

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 373.

Economy
and
Saving
Go Hand in Hand.

START your children off right by giving them a place for their spare money.

We take amounts from \$1.00 upwards.
3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID.

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

FRUIT GROWERS

NOTICE!

We have the California and Hachmuth side hill STEP-LADDERS and Evaporator supplies. Prices are right. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

When you get your
GLASSES

here they must be right. Weak Eyes, Headaches and Nervousness can be prevented by having your eyes properly examined and fitted with glasses at Oliver's. Optical science up-to-date is practiced by the undersigned, aided by the most improved instruments for detecting errors of eyesight.



These and all other goods that I sell are backed up by a guarantee that holds good.

The White Front.
The People's Store.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

NEW AND SECOND HAND

SCHOOL BOOKS

AT

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

Must Go at Greatly Reduced Prices

A few more pieces of SUMMER DRESS and a good assortment of SHIRT WAISTS. Notice those pretty blues in our east window.

J. B. Nicholson

COST THEM OVER \$30

OFFICER ARRESTED TWO MEN IN FLAT RIVER.

Had Lots of Fun and Broke up a Meeting.

Quite an excitement was created at Island park last Sunday afternoon, by J. H. Duke and James Muir, resulting in the breaking up of the Crusaders' meeting at that place. Duke and Muir got into the river only partially clothed and were having a great frolic that caused a commotion and drew a noisy crowd away from the meeting when Village Marshal Mason appeared. He ordered the men to come out and when they refused, placed them under arrest. They resisted and Mr. Mason was obliged to go into the water after them. In the melee which followed all three got some hard raps; but the Marshal finally landed his men in the "oop," where they must have had a "hot time" that suffocating night.

The next morning the offenders were taken before Squire Walker charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each and costs or 60 days in jail. They paid. We are informed that the men were guilty of indecent conduct, and many who saw the affair say that the offenders "got off easy." Mr. Mason's actions approved by law-abiding citizens.

BOTH WERE ON HAND

PICNIC AND POLITICS WERE COMBINED AT SARANAC.

And Two Candidates for Congress Delivered Addresses.

Congressional candidates William F. McKnight and William Alden Smith attended the combined farmers and Woodmen's picnic in Saranac yesterday. Both were on the program for speeches and both were given a royal reception.

They arrived on the same train and were met at the depot by a numerous reception committee and several brass bands. They were both invited guests and consequently the Ionia county Democrats put aside their political prejudices and gave them an equally hearty reception. They even tolerated one of Smith's former prosperity speeches without a murmur when he was billed on the program to talk to the Woodmen. He was their guest and they allowed him to travel in a wide groove.

The picnic had been well advertised and it was largely attended. The crowd on the picnic ground was estimated at 8,000, while 2,000 more were in the city. A parade was formed at the depot and the candidates were given the front carriage. The Woodmen were there in uniform and nearly every camp brought its brass band with it. The farmers fell in line and marched to the music, making in all a parade that was long and lively.

Both candidates will visit the Old Settlers' picnic at Ada to-day. —[Grand Rapids Democrat.

USUAL RESIGNATIONS NOW BEGIN.

P. E. Graber Goes to Akron, O. Position Filled.

Prof. Graber, who was to have been Lowell's superintendent of schools, has been released by our school board in order to permit him to accept a more lucrative position at Akron, O. The board has engaged J. E. Thomas of South Bend, Ind., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thomas is a pleasant appearing young man, married, an experienced teacher, and a graduate of Ann Arbor university. Mr. Thomas has rented the A. C. Stone residence.

Have Begun Work.

S. T. Kinsey put several men at work Monday getting his building in shape for occupancy. He will have surplus power and will try to get some other industry to locate here and utilize it. Plans for additional room were perfected and another company was ready to come here; but while the matter of bonus to Mr. Kinsey was hanging fire it located elsewhere. As will be seen by the Council proceedings, that body at its Monday meeting voted to buy the woolen mill property in pursuance of the plan to secure the shirt factory, as outlined in these columns hitherto.

WRECK AT SARANAC

COLLISION OF TWO FREIGHT TRAINS.

Trains Wrecked and Engineer Reynolds Killed.

Saranac, Aug., 18.—One of the worst railroad wrecks ever known in this vicinity occurred near the depot in this village last night. About 9 o'clock the local freight was standing on the main track of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, when No. 66, a stock special, came thundering along at forty miles an hour and crashed into the freight. Engineer Reynolds, of the stock train, was killed, his body being terribly mangled. The other trainmen jumped in time to save themselves. The two engines and twelve cars were so badly wrecked that they were burned today to clear the track. The property loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Engineer Reynolds had been employed on the road for twenty years and had always been known as a careful man, but last night he was warned twice by his conductor to slow down on approaching Saranac, as the freight would probably be standing on the main track, but he refused to pay any attention. It is supposed he had become temporarily insane as he had not been drinking.

A. O. Heydlauff, the Lowell agent of the company, says that he was talking with Engineer Reynolds just before the train pulled out of Lowell and that he was all right then. He says further that Reynolds was a good fellow and a man of most exemplary habits, using neither tobacco or liquor in any form.

There were about 800 bushels of Lowell peaches on the train; but they fortunately escaped injury and the cars containing them were brought back to Lowell where the local force transferred them to cars where they were packed in ice. The fruit finally reached its destination in good shape, thanks to the care of the local force.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

SO SAY THE INVESTIGATORS ABOUT OIL.

At Lowell. Must Have More Acreage Before Starting Drills.

Toledo, Ohio Aug. 20, 1900. MR. JOHNSON: Lowell, Mich.

The undersigned parties would like to have mentioned in your paper of this week's issue that they will be in Lowell in a week or so to continue their work of acquiring sufficient acreage to warrant the drilling of the test wells. We are convinced more than ever that the prospects in Kent and adjoining counties are good for the production of petroleum oil and ask whatever assistance you may be able to give to make the farmers and land owners understand that if there is oil it will be to everyone's benefit and that it is necessary to have this enterprise protected and that there can be nothing done until the necessary acreage is acquired.

Thanking you for the past favors, we beg to remain

Respectfully Yours,
PURDY & BULASK.
Present address 930 Sherman St., Toledo, Ohio.

BAND CONVENTION.

Big Time at Ionia Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association will be held at Ionia on Wednesday, Sept. 5, under the auspices of the Ionia City band.

The convention at Ionia four years ago was attended by twenty-five bands and Secretary Schmucker informs us that there will be thirty there this time. It is proposed to make this the banner convention in the history of the association. Watch out for further announcement next week.

Apples wanted at Loveland's dryer after Aug. 23. One-half mile east of Sweet school house. aug30 D. E. Pletcher & Co.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Ray Watters, Fred Worthington, David Arnold, P. J. Hughes, Wm. Boyden, Mr. Peacock, E. A. Carpenter, Jas. North, Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Friedrike Schwadler.

Going to Start Your Apple Dryer Soon?

We are headquarters for Apple Parers, Slicers, Choppers and Supplies. Come in and let us fit you out.

How about that Range you promised your wife? We have it.

Spraker & Cambell.

Special Carpet Sale.

In order to close out a lot of Carpets on hand we have marked down about 25 pieces at about wholesale prices to make room for new carpets now coming in. Special sale commencing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

25c Carpets for 19c 30c Carpets for 24c 32c Carpets for 26c
40c " 33c 45c " 38c 50c " 41c
55c " 47c We want the cash instead of the Carpets.

CALL AND SEE THEM

We have a few Shirt Waists left on which we have made these Special Prices:

Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 1.40, sale price 99c
" " " " 1.25 " 79c
" " " " 1.00 " 67c
" " " " .75 " 49c
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Articles 1C Each

- 1 Stamped Linen Doyle
- 1 Spool Basting Cotton
- 1 Cat Basket
- 1 Box Black Pins
- 1 Ladies Beauty Pin
- 1 Aluminum Thimble
- 1 Yard Pillowcase Lace

Articles 2C Each

- 1 Card Patent Hooks and Eyes
- 1 Paper Gold Eyed Needles
- 1 Pearl Back Collar Button
- 1 Bon Bon Box
- 1 Horn Pocket Comb
- 1 Box Assorted Hair Pins
- 1 Skein Turkey red Cotton
- 1 Cake Soap
- 1 Paper Pins

Articles 3C Each

- 1 Turkish Wash Rag
- 1 Check Towel
- 1 Scrub Brush
- 1 Bunch Finishing Braid
- 1 Box Ass'd Hairpins

Articles 4C Each

- 1 Ladies Hemsitched Handkerf
- 1 Gents Colored Handkerchief
- 1 Bunch Darning Cotton
- 1 Jar Petroleum Jelly
- 1 Doz Pearl Buttons
- 1 Bunch Colored Finishing Braid
- 1 Pearl Beauty Pin
- 1 Beauty Pin with Colored Setting

Articles 5C Each

- 1 Pair Ladies' Hose
- 1 Pair Childs' Hose
- 1 Honey comb Towel
- 1 Ladies' Hair Net
- 1 Doz Kid Curlers
- 1 Card Agate Buttons
- 1 Card Bone Collar Buttons
- 1 Brass extension Rod
- 1 Box Talcom Powder
- 1 Sterling Silver Thimble
- 1 Curling Iron
- 1 Metal Tip Tape Measure
- 1 Embroidered Handkerchief

Remember the Place.

Blain's Busy Corner.

Happy School Days

Approach once more and the boys and girls must be furnished with

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Our store is headquarters for everything in this line. Give us a call.

W. S. WINEGAR.

Druggist West Side Lowell

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, Sept. 2, Saginaw and Bay City.

Train will leave Lowell at 7:55 a. m. Returning leave Bay City 5:30, Saginaw 6 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50.

Buy your cameras and plates at Stocking's.

Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. JNO. GILES & Co.

W. S. Godfrey sells trunks and telescopes cheap.

GREAT HUNTERS

President Kruger the most daring of all.

The Boers are credited with having killed more than 10,000 of these animals.

The Boers are credited with being great hunters, and chief of them in his younger days was President Kruger.

Their creditable work of freighting South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere.

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STORMING STAIRWAY HILL

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THE SKIN

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NO EXPERIMENTING AT MY STORE. Every remedy put on sale under my name is time tried and has the endorsement of my customers...

LOOK'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE. SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARRIVING DAILY. My large stock of High Grade Bicycles.

Must Be Sold. My large stock of High Grade Bicycles. must be closed out as soon as possible regardless of cost.

R. D. STOCKING. East side Bicycle Dealer. also going very cheap. Come quick before the best bargains are taken.

GOODRICH ONE STEAMERS. To Chicago—Finest on The Lakes. State Rooms and Cabins on the Steamships "INDIANA" and "IOWA" are large, well-ventilated...

Ask for it. Fine Cut and Plug THE BEST. MADE BY THE NEW SCOTCH TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory).

Drop-head Only \$19.00. This is a specialty of Fine Work at Reasonable Prices. Lives poultry wanted first three days in the week...

WASHING TABLETS MAKE WASHING EASY. This is a specialty of Fine Work at Reasonable Prices. Lives poultry wanted first three days in the week...

D. MURRAY, D.D.S. A. ROBINSON. Dental Office and Residence 41 Sheldon Street. Lives poultry wanted first three days in the week...

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