# Lowell

"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 .

Co-Partners:

\$100,000.00

W. A. WAITS,
E. W. BOWMAN, Banker,
Kalamazoo, Mich. ORTON HILL, Lowell Mich. P. H. GILKEY, Capitalist, Richland, Mich. R. S. Wilson, Cashier Union Bank,

Drafts issued available in all commercial cities of the world, Commercial papers discounted,

Money loaned on farm property. Interest bearing certificates of deposits issued.

3º Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

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Don't Miss This

Opportunity To

Save

Money.

E 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 500 per 100 lbs in the next 30 days.

R. B. BOYLAN.

#### Do Not BE Deceived

F 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.

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

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

### Shoes Shoes Shoes

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

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.

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.

### 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 nonarrival 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 Officers.

The Citizen's eaucus at Train's pera 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 gentle-man 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 acciamation; 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 satsfactory 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 Reads Ledger's Ads.

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

"Well, I see by THE LEDGER that you are 'going to leave Lowell."
"Leave Lowel!! Well I guess not."

"THE LEDGER says so, and it must BE FO."

"Oh, you didn't read straight. It's Clyde Collar that's going to move away, and he is advertising 'breakable goods." Now, about the only 'breakable goods" I carry are Derby hate and I am or a party hate a party hate and I am or a party hate and I am or a party hate a pa 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'r going to stay. You'r both good boys to do business with. And THE LED-

week's paper, and remember that God-frey is in Lowell for keeps."
"I'll do it. Good bys."

#### "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 audi-ence 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 ball.

#### 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 Matthewson, Secretary Nash and Treasurer Lee were reelected.

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

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

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. Changen.

M. Chapman; Dance music: L. J. Robinson,

I. B. Malcom, Asa Fletcher; Program: J. S. Hooker, F. T. King, N. B. Blain;

Reception: Mesers, and Mes-dames 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 sub-ject can be had free by calling at the store of H. Nash. Come out. HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

#### Farmer Wilson Mystified.

throwing hay to his horses, the other day, found two complete suits of partly worn men's clothing hidden 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 Hattle Stone

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

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.Geo. Belyes, 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

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tor's skill as a physican is recognized by a larger field and he is called away noon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of Feb. A. D. 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 st once in Mr. Shotland's house in the southern part of

### We will sell plain ...

#### Galvanized Fence Wire Reduced Prices..

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

Clark & Spraker.

RECOMPONED TO DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T

# DERBY

Commences Saturday Morning, March 3

And Ends Saturday Night March 10.

Remember the time 7 days. Prices away down.

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

Mana De ma D

### Just Received

a large consignment of fine

### Toilet Paper

which we are selling at the extreme Low Price

TAFT & CO.,

Bell Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

#### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of him our congratulations. Mrs. Thyng nee Miss Stone, came here to live with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawerence something like a year ago, and has, by her winsome will be held at the Council Rooms in 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 were afraid that Willow City would lose har that said Board of Registration will but now her presence is an assured fact | be in session on the day and at the for some time at least until the doc- place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in th

1900. By order of the Village Board of Registration. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

#### Whats Your Face Worth

Sometimes a fortune, but never, you have a sallow complexion, a jaun diced look, moth patches and blotche D. O. Dennis has purchased a farm near Langston Montcalm county, and will move on it next week.

dieed look, moth patches and blotched on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear, Rosy Cheeks, rich Complexion Stair cards in large new type only Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co 10c. each or 6 for 50c. at this office Drug Store.

### .Don't Read This.

Unless you want a Clean Shave

and an easy one or Neat Hair Cut and a fashionable one.

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

#### 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.

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Pork	5 00 (a)	5 25
Corn	2	40 25
Oats	<b>988</b> 66 <b>88</b> 668	25
Rye Flour per cwt	0	50
	(6)	2 00
Bran per ton	@	16 00
Middlings per ton	0	16 00
Corn meal per ton	0	16 00
Corn and oats per ton	(4)	18 00
Butter	16 @	1 18
f Eggs	@	11
. Beef	5 00 @	6 50
8 Veal	6 00 @	6 80
Chickens	7 (4)	8
Turkeys	9 to	10
B Ducks	7 do	8
. Wool washed	20 @	26
. Wool unwashed	16 @	21
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FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as

Positively, no deviation from these

About the first thing done, was to advance the price from 15 to 25 cents per week. According to that, He would do business "for all there is in it."

tax Porto Rico and perhaps it may be better for Porto Rico to be taxed, but we should like to know what becomes of that old remark about taxation organ. without representation.

THE British poets will now have a great time singing of the "tottering old v-terans who rally to the colors at the Queen's request." Very fine, but not finer than the grand out pouring of the Boers to fight a hopeless battle against overwhelming odds.

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Merriman the coming season.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes and Mrs. L. Thomas of Lowell were guests of the former's brother, Lute Bailsy, and family Friday.

Mrs. Mark Frost received the sad news of her father's death, N. A. Bisby of Hersey.

The 10th grade gave a surprise party in honor of Prof. Reed at the home of Mr. Shitkman, Cashler, Chas. H. Shitkman, Cashler, Chas

Our farmers who are weary of growing wheat at 60c per bushel would do well to attend the sugar beet meeting in this village Saturday. If the beet business can't beat the wheat business, it's a sweet business and you might as well find it out.

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W. J. Botzen had the misfortune to lose another horse one day last week. The horse was evidently tired of life so hung himself in the barn.

A merry sleighload of young people met at the home of Glenn Lee Saturday evening to remind him of his sixteenth birthed to the ground last week Monday with the soul Friday morning to attend the funeral.

Geo. Converse is home again.

Vergennes Station-Alton.

Frank Corrigan's house in Grattan burned to the ground last week Monday with the soul find it out.

The Hay-Paunceforte treaty has ing in playing games, after which ice Frank Rowley, our mail carrier, was been laid aside for some time, in hopes cream and cake were served. As a souven- laid up last week with the grip. that the country may change its attitude towards it. There is no great
Miss Zella Wood, in behalf of the comLowell visited at John Hapeman's Friday. chance for this. Those who wish to build a canal for the benefit of other which was a complete surprise and gratenations and the injury of our own are fully received. May many joyous birth-very few. Secretary Hay meant well, days return with each passing year.

On A. Church's baby, Gottlieb Roth's youngest girl and James Casey were

PRIOR to 1812 England claimed the right to stop American vessels and impress our seamen. Just now she has Grand Mrs. B. Terwilliger of Lowell Norms Church is visiting relatives in

THE Philadelphian who called President McKinley "a murderer" is not helping the cause of anti-imperialism any. There is ground for honest differences of opinion on the questions involved and there is no reason for advocates of one side being called "traitors" or the other "murderers." Let's talk decently and sensibly or keep On account of the storm last Bunday

Time has vindicated the wisdom of the establishment of a municipal light and power plant in Lowell. Clerk Murphy's report on page 5 of this issue shows that the plant made a net gain of \$2595.52 in 11½ months ending Feb, 15, 1900. This is honest figuring, the village arc lights being rated at only \$50 each, while the rate and strength of the corporation prior to establish the system of the strength of the corporation prior to establish the system of the strength of the corporation prior to establish the strength of the corporation of t paid to the corporation prior to estab- with a carbundle on its neck. lishment of the municipal plant was strong is at Portland helping ble that almost everybody strong each. "All's well that ends Rev. Bradley in revival work. well." Now let's find something else Orlando Randall spent Sunday in Lowell. Schildren like it and ask for

of health by a serious lung trouble



are making an extended visit with her o'clock, Rev. Wesbrook officiating.

and other relatives and friends.

B. F. Wilkinson and wife and Mrs. Wm.

H. W. Booth is on the gain.

Mrs. Moon of Keene called on Mrs. . Steketee Tuesday. Parties last week were at C. Burnett's and L. Pottruff's Friday and Saturday Auyone who has stood on the crowded One of Will Brownwell's horses died last

Mrs. Postmus is spending a few days in among the sick ones last week.

taken to opening the official correspon dence of the United States and Fred Pegler stayed Friday night with holding back dispatches for a month L. J. Lee, on his way to Grand Rapids

BRIDGET.

South Lowell. evening there was no literary program.

C. O. Hill and A. F. Bohler are drawing

to croak about or else be good natured.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornvill, Ohio, had been robbed

Keene.

until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote:

"It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung with anonless which resulted in death to better than cream or any trouble. I always keep a bottle on with apoplexy which resulted in death trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, five hours later. Funeral services were Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung held at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Fribears about the same relationship of the control trouble when you can be cured so cay afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Weebrook tion to other emulsions that OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

easily. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store.

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CAUGHT IN THE STORM.

The Hopeless Wreck of an Ocean tended the school social Friday night and Steamship.

wharves of a busy seaport and watched the week. Messre, J. E. Tower, A. G. Steketee and Frank Maynard and wives and Geo. Steketee spent the evening with J. D. Harvey and wife of Lowell, it being their 12th and wife of Lowell an

PERHAPS it may be better for us to ax Porto Rico and perhaps it may be taxed but there is in it."

Wood's recently.

Why not be warned in time? Restore and build up the stomach with Knox Stomach are directly on the stomach and liver and remove the cause of the minor allments which make exertion at the minor all makes at the Snow M. E. church Feb.

26th.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Fan. paid.

as to be able to return home Monday. broke down and he had to change over to

entertained at Wm. Fuller's Tuesday The dancing party held in Hartwell's hall had a good attendance and a nice oyster supper.

Wm. Orr, Newark. O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in my house. It saved my little bov's life when he had pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures cought and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate result. Talt

Herbert Lingofelter had the misfortun

Norte Rell school is closed for a weel

on account of the measles.

weeks in Grand Rapids.

Uncle Sam's "Boom-ta-ra-ra" once more.

The Phitadelphian who salled December 2 Phitadelphian who sall Heard

to break one of the bones in his hand. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hotchkiss visited relatives in St. Johns last week. Mrs. Ed. Babcock returned from Leonidas recently from a seven weeks visit with her brother, Manley. A. M. Andrews received a thirty gallon order for maple syrup from a patron in You may have heard Mr. and Mrs. O. Rykert visited over Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

about SCOTT'S EMULSION ? We are sorry to hear of the death of one of our young men, Wilber Cilley, who died Tuesday night of measles. J. B. Fletcher is circulating a petition for the restoration of our station, Pratt purest and the best in the world, but made so palata-Beniah Parsons had an attack of pneu monia last week.

more. SCOTT'S

**EMULSION** looks like cream; it nour-

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Jack Epley of Lowell visited at W. Patterson's Sunday evening.

Jennie Clark is the recipient of a new organ.

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Ellis VanSickle is spending a few days

Stomach and liver and remove the cause of the minor aliments which make exertion a misery and life a burden. One box will convince the sufferer. If unable to secure them from your druggist send 50 cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

West Power Ada McCords and Lowell

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Spartans at Thermopylae with the mighty hosts of Xerxes 2380 years ago, has there been a more heroic struggle against overwhelming odds than that of Gen. Cronje's little band.

The councilmen speak very highly of the efficiency of village clerk, Murphy, saying that his work has been done in first class shape. His report in this issue speaks for itseif. "Une good term deserves another."

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from oroup at once by using One Minute Cough or Under the Surgeons.

James Carr last Tuesday.

Frank Abbott had a runaway Bunday while coming to the funeral, the horse overturning the cutter and throwing the occupants out.

Wm. H. Parker who has been very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morgan, of Freeport, has so far recovered good term deserves another."

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die overturning the cutter and throwing the occupants out.

Undertaker McConnell of Lowell had bad luck Sunday while coming to the obad were represented. Receipts \$13.35.

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school in Alton Feb. 28 for a five weeks With prices consistent with the best qual vacation. She will resume teaching the spring term the first Monday in April.

Miss Libbie Joyce is spending a few T. A. McGee. 87 Monroe St.

Mae Ryan of Grand Rapids was a gues of Jas. Bockey and family over Sunday. A sleighing party of the ninth grade was | Chas Schmidt & Bros.,

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> Prices Right. Treatment Good.

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Rates \$1 00 and \$1.26 per day. Mesla 25c

Hotel Steam Heated.

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Hours: 8 to 12 a. m.

isfaction guaranteed.

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May an wife of Lowell, it being their 12th wedding anniversary.

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Space Advertisements one insertion (to per inch. Same more than once 70 per inch. Same more than once 70 per inch with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

Page and half-page ads, \$7.50 and \$3.75 on three month contracts. Dingle insertions 7c per inch.

Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run or paper outside of local matter 8 cents per line.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per year.

Cards of thanks 50c.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

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McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Hullenberger of Campbell who are moving to Grand Rapids took dinner at Wm. Patterson's Friday.

The donation at Whitneyville for the benefit of Elder Chapple was largely attended and a success financially.

Charlie Lane of Lowell visited at D. A. Wood's recently.

Wood's recently.

Iet him beware. The fatal flaw in human machinery—the disordered stomach may not harm them much so long as things run smoothly, but let the storm come—a sudden stress of overwork and worry, an emergency in business, or troubles in the household, when every energy is needed, and the comstitution which, if sound and well, might have easily weathered the storm, breaks down and becomes a helpless wreck.

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SEA CAVES Caves of the sea I have seen,

Rank with the sea dulses green,

Ragged on coasts that are lonely

mental balance. They did not perceive how one could live by works non-resultant in a stipulated wage.

A new factory has just been put into operation in Kokomo, Ind., for the manufacture of butter from peanuts.

storekeeper. "Eight cents a quart, "What will it cost to get Jim off?" fifteen quarts, dollar twenty. What she demanded

whitened her shoes and garments, and fore God, I'll try,' he said. itions of that alchemic formula. "Cold you!" titions of that alchemic formula. Cold heeled shoes," to the storekeeper and his lik, was a vagary for their diver
"I haven't changed a speck," said Abby in affected grimness, turning der to horses was discussed at a recent sion. To Abby, the words were mere her face away.

neighbors. Barker pere had served in gold heeled shoes!"

Abby had intended to stop for a mo- for Coxey's gain in wealth.

men 's chat with the widow, but the house oppeared descried, and she

passed on. It's pension day," she thought " know where she is, with the house all

The Francisco of the Company of the State of the Company of the State of the Company of the State of the Stat cerity, and ended by questioning her now he must go to prison. It's a judg-

"Abby's all right," said he after she went out. "You don't have to measure her berres. But she's a little queer. A fellow has to laugh at her queer. A fellow has to laugh at her had not brought him many acts of the hands of the towns."

astonishment. "Come, Jim, said suc.

Jim came from his constable-guarded corner, and followed her out. He was amazed. His malodorous career had not brought him many acts of good pasturage. astonishment. "Come, Jim," said she.

Hog Notes by Shepherd.

you. There's another peg in your gold heeled shoes. They're coming, combet by to your mother. Then be a good by the by to your mother. Then be a good by the by to your mother. Then be a good by the by to your mother. Then be a good by the b She did not mind the dust that Sailor—and a man."

She did not mind the dust that Quickly he stood bareheaded. "Be-The daily growth of hogs increase

even crept into her throat, to add its choking effect to the heat and fatigue of the long day. She had a definite end in view, and this lightened the labors of the way. And she invigorated herself, mind and body, by repeded herself, mind and body herself hers until the animals reach two bundred

quantitative signs.

"Abby, don't turn away. You've saved Jim; you've saved me! And to feeding it for years, and found it to ward son, Jim, were Abby's nearest think what it cost! Oh, Abby, your be a very good feed, and they did not neighbors. Barker pere had served in the navy. After his death a small pension came regularly, affording the as I need. I'll get the others quick see that their horses were any poorer in quality than horses not fed on corn fodder. Other horsemen said that was

THE HORSELESS AGE.

Confidence is No Stronger in England Than

A new factory has just been put into at the business, and perhaps die with a mortgage on your farm. mon-resultant in a stipulated wage.
Abby moved towards a competency as steadfastly as did the wise, but by a different path, pleasanter, and as different path, pleasanter, and a pleasanter and an appear of the tink pleasanter, and a pleasanter,

storekeeper. "Eight cents a quart, fifteen quarts, dollar twenty. What will it cost to get Jim off?" she demanded the swing going to do with so much money, Abby?" he asked, with an expectant, oblique glance for the benefit of some dozen loungers.

"It ali goes toward those gold heeled shoes," she replied cheerily. Then the clerk, having exchanged shoes," she replied cheerily. Then the loungers followed the storekeeper in a laugh.

"What will it cost to get Jim off?" she demanded.

The officials stared at each other and at her in surprise before replying. Then the clerk, having exchanged nods with the others, managed to say:

"One hundred dollars."

Abby counted the amount on the table, while all the room was mute with astonishment. "Come, Jim." said sne. ness of the barnyard, there is dirt,

plain, straight, unmistakable dirt Clover pasturage is a cheap pig feed Feed with slop in connection with good pasturage. there, dirt that is unpleasant to think of as a component part of milk that is to pe used by humans as food. No Abby ploughed her way home along the dusty July road, feeling the wealth of a millionaire in her pocket. "One twenty, one twenty," she repeated methanically, "There's a day's work for chanically, "There's a day's work for

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widow a meagre living. It was her sole support, for Jim was a thorn. Upright mothers quoted him to children as a warning. He even pricked Abby. I can't tell you all I think," she cried, needs to make his calculations and Fallasburg.

Roy and Anna Whedon of Lowell visited their cousin, Frank Sherrard and wife last week.

Mrs. Scott's brother and wife of Cascade are making an extended visit with her o'clock Par Western and wife and impart strength to the whole are making an extended visit with her o'clock Par Western and wife and impart strength to the whole and impart strength to the whole bedy.

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Mrs. Compton, aged 64 years, living at they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole bedy. as a warning. He even pricked Abdy, until she was half-minded to report his larges to his mother. But then sne, wou'd fall in a temper, and rate herself soundly for the thought.

"Gold shoes, indeed! I don't deserve leather! As if that woman didn't have leather! As if that woman didn't have spent in doing the work, if they Full Set Teeth \$5-\$8 22K Gold Orown \$5 Gold Fillings \$1 00 up Cleaning Teeth 500 Painless Extrating 250 leather! As if that woman didn't have trouble enough without its being piled on free! Providence has been too good to me; there's nobody to mourn over; nobody to worry over. A little cross like this will do me good."

Abby had intended to stop for a mo-Rooms 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. WONDERLY BUILDING. L. H. HUNT & Co. D. G. LOOK. W. S. WINEGAR. Corner Monroe St. and Onwpan Square-GRAND BAPIDS, MICH.

Down. The past will be forgiven And the bells will ring to heaven Frost

"He was fool enough to think he had with oars in place ready to be pushed settled, once and for all, the affair be-

there's no sense in his acting so; if

y was not very fast, as the family

he thought we were up to.

There are two things in this life for ply. I heard the clatter of a team be-Don't blame the farmer for looking bind us, and turning my head, I saw Campbell tearing after us at the top all dragged out; his work is often harof his horses' speed-which fortunate- rowing

flashed upon me in an instant what | pauts to men Inquiring Boy to Nin Mother-"Ma ; to Kentucky.

PHUNNYGRAPHS.

"Campbell extended his dislike to me curve, close to the lake shore, so we that feller Cyrany de Buggyrack have hills of the town.

### WAYBACK TALES.

which a man is never prepared-twins. | AS TOLD BY TWO MEN FROM THE WEST.

Of all wise words from a woman's Confession at Seward's Statue, Madi borse was old and fat and lazy. It pen, the wisest are these, heave the square, New York of One Assigned to Egg where I spent a summer with a joily means over which we have no control

"The state Control of the Companies of the State of the S

bell had been an unsuccessful suitor for my mother's hand in days gone by —and I shouldn't wonder if that's what's the matter with Campbell. And father—well—he don't like Campbell's style—that's all I can make out of it.

"Campbell extended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he formal I was navige attended his dislike to me when I grew up—especially when he were all right for the present: but I

"He was fool enough to think he had settled, once and for all, the affair between me and his daughter, when, one moonlight evening, as Flora and I were quietly strolling along the country road, as lovers will, enjoying our stolen happiness—we met him face to face.

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

"He was fool enough to think he had settled, once and for all, the affair between me and his daughter, when, one moonlight evening, as Flora and I i, 'dismount quick!'

"She had seen the boat as soon as I and we stolen happiness—we met him face to face.

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"The was fool enough to think he had of on all, the affair between when, one more and for all, the affair between when, one more and his daughter, when, o ing was over, Seward, evidently en spoil any o' your fun, folks, but my

she had been out to a suitablories, the companies of the properties of the propertie

#### AN IDLE HOUR.

QUEER HUMAN NATURE!

There are few things that will de-"Human nature is a queer thing man more than the way in which he regards his own personal hopes. The common feeling towards them is that which set me thinking, not long ago," said the woman who has travelled. "It was in the Allegheny Mountains, either by our own exorts or by other Rim as a Poy President Arthur's Trip party. One day, we drove up the mountain to see a view which is noted. Then will come, without doubt, the enin the surrounding country. At the coming."

Then will come, without doubt, the end of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a destination of the she, for she was really afraid of her she, for she was really afraid of her father's temper.

Inquiring Boy to Nin Mother—Ma the moths end before Adam and Eve wore clothes."

Two men, one from the South, were in Madison of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a design thing in the surrounding country. At the foot of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a design thing in the surrounding country. At the foot of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a design thing in the surrounding country. At the foot of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a design thing in the surrounding country. At the foot of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a design that the realization of a hope we found that we could order a meal.

Seward statue.

suited to the climate.

Ending February 15, 1900, Village of Lowell.

RECEIPTS TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS: From L. & P. Fund Sewer 50 00 C Street 50 00 Delinguent Taxes Cow Pasture Liquor License Fines from Justice Courts Street Licenses From Tax Roll

them with water and shake well.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

or the Period Commencing March 1st, 1899 and

GENERAL FUND

119 97 1237 50 15 00 From Cit'zen's Tel'p' Co, for print'g ord'ance 346/ 91

Total Receipts \$5153 39 DISBURSEMENTS

Deficiency Balance March 1st, 1899 SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Health Officer

\$ 300 00

T. A. Murphy

when I grew up—especially when he formed I was paying attention to his daughter. She didn't share in his displiced for me, however, and, in spite of his disapproval, we managed to see each other very often, even after had forbidden her to have anything to do with me whatever.

"He was fool enough to think he had"

"Hat feller Cyrany de Buggyrack have any de Buggyrack have an awful big nose?" "Yes, my son."
"How big was it, pa?" "Oh—I don't know. "How big was it, pa?" "Oh—I don't know we could never make the grade boyon." "How big was it, pa?" "Oh—I don't know why?" "Oh, nothin'. I was only wondering how many pairs of spectation of the bridge of the town.

"Follow citizens of St. Joseph and Buchanan county,' he said, 'we come to your country,' he said, 'we come to your country

stood staring at each other in silence.
He had been out to a neighboring farm on business and was just returning home.

"Good evening, Mr. Campbell,' said

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"If the Rapublicane had nominated agencies and staring at each other in silence.

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When to bed."

The two men walked across the square and stopped before the Arthur statue, which reminded the man from the government to appoint a visiting dentist for every school and high school in the years and soon we all joined in roli-ing notes of an old hymn.

"If the Rapublicane had cooked across the square and stopped before the Arthur statue, which reminded the man from the years and stopped before the Arthur statue, which reminded the man from the years and stopped before the Arthur statue, which reminded the man from the years and stopped across the square and stopped across the square and stopped across the sq

Night Watch

LIGHT AND POWER FUND. RECEIPTS Balance Cash on Hand March 1, 1899 \$ 704 94 Lamps, Fixtures and other supplies 670 33 The Cause of Exhausted Nerves From Tax Roll for Extensions 1154 97 and All the Ills of a Weak-Stores, Residences, Factories, etc., for Light and Power From Citizen's Light Co., Belding Rebate on Freight From Engine House Lights Nerva and Blood Pills Street Lights

" Labor 73 11 DISBURSEMENTS Interest on Bonds Lamps, Fixtures, Wire, etc. EXTENSIONS. Steel Construction Work and Iron Bridge Trees Telephones, Outside Wiring, etc. 201 78

GENERAL RUNNING EXPENSE Insurance, Taxes, Hardware, Carbons, Transfer to General Fund

Labor Balance Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900

320 90 Clerk ( E.O. Wadsworth 10 25 188 50 SEWER FUND. To Balance, Cash on hand, March 1, 1899 \$78 28 DISBURSEMENTS.

Sewer

General Fund

L. & P.

Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 23, 1900. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

February 15, 1900.

Sept. 2, '99 575 00

of Light and Power Plant, March 1st, 1899

L. & P. PLANT.

Interest on Bonds ( March 2, '99 \$575 00

Accounts for Mdse, Labor and Light and

General running expenses, Freight, Insurance Taxes, Hardware, Oil, Carbons, etc.

Receipts from Lighting and Power, Stores,

L & P. PLANT.

Mdse Purchased " Inv. March 1, 1899

Half Month's Salaries due

Power due March 1st, 1899

Total Disbursements

Balance, Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900

Accepted, adopted and ordered published

Approved, A. W. WEEKES, Pres.

Attorney ( J. M. Matthewson 54 55 [ E. O. Mains 80 00 Transfer to General Fund Note and Interest Lowell State Bank Flushing Sewers Advertising for Bids for Constructing Sewer 1 65 900 00 7 11 Balance, Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900

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Hydrant Rental Assessment Roll and other books Engine House Lights SUMMARY. \$ 36 66 13 00 RECEIPTS. 137 00 General Fund Street "L, & P. "

FIRE DEPARTMENT 3 00 23 00

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pecial Police Printing, Postage and Stationery Board of Review Election Expenses Water at Island Park

Plumbing Senches for Island Park Rent of Council Rooms Desk for Council Rooms Judge Wm, E. Grove for opinion and re-

tainer in regard to Water Works 4 per cent on Poll Tax Returned Damages for Defective Sidewalk Damages from horse being frightened at pile of rubbish Incidentals

24 44 \$3411 28 Balance Feb. 15, 1900, Cash on Hand 1742 11 \$5153 39 STREET FUND. RECEIPTS. To Balance March 1st, 1899, Cash on Hand \$ 662 06 Delinquent Taxes

building walks and sale of timber From Tax Roll Total Collections DISBURSEMENTS. Transfer to General Fund New Watering Trough and Repairs Building Walks and Approaches Medical Attendance on Mrs. Rolf for

Collections per St. Commissioner for

Printing Cross Walk Ordinance Hardware, Nails, etc. Lumber Freight on Lumber Cepairs and Grinding L & P. Fund for Street Lights Cleaning Sidewalks Street Commissioner

General Street Labor

Balance Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900

Nervous

Residences, etc.

(Receipts from Tax Levy not included in this amo Received from Citizens Light Co., Belding Street Lighting Mdse. Sold injuries received from defective sidewalks 25 00 Received for Labor Engine House Lighting Mdse on hand, Inv. Feb. 15, 1900 346 76 Mdse used for extensions 15 24 Due for Labor 6 30 1237 50 Lighting and Power 22 00 St. Lighting † Month Engine House Lighting † month Total Credits 196 95

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Dr. A. W. Chase's

AND STEADY NERVES.

Grandma Court of Lowell is visiting

her sister, Mrs. A. Onan. Sunday at 3 p. m. Melvin Court was in Grand Rapids last

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Mrs. E. Stinton has been ill th

Reporters. Special meetings will commence at the 82 50 continue for several weekes.

median and mode of the fecture course will be repeated.

Mr. Shrook has sold his stock of goods and business to Mr. Conkle of Lowell who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. Williams entertained about thirty friends Friday evening. Progressive carrow was induged in until a late hour and Mr. Hughson captured first prize.

Mrs. Chas. Winks has gone to Clarkswille to care for her daughter, Mary, who is ill with measles.

Geo. McKee of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

O. J. Beyberg visited his mother in Mushegon over Sunday.

Miss Stella Gott of Lowell visited over Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Denise.

Clarence Yeiter attended a special meeting of the Woodmen lodge at Grand Rapids was intown does need an open said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is bereby given that on Friday the fourth (4) day of May, A. D. 1900, said mortgage will be foreclassed by a sale of said mortgage will be foreclassed by a sale of said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure including the attorney fee herein provided for and accrued in the forence will be derected to the buckets hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in the forence at the binest hidder at ten o'clock in th

der at ten o'clock in the forence at the north front door of the court house in the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapida, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the County of Kent. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

It has been from Milwankee on the county of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows. The county of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows. The county of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows. The county of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows. Fred Hinyon started Monday night for East half (1) of south east quarter (1) of Pitteburg, Pa., and will also spend some time in Indiana and Obio.

The Modern Woodmen of America held S. P. Hicks, her attorney.

their first meeting, after they organized.

Feb. 20 and took in seven new members.

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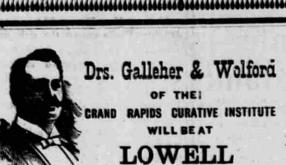
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R. D. STOCKING.

New Stock of Harmonicas just received



J. Gore Galleber, A. M., M. D. Waverly Hotel Tuesday, Mar., 6.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, or sit in a chair except propped by cashione. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backable with the pool and kidney trouble, purifies the abload and builds up your health. Only 50c at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store.

Waverly Hotel Tuesday, Mar., 6.

By special invitation of a number of their friends Drs. Galleher & Wolford concluded to make a visit of one day in each month and give the sick and afflicted or those who are suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them. These Doctors are widely and most favorably known specialists in the United States. Their log experience and remarkable shill and the universal success they have had in the largest hospitals in the world, enables them to treot ell Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Blood Diseases of the latest scientific principles and entitles them to the full combidence of the afflicted everywhere. Come and see us and be your own judge. Do not let people cry quack or humbug to you. You are the sufferer and theone that is most interested in gettinw well. Our aim is to give you honest and thorough word, give good wholesome advice and make our charges reasonable.

The Doctrs have no equal in treating Diseases of the Sye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs. Dyspepcia, Bright's Diseases, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Chronic Female and Sexual Diseases, Sprieptic or Falling Fits. Certain and positive cure for the awful effects of Early Vice and the awful effects that follow in its trial. Private diseases of all nature, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sore, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Taints, Eczema Can cers and Files and the best treatment on earth for Women's Diseases, Nervous Debility, Consumption, Varicoccle, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Nenralgia and in fact all a, Chronic Diseases are dail. Candon an

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continue for several weekes.

Chas. Bancroft and wife held a carrom party Monday evening.

Owing to the severity of the weather only a small crowd gathered at the Morse Lake church to hear Margaret Tate the colored elecutionist. She is unusually fine and that number of the lecture course will be repeated.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Eunice Williams of Fruitport, Ottawa County, Michigan, of the first part and Anna L. Winegar of Clyde, Wayne County, To be second part, Said mortgage bears date April 1st. A. D. 1893 at 2, des o'clock p. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan.

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

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## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY ...

#### SPECIAL TEN DAYS IMPROVEMENT SALE SATURDAY, OPENS, **FEBRUARY** 1900. Here are a few prices selected at random and but a slight indication of the immense values to be had at this sale.

lc Each

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

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.

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Organized under the general Bank-ing Laws of this State. CAPITAL - \$28,000.00.

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E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
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#### HOME NEWS.

Godfrey sells the Tiger hat. Mrs. Chandler Johnson is ill. Fr. Kelley-opera house-Mar. 6. See the latest songs at Stockng's. Great bargains in dishes at Col-

Godfrey sells woolen mittens at 15c

FOR SALE-Good work horse at a John Giles Co. E. R. Quick has returned from 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

Mrs. S. D. Cox is visiting in Grand Rapids with her sons and daughter,

of last week.

Chauncey Townsend has moved into 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,

Willie Rexford and Floyd and Ray Goodsell of Grand Rapids spent

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 effecient Democrat who has "held over" all this time. Mrs. Katherine Howard, an aged

Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating. J. Basler will move to Grand Rap-

ids about March 10th and will live

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 The occasion will be a pleasant one hay. He was in the southwestern to reflect on when the class is no longpart of Boston township and the load capsized with him. He fell ou one of the bolsters 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 ue bones were broken and it is thought that the injury to his spine will not be perma-

Seventeen below Monday night. The best derby hats are sold by

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Birdie are on the sick list. Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfac-

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 pnssession 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 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 tremenduous success, 250 num-. bers—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 con-

A marriage license was issued last week to Edwin G. Hotchkiss and Miss MyrtieM. Baker, both well known and highly respected young people of South Boston. The wedding was an-counced to take place on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of the bride, the cermony to be preformed by Rev. Runa Cilley.—[Clarksville Record, Feb. 15.

Through the efforts of F. R. Chase. ten-cent supper at the reading rooms for the benefit of rooms. Public invited.

Through 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 Birthington's Washday at Wm. Rex- of Smyrna's four apple dryers. A right smart boom is anticipated by our neighbors on the south with the openning of spring. -[Belding Ban-

The Knight and Lady Maccabees have rented the hall just vacated by the Oddfellows and are fitting it up in fine style. Fresh paint and paper and a bran new carpet are among the improvements. The Macabees propose to"get a move on" now and do resident of Grattan, was buried Mon-day morning from Parnell church, ture of entertainment will be offered each evening and members will find it profitable to attend regularly.

The Senior class meet at the home at 58 Michigan street. He goes to be near and care for his aged father.

If you have any doubt of Godfrey's entered into an advertising contest in which prizes were won by the Misses Harriett Blakeslee and Celis Noble and Mr. Artie Avery. Light refresh-ments were served and each presented with a dainty booklet as a souvenir.

#### Alteration Sale!

E. A. CROZIER SHOE CO.,

# 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 that will make 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



Register March 10.

Village election March 12. Rural Mail Route No. 1 starts out

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'

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 cus-

Mrs. Sarah Compton died at her home at White's Bridge, Feb. 22. Burial services were held at Keene church three days later, Rev. Jas. Wesbrook officiating.

Has Autographs of Monroe, Jack-

Steven B. Knapp is the posse of three old government deeds. One was given to his father, Abner Knapp, in 1824 for 80 acres in Avon town-ship, Oakland county, and signed by President James Monroe. The sec-ond 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 pre-

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is bereby given that the Annual Village Election of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at B. C. Smith's store in axid 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 polis 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 Elec-tion 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 Rapide about two years ago with her parents. Although greatly afflicted since her abili-Shoes and Rubbers must go to make room for our extensive altera tions this spring. Remember we are agents for the Celebrated Sorosis shoe

Mrs. Clark is colortaining a sister from Canal st., Cor. Lyon, Grand Rapids. Canada.

# REMOVAL SALE ...

### Am Going to Leave Lowell

And do not want to move a lot of 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

Glassware, Crock ery, Jardiniers, Toilet Sets, Fancy Unina, Chamber Sets, Wash Bowls, Pitchers, Etc.

at amazingly low prices.

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Our Whole Stock is included,

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Nothing left out. You can't afford to lose this

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Removal Sale Begins, Sat. Feb. 10

#### COLLAR, CLYDE

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.

Bunday evening a straw rido 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.

eason 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

The great wonder is not His miracles, 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 be-cause God will not worship them. It is the goodness you are looking for in others that will fill your own

A society gentleman is often a man with white hands and a black heart. The man cannot help being an op-timist who is looking to God all the

The secret Christian will either fait to be a secret, or he will fail to be a

#### Suffering Rarely Equalled. Frontier, Mich.-Mr. W. D. Bailey,

a wellknown merchant of this place, eays: "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 upwards of 15 years I have suffered Meeting called to order by Presi-untold misery with the piles. I have dent Weekes. been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass any thing 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 sm perfectly cured."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in [See report elsewhere in this issue] -- Ed. any form, eczems, salt rheum and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be givne 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 The fairest joys bloom where the

bitterest tears have fallen. journed. 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,

Present, President Weekes, Trustees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent, Winegar.

The Finance Committee presented its report for the period from March 1st, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900, which on motion by Look, sup-ported by Lee was adopted. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Van-Dyke; absent Winegar.

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 ad-

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.