

The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 27, 1899.

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The City Bank.

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This offer should be accepted without delay.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

End of the Railroad Crossing Fight.

In the injunction suit begun by Harmon Nash and other Lowell citizens against the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Railroad Company to restrain the latter from building its tracks across Island Park in Lowell village, a stipulation was filed in the case yesterday providing that an order may be entered by either party dismissing the said cause without costs to either party. The case was dismissed accordingly by the railroad company. It was learned from a Lowell citizen yesterday that the citizens who opposed the company had been prevailed on to drop the suit. He said most of the Lowell citizens believed the tracks across the island will do no harm, but rather good, for they are to cross on the sandy tip that is being washed away every year and if the track is built it will save that part of the island from destruction.—[Grand Rapids Democrat, July 25.]

On this Tuesday morning, the gang of workmen have resumed operations with the spile driver to complete the line across the island and Flat river; and the village marshal with a crew is moving the foot bridges for temporary use.

It is expected that the railroad company will furnish the village with two substantial foot bridges in sections; that the railroad bridge on the island will be painted and that an arch will be built under the track for passage each way. The councilmen are confident that when all is done, people will determine that things are much better than they expected.

Home From the Wild and Woolly West.

Monte Sayles has returned from an extended tour through Washington and he says that any man who will encourage another to go to that God-forsaken country to spend his money is a robber and that he (Monte) would not trade a good 80-acre farm in Michigan for the whole state of Washington and be obliged to live there. He says that Ray Force and Eustace Anderson have secured good positions; but that the "pine lands" the Lowell boys went to look at are on the side of a mountain two miles high and so steep that a man could not carry up fifty pounds to save his neck. The pine is utterly inaccessible and consequently worthless. All of which goes to prove what we have often asserted that a man who cannot make a living in Michigan might as well give up trying; for there is no better all-around country on God's green earth than "Michigan my Michigan."

Vergennes and Keene Quarterly Meeting.

All who are connected with the Vergennes and Keene circuit should endeavor to make the coming quarterly meeting services a grand success. These services will be held August 5th and 6th. Presiding Elder Graham will be with us, Sunday services will be held at Bailey church, Vergennes, 3:00 p. m. We urge upon the members of the quarterly conference the necessity of being present at the Saturday afternoon service to be held at the home of the pastor at 3 o'clock.

J. H. Wesbrook, Pastor.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of Godfrey & Lawrence, is hereby dissolved. All accounts owing the firm are due and payable to C. O. Lawrence who will continue the business at the old stand and who will pay all debts.

Dated July 11, 1899.

WILL S. GODFREY,
C. O. LAWRENCE.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Burglars Fire at a Night Watch and Escape.

Saranac, Mich., July 25.—A gang of burglars visited this village last night. They entered the store of F. M. Harrington and drilled two holes in the safe when Jasper Bush the night watch put in an appearance. The burglars promptly opened fire on him. Their desire was evidently to scare Bush, as all three shots went wide. After firing the third shot at Bush the burglars made a rush and got away. Officers are after them.

Alto Ball Team Captures the \$25 Prize Money.

The Lowell & Hastings train yesterday brought over sixty people from Freeport and Alto to witness the game between the ball teams of those towns, postponed from July 4th on account of rain. The grand stand was full and the crowd overflowed the grounds to witness a sharp game. The following score tells the story:

Freeport 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Alto 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 2—7

Batteries: Freeport, Van Wormer and Chase; Alto, Speaker and Jackson. Umpires, Hardee and Jakeway.

HOME NEWS.

Siegal Kopf went to Ionia Sunday.

Jay Morgan is visiting in Grand Rapids.

May White has returned from Potoskey.

Mrs. John Randall has returned from Chicago.

Zegonia Fox of Freeport was in Lowell Sunday.

Norma Church of Alton is visiting her cousin, Edith Covert.

Charles Elmer and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Maurice Lang is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lang, of Hillsdale.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting with H. Zeigler and family of Ionia.

Miss May Talbot of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Morse.

Mrs. A. A. Lance of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Mrs. Emma Dean of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. J. Moore and family.

Mrs. Joseph Buck and granddaughter, Lucy, have returned to Toronto, Can.

Hon. A. W. Weekes and family leave this week for their annual outing at Bay View.

One of the many things we make better than anyone else is Devil's food at Smith's bakery.

Frank Gulliford will take the place of R. D. Baneroff during the latter's stay at Vassar.

A. M. Jones of South Bend, Ind., visited his parents, Rev. I. B. Jones and wife last week.

Thursday, Aug. 3, there will be a ball game here between the home team and that of Belding.

Ray Sprague of Coat's Grove wheeled over Saturday and spent Sunday with Miss Clossie Denny.

A very pleasant lawn social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett and her cousin, Mrs. Collingwood, visited at Saranac and South Boston the first of the week.

H. S. Schreiner and R. P. Morse, wife and son, George, spent Sunday at Reed's lake, the guest of Alex Talbot and wife.

Visitors at Rev. I. B. Jones' this week are E. L. Jones, wife and daughter of Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Meyers and daughter of Alma.

The last two days of the new moon in July, says a Cohoctah farmer is the time to cut Canada thistles to insure against their growing up again.

Base ball here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, between Saranac and Lowell teams. Admission, gents 15c, ladies 10c. Give the boys a good crowd.

BUSINESS...

Is like a game of checkers. You have the goods. It is your move. See? We have a few Blue Flame Oil Stoves left on hand which we give 1-4 off for cash.

CLARK & SPEAKER...

See our ad in the Journal.

Can't Get It...

The factory is clear behind on GAS PIPE and WELL TUBING; but you can CAN GET IT at my store.

We also have a full line of HAND and WINDMILL PUMPS, including the

Maude S. Pumps and Windmills

The Best on Earth

Yours,

R. B. Boylan

Will S. Godfrey

Has rented the corner building of Train's Opera House Block and will open up August 1st with a full stock of

Clothing and Gents'

Furnishings.

and he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and any new customers, who may give him a call. Will is showing his sand in this. He sold out with the expectation of going away from Lowell but investigations show him that this is about the best town he can find and he opens up where he knows everybody and everybody knows him:

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We have the latest type faces and can please you. Give us a trial.

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EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Sunday, July 30, Detroit, Grand Ledge and Island Lake.

Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m. Rate 1.50. Spiritualist camp meetings at Island Lake and Grand Ledge. Low rates to those places too. j27

Thursday, August 3, Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach.

Another opportunity to spend a day at Ottawa Beach. Forget your work and other troubles and join the crowd for an outing by the big lake. Train will leave Elmdale at 9:15 a. m. and arrive at the Beach at 11:30. Leave at 6:30 p. m. Children under 12 half rate. Geo. DeHaas.

August Excursion

It is the duty of every citizen to visit the Agricultural Lansing occasion of the great state fair for the education of the generation. City by such a visit. 14th to 19th has college and...

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Messrs. and Mesdames C. R. Whitney, R. B. Boylan and Marks Ruben and children of the latter attended an elocutionary recital given by Miss Alma L. Burr at South Boston Congregational church Tuesday evening. Miss Burr was assisted by little Letha Burr and the Harker orchestra. The Lowell people speak highly of the entertainment.

Jay Booth, of Greenville, knows more about attraction exerted by electricity than he did a short time ago. He took hold of a telephone wire to separate it from another across which it had fallen and found he could not let go until a friend whom he summoned out the wire and broke the current. The wire he had taken hold of had been crossed with an electric light wire, but fortunately for Booth the current which was on just then was a light one.

Gene Carr had just purchased one of Schreiner's boss set of team harness and put it on Saturday afternoon. Dyar Covert was driving that day and in filling the sprinkler tank he turned the water on with such force that the horses were baptised. Not being used to immersion they ran away but were captured by Hi Lane; and not a stitch of that new harness had started. Schreiner's harness will stand anything short of dynamite.

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BOTH FOUR MONTHS FOR ONLY 35c.

This special price is made in order to introduce the papers to new readers. Take advantage of this wonderful offer at once, also do your friends kindness by calling attention to it. Ad.

Call a woman an angel and she will plead guilty every time.

It's just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

A musician ought to enjoy the company of the banjo he picks himself.

Corsets are going out of fashion in Paris. It never was a staid sort of borough.

Talk must be the equivalent of money, otherwise gossip wouldn't gain currency so easily.

Many a stupid man has gained a reputation as a wit by being interviewed by a bright reporter.

"V" is really the only difference between poetry and poverty. Of course the poet never has a "V."

The man who has the greatest command of language is the one who knows how to keep still.

"Georgian authorities seized 10,000 barrels of Rockefeller oil at one clip. Here's our brand."—Monnett.

Whenever you hear a man boast of having a "boss" wife the chances are that he is getting dangerously near the truth.

It is an easy matter to convince a man who finds tears more effective words than water is more powerful.

A girl's face may be slightly flushed, of course, by virtue of other causes. That kissing bug isn't, accurately speaking, the only thing that can do it.

Perhaps some ingenious persons will regard it as practical justice that M. Bertillon's ridiculous rulings in the Dreyfus case led to his loss of position in the anthropometrical department.

"The West" is a term of growing elasticity. According to a California paper, the West is to be measured from Chicago to Luzon. Lowell spoke of "the vague Orient of Down East." There is also a vague Occident of "Out West."

Gen. Corbin has issued an order still more completely tightening the censorship of the press as regards to war news. If the British government should put in practice as strict rules...

Some recommendations ought to be made by the board of control in regard to Junior league contributions by the woman's missionary societies. A renewed interest in the Junior league on the part of many saintly women could be secured if their wishes, in part, at least, could be met.

The work of the Junior league is so important that many write our office insisting that a cabinet officer should be at the head of this department. A special Junior league secretary has also been proposed.

The continued demand of our missionary workers for a special department devoted to missions is again called to your attention.

Some recommendations ought, it seems to me, to be made to secure the authorization of a mercy and help collection on the part of the Epworth league to be applied to the hospital and deaconess work. Collections of many sorts, some of them absolutely unjustifiable, continue in spite of the provisions of the general Epworth league constitution.

Some special arrangements should be made to increase the circulation of the Epworth league reading course. It has already been proposed to the publishing agents that a commission be fixed for those who will engage personally in its sale.

The general cabinet has referred to you the request of several petitioners that the board designate an old copies' day, when the Epworth league members shall publicly enter the older members of the congregation.

Your attention is also called to the advisability of this board approving by some special resolution the action of the cabinet in calling upon the chapters for an annual contribution of \$1 on anniversary day.

Rev. F. L. Nagler of Cincinnati, German assistant secretary of the League, presented a report of the German branch. There are in the German branch of the Methodist Episcopal church up to date 610 chapters, with a membership of 18,500.

HAVE NEARLY TWO MILLION.

Gratifying Increase in Membership of Epworth League.

SECRETARY SCHELL'S REPORT.

Many Recommendations Made for the Good of the Order—Growth of the German Branch of the Organization—Good Work Among Colored People.

Indianapolis, July 27.—The board of control of the Epworth league met at 10 o'clock this morning to hear the reports and consider matters pertaining to the league. Bishop W. X. Ninde of Detroit, president of the board, presided.

The report of Rev. Edward A. Schell, general secretary of the Epworth league, was submitted. He said:

Many of the great expectations entertained at the meeting of the board of control two years ago have been fully realized. We have steadily grown until today we number fully 26,450 chapters, with a membership of more than 1,750,000 in our own Methodist church alone.

Among the matters which ought to claim your attention are: 1. An intermediate Epworth league. 2. The constitutions ought to be amended so as to include the brotherhood idea.

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A report of the league's work among the colored people was presented by Colored Secretary Rev. Irvine G. Penn, Atlanta, Ga.

Dewey May Visit Chicago. Triest, July 25.—Congressman Foss on Saturday received the cablegram inviting Admiral Dewey to visit Chicago at his convenience.

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Burglars Get a Good Haul. Buda, Ill., July 25.—The general merchandise store of H. M. Waite & Co. was entered by burglars Saturday night.

UNITE ON ALASKAN PROPOSAL.

Action of Canadian Political Leaders Has Cleared the Situation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Politicians of all shades are practically a unit today that Sir Charles Tupper's proposition to Premier Laurier to sink party differences and unite on the government's proposed solution of the Alaskan difficulty has revolutionized the situation.

On every side now the expression is heard that it will be a waste of time to seriously pursue the vain attempt to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the United States except as a mere matter of form.

Ministers are reticent and decline to speak for publication except from their places in parliament, but there is a general expression of confidence at this result of the proposed party coalition.

The telegraphic inquiries from England and from all parts of the United States indicate a keener interest in the situation than has been shown in any international issue since the Venezuelan affair.

Money Offered Filipinos. Independence, Kas., July 25.—Under date of May 31 Emil G. Etzold, company G, Twentieth Kansas, writes from Manila to his sister in this city.

Garment Workers Are Out. New York, July 25.—About 2,500 clothing-workers in three branches of that industry struck Sunday.

President Plans for a Rest. Plattsburg, N. Y., July 25.—Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley.

Compressed Air Firms to Join. New York, July 25.—The World says: It is stated on good authority that there is to be a complete reorganization of the various compressed air power companies and affiliated concerns.

Later Report of Negroes Fight. Washington, July 25.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis another dispatch, giving additional particulars of the fight between Capt. B. A. Byrne with seventy men of the Sixth infantry and robber bands in the island of Negroes.

Funds for Military Schools. Washington, July 25.—Secretary Alger has made an allotment of the appropriation of \$8,500 contained in the army appropriation bill of 1900.

British Warships at Halifax. Halifax, N. S., July 25.—The British flagship Crescent, with Admiral Bedford on board, and the cruisers Indefatigable, Prosperine and the torpedo destroyer Quall arrived from St. John's, N. F., and will remain until the latter part of August.

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TALMAGES SERMON.

DIVINE SATIRE, THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Ye Blind Guides Which Strain at a Gnat and Swallow a Camel—Matthew 23: 24—Great Minds Grapple with Great Undertakings.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopfch.) A proverb is compact wisdom, knowledge in chunks, a library in a sentence.

The electric of many clouds discharged in one bolt, a river put through a mill race. When Christ quotes the proverb of the text, he means to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones.

My text shows you the prince of inconsistencies. A man after long observation has formed the suspicion that in a cup of water he is about to drink, there is a grub or the grandparent of a gnat.

While Christ's audience was yet smiling at the appositeness and wit of his illustration—for smile they did, unless they were too stupid to understand the hyperbole—Christ practically said to them, "That is you."

There are in our day a great many gnats strained out and a great many camels swallowed, and it is the object of this sermon to sketch a few persons who are extensively engaged in that business.

First, I remark, that all those ministers of the Gospel who are very scrupulous about the conventionalities of religion, but put no particular stress upon matters of vast importance, are photographed in the text.

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Such persons are also described in the text who are very much alarmed about the small faults of others, and have no alarm about their own great transgressions.

A fine collection of meteorites has just been added to the department of minerals in the British museum.

The dogs in Bamwell county, South Carolina, are returned at a valuation of \$12,830, while the assessed value of the entire property of the county in sheep and goats is \$201.

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