

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 379.

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.

THE WATCH'S ALMA MATER

We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily deportment is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch—and Oliver's guarantee is good.

THE WHITE FRONT
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

Jackets! JACKETS! JACKETS!

As the Jacket Season is now opening up, we wish to call attention to our new line of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Jackets and Capes

If you are in need of such a garment we invite you to come to our store and look over our stock. We not only believe that we can please you, but at the same time save you money.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side, Lowell.

A MORNING BLAZE

ROOF BURNED OFF LOWELL LAUNDRY.

Prompt Work of Fire Department.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon fire was discovered in the roof of the Lowell Laundry building. The alarm was sounded and the department responded promptly. Many thought the building was doomed as the flames enveloped the entire roof and the laundry equipment was moved out into the street. Mrs. Mosher who lives on the second floor of the adjoining building was alarmed and her household goods were being removed when it was seen that two streams of water were quickly dousing the fire, the scare subsided and the lady in the Purple building who had also begun to move out returned her goods to the building.

The laundry building, which belongs to the A. P. Hunter estate, will need a new roof. It was insured in the N. Y. Underwriters. S. P. Hicks, agent for \$250.

Mrs. Cambell's stock was injured only by water, no insurance. The fire caught in the roof—probably from the smoke stack.

BAD LOSS TO IONIA.

OLD NOVELTY MILLS BURNED MONDAY.

Company Had Put in New Machinery and Stocked Up Heavily.

Ionia, Mich., Oct. 8.—At 5:45 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the old Ionia novelty mills and in less than an hour the big building was smouldering ruins. It was so fierce a fire that it taxed the capacity of the fire department to keep the flames from spreading to other property. The building stood at the corner of Main and Dexter streets and a part of it was built in 1840 by John C. Dexter who operated the mill with water power. In 1880 he rebuilt the mill and put in steam. H. L. Sherriek owned the mill for many years but recently sold the property to Baldie & Williams who place their loss at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. They paid \$8,000 for it and have put in much new machinery and had it stocked up heavily. The grist mill was insured for \$6,000, of which \$1,000 was in the Hartford. \$1,000 in the Traders of Chicago and \$4,000 in the Lansing Miller's Mutual. It is a bad loss for the city.

THEIR TIN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MCALLISTER CELEBRATED

It With the Help of 150 Friends.

A company of nearly 150 invited guests were gathered at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening to help Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests were received by Misses Potter, Avery and Taylor, and were then presented to the host and hostess who stood beneath the arch to receive congratulations.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation, jokes and music, and light refreshments were served in the dining room from tin dishes.

Some valuable gifts were presented by the church and outside friends, among which were a beautiful plush couch, a silver candelabrum, a rattle box and a potato masher.

At eleven o'clock the company dispersed and the tin wedding was an event of the past but one long to be remembered.

Republicans Club Organized.

A meeting of the Lowell Republicans was held at Train's opera house last Friday evening and a club was formed with the following officers: President, R. J. Flanagan; 1st V. President, S. P. Hicks; 2nd V. President, Will Headworth; 3rd V. President, A. W. Weekes; Secretary, U. B. Williams; Treasurer, D. G. Look.

Lowell Republicans met at Brown & Sehler's office Tuesday evening and organized a McKinley marching club. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Foroe; first vice president, J. T. Muller; second vice president, Dr. Hodges; secretary and treasurer, D. T. Bush.

Godfrey has two advs. this week. Be sure and read them.

FRANCIS KING DEAD.

AGED AND HONORED CITIZEN AT REST.

Came to Michigan in 1845 and to Kent county in 1860.

Francis King, one of Lowell's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in this village Friday, Oct. 5, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. S. C. Morris, assisted by Reverends Jones, Davidson and McAllister and the body was laid by that of his wife in the family burial plat near Grand Blanc.

Mr. King was born in Livingston county, N. Y., April 30, 1820. His father was a native of Massachusetts and of English descent, and his mother a native of New York and of German descent.



THE LATE FRANCIS KING

Francis was the youngest of seven children. The family removed to Genesee county, this state, in 1845 and until 20 years of age Francis lived on a farm. He then clerked in a dry goods store for a year and at the end of that time engaged in the foundry business in Flint, which he followed for seven years, being also interested in mercantile business at the same time. He then sold out his interest in that business and bought a farm which he attended for six years.

In 1860 he came to Kent county and settled in Ada township where he was engaged in mercantile business for two years, when he came to Lowell and engaged in hardware, carriage and wagon manufacturing business. At the end of nine years, he became one of the lumber company of King, Quick & King, which concern employed as many as sixty men and paid out as high as \$3,000 a month in wages. The company ceased cutting lumber early in the nineties but was not dissolved until 1895. When the King Milling company was organized in 1890, Mr. King was its president, and in 1894 he was chosen president of the Lowell State bank, retaining both positions to the day of his death.

Mr. King was married in Flint in 1845 to Laura Brown. Three children were born to them, one of whom, Frank T., survives, besides an adopted daughter, Helen B. Mrs. King died July 11, 1899, and the husband was greatly affected by the loss of his life companion. Last March he was taken seriously ill and it was thought then that was to be his last sickness but he so far improved as to be able to ride about again. For the past few weeks he has been a great sufferer.

Mr. King was one of the standbys of the Congregational church of which he had been a member since its organization and will be greatly missed by that society. Memorial services will be held there next Sunday morning.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lowell State Bank held Oct. 8, 1900, the following was adopted:

Resolved that the following tribute to the memory of our late friend and president, Francis King, be spread upon the records of this bank and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a testimonial of our regard for our departed friend and associate, and of our profound sympathy for them in this hour of their deepest grief:

With sad hearts the directors of the Lowell State Bank have met to-day to pay their final tribute to the memory of their beloved friend and president, the late Francis King.

In his death this village as well as this Bank, suffers a great loss. He was a man of fearless integ-

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A Word about Stoves...

We have them of all kinds and sizes.

Garlands

First prize at the Paris Exposition.

Jewells

The largest Stove Company in the world

Wood Heaters, Soft Coal Burners, Hard Coal Base Burners, Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Cash or Payments.

Spraker & Cambell.

BLAIN

Sells the famous



Black Cat Stockings



BLACK CAT BRAND
Chicago-Rockford
Hosiery Co.
KENOSHA, WIS.

The best on earth. Try a pair for the boy that is hard on his Stockings and they will please you.

MARK WHAT WE TELL YOU

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

Men's working gloves 15c per pair, two pair for 25c.

Men's Random wool Drawers, 15c per pair.

Men's Random wool Undershirts, 20c each.

Men's wool Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, Shirts double front and back at 50c. GODFREY sells them.

Men's Cashmere Socks only 10c per pair. Bought 60 doz to sell at this price. A big snap at Godfrey's.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Men's heavy fleeced lined Undershirts and Drawers at 25c each. \$1.00 buys two suits at GODFREY'S. Bought 30 doz. and we will sell them all at that price. They are the Marshall Field & Co.'s make. The largest bargain ever offered in Lowell.

Fleece lined Overshirts, color, navy blue. GODFREY sells them at 30c each.

Kersey Pants that are Kersey Pants, at prices that will make you smile.

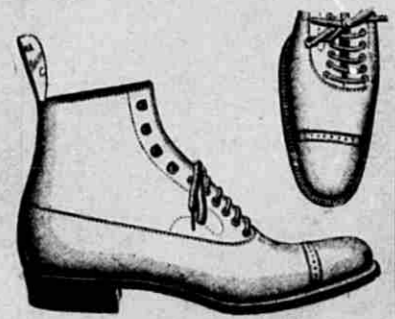
Sweaters for men and boys. Greatest assortment, lowest prices.

Trunks and Telescopes. Largest Assortment. Lowest Prices.

The Godfrey Clothiers,

Lowell, Mich.

The Packard Shoe



Knowing as we do that there is a great need in this community for a Good Shoe and Dressy Shoe at a medium price, we have secured the agency for the Packard Shoe. This make of Shoe is as well known as any shoe in the United States—Known to be as good a wearer and as fine looking as shoes that cost you five and six dollars—made up in all leathers from the fine Patent Leather down to the heavy Enamels and Box Calf goods. To those who want a good shoe at a medium price we invite you to look at the Packard Shoe.

The Old Reliable Shoe House

A. J. Howk & Son.

BROTHERLY TRUCKMEN. RULES FOR CHURNING

A Common Thing to See One Man Help Another Out of a Truck. It is not at all remarkable to see truckmen help one another in the streets...

THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Navigation on This Great Waterway Has Been Abandoned. Navigation on the Missouri River the great waterway to the west...

DENISE AND HER PETS.

How Ned Toodles Told When Denise Had Arrived. Denise, darling, are you up stairs? called Aunt Helen...

TO DESTROY LICE.

It is Essential to Kill the Young Ones as They Appear. Farmers who give any attention to lice in summer...

PERE MARQUETTE.

May 13, 1900. Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

WESTWARD FROM LOWELL. No 10 Morning Express to Grand Haven...

Drop-head Only \$19.00. Also a 5 drawer, high arm machine guaranteed for 10 years...

BUY YOUR BREAD, BUNS, COOKIES, FRIES, CAKES, CANDIES. F. A. BEHL...

GROCERIES. Produce, Cured Meats, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugar, Syrups, Canned Goods.

McCarty & Co. If you have anything to sell, bring it to us, we pay highest prices.

Dr. Curtis T. Wolford, The Specialist of GRAND RAPIDS OF CHRONIC DISEASES.

Waverly Hotel, Wed. Oct. 17. An office is pleased to meet all who are in need of his services.

Before storing my stock of bicycles away for winter I will give you a special price...

DRY PASTURES. A NEW INSECTICIDE. Crude Petroleum Does Not Injure the Tree on Which It is Used.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN, WILLIAM F. MCKNIGHT. If you believe in equality before the law, if you prefer a republic to an empire...

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LOWELL Planing Mill. Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts, Brick.

FRANK R. ECKER, PROP. Matching. Re-Sawing. Job Work.

GUNS. From the Cheap Air Guns at 75c up to the Fine Hammerless Shot Guns worth \$50.00.

AMMUNITION. All Kinds, loaded and unloaded. Both Black and Smokeless Powder. First Class Smokeless Shells a Specialty.

R. D. STOCKING. Fine line of goods to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Fall and Winter Samples now in... B. C. SMITH, Merchant Tailor, Lowell.

IF YOU WANT A Robe or Blanket. GO TO H. NASH. If you want a "cheap and nasty" article go where you like.

Cadillac. Fine Cut and Fit. THE BEST. Ask for It. MADE BY THE NEW SCOTCH TOBACCO CO.

Keddy's Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs...

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LEARNING TO COMMAND

How the Invincibles Took Part in the... speak to be captain," cried Luke...

A SUMMER SCENE

The sunlight streams over hill and... the green corn waves its shining...

A SHAKEN ATTACHMENT

The cannery cook looked nervously... at his wrist. Quarter past eight...

So, in spite of a general feeling... of discontent, Luke bave and...

Very good, very good indeed," he... commended. "It makes me think...

"Now that you're in the base ball... suit, and the one with the red tie...

Perhaps no single feature of the new... public library in this city has been...

Alpha list. Observe with care... All boys and girls, observe with care...

Another burst. Can't set away with... a look in it again. Why don't you...

"The man went over 'em all,"... murmured Dave. "With his 'yes abut'...

"It seemed cooler in the steamy... kitchen, though the mercury was rising...

"The boys are getting cranky," said... a brown haired girl with rubber glove...

"Don't you see," asked another... "I've got a proposition to make, boys...

"Yes! Yes!" cried the boys. "Good... you go through all your movements...

There was something that pleased... the manager. He was looking at the...

"No," said Dave, holding his back... "this is a cold tank." The manager...

The self of Peru contains the largest... number of minerals of any known...

Stable Ball of Michigan. 3% per cent interest on savings deposits.

Sprout & McGurrah, Plumbers. Steam Heating Apparatus, Hot Air Furnaces...

Lily White. The flour that's best for all uses. Sold by all grocers.

Winegar Furniture Co. Cor. 8 Division and Cherry Streets.

Julius A. J. Friedrich, 33 and 32 Canal St. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Misc.

Money to Loan on Farms. John B. Martin, 98 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Boots and Shoes. DAVID STOLL, 151 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Kent Hotel. Directly Opposite Union Depot. Rooms 50c Meals 25c.

Gray Hair. RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR by MRS. HERRING'S RESTORATIVE.

How to Furnish a Home. Complete. WRITE TO-DAY.

WHEN MOTHER CAME HOME. Carl came in from the baseball game...

He had a whole hour to wait. Which made him feel very impatient...

Then his arms held her about her neck. While he kissed her over and over...

Justice vs. Mercy. The court house was filled to overflowing...

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POISON IVY. Characteristic of The Plant From Which Many People Suffer Torture.

Many people are in the country suffer... from it, and often become so, some...

When the climber was in the tree... he was looking down at the ground...

When he was in the tree... he was looking down at the ground...

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Thoughts. wander when the brain is tired. Overwork, nervous irritation...

Dr. Miles' Nervine. feeds and nourishes the brain and nerves, overcomes irritation...

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. DEWEY & IRISH, PROP. Don't forget that R. D. Stooking...

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