

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 374.

## Bank for Workingmen

THIS institution was intended to meet the wants of people who work, who make little, and who save but a little at a time. Every help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a Bank Account. Small sums from One Dollar up are received, and the absence of formalities, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account explain the popularity of the Savings department of

The City Bank...

Orton Hill, President.  
W. H. Watts, Cashier.

3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVING DEPOSITS.

## FRUIT GROWERS

NOTICE!

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

R. B. BOYLAN.

## GLASSES

When you get your 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.



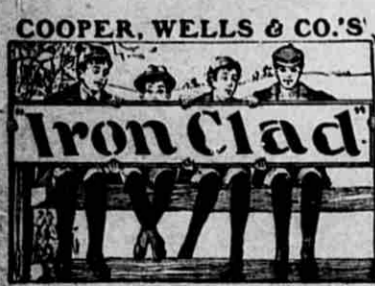
These and all other goods that I sell are backed up by a guarantee that holds good.

The White Front.  
The People's Store.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

AT HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.



School Hose

STOCKINGS That are made to wear.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side, Lowell.

## CUT BY A BEER GLASS ROCHESTER HELPED.

### JOHN ALBRIGHT RECEIVES A BAD BLOW.

Quarrel Arose Over the Making of Change.

Patrick Kelly's saloon was the scene of a considerable excitement last Saturday evening at about 7 o'clock, in the course of which John Albright received a bad gash from a beer glass thrown by Edward Alexander, bartender at that place.

The story that comes to us is that Albright and Frank Sherrard went in and ordered two glasses of beer, giving a ten dollar gold piece in payment. Alexander made the change and we understand that Albright counted and thought it was correct and then left the place. Some time afterward, Albright and Sherrard returned and the former claimed his change was a half-dollar short and demanded the balance.

Right here is where stories differ and as the case is in court, we suspend judgment.

Albright claims that Alexander hit him with the glass without due provocation, while others say that Albright used insulting and abusive language.

At any rate Albright got a bad cut over the eye and went to Dr. Maleom to have his injuries dressed, and afterward on his complaint Mr. Alexander was arrested and trial set at Court Walker for this morning at 9 o'clock.

The above case came up for trial this morning and was adjourned for one week.

### HE WAS NOT TO BLAME.

And August Forward Was Very Promptly Discharged.

The case of August Forward on the charge of cruelty to animals was before Justice Watt. The young man was arrested about a week ago upon complaint of Richard Cook, a farmer living near Lowell. It was alleged that young Forward borrowed Cook's horse and that he drove it to Lowell, but while on the way the horse fell, and it was claimed Forward beat and whipped the horse while it was lying in the road. Young Forward was unable to get any one to help him raise the horse and it died in the road a few hours later.

The examination brought out that the young man was wholly irresponsible for the fall, that he did all in his power to lift the horse and tried to get help from the neighboring farmers, all of whom refused to come to his aid. Justice Watt thought the young man had done really nothing criminal and Forward was found not guilty and the case was dismissed.—[Grand Rapids Press.

### An Explanation.

Myron H. Walker's letter to the Journal was received by us Monday, Aug. 27. As it did not appear in the Journal of the 29th, it was printed on the fifth page of THE LEDGER which went to press yesterday, before the appearance of this week's Journal. Brother Quick evidently wanted a week in which to prepare his reply, and we do not blame him a bit. We are glad that the Journal has the courage to defend its convictions, even though they be mistaken ones; and Mr. Walker's letter and our comments thereon were printed by us yesterday in accordance with instructions, as it was naturally supposed that the Journal not having published it last week would not do so this.

Now that the Journal has finally faced the music, we wish to withdraw our criticism, which was based upon conclusions derived from its failure to publish aforesaid letter last week.

For the publication of Mr. Walker's letter, however, we make no apology. That was clearly within our instruction and privilege. Moreover, the plain truths stated by Mr. Walker cannot be too widely circulated or too generally read.

### Death of Mrs. Peckham's Mother.

Mrs. Betsey Hitchcock of Syracuse, N. Y., died, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Peckham in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were conducted at that place and the remains were brought to Lowell for interment. A. F. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., son of the deceased, was present at the funeral rites and is now a guest of H. A. Peckham.

New nobby neck wear just arrived at Godfrey's clothing store.

### ALL AGREE THAT ELECTRIC RAILROAD HAS HELPED.

Testimony from Two Former Lowell Boys.

Rochester, Mich., Sept. 2, 1900. EDITOR LEDGER:

Having heard of the proposed electric railroad through Lowell, we would like to contribute a short article on the subject. We have been in Rochester four months and have had more than one occasion to appreciate the conveniences of this line here.

Rochester is situated in Oakland county, 31 miles from Detroit and the village has now hourly service, a ride of 1 hour and 35 minutes.

We have talked with a majority of the merchants and business heads of the village and not one but what admits a gain in trade traced direct to the electric railroad. We will cite an instance of the benefit of quick connections with larger cities.

One merchant stated that Sept. 1, Saturday their busy day, he found himself short of sugar owing to an oversight in ordering, and by phone they placed an order and in 2 hours had a barrel delivered at their door from Detroit.

The merchants all agree that to Rochester, a village of 1500 inhabitants, the road is a good thing.

It is the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion electric railroad. They give the best of service with the best of cars and road bed. The bed is laid with 60 ft. rails of 57 1/2 lbs. to the yard they give a 3 hour service of freight cars which is well appreciated by the merchants. Farmers can ship their sugar beets to the largest mill in the country located here in Rockford at a rate cheaper than they can draw them with teams.

ROBT. and RUBEN FRIES.

### OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Death of Horace Hatch of Keene.

Died at his home in Keene Tuesday, Aug. 28, Horace Hatch aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Davidson of Lowell.

Horace Hatch was born in Ash-tabula Co., Ohio, Dec. 22, 1828. He was twice married, first to Miss Abigail Smith of Ohio and in the fall of 1868 they moved to Lowell and the spring following moved to the farm in Keene where he has since resided and where Mrs. Hatch died in the spring of 1870.

His last wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Harriet Payne Dann of Saranac.

By his first marriage he had four children, Rufus who died in early childhood, Orrin T. who lives on the old homestead, Wilton W. of Riverside, Cal., and Mrs. John Knee of Greenville. By the last marriage he had two children one of whom Myrtle M. Hatch is living.

As a man and citizen none bore a more enviable reputation, the most obliging of neighbors, the kindest of all husbands and fathers. He died as he lived, upright, conscientious and above reproach or adverse criticism. Mourned by all and it is a comfort to the bereaved friends to think that his work was so well done. Com.

### Death of Mrs. Geo. Montague.

Died, at her home in Freeport, Sunday, Sept. 2, Mrs. Emily Ida, wife of George Montague, at the age of 31 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Reed at St. Mary's church, Lowell, on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Montague was born in Grand Rapids and came with her parents, Edward and Jane Herbert, to Lowell in 1874. She was married to George Montague Dec. 28, 1887. A daughter and son, now 10 and 5 years of age respectively, blessed the union. About three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Montague moved to Freeport and nearly two years ago the health of the latter began to fail and during the last two months the ravages of consumption hastened her to the grave. She leaves her husband, two children, aged father, two sisters, three brothers and many friends to lament her early death.

### Change of Date in Catholic Services.

On account of dedication of church at Grand Rapids, services at St. Mary's church, Lowell, will be held on the second Sunday in the month instead of the third.

More campaign caps coming, boys, at Godfrey's. Price 5 cents.

## 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  
" " " " 50 " 31c

### 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 4C Each

1 Ladies Hemstitched Handkerchief  
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 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 Roll Stay Binding  
1 Skein Turkey red Cotton  
1 Cake Soap  
1 Paper Pins

### 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

### Articles 3C Each

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

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

### Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell will meet at J. W. Walker's office at 2 p. m., Friday, Sept. 7, for purpose of electing delegates to the legislative convention. Com.

### Colt Lost.

2 years old, iron grey mare strayed from Walker tavern Saturday evening, Sept. 1, to Lowell. Finder please notify or leave word at H. Nash's warehouse or at E. D. McQueen's barn.

Godfrey sold 51 campaign caps last Saturday at 5c each.

### EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

SEPT. 10 TO 15.

An additional inducement for our low rate excursion to Milwaukee on Sept. 11th and 12th will be the State Fair in that city on above date. Wisconsin Fairs are well worth a visit, many attractions being provided for visitors in the city.

Boy's knee pant suits cheap at the Godfrey clothing store.







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Lowell, Michigan, September 6, 1900.

OUR CANDIDATE.

We present herewith a picture of Christopher Bergin made from his latest photograph.



Mr. Bergin is the candidate of Lowell and Eastern Kent for the office of county treasurer.

His fitness for the position is vouched for by his long, faithful and efficient public service in his home town, where in spite of being a thorough-going Democrat in a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold, he has repeatedly been elected to the offices of supervisor, president and trustee.

The nomination for county treasurer was not sought by him, but accepted through the earnest solicitation of many friends, regardless of party affiliations.

It is a case where "the office sought the man," and is in striking contrast to some exhibitions made by would-be office-holders on recent occasions.

The Ledger proposes to have little to say. The people know what they know. Let it rest at that.

We can assure our readers that Mr. Bergin is a tried and true public official, an honest man that no scandals mar his record and that if he is elected, as we confidently predict he will be, the duties of the office of county treasurer will be honestly and efficiently discharged.

THERE IS NO DODGING THIS.

The United States government in the Philippines has issued a circular, of which the following is a copy:—United States Military Government in the Philippines, Department of Public Instruction.

A department of Public Instruction for the Philippines has just been established, and I write to ask if you can aid us in the civilization of this new part of our Empire by sending such reports, bulletins, school books, etc., now or to be ordered, as you may have for distribution.

As you read it, did you notice the words "this new part of our Empire" and empire was spelled with a big E? How to go can an "empire" continue without imperialism? And how can an "empire" be carried on without imperialists, and by a republic? [Battle Creek Review and Herald.]

What is imperialism? Obedience to the good old rule, the simple plan, That they should take who have the power, And they should keep who can.

ONLY a few weeks ago Republican papers were claiming that "Free Silver" was dead. And now comes the Iowa Sentinel with this: "Do not forget that Bryan is pledged to pay in silver the first government obligation that he gets a chance to pay at all. And does that mean that the moment he does that he is on a silver basis?"

Our Republicans friends agreed to "settle" the finance question right and forever. They have had four years in which to do it. If they have so "settled" it that a president without the aid of Congress can run it all up "easy as shooting" who is to blame for it? And if that is as good a job as they can do in four years what reason have you to think they can or will do any better in eight?

THE ADVENT OF SPRING.

The Most Glorious Season of the Whole Year.

No season of the year is more exhilarating than spring. All nature is astir and takes a new lease of life after her long sleep during the cold months.

With the approach of spring the human system takes on a charge and it is necessary to throw off the impurities from the blood, which have accumulated there during the winter months when one eats heavy, solid food.

With the proper remedies this trouble is soon righted and the entire system placed in a natural condition.

Those thus afflicted can with one box of Kodol Stomach Tablets demonstrate to themselves that this asparagus is a tablet form of a panacea for all stomach, blood, liver and bowel troubles.

If your druggist cannot supply this new remedy, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

A troop, consisting of seven people have been trying some pleasing entertainments at the hall during the past week.

Mrs. David Merriman of Grand Rapids visited Dr. Merriman and family last week.

Fred Reed of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Jacob Yeiter and wife.

You can spell it cough, cold, croup, cough, cold, cough, cold, or the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure.

Vergerens Station-Atton Born-To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Byrnes, Aug. 15, a son and boy.

John Andrews shipped the first load of peaches over Pere Marquette R. R. Monday afternoon.

Frank Davis and wife of Smyrna were guests at Dr. Clark's wedding.

Mrs. Geo. Ring and daughter of Smyrna visited her sister, Mrs. John Andrews, several days last week.

Mrs. Kate Purdy is once more able to ride out.

D. Church and wife visited friends in Cannonburg Saturday.

Gleaner meeting Friday night. K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. meeting Saturday night.

Seasonable Cools...

Whatever the farmer needs at this season of the year is in our stock.

The best BEAN HARVESTER in the country—The Little Giant—is one of them.

It does good and satisfactory work and does not cost much money.

The HAZARD FEED CUTTER—that modern appliance that cuts up without waste and raises feed to any reasonable height with ease.

Farm harnesses and team harnesses for lighter work cannot be surpassed by any other make.

Our standards are so perfect work in the harness line worth every penny we ask. Besides they are guaranteed.

Buy your cameras and plates at Stocking's.

Live poultry wanted first three days in the week. J. W. Giles & Co.

New line of patterned goods, chicken, turkey, ham, tongue, pig's feet, etc., for picnic parties at McMahon's.

PERE MARQUETTE May 15, 1900. Trains leave Lowell as follows:

For Detroit and Chicago 7:15 am 11:00 am 4:10 pm

For Saginaw and Bay City 7:45 am 6:05 pm

For Holland and Grand Haven 7:45 am 9:00 am 6:05 pm

For Port Huron 7:15 am 4:10 pm

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WITHOUT STOP FROM LOWELL.

No. 19 Morning Express to Grand Haven 12:15 pm

No. 13 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven 4:30 pm

WHOSE BASENESS?

MYRON H. WALKER REPLIES TO THE JOURNAL.

Refused Space in that Paper is Given it Here.

In your issue of August 22, you say: "Do those who are opposing our Philippine policy, mean by their imperialistic cry that we are not given them (our outlying dependencies) the full measure of that freedom and liberty for which our fore-fathers fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill?"

For what intimates such baselessness? For what intimates such baselessness? For what intimates such baselessness?

They fought against an attempt to reduce them under an "absolute despotism," and for "constitutional liberty."

They fought against an army of invasion, and for the protection of their homes and their altars.

They fought for "government by consent of the governed."

And after the Declaration of Independence, at Trenton at Yorktown, they fought for National Independence.

Who shall deny that these are the very things for which our "outlying dependencies" as you term them, are now fighting? And who shall deny that instead of proposing to give them those things, we are fighting to prevent their obtaining them?

The very term "outlying dependencies" gives your whole case away. Our fore-father fought that they might themselves cease to be "outlying dependencies," but with no purpose to obtain or establish other "outlying dependencies."

There is no room in the Declaration of Independence or in the Constitution of the United States, for the holding of "outlying dependencies," National Independence which they had almost achieved for themselves. We impose upon them alien government without their consent, by force of arms. We propose to tax them "without representation" and "without their consent."

We deny to them "Constitutional Liberty" and are fighting to impose upon them an "absolute despotism."

Now the language of our fore-fathers, despotic, because they are pleased to call it "benevolent."

"Benevolent" forsooth, when this Nation, to recur to the language of the Declaration has "ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed our lives."

Some 20,000 Filipino men, and many women and children.

A "benevolent" government, which is to be subject to no constitutional restraints, but is to be a government at the will and pleasure of a president, in whose choice they have no part, and of a congress in which they are not represented and have no voice.

The imposition of such government, a violation of the traditions, of the principles and the character of our fore-fathers. Such government is despotism. "If this be treason, make the best of it!" MYRON H. WALKER. EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER: I have mailed this to the Lowell Journal, if not printed in this week's issue you are at liberty to use it if you wish to do so.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

When the kidneys are weak or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pain, achiness and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake in doctoring your kidneys.

Secondary effect of Dr. Kilmer's "KIDNEY CURE," the great kidney remedy is noted. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

It is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size.

Free also pamphlet telling how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Buy your cameras and plates at Stocking's.

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An excellent opportunity to visit Milwaukee and the Northwest will be afforded by this excursion, as tickets will be good to return until Sept. 23.

Train will leave Lowell at 11:06 a. m., and arrive at Okauchee Beach at 1:35 p. m., connecting with the Pere Marquette steamer.

Termination of the trip by daylight across Lake Michigan. Arrives in Milwaukee at 9:30 p. m. Rates from Lowell will be \$3.50.

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He writes: "I was once in a box wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Hunt & Co."

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale firm. \$500 a year, sure pay. How to more than experience required. Our references are in any city. Eastern reference address stamp envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 314 Dearborn St., Chicago 1901

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: At a session of the Probate Court, ss: said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 29th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MICHAEL CAREY, deceased, James J. Byrne, administrator of said estate, having rendered to the court his final account, as such administrator and his petition praying for the determination of the heirs of said deceased, and for the distribution of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday the 1st day of October, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and for the distribution of said estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive times in some newspaper published in the County of Kent, Michigan, to-wit: the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, Michigan, on the 12th, 19th and 26th day of August, 1900.

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Noted and read by the court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31 A. D. 1900.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate, se27 ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

Must Be Sold

My large stock of High Grade Bicycles

must be closed out as soon as possible regardless of cost. A great opportunity to get a first-class wheel for very little money.

Tires, Bells, Locks, Grips Handle Bars, Saddles, Gas Lamps, Cycle Oil, etc., also going very cheap. Come quick before the best bargains are taken.

R. D. STOCKING. Eastside Bicycle Dealer.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS

To Chicago—Finest on The Lakes.

State Rooms and Cabins on the Steamships "INDIANA" and "IOWA" are large, well ventilated, electric lighted, have running water and call bells. Leave Lowell 4:33 p. m., via D. G. H. & M. Ry and take one of these boats at Grand Haven 9:00 p. m., arrive at Chicago 6:00 a. m.

Fine Cut and Plug THE BEST. Ask for it.

MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTON TOBACCO CO. (Incorporated Factory)

Dr. Curtis T. Wolford, 20 per cent saved on BUGGIES, WHIPPS, HARNESS AND FARM TOOLS.

The Right Place and Right Prices. 18 Crescent Ave., Grand Rapids.

will be at LOWELL at the

D. MURRAY, D.D.S. A. ROBINSON

Dental Office and Residence 41 Sheldon Street

A Specialty of Fine Work Reasonable Prices

Waverly Hotel, Wed. Sept. 19 will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services.

Dr. Wolford has been coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in coming. The doctor has cured many aggravated cases which instill confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with any disease do not put it off but go and see the doctor at once.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY

Formerly of Detroit, and proprietor of Reed City Dispensary, Dr. Andrew B. Spinney, graduated from the University of Michigan, and has been practicing medicine in Reed City, Michigan, for over twenty years.

He has the most complete and up-to-date apparatus for the treatment of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has the most complete and up-to-date apparatus for the treatment of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

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Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31 A. D. 1900.

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# 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.  
**DIRECTORS:**  
 Francis King M. C. Griswold  
 E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty  
 Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker  
 Geo. H. Force C. Bergin  
**General Banking Business Transacted.**

## HOME NEWS.

New nobby hats at Godfrey's. Miss Pearle E. Sayles is home from Kalamazoo. Godfrey sells boys knee pant suits away down cheap. Mrs. Geo. White has been quite sick but is recovering. You can buy vinegar and pickle barrels cheap of McMahon Bros. A. W. Weekes is in Chicago this week buying his fall and winter goods. Rev. C. C. Kelso of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts yesterday. Geo. E. Wilson has been called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the illness of his sister. Ed. R. Hatch of Conneaut, Ohio, came to attend the funeral of his cousin, Horace Hatch. Miss Jennie McLean of Pasadena, Cal., visited her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Mosher, Sunday. Mrs. S. Brower returned last week from a visit with relatives in Ionia, Palo and Vickeryville. W. W. Hatch of Riverside, California, reached here last Monday in time to see his father alive. Chas. Gibson and wife have returned to Lowell from Kalamazoo after an absence of over a year. G. M. Kellogg of Bushnell, Ohio, arrived here too late to be present at the funeral of his uncle, Horace Hatch. The Democrats of the second Representative district will hold their convention at Ada, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Frank Kelley broke an arm Saturday while playing on a trapeze. The fracture is mending as well as could be expected. Little Marguerite Kelley has returned from Muskegon, where she has been spending the summer with her uncle, Hon. W. D. Kelley. The ladies of the Congregational society will serve a tea at Mrs. Carr's millinery store, Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 5 till 7. All cordially invited. Supper 15 cents. A. H. Peckham has been confined to his home in Grand Rapids for ten days by a severe attack of asthma. On Tuesday morning he left for Petoskey accompanied by son Carl. Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDeusen and daughter, Lydia, spent Sunday in Saginaw with Mrs. H's brother, Mr. Hatchew, whom she had not seen for eleven years. Miss Marion Hill returned to her studies at Monroe, Monday, and her brother, Roy, went back to Ferris college at Big Rapids Tuesday, after a three weeks visit at home. Parents who don't buy their boys knee pant suits at Godfrey's, are turning down good bargains which they can plainly see by their neighbor's boys for their suits were bought at the Godfrey clothing store. W. S. Godfrey. Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Dr. St. Clair-2, Edgar Noble, John Mullen, Wm. McNiff, C. L. Barrell, J. Denton, Hitchcock Bros., Miss Clara Squire or Mable Brown, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Winnie Rose, Mrs. Mary Clough, Mrs. Jennie House, Celia Hopperman and Mrs. M. Bisby. Irving Anderson has been having all kinds of good luck since moving to Grand Rapids. He has a blooming business and a bouncing baby girl and wouldn't go to railroading again under any less consideration than a superintendency. "Irve" deserves a "fat take" if anybody does. The best place in Lowell to buy men's, boys' and children's clothing is of the Godfrey's where you can buy the best goods at lowest prices. We are in business for business, there is no reasonable quantity to much for us to buy. Our dollars stretch like rubber. We know what we are working for. Therefore your money will buy more good goods at our store than elsewhere. W. S. Godfrey.

R. D. Bancroft of Sparta was in town Sunday. Trunks and telescopes cheap at W. S. Godfrey's. A Hastings cigar factory is said to be coming to Lowell. Mrs. Peter White is visiting her brother in Davenport, Iowa. Two rooms to rent to students. Inquire of R. D. Stocking. Miss Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids visited in Lowell Sunday. Canopy top carriage, good as new, to exchange for wood. This office. Miss Vera Crawford returned from a visit in Grand Rapids Saturday. Dr. John Chambers of Fort Wayne has been visiting relatives in Lowell. Miss Clara Walker began her term of school in the McBride district, Monday. Misses Nina and Edith Cappey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with C. Gunn and wife. Asa R. Wood of Grattan was the guest of his cousins, Nellie and Pearl Mosher, Sunday. Another laundry will probably be started here soon, but plans are matured yet. Lelah Hurley of Grand Rapids was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, Sunday. Miss Nellie Tuttle, who has been spending the past month with Miss Davidson of Grand Rapids, returned home last week. Many Michigan towns are having cement walks made on residence lots, the corporations paying a quarter of the expense. Mrs. Moore's band of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Kopf Friday afternoon, Sept. 7th. General invitation. James Ackerson of the Naval Academy at Annapolis is the guest of his uncle, Marks Ruben. He is accompanied by his friend Jordan of Detroit. A. P. Ayres has returned from Elmira, N. Y., where he was called by the sickness and death of his father. The old gentleman left a modest estate and Mr. Ayres is one of four heirs. The Lowell base ball club went to Rockford last Friday and met defeat by the team at that place by a score of 6 to 10. Batteries: Lowell-Rathburn and Jakeway; Rockford-Vanderwig and Crosby. Ruben Fries of Keene and Miss Rosa Kniffin of Macomb, Mich., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parent's on Saturday, Aug. 25. They will make their home at Rochester, Oakland county, for the present. Oriental tent, K. O. T. M., degree team will initiate a class of candidates in Ada a week from next Saturday. The tent's baseball team will play a game of ball with a team from Ada in the afternoon. Word was received Monday that Grandma Nash of Bowne was seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gladys Pardee left the same day to assist in caring for her. [Freeport Herald. The Baptist Sunday school officers appointed for the year are: Superintendent, J. B. Nicholson; assistant superintendent, F. M. White; Secretary, Bessie Faulkner; treasurer, Bessie Kinyon; librarian, Arthur Moore; assistant librarian, Miss Walker; chorister, Roy Wheden and organist, Mrs. M. Robertson. The Journal, smarting under the sting of its failure to publish Mr. Stanton's move to organize a rivet button co. last week, is disposed to fling out at the Grand Rapids Evening Press for publishing the news when it was news. The Press is doing business yet, however. The Congregational church is undergoing extensive repairs on account of which there were no services there last Sunday. The church is to be newly decorated inside and painted on the outside. The pews have been removed and the ladies are endeavoring to raise money to purchase new ones. It is expected that that services will be resumed after next Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Jas. Scott; Vice-president, Roy Chambers; Secretary, Mary Robertson; Treasurer, Mary Ecker; chairman of devotional committee, Mrs. F. Oliver; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. C. Lane; chairman of social committee Mrs. C. Kopf and chairman of instruction and missionary, Mrs. D. B. Davidson. Rev. A. P. Moors to Retire. On account of the long continued illness of his daughter, Miss Carrie, Rev. A. P. Moors, now of Ovid, but formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Lowell, will retire from the ministry and occupy his home in Greenville. The people of that town are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of so valuable a citizen.



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Sight is not an absolute quantity. It means more to some than it does to others. There is only one way to reduce these differences to a normal vision. Properly fitted glasses are much more than an assistance to sight. They protect the vision against further impairment. Wherever needed, the sooner glasses are used the more benefit they confer. Don't defer using spectacles until, like giving medicine to the dead, it's too late. Our examinations are free, our prices the lowest.



### Ionia County Democratic Ticket.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Democrats of Ionia county:  
 For Judge of Probate—Charles Wilson of Boston  
 For Sheriff—John Hill of Orleans  
 For Clerk—Thomas O. Hartwell, of Berlin  
 For Register of Deeds—Vincent P. Cash, of Portland  
 For Treasurer—William A. Webber of Ionia  
 For Prosecuting Attorney—John J. McKenna of Ionia  
 For Circuit Court Commissioners—Harvey E. Kidder of Ionia  
 Charles P. Locke of Ionia  
 For Surveyor—George O. Bignell of Smyrna  
 For Coroners—Dr. L. Joslin of Ionia  
 James F. Dalzell of North Plains

### Installed Their Officers.

Lowell circle of the Protected Home Circle initiated 15 new members into the order Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. Lawton and Starlight Circles of Grand Rapids installed the officers of the Lowell circle in a very pleasing manner and as follows: Past Pres., J. D. Crawford; Pres., J. B. Nicholson; Vice Pres., Mary C. Scott; Guard., Kittie Stone; Chap., Alida A. Oliver; Secy., Gertrude Crawford; Acct'nt, Walter A. Covert; Treas., Chas. O. Lawrence; Guide, Ella Nicholson; Comp., Kate Heffron, Porter, John Lasby; Watchman, John Scott; Organist, Annetta P. Watts, Trustees, 1 yr. A. C. Stone, 2 yrs., M. C. Greene, 3 yrs., P. C. Althen; Med. Ex., Drs. Eaton and Greene. After the installation a bountiful supper was served. Next meeting will be on Sept. 11.

### School Notes.

The public schools opened Monday with a large attendance, the enrollment almost reaching the 500 mark. The high school is especially large, 103 belonging to date. The number of foreign pupils about 30 is a source of satisfaction in that it shows the success of the schools last year. A teachers' meeting was held in the high school room, Saturday, at 2 p. m., to arrange for the opening day and all teachers reported for work Monday morning. The half session held the first day was devoted to classifying the pupils with the result that all departments were running smoothly on Tuesday.

No change has been made by the board in the order of studies or in texts with exception of the substitution of the Milne series of arithmetics for the White which had been outgrown by the schools. The prospects for a profitable year's work are extremely good. Com.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly extended their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved husband and father.  
 Mrs. Horace Hatch and Children.

### Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Cough and Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

### Village Taxes

Must be paid on or before Sept. 15.  
 P. C. Althen, Treasurer.

### The Hustler.

If you toot your little whistle  
 And then lay aside your horn,  
 There is not a soul will ever know  
 That such a man was born.  
 The man who owns his acres  
 Is the man who plows all day,  
 And the man who keeps a-humping  
 Is the man who makes it pay.  
 The man who advertises  
 With a short and sudden jerk  
 Is the man who blames the printer  
 Because it didn't work.  
 The man who gets the business  
 Uses brainy printer's ink,  
 Not a cutter and a splutter,  
 But an ad. that makes you think,  
 And who plans his advertisements  
 As he plans his well bought stock,  
 Has the future of his business  
 Just as solid as a rock.  
 —[American Stationer.]

### MORAL—Advertise in THE LEDGER.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels. Price 25 cents. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

### Real Estate Transfers.

George H. Force and wife to Christopher Bergin and wife, pt sec 24, (210 a) Lowell township, \$11,000.  
 Christopher Bergin and wife to George H. Force pt lot 15, bk 4, Richard & Wickham's plat, \$5,500.  
 Raymond Haskins and wife to Arthur A. Bloomer and wife, pt sec 36, Cascade township, \$230.  
 Richard Vanderhoof and wife to John Challenger, e 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 14, Cascade township, \$2,000.  
 John O. Wingeier and wife to Edward A. and T. F. Mosely pt se 1/4 sec, Grattan township, \$100.  
 Samuel T. Kinsey and wife to village of Lowell, pt sec 2 Lowell township, \$1,600.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

### Apples Wanted.

10,000 bushels at the evaporator 1 1/2 mile east of Bailey church, Vergennes, for which I will pay from 5 to 10c per bushel. Carl Bieri.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. L. H. Taft & Co.  
**OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE**

Our large stock of

## SECOND HAND SCHOOL BOOKS

was somewhat depleted by Monday's big business but we have just received another lot, among them being  
 Martin's Human Body Harkness Latin Grammar  
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We can again supply the Milne's Standard Arithmetics. Bring your order for school books to us and we'll better your finances.

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### Vergennes.

R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell were Sunday callers at P. W. McPherson's. Mrs. Mary Bennett entertained Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids over Sunday. Bessie Tate of Lowell commenced school here Monday. This is her third year. Freda Bailey and brother, Bert, attend Lowell High school. They board at home and drive a distance of six miles. Thanks Grandma we are glad to see we were missed from the semi-annual meeting. A complication of reasons kept us away, besides we were not feeling well enough to join in the cake walk. Ha. Our thoughts were with you just the same. Mrs. C. E. Hammer and son of Albion are guests of her brother, Lute Bailey and family. Anna Evans of Lowell is teaching Bailey school. Albert O'Dell and son, Orlando, John Gott and Melville M'erson took in the Saginaw excursion last Sunday.

### South Boston—Etnadale.

June Burr returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Pratt of Ashley. Carrie Farnham is visiting her brother Clarence. Misses Ethel Standard and Ethel and Mae Taylor went to Lowell Monday to attend school. Pearl Medley has come to care for Mrs. J. Lusk. Mrs. J. Fletcher is visiting her parents at Sand Lake.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by D. G. Look drug-gist.

### East Lowell—West Boston.

The annual meeting of the school board was held Monday night. H. Coles was re-elected director. School begins next Monday. George Steketee of Fallasburg and Willie Davidson of Lowell were guests of Roy Hubbel last week. Meslames Hendershott and Maynard visited friends in Lowell Saturday. Abraham Buck and family of Grand Rapids are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Buck.

The emergency bags sent by a church a society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Taft & Co.

THERE IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT in every one of the

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Probably the most surprising feature about them is the price—\$9.00 buys a beautifully decorated Dinner Set. For \$10.00 we are selling two other beautiful patterns. These are particularly pleasing decorations; you should see them. We mention these items to show what a little money will do here. The store is brimful of other things just as good in China and Glass.

### Clyde Collar.

We guarantee all goods.

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### SMITH'S BAKERY

The Ledger \$1.00 per year.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.  
 L. H. Taft.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Sept. 6 1900.

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| New Wheat             | 72        |
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| New Potatoes          | 25        |
| Beans                 | 1 00 1 60 |
| Pork                  | 6 00 6 25 |
| Corn                  | 3 40      |
| Oats                  | 2 21      |
| Hay                   | 2 45      |
| Flour per cwt         | 2 30      |
| Bran per ton          | 16 00     |
| Middlings per ton     | 16 00     |
| Corn meal per ton     | 20 00     |
| Corn and oats per ton | 20 00     |
| Butter                | 14 16     |
| Eggs                  | 11        |
| Beef                  | 5 00 6 00 |
| Veal                  | 6 00 6 50 |
| Wool washed           | 20 28     |
| Wool unwashed         | 16 20     |
| Onions                | 40        |
| Clover Seed           | 4 50 5 00 |
| Peaches per bu        | 25 1 00   |
| Apples per bbl        | 50        |

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