

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 402.

## A Wolf at The Door

A healthy, robust Savings Account "keeps the wolf from the door." It is a barrier against many of the evils which beset people with small incomes. How is it with you? Do you keep a Savings account? This bank awaits your coming.

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.

YES  
Or  
NO



If you need glasses after our critical examination of your eyes we'll say so; and we'll say no just as quick if you don't. There are a good many people deciding the question for themselves, though, and that's dangerous. The critical examination costs nothing, but it's worth a great deal to you.

Any one can afford to wear our good glasses. The best lenses fitted to our frames after careful test are from \$1.00 up.

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

## MISS WILEY WINS. AN ENJOYABLE TIME

HAD 6,683 VOTES TO 4,787 FOR MRS. BOYLAN.

Teaspoons Presented in Due Form This Morning.

Miss Ella Wiley has been awarded the silver teaspoons offered by THE LEDGER to the lady who should be given the most votes by our readers and patrons. According to advertised plan, the ballot box was taken in at 8 o'clock last evening and counting began at 7.30 in the presence of an interested company. Mr. Hooker was assisted by Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. O. O. Adams and the ballots were counted three times. The following affidavit shows the result.

| State of Michigan,<br>County of Kent } ss.   |      |
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| J. S. Hooker being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has carefully and impartially canvassed all the votes cast in the contest for the most popular lady reader of the Lowell Ledger, of which the following is a true statement: |      |
| Mrs. F. Flanigan   | 188  |
| Mrs. R. B. Boylan  | 4787 |
| Miss Ella Wiley  | 6683 |
| Mrs. O. C. McDannel  | 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  | 68   |
| " Geo. Avery   | 8    |
| " R. McGee   | 159  |
| Mrs. John Woodcock   | 156  |
| Mrs. Chas. Quick   | 52   |

JOHN S. HOOKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March A. D. 1901.

MILTON M. PERRY  
Notary Public

This morning the publisher presented the spoons to the winning lady and they will be engraved by her order.

The enterprise has been a success, and we thank our friends for the interest shown, hoping that no ill feeling will result.

The friends of Mrs. Boylan have reason to be proud of the large vote she received—larger than anyone supposed the total vote would be.

We believe that none of the ladies voted for the first week were consulted as to their wishes in the matter and that most of them were working for those who proved to be the leading candidates.

## VANDYKE FOR PRESIDENT.

Village Ticket Nominated Monday Evening.

The village caucus in the Wright building Monday evening was a large and harmonious gathering.

Harvey Coons was called to the chair and C. Guy Perry was chosen secretary. Carl English and W. S. Winegar acted as tellers.

Following is the ticket nominated:

President—Rudolph VanDyke,  
Trustees—J. B. Nicholson, J. E. Lee, E. N. White.

Clerk—T. A. Murphy.  
Treasurer—Clyde Collar  
Assessor—J. B. Yeiter.

As village committee, Harvey Coons, Frank McMahon and were named.

The election will be held Monday, March 11, in the Wright building. Board of registration meets in council room, Saturday, March 9.

## SURPRISED MRS. FLETCHER

But Didn't Hit Her Birthday After All.

Asa Fletcher and wife were very completely and agreeably surprised by about 40 of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

It seems that Mrs. Fletcher was born on Feb. 29 and the last day of the month in the evening was about as close as the friends could strike the anniversary this year. The guests took provisions and goodies galore and the wee smallest hour of the day arrived before the uninvited company broke up. It is needless to say that everybody had a good time.

## THAT'S WHAT THE OLD RESIDENTS HAD.

One of the Best Meetings in History of Association.

The annual re-union of the Old Residents association at Hotel Waverly, Monday evening, was one of the most enjoyable and successful evenings in the history of the association.

The spacious parlor was crowded to its fullest capacity and overflow groups occupied the adjacent rooms and halls.

While waiting for extra chairs, Landlady Swayze entertained the guests without phonograph selections.

President Matthewson called for order and Mesdames Davey, Look and Hunt sang a very pleasing trio. Mr. Stocking presided at the piano throughout the evening. Right here we want to say that that gentleman had complete charge of the vocal music, which is a sufficient guarantee of its quality. Further, singers never made better or more appropriate selections for like occasions. What more need be said?

After an appropriate invocation by Rev. D. B. Davidson, President Mathewson delivered an address of welcome.

"Coming Thro' the Rye," sang by Messrs. English and Nicholson, Mrs. Giles and Miss Hamilton came next and "touched the right spot" so effectively that the audience called vigorously for more and got that dear old song, "Annie Laurie."

Mrs. N. F. Gould of Boston then read the following paper, entitled "Pictures of the Past."

When I was invited to read a paper at the Old Settlers' meeting, I wondered what I might say that would be of interest to all. Knowing that these meetings are greatly composed of young people, I concluded to tell something that might interest them too. When I was a child nothing pleased me more than a book. Not because I was so fond of reading but liked to look at the pictures. I think picture stories will be as amusing as anything I could relate.

One of my earliest remembrances is of visiting a neighbor in the evening and having supper. It was not a "pink tea" as young people are fond of attending now-a-days but an old fashioned supper. It was in the winter time and our conveyance was a long sled with boards nailed on top. On the boards was some straw and then a quilt. At the back a chain ran from one stake to another for mother to lean against. Of course this was drawn by oxen.

The neighbor's house was log, certainly, but was decorated inside by rows of red and white corn hung from the beams. Over the fireplace were fastened strings of red peppers while on the walls were hanks or yarn and bunches of dried catnip. On the mantle stood the candlestick but the room was generally lighted by the fire place.

Soon after we arrived, the good woman began preparing the supper. A spare rib was brought in and hung on a string in front of the fire place and under it was placed the dripping pan. As it grew hot and hotter it turned itself round and round until it was thoroughly cooked.

This was served with boiled potatoes, pumpkin sauce and crust coffee and that being an extra occasion we could have maple sugar in it.

The little girl of the house had a doll that struck me as being the nicest thing I had ever seen. I straightway had to have one made just like it. I called mine Betsey Dingle and she was made of cloth with eyes, nose and mouth marked with a penoil and turkey red calico served for hair. She was my constant companion until old age claimed her. Finally she was cremated.

In those early days the Indians were a perfect terror to me. One time several of them were going home from town and on the way had shot a deer. They brought the carcass to my father's and traded it for flour. In the bargain they were to have some of it cooked for dinner. My mother intended to cook some potatoes and dumplings and make them a fine dinner but as soon as it began to boil and they smelled it, one of them, Old Nickaway, took a long knife out of his belt stuck it into the kettle, stirred up the meat and motioned to my mother to take it up for them. She told them it was not cooked but they insisted with so many flourishes of the long

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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 confound one with the other.

R. D. STOCKING.

## Six New Cases IN TOWN...

Our SPECIAL SALES completely wrecked our assortment of Prints, Percales, etc. We have sorted up new lines of spring patterns in all our departments and six cases of these goods have arrived and are on our shelves.

Come in and let us show you our new line of White Goods; we have something new and nobby. Silks of all kinds, for waists. Our prices are leaders.

All Capes and Jackets left over 1/2 to 2/3 off.

J. B. NICHOLSON,

Old Stone Stand.

Lowell, Michigan

## OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Leonard A. Carter Lived Here Over 40 Years.

Leonard A. Carter, one of Lowell's old residents, died at his home Sunday, March 3, at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. S. T. Morris.

Mr. Carter was born in Denmark, Lewis county, N. Y., the youngest son of Benj. and Polly Carter. He came to Michigan in 1855 and made his home here since 1857.

In 1869 he married Mary A. Barber who died in 1863. Two children were born to this union, one dying in infancy, the other Mrs. Minnie Jones of New Castle, Pa.

Harriet Patrick Carter, his second wife, died in 1865.

To his union with Melvina A. Shepard, three children were born, all dying in infancy.

His wife, one daughter and many friends survive to mourn his loss.

## A Young Wife and Mother Taken.

Katie Clark Watters, sister of Alex. Covert and Fred G. Clark of this village, died at her home in Ada, Saturday afternoon, March 2, at the age of 21 years, leaving a babe only two weeks old.

Funeral services were held at the Ada Baptist church, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Owens.

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

## RURAL ROUTE NO. 2.

Ordered Established March 15.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Special to The Evening Press.—One additional rural free delivery has been ordered established at Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, on March 15, with J. B. Hawk as carrier. The length of the route is twenty-eight miles, the area covered forty square miles and the population served, 697.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses bestowed upon them in their sad and sudden bereavement. May each and all find friends as true in the hours of sorrow that sooner or later come to all. Mrs. Hunter, Geo. Hunter and Wife, Carrie Hunter, Ona Hunter.

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Wheat                 | 6    | 77   |
| Potatoes              |      | 25   |
| Beans                 | 1 25 | 1 75 |
| Pork                  | 6 00 | 6 25 |
| Corn                  | 2    | 40   |
| Oats                  | 2    | 25   |
| Rye                   | 2    | 45   |
| Ruckwheat per bu      |      | 50   |
| Butter                | 2    | 13   |
| Eggs                  | 2    | 15   |
| Apples per bu         | 20   | 75   |
| Flour per cwt         | 2    | 00   |
| Bran per ton          | 2    | 00   |
| Middling per ton      | 2    | 00   |
| Corn meal per ton     | 2    | 00   |
| Corn and oats per ton | 2    | 00   |
| Beef                  | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Veal                  | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Wool washed           | 20   | 25   |
| Onions                |      | 1 00 |
| Clover Seed           | 5 00 | 5 50 |



# Hollow Ash...

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

It was a wild, raw November afternoon. The sky was dark and lowering; the wind swept down from the hills with a mournful, wailing sound, and beneath the tall trees, that bent before the gale, lay heaps of faded yellow leaves, trodden out of all shape and beauty by the feet that were continually traversing the narrow village paths.

Upon the hills, and out on the broad highway, the scene was dreary enough; but the little village of Hanley, with its red-tiled roofs and latticed windows, all aglow with the blaze of fire-light, wore a look of cheerful comfort, which the wintry aspect of the day rather heightened than diminished.

Banley, lying far inland, was one of those primitive little places where the sound of the railway whistle had never come. There was a bridge, it is true, some twelve miles away, but few of its passengers ever found their way across the hills, and few of the inhabitants of Hanley had seen the bridge, or tested the capabilities of the wondrous iron horse. Those who had done so, having returned in safety, became oracles among their neighbors, as people of deep experience, and one of them outweighed a score from the world, who had not seen the form.

The village, like most of the kind, consisted of a straggling street of cottages, with gay flower-gardens in front and an enclosure or sitchen, vegetables and a few fruit trees, at the back. There was a public house, and a parsonage, but the vicar was non-resident, being more deeply interested in the conversion of Irish Catholics than in the religious state of his own flock. Consequently the vicarage was shut up, and a consumptive curate with a sickly wife and a family of seven children, living in a cottage at the upper end of the village, keeping up appearances—by means known only to curates and their wives on the pittance salary of one hundred pounds a year.

Anxious and careworn enough the pair often looked, but they loved each other dearly, and were beloved by every one among the villagers, for their fate was not a hard one, after all.

The curate and his wife, poor though they might be, were the only people in the village who could properly be designated "gentlefolks." The Lord of the Manor was non-resident, the Manor House itself being anything but a desirable home. If it was true that the Lord of the Manor had been seen and heard there at different times by different people the poor man was very wise in not coming to look for his property, and the Manor House was a haunted house.

It stood at some distance from the village, upon a grassy and somewhat desolate spot, but from common view, by a high stone wall and a lofty port of iron gates. There were a porter's lodge, a wicket, and a carriage drive, and a small cottage within the grounds, which had once been occupied by some humble dependent of the family, in which he had his property, and was a happy and strongly united by the thousand sweet ties that bind a loving home to home.

Seen from the public road, the Hall was simply a square, brick-fronted English mansion, of the ordinary type, comfortably and conveniently built, with stables, green houses, gardens and conservatories, enough to satisfy all the requirements of modern polite society. The very trees at the back, and the long, bare lawn in front, gave it a melancholy appearance, but no one would have dreamed of calling it a haunted house had they not been told that it had an undoubted right to the name. There was not even a hollow ash tree in view to account for its name. But the villagers, when questioned upon the subject, would look wise, and lead you to the top of a narrow, damp lane, where grew a solitary tree, that had been touched by the scathing finger of lightning as its mission of destruction and death. That was "Hollow Ash," and that was the "Burnt Ash Lane," down which lane, as a sort of "short cut," to the scene of the unhappy revels, it may be, strange figures were said to sit as soon as the clock from the neighboring church tower had tolled the hour of twelve.

Not only one ghost haunted the place there were at least a dozen, and their names were more familiar to the persons who owned the manor than to any of its strangers. But it may have been a bold man or woman who would have dared to ask a Vernon a question. They were a silent, haughty, reserved race, by no means addicted to the foolish practice of wearing their hearts upon their sleeves. And if there was one subject upon which they were more silent and reserved than the foolish practice of wearing their hearts upon their sleeves, it was the haunted manor. They let it; they could not bear to talk of it; and so the mystery grew by feeding upon itself, till stories were told of the place that would have made the hair of the bravest and wisest listeners stand upon end with horror.

It may easily be imagined that a man of the name of Hanley, who had a gentleman direct from London was about to rent the Hall. People started

# AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



at their neighbors and shook their heads. It could not be; unless the newcomers hailed from Colney Hatch or Hanwell, he could not, for a moment, be thinking of such a thing.

But the news was confirmed in the afternoon by no less a person than the landlord of the "Vernon Arms," who recited to a group of eager and thirsty listeners his wondrous tale. The family from London were, at that moment, beneath his roof. So far from being denizens of a lunatic asylum, they were most respectable people, a city banker, his wife and two daughters, who came down for a change of air, and seeing a fine house standing empty, naturally enough concluded that it was to let. So at the "Vernon Arms," in an after-dinner chat with their host, they managed to ask numerous questions about the manor on the hill. He answered them truthfully, but he added, with a shake of the head, as expressive as Lord Burleigh's, "He wished no harm might come of it," for they laughed at the tales of ghosts, and one of the young ladies begged so hard to live in a real haunted house that her papa had actually sent for the agent.

The landlord laughed, drew a long breath, and solaced himself with a great draught of his own ale.

At that moment the agent himself was descending the stairs, the landlord, hurrying from behind the bar, threw the door wide open, with a low bow. But Mr. Grant declined the polite invitation, beckoned him out into the passage, and closed the door upon the gaping and disappointed rustic.

"I want to speak to you a moment, Grimes," he said impatiently. "There are no private places in this house."

"That is what I wanted to see you about, Grimes."

"To be sure—to be sure, sir," replied the host. "Step this way, if you please. Becky, my love, pray go and mind the bar, a little while. We want the parlor to ourselves just now."

Becky, who was the meek-faced mistress of the establishment, being then salary of one hundred pounds a year.

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remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.—George H. White, Hon. J. P. McGrew, Superintendent, U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from a grip and catarrh."—J. P. McGrew.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with cough, cold, grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent

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begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body—unclean inside—that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives of all their friends and relatives. There's only one certain way of keeping clean inside so as to prevent disease and this is to take CASCARETS. Perfect disinfectant and bowel strengtheners. All diseases are

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The House removed all possibility of an extra session on the 1st by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 190-114. It was 2-1. The vote with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, Mr. Lord (Cal.), Dr. Briscoe (N. Y.), Mr. Mann (Ill.), who voted with the Democrats, Mr. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the President. The House was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster but were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

The first Sunday session of the 56th congress was held by the senate on the 3d. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday, as that body was working under the legislative day of Saturday and continued so to work until the session was declared adjourned at noon on the 3d. The House, which was still in the legislative day of Friday, adjourned at 10 and in the evening from 8 o'clock it worked on into the night to dispose of the conference reports which were crowded upon it.

Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on the senate on the 2d. He had decided himself that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the U. S. senate. He, the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. Gen. Wood advised him to give the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

The President on the 2d issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate on the 3d. He immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The senate will meet for the purpose of conferring with the House on the nomination of judges and such other nominations as may be submitted.

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# FORMING



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. What a terrifying thought! A bed that plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have afflicted themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

**Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have received much benefit from your Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash. After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely free of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your medicine, and in a few weeks my health was restored. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great indeed to the one who has done so much for me. I am, Mrs. P. M. Knapp, 1528 Kinloch Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**\$500 REWARD**

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill woman's fond affection glows.

The orator who deals largely in quotations speaks volumes.

Keep a quiet place in your heart for thoughtful of God.

Many a man prides virtue who never thinks of practicing it.

For front-bite, chills, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles, try Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you.

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Broods of new cotton mill announced

Sampson will learn after a while that letter and dispatch writing is not his specialty

It is to be hoped that local taxes will be kept within the bounds of actual necessity

One of the most beautiful pictures of my childhood mind was that of my grandmother's flower garden

Justice to Sampson, it should be said that nearly all the officers of the Navy Board

The action of Speaker Henderson in regard to the speech made by Representative Lantz

The village caucus on Friday evening put up a good ticket with no politics

Strikes a Rich Field

Registration Notice

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Regular Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council

Meeting called to order by Van Dyke

Present Trustees Lee, Look, Van Dyke

The clerk reported that under investigation

On motion by Trustee Lee the report was accepted

The Special committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a place for holding the village election

Report accepted on motion of Trustee Lee and the clerk dispensed

On motion by Trustee Lee the following bills were allowed

Fire Department Common water works \$10.00

Walter Morris \$35.00

Street Fund \$85.70

Trustee Lee and White were appointed members of the Board of Registration

Trustee Van Dyke, Lee and White were appointed inspectors of elections

On motion by Trustee Van Dyke council adjourned

Notice to Correspondents

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach

George Lind has visited E. L. S. & L. S. Farm

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Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Fred L. Hodges, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent

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TOWN BOARD IS IN TROUBLE

Smyrna Has Peculiar Law suit on Its Head

Belding, Mich., March 3—A peculiar lawsuit is on hand in the township of Otisco over a road

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Carrier pigeons are largely used in the German army, which has the most complete pigeon service in the world.

The duke of York will be the nineteenth English prince of Wales, if that title be finally conferred upon him.

One of the most notable feats of memory recorded in the past century was that of Col. Chorroet, an English sportsman.

A St. Louis man stood in the rain and watched three street cars pass without so much as heaving.

Near Pere Marquette, Mich., an old man, an ex-cabinet maker, has lived for several years in the stump of a tree.

Recently the king of the Belgians ordered a motor sprayer van to cost \$5,000.

Probably the only man who ever drew a salary after he was 100 years old was Capt. Francis Martin.

An epidemic of suicide appears to be one of the evil results of the Paris Exposition. The number of suicides in Paris is very large at present.

The largest sign in the world is being erected on the factories of a sewing machine company at Elizabeth N. It is to be 483 feet long and 15 feet high.

A sad romance of avarice has just come to light at Ferrol. A man named Antonio Varela Brandaris, living in the ocean navy, had been missing from his usual haunts for some time.

A building in the course of erection at New York collapsed on the 27th, killing four men.

A broken rail on the Washburn road near Miller, Mich., was responsible for the death of a passenger coach, one of which went down a 25-foot embankment.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANIANS

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit has been held invalid—Detroit Voted by Another Democratic Fire.

Warning to Producers of Milk. In his first official bulletin, just issued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks.

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FERRILL ELECTROCUED.

Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Pays the Penalty.

Took Three Minutes' Time.

A Game of Bank Robbers Walked Into a Trap at Riley, Kas., and One Expert Shot Hero was Captured After a Desperate Fight—Other Events.

Assaulted and Will Likely Die.

Ida Finklestein, aged 20, a school teacher, of Terre Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 25th on her way home from the school house to the intersection of Electric street, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the jugular.

Under a capias issued on a new indictment by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury, Laus K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, was formally placed under arrest on the 25th on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in his hands for the purpose of securing some two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in security of the city of Grand Rapids.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUBJECT—THE GOSPEL AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

From the Text: "The Children of This World Are, in Their Generation, Wiser Than the Children of Light."—Luke XVI, Verse 8.—The Church and the Press.

Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfel. Washington, March 3.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who preach the gospel and those who make a living of word to go side by side; text, Luke xvi, 8. "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

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### HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Milo Hart is sick with the grip.

All kinds of canned fish at McMahon Bros.

Miss Effie Potter leaves to-day for Greenville to visit relatives.

All the new and dainty lines of breakfast foods at McMahon Bros.

Miss Frances Moffitt of Ionia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

M. A. Holcomb of Freesport was a caller at THE LEDGER office Monday.

H. A. Sherman and family moved into the residence of M. N. Hine Monday.

Miss Ada Pegler of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Lee last week.

Frank Freer of Holly spent several days of last week with his cousin, R. Marshall.

Among those who passed the civil service examination Nov. 2, is Ina A. Findlay of Lowell.

R. D. Stocking sold a handsome Farrand & Votey organ to the M. E. church at Freesport last week.

Band No. 3 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Winegar Friday afternoon, March 15.

Mrs. Orton Hill visited her daughter Marion at Monroe recently and spent a day at Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge.

Alva S. Eord, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is reported worse Tuesday with but few chances of recovery.

The injury received by Mrs. Flora Keene in her fall several weeks ago is mending as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent part of last week in Grand Rapids visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown.

A good, warm overcoat but little worn, will be given to some 4 or 5-year old boy at this office. First worthy applicant gets it.

Master Arthur Mills was pleasantly surprised by a few of his school-mates Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 11th birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister went to Entrican, Montcalm county, Tuesday, where the elder will officiate at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Lilla Comden to Mr. Mann, returning today.

Miss Della Dutcher, who has been confined to her bed for the past six months, is stronger and has a better appetite than for a long time. Her many friends hope to see her riding out when pleasant weather comes.

THE LEDGER enjoyed a call last Friday from Will M. Chapman of Grand Rapids and his friend and old schoolmate, H. B. Vinton of Bakersfield, Cal. It is 29 years since the latter was in Lowell. He and Will were in school when S. P. Hicks was superintendent.

J. C. Wilson is in ill health.

Miss Nina Hiler is improving.

Try our new home made bread. Smith's Bakery

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

Oysters in bulk or cans at McMahon Bros.

Smith's bakery has moved into Pullen's block.

Frank and Lewis Ayery are visit-relatives at Elmira, N. Y.

Gray mare for sale, 11 years old, J. C. Wilson, west side, Lowell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. P. Taylor Friday, March 8 at 2:30.

Miss Clara Lawrence was taken suddenly and violently ill Sunday evening.

Freeman winters is able to be out after two weeks tussel with Father Grip.

C. Krum and wife of Grand Rapids attended the Old Residents reunion Monday evening.

J. B. Nicholson and family are now nicely settled in their home just purchased of Hiram VanDusen.

Hiram VanDusen and family moved back to their farm last week. They will be greatly missed by their village neighbors.

J. C. Wilson has his building stone on the ground calculating on fixing up his east side tenant property this spring.

Our old friend, Matthew Hunter, is in very poor health, having been confined to his home most of the winter.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Elmer S. Adams of Lowell and Carrie A. Brown of Cascade. They will keep the home for Father Adams.

Mrs. M. Bisby came up from Grand Rapids where she has been for over a year, to attend the Old Residents' reunion and to visit her many Lowell friends.

The Vergennes Democrats will hold a caucus at the Watter's school house, Tuesday March 26 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township election.

Rev. John Graham, presiding elder, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Quarterly conference and business meeting Monday at 9 a. m.

Meadames Hill and Greene entertained their Sabbath school classes very pleasantly at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Games were indulged in and the boys had a rousing good time.

James Murphy has sold his meat market to Wyrick & Wyrick of Grand Rapids who take possession March 13. The members of the new firm have rented the A. C. Stone residence and will take possession March 11.

S. T. Kinsey of the Lowell Manufacturing company is advertising to lease his pleasant home in Grand Rapids and will move to Lowell to be near his business. He has rented the Francis King residence.

F. T. King has had the old red shingle mill torn down for the building material in it. We understand that Mr. King contemplates building two new stores on his lots west of the post office.

John Miller of Grand Haven died at his home there last night. Deceased was 85 years of age and had lived in Grand Haven for three years. He was born in New York, but came to Lowell, Mich., at an early age and had spent the larger part of his life in that vicinity. He is survived by his wife and four children. Mrs. Anna Baker of Central Lake, Mrs. George Church of Muskegon and John Miller, jr., and Miss Clara Miller of Grand Haven. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the home.—[Grand Rapids Press, Feb. 28.

#### For Sale Cheap.

87½ acres all improved, good buildings, good water and fruit. One mile from Lowell.

Also, two first-class stallions (Montgomery) Large and speedy.

J. R. BUCHANAN.

## 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.



### MRS. JOHN S. WALTON,

Lived in Bowse Township 38 Years. Died Feb. 25.

Mrs. John S. Walton died at her home in Bowse, Feb. 25, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Bowse church on Wednesday, Feb. 27, conducted by Rev. Freeman.

Ann Babcock, daughter of Job and Dehlah Babcock, was born Sept. 6, 1824, in Lial township, N. Y., and came to Michigan when 14 years old. She married John S. Walton Nov. 16, 1842 in Washtenaw county and moved to Gaines township, Kent county. Thirty eight years ago they settled upon the farm in Bowse which has since been their home.

Seven children blessed this union four of whom, Ranson and Volney Walton and Mrs. Mary Hatton and Mrs. Charles Alexander, with the aged husband and father survive.

Extracts from a Letter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maynard.

We left Lowell Feb. 12 on the evening train, spent a few hours in Grand Rapids with friends, left snow behind us in Tennessee, arrived in New Orleans two hours late on account of hot boxes which gave us 12 hours to wait, improved time by viewing the city. A short wait in Houston, Texas, spent the time with John Kopf.

Our journey through the land of sunshine and flowers was one of great pleasure, reached Bella Vista, Cal., Feb. 21 and we found awaiting us the awful news of Mother Adams' death, how great was the shock words can not express. We found many kind friends who sympathized with us and we wish to thank the Lowell friends for their kindness to our dear ones in our absence.

The Carberry Durno Co. Chicago, Feb. 27, 1901. Mr. Chas. Quick, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:— Your letter of the 26 just at hand, Frederick Carberry is one of the three best Tenors in the United States. Miss Durno is the acknowledged queen of the piano and is the greatest lady player in the world, with the possible exception of Fanny Bloomfield Ziesler and Mme Carremo, who, on account of their high price, can only appear in the largest cities of this country and Europe. Miss Durno is also a fine singer. The company carry their own piano. This combination has proved one of the most successful and satisfactory that has come under the management of the Slay-Bureau.

Yours truly, The Slayton Lyceum Bureau, Train's opera house, March 19.

New lot chocolates. Smith's bakery.

#### Congregational Church Notes.

The recent social and supper held in the Boy's Union parlors by Band No. 2 the proceeds of which were generously given to the boys, was well attended and was a success in every way. About \$12 were realized. The boys are making an effort to purchase some hymn books and this will help them materially.

At a business meeting of the C. E. held on Tuesday evening last Miss M. A. Abbey was elected president and Miss Martha Perry Secretary. The outlook for the society is very promising.

The next meeting of the Boy's Union will be Friday evening next at 7:30. Let every one be present as there are important matters to attend to. Wouldn't you like a splendid picture of the union? Buy one and help the boys along.

#### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

#### School Notes.

Earl Thomas entered the High school Monday.

Misses Howe, Clara Lawrence, Bowen and Nannie Clark and Harold Hiler and Tom Davidson are out of school because of sickness.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lampman are prevented by sickness from teaching. Mrs. Coons and Miss Lizzie McMahon are substituting.

Beginning this month, bi-monthly tests are to be given in the grades above the 4th. The test standing will count 1-3 of the pupil's mark for the month.

The contest between the two societies will be held in Train's opera house, Friday evening, March 29. The contestants are busily working and an interesting evening is promised.

Miss Rosa Roth has left school to work in the post office.

Spafford's "Famous Men and Events" is to be added to the High school equipment.

Rhetorical exercises will be held Friday afternoon.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plus had come too late, It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist.

#### Smyrna

Cora Hoppough returned home last week Wednesday from a two months visit with a friend in Alabama.

Mrs. Peter Blazen is quite sick with the grip.

Mark Hoppough and five children are sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sherman White of Alto visited her brother, Robert Ellis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Skellenger who was ill is better.

Two runaways in town in the last few days. No damage done.

George Forman and family have returned from Lake View, where they have been visiting.

Puny children with weak constitutions can sit in an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c Ask your druggist.

### Inventory Sale.

We have just finished invoicing our stock and find that we have a few sets of

## DISHES AND LAMPS

To Close out at your Own Price.

### Collar's Bazaar.

## 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

#### WANTED

A good farm of about 160 acres or more, suitable for general purposes or dairy farm. Must be in 1st class condition and good buildings in exchange for beautiful house in Grand Rapids. Large grounds, all kinds of fruit, fine grove. On nice avenue. Handy to street cars. Give details. Address DWIGHT BROOKS, Station F. Grand Rapids, Mich.

# GEE WEIZ!



## IT MAKES ME SMILE.

For by the request of so many patrons we will continue our Sale of Overcoats, Heavy Underwear, Caps, Kersey Pants and Mittens, until it is all off!

#### COLD WEATHER

You will have good luck for 1901 if you buy Your Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Telescopes, of

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