

The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 348.

The City Bank

Hill, Watts & Co.

Opened for business, December 1st, 1897.

Co-Partners Responsibility over \$100,000.00

Co-Partners:
 OATON HILL, Lowell Mich. P. H. GILKEY, Capitalist, Richland, Mich.
 W. A. WATTS, " ASA STRATTON
 E. W. BOWMAN, Banker, Kalamazoo, Mich. R. S. WILSON, Cashier Union Bank, Richland, Mich.

Drafts issued available in all commercial cities of the world.
 Commercial papers discounted.
 Money loaned on farm property.
 Interest bearing certificates of deposits issued.

3% Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

OUR PAPER SNOW-BOUND.

Two Pages Short this Issue but Still in the Ring.

Owing to the big snow storm and the delay of freight trains, at this hour (12 M Thursday) our bundle of "ready-print" paper has not arrived. Our fourth and fifth pages should have been printed yesterday, but could not be on account of the non-arrival of the paper. Rather than take the chances of an indefinite delay, we prefer to go to press with a six page paper, begging the indulgence of our kind readers for the unavoidable shortage of reading matter in this issue. It is our purpose to adopt the "print all at home" plan in the near future, when such occurrences may be avoided. ED. LEDGER.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

Ticket Nominated for Village Officers.

The Citizen's caucus at Train's opera house last night was a large one, 91 ballots being cast on one ballot. H. A. Peckham called caucus to order. S. P. Hicks was elected chairman and Harvey Coons secretary. E. O. Mains and D. G. Look were chosen tellers.

A. W. Weekes nominated F. N. White for president but that gentleman declined the honor, and on the second ballot A. W. Weekes was nominated to succeed himself.

Phil Althen for treasurer, T. A. Murphy for clerk and L. H. Hunt for assessor were nominated by acclamation; but the last named positively declined to serve and J. B. Yeiter was nominated in his stead, without opposition.

Following is the ticket as completed President, A. W. Weekes.
 Trustees, N. B. Blain, W. A. Watts, D. G. Look.

Treasurer, Philip C. Althen.
 Clerk, Thomas A. Murphy.
 Assessor, Joseph B. Yeiter.

As village committee, the chairman appointed: Frank E. Spraker, Frank E. White and U. B. Williams.

On this (Thursday) morning we learn that Mr. Blain, for reasons satisfactory to himself, declines the nomination and has requested the president to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Made a Mistake, but It Shows that People Read Ledger's Ads.

W. S. Godfrey's advertisement has been running just above Clyde Collier's "Removal Sale" ad. for the past three weeks; and one day last week Mr. Godfrey was astonished to hear a customer remark:

"Well, I see by THE LEDGER that you are going to leave Lowell."

"Leave Lowell! Well I guess not."

"THE LEDGER says so, and it must be so."

"Oh, you didn't read straight. It's Clyde Collier that's going to move away, and he is advertising 'breakable goods.' Now, about the only 'breakable goods' I carry are Lerby hats and I am going to have a special sale on them next week."

"So, it's Clyde that's going away. I'm sorry to have him go. Clyde is a bully good feller; but I'm glad you're going to stay. You're both good boys to do business with. And THE LEDGER had it right after all and I was mistaken. Say, that 'sawed-off' editor gets up the best paper in this neck of the woods, even if he is a pesky Democrat. But give me my bundle and I'll go over and see Clyde."

"Good bye, Mr. Blenk. Watch out for our Derby hat sale in this week's paper, and remember that Godfrey is in Lowell for keeps."

"I'll do it. Good bye."

"The Yankee Volunteer."

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course will be filled by Rev. Fr. Kelley, whose subject will be "The Yankee Volunteer," Tuesday, March 6 is the date. Father Kelley served as chaplain during the late war with Spain. Several Lowell people have heard him and speak well of him as an entertainer. His press notices are excellent.

We are requested by the committee to state that children will be obliged to sit with their parents. A few restless boys, unrestrained by their parents, have so annoyed speakers and audience that they have brought this denial of front seats upon themselves and others who have conducted themselves properly. The mischief makers were admitted free with their parents. Those holding tickets, of course, are entitled to seats wherever they can find them as long as they behave decently. Failing in this they should be ejected from the hall.

Annual Meeting of Old Residents Association.

An adjourned meeting from the annual meeting of the Old Residents' association was held at J. M. Mathewson's office, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.

President Mathewson, Secretary Nash and Treasurer Lee were re-elected.

The president appointed the following vice presidents: Chas. Buttrick, F. L. Hodges, John Heady, Hiram Lee, W. A. Holcomb, E. E. Church, Wm. Parker, Jr., John Hessler, G. W. Parker, J. S. Hooker.

March 15th was selected as the date of the annual re-union and the following committees were appointed:

General arrangements: J. E. Lee, F. T. King, G. W. Parker, F. N. White, Chas. McCarty; Printing and invitation: N. B. Blain, J. S. Hooker, H. Nash; Vocal music: F. M. Johnson, S. P. Hicks, C. S. English, Will M. Chapman;

Dance music: L. J. Robinson, I. B. Malcom, Asa Fletcher;

Program: J. S. Hooker, F. T. King, N. B. Blain;

Reception: Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Parker, C. McCarty, F. N. White, J. E. Lee, F. T. King and M. Ruben.

Sugar Beet Meeting.

Come out to the farmers' meeting at Train's hall Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock, and hear discussed the subject of sugar beets. Take part in the discussion and be free to ask questions. The Holland Sugar company of Holland, Mich., will have representatives present to give information, answer questions and make contracts with farmers for growing beets for their company. Liberal terms will be offered. Papers giving information on the subject can be had free by calling at the store of H. Nash. Come out. HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

Farmer Wilson Mystified.

J. C. Wilson, of Pratt Lake, while throwing hay to his horses, the other day, found two complete suits of partly worn men's clothing, hidden in the hay, everything complete except the shoes. He says they look like prison suits and the only explanation he offers is that some runaways must have changed suits there. At any rate, he gives notice that anyone who will claim them can have the clothes.

Marriage of Miss Mattie Stone

We clip the following account from the North Dakota Eagle of Willow City.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belyea, at Bottineau, N. D., by the Rev. C. M. Rees, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1900, Dr. D. K. Thyng and Miss Harriette E. Stone, both of this city.

The wedding was a quiet one, only very few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Master Elmo Lawrence, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man while little Miss Lulu Romansen acted as bride's maid.

The doctor is a young man of exceptional habits, kind and courteous in his manner toward his friends and has, by his strict attention to his chosen profession, built up large and ever growing practice and is gaining influence and friends every day. We join his host of friends in extending to him our congratulations. Mrs. Thyng nee Miss Stone, came here to live with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence something like a year ago, and has, by her winsome ways won a warm place in the hearts of all and the Dr. should feel very proud that he has succeeded in winning such a favorite. As Miss Stone she has gained quite a reputation as a vocalist of unusual ability, and was afraid that Willow City would lose her but now her presence is an assured fact for some time at least until the doctor's skill as a physician is recognized by a larger field and he is called away from us by those business interests that sometimes rob a small community of its very best citizens. To Dr. and Mrs. Thyng, The Eagle extends a hearty welcome. They will start house-keeping at once in Mr. Shotland's house in the southern part of town.

D. O. Dennis has purchased a farm near Langston Montcalm county, and will move on it next week. Stair cards in large new type only 10c. each or 6 for 60c. at this office

We will sell plain...

Galvanized Fence Wire At Reduced Prices..

for a short time in order to unload stock on hand. These golden opportunities are few, so take advantage

Clark & Spraker.

DERBY HAT SALE

Commences Saturday Morning, March 3

And Ends Saturday Night March 10.

NEW STOCK

Remember the time 7 days. Prices away down.

W. S. GODFREY, THE HATTER.

For the Live Stock Oil Cake
 Lowest Possible Price And Linseed Meal.
 Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

Just Received

a large consignment of fine

Toilet Paper

which we are selling at the extreme Low Price

1000 Sheets.....10c
 3000 Sheets.....25c

Taft & Co.,
 Bell Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

Don't Read This.

Unless you want a

Clean Shave
 and an easy one or a

Neat Hair Cut
 and a fashionable one.

C. G. HAWLEY
 Under Butts & Owen's Shoe Store
 Your Patronage Solicited.

Registration Notice.
 To the electors of the village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named, will be held at the Council Rooms in E. O. Mains office on Saturday, Mar. 10, A. D., 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of Feb. A. D., 1900. By order of the Village Board of Registration. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

What's Your Face Worth?
 Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear, Rosy Cheeks, rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
 My Lowell property consisting of good house, barn and three lots. Must be sold or exchanged for farm property within 60 days. Inquire of E. B. Smith, of Lowell or of myself, J. W. BROADBENT, 112 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids.

Quality is the basis of value and never misses the victory. Our teas stand on that basis. John Giles Co.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
 Corrected Mar. 1, 1900.

Wheat #1	32	70
Potatoes	15	34
Beans	1 5/8	2 00
Pork	5 00	5 25
Corn	2	40
Oats	2	25
Eggs	16	18
Flour per cwt	6	2 00
Brain per ton	6	16 00
Middings per ton	6	16 00
Corn meal per ton	6	16 00
Corn and oats per ton	6	18 00
Butter	16	18
Eggs	16	18
Beef	5 00	6 50
Veal	6 00	6 50
Chickens	7	8
Turkeys	9	10
Ducks	7	8
Wool washed	20	26
Wool unwashed	16	21
Onions	25	15
Clover Seed	4 00	4 50

Don't Miss This Opportunity To Save Money.

WE have a large stock of No. 11 Galvanized Wire which would cost \$4.05, f. o. b., Lowell by the car load; but for the benefit of my old customers I will sell for cash No. 11 Galvanized Wire at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. for the next 20 days subject to stock on hand.

From what we can hear by the market reports Wire will Advance at least 25 or 50c per 100 lbs in the next 30 days.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Do Not BE Deceived

If your eyes are in perfect condition you cannot be deceived in what you see anyway. Come in and let me test and fit your eyes so that no impaired vision will result in later years. Your eyes may need just a little aid to keep them in good condition and you had better get it now before it is too late. Here is where you will find what you need and at prices that are right.

I can show you anything in the line of Jewelry that can be found in any of the first-class stores of the country.

The White Front. The People's Store.
A. D. Oliver, Prop.

Shoes

If you want Shoes come here. We can suit you, no matter how little you want to pay or how much.

Shoes

We have FINE DRESS SHOES from \$1.50 up to \$3.00. Our 3.00 Shoes include such makes as Thos. G. Plant, R. H. Lane and Harrisburg Shoe Co.'s makes for women and North Adams and M. A. Packard Shoes for men.

Shoes

Almost all the Shoes for spring are much finer in style and lower in price than last year. Almost every one has appeared surprised to think that they can get such pretty styles at so low a price.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,
A. J. HOWK & SON.

Published every Thursday at Lowell, Kent County, Mich.

Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.

Subscription one dollar yearly.

Advertisements on insertion per line.

Business notices among local items per line per week.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per year.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

Rev. Sheldon is going to show how...

Perhaps it may be better for us to tax...

Nor since the battle of 10,000 Spartans...

The excellent speech very highly of the...

The British poets will now have a great...

Our farmers who are weary of growing...

The Hay-Francfort treaty has been laid...

Patron to 1812 England claimed the right...

The Philadelphia what called Pres. McKinley...

There has vindicated the wisdom of the...

Banker Rouben A. Robber.

H. W. Booth is in the gain. Mrs. Moon of Keene called on Mrs. A. G. Steake Tuesday.

Members J. E. Tower, A. G. Steake and Frank Maynard...

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no preaching Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Stier, W. Canton, N. E. writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years...

McCords. Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury of Camp...

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitteway will come with their family...

Rev. Harold Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from groups...

Wm. H. Packer who has been very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morgan...

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CAUGHT IN THE STORM. The Misses Wreck of an Ocean Steamship.

Anyone who has stood on the crowded decks of a busy steamer and watched the... of the great ocean...

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M. C. GREENE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

G. C. TOWSE, M. D. O. E. A. CHIR. Office Graham Block, Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HIGGS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.

E. H. DANBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS. Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Collector.

MILTON M. PERRY. Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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EDWARD D. MAINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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A PROFITABLE DAIRY. Much Depends on How You Treat the Milk of the Cow.

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CO'D HEELED SHOES. By George J. Putnam.

A million a minute! Gold heels to my shoes!

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WHEN FROST COMES DOWN.

Oh, won't there be rejoicing... In many a troubled town...

AN ELOPEMENT.

By Earl Leo Brownson.

When I was coming home from New York after the Dewey celebration...

"Only what," said I, eager to know...

"Oh!" said I, "that's something indeed..."

"Well, I will be telling by telling you that my wife is, or was, Flora...

"Campbell evidently did like me when I grew up especially when he said...

"The surprise was mutual, and we stood staring at each other in silence...

"Good evening, Mr. Campbell," said I...

"Well, yes, it developed into a game of strategy, and a lively one, too..."

"The next day was Thanksgiving and I was at liberty, as the store was closed..."

"I was afraid you wouldn't come," said she, after what happened last night...

"Oh, it would take a great deal more than that to keep me away," said I...

PHUNNYGRAPHS.

There's no sense in his acting so, if there was, I'd feel more like obaying him.

WAYBACK TALES.

AS TOLD BY TWO MEN FROM THE WEST.

Conclusion at Seward's Station, Madison Square, New York...

"I never see that statue," said the Western man...

"The Bills family has a long, long, leather-coated horse named Shoshone..."

"I don't want you to think, Flora, that I never thought of you as a wife..."

"When I caught up with Flora, she said she wanted to see me..."

"The boat! the boat, Flora!" gasped I, "Gleamout quick!"

"The golden rule exactly fits into every honest business transaction."

"In Germany, during the year ending July, 1898, 22,995 found occupation by means of free employment agencies."

"The Bank of Spain now holds \$12,700,000 more gold than it held a year ago..."

"The English 'I' strikes Zola as being very arrogant."

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QUEER HUMAN NATURE!

Inconspicuous Not the Least Amusing of Our Human Characteristics.

AN IDLE HOUR.

There are few things that will do less for the true soul than to be man more than the way in which he regards his own personal hopes...

No man, or woman, or ever cured of love by covering the face of his or her lover.

He who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience with himself and others...

He who weighs the balance in spirit of the whole of the world...

After the meal we repaired to the parlor, fearful and wonderful in its ornamentation...

"The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity."

"It is a miserable sight to see a poor man proud and a rich man availing himself of his poverty."

Many of the students at Russian universities are mendicants who solicit alms and wear cast-off garments.

"The French surgeon, Dr. Doyen, has exhibited to numerous doctors and students at the Hotel de Ville..."

"The women of the South were at Arthur's Louisville equatorial."

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HOUSEKEEPING.

Charcoal—A dish of charcoal stand in the larger tin and keep the dishes clean and sweet.

Starchy—You can clean marble and granite with a solution of soda water and boiling water.

Wax Paper—Do not take the paper off the bottom of your cake when it is quite cold.

Bread Crumbs—Old bread baked in a golden brown and crushed to fine crumbs with a rolling pin is much better for frying than cracker dust.

Stink Sticks—Ammonia will remove stains from carpets. Use a little clear water with it.

Clean Jars—To clean glass jars or bottles that are stained on the inside drop a few very small pebbles in clean with water and shake well.

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY..

SPECIAL TEN DAYS IMPROVEMENT SALE OPENS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

Here are a few prices selected at random and but a slight indication of the immense values to be had at this sale.

1c Each
1 Paper Needles
1 Spool Basting Thread
1 Aluminum Thimble
2 Papers Hair Pins
40 Jet Headed Pins
1 Card Darning Cotton

3c Each
Doz. Bone Collar Buttons
Cake Buttermilk Soap
Good Curling Iron
Card Safety Pins
Doz. Pearl Buttons
Ladies Handkerchief

5c Each
Pompadour Comb
Gent's Handkerchief
Cotton Towel
Ball Knitting Silk
Fancy Hat Pin
Yard wide Torchon Lace

10c Each
Lunch Basket
Art Picture
Ladies' Back Comb
Pair Hose Supporters
Pair Side Combs
Gingham Apron

25c Each
Ladies Pocket Book
Yard Silk Veiling
Linen Towel
Ladies Wire Bustle
18 x 18 Down Pillow
Bristle Hair Brush

39c
F. C. Corsets
An Immense Stock
Made to sell at 50c
This sale only 39c

Flannelette Wrappers, choice styles, only 72c.

Ladies Underskirts worth \$2.75 for \$2.00. Ladies' Shirt Waists from \$1.25 to \$1.75, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.

N. B. BLAIN'S

BUSY CORNER.

Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.
CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.
OFFICERS:
FRANCIS KING, President.
CHAR. MCCARTY, Vice-President.
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
Francis King M. C. Griswold
E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker
Geo. H. Force C. Bergin
A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Godfrey sells the Tiger hat.
Mrs. Chandler Johnson is ill.
Fr. Kelley—opera house—Mar. 6.
See the latest songs at Stocking's.
Great bargains in dishes at Col-lar's.
Godfrey sells woolen mittens at 15c per pair.
FOR SALE—Good work horse at a bargain. John Giles Co.
E. R. Quick has returned from a trip to Chicago.
Landlord Dygert of Hotel Alto made this office a call Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Giles has been engaged as first soprano in the Cong. choir.
Robert Swayze was taken suddenly ill Monday night. Is recovering.
Fall in line at Godfrey's if you want to get a new derby hat cheap.
Roy Potter of Greenville visited at M. Hiler's Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. S. D. Cox is visiting in Grand Rapids with her sons and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Rice.
Chauncey Townsend has moved in to the village and occupies the Moore house on the West side.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eddy of Middleport, N. Y., were guests at M. Hiler's last Wednesday.
Saturday, from 5 to 8 fast time, ten-cent supper at the reading rooms for the benefit of rooms. Public invited.
Willie Rexford and Floyd and Ray Goodsell of Grand Rapids spent Birthington's Washday at Wm. Rexford's.
A youthful Lowell couple were granted a marriage license this week. William Wood and Martha Johnson each 18 years of age.
J. M. Scott has been appointed postmaster at Alto in place of B. F. Palmer, the efficient Democrat who has "held over" all this time.
Mrs. Katherine Howard, an aged resident of Grattan, was buried Monday morning from Parnell church, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating.
J. Basler will move to Grand Rapids about March 10th and will live at 58 Michigan street. He goes to be near and care for his aged father.
If you have any doubt of Godfrey's hats just come in and look them over. You may do as others have—change your mind and trade with Godfrey; he wants your trade.
Recently George Myers, of Keene was seriously injured while hauling hay. He was in the southwestern part of Boston township and the load capized with him. He fell on one of the balsters of the sleigh, striking on his back, and was so badly injured that for a time he was helpless. He was taken to his home where an examination showed that no bones were broken and it is thought that the injury to his spine will not be permanent.

Seventeen below Monday night. The best derby hats are sold by Godfrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Birdie are on the sick list. Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfactory.
Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.
The fire department was called out last Saturday morning by a blaze in the house of Mrs. Miller, near the Pere Marquette depot. The fire was extinguished with but small loss.
Charles McCarty arrived home last Saturday from his extended tour of the West. He says he did not see anything in all his travels that looked better to him than "Michigan, My Michigan."
R. VanDyke has just received the finest line of bulk pickles ever brought to Lowell, viz. melon mangoes, India relish, medium onions, chow chow, gherkins, sweet mixed Dills, large sweet, plain sour and olives. All in bulk.
Aaron B. Pratt, of Keene, 87 years old, but is young enough to milk the cows and feed them and do a large amount of other work. Sixty years ago last December he was married to his present wife, who is in usual possession of good health and with her mind as vigorous as ever.
The Ionia District Fair association has an indebtedness of \$2,500, and an effort will be made at once to raise the money and place the association on a fair financial footing. For this purpose subscriptions will be taken in the county and a committee has been appointed for that purpose.
The masquerade ball given by the Vergennes Dancing club on the 22nd was a tremendous success, 250 numbers—representing 500 people—were sold besides many spectator tickets. The next party by this popular club be given on Friday evening, Mar. 9. A sugar supper will be given in connection.
A marriage license was issued last week to Edwin G. Hotchkiss and Miss Myrtle M. Baker, both well known and highly respected young people of South Boston. The wedding was announced to take place on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of the bride, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. Russ Cilley.—[Clarksville Record, Feb. 15.]
Through the efforts of F. R. Chase, the appointment of Geo. Hoppough as R. R. ticket agent until a depot is built at Smyrna is promised. Also the immediate laying of a sidetrack to accommodate shipping the output of Smyrna's four apple dryers. A right smart boom is anticipated by our neighbors on the south with the opening of spring.—[Belding Banner.]
The Knight and Lady Maccabees have rented the hall just vacated by the Oddfellows and are fixing it up in fine style. Fresh paint and paper and a brand new carpet are among the improvements. The Maccabees propose to "get a move on" now and do some good work. Some special feature of entertainment will be offered each evening and members will find it profitable to attend regularly.
The Senior class meet at the home of Miss Mayme Bergin last Friday evening. After the business part of the evening had been cared for they entered into an advertising contest in which prizes were won by the Misses Harriett Blakeslee and Celia Noble and Mr. Artie Avery. Light refreshments were served and each presented with a dainty booklet as a souvenir. The occasion will be a pleasant one to reflect on when the class is no longer together.
Alteration Sale!
Shoes and Rubbers must go to make room for our extensive alterations this spring. Remember we are agents for the Celebrated Sorosis shoe for men and women.
E. A. CROZIER SHOE CO., Canal st., Cor. Lyon, Grand Rapids.

Get Up! Get Up!

That's what our ALARM CLOCKS will say to you and you must be deaf if you will not wake by the noise they will make.
We have just received another case of our SPECIAL ALARM CLOCKS the best to be had for any price. They are going at \$1.00 each and our guarantee goes with every one.
If you want a more ornamental clock we can show you a large variety in plain or fancy wood or black enameled with gong strike—in fact almost anything in the clock line.



Register March 10.
Village election March 12.
Rural Mail Route No. 1 starts out today.
Biggest snow storm of the season yesterday.
Caucus notices will be published in this paper without charge.
G. V. McConnell had business in Rockford Tuesday and Wednesday.
Parties, receptions, etc. can secure the finest refreshments at Smith's Bakery.
This is pickle season. Call and look over VanDyke's line. It's complete and the best in town.
J. C. Train has bought 40,000 ft. of oak logs which he will saw up in the Spring along with some custom logs.
Mrs. Sarah Compton died at her home at White's Bridge, Feb. 23. Burial services were held at Keene church three days later, Rev. Jas. Westbrook officiating.
Has Autographs of Monroe, Jackson and Polk.
Steven B. Knapp is the possessor of three old government deeds. One was given to his father, Abner Knapp, in 1824 for 80 acres in Avon township, Oakland county, and signed by President James Monroe. The second was signed in 1833 by President Andrew Jackson for 80 acres at the foot of Bald mountain near Pontiac. The third was executed to S. B. Knapp by President James K. Polk in 1848 and conveyed forty acres of what is now known as the Daniels' farm in Keene township, Ionia county. The documents are well preserved.

Notice of Village Election.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Village Election of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at E. C. Smith's store in said Village, on Monday, March 12, A. D., 1900, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz.: One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three Trustees, 2 yrs., one Assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election.
By order of the village board of Election Inspectors. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.
Dated this 27th day of Feb. A. D., 1900.

Cascade-East Paris.
Died in Grand Rapids last Friday of measles, Miss Allie Holt. Miss Holt was born in Cascade but moved to Grand Rapids about two years ago with her parents. Although greatly afflicted since her childhood she bore her suffering with so much patience and resignation as to command the love and esteem of all who knew her. She was buried from Christ church in Cascade Sunday.
Mrs. Clark is entertaining a sister from Canada.

REMOVAL SALE...

I Am Going to Leave Lowell

And do not want to move a lot of breakable goods. I had much rather unload at a sacrifice than to go to the trouble and expense of moving them. This is the housekeepers golden opportunity to save money.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10

We will sell

Lamps, Glassware,
Crockery, Jardiniers,
Fancy China, Toilet Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Wash Bowls, Pitchers, Etc.
at amazingly low prices.

Our Whole Stock is included,
Nothing left out.
You can't afford to lose this sale.

Removal Sale Begins, Sat. Feb. 10

CLYDE COLLAR,

On the Bridge,

Lowell, Mich.

John Eardly and wife will move to Grand Rapids the coming week to make that city their future home. They leave a large circle of friends here.
Sunday evening a straw ride was indulged in by a party of young people who did good execution in breaking roads as well as taking the school ma'am home.
One of the most pleasant events of the season was the party given by Mrs. Thos. Seabring in honor of her son Ernest. Music, cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.
The card party given by Mrs. Will Sharer was a grand success, about 35 being present. They departed at a late hour thanking Mrs. S. for a very pleasant evening.
GRANDMA.

The great wonder is not His miracle, but the miracle of Himself.
God cannot help the man who does not feel the need of His help.
Some men will not worship God because God will not worship them.
It is the goodness you are looking for in others that will fill your own life.
A society gentleman is often a man with white hands and a black heart.
The man cannot help being an optimist who is looking to God all the time.
The secret Christian will either fail to be a secret, or he will fail to be a Christian.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.
Frontier, Mich.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a wellknown merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass anything with almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, eczema, salt rheum and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose stamp for postage. 50c a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Love's flowers are our feelings; its fruits are our deeds.
It is better to go home on foot than to prison in a palace car.
It is always easier to recognize a debtor than a creditor.
The fairest joys bloom where the bitterest tears have fallen.
It does not change the truth to look at it with colored glasses.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the council rooms on Friday evening Feb. 23, 1900.
Meeting called to order by President Weekes.
Present, President Weekes, Trustees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent, Winegar.
The Finance Committee presenting its report for the period from March 1st, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900, which on motion by Look, supported by Lee was adopted. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke; absent Winegar.
[See report elsewhere in this issue]—Ed.
The bill of Leonard Bozong for cutting and hauling wood and hauling oil was allowed, \$25 40, out of L. & P. fund.
On motion, the President and Clerk were appointed a committee to secure a place for holding the village election.
The following were appointed election commissioners for the village election to be held March 12, 1900: H. A. Peckham, N. B. Blain, S. F. Edmonds.
On motion by Look council adjourned.
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.