

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 403.

## 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.**

## Quick Meal Steel Ranges. We are Headquarters

The demand for Quick Meal Ranges is greater than the supply so we are compelled to postpone our sale to some time in April.

for Sap Pans, Sap Pails, Sap Spouts, and Syrup Cans at prices that sell them.

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. 9**

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**

## IONIA TO HAVEN.

**ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE BUILT VIA THIS CITY.**

Money Will be Secured Within Three Weeks.

The electric railroad from Ionia Grand Haven, through this city, 70 miles in length, will be built this summer. A portion of the money will be in hand within three weeks, so the officials announce, contracts will be let, and the moving of dirt will then begin.

The officials of the road, of which Justin R. Whiting of St. Clair, is president; S. L. Merriman, Detroit vice president; G. W. Carman, Marine City, treasurer; and I. J. Ciley of this city, secretary. With the representative of a New York financial house, with the result that that it was decided to float a bond issue for \$4,000,000 for construction of the road. The headquarters of the company will be in Grand Rapids.

The money is guaranteed by two of the largest endowed life insurance companies in New York. Bonds are payable in 30 years. Not a dollar of stock goes to the bondholders. The interest pays the principal, the bonds simply securing payment of interest. It is a new, and it is claimed, a most advantageous way to secure the wherewithal for building electric roads.

There has been a merging of interests by local companies promoting the road to Ionia and the one to Grand Haven so that right of way between the two cities is now complete. The Ionia division will pass through East Grand Rapids, Cascade, Lowell, Saranac and Ionia, and the Grand Haven division through Lamont, Eastmanville, Spring Lake, and Grand Haven to Highland Park. The distance from this city to Ionia is 34 miles and Grand Haven 36 miles. In winter time when cars do not run to Highland Park, Grand Rapids will be exactly mid way.

It is possible that the water power at Lowell will be utilized. The best of cars and equipment will be ordered and not less than 70 pound rails will be laid. It will cost about \$1,500,000 to build and equip the road.

Secretary Ciley has been working on the plans for the road to Grand Haven for the past five years, and it seems now as though his persistence would bear fruit.—Grand Rapids Herald, March 13.

### The Village Election.

The village election Monday was a very tame affair. Only one ticket was in the field and only 90 votes were cast. Two tickets were not marked and only four were scratched.

The village officers for the ensuing year are:

President—R. VanDyke  
Trustees—D. G. Look, W. A. Watts, R. J. Flanagan, J. E. Lee, E. N. White and J. B. Nicholson.  
Clerk—T. A. Murphy  
Treasurer—Clyde Collar  
Assessor—J. B. Yeiter.  
Marshal and Night Watch to be appointed.

### Horticultural Meeting

The first meeting for the year of Lowell district Horticultural society will be held at the parlors of hotel Waverly in Lowell, March 20, 1901.

George Frost of Alton will prepare a paper on the theory and practice of spraying.

Frank Morton of South Boston will have a paper on orchard tools and cultivation.

Each paper will be followed by a general discussion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Congregational Church Notes.

On account of the pastor's sickness, Rev. Jones filled the pulpit last Sunday morning. There were no services in the evening.

The bible class will be held next Tuesday evening as usual. The place of meeting will be announced on Sunday.

The Boy's Union will meet at their parlors next Friday evening at 7:30. It is earnestly requested that every boy be on hand as special work is to be done. We have room for five new boys but they should come at once.

Let us not forget our interesting and prosperous Sunday school. It has never been more attractive and helping to those in attendance. May we not have a Business Men's class?

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

## ALVA SMITH FORD.

Another Old Resident Gone to His Reward.

Alvah Smith Ford was born in Vermont, Jan. 12, 1823, where he lived with his parents until he was about 8 years of age. His parents then moved to Canada. At the age of 25 he came to Michigan and settled in Otisco. In 1873 he was married to Rose S. Carver, who survives him. He also leaves a son and a daughter to mourn his loss. He was a loving husband and father and a kind and obliging neighbor. His whole life was one of temperance, industry and economy. He was a member of the Masonic order for over 40 years.

He died of Bright's disease March 8, 1901 at the ripe old age of 78 years.

Funeral services were held at the German church, Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. B. Davidson and the interment was made at Fox cemetery with Masonic honors by Lowell Lodge No. 90.

### Mrs. Flanagan Dead.

Mrs. R. J. Flanagan died of pneumonia at 2 p. m., yesterday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Flanagan was deservedly one of Lowell's most highly esteemed ladies and her death will grieve the entire community. In the prime of life with a beautiful home, loving child and kind husband, she had everything to make life desirable.

Our heart goes out to the stricken husband and daughter.

### Death of J. C. Wilson.

John C. Wilson died at his home in this village Tuesday night of paralysis. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Friday at 10.40, a. m.

Mr. Wilson was born in Ireland 62 years ago last Christmas and came to America at the age of 19 years. At Milford, Mich., he was married to Mary Wallace. Four children were born, two boys—who died in infancy—and two girls, Mrs. Sayles of Clarksville and Mrs. Rowland of Toledo, O. The mother died 28 years ago Mr. Wilson married Mrs. Lottie Wright. To them three children were born—Mrs. Simpson of Freeport, John Wilson of South Lowell and Hattie aged 5 years.

For many years, Mr. Wilson lived on the fine farm overlooking Pratt lake and only about two weeks ago moved to this village. He was a highly respected citizen.

### Electric Road Talk

The following item from a recent issue of the Alma Record, will be of interest to those who are giving of electric road building their attention. The Record says:

L. F. Tucker, of Summer, representing a company of Detroit capitalists, has been in Alma this week for the purpose of securing a franchise through town and the right of way for a contemplated electric road connecting Saginaw and Grand Rapids. The proposed line has considerable capital behind it and the prospects are good for the road to be built in the near future. The route proposed will run from Grand Rapids through Lowell, Belding, Greenville, Sheridan, Crystal, Summer, Alma, St. Louis and then direct to Saginaw, passing through the small towns along the way.

### Card from Miss Wiley.

Mr. Johnson:—Please allow me through THE LEDGER to thank the many friends in Lowell and vicinity for the beautiful present given me. I am very proud of the spoons and appreciate them very much but what I value more highly is the kindness and courtesy shown me. If in the future my friends should be placed in a similar position do not hesitate to call on "The Rustlers." You are sure to meet with success. I sincerely thank you all. Ella J. Wiley.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our earnest and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and suffering of our husband and father; also for the many tokens of love extended at the death and burial of our loved one. We wish to thank the Masons for their many acts of kindness, the choir for the excellent music and the friends for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. A. S. Ford,  
Garfield Ford,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulliford.

Imported China handle teas 21 cents. Collar's Bazaar.

**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 Prims, Percalles, 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 White Goods; we have something new a Silks of all kinds, for waists. Our leaders.

All Capes and Jackets left over 1/2 to 3/4

**J. B. NICHOLSON,**

Old Stone Stand.

Lowell, Michigan

### Baptist Church Notes.

Band No. 1 will meet with Mrs. C. E. Maynard on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the business a picnic supper will be served.

Topic for Young People's meeting on Sunday evening will be "Christ our High Priest." Leader, Miss Elsie Godfrey.

The teacher's meeting will be held after the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

### MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION AT PORT HURON.

For the above the Grand Trunk Railway System have made a single fare for the round trip to Port Huron from all stations in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale March 25 and 26, valid to return up to March 29th.

### 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 set L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

Auction bills printed at THE LEDGER office on short notice. Price and work both right.

### 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.

### For Sale Cheap.

87 1/2 acres all improved, good buildings good water and fruit. One mile from Lowell. Also, two first-class stallions (Montgomery) Large and speedy. 28mar J. R. BUCHANAN.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Humanity more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamp and envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 354 Dearborn St, Chicago, 1901

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	67
Potatoes	25
Beans	1 25 1 75
Pork	6 00@ 6 25
Corn	40
Oats	26
Rye	45
Buckwheat per bu	50
Butter	13
Eggs	12
Apples per bu	30
Flour per cwt	75
Bran per ton	2 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Beef	5 00 @ 6 00
Veal	6 00 @ 7 00
Wool washed	20 @ 28
Onions	1 00
Clover Seed	5 00 5 50

# Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

"I don't know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "I don't know how he could be defended if you let the case. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

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# CUBAN DUTY IS CUT OFF.

The Export Rate on Tobacco Ends April 1.

GEN. WOOD APPROVES ACTION.

Does on Belief That Revenue Will Be Offset by Encouragement to Planters in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The president has issued an executive order abolishing the Cuban export duty on tobacco from April 1 next. This action was taken on the earnest recommendation of the Cuban executive commission, which recently visited Washington, and is endorsed by Gen. Wood. A previous order had been issued fixing an export duty of 50 per cent on Cuban tobacco from April 1. Today's action removes the export duty entirely. Gen. Wood's approval of the abolition of this export duty is practically an expression of his belief that the Cuban revenues from other sources are sufficient to meet the needs of the island government. The original idea of the tobacco tax was necessary to fully meet the financial requirements of the island government. The tobacco tax was necessary to fully meet the financial requirements of the island government.

Loss of Revenue Is Heavy.

It is estimated by the war department officials that the abolition of the tobacco duties will cause a loss of revenue of about \$300,000 or \$1,000,000 per year. But it is thought that this loss will be more than offset by the encouragement given to the planters in Cuba to increase their production. The extent of the trade affected by the order is very large, the tobacco exports worth about \$25,000,000 a year. Of this, by far the larger part came to the United States. The total value of unmanufactured tobacco exported within the seven months ended July 21 last was \$25,000,000 and of the export to the United States amounted to \$18,750,000. In the same period the export of Cuban cigars was larger than that of any other country, amounting to \$2,500,000.

VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is vice-president of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is reported in East Randolph with the greatest confidence. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

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# ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring.

WHEN ALL THINGS IN NATURE START AFRESH.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Foreshadowings.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate than to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

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# DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek; changing boundaries of Iron River township, Iron county, amending the charter of the city of Detroit relative to printing of controller's report; authorizing people of Algoma in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to redivide along the Michigan river; authorizing township of Liberty in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to divide into two townships; authorizing township of Solon in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to divide into two townships; authorizing township of Solon in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to divide into two townships.

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# FINDERS OF AMERICA.

Dr. H. H. Mearns, a prominent physician, has returned to San Francisco from Mexico, with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their civilization along the coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Barata, archaeologist of the Mexican government, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Record. Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hehrlein, a Buddhist monk, who in 499 A. D. returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified with Mexico because of the magrey plant. Sonoda found inscriptions of Buddhist influence on the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican sodas, with their twenty-eight hours, Buddha Zaca, Oriental letters and signs on temple stones, images and pottery, and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from the Japanese. The temples he found invariably facing east, along the coast of Mexico, and in the mosques at Utiia. He also found strong resemblances to the general type of the people of California Indian and the Japanese. So strong were these resemblances in features that when a California Indian was seen in a Japanese costume and photographed, Prof. John Fryer of the chair of Oriental languages, University of California, made a photograph of a Mexican of a very large majority, and the Japanese of the northern islands and bore no resemblance to the California Indian.

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# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-NU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.

Hon. David Meekison is well known. Hence the popularity of Pe-nu-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-nu-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that a quire a perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-nu-na as their friend and their letters received from this class of people are full of praise for Pe-nu-na. Many people have written to Dr. Hartman, writing a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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It is difficult to... Thompson's Eye Water  
DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, given...  
DENSON...  
KNOW THE LAW  
Ask your attorney in contrast, will...  
H. M. MERRILL, Marshall, Mich.

WIZARD SILVER PLATER  
SILVER AND REVOLVERS...  
CHEAP FARMS  
DO YOU WANT A HOME?  
100,000 ACRES...  
IN 3 OR 4 YEARS  
AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

MURRAY & LANMAN'S Florida Water  
"THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME"  
... REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES!

Schultz's Vegetable Seeds  
SALIZAR'S VEGETABLE SEEDS  
The beauty of Schultz's...  
Schultz's Vegetable Seeds

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP  
Cures a Cough or Cold at Once.  
Sweet and fruit acids will not...  
White and lamplack make lead color.

CASCARETS  
A SURE CURE FOR TAPE WORMS...  
THE JUDGE BELONGS TO UNDERSTAND, AND...  
NEVER SOLD IN BULK.  
DRUGGISTS

Sore Lungs  
mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough.  
Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.  
Shiloh's Consumption Cure  
will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

DO YOU COUGH  
DON'T DELAY  
TAKE  
KEMP'S BALSAM  
FOR YOUR COUGH  
SCIENTIFIC  
Final  
St. Jacobs Oil  
Sciatica

THE MARKETS.  
LIVE WYOCK.  
New York...  
Chicago...  
Pittsburgh...

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
THE TABLET  
GUARANTEED TO CURE...  
NEVER SOLD IN BULK.  
DRUGGISTS

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SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space advertisements on one insertion per inch. More space than one inch per inch.

Business notices among local items 5c per line per week.

Cards in directory column \$1.00 per year. One inch \$3.00 per year.

THE TWO VILLAGES.

(Reproduced from the Atlantic Monthly of 1890).

Over the river, on the hill, Liech a village, white and still, All around it the forest trees...

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster N. H.

Buy Shirts

Where They Make Them. GARDINER & BAXTER. 61-55 Monroe St. Grand Rapids.

Kandy Kaskara

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

PERE MARQUETTE

Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit, 7:15 am 11:06 am 4:10 pm...

PLAZA HOTEL

Fronting Monroe Street and the Parks GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. New First Class Hotel. Finest location in the city.

DEWEY & IRISH PROP

Buy Groceries Here One Month

and note the accumulated savings in your purse. Note the high quality of groceries we send you.

McCarty & Co.

Removal Notice

I wish to announce that I have removed to the east store of the Pullen Block. My name is Weldon Smith.

WELDON SMITH

Dr. Curtis T. Wolford

Specialist of Chronic Diseases, will be in the Waverly Hotel, Lowell, Mich., on Wednesday, April 3rd.

PROBATE ORDER

In a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of February in the year one thousand and one hundred and one.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys

Obtaining Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

Gray Hair

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Mrs. Emma Bonoff is slowly improving from a fall and cold. The Lowell Central U. S. school will open at Maple school house the first Sunday in April.

The Epworth League will give a book and eye social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonoff, March 16th.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels.

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A bright baby girl got in a long ride at J. W. Bonoff's Feb. 27.

Mrs. Fred Ford was among the sick ones last week.

The young people of this vicinity gave a social party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Lee is very sick with the grip.

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Mrs. George and children came Friday and stayed till Monday with her parents, B. W. Wilkinson and wife.

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HOME NEWS. Miss Lizzie Kilgus is quite ill. Mrs. R. J. Flanagan is very ill.

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CHAPTER II.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Pawnee household.

CHAPTER III.—The next morning, with two or three minutes to spare, Ronald made his way to a place where Winkle was waiting.

CHAPTER IV.—"That night is the drawing of the cards," said the man in the red coat.

CHAPTER V.—"I thought I might reason with him," broke in Winkle, with a start.

CHAPTER VI.—"One July morning Ronald was sitting at the table with his father and mother."

CHAPTER VII.—"The mob beats the drums, but Ronald goes from man to man."

CHAPTER VIII.—"The sheriff followed at his heels. They have gone with him to the jail in Danube."

CHAPTER IX.—"I am sorry that he is so miserably ill," said the man in the red coat.

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point and the little chap began to talk. He could hardly hear what he said, he was so fatigued and hoarse.

"Sud Hart, Thad Williams and their faction were too full of whisky and hatred to be moved by more eloquence; they were as drunk as the wind."

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in Black and Colors, finished in Ruffles, Cordings and Knife Pleatings.

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

### HOME NEWS.

Imported China handle teas Collar's Bazaar.  
Henry Hiller's family is on the mend.  
Mrs. Ryder is recovering from her recent illness.  
Mrs. J. F. Hatch's arm does not improve very rapidly.  
Claude Wesbrook of Wisconsin is visiting friends here.  
Syrup cans for \$9.00 per 100 at Boylan's hardware store.  
Rolan Mack and Cliff Hatch were in Saranac one day last week.  
All the new and dainty lines of breakfast foods at McMahon Bros.  
Mrs. O. A. Robinson spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.  
L. E. Smith is holding forth at Howard City this week with his book auction.  
The Twentieth century club have postponed the party announced for March 20 until further notice.  
The infant left by the late Katie Clark Watters at Ada, has followed its mother to her untimely grave.  
Miss Ella Wiley spent several days with her father in Grand Rapids, returning Tuesday evening.  
Wanted—Shirtmakers, machine operators and even inexperienced hands at the Lowell Manufacturing company, Lowell.  
Frank Maynard and wife of Fallasburg and Mrs. Frank H. Bacon of Sunfield were guests of Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Harvey part of last week.  
Married, in Ionia, Wednesday, March 6, Miss Effie Clay of Belding to Allie Knee of Greenville, son of A. W. Knee of Keene. They will be at home to friends at Belding after May 1.  
Mrs. Myron Bozong of Keene died Monday night. Funeral services were held at the German church, just over the Otisoo line, yesterday. She was a young woman, but had been in ill health for many months.  
Should a copy of THE LEDGER fall into your hands this week unexpectedly please accept it as an invitation to become a regular patron of the paper. Look it over carefully, see if it is not worth two cents a week to you, and let us know your decision.  
We have received from The Success Music Company, 343 Fifth Ave., Chicago, several professional copies of the late sheet music. This company is putting some good music, both vocal and instrumental, on the market and will gladly examine authors' manuscripts with a view to their publication.  
Senator Weekes was at his home last week sick with the grip. He returned to his labors at the capitol Tuesday, although not feeling first rate yet. He has not much hope for the passage of his bill to make the office of village marshal elective. It is a good plan and ought to be adopted.

Mrs. John Callier is quite ill.  
Wanted—25 cords of green wood. Yeiter & Wadsworth.  
Don't fail to attend Blain's carpet sale.  
Oysters in bulk or cans at McMahon Bros.  
Imported China handle teas 21 cents. Collar's Bazaar.  
Mrs. Albert Ryder is quite seriously ill.  
Mrs. Albert Raimier is suffering with the grip.  
Mrs. M. M. Perry made a business trip to Greenville today.  
W. A. Watts has been confined to the house several days this week.  
Allie Knee and wife of Greenville were guests of Mrs. S. M. Carr and Bessa, Saturday.  
N. B. Blain reports good sales in carpets but has a few bargains left. Now is the time to buy.  
A farm of 120 acres to rent for cash, 1/2 mile west of Free Methodist church, in Orleans.  
4wk J. G. Johnson.  
Mrs. R. W. Graham has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Oberbauer, at Dayton, Ohio.  
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for John A. Nash, J. C. Winegar, Mrs. Rachel Wendt, Ida Reilly, Mrs. Wm. Schultz.

W. R. Bowen of Keene broke his collar bone, Tuesday afternoon, by being tipped over in his sleigh on his return home from Lowell.  
WANTED—A man with horse to act as salesman and collector in the territory of Lowell. I will be at Hotel Waverly, Monday, Mar. 25. [2w] Lew Smith.  
R. T. Matthews, late with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, has taken \$26000 stock in the Lowell Manufacturing company and will represent the firm on the road.  
Geo. Montague of Freeport was in town Saturday. He informs us that the assault and battery case against Phillips, Carver and himself was dismissed.  
"Hollow Ash Hall," by Margaret Blount, is a new story; the first installment appears in this issue of THE LEDGER. Read the opening chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson attend the Michigan Press association at Lansing to-day and tomorrow. A banquet at the agricultural college is on tap this afternoon.  
Geo. H. Simons died at his home in Vergennes Monday, March 11, at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wesbrook.  
Frank White has bills printed at this office advertising an auction sale of farm stock, implements, tools, etc., on the premises 1/2 mile south of Alton church on Tuesday, March 26 at 1 p. m. N. F. Gould auctioneer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty returned Tuesday evening from their prolonged western trip. Charlie says he helped initiate the president of Mexico into the Shrine and had seven different kinds of wine at a banquet following. He also saw a bull fight and lots of other things and looks as if western air agreed with him.

This will be a good year to ease up on local taxation. \$2,000 less than was raised for the village last year will do for this. Township and school taxes should be lightened, too, if possible without injury to public service. When voting appropriations will be a good time to remember that whatever is raised must come from the taxpayers' pockets.  
At the annual meeting of the Phila A. Clark union held at the rooms of Mrs. Harriet Peck Tuesday March 12th the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. S. Merriman, president; Mrs. M. J. Painter, Rec. secretary; Mrs. D. B. Davidson, cor. secretary; Miss Mary McLean, treasurer. Mrs. Merriman was chosen as delegate to the district convention to be held at Sparta April 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Davidson alternate. Mrs. O. O. Adams will represent the union as superintendent of legislation and petition.

## 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.



We make a specialty of teas and coffee. McMahon Bros.  
The convention of the Bowne township Sunday School association will be held at Bowne Center, Sunday, March 17. Sessions at 10.30, 2 and 7 o'clock.  
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 300 per 100 or 500 for 200.

Pony children with weak constitutions can attain 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.

### Smyrna

Died—March 8 at his home in Otisoo, William Standon, aged 29 years. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He leaves his wife, one son and two daughters.  
The remains of Mrs. Nora Bozong of Belding were brought here one day last week for burial in the Smyrna cemetery.  
Carl Hoppough of Remus was in town one day last week.  
Earl Brown and wife of Carson City visited his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Dumon, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have gone to their home in Pottersville after spending three years keeping house for her brother, Mr. Short.  
Mrs. Clytha Ring of Keene is visiting friends in Belding and this place.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plea 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.

### ELECTRIC SCIENCE.

Feature of Great Importance at the Pan-American.  
Electricity and electrical appliances are to receive such attention as to make this one feature of the Pan-American Exposition of the greatest importance in the history of electrical development. In addition to the spectacular uses of electricity in illuminating buildings, towers, courts and fountains there will be very important demonstrations of the application of the force to many new purposes. Among them will be wireless telegraphy, the X rays, the electromobile, telegraphy to and from moving trains by induction, the improvements in the electric light and telephone. The wonderful labor saving qualities of electricity have revolutionized the production of many articles of merchandise within the past decade. This phase of employment of the electric fluid will form a most pleasant study for those who are interested in the newest of the sciences, and such a study as will only be possible at the Exposition. The development of electric power will be illustrated in a comprehensive manner.

### Wedding Stationery.

Correct form, printed neatly and price right; and orders for engraved invitations and announcements taken at THE LEDGER office.

Map-paper—New stock just received at the LEDGER OFFICE.



## THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO

By WILLIAM L. BUCHANAN, Director-General BY COURTESY OF COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

THE people of the republics and countries of Central and South America fully realized to how great an extent misinformation with regard to their several countries exists in the United States and Canada, the Pan-American Exposition would be taxed beyond its limit to provide space for the exhibits that would come from those countries to enlighten the people of the United States and Canada concerning their neighbors to the southward. If, on the other hand, the people of the United States and Canada knew to any appreciable degree of the wide opportunities for the profitable investment of money and energy which offer themselves in Central and South America, they would not require such exhibits to awaken their interest, nor would such opportunities long remain unknown or unpossessed.

The Object of the Exposition.  
The ideal had in view by those who planned the Pan-American Exposition and toward the accomplishment of which nothing is being left undone that energy and effort can bring about or suggest is that in all that appertains to the industrial and intellectual development of the countries of the Western Hemisphere the Pan-American Exposition shall occupy the position of a great International "Information Clearing House." While interesting millions as a beautiful spectacle, it will afford an opportunity to the peoples of the three Americas to become better acquainted with each other, and it will prove a very prominent factor, too, in developing a proper and just appreciation in each country of the industrial wants and trade possibilities of their neighboring countries of the Western Hemisphere.

While their view of the duty and task imposed upon them in this regard has been broad the generosity and public spirit of the promoters and management of the Exposition in providing for the setting of the Exposition a magnificent, fairlike spectacle in landscape and building effects and in arranging for the sumptuous, intellectual entertainment of visitors within the grounds have been broader. It is safe, I believe, to say that the assurance can be easily pointed out; but, broadly speaking, it will bear investigation and will be found to be correct. For example, with few exceptions the seemingly unending boundary disputes—all of which, by the way, came down from the old Spanish regime as an inheritance and which have been for 70 years the source of untold expense and of constant irritation and oft threatened war between practically all of the republics of Central and South America—have been amicably concluded. The closing days of the century find that chief source of trouble in Latin America happily reduced to a comparatively small point. It is but just to these republics to say in this connection that due credit should be given them for the fact that in reaching this result they have consistently recognized the theory of arbitration to be the proper and true method by which such international disputes

may be solved. Today no boundary difficulty of any kind affects the peace of the east coast of South America, and but two such questions are still to be adjusted upon the west coast. Stable government, well administered, has been reached in very many of the republics south of us. In some—notably in those toward the extreme south of the continent—the most striking and rapid advances imaginable have been made during the past ten years in their material development and in the prosperity of their people.

This has been especially true of the Argentine Republic and of Chile. Fifty years ago the latter supplied flour to the entire west coast of South America, and even to that of North America. The development of California and Oregon, however, changed this, and today the latter not only supplies their own wants, but as well a large section of Central and part of Western South America with breadstuffs. Chile on her part has become the world's nitrate producer and notably so in copper, while her vineyards have increased with each year.

In the Argentine Republic the changes that have occurred are even more striking, because they relate to things with which we of the United States and Canada are more familiar. It is, for example, relatively speaking, but a few years since the United States was shipping flour to the Argentine Republic and to Uruguay. Today, as a result of the immigration that has poured into those republics, but principally into the first country, and as a result of the application of North American farm machinery to the great alluvial basin of the River Plate, the Argentine Republic alone exports to Europe 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and half that amount of maize each year. Not content with having thus become the competitor of the United States and Canada in the Old World in the exportation of breadstuffs, the same republic has also become their competitor—and a strong and growing one, too—in the exportation of meat products. Few have any idea of the growth of this industry in the River Plate republics. Thirty years ago Great Britain imported less than 300,000 pieces of frozen mutton. Indeed that was the beginning of that industry. Today there are killed, frozen and exported to Europe each day from the province of Buenos Ayres alone, in the Argentine Republic, 18,000 carcasses of as good mutton as the world can produce, while innumerable square miles of alfalfa fields dot the republic and furnish rice, cheap fattening material for 30,000,000 or more of cattle possessed by the country.

The advantages the people of the United States and Canada might obtain by grasping the true meaning of the above facts would appear to me many and their value very great. If they would, for instance, but realize the significance of the one fact that a well bred, fat steer can be and is being produced in the Argentine Republic and exported to England at a to-

Director General Buchanan.  
tion that as a result of all this the verdict of those who visit Buffalo next year will be that in certain phases, and in not a few, the Pan-American Exposition will be justly entitled to rank in history as the most beautiful and successful of American Expositions.  
No one who has approached the subject of Industrial Pan-America seriously believes that the artificial trade conditions now existing between Canada, the different Central and South American republics and the United States—as they affect and restrict commerce and communication between the different countries—can long continue, nor can it be controverted that great changes for the better in these regards have taken place during the past few years. Indeed, a greater advance has been made during the past ten years in the countries of the Western Hemisphere in all that counts for the better than during the 50 years preceding. This statement, made broadly, can be verified in detail. It applies to everything that has tended toward stability of government, toward the betterment and improvement of the people of the different countries, toward the building up therein of permanent national wealth and in the direction of utilizing to a greater degree than heretofore the products and resources of these countries.

Governments and Export Products of South America.  
It is true that exceptions to this



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Great Cattle Zones in the South.  
Many public men in South America believe this will occur, reasoning as they do that the conditions in the United States are such and their development in manufactures is so pronounced that it can be looked upon as altogether probable that within the next ten years meat will be profitably exported to the United States from the great cattle zones of South America. They also believe that the turn of the tide that has carried the United States into the position of a lender of money rather than a borrower will then carry the well known aggressiveness and zeal of American financiers and industrial operators into South America, where a highly profitable field would be found for the employment of capital in the development of many of the smaller industries now in existence there and in the consolidation and operation on a large scale of the meat producing plants there and in the handling of breadstuffs and all their related industries.

Millions of acres of tillable land, in an excellent climate, with every facility except immediate transportation, await those who will seriously look for it in South and Central America. And it was the earnest wish and purpose of those who formulated and planned the Pan-American Exposition that in all the above fields they might, through the Exposition, do something tangible toward bringing to all a better knowledge than now exists concerning the countries of the Western Hemisphere and that there might result from the Exposition something of value in the direction of a wider dissemination of that practical knowledge of our surroundings and of our future industrial outlook so much desired by all of us and so essential to a proper realization on our own part of the problems of trade and of commerce that are in store for us and for our children to solve, that through it the people of the Western Hemisphere might more clearly appreciate than they now do the enormous resources of the Western Hemisphere and the possibilities it contains for the building up of an enormous industrial empire, containing, as it does, the most fertile agricultural lands of the world toward both extremities of the hemisphere, with minerals and forests adjacent in either section, with great navigable waterways in both North and South America and with a central zone capable of producing to an unlimited degree all the tropical and subtropical products known to or used by man.

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