

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 419.

The Sturdy Oak

Has its beginning with the implanted acorn. Likewise, the Tree of Fortune takes root with the opening of a savings account with us. **One Dollar** is sufficient to start an account—smaller or larger sums may follow.

THE CITY BANK,
HILL, WAITS & CO.



Closing

We have a few bicycles left which we will close out for less than cost

Ladies' Crescent Bicycle \$27.00
" Hudson " 19.00
Men's Wheels from \$15 up to \$30

Yours truly,

R. B. BOYLAN.

KEEP YOUR



On our Kodak Department and if it gets tired come in and get a pair of glasses and rest it—a perfect fit guaranteed.

General Kodak Supplies—
Plates, Films, Papers, developers, Toning Solution, etc.



The People's Store,
The White Front.

A. D. Oliver

OXFORDS

These warm days you want something cool for the feet. That means OXFORD TIES. We have them at:

1.00
1.25
1.50
1.75
2.00
2.50

SANDALS:

1 strap.....\$1.25
8 strap.....\$2.50

V. ABELL CO.

D.H. ENGLISH SUICIDE

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND HANGING IN THE BARN

Tuesday Morning. Hanged Himself During the Night.

David H. English of South Boston hanged himself in his barn sometime during Monday night and his dead body was discovered Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

We are informed that Mr. English had had a good deal of trouble with his farm tenant and had been very despondent during the past two weeks and on Monday refused to eat. He was in Lowell Saturday apparently in his usual health, however he had been subject to epilepsy for a number of years.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and he was fond of saying: "I am the laziest and luckiest old soldier in Michigan;" but we could never see where the "lazy" came in. He kept an accurate account of all his receipts and expenditures and it was his boast that he could account for every penny that passed through his hands for thirty-five years. His record books were his pride and he visited most of the printing offices in this section exhibiting them and saying that if farmers generally would keep books there would be fewer farm mortgages foreclosed. His oldest book had to be rebound a year or two since as it was nearly worn out with frequent reference to it.

Mr. English was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and adopted daughter in good circumstances.

HOME NEWS.

Program for July 4th in Lowell. Following is the program of exercises for the celebration in Lowell to-day:

National salute at sun rise
9:00 Band concert at Island park
Vocal Solo—"A Son of Peace"

Mrs. F. W. Davey
and chorus "Red, White and Blue"

Declaration of Independence S. P. Hicks
Musical solo and chorus "Star Spangled Banner"

Oration Hon. P. T. Calgrove
Music "America" Chorus

Balloon ascension at noon
1:00 Sports, on East Main Street

Prizes
100 yard dash \$3-\$2-\$1
200 yard dash \$3-\$2-\$1
50 yard dash fat man's race \$3-\$2-\$1

Sack race \$2-\$1
Boys (14 years or under) \$2-\$1
Putting the shot (16 lb) \$2-\$1
1/4 mile run \$3-\$2-\$1

Follow band to ball ground
Base ball game Purses \$25 00
Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids vs. Lowell
Tub races \$3-\$2-\$1

High dive 50 feet by Prof. Nyberg
Long dive 900 feet under water Prof. Owen
8:30 Balloon ascension
8:00 Brilliant display of fireworks

Band will render choice selections during the day. One continuous round of amusement. All come.

HOME NEWS.

Malta Vita food.
John Giles & Co.

Annual school meeting July 5.

The office building of the Felt Milling company is being painted.

Miss Mattie Thompson has been tendered the principalship of the West ward school.

Miss Donna Wisner has been chosen district librarian in place of Mrs. Robinson resigned.

John Beery left Monday for Frankfort, Benzie county, where he has a job on the lake shore that will last him through the heated season.

Friends of THE LEDGER having business at the Probate court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send he advertising to this paper.

Letters at Lowell post office for A. F. Ward, Lewis Watson, John Kelley, Walter Hayes, W. G. Hance, Wm. F. Harley, W. H. Decker, F. M. Covert, F. G. Clark, W. B. Brownell, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. E. A. Squires, Miss Nina Goodnow, Lavanche Bowen, Mrs. Rose A. Bowen, Miss Anna Buxton.

To Rent, Suite Rooms.

Sitting room, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, back porch, hard and soft water, electric lights, sewer, etc. Over Oliver's store. Enquire of F. A. Graham.

For Sale Cheap!

That splendid farm of 80 acres in town of Bowne known as north-half of south-west quarter of S. 22, town 5 north range nine

Enquire of Susan A. [Name obscured]

John M. [Name obscured]

Lowell, Mich.

BUSINESS CHANGES

LOVELAND & FORCE SELL OUT TO PRICE & COVERT

Delos H. Owen Sells to His Partner Dwight F. Butts.

Numerous are the changes in Lowell business circles and two more have to be recorded for the past week.

Loveland & Force, west side grocers, have sold their grocery business to Will A. Price and A. G. Covert who will conduct the business under the style of Price & Covert. The members of the new firm are well known in Lowell, Mr. Price having been with E. R. Collier for a number of years in the dry goods business and Mr. Covert with Marks Ruben in the dry goods and clothing business. Both have had previous experience in the grocery business and ought to win the success their many friends will cordially wish them.

Messrs. Loveland & Force will now confine themselves to the buying and selling of produce and are going to build a new warehouse west of the old store for the business. Lowell will surely continue a good and improving market town.

The firm of Butts & Owen, West side shoe dealers, has dissolved, Mr. Owen retiring to devote himself exclusively to the growing local business of the Citizen's Telephone Company and Mr. Butts will continue the shoe business at the old stand.

Aside from these, numerous of the village clerks are said to be contemplating making changes in the near future and matters matrimonial may mature very soon.

HOME NEWS.

New arrival of coffee to sell on their quality 35c, 25c, 20c and 15c.
John Giles & Co.

Miss Stella Ranney, who has been teaching in Colorado, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ione Price is going to Ithaca Friday to spend her vacation with her uncle, S. E. Parish.

Ruben Quick lost a valuable gold watch and chain, one day last week, while unloading hay in the barn.

See THE LEDGER's beautiful new wedding script before getting your invitations and announcements.

Miss Ethel Farr of Oneskama spent Monday night with Miss Donna Wisner, who returned from Olivet Monday.

A. W. Burnett of Saranac witnessed the ball game between the East and West side business men last Thursday.

Dr. A. E. Cambell leaves Saturday, July 6, for a ten days trip to Colorado, during which time his office will be closed.

Mrs. Weldon Smith entertained friends Monday night in honor of Miss Cora Rogers of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly spent last week visiting her little daughter, who has been staying with an aunt, near Grand Rapids for several weeks.

Attorney Joe Kerwin of Grand Rapids met the Village Council Monday evening on matters pertaining to his street railway franchise.

The Lowell Ledger entered upon its ninth volume last week with every prospect of a prosperous future in its field.—[Grand Rapids Evening Press.

Jesse Tompsett spent several days last week with his brother C. J. at Sparta and witnessed the exercises of the Sparta High school, his niece, Miss Ethel being one of the class.

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Netta Rickert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of this place, to H. R. Wallman of Mt. View, Alberta, Canada, to take place today, has been received here.

A farwell surprise party was given to Joseph Adams by his neighbors, last Friday evening, about twenty being present. He started Monday for Bella Vista, Cal., to be with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Maynard.

C. J. Brunskill, who has been clerking in D. G. Loomis store for the past several years, accompanied by his wife and parents, of Hudson, N. J., left Monday for California to attend to matters against land locators in the Missoula district, charging perjury in swearing that they filed upon lands for personal use, whereas they transferred them after getting the titles.

Come in and see our new...

Imported White Ware

just received, made in Germany... We still have a few

Blue Flame Oil Stoves

left, also some good Steel Ranges.

We have some good bargains in Screen Doors and Window Screens.

Spraker & Cambell.

Closing Out Sale OF BICYCLES

Beginning Sat. June 15th

I will offer my entire line of High Grade Wheels at greatly reduced prices. Remember, that no more will be offered at these prices after those in stock are sold. Tires and sundries also going cheap. Remember the place and date.

R. D. STOCKING.

P. S.—Inquire what I am going to do with those fine Rambler Chainless Wheels.

Our Boys All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits at \$3.75

Sizes 12 to 19 years—Coat, Vest and Pants—is the best value of all values—Suits that we have been selling at \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. They must all go. Nothing must be left to tell the tale.

If you find prices below us you'll find quality below also,

W. W. Pullen.

The Clothier.

While celebrating the 4th make your headquarters at our store.

You are Welcome

If you need seasonable goods, we can show you excellent lines at very low prices. Special Prices on WASH SILKS and Mercerized Goods July 4. Look them over.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Job Printing

That is Up-to-Date, The kind you feel proud of and The kind that cannot be excelled Is the only kind you want and The only place to get it is of the

The Ledger

No Dull Times Here.

The Busy Store, always alive to the interests of its customers, is better prepared than ever before with a very large stock of DRY GOODS at very low prices to suit the people. Did it ever occur to you why we sell so many goods? There must be some reason. It isn't because we advertise—because we don't know how to do that. We are told that it is because we keep the right kind of stuff at right prices and believing that "An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk" We just put in our whole time trying to do what our customers want done. If you ever buy anything of us and make up your mind afterward that it isn't what you want we will take it back just as cheerfully as we sold it to you.

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.

Fireworks at VanDyke's.
W. R. Blaisdell is recovering his health.
Mrs. D. L. Eaton has returned from Ithaca.
Get your fireworks for July 4th at R. VanDyke's.
Red, white and blue bunting 5c per yard at Nicholson's.
Bowery dance at Train's opera house July 4th. Good music.
Mrs. Pearl Ludwigson is recovering from a serious illness.
Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Sunday with friends in Saranac.
Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.
Misses Dell Winegar and Nina Wisner are visiting in Detroit.
Village taxes now due and payable at Collar's Bazaar.
Clyde Collar, treasurer.
Wm. Perrin is remodeling the porch of his house on West Main street.
Master James Cameron of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his uncle, Neil Cameron.
Will Murphy has returned from Grand Rapids to clerk for Mr. Butts.
Jesse Frost is attending the soldiers' reunion at Grand Haven this week.
Those wishing stone tanks should attend to it at once while the makers are here.
Mrs. George Palmer and daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Milo Hart Friday.
J. Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Walker Saturday.
Miss Della Dutcher and her sister, Mrs. Smith, called on Mrs. M. M. Perry Sunday.
Dr. E. A. Hodges leaves July 12 for a two week's vacation among the northern resorts.
Miss Stella Ranney who has been teaching in Colorado is visiting relatives and friends here.
Village President VanDyke and Senator Weekes went to Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Mrs. N. L. McCarty and grandson Paul went to Macatawa beach Tuesday to remain for two weeks.
Mrs. M. E. Hughson is making improvements on the house she recently purchased of Devello Watson.

our glassware before buying. John Giles & Co.
J. D. Hart visited in Keene last week.
Matthew Hunter is very sick again.
Get VanDyke's prices on fire works.
Wanted—a girl for general housework. Mrs. Orton Hill.
Miss Ida Halpin visited in Clarks-ville Sunday.
Jimmy crackers those fireworks at VanDyke's.
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Mrs. Fred Eggleston was in Saranac over Sunday.
Mrs. Minerva Denton left Tuesday for Coral to visit her son.
Miss Eva Bright of Grand Rapids is visiting at Mrs. R. H. Brown's.
Misses Inez and Hattie McIntyre of Hastings spent Sunday with Miss Laura Brown.
Ladies clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by W. S. Winegar, Druggist, may 9-13

When Your Mainspring Goes Whizz!
Try one of our Never Break Watch Mainsprings.
We have been trying for a long time to get a satisfactory spring and think we now have it. They are tough and full of life and will run your watch better than before.
A good spring is important in a good watch and they cost you no more than the cheap ones—\$1 each fully guaranteed. A new one if you DO break it

Williams THE JEWELER.

South Lowell
Lizzie Dillinde of Clarks-ville spent a part of last week with Mrs. Howard Bartlett.
Pearl Behler of St. Louis is visiting her uncle, Adam Behler and family.
Ethel Soules of Lowell is the guest of her cousin, Lulu Hill this week.
Daisy Gilley spent Sunday in Lake Odessa.
Mrs. Fred Hodges and Miss Clara of Vergennes spent Monday with Mrs. and Miss Hill. Miss Hodges is looking for music pupils. She comes to us highly recommended, she is a graduate of Grand Rapids High school and has studied music under Prof. Post for four years. We wish her success.
Mr. and Mrs. Willet of Stanton spent Friday and Saturday with their son Thomas Willet and family.
Bert Willet, wife and son Guy of Stanton are at home during harvest-ing.
We ought to be very musical this week as here are three music teachers, Miss McGregor of Whitney-ville, Miss Hodges of Vergennes and Miss Wheelock of Clarks-ville canvassing for scholars.
The Epworth league will re-elect officers next Sunday evening. The program of last Sunday evening was well rendered. The May pole drill deserves great praise, also a recitation by Merton Bowers. Owing to the lateness of the hours two recitations were omitted. The church was filled and listeners were at many of the windows. The temperance play "The Ways of the World" was enjoyed by all. Some said it was out of place but those very persons do not hesitate to go visiting on Sunday. We leave it to the readers to decide which is the worst?

Mrs. Florence Patterson has returned home after an extended visit in California.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson and daughter Carol of Grand Rapids accompanied his mother home Saturday. Carol will remain to spend her vacation.
The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.
Robbing an Eagle's Nest.
The author of "Sport and Travel" tells how he robbed an eagle's nest in Asia Minor, or, rather, how he managed to get it robbed for him. The nest was about 60 feet from the ground, on a perpendicular cliff 150 feet high. He says:
I twisted 300 feet of half inch cord into a strong rope of less than half that length and also made a strong but light rope ladder out of the ropes from the pack saddles. I then sent four men to the top of the cliff to let down the long rope directly over the eagle's nest. The rope ladder was attached to the end of it and drawn over the open space where the nest lay. This was held in place by another rope tied to a tree at the bottom of the cliff.
There was now no difficulty in approaching the nest and no danger so long as the rope held, although, of course, the sensation of being dangled at the end of a long rope is more or less unpleasant until one gets accustomed to it. Mustapha reached the nest without difficulty and brought down the two eggs in a handkerchief held between his teeth.
We watched the nest all day and found that the mother eagle did not return. We had disturbed her on the previous day, and so she had evidently deserted her home.
It's a pity a baby horse does not realize that it is easier to pull than to take the whipping that goes with a balk.—Atchison Globe.
After all, what is pulling a man's leg but trying to make a good thing stretch as far as possible?—Philadelphia Times.
A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD.
There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Lowell Evidence Rolling up for the Great Medicine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.
It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit. The wonderful action of this medicine in putting people on their feet who are in a week run down condition is the talk of every place they are known. It is only a short time since they first came to Lowell, yet to-day they are more in evidence for merit with Lowell people than all other medicines combined.
Mrs. M. Scott of East river street says: "I had been feeling nervous and run down last winter when I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended and got a box at Look's drug store and was greatly benefited by their use. I rested better and felt brighter and stronger. I also used the kidney-Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box also Dr. A. W. Chase Kidney-Liver Pills at 25c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, New York. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. on every package.
Turkish Rhubarb.
Possessing a savor all its own, we come on scores of large cases full of big, irregular blocks of a bright yellow colored root. "Rhubarb," says our guide, indicating it. "Ah! Then it comes from Turkey?" we cry joyfully, glad to display our learning for once, but our friend smiles contemptuously. "There is no such thing as Turkey rhubarb," he says, "and, what is more, there never has been." All the rhubarb of commerce hails from China, reaching us through Russia for the most part, but because in olden days it made its journey by way of Turkey it became known as Turkey rhubarb, and Turkey rhubarb it will remain because of the conservative tendencies of the British public.—Good Words.
When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Samples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

Hammocks,
Croquet Sets
Earthen ware
Glassware
Water sets
Pitchers, etc.
and in fact everything else for summer weather

Collar's Bazaar

A Poor Millionaire
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. Hunt & Co., druggist.
Get your wedding invitations at THE LEDGER office.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	50	67
Potatoes	50	60
Beans	1 25	1 75
Pork	6 00	6 50
Corn	30	38
Oats	20	27
Eye	20	40
Butter	10	12
Eggs	10	10
Wool washed	13	10
Wool unwashed	10	10
Beef	5 00	6 50
Veal	6 00	6 50
Flour per cwt	3 50	3 50
Bran per ton	15 00	15 00
Middlings per ton	20 00	20 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	5 00	5 50
Clover Seed	5 00	5 50

"Love Across the Lines,"
A Drama of the Civil War.
By FILL EDWARDS.



Did it Ever Occur to You
That W. S. Godfrey
Sells more Fine Clothing, Nobby Hats, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Telescopes, than any other clothier in Lowell.

Did it Ever Occur to You
That we merit it by showing the best line of goods for the money.

Did it Ever Occur to You
that investigation is the true secret to prosperity and success.

If So
Investigate my stock, my advertising and my disposition all as represented. I practice what I preach.

W. S. GODFREY

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