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BASE BALL MATTERS.

Personel of the Lowell Team for 1900.

The Island park race track ground has been rented and paid for by the Lowell base ball promoters for the season of 1900. Their manager, D.T. Bush, is circulating a subscription paper to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms and parapherilia. It is proposed to have Saturday base ball in Lowell and play return games between times, and the patrons of the games are promised the tallest kind of amateur base ball. A number of new faces will be seen in the Lowell team this year. The management, with a view to enlisting the interests of the surrounding country, has induced several hustling young players from the suburbs "to take a hand."

Lee Jakeway of Grattan will catch; Carl Speaker will pitch and play short stop changing with Kent Jakeway also of Grattan. The other positions will be filled by Harvey Coons, Dr. Hodges, Deloss Owen, Ronan Mack and Dan Bush of this village and Lincoln Dygert of Alto, Henry Johnson of Bowne and Fred Pardee of Boston.

It is expected that the opening game will be played sometime between May 1 and 15.

BITE WAS FATAL.

Prof. Selous Took Venomous Snakes to Bed With Him.

Greenville, Mich., April 7.—Percy Selous, who was bitten on Thursday by a moccasin water snake, died tonight. He was a professor of art and language in the Greenville schools, but had a love for reptiles. He handled them and on cold nights took them to bed with him and placed them next his body to keep them warm. It was while he was having the moccasin out in the room that he was bitten. He attempted to get the snake back again into the cage and touched the reptile's tail, he sprang up and bit him. The doctors worked over him without avail.

Election Notes.

Boston township elected Henry France, democrat, supervisor by 17 majority; Levi Vaughn for clerk; Albert Brown treasurer. L. C. David justice and Geo. Keller constable, all democrats. The republicans elected Thos. J. Headworth highway commissioner, E. P. Gulliford member of board of review, Ida Munch school inspector, James Aldrich justice to fill vacancy and Albert Densmore, T. Headworth, jr., and Clifton S. Baker constables.

Keene township re-elected Judson Lee, democrat, supervisor, Albert C. Hunter clerk, John H. Hoskin treasurer and entire silver ticket.

Poor Freight Service.

Belding business men seem to have quite a kick coming over the manner of receiving freight promptly since the completion of the new line at Lowell. Under the old dispensation all freight from Detroit came via Ionia and reached us the morning after shipment, while from Grand Rapids way came via Greenville and was ordinarily on time. Under the new deal all freight came via Elm-dale, and it is claimed that it either gets sidetracked or mixed up with freight for other points, making it sometimes two or three days in reaching us. Perishable freight such as fruits, green vegetables and the like is spoiled when it reaches us and it is total loss to some one. Surely with the large amount of freight that comes to Belding every day, it would seem that our merchants would be entitled to a little better service than this would indicate.—[Belding Star.

Same experience here. Freight has been a week or more reaching us from Detroit on two occasions.

Annual Meeting of the Building Loan Association.

Annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan association at the store of Yeiter & Wadsworth on Monday evening, April 16, 1900. Election of directors. Stockholders are requested to be present.

J. B. Yeiter, sec.

Macatawa Art school.

Mr. Frank F. Frederick, professor of art and design in the university of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park, July 9th to August 18th, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette R. R.

36 YEARS A MASON

Death and Burial of William Ricketts.

William Ricketts died at his home in this village April 6th at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, April 8, under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., conducted by Rev. Davidson.

Mr. Ricketts was born in Somersetshire, Eng., Dec. 11, 1823. He was married to Elizabeth Mitchell, who survives him, in that country in 1848 and in 1851 immigrated to New York State, where they lived about five years, when they came to Vergennes township. About 36 years ago they came to Lowell, which has since been their home. Three children were born, all dying in infancy.

Deceased was converted in New York but did not unite with any church until he came to Vergennes, where he became a member of the Baptist church.

He was made a Master Mason in Lowell Lodge Dec. 1, 1863 and was an interested and faithful attendant until the infirmities of age kept him from the lodge room.

Mr. Ricketts was an exemplary citizen and his death removes a familiar figure from our midst.

A Fair Young Life Gone.

Birdie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, was born in Minorsville, Scott county, Kentucky, in 1884, and died in Lowell, April 10, 1900, her age being 15 years, 9 months. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister.

Birdie came to Lowell with her parents in 1894, and became a member of the Methodist church, some time ago. Her kind, loving disposition had won for her many friends, young and old. During her long illness, she was very patient and would respond to every kindness shown her with a "Thank you."

She leaves affectionate parents, two sisters, other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss. Her last words, in response to her mother's caresses, were, "Mamma, you will see those eyes again some day."

A FRIEND,

Card of Thanks.

To the Masonic fraternity and the many friends and neighbors who assisted me during my husband's sickness and death, I desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Wm. Ricketts.

May Term Jurors.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court are: Ada, Joseph Ruttrick; Bowne, Volney C. Walton; Caledonia, Elmer Rowland; Cannon, Wint Holcomb; Cascade, Marshal H. Foster; Grattan, Maximilian Gae; Lowell, Charles Reynolds; Vergennes, Orlando J. Odell.

Best sewing machines on earth at Stocking's.

Our delight will be to show you our

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and also to sell you one.

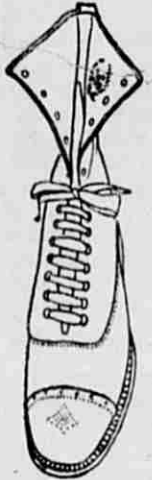
Your delight will be in riding one purchased of us and your pocketbook will not be so light either as our prices are low.

Clark & Spraker.

Pans Celebrated **EASTER EGG DYES** 12 Colors for 5 Cents.

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

We are After Your Spring Shoe Trade



Naturally we want it. Perhaps there are others, but we think we can do better by you than others, perhaps we can too—why not come in and see? We think the shoes we have opened for spring are the finest and best ever brought to Lowell.

We know we have put a low price on them. We are here to show these shoes—why not come in and ask to see them? If we do better than someone else, you'll buy here, that's business. If we don't, why that's our fault. These Spring Shoes will show you what we can do. Come in and examine them, then if you think you can do better—well, we ALWAYS Welcome Comparison and you are at perfect liberty to look around. We would not even attempt to keep you from doing so, so sure are we that you will find that ours are the best goods for your money.

New Styles. New Lasts. New Ideas. Everything New.

J. E. LEE & CO.

Don't Waste Your Time

In running to your neighbors or asking your friends the time of day. Be independent. Have a timepiece of your own. Don't always be depending on someone else when you can get a fully guaranteed WATCH from \$3.00 up or a CLOCK from \$1.00 up. We have a very large and well selected assortment to select from and, you need not hesitate in taking your pick for they are all fully warranted.

The White Front. The People's Store.

A. D. Oliver, Prop.

EASTER SHOES.

As people are paying as much attention nowadays to shoes as they used to to hats for Easter we have made special effort this year to secure new and nobby styles for Easter in both Colors, black

and tan for ladies and gentlemen. Our display of TAN SHOES is larger and finer than ever before ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$8.50 and it seems to us that we ought to be able to suit almost every one. To those who dislike colored shoes we have as fine and pretty lines of BLACK SHOES as you could ever wish to look at. Let friendship cease when doing business and buy your goods where you can do the best. Most people do that, why not you?

Look this year before you buy and maybe we will sell you. Don't forget you can see more kinds and more pairs of Every day Shoes than you ever saw in Lowell.

Bought at the old price and will be sold at the old price while they last. Everything solid leather.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON

Spring Stocks Now Ready



We show a complete line of Handsome Suits made of the best materials with the finest trimmings and at most tempting prices.

A visit to our store will consume but little of your time and should you say "I'll come back later" or "I'll call when ready to buy," you won't hurt our feelings. We would be glad to think you had been here and seen the showing for spring and feel sure of your early return. Sounds a little like a candidate does it? That's what we are, candidates for your clothing business.

Don't Miss the Easter Display of Neckwear

A. L. COONS

- Men's Grey Vicuna Overcoats
- The Swell Spring Top Coat
- We Have Them, \$10.00
- Monarch Shirts
- 24 patterns 1.00
- Princeton Shirts, 2 Collars
- 2 Cuffs Separate, 80c
- Boys' Leather Stockings 25c

Lowell State Bank

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

HOME NEWS.

Arbor day, April 27.
 Get your green stuff at VanDyke's.
 H. F. Lane has another year on night watch.
 Make your bow to our new Marshal, Theo. Mason.
 Miss Nancy Lewis has been visiting friends in Ionia.
 Ionia county republican convention April 25 at Ionia.
 C. J. Ashley has an increase of pension from \$17 to \$24.
 Fancy oranges, lemons, bannanas, dates and figs at VanDyke's.
 Republican congressional convention at Grand Rapids May 1.
 Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids visited friends in Lowell Sunday.
 Remember the Easter Opening at Mrs. Hiler's Friday and Saturday.
 Flat and Grand River are settling rapidly into their accustomed channels.
 Miss Bertha Brown of Grand Rapids spent last week with her sister Daisy.
 Jacob A. Stair of Saranac and Blanche Leary of Boston are newly married.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox of Freeport were guests of Mrs. M. J. Kopf over Sunday.
 Harry Huntley of Grand Rapids visited friends in Keene and Lowell a part of last week.
 Green onions, radishes, lettuce, vegetable oysters, pieplant, asparagus fresh at VanDyke's.
 Unclaimed letters in Lowell post-office: Henry Raymond, Mina Bryant, Mrs. Pearl Kimball.
 Jonathan Wooden of Keene, aged 45, has married Viola Wilson aged 16, of Stanton.
 The music class of Miss Mamie Walsh will give a recital at Train's opera house April 25th.
 Mrs. Wm. Young is in Grand Rapids caring for her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bostwick, who is ill.
 W. B. Brown of Lowell, was the guest of M. S. Keeler, Wednesday and Thursday.—[Middleville Sun].
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner of Hastings visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner, Sunday.
 Wm. T. Harris gave a recital at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. auditorium April 3. He was assisted by Miss Clossie Denny.
 Mrs. Ida Chaudler and daughter Hazel who have been spending the winter in New York and Pennsylvania have returned to their home in Lowell.
 Dr. Braley was called to Lowell Sunday for consultation in the case of Mrs. L. Bailey, nee McArthur, who is in a very critical condition.—[Saranac Advertiser].
 Mrs. E. A. Coddington, sister of the late Mary A. Rolf, died at the Kalamazoo asylum Friday, April 6th. The remains were brought to this place for interment Tuesday.
 Arthur W. Burnett has taken a silent partner and the new firm name will be A. W. Barnett & Co. You will find the new firm at the old stand hustling for business.—[Saranac Advertiser].
 Chas. Gibson, formerly of this place, but now in the employ of the Michigan Buggy company of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday and Monday with Lowell friends. The LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.
 A new mail route will be established out of Belding May 1. It takes the place of the present route from Otisco to Grattan and gives a daily mail direct from Belding to Otisco, Grattan and Parnell, leaving Belding 1 p. m. each day.
 The Lowell Granite and Marble works erected a beautiful granite monument for the late Samuel Holmes of South Boston also one in Bowne Center to the memory of Norman I. Bergy.
 Last Friday evening the class of 1900 held their regular monthly meeting with Miss Emma Westbrook. The business of the evening being transacted, the hostess served warm sugar, after which a flower guessing contest was indulged in. Otice Post and Miss Lizzie McMahon won the prizes. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

El O. Mains village attorney again.
 Maurice Lang enlisted in the regular army last week.
 Democratic county convention Wednesday, April 25.
 A. Bergy of Alto made this office a pleasant call Saturday.
 Mrs. Wm. Lessiter of Grattan has sold her farm for \$6,500.
 A son came to the home of Willis Lape of Logan April 5th.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crakes spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
 Birth in Elmdale, April 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stutman.
 C. O. Lawrence will sell jardiinere this week for Easter from 10c up.
 T. Whitehouse has been spending the past week at his home at Holly.
 C. E. Brown of Mayville made the LEDGER office a pleasant call Tuesday.
 Remember the millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at Mrs. J. O'Heron's.
 Take a look through C. O. Lawrence's store. It will surely do you good.
 Solomon Ramsdell of Grattan Center enjoys an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12.
 Miss Ola M. Johnson returned Monday from a visit with Miss Iva Zeigler of Ionia.
 The Modern Woodmen of Ionia will hold their first county picnic at Saranac Aug 22.
 Mrs. J. D. Harvey is in Grand Rapids this week while Mr. Harvey is in Fallsburg.
 Moses A. Hewitt of this village has been granted an increase of pension from \$12 to \$17.
 A marriage license was issued Saturday to William J. Seter and Ethel Barton, both of Bowne.
 Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids says that the law does not prohibit spring snipe shooting.
 Trustee Bergin went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to serve on the county canvassing board.
 Carriage, roadcart and single harness for sale cheap all in good condition. Inquire of Dr. Eaton.
 Harmon Fox of Mayville called upon his former town people, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Tuesday.
 William A. Luding of Lowell and Anna L. Rhodes of Ada graduate from Ann Arbor university in June.
 S. P. Hicks was recalled from St. Louis last Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Hicks. The lady is better now.
 Grand Rapids assessors have boosted realty values 25 per cent and personal assessments from 50 to 400 per cent.
 Messrs. and Mesdames Gen. Parker, Warren Hoag and L. M. Bailey were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collar April 4th.
 The Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will give a sugar social at Warren Hoag's this evening. Program and social time. Everybody invited.
 Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers say that the \$130,000,000 furniture trust scheme is impracticable. They have been invited to join it.
 I am getting a large shipment of jardiinere this week direct from the manufacturer and I will sell all jardiinere this week for Easter at a low price. C. O. Lawrence.
 Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., will have work in the first degree Saturday evening, April 14, and in the third degree, Tuesday evening, April 17.
 The property known as the Perkins & Richmond place near L. H. Taft on the west side was sold to Harry Anderson by the Building & Loan association, Monday.
 Mrs. Alex Anderson's house 1/2 mile west of Vergennes center was burned last Sunday, being entirely consumed. The most of the contents were saved. There was some insurance. Our informant tells us that John Mathewson built the upright of the house many years ago.
 To the ladies of ladies of Lowell and vicinity we wish to announce our opening of Easter hats and bonnets will occur on Friday and Saturday of this week, when we will show all the latest novelties in spring and summer millinery. You are cordially invited to inspect the same. Mrs. J. O'Heron.
 Mrs. Lillie Stocking.
 There is a great demand for houses in Lowell and there is no supply. A number of moderate priced tenant houses would be a good investment for someone. There are a number of houses that are tenanted because unfit for occupancy, that would pay the owners well if fixed up fit for respectable tenants. Get at it and fix 'em up. Better for you, better for the town, better for every body.

Fried Cakes

are just right, neither greasy nor too sweet but crisp, brown and of delicate flavor, just the kind that makes you come back for more.

WELDON SMITH,
 Baker and Caterer.

Want Gold?

You can find it here. We are just now showing a beautiful line of gold rings, plain, fancy, engraved, and with all kinds of settings at prices far below those usually named for rings of like value. We invite you to be the judge—to compare our rings with those of other houses and convince yourself.



Want a Diamond

Call and let us explain our plan whereby you can get a best quality diamond at the lowest market price. It will pay you, if "you're thinking."



Order your green groceries of McMahon Bros.

All kinds of bicycle sundries cheap at Stocking's this season.
 Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber, April 9, a 9 lb. boy.
 C. O. Lawrence will sell jardiinere this week for Easter at a great reduction.
 C. W. Parks is laid up with a broken arm, receiving the injury last Monday.
 Saranac business men will organize a chamber of commerce to secure industries for the village.
 To those who have been waiting for the Richardson shoe, we wish to say that they have arrived.
 A. J. Howk & Son.
 Dr. J. H. Rickert of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents in Lowell. He reports his wife somewhat improved in health.
 Mrs. Will H. Clark of Traverse City came to Lowell to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wm Ricketts and will remain several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell.
 Two inches of heavy snow yesterday afternoon; and the previous Saturday was like a day in June. If "variety is the spice of life," Michigan is a "hot" state.
 The firm of Clark & Spraker is in the Circuit court with an application by the latter to have the partnership dissolved and a person appointed to close out the business.
 Last, Wednesday afternoon near Muffin's gallery, a silk hand bag containing two handkerchiefs and purse with small amount of money. Finder please leave at Weekes' store.
 Last Saturday was like a summer day, and James McPherson improved it by taking M. M. Perry out for a drive and breath of the fine air. Milton shows the wear and tear of his long illness but is "still in the ring" and will soon be able to meet his patrons at the old stand.
 At the home of Mrs. Reutelet last Monday eve, the lady Macosbees tendered a reception to Mrs. Buckley riring L. M. et al. who left us Wednesday for Grand Rapids her future home. In appreciation of her worth she was the recipient of a beautiful willow rocker. The evening was spent in conversation and music. Refreshments were served.
 Cascade township Sunday school convention will be held at Cascade church of Christ, Sunday, April 15. Morning session opens at 10.30, afternoon session at 2 and evening session at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and entertainment is promised those from a distance.
 Your attention is invited to the new advertisement in this issue. D. G. Look, R. D. Stocking, W. S. Godfrey, F. A. Behl, A. D. Oliver, A. L. Coons, W. S. Winegar, Goodrich Transportation Co., and the Ladies' Aid Society all have something to say to you. Compare the typography of the LEDGER's advertisements with that of any paper published anywhere, remember that we cheerfully set new ads. every week if desired. Add these considerations to our large and growing circulation and you have the reason why of our splendid advertising patronage.

THE ALTO NEWS.

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporters.
 Miles Easterbe of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at home.
 O. P. Kinyon has been quite sick.
 There will be Easter exercises at the Baptist church Sunday evening.
 O. J. Reyberg made a trip to Muskegon recently.
 Retta Killgore, Metta Ruth Blakeslee and Jack Whitbare are victims of the measles.
 The Woodman lodge will give a sugar social at the hall Friday evening April 20. Every body invited.
 Groceries for Easter at McMahon Bros. Prices right.

Grattan-Vergennes.
 Jim Howard is dangerously ill.
 James Conners of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at his uncle's Bryne Scalley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ham Blosser called on S. D. Norman Sunday.
 John McGee called on Frank Flanagan. Frank Flanagan and Chas. Jakeway were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.
 Tom Davis of Middleville called on Chas. Jakeway Sunday.

Vergennes Station-Alton.
 The Macabee sugar dance was well attended and all had a merry time.
 James Phelps of Bell Ranch is visiting at C. R. Porter and other friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keech have purchased Mrs. Miley Reynold's farm for \$1700.
 Dan Stouffer and family moved Saturday to Dell Coudon's house.
 Warren Ford has sold his farm and we are sorry to lose our old neighbors and hope they may find a pleasant home and kind friends in their new locality.
 Willie Dickens of Smyrna wheeled down on his new wheel Saturday to visit his grandmother Mrs. J. Mosher.
 Charles Andrews of Oakfield was a guest of C. R. Porter Sunday.
 W. M. quarterly meeting to be held at Moffit April 14 and 15. A good attendance is desired.
 The L. A. S. will not meet with Mrs. S. Rennells this week on account of bad roads but will next week Wednesday April 18 if the roads are passable.
 Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Alto is visiting her father P. Houlihan.
 Owing to the bad condition of road Elder Mudge was not able to fill his appointment Sunday but expects to April 6.
 Mrs. Oren Sayles of Grand Rapids called at Alto Sunday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rent Vanderbrock March 31 a son. Rent thinks he is extra nice as their birthdays are the same.
 Our Vergennes sister has our heartfelt sympathies in the serious illness of her husband and hope by this time he is out of danger and on the road to a speedy return of health.
 Otis Bailey will occupy the Old Lally farm.
 Mrs. Kropp ar, Mrs. W. Delaney and Mrs. D. Church are among the silling ones.
 Mrs. Maggie Corrigan is a little better at this writing.

Cascade-East Paris.
 Garret Kotsier of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cascade.
 Mrs. F. M. Davis is in Grand Rapids nursing her daughters Mrs. H. S. Fralick and Bertha A. Davis who are sick with the measles.
 Henry Patterson and sister Winnie of McCord's called on their aunt Mrs. F. M. Davis Friday evening.
 Mrs. Florence Patterson is worse.
 Miss Emma Harris is on the gain.
 Mort Davis of Rockford is visiting his brother Frank.
 Frank Davis and family spent Sunday at J. Slater's.
 Leo Slater is visiting her uncle Richard of Cascade.
 Fred Cook of Paris is going to work in Grand Rapids.
 Joe Davis and wife are visiting relatives in Rockford.
 Samuel Miles has moved into Paris town ship.
 John Patterson had a bad accident while trimming apple trees at Will Rossom's cutting the two largest toes on his right foot entirely off and the next party so.
 Mrs. Almer Davis and Mrs. W. Sternback took dinner with Miss Etta Davis Monday.
 Raleigh Kotsier is very low.
 Warren Z. Patterson is on the gain.
 Henry Wood called on F. M. Davis Monday.
 J. Fimmer went to Grand Rapids Monday to move John Sycamore out to East Paris.
 Miss Marie Teeple begun to teach her spring term: of school in district number 8 Monday.
 Arthur Patterson has got the measles.
 John Outerhouse is very low.
 Will M. Chapman was in town Tuesday. The LEDGER acknowledges the pleasant call it did not receive.

Up-to-Date... Entertainment

under the auspices of Ladies' Aid Society, Band No. 1 of the Congregational church
Tuesday Eve., April 17
Train's Opera House.

PROGRAM
 Piano Solo, Selected Miss Stucky
 Miscellaneous Views, W. R. Claman
 The beautiful descriptive song "On the Wedding Morn" with 20 life sized pictures (Female Baritone Voice) L. N. Claman
 35 psalms and the beautiful song "Nearer my God to Thee" in Pantomime Baby Claman
 A Selection, selected L. N. Claman
 Recitation Baby Claman

READING, PART 1.
 Ben Hur illustrated with 40 highly colored pictures L. N. Claman
 Songs, "Baggage Coach Ahead," "She was Bred in Old Kentucky," "Old Kentucky Home," illustrated with life sized pictures Baby Claman
 Conical Baby Claman

READING, PART 2.
 Ben Hur with 40 highly colored pictures L. N. Claman
 Great descriptive song "It's Not What You Were but What You Are" with 30 beautiful views, (Female Baritone Voice) L. N. Claman

NEWESTGOODS BEST QUALITY

Something new in the line of Boys and Children's

CLOTHING

I solicit your trade.

W. S. GODFREY.

FINEST PATTERNS LOWEST PRICES

Put Brightness in Your Home

It's inexpensive and adds much to its attractiveness.

OUR **Wall Paper** Larger than Ever
Prettier Designs
 Lower in Price.

A large selection of pretty patterns at 4, 5, 6 and 8c per roll and all good ones

Don't buy until you let us figure with you. Only at **Stock**

LOOK'S Drug and Wall Paper STORE

UNION BLOCK.

Largest Line Of High Grade Wheels

EVER SHOWN IN LOWELL

PEOPLE buy RAMBLERS because they have trusted the RAMBLER builders for 20 years.

When RAMBLERS cost \$250, and later \$300, people purchased cheaper wheels for economy.

With RAMBLERS at \$140 it would be false economy to buy any other sort of wheel.

Come and see samples.

Second Hand Wheels at Your Own Price.

R. D. STOCKING.

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.

We are sole agents for John W. Masury & Sons'

Railroad Paint

The paint that has been sold in this store for the past 35 years. If you intend painting get our price. We will save you money.

TAFT & CO.,
 Bell Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

Almost a Miracle.

Detroit, Mich.—Mr. T. V. Bolding of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years of suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without result."

To prove the wonderful virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, woman and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer? Price 50¢ a box, all druggists, or A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo N. Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.

F. A. BEHL...
 First class lunch room in connection.

Fork	5 75	6 00
Corn	3 00	4 00
Oats	2 00	2 75
Rye	2 00	2 50
Flour per cwt	2 00	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00	16 00
Middlings per ton	17 00	17 00
Corn meal per ton	18 00	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00	20 00
Butter	13 00	13 00
Eggs	8 00	8 00
Beef	5 00	6 50
Veal	5 00	6 00
Wool washed	20 00	21 00
Wool unwashed	16 00	20 00
Onions	16 00	20 00
Clover Seed	4 00	4 75

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
 Corrected Apr. 12 1900.

Wheat	70
Poatoes	25
Beans	1 50
	2 00