

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 401.

To-day  
To-Morrow

THE present shapes the future. What you do to-day concerns the things of to-morrow. If you are at all anxious about your financial future you should quickly seize the opportunity to save money. An account with this bank affords an easy way for saving money.

**The City Bank**  
HILL, WATTS & CO.

**Coal! Coal!**

We handle the Genuine Pocahontas Coal.

We have just received a car of Pocahontas coal fresh from the mines. Buy the genuine and get the worth of your money.

We have a few stoves left that will burn soft coal to perfection that we will sell cheap to close.

Yours,  
**R. B. BOYLAN.**

## ANNUAL RE-UNION

OF THE OLD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At Hotel Waverly, Monday Evening, March 4.

The annual re-union of the Old Residents Association will be held at Hotel Waverly, Monday evening, March 4. The annual dance will be held at Train's opera house. The annual business meeting of the association was held at J. M. Mathewson's office Saturday afternoon, at which time the old officers were re-elected for another year and the following committees appointed for the annual reunion:

General arrangements—S. P. Hicks, G. W. Parker, H. Nash, J. E. Lee, R. Marshall;  
Printing and invitations—L. J. Post, N. B. Blain, Asa Fletcher;  
Vocal music—F. M. Johnson, N. B. Blain, R. D. Stocking;  
Dance music—I. B. Malcom, L. J. Robinson, H. Nash;  
Program—E. D. Parker, F. T. King, N. B. Blain;  
Reception—Messrs and Mesdames G. W. Parker, F. N. White, J. E. Lee, F. T. King, M. Ruben, L. J. Post.

The program has not been completed but will include a good variety of music, invocation by Rev. Davidson, address of welcome by President Mathewson, paper by Mrs. N. F. Gould, address by Rev. Morris and 5 minute volunteer speeches.

Cards are out announcing the reunion and dance and may be had of the committees. Everybody is invited.

## BOODLE SCANDAL IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Last Salisbury Accused of \$50,000 Theft.

Grand Rapids is all torn up with a scandal involving City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury, who is accused of appropriating \$50,000 of a fund with which Chicago capitalists are said to have planned to boodleize the Grand Rapids city council and officials into granting a franchise to furnish the city with Lake Michigan water. The Grand Rapids papers have devoted pages of space to the matter but the more one reads the less he knows. Mr. Salisbury asserts his innocence and asserts that he will be vindicated. He has been indicted in Chicago and released on bonds for \$5000. He has employed W. W. Forrest, said to be the ablest and highest priced criminal lawyer in Chicago. Forrest was the attorney in the celebrated Cronin murder case.

The Grand Rapids City council Tuesday night passed a resolution asking for the calling of a grand jury to investigate this matter and various other scandals that have been accumulating during the past year or two.

Mr. Salisbury's father lives in Bowne, a highly respected old gentleman, and he has many friends in Lowell who will suspend judgment until they what the defense has to offer.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Sudden Death of E. B. Hunter.

Edgar B. Hunter died very suddenly at his home in this village, Monday night of rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. Hunter was born in Oakland county, May 23, 1838. For the past forty years his home has been in Lowell.

April 29, 1861 he married Cynthia Chrysler. Seven children were born to them, three of whom with the sorrowing wife survive. They are Misses Carrie and Ona, and George of Three Rivers. Besides these one sister, Mrs. E. A. Horton of Grand Rapids and three half brothers, Hiram Hunter, of Detroit, Frank of New York state, and George of Cincinnati remain to mourn his loss.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. J. W. McAllister officiating.

## Man Wanted.

A man with team to work an 80 acre farm. Satisfactory terms guaranteed. H. W. Hakes, Lowell.

## Money Lost.

Saturday evening, three one dollar bills in roll. Finder please leave at LEDGER office and get reward.

## YOUR LAST CHANCE

"POPULAR LADY" CONTEST CLOSING WED., MARCH 6,

At 6 P. M. Fast Time. Vote Before Too Late.

The "popular lady" voting contest will close Wednesday, March 6, at 6 p. m., fast time. No votes received after that hour.

The final counting will be held at THE LEDGER office Wednesday evening, March 6, beginning at 7:30 fast time. All interested parties are invited to be present.

Any person entitled to coupons under the terms of the contest can secure them at this office. This is purely a business enterprise on our part and has been conducted on the square and without favor to any one.

EDITOR LEDGER.

Lowell, Feb. 28, 1901

I have this day counted the ballots in the Ledger voting contest and find the result thus far as follows:

Mrs. F. Flanigan	183
Mrs. R. B. Boylan	999
Miss Ella Wiley	1188
Mrs. O. C. McDanne'	65
"	55
" Hannah Monks	106
" Amanda Gibbs	56
" M. M. Perry	4
" R. W. Graham	3
" John Bergin	3
" M. C. Greene	3
" J. W. McAllister	3
" W. S. Godfrey	3
" W. A. Watts	3
" Benj. Morse	7
" C. C. Winegar	2
Miss Anna Maynard	2
Mrs. M. C. Griswold	2
" D. B. Davidson	4
Miss Myrtle Taylor	4
Mrs.	7
" Dan Bush	8
" Eugene Lee	6
" Jud Tinkler	58
" Geo. Avery	8
" R. McGee	159
Mrs. John Woodcock	156

J. S. Hooker, Com.

## LOWELL MAN MEETS DEATH.

Burt Harrington Killed by a Train While Working in Wisconsin.

Saxon, Wis., Feb. 26—Burt Harrington, a woodsman, was killed four miles west of this place by a D. S. S. & A. train. He was employed by the Guernsey Land and Lumber company. Harrington is 42 years old and is thought to have parents living in Lowell, Mich. Both legs were severed. The body is being held here awaiting identification.

## SHE IS AT REST.

Mrs. B. C. Smith Released from Suffering.

Mrs. B. C. Smith died at her home in this village, Feb. 22. Funeral services were held there on Sunday conducted by J. W. McAllister.

Olive L. Watters was born in Oakland county, Mich., Oct. 18, 1843 and moved to Plainfield, Kent county, with her parents, in early childhood. In 1862 she married DeWitt C. Marsh, who died in 1874. To this union two children were born, one dying in infancy while the other, Mrs. W. A. Monks of Grand Rapids, survives.

Sept. 30, 1884, Mrs. Marsh married B. C. Smith who survives her.

In June, 1890, while using a bicycle, Mrs. Smith bruised an ankle and though little was thought of it at the time, it is now supposed that a cancer developed from that injury. By the following February, she had lost the use of the foot and in spite of all that medical skill and kindly care could do, the diseased limb grew worse until an amputation was deemed necessary to save her life and she was taken to a hospital at Grand Rapids where she suffered amputation above the knee, Oct. 25, 1899. From that time her condition alternately excited hope and fear but last summer she got so well as to be able to get all about the neighborhood by the aid of crutches. Later it became evident that the cancerous affection had permeated her entire system and it was known to be simply a question of time.

For two years she was suffering almost continually and during that time Mr. Smith spared no pains or expense to save her life or to spare her pain. Besides her husband, daughter and aged parents Mrs. Smith leaves three brothers, five sisters and many friends.

Are You  
On One of  
the...  
Mail  
Routes

We Have Some  
Good Mail Boxes

A Steel one with lock, on a seven foot steel post and one without the lock, on post. Also Galvanized iron boxes with and without locks.

Come in and look at the samples. We have sold a good many for the route going south

Spraker  
& Cambell

## Sewing Machines Going

To make room for Bicycles which will soon be in, I must reduce my large stock of Sewing Machines and in order to do so as soon as possible, I shall for a short time only offer inducements that will be a great money saving opportunity for anyone needing a fine Sewing Machine.

A few good second-hand ones going also very cheap.

CAUTION—As certain Chicago Department stores are offering imitations of some of the genuine makes I sell, I wish to call attention to this fact so that people will not be confused with the other.

**R. D. STOCKING.**

## MANILA LETTER

MAJOR BROWNE TELLS OF ROAD BUILDING

And Native Customs. Filipino Girls Dance "A la Americana."

We are permitted to publish the following extracts from a letter written by Major E. H. Browne, of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, to his son.

Manila, P. I. Dec. 28, 1900.  
Harry Browne,  
Almont, Mich., U. S. A.

My Dear Son:— I came down to-day. Got up this morning about 6 o'clock and had an early breakfast with Lieut. Hughes and then we got into the covered spring wagon with span of mules and mounted orderly, drove to Noveleta, 31 miles, stopped there a few minutes to see Lieut. Hutton and thence to Cavite, some 5 or 6 miles and there got on the Suerte (our launch) and came to Manila, getting here about 10:30.

We had quite a pleasant drive. Children were flying kites along the road, wild morning glories and other flowers along the way, natives plowing in the fields with their single carabocs and funny looking wooden plows, animals driven by a single rope line.

The Sanish word for plow is, rrao.

Some gangs of natives were working getting out rock and gravel for fixing roads, which are generally speaking—throughout the island bad. I have one gang varying from twenty to forty men working on road between Malabon and Noveleta. Laborers are paid by us 50 cts. Mexican a day.

We have two soldiers with them as overseers. On the trail across to Imus are some thirty prisoners (natives) working under direction of Lieut. Van Schaick, and from the Imus end are some thirty or forty more working. Mostly all hand labor, no wagons or carts. They use baskets or mats doubled up to carry stone and material in.

We are doing more road building around in this district than any other troops I know of. Have some good roads to show for it, too.

Riding along the beach this morning between Noveleta and Cavite, we passed many natives taking their catch of fish to market—two baskets on a pole over a shoulder, like a Chinaman, and a sort of running walk. They get over the ground pretty fast, at the rate of at least five or six miles an hour, I should judge, carrying from thirty

to fifty pounds of fish, their naked brown bodies shining in the sun, covered with perspiration. Lots of bamboo fish traps all along the coast.

I am in in the quartermaster business, expect to go back to-morrow. Expect "Meade" and mail daily now.

I can hear some energetic soldier over here in some building exercising a punching bag, which sounds rather familiar.

So you have a set of boxing gloves. Good thing to know how to use them, good exercise for the wind and legs. Got so you can walk on your hands and turn handsprings yet? How many times can you "chin the bar?" But do not exercise so as to sprain yourself in any way. Do not overdo it, always keeping within your limit.

Expect the "Warren" will sail in a few days and then the "Sheridan" a few days later with the 3th to be mustered out.

We had a great "vaille" dance at our house in Malabon Christmas night. The native girls and women came out dressed "A la Americana," dresses, hats, shoes and stockings. It was quite amusing to see one every few minutes take off a shoe and hold it in her hand to rest her feet. Not used to such things, shoes too small for them of course. Dresses, hats and frocks quite laughable.

The whole performance wound up about midnight with the Virginia reel—we were all in it. The American apparel was in our honor. I wish I could have taken a photograph of the whole outfit.

This letter is written about the way the natives carried their fish, in a "running walk" or "fox trot."

Guess I will wind up as I hear the wheels of Capt. Robinson's rig coming in. With much love, as ever,  
Your Father.

We make a specialty of teas and coffee. McMahon Bros.

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	75
Potatoes	25
Beans	1 25
Pork	6 00
Corn	40
Oats	26
Eye	45
Buckwheat per bu	50
Butter	18
Eggs	15
Apples per bu	60
Flour per owt	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Beef	5 00
Veal	6 00
Wool washed	20
Onions	75
Clover Seed	5 00



The Brownies have taken up their headquarters here with a full line of the Best Kodaks to be found on the market and the prices well, come and see. Also a full line of Photo Supplies, plates, etc

The People's Store. The White Front.  
**A. D. OLIVER**

**CARPET SALE**  
**COMMENCING**  
**Saturday, Mar. 2**

We shall offer for 10 days our entire stock of Carpets at Greatly reduced Prices.

We have a good Carpet for 20c per yard and better ones for 25c, 30c, 36c, 42c and a few pieces of All Wool Extra Supers to close out at 50c and 52c worth 60c.

This is your opportunity to secure a bargain.

**N. B. BLAIN.**





FROM THE OVERNIGHT

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANERS

There Were 23,920 Deaths in Michigan in 1900, Equal to an Average of 18.9 Per 1,000 Population—Two Persons Were Buried at Thompsonville Each Week

Death Record for 1900. Chief Wilbur of the division of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office has just completed the compilation of deaths occurring in Michigan during the year 1900.

This is the earliest this information has ever been given to the public, and the statistics from which it was compiled are most accurate. The compilation shows that the total number of deaths in Michigan during the year 1900 was 23,920, or 18.9 per 1,000 population, as compared with a total of 33,159 and a rate of 14.1 for 1899.

Of the total number of deaths in 1900, there were 1,433 still births, 6,442 children under one year, 5,262 between 1 and 4 years, 8,754 of persons 45 years and over. The number of deaths from the principal causes was as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1,816; other forms of tuberculosis, 1,709; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 2,524; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 402; influenza, 409; puerperal septicemia, 199; cancer, 1,462; violence, 1,756.

The recent destruction by fire of a large portion of the business section of Farmington does not seem to have discouraged the population of that village. Her citizens are negotiating with the insurance parties to establish a cannery factory there which will employ the product of 600 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of sweet corn, besides caring all the peaches, apples and tomatoes it can produce. It will employ during the busiest season 700 hands and 70 bands the year around. It is also reported that the Grand Hotel will be built on the site of the destroyed building, and will be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1901.

The dam at the Thompsonville electric light plant was destroyed in lower Michigan by the recent heavy snows than by the rains of the hanters last season. Rabbits are having a hard time in Michigan, and as many more were drowned, but the others were rescued. A team of horses was also drowned. The dam had just been completed, and the electric light plant removed. The appropriation for moving the plant was \$5,500, and was all expended. The loss will fall on the taxpayers, and will be heavy.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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A nursing office to assist men for the regular army was opened at Lansing on the 19th, and 12 young men, mostly young farmers, passed the examination for entry.

The taxpayers of Hesperia will vote on the question of granting school licenses at the spring election. There has not been a school in the village for some time.

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A Remedy for the Orphans.

Physicians recommend KEMPS BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, and it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Help Farmstead Farmers Obtain a Few Dollars of the Farm A. P. Hale as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Illness Drove Master. (From Farmer's Review, Telegraph.)

From the Illinois State Dairy-man's convention.

How's This? Water One Hundred Dollars reward for information as to where the cowhide was hidden.

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# Albatross Waists,

Up-to date in every respect. Newest shades, with tucks, gold buttons Bishop sleeves and latest collars.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

To examine our goods whether you purchase or not. No trouble to show goods.

...To Close out our...

# Capes and Jackets

We will cut the prices from 1/2 to 3/4. Now is the time to get a good, warm garment for little money. Old winter was a long time getting here but he has come in dead earnest and the worst of the season is yet to come. Buy one of these fine garments now and realize the saving you will make over buying next fall.

Our store is always full of seasonable goods and our prices are always the lowest for reliable goods.

## A. W. WEEKES.

### Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.

**Buys and Sells**  
Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.

**Domestic Drafts**  
Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.

**Foreign Drafts**  
Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.

**Loans Money**  
On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.

**Extends to All**  
Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

#### HOME NEWS.

Overcoat sale at Godfrey's. All kinds of canned fish at McMahon Bros.

The voting contest closes March 6 at 6 p. m., fast time. All the new and dainty lines of breakfast foods at McMahon Bros.

Try a package of Bell's Mocha and Java coffee. Sold by McMahon Bros.

Lewis Phillips and wife of Freeport visited relatives in Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan entertained the east side pedro club last Friday evening.

Marks Ruben went to Chicago Saturday evening to purchase his spring stock of clothing.

Purchasers are being attracted by the trade winners of teas and coffees sold by John Giles & Co.

John S. Walton of Bowne has our thanks for a three years subscription to THE LEDGER.

Special sale on mule skin faced mittens at Godfrey's. Price 15c. Look in his cracked window.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker entertained the west side eucuber club last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Rexford and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford.

The Thirty-Third regiment is booked to sail from Manila March 1. Louzo Kopf is with this regiment.

Godfrey is after overcoats with prices so low and fair that you can't help buying one if you need one at all.

Coffee kings and king of coffees, John Giles & Co., are the coffee kings and seal brand is king of coffees.

There were 186 deaths in Kent County during January, 123 of which were in the city of Grand Rapids. Of the rest, Ada had 4, Bowne 3, Caledonia 4, Cannon 1, Cascade 1, Grattan 1, Lowell township 0, Vergennes 1 and Lowell village 4. There were 3,178 deaths reported in the state of which 736 were children of 4 years and younger, and 972 were persons of 65 and older. Pneumonia took 409, pulmonary tuberculosis 235, influenza 206, accidents and violence 143 and cancer 108.

We beg to remind our patrons that we charge for church notices, suppers, entertainments, etc., where admission fee charged, 5 cents per line. There has been considerable carelessness or indifference about these matters lately and a disposition shown to abuse the publisher's liberality. He seemingly is expected to publish everything without money and without price and pay for his paper and labor the best he can. Our paper, ink, freight, express, labor, rent, and living expenses have to be paid the same as the grocer's or dry goods man's and church people should be the last to dead-beat their legitimate bills. [Caro Journal.]

Wanted—25 cords of green wood. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Oysters in bulk or cans at McMahon Bros.

Fine overcoats at Godfrey's. Prices from \$3.50 to \$16.00.

Nice, new Portland cutters for sale cheap. John Giles & Co.

Wanted—Shirtmakers at the Lowell Manufacturing Co. tf. Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers and family have suffering from an attack of grip the past week.

George Kitoben and wife of Belding visited over Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives in this place.

Thos. Nolan hauled 1683 feet of elm logs from Owen Howard's woods to Vergennes station last Thursday at one load.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodsell of Grand Rapids were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rexford last week.

Miss Grace Stillwell and Miss Nella Parady of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton Sunday.

Godfrey sells overcoats from 50c to \$4.00 cheaper than his competitors. Who sells the overcoats? W. S. Godfrey of course.

The spoon voting contest closes Wednesday March 6 at 6 o'clock, p. m., fast time. The award will be announced in our next issue, March 7. Get your votes in before it's too late.

As will be seen by his announcement elsewhere in this paper, Marks has concluded to continue his "All Off sale" till Saturday, March 9, by request of many patrons.

Just received a job lot of envelopes at this office, white wove xxx size 6 1/2. Good thick, strong, large white envelopes. While they last, will give them to you with your business card printed on them at only 80c per 100 or 50c for 200.

The firm of Koenig & Koenig, which falsely advertised itself as a prominent Rochester clothing manufacturing house in trouble, has closed up its sale on Canal street and departed for other fields. It is understood the business here was not of the bonanza type.—(Grand Rapids Press. This is the firm THE LEDGER refused to advertise.

Lowell, Lodge F. & A. M., conferred the third degree upon Principal Harley Merriman Tuesday evening. A. W. Burnett, M. A. Benson, A. B. Clark, A. W. Richmond, Chas. Goodell, Ed. Jepson, Claude Fraoe, E. J. Arnold and E. J. Hinderleider of Saranac lodge were present. A banquet was served, followed by speechmaking.

Mrs. John S. Walton of Bowne, mother of Mrs. Charles Alexander, has been ill for three months and seems to be losing ground. Mr. Walton who is 83 years old is one of the most active men of his age in this section, both mentally and physically. He is taking a good deal of solid comfort with Bryan's Commoner just now.

On Monday Mrs. Chas. H. Kopf shipped her household goods to Pontiac, where her husband has secured steady employment. Tuesday she joined him there where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Kopf are deservedly among Lowell's most popular young people. May success and happiness attend them.

The last number of the Epworth League lecture course is that of the Carberry-Durno company. They carry their own piano with them and come with the highest of press commendations. Mr. Carberry is a tenor and Miss Durno a pianist and soprano, both of high rank. This is one of the most costly numbers in the course and Leaguers are hoping for a large extra attendance to make up the \$40 or \$50 deficit with which they are threatened. Reserved seats on sale at post office.

#### Steel Ranges

A special sale on steel ranges in the near future at R. B. Boylan's.

## Old Sight and Old Age

Old age is a matter of years—Old Sight is a question of glasses.

If you find a difficulty in reading while for distance your sight is good, you require "old sight" glasses. Old sight usually shows itself at about forty.

A competent optician should be consulted. We guarantee satisfaction.



Salmon, mackerel, trout and white fish in bulk or kits at McMahon Bros.

Dr. Eaton has decided to remain in Lowell and will be in his office after this week.

If you want the best, always the best, buy your teas and coffees of John Giles & Co.

J. D. Kelley went to work Monday after being laid up four weeks with a fractured rib.

Quite a number of Lowell men took in the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids last evening. The speech of Judge O. N. Carter of Chicago on "Primary Election Reform" was the best feature and well worth the trip to hear it.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for L. Anness, A. Huber, Rev. S. C. Tiney, Bert Wilson, Harry Whitcome, Jas. Cobb, Mrs. Reddy Delong, Mrs. Minnie Nivon, Mrs. Alice Raymond, Mrs. Marvin Raymond.

About fifty of the friends of Miss Effie Potter tendered her a surprise party at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. McAllister last evening. Music and other amusements were indulged in. The guests were served to frappe and cake.

The annual meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lee Thursday p. m. March 7. Every member is requested to be present as matters of importance must be decided.

#### Methodist Sunday School Entertainment.

The following is the program to be given at the M. E. Sunday school concert on Friday evening at the church. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

The stereopticon views illustrating the songs will be exceptionally fine, they have been obtained from Chicago and will be operated by Carl English.

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| Prayer   | Pastor.                      |
| Song (illustrated)                               | Audience                     |
| Exercise "Cities of the Bible" A class of girls. |                              |
| Motion song "Looking Ahead" Primary class        |                              |
| Recitation                                       | Tuba Smith                   |
| Song   | Helen Price                  |
| Motion song                                      | Primary class                |
| Solo "Auld Lang Syne" Daisy Covert               |                              |
| Piano solo                                       | Miss Watts                   |
| Song   | Vera Marsh                   |
| Exercise "A Rainy Day" Class of Girls            |                              |
| Quartet (illustrated) Old Kentucky Home          |                              |
| Piano Duet                                       | Miss Yeiter and Miss Nicklin |
| Vocal Duet                                       | The Misses Wesbrook          |
| Cornet solo                                      | Mr. Kopf                     |
| Trio   | Ladies                       |
| Vocal Duet                                       | Miss Denny and Miss Keene    |
| Solo "Abide With Me" (illustrated)               | Miss Maynard                 |
| Quartet "God be with you" (illustrated)          |                              |

**Smyrna**  
Miss Edna Tebbel visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Ella Bignel has gone to Mattawan to care for her sister, Mrs. Geo. VanHouten, who is suffering with blood poisoning in one hand.

Mrs. L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Hoppough, one day last week.

Dr. Youngs of Grand Rapids was in town one day last week.

Robt. Ellis' health is improving. Charlie Ellis has returned home from northern Michigan where he has been all winter.

Mrs. Dr. Penton has been quite sick, but is doing well.

Born, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Sedelmaier a son.

C. Beedy has been quite sick with the grip.

**working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing indigestion, Billi-sness, Constipation, Sick Headache, and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

**Aito News.**  
Clarence Kookle made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. A. Bergy is visiting friends in Caledonia.

Otis Killgore of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his parents.

Those on the sick list this week are J. Yeiter, Mrs. Mishler, Vera Hinyan and Hazel and Mildred Yeiter.

Mrs. Kookle was called to Elmdale Monday by the illness of her sister.

Clifford Whitlock and Garfield Killgore were at Cedar Springs last week.

Miss Maude McKee was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of her friends. Carron furnished the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served and enjoyable time had by all present.

Albert Doell is at home from Lansing.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. They are the best little pills made. L. H. Taft & Co.

**Grattan vergennes.**  
Jack Malone, Sr., is on the sick list.

Erta McGarraty is visiting at Mrs. John Gavin's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boylan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard of Lowell spent Sunday with Chas. Jakoway and wife.

Beymour Stapleton is trimming Patrick Costello's apple trees.

Art Bibber and Martha Williams of Coral are visiting his brother, Otis Bibbler, and wife.

Quite a number from Grand Rapids are attending the mission at Farnell this week.

Quite a number around here are complaining of having the grip.

Hammie Blaser finished putting in his logs last week.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
To the Hon. President and Common Council in session assembled. I hereby submit my annual balance for the year ending February 19, 1901.

General Fund \$1926 68  
Light & Power Fund 2824 11  
Street Fund 1042 63  
Sinking Fund 2500 00  
Sewer Fund Over Drawn \$10 40  
P. C. Althen, Village Treasurer.

**How to Cure the Grip**  
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by D. G. Look.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
87 1/2 acres all improved, good buildings, good water, and fruit. One mile from Lowell.

Also, two first-class stallions (Montgomerys) Large and speedy.  
J. R. BUCHANAN.

When you want a phylax that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by D. G. Look, Druggist.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and a healing agent for sores and all skin diseases. L. H. Taft & Co.

**WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD** character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-saler house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honestly made, no experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 284 Dearborn St., Chicago, 1801

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 25c. Ask your druggist.

**Wanted—Every housekeeper to** try the famous teas and coffees sold by John Giles & Co.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**  
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

**SMITH'S BAKERY**

## FOUND

We have found that the new ice company started by the saloon keepers in Lowell has been reporting around town that we are going to rob the people on the price of ice the coming summer. We want to say these reports are all false and without foundation. Our prices will be about the same as last season.

We will tell you more about who has joined in with the saloon keepers in next issue.

**D. E. Rogers & Son**

I am after your trade on...

# OVERCOATS.

I have 51 in Stock,

which is, no doubt, the smallest stock of the same in Lowell. But what of that. I may have your size, color and price.

Just step in and look them over. it won't take long. Will be glad to see you, and I won't get mad if you don't buy.

## W. S. GODFREY,

Lowell's Happy Clothier.

## Lowell Planing Mill

FRANK B. ECKER, PROP.

Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts and Brick.

Manufacturer of

BASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FRAMES FOR DOORS, WINDOW AND SCREENS, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS FOR POULTRY, DRIED APPLE BOXES, WOODEN GAVE TROUGHS, ETC.

Matching, Re-Sawing, Job Work.