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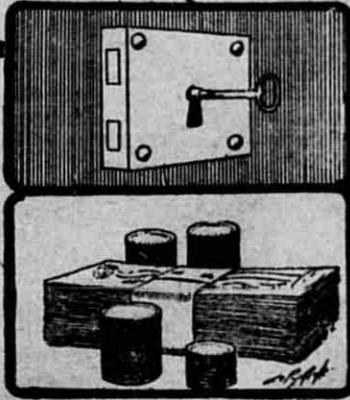
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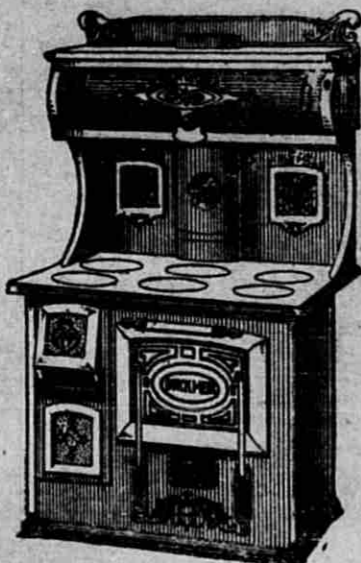
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The City Bank

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It's not all in the price. Few inexperienced people can tell the difference between "fine gilt," "rolled plate," "filled" and "solid" jewelry. Buy your jewelry where you have confidence. We sell the gold that "won't come off."

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Where cleanliness rules and the wish of customers is the carver's pleasure. No trouble to give you what you want. The best of everything to be found in a first class market, down weight and honest prices. Can you ask more?

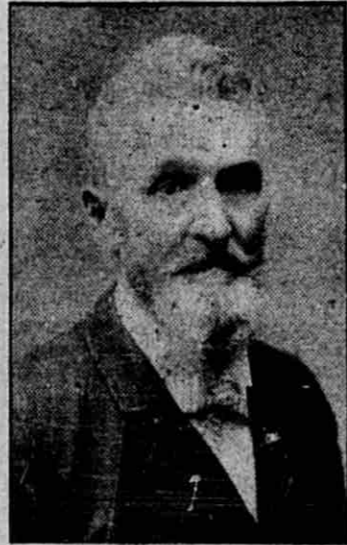
A. L. WEYRICK.

M. N. HINE AT REST TO A HIGHER COURT

GOOD, OLD RESIDENT BURIED BY MASONIC BROS.

Was Identified with Lowell Interests Nearly Fifty Years.

Martin N. Hine died Sunday evening at his home in this village, after a long decline and an illness of several weeks, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his old friend, Rev. J. T. Husted, former pastor of Lowell Congregational church, now of Durand. The burial at Oakwood cemetery was conducted by Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., W. A. Watts, W. M.



MARTIN N. HINE.

Mr. Hine was born at Meredith, Delaware county, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1829; was reared in that county and removed to Cannon, Kent county, Mich., Nov., 1847. He went to California in 1852. An account of this long, perilous and (to many) fatal journey, written by Mr. Hine, was printed in this paper about three years ago. He returned to Michigan the next year and removed to Lowell in 1855, where he has since resided.

Mr. Hine erected many of the early buildings in Lowell, including the Central school house and the Congregational church. He engaged in the drug business in 1861 and was in the dry goods trade from 1865 to 1874. He was assistant cashier of the Lowell National bank for six years and its president four years. He was postmaster four years, during Cleveland's last administration, and filled the office of justice of the peace four years.

Mr. Hine was married October 21, 1855, to Lucy J. Tilton, who died Aug. 18, 1881, and again to Rosetta A. Coleman, who died Dec. 11, 1900. He leaves to mourn his loss two children, Frank W. Hine, and Mrs. Nellie Kitchen, both of Grand Rapids; two grand-children, daughters of his deceased son George; and one infant child of his son, Frank W.; also one brother, Charles R. Hine of Grand Rapids.

Martin N. Hine was a model citizen, honorable in his dealings, faithful to his friends, consistent and unswerving in his religious and political convictions and services. We shall miss his friendly greetings and kindly counsels.

Eli Cummings Dead.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday has the following:

Eli Cummings, for 34 years well known in Grand Rapids as a liveryman, died yesterday at his residence in Alpine township, having attained the age of 83 years. He is survived by his widow and two children, Roy, 18 years of age, and Arline, 11 months. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home.

Prior to his residence at Grand Rapids, Mr. Cummings was a Lowell resident and is well remembered by all our old residents.

Sale of Cemetery Lots.

At a meeting of the Township Board of Lowell held Thursday, Nov. 5, 1903, it was decided to put the price of cemetery lots of the second addition to Oakwood cemetery at \$15 each; but in order to raise money to pay for said cemetery other than by taxation and to give any desiring a cemetery lot a benefit, all lots bought and paid for before the first day of April, 1904, will be sold for \$10; and after that date \$15 will be the price. Those desiring lots will call on C. G. Stone, the town clerk and make their selections.

Township Board
F. N. White, Supervisor
J. Kinyon, Justice
A. S. Houghton, Justice
C. G. Stone, Clerk.

Horse Shoers' Notice.

We, the undersigned, horse shoers of Lowell, Mich., have agreed to charge the following prices for our work on and after Nov. 16, 1903.

New shoes from one to four inclusive, 35c each.
All shoes above number four, 40c each.
Re-setting shoes, 20c each.
Bar shoes, 75c each.
Hand-made steel plates, \$2 per set.

Signed, Geo. W. Rouse,
H. J. Rosworth,
Eli F. Denny,
James Gulliford,
John R. Scott.

Geo. Lewis will have an auction sale on the Loran Lewis farm, 2 miles north of McDords on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Diamonds at Stocking's.

JUROR MUELLER WAS SUDDENLY CALLED.

Died in Court Room while Serving on the Jury.

Theodore Mueller died in Judge Wolcott's court in Grand Rapids, at 5:30, Tuesday afternoon, while serving as juror in the Quick-Davidson trial. The juror next him noticed that he was breathing unnaturally, and called the attention of the judge, who quickly had brought from his private office a couch, upon which the stricken man was placed. Coroner LeRoy, who was in the building, was summoned and administered stimulants; but within fifteen minutes from the time his condition was first noticed, Mr. Mueller was dead. The body was brought home yesterday; and the funeral will be held at the Methodist church Friday at 2 p. m. His comrade, S. P. Hicks, kindly furnishes the following brief sketch of the deceased's life and services.

Theodore Mueller was born in Prussia December 22, 1832, being an only child. In 1863, he came to America, landing in New York City. December 18, 1863, he enlisted, a volunteer in Company E, 8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery. He served with this regiment and the 10th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, Company I, until the close of the war; and was honorably discharged at Bailey's Cross Roads, Va., June 30, 1865. His service was in the Army of the Potomac. He fought in the terrible battles of the Wilderness campaign, Petersburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and the Wilderness. Nor was this his only experience as a soldier. For eight months he was confined in those fearful dens, Rebel prisons, at Libby and Saulebury. Soon after his discharge from the army he came to Grand Rapids, where, on Oct. 23, 1866, he married Margaretha Koch, who survives him.

Two years later they came to Lowell, which has since been their home. To them fourteen children have been born, eight of whom are living, to-wit: Mrs. Edward Walz, Mrs. Arthur Harner and Mrs. Harry Fink, of Chicago; Miss Margaret Mueller, of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Paul St. Clair, of Jersey City, N. J.; and J. Theodore and Misses Katie and Freda of Lowell.

For many years Mr. Mueller has been identified with the Grand Army of the Republic, being a charter member of Joseph Wilson Post at its founding, Oct. 16, 1882, and has held important official positions in the same.

A gallant soldier, a loved comrade, a noble citizen, a loving husband, an affectionate father has gone.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The people were greatly pleased with the sermon of the presiding elder Rev. G. D. Chase on Sunday evening last.

A fine meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. The next under the leadership of Arthur Avery and Miss Kate Lewis, will no doubt be worth attending; the topic is, "Personal Work the Duty of every Christian."

Next Sunday the Rev. Chas. Nense will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "The Conditions of Success;" Evening, "Some Problems of Today." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The Junior League is doing good work, and meets each Sunday at 3 p. m. The B. B. L. meets on Monday evenings, and they are planning and working out good things all the time.

BAPTIST.

The subjects to be considered on Sunday at the morning worship "Melchizedec" and at the evening worship "The Light of the World." Special music will be provided at both services. Mrs. P. S. Warren of Grand Rapids will sing at the morning service, and Miss Anderson in the evening. Every one cordially invited to these services.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. This will be a temperance meeting to discuss the topic, "How we may abolish the saloon." This meeting should be quite practical and intensely interesting. All members and friends of which are urged to be present.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. has been organized with Mrs. Sprague as leader. A large number were present at the first meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Florence Scott; vice president, Glenn Hart; secretary, Ethel Carey; assistant secretary, Abbie Ribble; treasurer, Bernice Griffith; organist, Cora Gramer; assistant organist, Opal Montague.

The subject on Sunday will be "Having what we Want" Ps. 145:18 "Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing."

The boys have organized a society called the B. C. B. C., for literary, social and athletic work. The following officers were elected: President, Glenn Hart; vice president, Will Davidson; secretary, Ernest Carter; treasurer, Howard Hartness; marshal, Chas. Hart. Any boy under 16 years may become a member by vote of the society. The boys are planning for a pleasant and profitable time this winter.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Christian Endeavor subject for Sunday evening is, "How May we Help Abolish the Saloon?" Leader, Miss Martha Perry.

SOCIETIES.

The special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., called for Nov. 20, has been postponed indefinitely. The next regular falls on Dec. 4.

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for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

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Our Hand Lotion will be needed almost daily during the cold, raw weather of the coming months.

It keeps the skin soft and comfortable, banishes chaps in a night and is delightful to use. Not greasy or sticky. Costs but little and there is nothing better at any price.

This can only be had at my store and there is nothing to take its place.

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I invite the inspection of my stock of the above feeling assured of its being the largest and finest assortment ever before shown in this place. My values and the quality guaranteed to be unequalled.

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Fine Engraving and Watch Repairing our Specialty.

JEWELER. LOWELL, MICH.

We Can't furnish that voracious appetite you possessed years ago, but we can furnish NICE PIES, just as good as you ever ate. We make our own mince meat and take particular pains to use the best and most wholesome materials and just the right proportion of them to make an appetizing pie. Just try one. You furnish the appetite—we will furnish the pie.



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No Smoke! No Soot! No Dirt! Everything Consumed! The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight below the grate, which is the only true fire keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-half the cost. The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made.

All features are patented and no stove manufacturer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood or sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

For Sale by

SCOTT & WINEGAR

Lowell, Mich.

2nd Annual China Opening

Thursday Nov. 19, Afternoon and Evening



We will have arranged for your inspection the finest line of China ever shown in Lowell, with the following special features for you to consider.

Special table which will be filled with regular 25c goods which we give you for

17c

We will sell you a Crown Bavarian 100 piece Dinner Set. \$25 a set. Special price **\$18.00** Four different styles and decorations.

Everyone is invited to come and **Every Lady gets a Souvenir.** Don't forget the date—Thursday afternoon and evening. Yours for business,

Haviland China
Hapsburg China
Austrian China
Bavarian China
Malmaison China
Dinner Sets
Berry Sets
Chocolate Sets
Sugar and Cream Sets
Salad Dishes,
Fruit, Cake and
Fancy Plates
Anything and Everything.

COLLAR'S BAZAAR



THE officers and directors of THE LOWELL STATE BANK would be pleased to have you call and investigate the methods used by this bank. We aim to accommodate all in every way we consistently can.

Commercial and Savings Departments.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Sturgis' drug store has been re-decorated.
Buy Lambertville rubbers, best on earth. D. F. Butts.
Child's folding bed for sale inquire of Mrs. Ed. Hoag.
WANTED—At once at Hotel Waverly, a good girl.
S. O. Littlefield's home has been remodeled and neatly painted.
A 15c bottle of Look's Hand Lotion has \$15 worth of comfort in it.
Miss Emma Clark of Grand Rapids visited Miss Clara Hodges Sunday.
We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at C. O. Lawrence's grocery.
Our ladies warm lined shoes all have cold proof undersoles.
D. F. Butts.
Douglas Moffitt and family of Alaska spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Moffitt.
Good second hand heating stove suitable for chamber or single room for sale. Chas. Taylor.
Buy your girl a pair of those two buckle school Arctics and her feet will be dry and warm. D. F. Butts.
Miss Mary E. Abbey of Keene is spending a few days with Myrtle Taylor and other Lowell friends.
Get ready for cold weather and buy your fur coats, robes and blankets of Brown, Sehler & McKay. tf.
Revs. Charles Nease and J. H. Westbrook are attending a meeting of the ministerial association at Rockford this week.
Our Fall line of canned goods and pickles is just in. Never better, new, fresh stock, and prices low, at Van Dyke's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maynard have moved from Reading, California, where J. H. Adams, the latter's father died, to Aberdeen, Wash.
W. S. Winegar, Fred Condon, John Hessler and Hilt Watkins, left for Rock River, Upper Peninsula, Monday for their annual fall hunt.
Carl Althouse and Miss Fannie Roth were in attendance at the Epworth League convention at Dewitt last week as delegates from the German M. E. church of Lowell.
Mrs. F. R. Ecker entertained the East side club Friday evening, all reporting a pleasant time. Head prizes were won by Mrs. Willard and Vern Ward and the consolations by R. D. Stocking and Mrs. G. G. Towseley.
Lowell has a promising young vocalist in Paul McCarty. His voice is a powerful baritone of pleasing quality. He is training with Murphy of Grand Rapids, and is singing with the Methodist choir. His duet with Miss Westbrook last Sunday evening was a surprise to many in the large congregation.
Presiding Elder Chase had a large hearing for his initial appearance at the Lowell Methodist church Sunday evening, although his sermon was addressed principally to church members he made a good impression and his next coming will be anticipated with interest.
A disgusting spectacle was witnessed on Monroe street Tuesday morning. Two drunken men, one just able to navigate and the other too top heavy to stand, gave an exhibition. After a stupid tumble the latter was assisted to rise, when he staggered a few steps, blundered against a tree and went down like a log. Luckily school was in session at the time and the children were spared the sickening sight.
Do you want a pair of heavy rubbers that will wear you all winter? If so buy the Lambertville. Sold only by D. F. Butts.

Zero shoes for zero weather. Call and see them. D. F. Butts.
We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at C. O. Lawrence's grocery.
Now is the time of year to feed Look's condition powder. Per lb 25c.
Big line of boy's school shoes extra good values. D. F. Butts.
A few thoroughbred Leghorn crockers for sale cheap if taken soon. Jas. McPherson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner and son, Willie, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Trull, of Belting.
R. VanDyke has secured the exclusive agency for the celebrated brand of Hart peas, 10c., 15c., 18c. Best on earth.
FOR SALE—Good work horse or team, good Chester white brood sow, heifer calf. Inquire of Mrs. Dwight Brooks. Phone 230.
Mrs. Lois Eggleston gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday afternoon in honor of Willis' ninth birthday, nine of his little friends being present.
John Crawford has been hired by Ecker & Foster in the place of Arthur Moore, who, having resigned, will move with his wife to a farm south of here.
A traveling man told us the other day he never saw a more complete and better line of fine shoes in a town the size of Lowell than was shown him at Butt's store.
The world celebrated accurate scientific palmist and actor, Prof. R. E. Manuel is visiting at Wm. Cheetham's. Have your fortune told. He guarantees satisfaction or no pay.
Misses Scott and Richardson's dancing school has sessions every Tuesday evening at Train's opera house. School from 7 to 9. Private lessons from 4 to 6.
Mrs. Fred Phillips and children leave today for Colorado Springs to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Wilson. Fred will board during their absence.
Our stock of warm lined shoes is biggest and better than ever before. D. F. Butts.

Alarms!!

We have placed in our East Window an other case of 50 of our famous \$1.00 Alarm Clocks. Having sold over 950 of these clocks we can safely say these are the best \$1.00 Alarm clocks to be had. They are not the department store kind but are made for business and are accurate and reliable.

Everyone guaranteed.



THE LEDGER acknowledges a receipt of subscription from Mrs. C. A. Bostwick, Ypsilanti.

Don't sell your poultry until you have talked with us. We will pay the highest prices. John Giles & Co.
Mrs. Jennie Flood was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree for the shooting of John London.
We will take live poultry for Thanksgiving Nov. 18, 19, and 20. Dressed poultry Nov. 19 and 20. John Giles & Co.

Get a long pole if you wish to reach Norton Henry these days. He is stepping high since the arrival of that boy this morning. All doing well.

Watch out for our new clubbing list in next issue. Some great reading matter bargains in prospect. What do you say to THE LEDGER and the Grand Rapids Daily Post both one year for \$2.15?

New subscriptions to THE LEDGER coming in fast now. Get in line for the best Lowell paper for 1904. Don't be a back number any more. Take the best. It costs no more than the poorest though it costs the publisher a mighty sight more than a poor one would.

Chattel Mortgage Blanks at THE LEDGER office.

W. C. T. U.

Central Union will meet with Mrs. J. S. Hooker next Tuesday afternoon. The Lowell Union will meet with Mrs. B. C. Needham Friday, Nov. 13, at 2:30, p. m. Report of the convention.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

THANKSGIVING RATES.

Tickets will be on sale at all stations, good going Nov. 25 and 26, and good returning up to and including Nov. 30th at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars. 19

LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO, NOV. 23 TO DEC. 5.

Tickets will be sold from all stations on Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1 at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Good to return until Dec. 7. nov28

Bring us your job printing. Read Clyde Collar's adv. on back page.

A demonstration of the KODAK DEVELOPING MACHINE will be given next Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock at A. D. OLLIVER'S. All are invited to come and anyone who exposes a film and brings in it will have it developed free.

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