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BEST LOCAL PAPER.

TEN PAGE PAPER

Easy Sleeps



The man whose money is in the bank. He does not lie awake nights thinking about the thieves who might break in and steal it. Besides he knows that his money is working for him all the time, sleeping or waking.

**The City Bank,
Hill, Watts & Co.,**

Will take care of your money and start it working for you. Large or small amounts are equally acceptable.

The Time To Think of Stoves

When you think of stoves, think of economy too, and look at the new line we are carrying this year. We have the

New Gold Coin Base Burner which we are recommending highly because it has more radiating surface than any other stove made.

Sometimes circumstances makes it advisable to get a **Second Hand Stove**—we have some choice bargains in these and we invite you to inspect them. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

**Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
Silver-
ware
Fancy
China
Kodaks
and
supplies**

IF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

What Do You Like in Meat?

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Sausage, Hamburg Steak, Ham, Bacon and Cooked Meats of all kinds.

Fresh Fish Every Friday.

Oysters, the best ever. A full line of Alpine Canned Vegetables, best of their kind.

Chickens For Sunday Dinner.

A. L. WEYRICK.

DEMS SNOWED UNDER

REPUBLICANS GET EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Roosevelt Breaks All Records in Nation, State and County.

President Roosevelt carried every northern state and even invaded the solid South, Missouri and Maryland being claimed for him and a vote of 343 to 151 in the electoral college. He has 194,000 plurality in Michigan and carries everything with him, State and county officers and every Republican candidate for the Legislature. Warner runs 130,000 behind Roosevelt, a great tribute to Ferris' magnificent campaign.

The entire Republican ticket wins by majorities ranging from 9043 for Crozier down to 6326 for Hess, while Wm. Alden Smith has the record-smashing plurality in the district of 18,423. In Lowell township pluralities were as follows: Republican electors 288; Warner 69; W. A. Smith 324; Russell 308; Towner 311; Carroll 271; Connor Smith 176; Crozier 224; Cook 219; Brown 184.

Foot Ball.

The Belding Independents proved easy victims to the Lowell champions in the foot ball game last Saturday, the score being 30 to 0. Several of the visitors got "knock-outs" and the call for a doctor was heard more than once. One of the Belding boys got a wrench of the hip joint, and was carried from the field to Dr. Anderson's office. He came around all right, however, and was able to leave with the team.

The Lowell Independents will play at Muskegon next Sunday, and expect to have a game with the Valley City Independents in Lowell on Thanksgiving Day.

C. O. Lawrence Sells Grocery to C. M. Foster.

C. M. Foster has bought the Lawrence business, taking possession last Friday. Lowell people will be glad that Mr. and Mrs. Foster are not to leave us; and will wish Mr. Foster abundant success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Lawrence expects to go on the road after January 1, and in the meantime will be employed in Grand Rapids. He expects to retain his home in Lowell, which will please the many friends of the family. Mr. Lawrence carries the good will of the public with him.

Barn Burned by Tramp.

Will Dolloway's new barn on the J. C. Train farm on the Ada river road, burned last night with all contents, harness, hay, grain, tools, etc., except the horses and cattle which he succeeded in getting out. The fire was started by a tramp, to whom Dolloway had refused lodging. Deputy Sheriff Morse drove down last night but did not succeed in catching the criminal. Dolloway had \$1200 insurance, but loses about \$1800.

Death of Sarah Kellogg.

Miss Sarah Kellogg, daughter of Mrs. Austin Miles, died in Cincinnati Saturday, and the body was brought to Lowell for burial yesterday and funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. H. Sturgis.

Deceased was born at Georgetown, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1826, has traveled in foreign lands and for the past six years has been employed in the Cincinnati home of President Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad company, who speaks very highly of her. She was of Catholic faith.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned are very grateful to their friends and neighbors and especially to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark for their kindness during our late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miles.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Thomas & Bergin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. By the terms of sale all outstanding accounts are payable to L. P. Thomas, who will pay all bills against the firm.

L. P. Thomas,
C. Bergin.

Lowell, Mich., Oct. 31, 1904.

Notice to Settle Accounts.

Having sold my grocery business all outstanding accounts are due to me and must be settled at once. Call at the store and settle and oblige.

Yours truly,
C. O. Lawrence.

The Best

New Century, Lily White, Buckwheat, Graham and Rye Flours; Chicken foods also at Lowell Feed Mill.

For boat lumber call on the Lowell Lumber Co.

Fifty-eight pies. That is what we sold last Saturday, did you get one? Weldon Smith.

Have you seen those top carriages Brown, Schler & McKay are offering for \$45, fully guaranteed?

I have four fine Shropshire rams for sale, one and two years old at my farm in Fallasburg.

4w J. E. Tower, R. R. 49, Lowell.

For sale—Span of young horses, weight 1400 each, Geo. Blakeslee, Phone No. 74, Lowell.

S. S. Courtright is on duty as mail carrier, after an illness of several weeks. Constant reading of newspapers while on the route nearly destroyed his eyesight; and Stanley will "cut it out" hereafter.

THE DOCTOR AT HOME

IN HIS FINE NEW SUITE OF OFFICES.

New X-Ray and Other Electrical Machines.

Dr. G. G. Towsley is now fairly well settled in his handsome, convenient and commodious new suite of office rooms, occupying the entire second floor 2288 feet of the McCarty block on the east side; and his patrons are discovering that he has one of the best appointed physician's quarters in Western Michigan.



DR. G. G. TOWSLEY.

The reception room is large, cheerful and homelike, with elegantly decorated walls and comfortable furniture. A plentiful supply of good literature is at the disposal of patrons of the office while waiting.

There are also consultation, medicine and operating rooms, the latter being furnished with the very latest devices of electrical and surgical science including a 1904 model, X-ray machine, a wall cabinet for giving galvanic and fradic electricity, a mechanical vibrator for massage treatments and other electrical machines for ear, nose and throat work. There is also a dark room especially arranged and designed for examination and treatment of the eye, diseases of which, with those of the ear and throat are specialties of which the doctor has made years of study and successful practice.

All of the apartments are brilliantly lighted with electricity and the electrical apparatus is operated by a motor.

Dr. Towsley is a graduate of the U. of M., the New York Ophthalmic college and the Illinois School of Electro Therapeutics; and it is his purpose to take a course of lectures every year and thus to bring to his patrons the benefits of the very latest discoveries and inventions of the medical and scientific world.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning there will be a sermon by the pastor on: "Ye are the light of the world."

At 3 p. m. there will be a Sunday school rally. E. K. Mohr will speak on: "The Five P's of the Jerusalem Convention." Let everybody come.

There will be no evening service on account of union meeting at the M. E. church. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting at 7.30 Thursday evening.

METHODIST.

Usual services at the M. E. church in the morning. The pastor will preach. In the evening E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids will address a union meeting on "The World's Fourth Sunday School Convention."

The Epworth League subject is: "Our Partnership and Fellowship." Leaders, Mrs. Nora Messecar and Miss Carrie Avery.

W. C. T. U.

Central Union will meet with Mrs. Davidson Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 2.30.

SOCIETIES.

Special meeting Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday, Nov. 15. Third degree work.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Don't forget the date, Nov. 17.

Collar's Bazaar.

They really make music, the Haskell Indian Band.

Buy your sash and doors of the Lowell Lumber Co.

Jno. Epley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Clarence Brown of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Dr. O. C. McDannell Friday and Saturday.

See Nov. 17 the China dinner set to be given away Christmas eve. Collar's Bazaar.

LEDGER advertisers got a great "pick-up" last week in a circulation of fifty-one hundred copies, and without extra charge. It pays to stay by THE LEDGER all the time.

W. S. Winegar, Fred Condon, Hilton Watkins, Chas. Francisco, John Hessler and Ed Brooks left for their annual hunting trip to Rock Island country yesterday.

A reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Morris at the Park Congregational church tomorrow evening. Mr. Morris has accepted the pastorate of the Plainfield avenue church.

We will be disappointed if you don't come. You'll be sorry if you stay away, Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

Victory For Look's Drug Store.

Endorsed by the people of Lowell and vicinity as the place to supply your drug wants, we want to merit this confidence and shall endeavor to always please you and if we ever have a dissatisfied customer it is because we are given no opportunity to adjust any real or fancied grievance.

We try to treat people just right—to treat them as we should expect to be treated were we buying instead of selling. If ever through any misunderstanding or oversight we fail in any way to please you, tell us about it. You will find us not only willing but anxious to make the matter right.

We expect to sell drugs to this community for a long time and we mean to gain and hold, if possible, the good will and confidence of every customer.

D. G. LOOK,

The Quality Drug Store.

Special Sale of CLOCKS

During the month of November. Line includes all the best makes and prices lower than you ever saw before.

R. D. STOCKING.



Two Leaders.

POTATO BREAD.
HOME-MADE MINCE PIES.

Fresh every day. You can always get a good cup of hot coffee at our lunch counter.

**WELDON SMITH,
The Baker.**

We have now on our floor the most complete line of



Hard Coal Base Burners

we have ever shown.
We have all kinds and sizes.
Call and see them.

Scott & Winegar

STOCK REDUCING SALE

\$22,000.00 Worth of

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

To Be Sold Cheap For Cash.

Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes will be Sold at Actual Cost at

W. S. GODFREY'S

Lowell, Michigan

Cloaks, Suits Skirts and Furs.

We have broken all previous records this year in our stock of Cloaks, Furs, and Ladies Tailor-Made Suits. We hit it right when we deferred buying Cloaks till the very last moment. Had we stocked up early as some stores did, we too, would have a lot of styles that were supposed to be good early in the season.

See our Tourist Coats

They are right, quite long, loose and not high-priced.

Our Stock of Furs is Complete

and large. We buy Furs early and in large quantities and can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on the price of them.

As to Flannelette Wrappers we sell them all for \$1.00. They are nearly all the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind.

We sell \$4.50 Rugs for \$3.00.

We sell \$3.00 Rugs for \$2.00.

We sell the best Table Oil Cloths for 12¢ per yard.

A. W. WEEKES



Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Cold sliced ham at Smith's Bakery. Get your potato crates at Lowell Planting mill.

Quality considered, prices will surprise you Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar. Miss Pauline McGee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Finest China ever shown Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

The best flavored bread I ever tasted is that Potato Bread I get at Smith's Bakery.

A cordial welcome awaits all visitors to see Oliver's new selections in fancy China.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a supper Wednesday, Nov. 16, at A. L. Weyrick's market. Everybody come.

The Citizens' Telephone company is getting out new directories, for the Lowell exchange at THE LEDGER office. They will be larger than ever any will be indexed.

Mrs. A. M. Leonard and daughter Francis, of Grand Rapids were visitors at M. A. Hewett's last week, on their way to Wyoming, Ont., they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews announce the marriage of their only daughter Jennie May to Will H. Draper to take place at their home Nov. 23, 1904.

B. C. Needham and wife have returned from their northern trip reporting a very pleasant time, visiting with friends at Stanwood, Altona, Reed City, Big Rapids, Mount Pleasant and Greenville.

J. A. Wood reports a very satisfactory business at the Lowell House, and a steady gain in patronage. There is no reason why a good hotel properly conducted should not pay, and Mr. Wood is evidently on the right track. Give him a chance.

The Lowell Band will give a Thanksgiving party at Brain's hall Thursday evening, Nov. 24. Music by the Lowell orchestra. The band has established a reputation for giving good parties, and they propose to maintain it.

House to rent, inquire of J. Hull. Potato crates at Lowell Planting Mill.

China sale at Sherman's bazaar Nov. 5 to 12.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has plenty of lumber for building boats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mason visited Ionia friends last week.

Leave your laundry or order to call for same at the Lowell Laundry. Mrs. Chas. Boyle, Prop.

Professor Howe of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss Edith Cowles.

Hayward & White have another big sale on hats for Saturday. Call and get their prices.

Mrs. Will Gable and daughter Etta were visitors at Mrs. Myron Quay's of South Boston, Sunday.

Reserve your seats at the post office for the Haskell Indian Band. Seats on sale Friday morning.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank O'Harrow and Jno. Freeman of South Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver Sunday.

WANTED!—3256 ladies to call and inspect our new offerings in China goods and to pass their opinions on the same. Oliver's white-front store.

Mrs. Lucy Streeter of Hopkins visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Davey, last week, the latter accompanying her home for an indefinite length of time.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are being a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by D. S. S. S. S.

Miss Bertha Mache of Holloway is the guest of her uncle, D. C. Mache.

Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. Emma Dean of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

A new foot power wire-binding machine has just been added to THE LEDGER's job printing equipment thus increasing our facilities for prompt delivery of books, pamphlets and all work requiring binding. Please remember this when you place your next order for job printing.

Nov. 17, China opening day. Collar's Bazaar.

Who Needs A Watch



In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a timepiece should be selected with care. A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies.

We sell watches for precisely what they are, and quality considered, our prices are always as low as can be had.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.



Haskell Indian Band.

Fruit salads, spills plates, Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

For sale buggy, new harness, new robe. Ivie M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Grand Rapids were in town over Sunday.

Born in Lowell, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch, a daughter.

Miss Julia Farrington of Saranac visited Miss Rhea Peck over Sunday.

Fifteen different tribes are represented in the Haskell Indian Band.

All Street and tailored hats from 75 cents to \$1.50 at Hayward & White's.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has just received a shipment of sash and doors.

Hear the Haskell Indian Band at the opera house Monday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 P. M.

A big showing of children's hats for Saturday. At Hayward & White's.

Don't forget to give the Lowell Lumber Co. a chance to figure on your sash and doors.

The first number of the Epworth popular course, the Haskell Indian Band. Matinee Monday next, 1:30, p. m.

Our new stock of China is the most complete and varied we have ever shown. Come and see it. Oliver's white front store.

Mrs. E. S. White has a millinery sample room at Alto and will visit that place every Thursday during the season.

Miss Helen B. King went to Bay City today where she expects to spend the greater part of the winter with friends.

Elmer Lawrence will sell his farm stock, tools, etc., on farm 2 miles west of Lowell on the Ada road, on Friday, Nov. 25, beginning at 1 p. m.

Taint no use to sit down and whine When no fish gets tangled in your line; Bait your hook with a bumble bee, And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

Thirty musicians in the Haskell Indian Band. Don't fail to hear to hear them.



The Best \$10 Coat On Earth.

Well, its all over now and settled.

"Honorable" is a great word in Japan. We like to use it when we refer to the workmanship of our Tourist's coats, all built on honor.

We have a new lot of them just in browns, blacks and tans.

Have you seen our new lot underwear? Best line, by far, that we have been able to sell for the money. Be sure to see it before you buy.

For furs, we are leaders. Our furs, like our coats, are built upon honor, every fur guaranteed. Smart dressers should see them.

New line of the Osborne Mannish waists just received.

J. B. NICHOLSON

The Strength

Of a financial institution lies in its capital, its assets, its honorable history and the ability, character and standing of the men who conduct its affairs.

This bank possesses all these essential qualities and invites additions to its list of customers and offers the best service alike to those of large and small means.

Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

The Lowell State Bank.

Nov. 17. Nov. 17.

3rd China Opening



That's the day we invite you all to come and see our display of fine, new imported China in Haviland, Austrian and German Novelties—new shapes and styles.

See our Fine CHINA DINNER SETS, the price of which will surprise you.

Cake plates, Chop plates, Fancy plates, Sugar and Creams. Anything and everything in the line of China will be displayed. Come early and stay late.

Every lady gets a Souvenir.

Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.

Third annual China day Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of Mrs. F. W. Davey.

Beats anything you ever saw, Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis is studying photography with Mrs. Moffit.

Headquarters for chicken foods and oysters. J. M. Meyers.

Great reduction of prices at Sherman's lamp and china sale.

At the opera house 1:30, p. m., Monday, Nov. 14, the Haskell Indian Band.

We have received from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brooks a World's Fair "postal card," regulation size, of hard wood and bearing this printed message: "All a-board for the World's Fair. Arrived safe. Exposition is more than oak-a, it is ash-tonishing. You cedar sights of your life. The Pike is fir-straight, more than a pear of peaches and the splinters don't bark like a tree. Board and (s)umber at popular prices, no need to pine for what you plank down. Birch-ance the last great show for many years. More fun than the beech. I wood spruce up and come. You walnut regret it. Butternut delay. Sincerely, Hickory Hemlock."

Don't miss your souvenir Nov. 17. Collar's Bazaar.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. Eighteen dollars salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclosed self addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago, Dec.

COUGHS

Early Crop.

Fall Coughing has begun.

Winegar's White Pine and Tar

is beginning to sell. People think as much of it as ever. We guarantee it for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and all Throat troubles.

Price Twenty-five Cents.

—at—

W. S. Winegar's.

Miss Minnie Lally and brother Gene spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perry spent part of the week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. A. M. Barnes is visiting relatives in Ovid.

Mrs. Chas. Howe is spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Isa Stingle of Grand Rapids has been spending a day or two with Miss Bernice Ecker. Homer Douglas of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Lowell, was in town this week.