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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 332.

**The City Bank.**

ORTON HILL, Pres.  
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments  
Interest paid on time certificates.

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**That Pork Cake**

AT  
**SMITH'S BAKERY**

TAKES THE BUN.

## CAUGHT AT LAST.

**Embezzler Richards of Clarksville Run Down in Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—Charles S. Richards, cashier of the Merchant's bank of Ionia, Mich., has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling \$1,200 from the bank. Charles Nash, his father-in-law, is president of the bank.

It is said that some time ago Richards embezzled \$3,000, but Nash made it good and took him back into the bank. Three weeks ago Richards disappeared from Ionia. Richards started back to Michigan without requisition papers.

Ionia, Nov. 4.—Otis S. Richards, a general merchant of Clarksville, left home Aug. 11 to buy goods in Chicago. He went to Grand Rapids where he was joined by Mary Russell. He is a son-in-law of Charles Nash of Clarksville, who eighteen months previous to his flight set him up in business at a cost of nearly \$2,000. An examination of his affairs shows that he disappeared with the whole amount, leaving out-standing indebtedness equal to the invoice value of the stock. Nash procured his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Along in 1888 or 1889 Richards was township treasurer of Campbell, and during his term of office made way with funds entrusted to his care. His father-in-law and brother paid out \$6,000 to settle the matter. His connections on all sides are unusually respectable but he has always been bad.—[Grand Rapids Press.]

## YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY.

**Program of Exercises Outlined for November 12.**

Young Men's Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan will be observed in Lowell next Sunday, Nov. 12.

There will be service at the Baptist church at 10:30, conducted by Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids.

W. R. Fox of Grand Rapids will have charge of the service at the Congregational church at 10:30, a. m.

Rev. J. W. McAllister will preach on the importance of the young men's work at the M. E. church at 10:30.

At 4 o'clock a meeting for men will be held at the Baptist church.

At 7:30, a public union service will be held at the M. E. church conducted by Mr. Van Vranhen, secretary of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., and W. R. Fox, Clay H. Hollister and Arthur W. Brown of Grand Rapids. Everybody should be interested in this work and all are invited to attend these services.

## ON THE SQUARE.

**Lowell Masons on a Frolic with the Ionia Brethren.**

On Thursday evening, Nov. 2d, Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. visited their Ionia brethren. About 130 from Lowell, Ada, Freeport and Saranac made up the party for whose accommodation a special train was furnished by the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad company, which left Lowell about 6:45, p. m.

The party was met at the Ionia depot by representatives of the local lodge and escorted to the lodge room where it received a cordial welcome. The third degree work was then exemplified by Lowell lodge. At the conclusion of the work, short speeches were made by W. M. Nichol and Bros. Miller and Chaddock of Ionia, also by W. M. Greene and Bro. S. P. Hicks of Lowell.

All then sat down to an elegant banquet and refreshed the inner man.

At an early(?) hour the visitors found their way to the waiting train, arriving at Lowell in due time.

Everybody had a good time and all were impressed with the idea that Ionia Masons are past masters in the art of entertaining.

## Tourists Tickets to Winter Resorts

Are now on sale by agents of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. Round trip reduced rates to points in California, Florida and other Southern and Southwestern states. Apply to agents or to the General Passenger Agent at Grand Rapids for full information. [22]

## Thanksgiving Day Excursion Rates

Agents of the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets on Nov. 29 and 30 to points within 150 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare. Return limit Dec. 1st. [21]

## Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread.

## KEENE PIONEER DEAD.

**Augustus R. Weekes Aged 85 Years.**

Augustus R. Weekes died at his home in Keene, Nov. 4th, at the goodly age of 85 years. Funeral services were held at the Alton church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. McAllister.

Mr. Weekes was born in Essex county, N. Y., March 4, 1814.

About 1832 he married Elvira Barnes of London, Ont., and in 1847 moved to Keene township, Mich., where he resided until the death summons came. This union was blessed with nine children, four of whom survive, among them our townsman, Hon. A. W. Weekes. The mother died about 1858.

Afterward Mr. Weekes married Jane Williams of Otisco township, who died about six years ago. There were two children in this family, both of whom survive.

Mrs. L. K. Alger and Mrs. Nina Alger of Grand Rapids, Geo. Williams and wife of Ionia, John Williams and wife and Mrs. Royal Caswell and Miss Cora Alger of Greenville and Asher Williams of Belding, were among the many who were present at the last sad rites.

## Lovett's Boston Stars.

The second attraction of the Epworth League lecture course will appear at Train's opera house, Thursday, Nov. 16.

By request, reserved seats will be sold for 5c extra, beginning Wednesday morning, alternate rows being used for this purpose. Additional chairs will be placed in front and early goers will have the same chance as before.

The committee reminds the public that the lecture course is not a money making scheme, as all surplus funds if any there be are applied on the following year's course, making better attractions possible each year.

Later, on mature deliberation the committee has decided not to sell reserved seats.

## Hotel Brace Has Changed Hands.

Chas. E. Betts has sold out his interests at Hotel Brace to Chas. Beigle of Grand Rapids, and the latter took possession last Saturday.

Mr. Betts has not matured his plans for the future as yet.

We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. McMahon Bros.

It's like picking up dollars to buy your watch at our prices.

H. A. Sherman.

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. HARR.

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

**WHIR-R-R**

**BIFF! BANG!**

We have cut the price for Cartridges to.

**40c for Quick Shot**  
**45c for New Rival**  
**50c for Referee (Semi-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.



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**A. D. OLIVER'S**



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**Rubber Boots AND SHOES;**

but call on us. Our stock is large and very complete. We have 5,000 pairs in stock and can fit anyone.

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The Old Reliable Shoe Dealers. LOWELL, MICH.

**GROCERIES**

I handle goods that are cheap, but not cheap goods. I want my goods to become your goods and my store to become your store. When this want is realized, I shall feel sure of seeing you or hearing from you very often. Then you will bring your friends to our store and we all shall derive a mutual profit. Our joint success depends on your efforts and mine. It cannot fail if we try to please each other.

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good"

**R. VanDyke.**

Fine flavored new, Oolong tea at Giles' grocery.

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

It's a little late to mention it, but that 11-pounder that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taft, Oct. 25, was a boy, not a girl, as Dame Rumor had it.

Extremely Low Excursion Rates to Chicago via C. & G. T. Railway.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give its Annual Fall Excursion to Chicago at the following low rates. Tickets will be sold Nov 16 and will be valid to return on all trains up to and including Nov 20 (except on C & G T train No 4: Rate from Lowell, \$5. Remember this is a 5 day excursion and the only one this year; Ask Agents for bills and information.

**MEN'S Satisfactory Clothing**

The only kind you'll buy, the only kind we sell. Satisfactory in fit, satisfactory in trimmings and workmanship. To all this we add the supreme test of satisfaction a

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and you have our best bid for your patronage.

**Suits \$15.00 to \$5.00**

**An immense variety at the Half-way Mark \$10.**

Striped and Checked Cassimeres, 3 button sacks, pure wool and fast color. Easily worth \$12.00 All we ask is \$10

Blue Serges, Single or Double Breasted, with or without silk facing. Satisfactory workmanship and trimmings \$10

Once you decide the kind of Overcoat you need the rest is easy. They're all here \$15-\$3.50

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, Fleece lined, trimmed with satin 50c (See East window)

Men's White Laundered Shirts Star Brand 50c

Men's Heavy Sweaters, colors Black, Maroon and Blue 50c

Men's Pontiac Mitts Boys' size 25c. With Buckskin face and back \$1.00

Men's Duck Jackets, double breasted with corduroy collar and wool linings 1.00

Better ones at 2 00 to 1.15

These are the common prices of nearly every store but no other store that we know of will give the same splendid quality for these prices that we do. We don't say they can't, simply they don't. Just leave the matter to your own comparison.

**A. L. COONS.**



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UNITED STATES ARMY officers may make blunders, and the beef may be bad, but we never surrender.

THE AMERICAN people seems to have shown the national antipathy to monarchy by stampeding to the Boers.

SENATOR HANNA may find later that in the opinion of the people a trust by any other name smells just as bad.

GRAND BROOKS has forbidden bull-fighting in Cuba, but man fighting in the United States continues without interference.

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GET AT THE CAUSE

Of Backaches and Headaches, Remove it by Using DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The error of the day in medical treatment is the "doctoring" of effects instead of getting at the cause.

Backache is kidney ache. A sure indication that the kidneys are badly diseased, is a steady headache.

THE GRAND RAPIDS papers, particularly the Herald and Press, are raising a hue and cry over the action of the supervisors in voting to pay themselves for overtime necessitated by the stubbornness of the city members in refusing to equalize county taxation on an equitable basis.

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