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WHOLE NO. 331

The City Bank.
 OTTON HILL, Pres.
 W. A. WATTS, Cashier

Responsibility
 \$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments
 Interest paid on time certificates.

Co-partners—P. H. Gilkey, Ass. Stratton, Orton Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. E. Wilson.

HILL WATTS & CO.
 Drafts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.
 Lowell, Mich.



That Pork Cake
 AT
SMITH'S BAKERY
 TAKES THE BUN.

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Willie Kelly Writes of His Experience in the Philippines.

Angles, Luzon, P. I., Sept. 23, '99.
 Dear Sister: I got to Manila on the 10th of September and was sent directly to the firing line. I have been under fire twice. The first night I came here the Negroes, as we call the Luzon thoroughbreds, fired at a large church here and the cannon ball went right over my head and three broke within 100 yards.

You ought to see the churches here. They are made of solid stone. The one in our town is about five times as big as the Grattan church, and they are built like forts, with large stone walls about 4 to 6 feet thick and 10 feet high and the natives get behind them and we have to drive them out.

We are in a small, native town and the huts are all made of bamboo. When it rains, which it does nearly all the time, you might as well be out doors as in. There are about 100 of the huts in this town. We have about 1000 men and are surrounded by about 50,000 natives, half of them have guns and the rest have large knives like swords only worse. They attacked the train that was bringing our food to us, killed the guards and we had to go out and run them a few miles. They won't stand and fight, only long enough to fire once or twice and then run before we get a chance at them.

I was on outpost last night for the third time. Another man and I were out in the bamboo all alone. We have to get behind trees or lie down and keep awful still and watch out or get a bullet in us before we know it. The natives move all around us and the first we know one will jump up and shoot within 30 feet. Most of the time they hide behind trees and try to pick us off.

Don't forget to send me about 200 of Dr. Malcom's black pills because the diabetes is the worst thing we have over here. I am in one of the two companies that General Lawton said he would rather have than the whole 13th regiment. Send my watch as I can't get along without it. There is not the slightest danger of losing it. A man stole a can of peaches here the other day and he got three years in military prison.

We are going to take a large town as soon as the rainy season is over which will be in about a month. It will take about 15000 troops. It is a walled city and the strongest on the island except Manila. The Negroes have the intrenchments all around us. None are more than a mile off and we can see them working any time we look. Their outposts and ours in some places are only 150 yards apart.

The 12th regiment has the name of being the best in the army. I am in Co. F, the highest in rank and the best in the regiment. The 12th has done more work than any other regiment over here. The Negroes call it the "dirty dozen" and are more afraid of it than any other two regiments.

Please write every week and send all the papers.
 Good bye, Wm. F. Kelley,
 Co. F, 12th U. S. Inf.

Wedding at Ada.
 At an informal but very attractive wedding at the home of the bride's parents in the village of Ada on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, Miss Katie Clark was married to Edward C. Waters. Rev. Lillie of the Congregational church officiated. The bride's dress was blue, trimmed with white satin. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Waters a long and happy life.
 —[G. R. Deoerdt.

His Biggest Day's Business in Over Thirty Years.

N. B. Blain's "white fair sale" is a big success. He reports that Monday of this week was the biggest day's business he has done in over thirty years.

The only advertising mediums he used were THE LOWELL LEDGER and some 600 large bills printed at THE LEDGER office.

There is a lesson here that "he who runs may read."

If you wish to reach the buyers of Lowell and vicinity, you MUST advertise in THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Supervisor White on the "Dead-LOCK."

EDITOR JOHNSON:
 Dear Sir:

Your article in last week's issue on the "dead-lock" with which I am so closely connected recalls to mind the time Representative Weekes, D. G. Look, C. Bergin, Chas. Quick and myself went down to Lansing to brace up Representatives Graham and Shisler. I will say that Graham put up a good fight and won the victory fair and square. We came home hilarious. The Grand Rapids parties went home sorrowful; but imagine our chagrin and disgust the next day to learn that they had conceded to the city giving it what it asked under a pretext of a compromise. I little thought that I would remain in office until I should be called upon to fight for our rights against the result of actions of our representatives; but the "dead-lock" is on and the end is not yet. We are in hopes to gain a point but not our just deserts until another year when the State Tax Commissioners will step in and investigate. The books have been opened and an investigation is going on by the Equalization Committee. The more we investigate the more we are convinced that 75 per cent, for the city and 25 per cent, for the county is nearer right; and if this thing is not settled soon there will be some things put in print that will be startling.

Yours for the right,
 FRANK N. WHITE.

Albert Johnson Drowned in Texas.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Orleans, Ionia county, received a letter from Index, in north-west Texas, stating that her husband had been drowned in the Red river while bathing.

Albert Johnson, who is a grandson of Chandler Johnson of this place, went South-west last May on a prospecting expedition, his wife remaining at the home of her parents for him to find a location to his liking. He had wandered through Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma with two other men and had recently gone into north-west Texas. The two men were in bathing with him. They state in their letter that he suddenly disappeared without warning and at the time of writing his body had not been recovered. The fatal swim occurred somewhere between the 8th and 15th of October.

Jury Disagreed.

In the case of Donovan vs. Bressahan for damages for false imprisonment, which has been on trial before a jury in Judge Grove's court, was given to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening. The jury came in last night, announced a disagreement and were discharged.

The parties to the suit are from Grattan. Donovan signed a bond for a saloon-keeper there and justified as to his property. Bressahan swore to a complaint and had him arrested on the charge of perjury. He was acquitted and then brought this suit for false imprisonment.—[Grand Rapids Press.

Two Lowell Sisters Wed Together.

Two Lowell girls will participate in a double wedding. Licenses were issued in the county clerk's office Monday for the affair. It was issued to Alvin E. Norris, of Bowne who will marry Alma S. Murphy, and the other was for the marriage of Charles G. Rittenger and Henrietta Murphy. The two prospective brides are sisters; both the daughters of Charles Murphy of Lowell.

The above couples were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday

WHIR-R-R
BIFF! BANG!

We have cut the price for Cartridges to.

40c for Quick Shot
 45c for New Rival
 50c for Referee (Smokeless)
 65c for Leader (Smokeless)

Powder
Shot
and
Guns.

Clark & Spraker.

Something New
Gold Coin Ventilator

Burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal and Wood
 We would ask you to examine this stove before you buy.
 We also sell the Genuine Round Oak. It burns all kinds of fuel and with its new dress is a beauty. Call and see it.

R. B. BOYLAN

Moved Into Larger Quarters.

I have moved into Marks Raben's old stand to make room for my increased stock of

Fancy China Pieces.
Fine Glassware.
Silverware.
Fancy Clocks, Etc.

Everybody invited to call and look me over. You will be welcome whether you buy or not.
 I have better facilities than ever for the perfect fitting of eyes. Scientific examination free.

A. D. Oliver, Jeweler, Optician.

Get our prices first before going elsewhere.

Our Printing Cannot be excelled. We are prepared to handle any class of Printing. We have

New Machinery,
New Type,
Good Stock.

If you want to reach the people of Lowell and vicinity you can only do so by placing your advertisement in

The Ledger

You will find us over the post office, Bell Phone, 52.

by Rev. McAllister and took the afternoon train for Grand Rapids.

George Forgot His Violin.

Geo. Kellogg knows how to fiddle for a dance all right, but he can't do much without his instrument. One night last week he drove to Ada to fill an engagement and when he had put his horse out and felt under the buggy seat for his violin—it wasn't there. He had left it at home. George, that will cost you a year's subscription to the Ledger.

Epley-Huckstra.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright, Thursday evening, Oct. 26, when their son, Fred Epley was united in marriage to Miss Flora Huckstra of Grand Rapids. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Jessie Krum played the wedding march and the bridal party entered the parlor preceded by Rev. S. G. Anderson, followed by little Bernice Roller bearing the ring on a silver tray, then came the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Whitfield, cousin of the bride, and the best man, Tilden Epley, brother of the groom, followed by the bride and groom who took their places beneath a floral horseshoe suspended by pink ribbons and the sweetly solemn words which made them one were spoken. After congratulations an elegant supper was served. The parlors were beautifully decorated in pink and green, roses and evergreen being used and the dining room was in white and green, sweet alyssum and myrtle. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy with lace trimming and carried La France roses. The maid of honor was exquisitely gowned in blue and carried pink roses. The little ring bearer was in white.

Present, numerous, useful and beautiful were bestowed upon the bride.

Guests from out of town were W. D. Huckstra of Grand Rapids, father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roller and daughter Bernice of Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Krum and John and Hattie Whitfield of Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Epley will make their home in Lowell.

School Report District No. 5.

Number days taught, 20.
 " pupils enrolled, 12.
 " boys, 2.
 " girls, 10.
 Average daily attendance, 9.675.
 Number of visitors, 2.
 The following were neither absent nor tardy: Lola Loucks, Rosa Laux, Rudolph Laux, Wina Raymond.
 LEAH ROGERS, teacher.

Get at the Cause.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills get at the cause of disease by imparting a strengthening and restorative influence through the medium of the nervous system to every organ of the body and by sending rich pure blood, carrying with it a supply of the life giving oxygen to all the remotest parts of the system. Face cut and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine. Accept no other. Price 50c.

Only new subscribers who get their mail in Kent county can have the LEDGER till January 1, 1900 for 10c.

NOTICE To the Overseers of Highways of the Township of Lowell.

All overseer's warrants must be returned on or before the 15th day of November, 1899, according to statutory law Section 1029.

C. R. O'HARROW,
 Highway Commissioner.

FOOT-BALL EXCURSION DETROIT.

U of M. vs. U of V. Nov. 4.

On account of the foot ball game at Detroit, Saturday, November 4th, between University of Michigan and University of Virginia, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets to Detroit and return from station within 155 miles at one way fare for the round trip. Sales will be made for morning trains only and good to return until morning train Nov. 6th.
 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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

Try Bell's Mocha and Java coffee at 20c per lb at McMahon Bros.

Good work horse and two well-bred yearling colts for sale cheap.
 N. B. BLAIN.

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

Subscribe at our office for The Michigan Farmer on trial every week until Jan. 1 for only 15 cents. Sample copies free.

All lovers of fancy china should call at C. O. Lawrence's department store. He has the finest line of fancy dishes ever shown in Lowell.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer to new subscribers in Kent county only 20c to Jan. 1, 1900. The Farmer alone to any address to same date only 15c.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Nov. 2, 1899.

Wheat old	62	67
Wheat new	62	67
Corn	36	40
Oats	22	25
Rye	42	53
Flour per cwt	60	2 00
Bran per ton	60	15 00
Middlings per ton	60	16 00
Corn meal per ton	60	17 00
Corn and oats per ton	60	19 00
Butter	16	19
Eggs	15	16
Potatoes	20	20
Apples per bbl	1 50	1 75
Beans	1 00	1 35
Beef	5 00	7 00
Veal	6 00	7 00
Pork	4 00	5 00
Chickens	8	9
Wool washed	18	24
Wool unwashed	14	18

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 AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
 \$2 TO \$3.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00
 SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CARRIAGES

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