

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## A Saving Scheme

Try to deceive yourself into the belief that you are owing this bank a big sum of money. Then go to work to pay off this debt by depositing a certain sum each week or each month.

If you succeed in accumulating a good bank account, we are quite sure you will pardon yourself for this self-deception. **3 per cent** paid on deposits.

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

## Sanitary Refrigerators

We are selling more Refrigerators than any other retail store in Kent county. Quality and prices do the business.

R. B. BOYLAN.



which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU" and more like the younger above YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

We always have Boss Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

A. D. Oliver,

The White Front  
The People's Store.



Kodaks

The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safe from breakage and most convenient to use.

We also have several other kinds if you prefer them and Eastman's and Seed's Dry Plates, Printing papers and Toning solutions, Developers of various kinds, Tripods, Picture Mounts and general Kodak and camera sundries. We solicit a visit of inspection from you.

## Fish vs. Meats

There is no need of worrying over the price of meats when Fish can be bought at the extremely low prices we are now selling them at. We also carry a large and complete line of fresh, smoked and salted meats and all kinds of sausages, dried beef, boiled ham, pressed corn beef, pickled pigs feet and tripe.

Poultry a Specialty

A. L. Weyrick & Co.

### MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Review for the Village of Lowell will be held at the office of the Township Clerk in said village Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. All persons desiring themselves aggrieved thereby may then and there be heard.

J. B. YEMAS, Assessor.  
Lowell, Mich., May 25, 1902.

Best assortment of fishing tackle and bicycle sundries in town at R. B. Boylan's.

### Fine Residence for Sale.

Beautiful location three blocks of Center school. 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, city water, barn, etc., in good repair, 2 lots nicely graded. 12 rods fine tar walk. Cheap for cash or will exchange for farm property. Inquire at this office. 407

In the consolidation of Grand Rapids electric light and power companies, recently mentioned in this paper, the deal for the Lowell Water and Light plant and Newaygo County power fell through; but the Grand Rapids Herald says: "The outside properties may be acquired at some future time."

### HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE ENRAGED VILLAGERS

J. M. MATHEWSON'S LARGE HORSE BARN DESTROYED.

Three Horses and Much Other Valuable Property Lost.

The large horse barn and adjoining office building, box stalls, sheds, granaries, henery, etc., with all their contents, belonging to John M. Mathewson, on his farm, one-half mile south of this village, were totally destroyed by fire during the noon hour on Saturday, last.



J. M. MATHEWSON.

The barn was a very valuable one containing many box stalls. A great quantity of lumber was used in its construction. Mr. Mathewson's driving horse and work team were lost in the flames as were a sow and pigs, harness, blankets, tools, grain, agricultural implements horse training outfits and all the paraphernalia of the accumulation of years.

M. Mathewson estimates his loss at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and the worst of it is he carried no insurance.

He bears up very cheerfully under his loss, which considering his old age and failing health, is a very heavy one. Expressions of sympathy are heard on every hand. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

#### Methodist.

The theme of the short sermon on this (Thursday) evening will be: "Practical Christian Service."

The Junior Epworth League will not hold any meeting next Sunday afternoon because of the union Memorial sermon to be preached at that hour, three o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. Nease, will preach on the following themes next Sunday: Morning, "Launch out into the Deep," and in the evening, "The Richest Man." All will be gladly welcomed to the services.

Harvey Coons will have charge of the Epworth league meeting Sunday evening and the topic for the service is "Varying Talents and Their Use."

#### Baptist

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Willard. All members are requested to be present.

#### Societies

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 99, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 27. Third degree work.

Lowell Maccabees chose E. M. Bailey to represent them at the Great Camp at Marquette next month.

Phila Clark Union will meet with Mrs. W. L. Merriman, Tuesday, May 20. Subject, "Liquor Laws of our State." Leader, Mrs. A. T. Hooker.

Members of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at their hall at 2 p. m., Sunday, May 25, to attend memorial sermon to be delivered by Rev. S. T. Morris. If weather is pleasant, exercises will be held on the island, if not, at the Congregational church.

#### Lowell Bowling Association.

The above is the name adopted by a number of young men who have purchased the Foster Bowling alley and will continue to run the same for the present in the same quarters.

Frank McMahon is manager, David Munge, secretary and Wm. Marsh, treasurer. The other members are: Earl Thomas, Will Flynn, Arthur McMahon and R. Mack. The alley will be open free to ladies Friday from 2 to 6 p. m.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

DROVE J. MALCOLM AND NELLIE MARSH

Out of Caledonia With Eggs and Flour.

Special to Grand Rapids Herald.

CALEDONIA, Mich., May 19.—Caledonia residents were up in arms this evening, or rather had their hands full of stale eggs, flour and pails of water, which they used successfully to drive an objectionable couple out of town. James D. Malcolm, an old resident and well-known lawyer of Caledonia, and Nellie Marsh left the town on the 9:30 train for Grand Rapids in a most deplorable condition.

This morning Mrs. Malcolm and her husband had a family misunderstanding and Mrs. Malcolm left for Grand Rapids. Shortly after his wife had left, Malcolm telephoned for the Marsh woman, and she came on the next train. The two spent the day in Malcolm's house and the villagers became so incensed at the conduct of the couple that in the early evening a committee was organized by the women to drive them from town. They enlisted a company of men and, armed with eggs, flour and water, went to the house and opened fire on them. They began a fusillade with eggs, deluged them with pails of water and then covered them with a coat of flour. The couple finally escaped just before train time and, starting for the depot, they were followed by a crowd of men, women and children, who kept up a chorus of jibes and derision until they boarded the train for the city. They were driven out of town so quickly that they did not have time to change their clothing, and they left with a beautiful coat of flour paste, tinged with the yellow of the eggs.

#### Couldn't Give Her Up.

E. M. Foster left here Saturday after informing his wife that he was going to return to the woman who had come between them. Mrs. Foster left for her home at Port Dover, Canada, Tuesday. We understand that it is her intention to return to Lowell and make her residence here at least long enough to enable her to obtain a divorce. We are informed that Foster said to his wife: "You are all right and I am a fool; but I can't give that woman up."

#### School Notes.

The second annual field meet of the High school was held at Truin's field last Friday afternoon. The net receipts were \$12.10 which will be applied on the foot ball deficit.

The contest with winners follow: 200 Yard Dash—McCarty, Collier. Hand Wrestling—Collier, Morgan, Fuller. High Kick—Bergin, McCarty. 1/2 Mile Bicycle—Schreiner, Stone. Pole Vaulting—Collier, McCarty. 1 Mile Bicycle—Schreiner, Stone. High Jump—McCarty, Collier. Low Hurdles—McCarty, Collier. High Hurdles—McCarty, Bergin. Three Legged Race—McCarty and Fuller. Kicking Football—McCarty, Bergin.

The High school will give a reception Thursday evening to those who won first and second places.

#### HOME NEWS.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

D. T. Bush now receives his Ledger at Cadillac.

Fred Wood has severed his connection with R. B. Boylan's store.

Austin Miles entertained his sons, S. S. and F. E. Miles, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Fifteen rods of cement walk has been laid about the residence property of Marks Ruben.

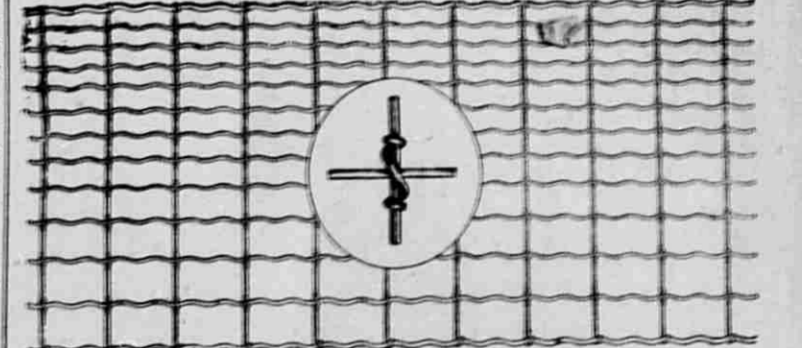
R. J. Flanagan is having a cement walk laid in front of the Hiller lot recently purchased by him and added to his lawn.

Mrs. Mary Robertson returned Monday from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Oldfield, at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Olmstead, of Barrytown and her mother, Mrs. Mavor, of Lansing.

H. J. Warner died at his home in this village, Tuesday, May 13, at the age of 74 years, after a long illness. He leaves three daughters and a widow. He came to Lowell from Vermont in 1891. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church on Sunday by Rev. D. E. Davidson. Interment at Oakwood.

## The Lamb Wire Fence



BEST ALONG THE PIKE

One that will do first-class service for a long term of years and not be filled with broken wires when the frosts of January contract it or look like a carpet rag festooning the current bushes in the hot days of July and August.

SCOTT & CAMBELL, Agents

## Bargains in Wheels

New wheels from \$15.00 up. Second-hand wheels almost given away. Tires cheaper than you ever them.

Don't delay if you want the greatest bargains you ever saw in fine high grade goods.

R. D. Stocking.

Lowell, Mich.

## COLD SNAPS And SNAPPY BARGAINS...

Nature furnishes ONE, we furnish the OTHER. To convince yourself try a pair of our...

Children's 15c hose—best in the land.  
Ladies' 15c hose—none better.  
Ladies' \$1.00 quality Underskirt 69c

and a thousand other bargains we haven't time to mention...

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Lowell, Mich.

## Decoration Day...

Will soon be here. Then is when you will need a fine lot of...

## Potted Plants

The place to get them is at Weyrick's Meat Market where you will find the finest stock ever shown in Lowell. Also vines, ferns, hanging baskets, palms and cut flowers. Give us a trial. We will convince you that our stock, as well as price, is right.

Mrs. A. L. Weyrick.

George Mear, who has been employed with the Grand Trunk people at Saginaw for the past year, is in town, recuperating after an illness.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's. See our new underwear, comfortable woods for hot weather at 25c, 35c and 50c per garment.

The new cement walk fronting the Oliver, Stocking and Ruben & Co.'s stores, an extending past the latter building on the east side, is a fine improvement, giving that section about the finest stretch of cement walks in the village.

F. K. Ecker was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Another machine cutter arrived in town this morning. He weighs 8 pounds and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan. Will look around a little before going to work.

The second annual commencement and reception of the Mapes school will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks Tuesday evening, June 3. Next announcements of the event have been issued from the Leveaux office.







## Wash Fabrics

We have an unusually attractive stock of Summer wash goods—hundreds of yards of pretty Wash Silks at 50c per yard. Dainty Dimities that keep their color when washed, at all prices. The very choicest things in Organadies and Lawns.

There is no line of goods that is more interesting just now than the bright sheer summer stuffs—most of the ladies appreciate this and are buying now.

## Lace Curtains

We have a larger stock of Lace Curtains than most of the city stores carry but we do not get city prices—sell them much cheaper.

We sell those that are  
 worth 75c per pair for 50c  
 worth 1.00 " " for 75c  
 worth 1.50 " " for 1.00  
 worth 2.00 " " for 1.50  
 and the higher priced ones as correspondingly low.

A. W. WEEKES.

## New Creations

in Women's Waists. There is variety enough in these new things to suit the tastes of almost everybody and exclusiveness enough to avoid chance of duplication.

### PETTICOATS

One hundred and forty-four very handsome Black Imported Mercerized Sateen Petticoats \$1.00 each—they are worth \$1.75.

## Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.

Capital \$25,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments.

### OFFICERS.

CHAS. McCARTY, President  
 Geo. W. Parker, Vice-President  
 WILLIAM E. MARSH, Cashier  
 D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier

### DIRECTORS.

Chas. McCarty F. T. King  
 Geo. W. Parker Geo. H. Force  
 E. L. Bennett F. J. Laver

### HOME NEWS.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

Try Elsie Cheese, sold only by McMahon Bros.

New Victor talking machine and records at Stocking's.

The Ionia County Republican convention was held yesterday.

Mrs. Will Cogswell of Remus is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Carr.

See those handsome framed pictures, given with trade at McMahon Bros.

Earl Brown of Belding visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, and family recently.

Miss Clara West of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. David Mange the first of the week.

Mrs. Kate Vanderheyden is seriously ill at the home of her nephew, H. Nash.

Miss Emma Clark of Saranac was the guest of Miss Clara Hodges a few days last week.

Mrs. David Flanagan, nephew, Alec and Master Willis Eggleston spent Sunday in Saranac.

Mrs. Hiram Raimier and two children spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Small profits and many sales are what we are enjoying at W. S. Godfrey's, the Opera House Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted went to Holland Monday to enjoy a few days with friends on the lake shore.

If you are not already a customer of ours, come in and see us and our goods. We bear inspection.

W. S. Godfrey.

Aaron Fleming of South Boston spent Sunday with his sisters, Mesdames Wm. Burnett and A. F. Hinchey.

The Lowell Manufacturing company has leased quarters on Pearl street, Grand Rapids, and will move its machinery soon.

NOTICE—All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call at the City Bank and settle at once.

G. V. McCONNELL.

Mrs. S. Brower was called to Vickeryville, Mich., last week by the announcement of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winegar of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McDannell. They will move to Detroit when they go away.

Andrew Trowbridge of South Boston died May 13 of consumption, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife, three children and many relatives and friends.

Postmaster Quick has been notified of an increase of salary from \$1600 to \$1700; but with it came information that the \$200 allowed him annually for clerk hire would be cut off. Mr. Quick is hoping that he will get no more increases of that sort. A number of such raises as that would make his income look like "thirty cents."

Allen Bancroft is very ill.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

Sanitary refrigerators at a bargain. R. B. Boylan.

Miss Lizzie McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Doyle visited in Grand Rapids last Friday.

House and lot for sale or rent. Enquire of Frank Ecker.

Miss Bessie Tate visited in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Miss Della Winegar visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Fine new stock of Piano scarfs and stools just received at Stocking's.

Mrs. Trumble is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oldfield at Cedar Springs.

Ruben Quick is having his two houses on Washington street reshingled.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wait.

Will White and wife have moved into the Gunn house recently vacated by H. Potter's family.

A. A. Avery left Monday for Lake Linden where he will spend several weeks with his son.

Austin Forward and wife of Alaska visited his sister, Mrs. S. B. Cook, Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Mescar of Saginaw is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mescar, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Greenville Sunday and Monday.

Meat high? Well, try our green groceries, fruits and pure food preparations. McMahon Bros.

Remember Deering machinery is the best; also agent for the Greenville Banner Plow. For sale by John Keltlogg.

A lady was accosted on the street the other day with: "Where did you buy such pretty neck ties?" "At W. S. Godfrey's, of course."

Dick Hefferon has presented his tame squirrels to the village to be turned loose in Island Park, where they will be protected from molestation.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

State Tax Commissioners McLaughlin, of Muskegon, Dust, of Detroit, and assistants, were in Lowell recently reviewing the township tax roll and looking over property. They urged the placing of the assessment upon actual cash value as provided by law. The Board of Review are now revising the roll and on Monday and Tuesday will be in session to hear complaints.

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Commencement Presents...

Presents for the graduates are now in order and we wish to call your attention to our line of desirables. Our line of reliable watches is complete, also fine jewelry and silver novelties. An inspection is solicited.

## Williams THE JEWELER.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's.

Up-to-date, lady's Crescent bicycle, \$18.00 to close. R. B. Boylan.

The dance announced for May 23d has been postponed until Thursday, May 29, on account of music.

Mrs. Bertha McCarty Altben of La Junta, Col., has joined the circle in the parental home, making it complete.

New goods arriving daily at W. S. Godfrey's. See our new suits, the best ever shown in Lowell for the money.

Keep your meat bills down by buying strictly fresh eggs and choice canned and bottled groceries of McMahon Bros.

The Stone school will have elegant souvenir commencement programs this year. The LEDGER office furnishing the same.

"Gee whiz, there is a swell line of new goods arriving daily at Godfrey's and I tell you its a pleasure to buy goods of these boys."

Miss Anna Easterby arrived home last Wednesday after spending five very pleasant months with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kopf, of Houston, Texas.

Miss Leah Avery of Ionia visited her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Avery two days this week, and Mrs. Avery and family returned with her for a two week's visit.

Mrs. M. Bisby, whose nearly fatal fall was recorded in THE LEDGER, has so far recovered her health as to be able to visit her Lowell friends, returning to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Don't heat up your home in warm weather, but try some of our ready cooked breakfast foods. We have: grape sugar flakes, cerea nut flakes, malta vita, cerea fruto and shredded wheat biscuit. McMahon Bros.

Why send your laundry out of town when you can get just as good by calling on Owen & Sing at the O. K. Laundry. They guarantee their work which is called for and delivered free.

Editor Seeley of the Star and Postmaster Wilson, both of Belding, stopped off a train in Lowell on their way home from the county convention at Ionia. They informed us that the Bliss men controlled the convention by a large majority. Twenty years ago Mr. Seeley and the editor of the LEDGER were getting their newspaper experience in neighboring towns, the former on the Armada Telegraph, the latter on the Almont Herald.

### What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at D. G. Loe's.

Dr. W. F. Brooks of Florence, Colorado, came Saturday to join his wife, and spend a few days with old friends. They will go from here to attend the American Institute of Homeopathy at Cleveland, Ohio.

Last week J. A. Mattern planted 100,000 wall-eyed pike in Lowell Water & Light Co.'s pond. Next month a like number of black bass will be planted. Those who have been spearing in this pond are warned that the fish commission is prepared to protect them.

By the Mahamet, Illinois, Magnet, we learn that Rev. S. G. Anderson has been busy in his pastoral labors there as he was formerly in Lowell. His church has been remodelled and greatly improved, and the Magnet speaks well of his work there. Mr. Anderson has many friends who are glad that he still waves o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. Wonder if he blows his trombone yet?

### All Run Down.

An Every Day Story—No Appetite, No Ambition, Constant Headaches, No Rest. No Sleep, listless, Languid All Played Out. A Lowell Citizen Gives the Cure.

Mrs. M. Scott of E. River St., Lowell, Mich., 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 have also used the Kilney Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Thursday, (to-day) May 22, 1902.

GRAIN.  
 Wheat—\$2c per bushel.  
 Oats—43c per bushel.  
 Corn—58c per bushel.  
 Rye—50c per bushel.  
 Clover seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.  
 Beans—\$1.20 @ 1.35 per bushel.

FEED.  
 Corn and Oats—\$26 per ton  
 Bran—\$22 per ton  
 Corn meal—24.00 per ton  
 Middlings—23.00 per

FLOUR.  
 Standard Winter Best—\$2.20 per cwt  
 Winter Patent Family—2.20 per cwt  
 Spring Wheat Patent—2.40 per cwt

PRODUCE.  
 Butter—16 @ 18 per pound  
 Eggs—14c per dozen.  
 Lard—11 to 12c per pound

MEATS.  
 Beef, live weight—2.50 to 4.50 per cwt  
 Beef, dressed—\$6.00 @ 8.00 per cwt.  
 Veal dressed—\$6.50  
 Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ 4.50 per cwt  
 Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ 5.75 per cwt  
 Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per cwt.  
 Pork dressed—7.00 to 8.00 per cwt.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS....

Full size Fruit Dish 10c  
 Seven piece Berry Set 25c  
 1/2 gallon Pitcher 25c  
 Bell boy Jugs 9c  
 100 piece Dinner Set 3.48  
 Extra good Dinner Set 7.00  
 6, 8, 10 and 12 piece Chamber Sets at lowest price.

We invite your inspection.

Yours for business,

## COLLAR'S BAZAAR

Now is the time to

## Clean Up!

A little of our...

### Paint and Wall Paper

will work wonders in your home and the expense will be surprisingly small. It will pay you to see our elegant new designs, whether you buy or not. Not a bit of trouble to show goods.

### W. S. WINEGAR,

Drugs and Books.

## NEW GOODS!

Arriving daily at...

## W. S. Godfrey's

See our New Suits at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Look Out for The Opera House Clothier.