

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1904

BEST LOCAL PAPER.

OFFICIAL PAPER

**3 Per Cent** Interest is allowed on deposits left **THREE Months** in our Savings Department.

**3 Per Cent** On Savings Certificates left six months

**3 1/2 Per Cent** on Certificates left one year

We solicit your business. Small deposits no barrier.

The City Bank, Watts & Co.

## 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.

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.

## PARKS CO. AT HOME

IN ITS NEWLY BUILT FACTORY.

The Building, Its Purpose and Projectors of the Enterprise.



The above shows the new home of the Parks Manufacturing company of Lowell, on the corner of Main and Hudson streets. It is a two story frame building 30 x 100 feet in dimensions covered with steel and presents a neat appearance.

Cement walks run the entire length of the lot on both streets; and the factory is near the Pere Marquette sidetracks.

The first floor has pleasant business offices in front and a bench room with accommodations for twenty-four men in the rear. The second floor is used for storage, painting and the mounting of woodwork. The entire building is well illuminated by ample windows by day and electric lights by night.

The small building on the lot will be used for metal finishing and storage; and there is room on the lot for another factory building of equal capacity to the first, and with ample room between for light.

The company has three men on the road and is making cream separators, sprayers, hand trucks and Mr. Parks' latest production, the Cyclone plaster distributor and insect killer, which has practically a clear market and finds ready sale.

These are the stock holders and officers: C. W. Parks, president; F. W. Hinyon, vice president; D. R. Whitney, secretary; D. H. Owen, treasurer; R. B. Loveland, trustee.

### Monroe-Hawk Wedding.

Miss Alice Monroe and Mr. A. J. Hawk were married Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of his son Will, by Rev. J. H. Westbrook. Twelve intimate friends only were present.

The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white, and the dining table with carnations and smilax. Mrs. Frank Coons officiated at the organ while the wedding supper was being served. At 10.30, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk returned to their own home.

### The Bachelors and Maids at Social Banquet.

The Pickle Bachelors were royally entertained by Gage Peckham Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stone. A bountiful supper was spread, and at each cover was laid a handsome menu card and a favor of red carnations. They remained until in the small hours, enjoying themselves in their usual happy fashion.

A. H. Peckham and his son Carl of Grand Rapids were present as invited guests. The Bachelor Girls at the same time entertained Mrs. Gage at the home of Mrs. Delos Owen. Cards were the order of the evening, and a dainty supper was served. They report a very pleasant evening.

### To the Public.

As I was urged from different sides to give private instructions in the German language I have concluded to open a night school for that purpose, beginning Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 7.30 p. m., at the German M. E. parsonage. Trial lesson free. For information call or address Rev. F. W. Magdanz.

### Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Meyers and McKee is dissolved by mutual consent.

By term of sale all outstanding accounts are payable to J. M. Meyers who has paid all bills and requests those in indebtedness to call and settle. J. M. Meyers.

### Notice to Settle Accounts.

Having sold my grocery business to C. M. Foster, all accounts due me may be settled at the store on or before Dec. 1, after which date they will be placed with an attorney for collection. Please call at the store and settle at once and oblige. C. O. Lawrence, Lowell, Mich.

### The Best

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

Buy your sash and doors of the Lowell Lumber Co.

On account of Thanksgiving day, THE LEDGER goes to press one day earlier than usual this week.

H. Zeigler and family have moved from Ionia to Grand Rapids again. Better come back to Lowell, Fern. "There's no place like home."

### Canadian Holiday Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to certain Canadian Points on all trains December 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1904 valid returning to leave destination to and including January 7, 1905. For fares and further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Increase in Interest Rates by the City Bank.

Seven years ago, when this bank opened its doors for business, its officers believed that a banking business conducted along conservative and safe lines and with an attitude of helpful encouragement to its deserving customers, would be a help to the commercial development and credit of the community.

Our continued and rapid increase, in business and number of depositors, is taken by us as an indication that we are pleasing the public with our business methods.

This bank has been highly favored; its earnings have been satisfactory to its stockholders; the depositors have had a fair division of the profits, and otherwise enjoyed the prosperity of the bank.

We recognize however the fact that our customers are entitled to all the advantages offered by the large savings banks of Grand Rapids, and mindful of the changing conditions that effect every line of business, we feel warranted in making these liberal concessions to our depositors.

Beginning with Dec. 1st, our rates of interest on deposits will be as follows: On savings accounts 3 per cent on all sums left constantly on deposit, three full months or more. On certificates of deposit 3 per cent if left six months, 3 1/2 per cent if left one year.

We solicit a continuance of, and an increase in your valuable patronage. THE CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.

## HEIRS WOULD BREAK WILL

Lively Contest on in Probate Court Over Estate of Thirza Smith.

Heirs seeking to break the will of the late Thirza Smith of Lowell claimed Tuesday in the probate court that James L. Smith, supposedly her husband, never legally married her. They assert further that when the wedding ceremony with her was performed he had at least two undivorced wives living. Emanuel Scott of Toledo and a number of sisters of Mrs. Smith are the principal heirs.

They wish to secure the appointment of a special administrator for the estate, as they allege that Smith has unlawfully in his possession about \$2,500 of their mother's estate. If such an appointment is made Smith will be compelled to render an accounting. — [Grand Rapids Herald.]

### That Grand Haven Game.

The Lowell Independents went to Grand Haven last Saturday, and in a hotly contested game were defeated 12 to 11 by the Independent foot ball team of that city. Our boys are confident that they have the better team. They claim their defeat was due to unfair treatment and interference by the crowd on the Grand Haven grounds. They have offered every inducement for a return game on the Lowell ground Thanksgiving day; but the Grand Haven team thinking, doubtless, that their honors hung by a hair and that they had better not risk another game, have rejected all proposals. They claim a previous engagement for this day; but it is possible they may screw their courage up to the sticking point a little later.

The Lowell boys go to Muskegon today (Thursday) to play the High school team in that city.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday the pastor will discuss the question "Where is Heaven?" The evening subject will be "Some benefits in disguise."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 8.00 o'clock led by Libbie Raymond. Topic: "How intemperance hinders missions."

Rev. Sturjiss will preach at the Union Thanksgiving service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

### METHODIST.

"Balaam the Backslider" will be the subject next Sunday morning. Evening subject, "The Heavenly Merchant."

Clarence Collar and Arthur Avery will lead the Epworth League service. Subject, "An Inspiring Outlook in India."

### SOCIETIES.

Nomination of officers, K. O. T. M. M. Saturday evening. All turn out.

### An Old Time Party.

The Success party Monday night was regular "old fashioned" affair. A great many of the company appeared in costumes of 1830, the decorations were in ears of corn, corn-shocks etc., and the refreshments were "good old dishes." The prize winners were: Miss Minnie Lally 1st; Mrs. J. F. Thomas-2d; Mrs. G. G. Towsley-consolation; F. B. McKay 1st; H. S. Schreiner-2d; Dr. Towsley, consolation. The first prizes were turkeys, the second, chickens and the consolations, pumpkins.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN:

Lewis Phillips of Bowne was in town Monday. He has been very busy during the past season, building a fine farm house.

Jas. Gibson was arrested Monday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and sentenced to forty days' hard labor at the county jail Grand Rapids.

When planning your Thanksgiving dinner don't forget my complete line of fruits, nuts, and fresh made candies. Prices the lowest F. Spagnuolo

## Rubber Goods of Worth.

We keep what the people ask for and hence carry several grades of rubber goods ranging from the merely good to the best.

Our cheapest goods are the best carried in some places, but as we sell them at close prices they cost you no more than unworthy goods.

We always recommend the finer grades, however; they are cheaper in the end. We have qualities of Hot Water Bottles and Syringes that we can guarantee for one and two years. These are the best goods in the world and you escape paying fancy prices by getting them here.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

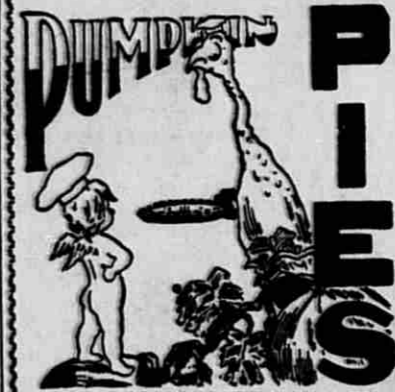
You Know Where.

## Special Sale

## CLOCKS

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

R. D. STOCKING.



When The Pie Was Opened

its quality was apparent. The richness and purity of the ingredients, and the skillful making and baking combined, have produced a delicacy which surpasses anything you can get elsewhere. Orders for Cakes, Pies, etc., promptly filled. Have you tried our Potato Bread? It is delicious.

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

### A Splendid Assortment



Ladies Tourist Coats  
Children's Cloaks  
Ladies Cloth and  
Plush Capes  
Ladies Suits  
Ladies Skirts



All the new, desirable styles—the very latest—made up within the last month. This means that you can get the right styles at the right prices right away.

We always carry the largest stock of Furs and our policy is to sell them cheaper than they can be had anywhere else.

We carry in stock Astrakhan and Near Seal Jackets and the prices on them are from \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than they are usually sold for.

A. W. WEEKES.

### Our Thanksgiving

This bank has prospered during the past year and we desire to acknowledge our thanks to the people of this community for their confidence, good will and generous patronage.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK.

The 13th semi-annual payment of interest on Savings Books will be credited Dec. 1st, 1904.

### Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Foster's. Try our teas. Potato crates at Lowell Planting Mill. Frank Sargeant is building an addition to his house. Porter Carr is building a basement barn on the Maynard lot. Miss Ada Hoebeck is spending the vacation in Kalamazoo. Frank Hakes spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Hakes. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Nov. 16, a 10½ lb. boy. Harley Delk is building a large porch at the front of his residence. Try our Bancroft House and Mocha coffees. They are the best. Foster's. Miss Ione Swan of Vassar is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Carr. Miss Della Finlan of Flint is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lally at Parnell. Misses Nellie and Ella Ford have been spending a few days with their mother at Logan. Mrs. E. A. Sayles of Baldwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny, last week. Will Lally and E. R. Quick are home from Pioneer, Mich., where they have been working in the lumber woods. Both expect to return.

House to rent, inquire of J. Hull. Bancroft House and Mocha coffees at Foster's. Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitchell spent Sunday at Alto. The Lowell Lumber Co. has plenty of lumber for building boats. Glenn Banks of Blanchard is visiting his cousin, Clarence Collar. FOR SALE.—Cook stove, air tight heater and bedroom suit. Mrs. F. W. Davey. Will Crofoot writes from Sedro Wooley, Wash., requesting the visits of THE LEDGER. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trawl of Belding visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Schreiner, Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Sherman entertained the Fishing club to a chicken pie supper last Friday evening. Dr. Merriman and son of Gladwin have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returning home today. Miss Marion B. Swan of Grand Rapids gave a physical culture lecture last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Watts, preparatory to starting a class. The new directories issued by the Citizens' Telephone company from THE LEDGER office, were placed in the hands of patrons of the Lowell exchange last week; and they all say: "It's a good job."

For boat lumber call on the Lowell Lumber Co. Just received—new and fresh line of candles. Foster's. Miss Lena Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. All shirts 10c from now on at Lowell Steam laundry. E. D. Perrin of St. Louis visited his little daughter Ella Sunday. For a good lunch and a hot cup of coffee call at Connelly's restaurant. Misses Lou Boello and Edith Cowles are spending Thanksgiving at Belding. The Lowell Lumber Co. has just received a shipment of sash and doors. Lost—in the village, Friday afternoon, a pair of nose-glasses. Finder please return to Mae Beery. Mrs. Frank Mathison of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mills, last week. Charles Boyle is working in Ionia. Charlie is a good mechanic, and ought to be employed at home. Mrs. Mary Gilbert has been helping THE LEDGER out on a rush of job printing during the past two weeks. Miss Jennings has recovered from her illness and gone to spend the winter with her brother at Freeport. Will W. Pullen is employed with A. J. Hawk & Son, the old reliable shoe dealers; and his friends are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard and daughters Louie and June are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Lima, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin. Mrs. P. F. Ronan and daughter Lucile of Grand Rapids have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McMahon. Mrs. Ed. Kelly of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy. Miss Lucile Parker and Leo Welch of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother. WANTED!—3256 ladies to call and inspect our new offerings in China goods and to pass their opinions on the same. Oliver's whitefront store. 'Taint no use to sit down and wbin 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.

Get your potato crates at Lowell Planting mill. Chicken pie supper at Baptist church, December, 1st. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kling are spending a few days at St. Louis. Miss Etta Merae is spending Thanksgiving at her home at Hart. Mrs. S. M. Carr spent a few days of last week with friends at Lake Odessa. Regular dinner everyday from 11 to 2, full meal, 25c. Connelly's restaurant. Charles Klynon took the Master Mason degree at Lowell Lodge Tuesday evening. Don't forget to give the Lowell Lumber Co. a chance to figure on your sash and doors. Ruben Quick has sold to Henry W. Booth his home in the eastern part of the village, consideration \$2,000. J. H. Dutcher and family went to Carleton, New York, last week, to spend the winter with relatives. FOR SALE.—Two large stove drums. Fine for heating up stairs rooms. Inquire at LEDGER office. Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rittenger and Mrs. H. Bartlett left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter. Benj. Soules' large barn, containing a quantity grain, hay and straw burned to the ground Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Our new stock of China is the most complete and varied we have ever shown. Come and see it. Oliver's white front store. The new steam-heating plant lately installed at Hotel Waverly is now in successful operation; and is a great improvement. A company of ladies from the Plainfield M. E. church, Grand Rapids, spent last Thursday with the family of their former pastor, Rev. A. H. Sturgis. J. H. Nicklin and family have moved from Sparta to Grand Rapids. Half way home, Jim. Another hitch will land you in the good, old town. There will be a Thanksgiving party at Glenner hall Moseley, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. Music by Lowell orchestra. Stickintbemud paid \$2.30 for his Thanksgiving turkey, 20c. per lb. feather-dressed, 1½ lbs. After cutting off the feet and head and taking out the unmentionables he had just 10 lbs. left. That "looks like 30 cents" for legs, head and innards. How's that? 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.

Do you need Envelopes? Noteheads? Cards or Tags? Better come to us if you want a good job. THE LEDGER.

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.

WILLIAMS THE JEWELER.

"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. Writing from Vancouver, Wash., under date of Nov. 17, Carl S. English reports the birth of a son (October 22; and that all are well and "Intensely interested in shaping up a nice home and business of our own. We would like to be remembered to all Lowell friends. We remember with pleasure the years spent in Lowell; but feel that we have been able to step to something better." A Runaway Bicycle Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store. SOUTH LOWELL. Verle Coppens will eat Thanksgiving dinner with her parents in Grand Rapids. Glenn Behler started to school at Big Rapids last week. Gotlieb Rittenger, wife and daughter, Mrs. Howard Bartlett, left Tuesday for California, to spend the Winter. Mrs. Fred Yelter entertained the Ladies Aid society last Thursday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. Appropriate services will be held at this church this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leslie and grand-daughter Ruth Leslie of Saranac visited Geo. Bartlett and wife Sunday. Moseley. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, who were married Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church Grattan by Rev. Fr. Byrne. O. J. Byrne's little girl had the misfortune to fall from a chair breaking her arm in two places. She is gaining slowly. Quite a number from Moseley took in the dance at Smyrna Friday night. Mrs. Ola Condon spent a few days this week in Grand Rapids. Miss Rose Heffron has returned to her home in Cannon after keeping house for her brother, James Heffron the past Summer. Chas. Jakeway & Co. finished drying apples last week. Miss Lena Converse of Keene spent last week with her uncle, Will Condon. We can do that job of printing for you NOW at THE LEDGER OFFICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1904. Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. CROSBY deceased, EDWARD L. BENNETT having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered that the 9th day of December, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate. (A true copy)

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR RESTORES YOUTH. CURES NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The world admires men who are strong in physical, mental and nerve force; men of ambition, energy and personal independence; the true type of perfect manhood. To attain this the first requisite is good, healthy nerves, which give capacity for physical and mental development and make life worth living. PEPPER'S NERVIGOR makes strong, calm nerves. Cures Nervous Debility, Failing Memory, Vital Weakness, Prostration, Sleeplessness and other troubles due to over work, smoking, drug habits and other causes. Makes rich, healthy blood and repairs wasted nerves. Equally good for women. Booklet free. Write for a box. Six for \$1.00, postpaid, with a guarantee to refund, if not cured or benefited. PEPPER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, U. S. A. Small size 50c. Sold by A. D. Sturgis.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

"Low Rates to Chicago" Excursion Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Ticket agents will sell round trip excursion tickets to Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 30, good to return until Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars.



Appropriate clothing for any occasion adds greatly to one's enjoyment.

THANKSGIVING DAY is again here. We, the American people, have much to be thankful for.

Do you expect to serve a dinner tomorrow? If so, we have a nice white apron for you. It will add much to your appearance and comfort in so doing.

Do you expect to go out to dinner? If so, we have some new white ties and hair combs that will certainly add to your general comfort.

Do you expect to drive to the country? If so, you need one of our warm coats and furs to make you comfortable. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs that we are selling now at Special Low Prices on account of the lateness of the season. If you take advantage of these Special Bargains you will never be sorry.

J. B. NICHOLSON LOWELL, MICH.

At Last The Japs Have Taken—Peruna.

Other people are taking Winegar's White Pine and Tar Compound

They are not tickled to death, because it stops that tickling. A positive remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and Bronchial inflammation. Contains no opiates—but what's the use of talking about it? We make it ourselves—you know the rest. W. S. Winegar's. The Temperance Drug Store.