

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 384.

\$75 Salary a Month.

You fritter away, say, \$5.00 of it a month for needless things. These things are perishable and your money is gone. In five years you have lost \$300.00, to say nothing of what the sum would earn. Put it another way—

You save \$5 a month and deposit it with

The City Bank...

You get 3 per cent Compound Interest for your money. In five years you have \$343.79. Which course is wisest?

SEE The Name on The Leg.

It's always there. Then you know you are getting the genuine.

There is but One ROUND OAK...

Sometimes peculiar people say they have it when it's not so. If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG. Sold only by...

R. B. BOYLAN.

THE WATCH'S ALMA MATER

We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily department 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.

Think Ahead

The men or women who do not think ahead nowadays usually get left in all things and wonder why they don't do better. Now we want you to think ahead where you are going to buy your next pair of shoes.

Possibly you never tried it here—if so, commence now. If you do better than you have been doing, keep right on coming, if not, we won't ask you to come again. We have hundreds of customers that have been coming steadily every year for twenty years and are satisfied yet with the goods and treatment they get here.

How About Your FOOTWEAR for Cold Weather

You had better buy it now while we have all sizes in all kinds. You will find everything that is made to keep the feet warm, here at prices as low as goods can be sold for. We always try to see how good a shoe we can buy, not how cheap.

We invite all who want good, honest made footwear to give us a trial and be convinced.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE. A. J. Howk & Son.

ASK FOR NO. 52

When you are in a hurry and are all out of Stationery all you have to do is to step to your Bell Phone and ask for No. 52, give us your order and No. 52, give us your order and we will have it filled in so short a time that you will wonder how we could do it and our price will be right. No robbery here.

THE LEDGER.



WILLIAM McKINLEY Re-Elected President of the United States

DEMOCRAT ROOSTER



November 6, 1900.

THE VOTE IN LOWELL

Lowell gave the following vote: Smith 434, McKnight 331, Weekes 478, Moelstra 291, Barnaby 437, Davis 328, Jewell 441, Adsit 324, L. H. Chapman 382, Kennedy 383, C. Smith 363, Hulst 403, Woodworth 276, Bergin 498, Brown 405, Kerwin 358, Cook 406, McCraft 358.

On the amendment the vote was 678 "yes" and 77 "no."

IN THE COUNTY.

The entire Republican county ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 700 to 3500, Chapman getting the least and Creswell for circuit court commissioner the most.

ADA.

Ada gave McKinley 179, Bryan 151, Bliss 179, Maybury 153, Smith 176, McKnight 154, Jewell 177, Adsit 154, Chapman 183, Kennedy 149, C. Smith 180, Hulst 153, Woodworth 181, Bergin 151, Brown 179, Kirwin 152, Weekes 177, Moelstra 152, Barnaby 178, Davis 152.

CANNON

Cannon went 190 for McKinley, 108 for Bryan, Bliss got 182, Maybury 177, Smith 186, McKnight 114, Woodworth 182, Bergin 118, Weekes 188, Moelstra 112, Nash 191, Tozer 109.

CASCADE

Cascade: McKinley 186, Bryan 134, Bliss 185, Maybury 139, Smith 177, McKnight 152, Woodworth 186, Bergin 137, Weekes 187, Moelstra, 135.

VERGENNES

Vergennes: McKinley 129, Bryan 128, Bliss 124, Maybury 135, Smith 123, McKnight 132, Jewell 131, Adsit 125, Chapman 110, Kennedy 144, Con. Smith 104, Hulst 144, Cook 117, McCraft 137, Woodworth 95, Bergin 180, Brown 120, Kirwin 134, Weekes 122, Moelstra 132.

GRATTAN

Grattan gave Bryan 163, McKinley 138, Maybury 165, Bliss 137, McKnight 163, Smith 140, Adsit 158, Jewell 146, Kennedy 171, Chapman 131, Hulst 178, C. Smith 125, McCraft 168, Cook 133, Brown 136, Tozer 159, Nash 140.

CALEDONIA

Caledonia gave McKinley 297, Bryan 144, Bliss 289, Maybury 153, Smith 296, McKnight 153, Chapman 199, Kennedy 249, Woodworth 282, Bergin 159, Weekes 293, Moelstra 147.

BOWNE

Bowne gave McKinley 230, Bryan 120, Bliss 226, Maybury 127, Smith 228, McKnight 127, Jewell 216, Adsit 139, Chapman 225, Kennedy 160, C. Smith 205, Hulst 149, Woodworth 203, Bergin 151, Weekes 225, Moelstra 129.

Full State and National returns are given on the second page.

CRAW-COONS.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR LOWELL COUPLE.

Miss Emma Crow and Harvey J. Coons.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Crow, last evening at 6 p. m., Miss Emma O. Crow and Harvey J. Coons, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. T. Morris.

The wedding was an informal affair, only the family relatives and a few immediate friends being present. Miss Anna Crumback of Grand Rapids presided at the piano and sang two beautiful solos. Pink and white decorations prevailed in the parlor. The bride was attired in cream and white and carried white roses.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where the prevailing colors were green and white. Mr. and Mrs. Coons were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

They left on the evening train for a few days trip.

Mr. Coons is one of Lowell's most exemplary young business men and justly esteemed by all. He has twice been honored by the call of his fellow citizens to the office of township treasurer. The bride is one of Lowell's most charming and popular young ladies.

THE LEDGER wishes the happy pair a long and prosperous wedded life.

SHE CAME TO TOWN.

To Get Rid of One Husband and to Take on Another.

Ida Sterzik of Cascade, who received a divorce from Frank Sterzik in the Circuit court this morning, evidently had her mind made up before she came to the city that she was not going to be single for a very long time. She was granted the decree on the grounds of the extreme cruelty of her husband. In the bill of complaint it was set forth that she was married to Sterzik when she was but 16 years old, and that two children were born to them, one of whom is living at the present time.

When Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Minor stepped into the county clerk's office this noon to file the decree of divorce, he was astounded to see Mrs. Sterzik at the desk with her intended husband securing second marriage license. Her second husband, William Wall, is also from Cascade, and had evidently come to the city this morning prepared for the ceremony and certain that the decree of divorce would be granted from the first husband.—[Grand Rapids Press, Nov. 6.]

For Sale

A second hand coal stove in good repair. Will sell cheap. Elmer Richmond.

Sherman's prices on gold watches are below competition.

Good paper 3 c. per single roll at Look's annual wall paper sale.

We will send the Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and THE LOWELL LEDGER from now until Jan. 1, 1902 for \$1.70.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900

PARIS OFFICES, Aug. 31st, 1900

A. C. BARBER MFG. CO.,
04 Lake St.,
Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to advise you, that you were awarded a medal in recognition of the merits of your heating stoves. This is the highest award given to an Oil Heating Stove.

Very truly yours

WILTON F. WOLFE,
Expert Dept. of Heating and Ventilation.

For Sale by Spraker & Cambell

Discount Sale of Wall Paper

AT HUNT'S...

Quality High. Prices Low. Don't forget to look at our stock before you buy.

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats

Now On.

See Our Window

Carr & Price.

Special Sale Of...

Carpets

Oil Cloths

Comforters

Pillows

Feathers.

Good Prints 4c per yard.
Cotton Batting 7c per roll at

N. B. BLAIN'S.



This is the smiling face of "our next congressman," William Alden Smith. THE LEDGER cheerfully acknowledges that it is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet.

You will save money if you buy your wall paper at Hunt's Drug store.

New stock of mandolins, banjos, accordions, harmonophones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D. Stockings.



HON. A. W. WEEKES, State Senator-Elect for Seventeenth District.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in caring for their interests while they were in Grand Rapids caring for their daughter, Della. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher.

Papers good enough for any room 3—3 1/4 and 5 c. per single roll at

LOWELL LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH. FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter. SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

Space advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than 7c per inch with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

Lowell people get their townsmen, Weekes and Bergin, a loyal support and administered a rebuke to the candidates who bought their nominations.

When we introduced Mr. McKnight as our "next congressman" we neglected to add "after Smith's death" through.

The big cities of the United States have increased about 32 per cent in the past ten years and the smaller cities and the country have increased only about 15 per cent.

Whatever the United States may be in the future, there is no doubt that it is at present the weaker for the annexation of Spain's islands.

It is Bryan's second and last battle for the presidency. In all probability, he will not be nominated again.

Steele McKinley was bound to win it well that the victory was an overwhelming one. The people have given the Republican party the perpetuity of the ship of state.

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength.

It is not only what they require; it is only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

We notice by our exchanges that the business men of numerous towns throughout the state have united in an "early closing" movement.

Made Young Once More - One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again.

See that fine new style cabinet sewing machine R. D. Stocking's. It would make your wife a beautiful present and only \$35.00.

East Lowell - West Boston. Mrs. F. M. Godfrey is in Grand Rapids during for her daughter who is very ill.

Vergerues. Mrs. Helen Douglas of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane McLean, and other friends.

Vergerues Station-Aiton. Mr. T. J. of Station was here last week helping repair the grist mill.

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Halloween was duly observed here last week. A birthday party was given Mrs. Jessie Frost last Saturday.

Probably the future looks dark because coming events cast their shadows before them.

THE GIRL WHO KEEPS COOL. She doesn't fuss about the weather. She doesn't drink innumerable glasses of iced water.

MADE 'EM LAUGH. Mark Twain Delivered His First Lecture in San Francisco.

SALARIES OF RULERS. The President of Mexico draws \$50,000 a year, the same as President McKinley.

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Trusses. Thum's Drug Store carries a complete line. We guarantee a fit or money refunded. To Ladies. We have all kinds of bandages, supporters, etc.

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bags. In purchasing Rubber Goods be sure and get Fresh Stock.

THE ADVENT OF SPRING. The Most Glorious Season of the Whole Year. No season of the year is more exhilarating than spring.

Good Lunch. 10c, 15c or 20c. SMITH'S BAKERY AND LUNCH ROOM.

Kandy Kaskara. A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels.

McCONNELL, Furniture and Undertaking.

Winegar's White Pine and Tar SORE THROAT. 25 cents per bottle.

Blankets in Fly. You really do not need Blankets and this sort of weather but you never can tell when you will want the warm things.

Dr. Curtis T. Welford, the Specialist of GRAND RAPIDS in the Treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES.

LOWELL LEDGER. F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. MICHIGAN. It is an easy matter to distinguish friends from relatives at weddings and funerals.

Sheldahl had a wonderful herring catch this season, 320,000 cans, valued at over \$1,500,000.

Homeless grants for 20,000,000 people, it is said, will result if the plans of the National Business Men's league are successful.

THE KIWI. A wingless bird of Australia, still in existence, but becoming daily more scarce.

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There is a Class of People Who are Injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

There are some animals living in the world that would be worth their weight in gold to any person fortunate enough to possess them.

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PURE BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES. With glowing health all things are possible. Small annoyances fade into nothingness.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves. Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women who strengthen the strength of perfect health.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

TO PRESERVE WOMANLY BEAUTY. At all the stages of a woman's life Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is shown to be efficient.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO. make 15 styles, including the only two-needle, lock-stitch machine.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50. The real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is not in the leather or the sole.

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MY HALF SISTER

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) "Look here, Mollie, will you—won't you? I love you awfully, I have just run over on the chance of seeing you..."

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) "Dear little Mollie!" "Woe's name you, dear Reggie!" "Don't you say 'Dear Reggie' too..."

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) "Mollie, it is so sad again!" "Is it my pet?" "I'm sorry I do not know I do not know I do not know..."

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BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

Funeral services at the house and impressive burial ceremonies at Whiteville with Masonic honors—Large Attendance.

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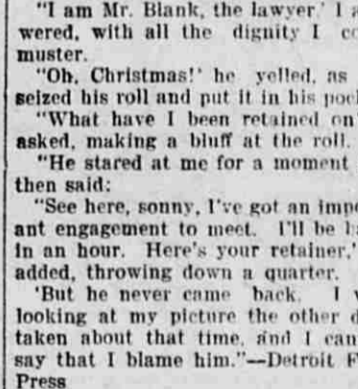
WHEN IS AN APPLE PIE

Good house, and about 4 acre land, fine location, will be sold cheap. For terms, inquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelly.



Not What It Seemed.

There is no pleasure in life if you do not go to the table at least and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Wood...



House and Lot For Sale.

In bustling village of Alto, 8 rooms, good cellar, well, eastern, barn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, good repair. Inquire of A. B. Boly, Alto, Mich.

Blanket your Horses.

The finest line ever offered in Lowell and bought direct from the mill. Examine them before you purchase and you will be convinced that its best bargain ever offered you. Every blanket guaranteed in color and quality.

Don't Be Fooled!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only at Station Meigs, and for sale only at the original price you will find. Our trade mark is on each package. Price, 50 cents. Never sold cheaper. Beware of cheap imitations. Write for circular.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS

U.S. PATENT OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that the following are the names of the persons who have applied for patents in the U.S. Patent Office. The names are: JAMES M. WILSON, etc.

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WHEN MOTHER CAME HOME

Carl came in from the baseball game. He had heard the clock strike two. He had to put on his Sunday clothes. As he was getting ready to go out...

When mother came home long days had been such long. Since the mother went to town, and her boy, somehow, kept seeing things...

JUSTICE VS. MERCY

The court house was filled to overflowing with the same motley crowd of eighteen, usually to be found in the same streets, gathered together with that same chaotic disorderly element...

But now the bitter wind had come in full force, spreading dust and entering in places where it was not expected to enter. Each night as he sat by the flickering flames at the fireside of their cabin...

The benches were whitened and defaced by Jack-knives of the many young rascals who had been brought to shoot. The old wooden chair on the platform bore evidence of long service and much abuse.

SO ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM

An Appeal that Touched the Heart of the Railway Station Gateman. A few minutes before the afternoon train from New York City into the Pennsylvania station the other day a beautiful young creature in a new spring suit...

"Please," said the lovely young creature, rustling her silk skirts nervously, and seeming to hang on the gateman's arm. "Will you please let me through?" "Can't do it, miss; it's against the rules," said the man at the gate.

"But I do so want to meet him when he gets off," said the beautiful young thing, looking into the man's face searchingly with her imploring violet eyes. "And he will be so disappointed if I am not right at the car to meet him when the train gets in."

"Well, maybe I can take a chance," said the gateman, and he pulled the gate open and admitted her. "When she saw that she had married a little white," reflected the gateman, "and her husband's coming back after a long absence, she was so anxious to see him that she would do anything to get through."

"I have four sisters already," he went on, "and any number of cousins." "I realize all that," she returned, "but I fall to see how that interests me." "Only all right," he said. "Before saying what I have to say, I would like to have you understand that I have full quota of relatives of that description. Do make my regards."

"Are you going?" "No, I have not my regards." "How do you like my sister?" "Do you know you haven't any dog whatever?" "Yes, I have. I regret sincerely that I can't regret her more."

State Bank of Michigan

3% per cent interest paid on savings deposits.

Advertisement for Sprout & McBurnin, Plumbers. Located at 37 and 39 S. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Telephone 147.

Advertisement for Julius A. J. Friedrich, Piano and Organ tuner. Located at 30 and 32 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Arthur Wood Carriage Co., located at 33, 35, 37 Market St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for The Kent Hotel, located at 50 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Gray Hair and Teeth Extracted, located at 65 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for M. H. Lamoree & Co., Eye Testers, located at 300 North Division and Cherry Streets, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., located at 100 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Clarendon Hotel, located at 100 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for The Road to Wealth, located at 33 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Hamilton's Art Gallery, located at 70 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Lily White, featuring the best four best cooks ever sold by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Money to Loan on Farms, by John B. Martin, located at 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Boots and Shoes, by David Stoll, located at 151 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Wall Paper, Paints and Oils, by C. L. Harvey & Co., located at 59 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for McGregors Steam Dye Works, located at 24 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for SMOKE They are Clean, MADE and CIGARS. Healthy.

Advertisement for Football Goods, located at 33 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Phonographs and Graphophones, located at 33 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Perkins & Richmond, located at 33 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for American Dental Co., located at 70 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Advertisement for Hamilton's Art Gallery, located at 70 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

There to collect his blackmail. There would be the chairman about it when discharging his duty, but they were a villainous lot, we felt...

Beginning at Shanghai, in the Yellow sea, the coast line of China is a long, straight line down to Hongkong, a distance of over 2,000 miles. If the islands could be counted...

There were some striking things going on above, but we will not interfere with it. "If my men are creating any trouble, I must go up and stop it," replied the old pirate.

When you have a child in the agony of a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption... F. A. BEHL... Real Estate Transfer.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit money are being hunted by the police. The figures include raw silk, tea, rice, and the small portion of sugar...

The Lowell Market Report. Wheat 65 25, Potatoes 1 00 10 25, Pork 5 00 6 50, Corn 4 25 5 40, Beans 6 25 7 50, Rice 14 18 18, Eggs 46 15, Butter per lb 75 1 00, Flour per bush 50 75, Apple per bush 20 20, Cranberry per ton 16 00, Corn meal per ton 42 00, Pork and oats per ton 5 00 6 00, Veal 6 00 6 50, Wood washed 20 25, Clover seed 40 40.

When answering advertisements please mention this paper.

School Notes

The seventh grade has completed a reading table on which are kept standard periodicals and books for use in odd moments.

The average attendance in the High School for October was 96.2. The number belonging is now 111. Several selections from general literature bearing on the history of our country have been read before the class in United States History.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, at 3 p. m., at Train's Field, the High School eleven will play the Ionia High School team. A close game is expected.

Eliza Hindman to Peter Herber and wife, \$1,750.00. T. S. Beley and wife to Ionia Street, \$1,000.00.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the most stubborn and sore and leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect.

Don't forget that R. D. Stocking has the best equipped repair shop in the city. He has the best bicycle and car repairing and if he cannot do it don't try any one else.

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They are all wool and will not shrink. They are large and warm and the price is no more than others ask for the ordinary kind. Of course we have many other kinds including

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HOME NEWS.

See Godfrey's bargain counter. Stocking does first class gun repairing.
The election party was attended by 137 couples.
A large stock of wall paper at low prices at Hunt's Drug store.
Map-paper—New stock just received at the LEDGER OFFICE.
Miss Lulu Anderson of Mahomet, Ill., is visiting at F. W. Davey's.
C. W. Parks left yesterday on a business trip through northern Michigan.
Wall paper still selling at one half price or less at Look's Drug & Book store.
Miss Agnes Perry is home from Grand Rapids for a week with her parents.
The election supper given by the Catholic ladies was a big success. Receipts \$80.
Mrs. L. J. Hawk spent Sunday with her husband in Kalamazoo, who came there from Flint to vote.
Mrs. Ecker's circle will meet with Mrs. M. M. Perry Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that all members will be present.
The United Brethren quarterly meeting will be held next Saturday and Sunday at the West Lowell school house. Rev. Jarvis of Barry county will preside.
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Henry have returned from their western wedding trip of eight weeks and are now at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty.
James Dougal, formerly of Lowell but now a government employ at Washington, D. C., came here to vote. Mrs. Dougal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane McLean of Vergennes.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Mathew Hunter Friday of this week. Those wishing to go will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock sharp, as there will be conveyances there to carry all who will go.
During the past season 573,000 bushels of peaches were grown in Kent county and marketed in Grand Rapids, according to the figures of the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' Association. On the same authority the total amount realized from the fruit is placed at \$435,000.
The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Jno. Maynard on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, Home Mission. Paper "Hereditary" Mrs. Davidson. Discussion, led by Adams. Each member is requested to bring annual leaflet, Chairman of committee.
A meeting of the bands of the Baptist church was called, by the general leader, on Monday evening last. The meeting was held in the Auditorium and the object was to consider the advisability of fitting up a large room in the basement of the church, for the use of the bands and for kindergarten work. A room 21 x 28 can be finished, the women decided to go on with the work and now have about fifty dollars to apply on the work.
Buy your guns and ammunition of R. D. Stocking.

Congregational Church Notes.

Band No. 1 entertained their friends at hotel Waverly this week. A delightful program preceded the refreshments and all were ready to vote the meeting in every way a success.
The Christian Endeavor society are contemplating an entertainment and social for the near future. The society is doing energetic work and invites the co-operation of all young people of the place not associated with any other similar organization. Weekly meetings at the church Sunday evenings at 6:30.
The Sunday school desires to meet all its members and friends at the church, Friday evening, Nov. 16, for a social evening and become more acquainted. Let every member of the S. S. be present.
The subject of the prayer meeting for Saturday evening next will be "Fullness of Joy" and the scripture the 15th, 16th and 17th Psalms. Read the lesson. Bring your bibles.
More room must soon be arranged for to accommodate the primary department.
The Lord's supper will be administered at the public services next Sunday morning. The entire membership are earnestly urged to be present and participate in this service.
Bible class—Lesson 3. Review questions.

- 1 Give the word outline of Genesis.
 - 2 Name the eleven great facts in the life of Abraham.
 - 3 What light do they throw on the secret of his weakness of his power?
 - 4 In what five particulars are the lives of Isaac and Jesus Christ similar?
- The lesson for next Monday evening, Nov. 12 will be Genesis 29-50.
- 1 Recall and write down the six great facts in the life of Jacob.
 - 2 Name the things we may learn from his life.
 - 3 In what respects would you regard Joseph's life a type of Christ?
 - 4 How many and prophecies of Christ can you recall in the book of Genesis? Write down where they may be found.
- This Bible class is for every one who chooses to take it. Let the secretary or some other member have your name, it will be registered and we will know that you are kept in close touch with our work. God will bless and honor those who honor Him.
The officers of the class are: President, Mrs. Dr. Greene; secretary, Mrs. Spraker; member of executive committee, Mrs. Eaton; leader, S. T. Morris.

The Columbian Steam Laundry...

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We have made arrangements with Mr. Hunt to act as agent for call work for the East side and Mr. Clyde Collar for the West side. Leave your bundles at those places and they will be returned there when done. We will call for your work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Have a trial bundle ready when the wagon calls.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in Council Rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 5, 1900.
Meeting called to order by President Weekes.
Present, Trustees Bergin, Lee, Van Dyke, Wats, the President.
A petition was received asking that the grade of the gutter on the north side of Bridge St. between Monroe and Water streets, be raised so as to have a fall of 6 inches. Referred to St. Com.
A petition was received asking that a suitable curfew ordinance be enacted. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the village attorney instructed to draft such ordinance.
The L. & P. Com. to whom was referred the petition asking that an arc light be placed at the corner of East Water and Fremont streets, asked for and were given more time in which to report.
The report of the Supt. of the L. & P. Plant for the months of Sept. and Oct., was received and placed on file.
On motion the following bills were allowed, Yeas, Bergin, Lee, Van Dyke, Wats, absent Flanagan and Look.
STREET FUND.
A Campbell \$ 1.25
W D Dawson 1.87
Wm Fox 1.25
Henry Delk 1.25
Jas Crawford 1.87
Clifford Gibson 1.00
Wm Fox 1.25
Hobart Clark 4.37
Wm Fox 5.00
W D Dawson 7.87
S N Hand 1.00
Dan Crawford 2.25
W Fox 3.37
J L Jones 2.50
Street Lights 112.60
J C Train 16.29
W Fox 4.25
" 4.25
" 11.00
J T Jones 6.00
W Fox 3.75
Geo Kitchen 3.75
Wm Fox .62
W D Dawson 3.12
" 5.57
Floyd Covert 3.12
John Crawford 3.12
T W Mason 27.00
239.24
GENERAL FUND.
F M Johnson \$ 96
T A Murphy 12.50
E H Lichte 3.00
E O Mains 20.00
J E Lewis 1.00
T W Mason 8.00
O C McDannell 25.00
H F Lane 29.20
\$99.60
L. & P. FUND.
Electric Appliance Co \$ 8.11
" 11.98
Standard Carbon Co 25.75
C S English 75.00
Scott Fox 24.00
Thos Morris 30.00
Walter Morris 35.00
209.84
On motion council adjourned.
THOS. MURPHY, Clerk.
If your children are fretful, peevish, and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. "Ask your Druggist."

Mrs. J. C. Moore announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Myrtle to Delos H. Owen, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14.
Mrs. Allie Munn, who has been visiting her sister Della Dutcher, returned home this morning, her aunt Mrs. Della Douglass who accompanied her will remain for an indefinite period.
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Dan VanWormer, Wm. A. Webber, Joseph Buttrick, C. C. Garrier, Chauncey Dodge, Ernest Greenway, A. E. Nichols, M. A. Pethbone, G. S. Lothridge, Mrs. Matie Teles, Miss Phebe Strausburg, Miss May Fetherstin, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Tom Lewis.
Miss Jennie Shoemaker will open the Epworth League lecture course at Train's opera house, Tuesday evening, Nov. 13. There are seven numbers in this course, some of them very expensive. The course costs more to secure than any of its predecessors, but the price remains the same, \$1.00 for the season. Those who have not purchased tickets should do so at once.
Owing to taking the wrong side of a proposition that McKinley would carry the state of New York by 100,000 majority, T. A. Murphy will play a hand organ on the streets next Saturday evening and collect money for charitable purposes. Doc. Hodge had the winning side and with a multitude of friends will have fun at Tom's expense on the above mentioned joyful occasion.

See Godfrey's bargain counter. Members of W. R. C. are requested to attend the meeting Nov. 14th. Important business.
James Murphy will conduct a meat market at the Kopf stand recently occupied by John Flogaus.
McCords.
Leroy Wood lost a valuable cow last week.
Mrs. W. H. Patterson and son, Henry, went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.
Alice Noble of Cascade was the guest of Louise Huizinga last week.
Mrs. J. Ellis and son, Bertie, visited relatives in Lowell the latter part of the week.
Geo. Judd of Grand Rapids was the guest of his brother-in-law, Frank Clark, over Sunday.
"Billy" Taylor of Grand Rapids visited D. A. Wood and family Friday.
The concert at West Lowell church, given for the purchase of a library for the Morse Lake school was a grand success.
Cascade-East Paris
Mrs. Ingersoll, who is visiting her son Charles at Lausing is expected home this week.
Lem LaFurgey is convalescing slowly.
Among those to assist at the "doings" Saturday night were Messrs. Frank, Bert and Miner Davis with their better(?) halves.

10 Cents

Brought here will purchase a great variety of dainty things on our ten cent counter.
Jardinieres
in all the latest styles a prices that are within the reach of all.
Clyde Collar

Clyde Larraway, who while attending High school at Grand Rapids was so unfortunate as to catch scarlet fever, is around again all right.
Bradner Gorham, just returned from Ohio to resume his studies at the Grand Rapids Medical college, succumbed to the same disease and was very ill but is improving rapidly now.
Messdames Westbrook and Murray and Miss Alice Westbrook were guests at F. M. Davis' Monday last.
Mr. Joe Davis has just laid the foundation for a new house.

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- Men's Cashmere Sock, 10 cents per pair.
- A big snap on single pants at \$1.00 per pair
- Hats and Caps, Largest Stock, Newest Goods, Lowest Prices.
- 45 Dozen Mule Shin Mittens. Men's sizes 25c. Youth's 20c. Quite a good many Mittens of one kind; but I claim I know a good thing when I see it. I bought them right and I sell them cheap—20c for men's sizes and 20c for youths.
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- The biggest snap on Duck Coats in Lowell for \$1.00 at the Godfrey Clothiers. Call on us—for seeing is believing.
- Nobby Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. The best new goods at lowest prices.

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