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## TWO GOOD TICKETS

### TO SELECT YOUR VILLAGE OFFICERS FROM.

H. W. Hakes Heads One F. N. White the Other.

The Citizens' caucus held in the Hiller building Monday evening, was organized with D. G. Look, chairman; H. A. Peckham, secretary; and H. W. Hakes and T. A. Murphy as tellers.

The following ticket was nominated:

President, H. W. Hakes;  
Trustees, J. E. Lee, J. B. Nicholson, Weldon Smith, to fill vacancy, Clyde Collar;  
Treasurer, Frank J. McMahon;  
Clerk, T. A. Murphy;  
Assessor, J. B. Yeiter.

As citizens' committee chairman Look appointed T. A. Murphy, Arthur McMahon, John Headworth.

A People's caucus was held Tuesday evening at the office of S. P. Hicks, with Rev. Charles Nease as chairman, C. G. Stone as secretary and A. L. Coons and C. W. Wisner as tellers.

The result of the caucus was the following ticket:

President, F. N. White;  
Trustees, J. E. Lee, J. B. Nicholson, S. P. Hicks, to fill vacancy, Clyde Collar.

Treasurer, Frank J. McMahon;  
Clerk, T. A. Murphy;  
Assessor, J. B. Yeiter.

It will be seen that the tickets are identical except the nominees for president and one trustee.

For several years there has been but one ticket in the field, and in consequence but little interest was taken in an election which was a mere matter of form. With something of a contest a larger vote will be polled and more interest taken. This is as it should be; and so far as the activity of the liquor interests at the first caucus contributed to this end, it is entitled to credit.

All of the candidates on both tickets are reputable citizens. J. E. Lee is a faithful old wheel-horse on the council; and Messrs Nicholson, Murphy and Yeiter have served acceptably in the respective capacities to which they have been nominated. Clyde Collar and Frank McMahon for trustee and treasurer are worthy of the trust about to be imposed in them.

For president, voters can choose between two good men, both of long acquaintance with the village and its needs. Mr. Hakes is an energetic and capable business man of unquestioned integrity and ability and with determination to fulfill his oath of office, if elected, he will stand for the enforcement of law. Mr. White has been tried as supervisor and trustee and has not been found wanting. His attitude on the temperance question has pleased people who believe that laws were made to be enforced.

Weldon Smith's nomination for trustee recognizes the young blood element in our business circles. His enemies, if he has any, can say nothing against his integrity, enterprise and reliability. His opponent, S. P. Hicks, has been with us 33 years, and with his property interests, wedded to the town of his adoption; every position accepted by him has been filled faithfully and well. He was not present at the caucus and did not seek the nomination.

It is charged that illegal voting was done at the Citizens' caucus and that the saloon element showed its hand in an offensive manner. We are sure that no one regrets this more than the good men who were nominated on that ticket.

It is up to the people. They pay the taxes, and must decide who shall appropriate and handle their money and administer their laws. Fortunately, with the above tickets to select from they cannot go very far wrong.

### ARM CRACKED AND FACE CUT.

Mrs. J. A. Harkness Thrown from a Wagon.

Saturday morning, Mrs. J. A. Harkness was thrown from a wagon and received a severe cut over one eye and cracked the bone on the left arm. She was one of a load of twelve people returning from a party at Albert Raimers in Keene at 4 o'clock, a. m.

Several others were slightly injured and the vehicle was badly wrecked. Dr. Eaton gave Mrs. Harkness needed attention and she is recovering from the injuries and shock.

J. Bruce Walker was home from Grand Rapids Friday.

## KEREKES NOT GUILTY

### SO SAID THE JURY AFTER BEING OUT ALL NIGHT.

Case Went to Jury Monday at 5:15 P. M.

Bela Kerekes is a free man, the jury in the case of People vs. Kerekes bringing in a verdict Tuesday morning of "Not Guilty." Contrary to the reports given to the daily papers, only two ballots were taken. The first one stood 9 for acquittal, 2 blank and 1 for conviction. The second ballot was 12 for "Not Guilty." The crowd that stayed about the court house for hours after the locking up of the jury, expecting an early decision, might have put in time elsewhere to better advantage had they known that the crafty jury, after the first ballot, concluded that the decision was easy, and that Ionia county might as well keep them over night and give them their breakfasts and an extra day's pay. They put in a pleasant evening playing crokinole and calmly slept the sleep of the just, while the crowd waited.

The following Lowell people, aside from the family of the defendant and Messrs Hicks and Booth who assisted in the defense, heard the closing arguments of the attorneys: Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard, William Miller, M. J. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, J. W. Walker, Myrtis Graham, A. M. Carver, Geo. Montague, F. M. Johnson.

The Grand Rapids Herald has the following from Ionia:

#### Chaddock for Prosecution.

The final arguments in the case were begun Monday morning, each side being allowed three hours. Attorney John B. Chaddock first spoke for the prosecution. He commenced by speaking of the enormity of the crime that had been committed in sending out poisoned powders to innocent persons. He spoke of Kerekes and the evidence against him, calling him damnable, cruel, crafty, calculating and naturally bad, a man who would harbor a grudge for 14 years and then avenge himself upon the innocent. He insisted that Merritt had told the truth in his testimony on the stand, and that there was no conspiracy between Klump and Merritt, because Merritt is not mentally competent to put up such a job on anyone.

He talked of the handwriting in the samples and on the envelope and arrayed the evidence which has been introduced to prove that Kerekes addressed the letter. He also mentioned St. Clair and the testimony which the defense was to have introduced to impeach Toner and convict him of offering a bribe. Nothing of the sort was introduced by the defense.

#### Defense Scored Merritt.

Mr. Hawley, who, since he is the sole attorney for the defense, had the whole three hours, followed. He began by comparing the two men, picturing Kerekes as a man of good habits, quiet and home-loving, with no tendency toward drunkenness and

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## BUSINESS CHANGE.

### L. H. TAFT SELLS DRUG BUSINESS

To A. D. Sturges, a Grand Rapids Pharmacist.

L. H. Taft has sold his drug business, East side, Lowell, to A. D. Sturges of Grand Rapids, the latter taking possession yesterday.

Mr. Sturges is a graduate of the Pharmacy department of the University of Michigan, and has been in the drug business at corner of Hall and South Division streets, Grand Rapids. Our marriageable girls will be pleased to learn that the new druggist is unmarried.

C. E. Brown, who has been with Mr. Taft, will continue to serve the patrons of the store under Mr. Sturges.

The latter went to Grand Rapids last evening; but will return this afternoon to remain permanently.

Mr. Taft proposes to take a three year course in chemistry at Ann Arbor. Wherever he goes and whatever business or profession he follows, he and his family have the good will of the people of Lowell.

#### SOCIETIES.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., made a Master Mason of Wm. R. Squires Tuesday evening. The usual banquet followed. Regular meeting Tuesday, March 10. First degree work.

Lowell Maccabees have initiatory work Saturday evening, March 7. Three candidates.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. holds its regular communication Friday March 13. Degree work and the usual spread are announced.

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is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market—a trial will convince you.)

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and all the new Spring Styles.

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## Heard About Town

Mrs. Julia Stone is sick. Read John Kellogg's advertisement this week.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty spent part of the week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox visited their sons in Grand Rapids Sunday.

J. B. Nicholson made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Kent County Sunday school convention at Rockford, March 5 and 6.

Wm. Simmons, tailor, at Coons', Monday and Tuesday next. Come in.

Mrs. Mary Sandell goes to Belding Friday to spend several weeks with her son.

Howard Bartlett of South Lowell is hauling lumber from Lowell for a new house.

Dr. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven visited the family of Warren Lillie last week.

Mrs. Alice L. Brown, of Belding, called on Lowell friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Perry expects to go to her old home at Jonesville the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Lally was thrown from a buggy last week, and her left arm was fractured.

Ecker & Foster have added to their mill a sander and polisher for smoothing interior finish.

Miss Effie Potter went to Stanton Tuesday. After a week or two she will return to Reed City.

Miss Lena Murphy was home from her school, ten miles north, last week, on account of illness.

Frank Daniels' best girl, Miss Adie Warren of Belding, spent Sunday at his mother's home in Keene.

The Taggart Family gave a good entertainment to a small crowd at the opera house Friday evening.

Geo. M. Parker has rented his farm in Vergennes to Mr. Spencer, and will occupy the house to be vacated by Carl S. English.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson of St. Johns is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen, while her husband is in the East purchasing goods.

Swell patterns for trousers and suits in Wm. Simmons' line displayed in Coons' store Monday and Tuesday next. Fit and workmanship the best.

Died, yesterday forenoon at eleven o'clock, at her home near Moseley, Mrs. Jno. A. Andrews. She leaves a husband, three children, several sisters and brothers.

Miss Mae Lillie and Earl Speaker were quietly married at the home of Dr. W. S. Walkley, in Grand Haven, last Saturday. They will make their home in Lowell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Poindexter, of Baird, Texas, are coming north soon. The former will take a post-graduate course in Chicago, and the latter, formerly Miss Lillian Lightcap, will visit her parents at Lowell.

Dwight Brooks, the present proprietor of the Tucker farm, will convert the old handle factory into a grist mill. The old water power will not be used; but a strong gaso. line engine instead.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor was last Sunday chosen to represent the Congregational Sunday School at the County Convention at Rockford this week. Mrs. E. B. Craw was chosen alternate.

Miss Mollowing went to Grand Rapids this evening to see "The Harry Fuller." Harley Maynard, Misses Della Wine, Carl McNaughton, and Clara Hodges. Nina Wisner.

Mrs. P. F. Remington, of Lawrence, Kas., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Phil Bentler, will address meetings of the Fraternal Aid association at Big Rapids, Muskegon and Ravenna this week. She will return to Lowell Saturday to remain until April.

Miss Louise Lillie spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

F. A. Behl was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Chambers went to Chicago last week.

Miss Cora Howe is recovering from a week's illness.

Roy Whedon has a new mail wagon for his route, No. 3.

Arthur Avery is ill and absent from his school in Ada township.

Lowell is to have seven rural mail deliveries, instead of five as at present.

The next gathering of the Success Pedro club will be held Monday, March 9.

Buy you a swell spring suit of the tailor at Coons', next Monday or Tuesday.

Luman W. Cogswell will visit relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and two children, June and Esther, of Cadillac, are visiting friends here.

Subscriptions received from Bert Randall, Camden, N. J., O. C. Macham, Brooklyn, Mich.

Elegant showing of spring suitings in Wm. Simmons' line, at Coons', next Monday and Tuesday.

N. P. Hustel made a business trip to Vassar and Mayville last week and landed some good nursery orders.

Harmon Nash has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to get to his place of business.

Eggleston & Lawrence have dissolved partnership. Mrs. Eggleston will continue the millinery business alone.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Harlan Findlay and Nettie Twain, both of Ada.

Smyrna correspondence late this week. Correspondence page is printed Wednesday. Matter for it must be in not later than Tuesday.

Mrs. Asa Fletcher, who has been in declining health for the past year, has been confined to house for five weeks and is not improving.

Last Friday morning we mailed a paper to S. P. Hicks at the Bailey House at Ionia. He received it at the dinner hour Monday. Why?

E. F. Cilley, of South Boston, was called to LaJunta, Colorado, yesterday by a telegram stating that his son Roy was at the point of death.

Last Saturday evening, Maud Andrews entertained several of her girl friends at her home in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Music and punch was the order of the evening. Light refreshments was served.

DeLaval Cream Separators save \$10 per cow each year and are as much superior to other Cream Separators as such other separators are to the gravity setting methods. Highest award Buffalo Exposition. For sale by BROWN, SEHLER & McKAY, Lowell, Mich.

The directors of the Lowell Canning Co., at a meeting Tuesday, decided to raise the price on tomatoes to 25 cents per bushel, delivered at the factory. They are now making contracts with growers. About 25 acres were contracted at the meeting and about 50 more will be taken. Make your contracts now.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeslee, on the evening of February 24, by their children and neighbors. The time was pleasantly spent playing Pedro. Head prizes were won by Mrs. Blakeslee and Frank Clark; consolations, Mrs. Osborn and Walter Blakeslee.

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

## OUR NEW DRESS.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW TYPE IN THIS FORM?

Improvement is the Order at the Ledger Office.

Agreeable to promise, THE LEDGER goes to its readers in a dress of new type this week, and with some handsome new department headings. A new line of head letter is next on the docket, with other improvements to follow. Great interest is taken in our serial, "The Kidnapped Millionaire," which is a class of fiction seldom appearing in publications like ours. This is to be followed by "A Knight of the Highway," by Clinton Scollard.

We are pleased to announce to our advertisers that their announcements are going into new homes every week. More LEDGERS go into the homes of this vicinity than any other paper published. They are read by the brightest, best and most prosperous people of the country tributary to your trade.

That is what we have been working for for the past ten years, and that is what you are getting in THE LEDGER.

Our job printing business is growing, too. We have the best and largest printing outfit in Kent county, outside of Grand Rapids, and have the best workmen to handle it. We meet any honorable competition, where quality of stock and workmanship are considered. Give us your patronage and keep the money at home.

## HAS APPENDICITIS.

Will Heffron Dangerously Ill at His Room.

Will Heffron lies critically ill with appendicitis at the home of Will Lally in this village. He was taken ill in Grand Rapids last week, but managed to get back to his room at Lally's, where Doctor McDannell attended him, with Dr. Kelly of Grand Rapids in consultation. It was decided not to operate upon him, except as a last result. This (Thursday) morning, the pain has subsided somewhat; but Will's condition has not materially changed.

## REMOVAL SALE

of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silverware . . . . .

Before removing to my new location, first door east of Colar's Bazaar, I am going to run a clearance sale. This will embrace all my stock, and the price will mean a saving to you if you can use anything in this line.

It will pay you to call and investigate my prices on everything in this line.

This is a BONA FIDE sale to turn the stock into money and you can look for bargains.

An inspection solicited.



## KEREKES NOT GUILTY.

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no arrests to his discredit and with a long line of brave men and good women behind him in Hungary. On the other hand was Merritt, "a man as worthless as God ever made" said the attorney, "steeped in liquor for years, with so little respect for himself that he has spent his time during this trial in the neighboring saloons and even once appeared in maudlin drunkenness in court."

Mr. Hawley asserted that Merritt's testimony was a mass of unsupported perjury. "Did Merritt ever receive a powder? The people must prove it," he said. He added that even the officers from Kent county had contradicted themselves on the stand, "not because they meant to lie, however. They simply were mistaken." He cast discredit on Merritt's story of the night he took the headache powder, and asserted that Kerekes was not guilty of sending it, went even further and said that the only possible person with a motive for such an act is William Klump, who may have wanted to get rid of his wife that he might have greater freedom in his association with other women. "If the truth is ever known this side of the Judgment day," said the attorney, "it will be shown that this crime was committed by Klump." He also terribly arraigned the prosecution for attempting to convict any man on the evidence adduced in this case against Kerekes. Mr. Hawley concluded his argument at just 3 o'clock.

## Bolief in Kerekes' Guilt.

In closing the case for the people Prosecutor Clute talked for an hour and three-quarters. Mr. Clute maintained with all the force and eloquence at his command the belief in the guilt of Kerekes, and that there was nothing in the writing that resembled Merritt's. He sifted the case from beginning to end, and the court room was crowded to the doors during the afternoon.

The charge to the jury by Judge Davis occupied 40 minutes, and was to the point throughout. The court instructed the jury that first they must find whether or not Merritt was sick, as claimed. Second, whose was the handwriting. If Kerekes', then they must look for a motive, and if the trouble of several years ago, as indicated by threats, were enough to operate as a motive, then they might infer malice and intent, even though there was no proof where he got the strychnine. The judge held that as to mixing the poison the same as was done according to the proofs in the Kent county court, the counts were excluded while the prosecuting attorney elected to convict on the fifth count of administering poison in Ionia county.

When court convened Tuesday morning the court room was well filled with spectators. The audience cheered when the verdict was announced, and Kerekes' wife and children burst into tears. Mrs. Kerekes weeping unrestrainedly while she made her way to the jury box to give personal thanks to the jurymen. Prosecutor Clute was not in court.

Kerekes said the trial had fixed him in one way; it had taken all his money, but he showed that he was manifestly happy in spite of all that.

Is any old thing good enough for you? Why not take a good look paper? You wouldn't go to a blacksmith to have your teeth fixed, would you? Then, why not go to a time-tested and trained newspaper man for your paper? There is but one in this section, THE LOWELL LEDGER. Compare and judge for yourself. Try this paper three months for 25c. Your money back, if you are not satisfied. New story starts soon.

Chicago, March 2.—Panics in two hotels, and among over 100 inmates in a palm garden, accompanied a fire which broke out in a six-story building at 350 and 352 Wabash avenue at six o'clock Sunday evening, entailing a loss of \$175,000. The fire spread throughout the building and to a seven-story building at 346 and 348 Wabash avenue in a short time, and for hours threatened to spread to buildings further north. Seven firemen were injured while battling with the flames.

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## A FINE PROGRAM

PREPARED FOR OLD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At Meeting of Thursday Evening, March 12th.

The reunion of the Old Residents' Association will be held at Hotel Waverly, Thursday evening, March 12, and the following program has been arranged:

Duet—Misses Clara Lawrence and Carrie Davidson.

Prayer—Rev. Chas. Nease.

Address of Welcome by the President.

Solo—Mrs. F. W. Davey.

"Our Late President, John M. Mathewson"—Harmon Nash.

Recitation, "The Song of the Pioneer"—Mrs. J. Edwin Lee.

"The Mother in the Pioneer Home" (by request)—Mrs. Mary A. Carr.

Song, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother"—Miss Ethel Westbrook.

In Memoriam—Mrs. John Maynard.

Some Experiences as a Pioneer—Edwin Green.

Song—Miss Anna Maynard.

A Pioneer Girl, a Soldier's Wife—Mrs. Phila A. Clark.

America, all sing.

Reminiscences, by the pioneers.

Auld Lang Syne.

After the rendition of the program, a banquet will be served in the dining hall of the hotel. Tickets for the banquet are for sale by Asa Fletcher, J. C. Train and R. W. Swayze. Seats will be reserved at the reunion for those who purchase supper tickets.

The annual dance will be held at the opera house after the banquet.

## THE LINCOLN CLUB

BANQUET AT GRAND RAPIDS A SUCCESS.

Good Spread, Great Speeches, Fine Music.

The Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids last Friday evening was a very successful event. The spread was better than that of last year and the speeches were more enjoyable. Young Mr. Landis, of Indiana, has not passed the Smart Alex. period yet; but he will outgrow it. In spite of an inclination to wave the "bloody shirt" he made a good speech, praising the President for his attitude on the race problem. Attorney Rathbone, of Chicago, whose father and mother occupied the box with President Lincoln when the latter was assassinated, gave a graphic description of that eventful scene.

Hon. J. L. Griffiths, of Indiana, on "The Real Washington," proved a whirlwind and was vigorously applauded. J. H. Moore spoke enthusiastically on Organization.

Harold Jarvis of Detroit sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and several other selections inspiring and the orchestra music was fine.

Telegrams from Congressman Smith Senator Alger and President Roosevelt were enthusiastically cheered; but one from Governor Bliss received a decided frost.

D. B. Davidson, Dr. M. C. Greene, J. Gilbert, M. Kyser, C. W. Wisner, W. S. Winegar, Dr. Hodges, Delos Owen, C. Collar, L. Bailey, D. G. Look, Hon. A. W. Weekes, and F. M. Johnson of Lowell, were present.

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## New Spring Styles

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## MRS. JAMES BUCHANAN

Died at Noon To-Day. Born in Ada 60 Years Ago.

Mrs. James Buchanan died about noon today at her home just north of this village, after an illness of less than two weeks. She was born in Ada township in 1843. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, E. R. Collar of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Goodenough of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joseph Banks of Blanchard.

Funeral services will at the home Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

## SMYRNA.

Miss Myrtle Ellis is visiting relatives at Ithaca.

John Purdy is reported ill.

Forty Lady Maccabees met with Mrs. Mark Hoppough Tuesday and sewed 28 pounds of carpet rag.

Mrs. Bert Schidith's health is worse.

Ina Bieri is ill, and Nellie Tebble is convalescing.

Saturday evening, about thirty-five friends helped Mrs. Olive Winslow celebrate her seventy-first birthday anniversary. They left a very nice rocker as a remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowen of Keene were guests of Mrs. Wm. Gardner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis returned home Monday from a month's visit with friends in the North.

A son of F. M. Swain has scarlet fever.

F. R. Chase attended the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids.

Norman Darwin and Clayton Baker are cutting wood for George Kellogg.

FOR SALE—C. O. Lawrence's beautiful residence, situated in one of the best parts of the village; also the dwelling on Main street known as the Reading Rooms.

C. O. Lawrence.

Wm. Simmons, March 9 and 10, Bargains in fine watches at Williams'.