks, a big bargain per pair **.10**  
 20 doz all wool h'v'y ribbed mens socks, regular 35c. Sp'cl price **.25**  
 Mens extra fine shirts and drawers, Morris mills goods, all wool, never before sold under 1.00 a piece. Our special sale price only **.75**  
 Mens calf gloves oil tanned leather with string fasteners, durable lining Regular price is 75c. Special sale price only **.50**  
 Mens lined Duck Coats worth 1.25 only **.87**  
 " " " " " 1.75 " **1.25**  
 " " " " " 2.50 " **1.88**

Big Line of Overcoats, Call and See Them.

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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER.

## PLOWING.

Turning the long, straight furrows,  
When the air is full of spring,  
And the trees with buds are hazy  
And the birds beginning to sing,  
Is the job that takes my fancy—  
Not pretty, perhaps, but then  
It's a job that is only meant for  
Us plain, hard-working men.

When you've worked from breakfast to supper  
You can see there is something done;  
The ridges lie black and even  
In the light of the setting sun;  
And it is a sight to look at—  
At least it pleases me;  
There's something about it that's healthy  
And manly and honest to see.

When my team is quiet and steady,  
And the sod just right for the plow,  
When the warmth of life is around me  
And the south wind fans my brow,  
Such dreams to my head come crowding  
That it scarce seems work at all  
To cling to the crooked handles  
And watch how the furrows fall.

'Tis the work to waken hunger  
And the glow of strength and health,  
For the earth breathes up a tonic  
That's beyond the price of wealth.  
Folks say that the work of the farmer  
Is the hardest on earth, but I vow  
There is nothing that suits me better  
Than treading behind the plow.  
P. McArthur.

## Rural Roads.

Much has been said about roads. It is not probable that this short article can add anything to what has been said upon the subject.

For the past fifty years, there has been built 182,776 miles of rail-roads, and now the building of rail-roads is practically at an end. The construction of these roads has furnished a vast amount of labor for those who are known as the "unemployed".

Now, what is wanted is the employment of the un-employed upon the rural roads. Why can not the country have as good rural roads as the R. R. companies. The Government has bonded the country to dig canals, to build rail-roads for corporations, to suppress foreign and domestic wars, to raise internal expenses and to suppress a foreign rebellion. Why not have the Government issue a popular loan to the people for road improvement?

If each state would borrow the money necessary they would be obliged to pay five to twelve per cent interest, while the Government can get the necessary money at three percent, thus making a saving to people of three or more per cent interest.

## THE FARMER AND THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

As a means of supplying country boys and girls with the most useful and desirable education with the least outlay of time and money, there is no school that can compare its advantages with the business college. Here the boy gets exactly what he needs to make him a useful and businesslike farmer, and thousands of successful business farmers are giving their sons and daughters the best advantages offered by these schools. Many students from the country enter the business college, who have no thought of accepting commercial positions. They simply come for that practical training in business affairs, and that broadening in general intelligence that can be obtained in the business school better than anywhere else. Young men and women from the country, as a rule, make the best students, and when they qualify and go back to the farm they have an educational equipment that makes them good business men and women and better farmers, as well as better and more influential citizens. This marked tendency to give the country boy and girl a business education is a most hopeful and pleasing sign. They get broader views of life, learn that town life has its drawbacks as well as its advantages, and go back home with an increased desire for the free outdoor life of a business farmer. Upon no one does a business education confer more tangible advantages than upon the farmers' sons and daughters. Commercial World.

Good luck may come to you, but good success will not; it must be achieved.

## A Liberal Education.

How priceless is a liberal education! In itself what a rich endowment! It is not impaired by age, but its value increases with use. No one can employ it but its rightful owner. He alone can illustrate its worth and enjoy its rewards. It cannot be inherited or purchased. It must be acquired by individual effort. It can be secured only by perseverance and self-denial. But it is as free as the air we breathe. Neither race nor nationality nor sex can debar the earnest seeker for its possession. It is not exclusive, but inclusive in its broadest and best sense. It is within the reach of all who really want it, and are brave enough to struggle for it. The earnest rich and worthy poor are equal and friendly rivals in its pursuit, and neither are exempted from any of the sacrifices necessary for its acquisition. The key to its title is not the bright allurements of rank and station, but the simple watchword of work and study. A liberal education is the greatest blessing that a man or woman can enjoy, when supported by virtue, morality, and noble aims. President McKinley.

## Decline in Incomes.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The returns of safe investments have fallen so low as to become a serious matter to persons relying for their income upon invested capital. In the next ten or fifteen years most of the railroads bonds issued years ago at 6 and 7 per cent. interest fall due, and as they are abundantly secured, they will be extended at a greatly reduced rate of interest. Two such cases are before Philadelphia investors at the present time. The first mortgage 7 per cent bonds of the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a safe investment, are being extended at 4 per cent.

The first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds of Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company are being replaced at 4½ per cent. Both these issues were put out 30 years ago, and now the new holders have their income cut down from 35 to 43 per cent. Other instances readily can be found. Twenty years ago the consolidated mortgage 6 per cent. bonds sold at par; within a few months the company has sold bonds secured by the same mortgage at 3½ per cent.

This condition is world-wide. British consols have lately sold up to 114 per cent. They bear 2 and ¾ per cent. interest, which is to be reduced to 2½ per cent. in 1903, while the bonds are absolutely payable twenty years thereafter. The rates of interest is falling throughout the civilized world. This has been its course for thirty years, and there is no reason to suppose there will be any change. The wealth of the world is increasing every year at a most wonderful rate. Every indication that tends to conserve the energy, to augment production and to facilitate business is one more influence that aids in the creation of wealth. Never was the human intellect so busy as now, so ingenious, so well supported. And with every year the pressure for good in-

vestments increases. The supply is not at all equal to the demand, nor can it be. It is still possible to secure investments that yield 6 per cent. interest, but they are not ordinarily such as a trustee would select for his beneficiaries. A risk must be taken. And even these opportunities are not numerous as they were a few years ago. The truth must be recognized that we have no longer a frontier, our country is developed, all the best favored spot are occupied, and there is no longer a necessity for good borrowers to pay 6 per cent. for money."

## TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

The shorthand department is in charge of Mr. Charles G. Marshall. Mr. Marshall comes to this institution highly recommended as a scholar, teacher, and gentleman. He is directly interested in the success of the work of the school, and the student will, therefore, always receive his best efforts. Mr. Marshall, also, takes charge of the commercial work of business course. We now can give our business course more prominence, for we have sufficient time for personal instruction, which is so indispensable in the work of the business college.

Everyone who has made up his mind to have a complete business education can get it with us for the rates as presented in our advertisement. Mr. Marshall gives the work complete, what more can you ask? The cost is cheaper than anywhere else, what better can you ask?

Yours truly,

C. J. Transue, Prin.,  
Clarksville Academy.

## Recommendations.

Dayton, Ohio, April 20, 1898.  
To whom it may concern:

We desire to say that we have known and have been associated with hundreds of young men but have found none more earnest, reliable and gentlemanly than the bearer, Mr. C. G. Marshall.

He is conscientious in his work, quiet and dignified in the school room and well qualified as a teacher of shorthand and typewriting.

While he has been with us but a few months he leaves us through no fault of his and we wish him every success.

Very truly,

The Ohio School of Business Co.  
Per C. E. Beck, Manager.

Fremont, Mich., June 28, 1897.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with Mr. Charles G. Marshall of this place, for about four years, during which time, he has resided with his father, the Rev. Henry Marshall, the pastor of the Congregational Church, in this village; that he is a young man of exemplary and studious habits and possesses a character above reproach; that he is industrious and ambitious to succeed in life and, in my opinion, has all the sterling qualities that should recommend him for employment in his chosen profession. I further certify that it is a pleasure to write these words of commendation in his behalf and that I accompany them with my most hearty good wishes for his success.

Very sincerely,

Ed. E. Edwards,  
Circuit Judge and Ex-State Senator.

## RATES OF TUITION

FOR THE

## CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY

We give below the rates of tuition for the various courses of the Academy when paid by the term and by the month.

### Common School Course.

WINTER TERM, 20 wks., \$8.00.

PAYABLE BY THE MONTH:

1 Month . . .	\$2.00.
2 Months . . .	\$3.75.
3 Months . . .	\$5.25.
4 Months . . .	\$6.75.

### English, Academic, Normal Courses.

WINTER TERM, 20 wks., \$10.00.

PAYABLE BY THE MONTH:

1 Month . . .	\$2.50.
2 Months . . .	\$4.75.
3 Months . . .	\$6.75.
4 Months . . .	\$8.40.

### Business Course.

WINTER TERM, 20 wks., \$15.00.

PAYABLE BY THE MONTH:

1 Month . . .	\$4.00.
2 Months . . .	\$7.25.
3 Months . . .	\$10.25.
4 Months . . .	\$12.50.

Tuition must be paid on entrance.

If anyone desiring education in any of the above courses will compare our rates with the rates of other schools of similar character, it will not take long to be convinced that more can be obtained at the Academy for the same money than can be obtained elsewhere. Here are some rates copied from circulars recently received.

English and Normal courses.	
First three months - -	\$15.00
Second " " " " " "	\$12.00
Business Course.	
First three months - -	\$25.00
Second " " " " " "	\$15.00

We give you some reasons why we give you the advantage of such reasonable rates.

1st. The rates are cheaper, because other commodities are cheaper. Twenty years ago wheat average \$1.34 per bu., now it sells at 63 cents a bu. If the cost of education be kept according to the price of commodity, then no one need be deprived of its advantages. If you take time to compare their rates now charged with the rates charged twenty years ago by some schools you will find that they are as much now as they were then.

We believe that school business should keep even, if not ahead of other business in extending its benefits to the people.

2nd. We do not pay rents as do some of the private schools, for we own the property; then, too, taxes and other living expenses are not so much as in the large cities. These reasons as well as a desire to extend the advantages of a first class school to every ambitious and deserving young man and young woman have governed us in our financial plan.

For particulars, write  
C. J. Transue,  
Clarksville, Mich.,  
Ionia Co.



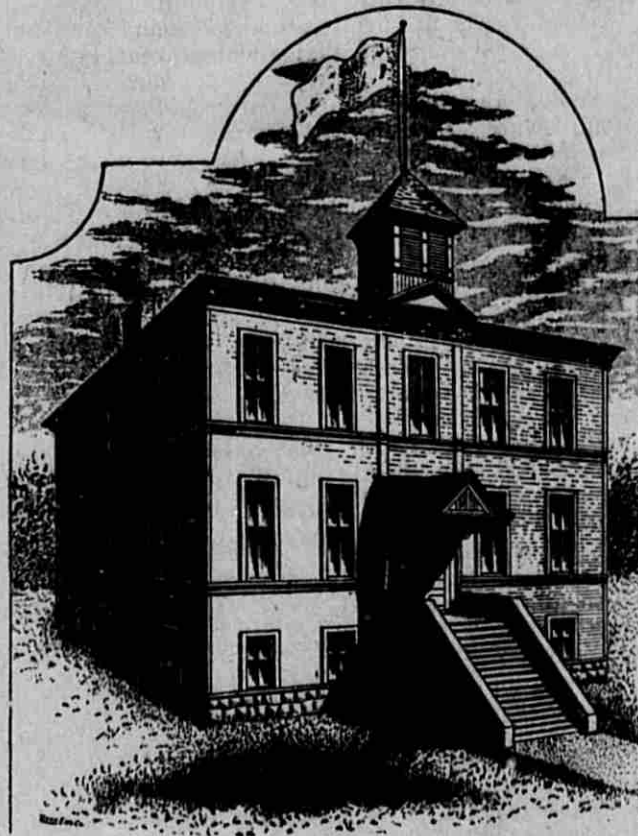
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## Courses of Study.

### Common School Course.

**FIRST YEAR.**  
 Reading, 20 wks. Practical Arith., 40 wks.  
 Grammar, 40 " Geography, 40 wks.  
 Physiology, 20 " Spelling.  
**SECOND YEAR.**  
 Literary R., 20 wks. Practical Arith. 40 wks.  
 Grammar, 40 " Civil Gov., 20 "  
 U. S. Hist., 20 " Penmanship, Drawing.  
 Tuition: Term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

### English Course.

**FIRST YEAR.**  
 Grammar, 20 wks. Arithmetic, 20 wks.  
 Orthoepy, 10 " U. S. History, 10 "  
 Geography, 10 " Civil Gov., 10 "  
 Physiology, 10 " Penmanship, 10 "  
**SECOND YEAR.**  
 Algebra, 20 wks. Botany, 20 wks.  
 Physics, 20 " General Hist., 20 "  
 Geometry, 40 "  
 Tuition: Term of 20 weeks, \$10.00

### Business Course.

Our Business Course gives Book-keeping in all its forms and other subjects necessary to a modern business education. The tuition is only \$15.00 for a term of five months. Can this be duplicated anywhere else? We guarantee you an up to date business education.

### Normal Course.

The subjects of the Normal Course include all the professional studies necessary for any grade of certificate, and the Kindergarten, which may be taken in connection with any of the other courses without any extra charge.

### Academic Course and Languages.

*Prepares for University.*  
 Tuition must be paid on entrance.

## CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY, BUSINESS COLLEGE, AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

## Shorthand & Typewriting.

### Where Shorthand Is Used.

Wherever there is correspondence to be done, from the White House down to the small business office, with its daily correspondence of perhaps a dozen letters, there will be found a shorthand writer. He is employed by the Governors, Senators, Congressmen; in all departments of the Government, State, County, and City offices; in Newspaper, Law, Insurance, Medical, Railway, Express, and Real Estate offices; in Manufacturing and Mercantile Houses; as Court and Newspaper, Legal and Railroad Reporters. In short, wherever there is writing to be done, the nimble fingers of the shorthand writer are called into requisition. The government pays out annually large sums of money to its stenographers and is yet unable to supply the demand of the Civil Service for shorthand writers.

### Value of Shorthand.

While shorthand is very lucrative in itself, when the learners of it become experts, as many who forsake law, medicine and other professions can testify, there are others who use it as a stepping stone to enter the professional or business field. Law stenographers often become lawyers; medical stenographers, doctors, etc.; while, in the commercial work of all kinds, it is the stenographer, who, from being in touch with the daily correspondence, becomes most intimately acquainted with his employer's affairs. Should he decide to enter the same line of trade himself, which he frequently does, this knowledge serves as a valuable apprenticeship. With a knowledge of shorthand one's possibilities for success in life are increased; it gives him an opportunity to get into the Business World as he could in no other way, for it is the stenographer in whom are confided all the business affairs of the employer, thus giving him a knowledge of the business, surpassed only by that of the employer himself. As a natural consequence he is the first to be promoted, then he is right on the road to success. Once on that road it is easy to win, but the difficulty lies in getting started on that road. Here is your chance. Will you take it?

### Will It Pay You?

The salaries are usually commensurate with the skill, general ability, and education of the stenographer. For general work, good stenographers obtain from \$10 to \$25 a week; for reporting, from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year and up. The best paid official in this country, next to the President, was Dennis Murphy, (recently deceased) Reporter of the Senate, who received a salary of \$25,000 a year.

### Shorthand as an Educator.

By its study and use, the mind, ear, and hand are trained to become exact and expert, not only in it but in a general way as well. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are improved, and the correct pronunciation of words acquired. Prominent educators, who understand its value, advocate its general use in schools, for the reason above stated and also for the fact that it inculcates habits of accurate observation, stimulates investigation, makes the pupils active, and last but not least, it furnishes them with a PRACTICAL MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD.

### Time Required to Learn Shorthand.

It usually takes five or six months to learn Shorthand and Typewriting so as to be successful in an office.

### The System Taught.

The system is a modification of the Graham and Pitman systems, which is used by a large per cent of court reporters and high grade stenographers of America.

### Rates of Tuition.

Tuition Payable in Advance.

Winter Term of 20 weeks.....\$25.00.

### PAYABLE BY THE MONTH.

1 Month.....\$6.00.  
 2 Months.....11.50.  
 3 Months.....16.50.  
 4 Months.....21.00.

### Typewriting.

Winter Term of 20 weeks . . . . . \$5.00.

### PAYABLE BY THE MONTH.

1 Month . . . . . 1.50.  
 2 Months . . . . . 2.75.  
 3 Months . . . . . 3.75.  
 4 Months . . . . . 4.25.

### The Course of Study.

The Course of Study consists of Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Spelling, Manifolding, and Office work. After the student is well along in this course he is taken into the office and allowed to write letters for the Principal thus giving him practical experience in office work before leaving school.

### Correspondence.

All questions in regard to particulars are cheerfully answered. Address all correspondence to the Principal,  
 C. J. Transue,  
 Clarksville, Mich.