

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## Prosperous Days...

These are the prosperous days and now is the fitting time for every one to lay aside a fund against a time of need. We suggest that you come to this bank and open a Savings account. A dollar is sufficient to start. 3 Per Cent Interest paid semi-annually.

**The City Bank...**

Fill, Watts & Co.

## The Kind That Gives Satisfaction



**R. B. BOYLAN.**



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

Wayways 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, safest 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.

## THE LADIES CLUBS.

Programs Arranged for Season of 1902-03.

Women are the books, the academies, that show, contain and nourish all the world.—Shakespeare.

The ladies of the Thursday and Clover Leaf clubs have arranged their programs for the 1902-1903 season, and a perusal of them is a revelation as to the educational value of the work so quietly and unostentatiously being done by the wives and mothers of Lowell and through them to the rising generation.

There was issued from THE LEDGER office last week handsome year books for the thirty members, of the Thursday club with programs for nineteen meetings, beginning October 9, 1902 and terminating May 22, 1903.

The Clover Leaf club, with twenty-eight members, will have eighteen meetings, beginning Sept. 30 and closing June 9.

Many of these programs we would delight to hear and we think it a little rough that the horrid men should be barred. Moreover, if the gentlemen "don't watch out" the women of Lowell will get away with all the brains.

Hi there! Men of Lowell! How about a debating club next Fall and Winter?

## PROTEST FROM MRS. CHAS. GIBSON.

Claims to Have Been Misrepresented as to Her Father's Will.

Racine, Wis., 8-12, 1902.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to state in your paper that the name of Mrs. Chas. Gibson was used without any authority whatever. I have no desire nor ever had any intention of contesting the will of my father, the late Matthew Hunter, nor will I join in any such proceedings. My father's will was his wishes, and I see nothing unfair about it. It is my earnest desire that my mother hold unrestricted control of that property as long as she lives and that she use any or all for her own comfort. She has earned it. I will do as she has done, I will earn what I get, and I hope Providence and an honest, upright Judge will care for my mother. I am very sorry that I have brothers that would perjure themselves by using my name without my knowledge or consent.

Mrs. Chas. Gibson.

## SHE RESTS AT LAST

Mrs. S. H. McDeid, 11 Years an Invalid, Died Monday.

Mrs. Samuel H. McDeid died Monday at her boarding place at the home of Mrs. S. A. Williams. A short funeral service was conducted at the house Tuesday, by Rev. Charles Nease, and the remains were taken to Mendon, former home of deceased, where further services were held and interment made.

Harriet Eliza Eddy was born in Chataaugus county, N. Y., April 2, 1842 and came to Michigan in 1850. She married Samuel H. McDeid at Mendon, Nov. 17, 1857. One daughter, Mrs. H. S. Merriman, was born to them.

Eleven years ago Mrs. McDeid's health failed and she has been an invalid ever since. Three years ago, in order to be near their only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McDeid came to Lowell, which has since been their home.

Mrs. McDeid was a Christian and church member for many years; and Mr. McDeid by his patience, kindness and generosity throughout those long years of broken rest has earned the high esteem of all who know him.

## Willard-Booth Wedding.

A pretty marriage was consummated last Thursday evening at 8 p. m., at the future home of the bridal couple on River street when Worthy W. Willard of this village and Miss Ada Booth of Fallasburg were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Chas. Nease of the M. E. church.

Only the immediate relatives were present. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, dahlias and asparagus predominating.

After the ceremony and congratulations, dainty refreshments were served. Some valuable and useful presents were bestowed upon the bride.

The bride and groom are truly among Lowell's worthy and young people; and THE LEDGER extends wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Miss Mina Eggleston is visiting in Mason.

## HOME NEWS.

Try an orange roll.  
Smith, the baker.

FOR SALE—Furniture at  
H. W. Hakes'.

Coons' clothing store sports a new awning.

Mrs. Peter White is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Bergin and wife have been visiting friends at Howell.

Frances, Grace and Kittie Drew visited in Clarksville recently.

The best bread you ever tasted—Franklin bread, Smith's bakery.

Miss Bernice Jones returned, Tuesday evening, from Kalamazoo.

The largest line and newest styles of picture mouldings at  
H. W. Hakes'.

Lew Phillips and wife of Bowne visited with Will Jones and family Thursday.

Frank Nichols and daughter of Hart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Benjamin Hull of Coopersville spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Cooper and family.

Geo. B. Morse and wife spent part of last week with F. M. Gulliford, in Detroit.

Mesdames E. R. Craw and H. J. Coons have returned from their Potoskey visit.

Mrs. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids has been visiting her father, S. E. Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes are enjoying an outing at their summer cottage at Bay View.

Misses Ethel Jay and Julia and Anna Peterlee are visiting Grace Cole in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alaska Jay and son, John, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dell Kinyon in West Lowell.

Miss Clair Lillie has been spending a couple of weeks in Coopersville and Grand Haven.

Mrs. Warren Rowlander of Harris Creek visited a few days last week with Mrs. Noly Jones.

The machinery of the old King, Quick & King lumber mill has been sold, and is being shipped north.

Godfrey's goods are new ones and with the low prices makes them the greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell.

Mrs. J. C. Moore has joined Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan at Mackinac and Miss LaVanche is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Misses Emma Westbrook, Vera Blakeslee and Mary Covert are attending the teacher's institute at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter, Lucile, leave Saturday for a ten days vacation with relatives at Gallopolis, Ohio.

Mrs. Etta Story still hovers between life and death and this (Thursday) morning chances for recovery are very slight indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brullis of Grand Rapids visited with their uncle and aunt, W. H. Murphy and wife of South Lowell the past week.

H. C. McLean, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wills of Iowa and Mrs. J. S. Dougall of Washington, D. C., are visiting at L. P. McLean's.

A genuine clearance sale at Godfrey's. Now is the time for bargains that are the greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell. What will Godfrey do next?

W. N. Green, editor of the Albion Daily News, accompanied by Mrs. Green and two sons, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. B. Nicholson and family.

Charlie Barnes, who has been barbering at Cadillac until recently, but is now in the employ of the McCormick company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Out of the hundreds of subscribers who were owing for their LEDGER, twenty very generously responded to our invitation for renewals in our last issue. Shall we not have twenty more before next week? Reader, look at the date on your address label and see if you should not be one.

Chas. R. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. He informed THE LEDGER that he had succeeded in getting a settlement of the forged note of young Leavitt, without loss to Mr. Hine.

I. A. Anderson, for seven years in the office of the old Lowell & Hastings railroad, and now manager of Grand Rapids theater program advertising, was in town Monday, calling on old friends. Irve holds his business well, and we are glad to know that he is prospering.

We have

## Something Special

to offer in



Lawn Hose  
Lawn Mowers  
Lawn Rakes  
Ice Cream Freezers  
Screen Doors  
Screen Windows

In fact a full line of seasonable goods at right prices...

**Scott & Cambell.**

## SACRIFICE SALE

OF

## Sewing Machines.

I have secured a large stock of elegant and durable drop top sewing machines under circumstances that enable me to sell them at prices which will make you think I stole the machines. I came by them honestly, however, though the story is too long to tell here. Seeing is believing. See the machines and you'll not be happy until you have one.



**R. D. Stocking,**

MUSIC AND SPORTING GOODS.

## Going Out of Business

FOR THE SUMMER.

All summer goods sold at so low prices that they seem given to you. 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c Wash Goods all bunched at 8c per yard—some good patterns left. Come and look them over. Shirt Waists at your own price. We must clear them out to make room for our BIG FALL STOCK.

Big Line of Lawns to Clean up at 3c a yard.  
Try a New Idea Pattern, 10c.

**J. B. NICHOLSON.**

Lowell, Mich.

## Cool Evenings

Make light weight OVERCOATS almost an absolute necessity. All the difference in the world between the tailor's and ours is in dollars.

**\$14.00 Overcoats  
Reduced to \$10.50**

## A.L. Coons

Regular meeting Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Aug. 19.

I have an object in view and to attain that object I will sell clothing so cheap that it will make you smile. Come and get it of the wide awake clothier, Godfrey.

SUNDAY EXCURSION VIA GRAND TRUNK.

To Detroit \$1.70, to Bay City and Saginaw \$1.25. Leave Lowell 7:30 a. m., Sunday August 17.

FOR RENT—The Spraker house. Enquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

## Notice to Cider Mill Patrons.

Those wishing cider made at this mill will please come not later than 5, p. m.; so that the hands can quit work at reasonable hours.

Owing to advance of price of coal, etc., the charge for making cider will be 1 1/2c per gal., until further notice. JOHN KELLOGG.  
Lowell Evaporator. 2w

## Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Look's drug store.

Kitchen cabinets from \$5.00 to \$11.00 at H. W. Hakes'.











# Towell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Let us hope Mr. Wu may be able to state his vacations in the United States.

Did any woman ever speak of her husband's pipe without predicting the words "that old"?

Europe is again discussing disarmament. But the Krupp gun works are running right along.

The old feeling against foreigners is said to be rising again in China. Does anybody wonder?

The new Anglo-American club of London has not yet been absorbed by Mr. Mr. Morgan's merger.

Mont Pelee must be trying to sustain itself on dieting, taking care, watermarks and green peaches.

The new Sultan of Zanzibar has an excellent qualification for his place. He is a fervent football player.

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# SENATOR MCGILL DEAD

United States Senator James McGill, of Detroit, Mich., died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at his summer home, Eagle Head, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where he has been resting with his family since the close of the last session of congress.

The call came after an illness of but a few hours, and was due to heart failure and congestion of the lungs.

Senator McGill was in his usual good health until shortly before noon. For several years, however, he has suffered from a heart affection, principally a weakness brought on by overwork, and has guarded himself against it. However, the extra responsibilities in the senate threw upon him last winter, when he was placed upon many of the most important committees, including the chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee, together with the shock of losing a brother, son and grandson within one year, were responsible, no doubt, for the trouble which finally ended his days.

Great Lakes Naval Station. Secretary of the Navy Moody has appointed a board consisting of Rear Admiral Taylor, Lieut. Com. Winslow and Lieut. Rossau to investigate the available sites for a naval training station to be established on the great lakes, and they are expected to reach Detroit between Aug. 10 and Aug. 15.

The new Sultan of Zanzibar will visit Milwaukee, Duluth, Superior, Detroit, Cleveland, Erie and Toledo in the order named. Several other places in Michigan beside Detroit will be visited, among them Muskegon and Grand Haven.

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# KING EDWARD CROWNED

The business men of Camden have decided to have a farmers' carnival on the 10th of July.

Since April about \$300 worth of sheep have been killed in Tokoshka by the dog. The fund from the license of dogs amounts to \$250, so that the damage does not exceed the fund already.

During a severe electrical storm Tuesday morning lightning struck a tree on the farm of Charles Banning, a Fishling, under which four cows had taken refuge. All of the animals were instantly killed.

James McWhirry was driving across the Niles & South road railroad track with a load of hay, when a passing train struck the wagon. The load fell upon McWhirry, who was seriously injured, but will survive.

Farmer Holland, of South Milton, Astoria county, mixed a barrel of paraffin oil out doors all night. In the morning he found six of his cattle dead from eating of the poison.

August Vonleber, of Gladstone, a Belgian, will probably die from his injuries, a few days after he was struck by a fire-truck which followed a barn burning. Clubs and knives were scattered about the scene.

Two much preservation in the meat of the city, which was a result of the late king's reign, is being preserved, but they promise not to do so any more.

The Free Masons of Stockbridge are about to enlarge their temple.

Lake Linden's sewerage system has been completed at a cost of \$44,000.

The state grand jury of DeWitt County, Mich., met next year at Marshall. There are 15 judges in the state.

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# The Mackay Gold Mystery

By JOHN R. MUSICK, Author of "Mysteries of Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "The Alameda's Double," etc.

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There was a cloud hanging over the distant mountain peak, and occasionally the low muttering of far-off thunder could be heard, but it did not disturb the young pleasure seeker who had come out from Fresno, California, to have a good time. One tall, graceful girl whose golden hair and deep blue eyes would have attracted any beholder, was standing in the shadow of a tree, whether she had wandered alone there or was exactly the same as the other girls who were with her, she knew not.

"So this is what you mean! I understand you at last!"

Theodore Lackland felt back a pace. "Face to face, eye to eye, with panting breath and scornful looks, there they stood for one moment; then Laura, without a word, swung about and walked away to where her friends were preparing to return to town.

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# PERE MARQUETTE

Trains leave Lowell as follows:  
For Detroit and Eastport, Mich., 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:10 p.m.  
For Toledo and south, 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:10 p.m.  
For Grand Rapids, North and Westport, 10:30 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m.  
For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:30 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m.  
For Freeport, 10:30 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m.  
R. L. BRANTON, Agt. H. F. MOELLER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.  
WESTBOND FROM LOWELL.  
No. 12—Morning Express to Grand Haven, 12:25 p.m.  
No. 13—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven, 4:20 p.m.  
No. 11—Steamboat Express to Grand Haven, 9:35 p.m.  
No. 17—Western Express to Grand Haven, 8:40 a.m.  
No. 19 and 18 daily except Sunday, 10:15 a.m. 4:10 p.m.  
EASTBOND.  
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit, 7:15 a.m.  
No. 20—Mail to Detroit, 10:25 a.m.  
No. 14—Evening Express to Detroit, 8:35 p.m.  
Durand and Eastport, 7:45 a.m.  
No. 12 daily, 20 and 18 daily except Sunday, No. 14 daily and 12 daily.

W. G. LORRAINE, Lowell, Mich.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE!  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA  
This will save your life.  
By inducing you to use Dr. King's New Discovery, Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The only Guaranteed Cure. NO CURE, NO PAY. Your Druggist will warrant it.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS  
We have everything that is to be found in a first-class implement store and we can save you some money if you purchase your next piece of machinery here, besides giving you a guarantee that you can't get of every dealer you may buy from.

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# Our August CLEARING-UP SALE

is saving lots of money to our customers. All our Shirt Waists are selling for but little more than half price. Closing prices have been placed on all our New Dimities, Lawns and Organdies. Our Hammocks have been cut in price to the lowest notch. All the Stuff in our store must go to make room for our Immense Fall Stock that has already commenced to arrive.

**A. W. WEEKES.**

## Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.  
Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.  
Capital \$25,000.00

### Commercial and Savings Departments.

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E. L. Bennett F. J. Laver

### HOME NEWS.

John Lasby is working in Grand Rapids.

Harvest home exercises at Bailey church Aug. 24th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. Train entertained relatives from Berlin the first of the week.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston and son, Willis, spent Sunday at Saranac.

Misses Celia and Eva Lewis have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

D. H. Owen is taking a much needed vacation with his parents in Flint.

R. J. Flanagan and wife are spending a few weeks at Mackinac Island.

Howard Palmer has resigned his position as bookkeeper at R. B. Boylan's.

Misses Lizzie McMahon and Clara Bergin are visiting relatives at Howell.

Mrs. Mae Brown of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Earl Faulkner.

Ola M. Johnson is spending a week with relatives at Inlay City and Almont.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Detroit is visiting her parents, James Gulliford and wife.

Miss Marguerite Pattison of Marshall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Knapp.

To RENT—A large furnished or unfurnished room, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

Chas. W. Campbell of Marshall is spending a month with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Blaisdell.

Ben. Slade, for many years connected with the Giles store, is now employed with McCarty & Co.

Mrs. Ida Whitcomb and daughters, of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with Mrs. D. G. Look.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and grand daughter Olive are spending the week with friends at Grand Rapids.

Boys' black and white striped shirts, age 5 to 10 years old. Come and get them of W. S. Godfrey for 15c each.

Lost.—Bird dog, large size, color yellow and white, yellow ears and small yellow spots on left side. Finder please notify 2w  
L. C. Urson, Belding, Mich.

Ashel M. Fairchild of Denver and Miss Grace Fairchild of Vergennes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pant of Lowell one day last week.

Come to Godfrey's big department store for bargains in men and boys' clothing, furnishings and shoes. He has an object in view. Bring along a little cash and see what you can buy at Godfrey's. No goods changed during this sale.

Friday, evening, Aug. 22, there will be an ice cream social at the home of Thomas Chaffee, one and one-fourth miles west of Bailey church, the place where J. Banks formerly lived. The proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

Ada Halpin is Grand Rapids this week attending teachers' institute. John Scott of Grand Rapids called on old Lowell friends Monday.

S. E. Sweetland has gone to Chicago and Rockford, Ill., to visit his sister.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Rowson, at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. S. Race of Elmdale was a caller at THE LEDGER office yesterday.

Miss Louise Lillie is attending the Carnival in Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. M. A. Hewett was in Ionia last week to see her sick sister, Mrs. Blair.

Marks Ruben and Alex. Covert went to Chicago Saturday on a business trip.

Clayton Gunn, W. C. Denick and Chas. Wisner have painted their houses.

B. E. Lillie and wife of Beulah are visiting his parents, Warren Lillie and wife.

Misses Leah Rogers and Louise Murphy are attending the teachers' institute at Ionia.

Miss Mac Lillie returned home Friday after a three weeks tour in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Capt. Thomson, of Cedar Lake, visited her cousin, Mrs. M. A. Hewett, last week.

Mrs. Anthony Reutelster, son and daughter of Detroit are visiting their son and uncle, P. Reutelster.

Ashel M. Fairchild, of Denver, Colo., who has been in the West nine years, is making his parents a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reemsten and family, of Centralia, Illinois, visited Samuel Chambers and family last week.

J. Courter of Saranac with two daughters from Kansas and W. Courter wife and little son visited over Sunday with Lowell relatives.

H. A. Barrett, Jr., with wife and children, of Knoxville, Ill., and Mrs. F. W. Deike, of Kalamazoo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett.

Paul Gramer, who has successfully passed his civil service examination for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper, spent Sunday with his parents in Lowell.

What will Godfrey do next? This is no josh. If you are prepared with cash to buy bargains in clothing, furnishings and shoes don't delay but come to W. S. Godfrey's, the clothier who never disappoints.

The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held at Campau lake, Thursday, Aug. 21. Speaking by Hon. P. T. Colgo of Hastings, Mrs. S. P. Curtis, Mrs. B. W. Woodward and others. Good music.

Clarence A., 16-years-old son of William Thayer, must think a great deal of his old Lowell friends, as he walked over two hundred miles to visit them, coming from Kingsley, Grand Traverse county, and arriving here last week. The family moved from Lowell four or five years ago and this is his first visit to the old home.

H. D. Ranney of Denver, Col., has our thanks for a five years subscription to THE LEDGER and for his kind words of encouragement and appreciation. He asks to be remembered to all his friends; and as they include everybody that know him, we do so in this public manner. Lowell people never cease to be interested in the welfare of the young people who grew up here.

The **JAS. BOSS** Patented Gold  
**Watch Case**

meets the desires of those who yearn for a Gold Case for its beauty, but are deterred by its price. The BOSS Case is guaranteed to retain its all-gold appearance for 25 years, is stronger than an all-gold case, and costs much less. We can show you all sizes, in all styles.

Elgin, Waltham or Ham ton movement

By This Mark You Know Them

**Williams**  
THE JEWELER.

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A. F. Soucier of Detroit is spending this week with his sister, Miss Lizzie Soucier.

Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Aug. 15.

J. A. Mattern is preparing to make extensive additions and improvements on his residence.

What will Godfrey do next? Come and get our bargains and keep close watch of Lowell's leading clothier and you will be pleased.

We want all the live poultry we can get delivered at our store on Wednesday of each week.

John Giles & Co.

T. B. Carter, while razing the Peck building last Friday, stepped upon a loose joice and fell about ten feet, receiving some severe bruises.

DENTAL PATRONS.—My office will be closed for two weeks, during my annual vacation, beginning Monday, Aug. 18.  
Dr. A. E. Cambell.

The Lowell ball team was defeated by Alto on the home ground last Friday by a score of 4 to 2. Joe Kelly carried off the honors for heavy hitting and sharp fielding.

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.

What is the date on the pink label on your LEDGER? If it is not at least as late as the date of this paper, you should renew your subscription. Some are lagging two or three years behind, while we have to hustle like "all get out" to pay our bills.

The East and West sides are congratulating themselves on their respective improvements: the first on the building of a residence by Geo. W. Winegar on the site of the old Peck building and the latter on the building of a three story brick store by Ward Train. These are good examples for owners of other tumbled-downs to follow.

Base Ball Among the Fraternities.

The Woodmen defeated the Macabees yesterday 38 to 20 in five innings.

Now the Forresters are after the Woodmen for a game Friday, Aug. 22, and the winner of that game will probably contest with the Masons for the fraternal championship of Lowell.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't for he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled from diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist.

**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 Cause.

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 also have used the Kidney 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.

**CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.**

**Congregational.**

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Island park Thursday, August 21. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Each person is requested to bring knife, fork and spoon. If the day should be stormy the picnic will be held in the Boy's Union rooms.

Regular meeting of the C. E. society of the Congregational church next Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m.

**Methodist.**

On Sunday morning will be preached the first of a series of sermons on the theme "The Christian religion Superior to all Others." The evening theme will be, "A Basket of Summer Fruits."

"Divine Guidance" will be the subject for the Thursday evening meeting.

No one ought to miss the Sunday school next Sunday; the lesson is one of peculiar interest.

Miss Ethel Westbrook will have charge of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is, "Gleanings from many Fields."

The League held a very pleasant business and social meeting Tuesday evening.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Some second hand buggies at a bargain to make room.  
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**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT**

Thursday, (to-day) Aug. 14 1902.

GRAIN.

Wheat—65c per bushel.  
Oats—45c per bushel. Oats new 30c-32c  
Corn—65c per bushel.  
Rye—45c per bushel.

FEED.

Corn and Oats—\$500 0 per ton.  
 Bran—\$20 00 per ton.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Potatoes—30c-35c per bushel.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16c per pound.  
Eggs—15c per dozen.  
Lard—14c per pound.

Clover seed—\$4 00 @ \$5 00 per bushel.  
Beans—\$1 20 and \$1 35 per bushel.  
Corn meal—\$28 00 per ton.  
 Middlings—\$24 00 per ton.

MEATS.

Beef, live weight—\$2 50 @ \$3 60 per cwt.  
Beef, dressed—\$6 00 @ \$7 50 per cwt.  
Veal dressed—\$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.  
Lamb, live weight—\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt.  
Pork alive—\$5 20 @ 6 00 per cwt.  
Pork dressed—\$7 00 @ \$8 50 per cwt.

## Medalloins

We have a choice lot of Medalloins bought out of season to sell at **Out of Season Prices**. They are worth as much again as we ask for them and every one is bargain. We have them

**2x2 inches for 98c**

and smaller ones on down to 19 cents. Think of it. It's the chance of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

See our 10c and 25c Counter.

We have bargains on this counter that you never before heard of. Come and see it and you'll buy.

## Collar's Bazaar.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Village taxes are now due and payable at my store.

Clyde Collar,  
Village Treasurer.

Five Residence for Sale.

Beautiful location three blocks of Central school. 6 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. 491

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

# The Big Clothing Furnish'g and Shoe Sale!

**Men's 15.00 Suits for 9 50**  
**Men's 12 00 Suits for 7 50**  
**Men's 10 00 Suits for 6 00**  
**Men's 8 50 Suits for 5 50**  
**Men's 7 50 Suits for 4 75**  
**Men's 6 00 Suits for 4 25**

**Boys' 10 00 Suits for 6 00**  
**Boys' 7 50 Suits for 5 00**  
**Boys' 5 00 Suits for 3 50**

**at W. S. Godfrey's**

Is making the people go down in their pocket-books with a smile of satisfaction they never experienced before. They say, "Mr. Godfrey, how can you sell them so cheap, are you going out of business?" **NO!** I am not going out of business, I am making room for more business which will be

## Shoes...

for Men, Women and Children and will be running in full blast by October 1st. That is what I mean by

"What Will Godfrey do Next."

Come again please, We never disappoint.

**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC

20c Box  
Genuine stamped CCC. Never sold in bulk.  
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY.**  
**G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.**  
Office: GRAMIAN BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.



# Supplement to The Lowell Ledger.

## South Lowell.

Nora Hill is attending the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids this week.

Bessie Laver visited relatives in Vergennes last week.

Geo. Bartlett had some oats that yielded 70 bushel per acre.

Lulu Hill is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Charlie Backoven of Battle Creek visited at DeWitt Fero's a few days.

The Alto Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the church. Everyone cordially invited.

Winnie and Cora Behler, Lulu and Nora Hill and Jessie O'Harrow drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday and enjoyed a fine time at Reed's Lake, John Ball Park and ate supper at Cascade Springs.

One of the readers remarked the other day that the Ledger was certainly "all O. K." "It is indeed interesting," continued she, "and is improving rapidly."

## It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott 531 Highland Ave., Milton, Pa., says "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. L. H. Taft & Co.

## Logan.

Misses Mary and Winnie Bennett of Freeport visited Ella and Erma Ford last week.

Mr. Vanderwerker lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Ella Ford of Lowell has been visiting her parents here the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. Atcherson has returned home from Kalamazoo where little Nettie has been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brighton spent Sunday at Andrew Blough's at Elmdale.

John Porrot and family and Mrs. John Nash of Bowne Center were guests of Norman Ford and family Saturday.

Miss Ada Bounds of Clarksville visited friends here the past week.

## A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. L. H. Taft & Co.

## Vergennes Station.

Several of Mr. Mansor's girls have been very sick but are now better.

Norma Church is visiting her cousin, Wm. Andrews, at Alto.

Wm. Byrnes of Grattan died Sunday afternoon. Funeral Wednesday at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Electa Mosher left last Thursday for Waterloo, N. Y.

Thomas Lally, S. Norman and Mr. Driscoll are having phones placed in their residences.

Visitors at Perry Purdy's last week were Delbert Cusser and Ray Belding of Grand Rapids, John Cusser of Orleans and Mrs. Mastenbrook of Grand Rapids.

Austin Byrnes and Beruice Houthan spent Saturday and Sunday at William Andrews' at Alto.

Mrs. Carl and Arbie Wood of Parnell were on our streets last week.

Willis Purdy was confined to the house several days last week.

Mrs. Corrigan's wheat went 40 bushels to the acre.

Threshing is now the order of the day. Mrs. Holmes gave her Ohio grandsons a birthday party at Murray Lake Friday.

Godfrey leads in new goods at lowest prices. No old stuff here.

## Cannonsburg.

Misses Curtis and Buckler of Ionia are the guests of Miss Buckler's sister, Mrs. G. Hall.

Ray Howard, who had the mumps, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas returned from a two week's visit in Grand Rapids Friday.

W. L. Reeves of Otisco and niece of Belding visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Bookley and called on other relatives Friday.

The Misses Johnson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hall the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellows visited Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Friday.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this vicinity and in Grattan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Norris of Owosso is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Welter.

Henry Miller and wife of St Paul, Minn., called on old acquaintances here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thomas, who was reported very sick, is some better.

## All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered untold misery from bronchitis" writes J. H. Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's.

## Fallsburg.

Miss Bessie Sayles of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her uncle, Arthur Sayles of Keene.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Wednesday after a six week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Tower and family.

Manley Aldrich and wife of Ionia spent Sunday with Morgan Titus and family of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hoper of Ionia were guests of Frank Sherrard and wife over Sunday and called on Fallsburg friends.

Rev. James Craig, wife and daughter Agnes of Kalamazoo spent a few days here last week looking after their farm interests.

Henry Scott and wife were home from Grattan Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Booth and little son of Lowell spent the latter part of last week with her parents, H. Booth and wife. Her husband joined them Sunday and they returned to Lowell Monday.

George and Minnie Steketee called on Gertie Pottruff in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hadden and baby boy of Greenville are visiting her parents, D. Grody and wife.

J. E. Tower was in Ionia Wednesday.

## [Last week's letter.]

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan of Lowell called on Mrs. A. G. Steketee Sunday.

J. D. Harvey is sick with eczema from overwork in the recent warm weather.

Miss Edith Colvin of Belding spent Sunday at home accompanied by her friend, Miss Jessie Smith.

Mrs. Harry Eldridge came with her cousin Saturday and removed her household goods to Lyons.

Mr. Sherrard, Sr., of Keene and Carl Colvin left for Langford, S. D., Wednesday.

George Steketee accompanied by D. Stanton attended the Gleaver picnic at Slayton Lake in Grattan Friday.

Orange roll—something new. Smith's bakery.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL TO HEAR OBJECTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS TO WASHINGTON STREET SEWER.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell notice is hereby given that it is the intention of said Common Council to construct a sewer in Washington street in said Village of Lowell, and to defray the expense therefor by special assessment upon the lots or parcels of lands in said Village benefited by such proposed improvement in proportion to the benefit resulting to such lots or parcels of land respectively.

That an approved map has been made of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of such sewer, showing the boundaries and divisions of all the lots and premises in said proposed assessment district and the proposed route and location of said sewer through said district, and the depth, grade and dimensions of said sewer.

And an estimate has been made and approved of the expense of the construction of said proposed sewer, including the cost of construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said sewer; and also including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments proposed to be levied and collected therefor.

That said map and estimates are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village where the same can be inspected at any time during business hours by all persons interested in said proposed improvement.

And that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council rooms in said Village on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to hear suggestions or objections any interested person or persons liable to be assessed for such proposed improvement may make in relation to said proposed improvement.

A description of the district proposed to be assessed for said sewer is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at south-west corner of lot 3 block 22, R & W plat of the Village of Lowell thence Northerly along the West line of block 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 to Highway thence Easterly along south side of highway to North-east corner of lot 5, block 12, R & W plat of the Village of Lowell, thence south through the center of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Public Park and block 17 R & W plat of the Village of Lowell, to the North line of Chatham street thence West along North line of Chatham street to place of beginning.

T. A. Murphy, Village Clerk.

Notice of meeting of Common Council to hear objections or suggestions to Broadway street sewer.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of said Common Council to construct a sewer in Broadway street in said Village of Lowell, and to defray the expense therefor by special assessment upon the lots or parcels of land in said Village benefited by such proposed improvement in proportion to the benefits resulting to such lots or parcels of land respectively.

That an approved map has been made of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of such sewer, showing the boundaries and divisions of all the lots and premises in said proposed assessment district and the proposed route and location of said sewer through said district, and the depth, grade and dimensions of said sewer.

And an estimate has been made and approved of the expense of the construction of said proposed sewer, including the cost of construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said sewer; and also including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments proposed to be levied and collected therefor.

That said map and estimates are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village where the same can be inspected at any time during business hours by all persons interested in said proposed improvement.

And that the Common Council will meet at the Council Rooms in said Village on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to hear suggestions or objections any interested person or persons liable to be assessed for such proposed improvement may make in relation to said

#### proposed improvement.

A description of the district proposed for said sewer is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of block 4, Richard & Wickham's plat on Main street, running thence Northerly through the middle of Block 4 to the North-west corner of lot 23, Block 5 Richard & Wickham's plat thence Easterly on a straight line to Water street thence along the West line of Water street to the corner of Main and Water streets, thence running Westerly on North line of Main Street to place of beginning.

T. V. Murphy, Village Clerk.

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