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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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Best Papers the Best Mediums.

There is much good solid sense for every advertiser in the following paragraph from a thoughtful eastern advertiser: The daily paper is by far the safest and most certain method of reaching the public. It should not be difficult for any intelligent man who has lived for any time in a community to know just what papers will serve him as advertising mediums. It isn't at all necessary to examine the books in the newspaper's counting room or to get their affidavits of circulation. A paper that you read yourself and that your neighbors read and respect and that you know to be widely read and respected, you can safely rely on as a satisfactory medium for reaching people of your own kind.

YOU
HAVE
BEEN
GETTING
BETTER
RESULTS
FROM
THE
Detroit Journal
WE'RE
GIVING
YOU
MORE
CIRCULATION.

The best business houses in Detroit use THE DETROIT JOURNAL largely—more largely every year. Nearly every successful general advertiser uses THE DETROIT JOURNAL. Some advertisers are not allowed in THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

Did You Ever Notice?

Keep Warm.

Good Second-hand Coal Stove for \$6.50.

Two new Wood Cottage Stoves, \$4.50 each.

Genuine Greenville Feed Cooker, same price as inferior cookers. Get the best.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Now
For
holiday
Trade.

100 Watches

to select from.
Tea Sets, any number of pieces.
Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets.
Childs Sets.
1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware [1847].

HIGBYS,

The progressive Jeweler.

If you want an Up-to Date

Our Fall Suitings are now in. Hundreds of samples 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."

ANELEOANT 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 Skilled Plows,
Studebaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

OBITUARY.

The Grim Reaper Busy with His Sickles Among Old and Young.

Mrs. Cynthia Perrine died at the home of Jay Pinckney in this village, Sunday morning, Jan. 8, at the age of 23 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

N. B. Blain received the sad news last Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Jacob Cummings of Rushville, Nebraska; and Tuesday another message came that her husband had died that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were formerly residents of South Boston for many years and well known in this vicinity. Mr. C. was stricken with pneumonia some four weeks ago and later his wife came down with the same disease and died as above. Three children and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

From the Fennville Herald we learn of the death of Jessie E., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Forrest, which occurred Tuesday, Jan. 3, at that place. Jessie was born in Lowell, August 22, 1879. For a year or so her parents remained here, when they went to Montcalm county and later to Lake county. Afterwards they returned to Lowell where they remained until the fall of 1889, when they moved to Fennville.

Theresa Verlin, daughter of Daniel Verlin of Ada, died Monday, Jan. 2, of the grippe, at the age of 15 years. Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church, January 4, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Winsor was buried in Grand Rapids Sunday last. The services were held in the Westminster Presbyterian church of which she was a charter member, and her remains were laid to rest by those of her late husband in Fulton street cemetery. Mrs. Winsor came to Vergennes with her father, the late Noah Peck, in 1836 and knew by experience the outs and ins of pioneer life. She had started to spend the winter, as has been her custom for some years, in New Orleans, but stopped in Chattanooga to make a visit and was unable to proceed further. She was as highly esteemed by her many acquaintances as any woman that ever lived in Kent county; and leaves two sons and three daughters besides a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Special Offer to our Readers.

The Lowell Ledger, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

Tours of Old Mexico by Special Excursion Trains.

On January 24th and February 27th special excursion trains under the management of the American Tourist Association will leave Chicago for a thirty day tour of Mexico. Greatest opportunity of the year to visit that wonderful country under the escort of experienced guides who are thoroughly familiar with the various attractions. Full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents of the D., G. R. & W. Ry. or to

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.,
Grand Rapids.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

A Cruel Report Corrected.

For some time, reports implicating two Lowell boys, Roney Jones and Al Hoffman, in a train-robbing scrape in Idaho, have been current about town.

We learn from relatives of the boys that they are at Montrose, Iowa, with friends, and have not been within 1000 miles of the scene of the train-derailing crime. Letters are received from the boys every week; and the spirit in which they write indicates that they are in no fear of "Jack Ketch" just yet.

Business Change.

Messrs. N. S. and D. R. Whitney having sold their interest and good will in the City Bank, Whitney, Watts & Co., to the remaining members of the co-partnership, the firm name has been changed to City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

The new firm assumes all liabilities of Whitney, Watts & Co., and will continue the business under the active management of W. A. Watts as cashier. The financial responsibility of the new firm has been increased over that of the old by the addition of Mr. P. H. Gilkey of Richland, Mich., as a partner. The firm is now composed of the following: P. H. Gilkey, Orton Hill, E. W. Bowman, Asa Stratton, W. A. Watts, R. S. Wilson.

Now He Will Hasten It.

Postmaster Hine received the following communication last week on a postal card addressed:

Mr porte Marter
lowell

Kent CO

Deer port mater i rquier yov too please
Cend my Male too All too elmdale
Cend my Male too elmdal

As the author of the above failed to sign his name, Mr. Hine can not accommodate him.

Our Lowell Boys at Freeport.

The LEDGER man made a call upon the Michigan Buggy and Cutter company at Freeport last Friday; is pleased to report that our old Lowell boys are busy and that business prospects with them are excellent.

They are filling some good orders for buggy bodies now and have several extensive orders on the string. They have had rather an up-hill job getting started with so much machinery to provide; and their Lowell friends will be pleased to learn of their improved prospects.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

B. C. Smith, District Deputy G. M.,
I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers:

Geo. N. Davidson, N. G.
W. D. Crofoot, V. G.
N. Perry Gardner, Sec.
J. N. Nicklin, P. S.
A. E. Cambell, Treas.

To Milk Buyers.

Having purchased the dairy outfit, route and good will of R. Ryder, I have combined that business with my own and will endeavor to give the people of Lowell a good service. Hoping to deserve and retain your patronage I remain

Yours Truly,
J. H. Cramer,

Riverside Dairy.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The township taxes are now due and payable at my office in the store of A. L. Coons.

HARVEY J. COONS,
Township Treas.

Premiums for All.

Every person who pays a years subscription to the LEDGER during the month will receive as a premium twenty-five nice white envelopes with his name, business and address neatly printed in one corner.

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods.

Brown & Sehler.

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

After Invoicing

We find we have more Heating Stoves on hand than we want at this time of the season. That means you can buy for Cash now Stoves at the 4-K-Hardware for less money than any other dealer in Western Michigan.

Closing Out

Our Stock of Enamel Ware to make room for a new line. Price cuts no figure. Its a Snap while it lasts.

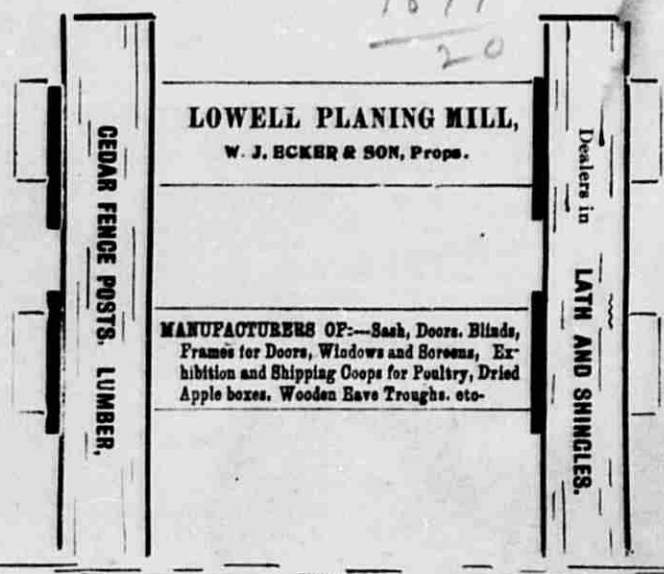
Buy your POCAHONTAS COAL of Klark & Klark.

We are still selling KEROSENE and GASOLINE OIL at 8c PER GAL.

Star White Kerosene 5c. There has been a recent advance in Crude Oils but we shall hold the price down as long as possible.

KLARK & KLARK.

1899 Price Makers on Hardware.



REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

\$100 to loan on real estate security at 7 per cent. Inquire at this office.

18 ACRES, one mile south-east of Lowell, 7 room house, well, cistern, cellar, barn with basement, shop and carriage building, apple orchard, peach orchard, pears, plums, cherries, quince, currants raspberries, strawberries. First-class crop land and good fruit land. Price \$1200, \$800 down, balance to suit customer.

FORTY-ACRES, 3 miles from Lowell in Vergennes. House of 8 rooms, barn and out-buildings, 2 wells, 50 apple trees, 800 peach trees 5 years old budded full for next season's crop, also 400 young trees and 8 acres more available for planting. A young team, one cow, and all farm tools to be sold with place. Price \$1600, or without stock and tools \$1300. Will take \$600 down and give time on balance.

SIXTY ACRES 2 1/2 miles from Lowell. Large house, with good well, two barns. Buildings insured for \$850. 1500 peach trees, apple orchard, 10 acres woods, two spring brooks, good pasturage. Price \$1500, \$900 down, balance to suit purchaser.

THREE FINE FARMS in Almont, Lapeer county; one of 80 acres all improved, one of 92 acres and one of 192 acres. The last one has some 40 acres of native timber on it. These are among the best farming lands in the garden spot of Michigan near to markets, schools and churches with first class buildings, fences, etc.

EIGHTY ACRES of choice timbered land in Oscoda county, a fine farming lot, with beech, maple, hemlock, basswood and 30000 feet of white pine, cedar enough for fencing. Has a fine hay meadow of several acres and a trout stream heads into it. Near the village of Mio and schools. Settled neighborhood, 12 or 15 improved farms within 3 miles. Only 4 or 5 miles from railroad. Price 600 cash or will trade for good Lowell property.

For particulars regarding these places apply to

F. M. JOHNSON,
Ledger Office, Lowell, Mich.
People having property that they wish to dispose of can list the same with me. No expense incurred unless sale is made.

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

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.
N. H. HASH.

OUR PINGRE'S MESSAGE

Gov. Pingree Feels the Trusts and Monopolies Will Make Us a Mere Nation of Slaves

Also see Disaster in the Annexation of the Philippines, but Favoring Taking All of the American Continent Can Get Equal Taxation Extent...

Gov. Pingree's message to the Michigan legislature was a voluminous document, completely covering state affairs...

It is an audacious privilege to address the legislature... In this message, the chief executive of the state...

Equal taxation has ever been the paramount problem involved in civil government... The best thinkers in every age have grappled with the question...

State Institutions. In proportion with the increase of population and state government, the needs and requirements of the state institutions...

There is no feature of our times that more solemnly alarms the patriot... The meaning of a patriot to despair, as the patriot of the past...

Home for the Public Minded and Expeditious. Located at Lansing, is one of the most notable of the new public buildings... The public mind is one of the most important...

More than one billion dollars of insurance is carried upon this river and upon the shores of this state...

Central Board of Control. For your consideration the recommendation that there be created a central board of control of all the bureaus...

Insurance. More than one billion dollars of insurance is carried upon this river and upon the shores of this state...

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES, GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Fall of Manila Discussed—How the American Soldier Made Himself at Home in the Palace of the Queen.

He it used to be the first man who won the maiden's prize. She wore a crown that gleamed through the forest glades...

There are some who will look in sadness on the lines of triumph gray. The stars and stripes he fought for pleaded above him as a pall.

While our troops were cautiously advancing under a desultory musketry... The brave soldier of Santiago, the true hero of the Philippines...

Michigan in the War. There is nothing in the history of Michigan that is more interesting than the part which she played in the national struggle...

Milk Poisoning. A case of milk poisoning in Utica, N. Y., was traced to a cow that had been drinking from a pond in the woods...

Value of Cut Bone. A pound of cut bone is sufficient to make four hens one day, which means that one cent will pay for the bone for that number of hens...

Stable Disinfectants—Land plaster is the best disinfectant for the stable and the best for the stall...

100,000 ACRES of improved and unimproved land for sale... Inquire at the office of the undersigned...

DAIRY AND POULTRY, INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Season. It is one thing to care for live stock and poultry.

How the Milk Supply. At this time it is particularly important for all to guard the purity of the milk supply.

Large Flocks. There are but few, if any, very large flocks where 500 or 1,000 hens are kept...

How long will it take that military commander to get down here if he does not make from here a back track?

Many of our states have laws against sheep-killing dogs, but for the most part the laws are ineffective.

When a dairy can't. The safest answer to this question is to describe their particular dogs are exceptions to the rule...

Winter Care of Colts—Providing feed and shelter for the colts during winter in order that they may continue to grow...

False Reports. From time to time our attention is called to some publication or some article in some paper...

Whale oil soap has become one of the standard remedies for the treatment of the San Jose scale.

Pains and Aches, Rheumatism Make Countess of Thousands Suffer.

But the insidiousness of a violent attack which he hurled the eggs far from him and broke them all.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you to go to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new feed that makes the place of coffee.

GRAIN-O is a complete feed for all classes of stock... It is a sure and certain way to get the most from your stock...

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