

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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AVERAGE CIRCULATION IN 1904 1359

## We Want Savings Accounts

We want every young man in this community to open a Savings Account with us. We want every parent in this community to open an account either for yourself or children. Did you ever stop to figure; ten cents a month in early youth will form a habit that will make the after-man familiar in the halls of wealth. One dollar starts the account.

Three per cent interest paid on all deposits left three months-compounded twice a year.

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



## The "Queen of Purity" Cold Air Cream Separator and Aerator.

1st. It has the best cooling process of any separator on earth for these reasons: It has a COLD AIR TUBE TAKES IN THE AIR AT THE BOTTOM or the lower side of the can and is carried upwardly and discharged under the cover. You can see at a glance the cold air tube is surrounded with water, cooling the air as it passes upwardly through the tube and there it is discharged, making a circulation of pure cold air, which drives the animal heat, odors and all impurities from the milk, aerating and at the same time cooling the milk faster than any other way.

We use a CONVEX VENTILATING COVER which covers both compartments, leaving the two compartments open to each other, therefore the water will absorb all impurities of the milk that have not already been carried off by our Cold Air Circulation Process.

Only the best material used in the construction of these Separators.

CALL AT

**R. B. BOYLAN'S**

AND SEE THEM.



## ROBBED

You are when you are induced to buy one of those worthless so-called watches advertised by unprincipled parties. The 21 jeweled Elgin Watch has the reputation everywhere of being the best watch made. We always have them - also a selected stock of jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

**A. D. OLIVER.**

## Weyrick's New Meat Market

Is the place to find something to tempt the capricious appetite. Always you'll find the best in fresh, salt, cured and cooked meats and canned goods of all kinds. Just now we have

**Lettuce  
Vegetable  
Oysters  
Parsley**

also oranges, pickles and olives in bulk, barley for soups, limberger and brick cheese, bottled catsup. Also a full line of

**Crackers, Cookies,  
Cakes, Snaps, Etc.**

## WHITING CONFESSES

### FORMER LOWELL BOY ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Condemned to Hang for Murder of Matthew Conway.

We are indebted to Eustace Anderson for a copy of the Seattle paper containing the confession of William Whiting, the former Lowell boy condemned to death in that city for murder.

The matter has been referred to several times by THE LEDGER which has exerted what influence it has with the Seattle papers to intercede for him on account of his youth and lack of home training.

We would suggest that some of our good women at once circulate petitions to the governor of Washington that the sentence be changed to imprisonment.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Kid White," whose true name is William Whiting, and who is under sentence to hang for the murder of Lou Conway's son last Fall, and has been spending his time at the county jail writing the story of the influences that led him from one crime to another until one day last September he was implicated in the murder of the aged bar-keeper. White's animus in writing appears to be partly a desire to exonerate John Hildebrand, who is under sentence for a share in the same crime, and partly enmity for the man, the youthful convict says was his real accomplice and who was one of the witnesses at the trial.

At the trial White tried to implicate this man, while protesting his own innocence. His story, as written, is a confession of the murder. Following are extracts from the prisoner's work:

"I know that I am the cause of his getting that bullet in the side, and I thank God that it was not worse. As for the share that I took in the cause of Mr. Murphy's untimely death, I am only too willing and glad to pay for it with my miserable life on the scaffold, and then I can't pay the debt I owe to my God and mankind.

"I will try and tell what took place while the hold-up was in full swing—the different actions of the different persons who were in there at the time. Murpho, Longfield and McBeath were all standing in front of the bar, while Conway was behind it, and all were pretty drunk but Conway, who was drinking tea and charging 10 cents a drink for it. This what was taking place when I entered by the side door and gave the order for all hands up, and my companion came in by the front door. As everything that had been agreed upon beforehand had been carried out, Conway who had often boasted that anyone who would hold up his hands and let some one rob him was crazy, said 'Stop your joshing. I won't put up my hands,' and reached for a gun. When I saw him make this move I shot in the floor at my feet, and asked my companion what he had that thing in his hand for, when he up and shot Conway in the arm, thinking that I meant to shoot him, but I only meant for him to shoot into the floor, as I had done. Murphy, who been standing with his hand up half the time, and groaning with fright, staggered toward my companion and said, 'You shot Lou,' meaning Conway, and in his fright grabbed my partner's left hand, who lowered his gun and fired a shot. But we did not know he was shot as he only stepped back kept on groaning as he has done before, and did not fall to the floor. The last thing we did before we left the saloon was to search him, as he stood in front of the bar. But for all that no one knows how I feel my share of it, and only wish to God that I had never been born.

"My mother was a good Christian woman, and in the few years of my life which passed before her death she brought me up as a God-fearing boy. Had she lived it is needless to say I would have been a better boy, and would not today have the galls staring me in the face, but she died at a time when I most needed her good influence and care. I was left to the care of my father, who at that time was serving a sentence for embezzlement in the state's prison at Jackson, Mich. My father was soon released from the penitentiary took me away from the good home of my grandmother. With him I soon learned many things that were not good for me. As my father took to drinking harder and harder I ran away from him, and it was not long before I landed in the reform school, which did me more harm than good.

"\* \* \* Later, at Rhinelander, Wis. I joined the Chaplain Bros.' stock company, and at Ishpeming, Mich., I again got into trouble for shooting a man in the leg for slapping a little girl ten years old who was with the same company. I was sentenced to thirty days at Marquette for treason. Afterwards my father persuaded me to enlist in the navy and I was sent to the U. S. S. Pensacola, at San Francisco. While on shore leave I became acquainted with several women who persuaded me to desert.

"While in the navy I was taught to box, and after leaving I joined several athletic clubs, and developing some ability as a boxer, traveled over a considerable portion of the United States, landing on Puget sound."

"My companion in crime I met in San Francisco and was befriended by him while sick, and later initiated into a series of crimes committed by climbing through transoms. At this time I became acquainted with several notorious crooks. I met the man later in Seattle and it was with

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## WALL PAPERFIRE.

### A. D. Sturgis Stock Badly Damaged Last Thursday Evening.

At about seven o'clock last Thursday night fire broke out in the wall paper room of A. D. Sturgis' drug store, and before being extinguished, destroyed seven or eight hundred dollars' worth of the new stock of paper. The loss was, however, covered by the insurance.

Mr. Sturgis had returned from supper and started up a fire of pine boards and other light material which must have caused quite a blaze and heat in the chimney in the room above. Hearing a crackling and snapping upstairs he rushed up there, to find the stock blazing. The alarm was turned in and the firemen soon put out the fire with pails of water, though they had the hose ready to use if necessary.

### Former Lowell Teacher Married.

The many friends of Miss Iva B. Masten will be pleased to hear of her marriage, which occurred Sunday afternoon, she taught in the grades of the Lowell school for several years, up to June 1904, and during this year has been teaching at Benton Harbor.

The following is from the Grand Rapids Herald of April third:

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Masten, No. 335 Bates street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Iva B. Masten, was united in marriage to Clyde A. Bower of Benton Harbor. The Rev. A. H. Stoneman performed the ceremony. Linn Visser acted as master of ceremonies, and Harry White played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. French and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hammond of Grandville, and Miss Rhoda Roberts of Sparta. The couple will make their home at Benton Harbor, where the groom is engaged in business.

### Mrs. Finch Wins The Ledger's Prize Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Frank Finch wins the prize sewing machine which has been contested for January 1, beating her nearest competitor, Mrs. J. D. Crawford by 1566 votes.

Mrs. Crawford made a hat gains during the last week but the lead previously attained by Mrs. Finch was too great to be overcome.

Now that the contest is over we want to say that Mr. and Mrs. Finch won by honest and persistent work and that our list of subscribers have been largely increased by their efforts.

Our thanks are due also to Mrs. Crawford, the other contestants, and all their friends who have helped to make the contest a success.

Following is the final and total vote:

Mrs. Frank Finch	9612
Mrs. John D. Crawford	7956
Mrs. Cora Chase	2012
Miss Annabelle Davidson	1594
Mrs. E. L. Tyler	234

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject: "Reasons for observing the Lord's supper."

Evening subject: "Paul at Athens."

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Miss Anna Raymond, subject: "What does Christ's life show us about the Father?"

### METHODIST.

Topics: At 10:30 a. m., "The Romance of the Word." At 7:30 p. m., "A Religion of Principle."

The Epworth League service will be led by Mrs. E. R. Collar, subject: "What does Christ's life show us about the Father?"

Mrs. Sherman Avery and Mrs. Hamner entertain the Ladies' Aid society at a coffee Friday afternoon, at the home of the home of the former.

Cottage prayer meeting Saturday evening at Mr. Spencer's home.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, April 11.

### CATHOLIC.

Mass will be held Sunday, April 9.

### SOCIETIES.

The North End Benevolent society met with Mrs. George Rouse last Thursday. A fine program was given and light refreshments served. The society has done a great deal of good among the needy and the sick, the latter of whom have been remembered with flowers. The next meetings will be with Mrs. J. Dillenbeck, next Thursday.

Special communication of F. & A. M., No. 90, next Tuesday evening, April 11. Third degree work. No work Friday evening of this week.

The Clover Leaf club will meet April 11, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Quick.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. R. Andrews Friday, April 7.

Mrs. R. P. Morse very pleasantly entertained the Unity club at her home Friday afternoon.

R. B. Boylan attended the Commandery of the Knight Templars at Ionia Friday.

Mrs. Orton Hill entertained the Afternoon Pedro club Tuesday. Prize winners were Mrs. W. A. Watts, first, Mrs. G. G. Towsley, second.

The Moseley Gleamers will give a dance Thursday evening, April 27, for which the Lowell orchestra will furnish the music. Floor managers: John Woods, Lowell; Mark Hoppough, Smyrna; Eugene Lally, Moseley.

Chattel mortgage blanks for sale at LEDGER office.

## FACTS ABOUT LOOK'S WALL PAPER

Our entire stock is new and strictly up to date. It is bought direct from the manufacturers for cash and bought at as low a price as by any retailer in Michigan.

We carry the largest stock of Wall Paper shown in Kent Co., outside of Grand Rapids so you have an unlimited variety to select from.

We can help you with decorative ideas if you so desire. We make a study of this matter and can show you how to secure the best results with the latest designs in decoration.

We trim the paper if you so desire—take back any rolls you may have left or furnish you more if you need it. Don't be deceived by any so called mail order house or canvassers. We'll furnish you the latest designs of Wall Paper at a saving of at least 20 per cent over their prices right here at home and guarantee satisfaction in every way.

When can we show you these papers?

**D. C. Look, The Drug, and Wall Paper Store**

This is a picture of the Dridge Cabinet ...wing Machine to be Se

## Given Away

to my patrons. Call at my store for particulars.

## R. D. STOCKING.

Sewing Machines, Planos, Organs, Sheet Music, etc. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

## Try Smlth's Potato Bread

Your Grocers Sell It

## Are Your Feet Tired

tender or sore? If so we have a remedy that will cure you in one day. R. H. Lane's High Boot or Rubber Heeled Juliet is warranted not to hurt your feet, your money back if they do. These shoes and slippers are not handsome but are soft and easy on the feet and give good service. If it is the handsome kind you want we have them in all leathers, also all of the different styles in Tans which are going to be worn very much this year. It would be hard for you to find a better or larger stock to select from in any city than we carry this year at prices far below city prices, quality considered.

The old reliable shoe house.

**A. J. Hawk & Son.**

Look for facts on back page. See our Ice tables. Collar's Bazaar. Coming! The Martha Washington shoe. Ask to see them. Smith's Shoe Store.

### Notice.

Having purchased Miss Hayward's interest in the millinery business formerly known as Hayward & White, I will continue the same with a full line of up-to-date millinery. Mrs. E. S. White.



### From Our Point of View.

The Mayville Monitor is performing the seemingly impossible feat of looking two ways at once. It is running the Montgomery Ward advertisements and at the same time enthusiastically advising its readers to trade with the merchants and shun the city mail order houses. While it appears to us this course is not strictly honest, either with the Chicago advertiser or with the business men of Mayville, the editor doubtless feels justified. There are in every town, business men (so-called) who have no use for the local paper except for what they can "sponge" from it; and some of them go so far as to insult their truly business correspondents with stationery daubed by a rubber stamp, instead of patronizing the home printer. These men add nothing to the prosperity of a town; but act as leeches on an otherwise enterprising community. Just how many such men Mayville has, we do not know; but of this space is filled with home advertising, it would have had no room for Montgomery Ward.

The Grand Rapids Press states an authority says that county bridge appropriations are opposed at other trading points because the bridges in question will benefit Grand Rapids. These appropriations have been opposed because it is a dishonor to a town to tax such townships as have built their own bridges, to build bridges in other townships, unless provision is made for reimbursing those which have done their own building; or at least for the building and maintenance of all bridges by the county hereafter. Lowell township, for instance, has spent \$40,000 for Grand river bridges and only last year expended \$1,000 for repairs made necessary by the great flood. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons and sister Ruby drove to Hastings Saturday to visit relatives. Miss Ruby remains this week.

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### VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Frost spent Sunday at Sidney Beckwith's home near Fallaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church were at the home of Mrs. G. J. Frost Sunday.

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### New Goods! New Goods! Arriving Daily at E. R. Collar's

### New Dress Goods

In all the new weaves and colors—all wool Batiste, Silk and Silk Wool Crepe de Chine, Lolienne, Mohair and Silks and the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, more popular than ever.

### In Dress Skirts, Jackets and Rain Coats

We can certainly interest you. Buying these goods from several of the best manufacturers we are prepared to give you the best in the market.

### Your Carpet Trade

Is of the utmost importance to us. We want it. The newest patterns and the best qualities in the different grades; and the beauty of it is they are at right prices.

### ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

## E. R. COLLAR, Lowell, Mich.

### Farmers.

When a man asks you to send cream to him to be paid for once in four or five weeks and simply says he will give you what quantity he pleases to name how do you know how you are? Why can he not beat you or please and you never know the difference?

Here are actual official New York Quotations for the last week in March.

Monday, March 27, 1905... Tuesday, March 28, 1905... Wednesday, March 29, 1905... Thursday, March 30, 1905... Friday, April 1, 1905...

These are the prices I paid last week, cash the following Tuesday or Wednesday. These New York prices are what I pay the year around. Actual Babcock test.

Write me any time.

### E. F. DUDLEY, Owosso, Mich.

### Our Country Cousins

Chas. Brown is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Wm. S. Archibald and son Jerry drove to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.

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### REUSE CENTER.

Milton Wilkinson and little daughter Elva and Miss Longloved of Saranac were guests of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. C. Merriman returned Saturday to her home in Grand Rapids, accompanied by Mrs. C. Lampkins.

Mrs. R. S. Sparks entertained the following friends last Wednesday: Mrs. E. H. Wilkins, Mrs. C. A. Lee, C. Lamana, Mrs. Merriman and John Haskins.

Service at the Keene church here Sunday morning. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

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### House Cleaning Time

### And You Will Want New Carpet

### NOTE OUR VALUES.

Heavy Granites worth 25c yd.	Our price.....	25c
All wool 2-ply Ingrain worth 65c yd.	Our price.....	65c
A good Ingrain worth 50c yd.	Our price.....	40c
Extra Heavy Ingrain worth 90c yd.	Our price.....	50c
A strictly all wool 3-ply worth 80c per yard.	Our price.....	80c
		RUGS \$1.00 TO \$22.50

Before you buy look our line over.

## Spencer-Welsh Co.

Successors to M. Ruben & Co.

### Announcement.

Since we opened for business here last October, we have been tediously engaged in getting in a fine large stock, so that we have the most complete line in this part of the state, consisting of

### Lumber, Lath, Shingles Posts and Interior Finish

We make a specialty of DOORS and WINDOWS of every description and also have on hand the celebrated MERISA PORTLAND CEMENT—the best and strongest in the world. As we are connected with a wholesale lumber company we have special facilities for buying cheap, and no matter how far away you are nor what you are going to build, it would pay you to figure with us before you buy, as we can save you money. WE SHIP ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

## LOWELL LUMBER CO.

### Quickly and Permanently cured

## Moist's Joy



Moist's Joy is the best medicine for women's ailments. It is a safe and effective remedy for all kinds of menstrual troubles, including irregularities, pain, and weakness. It is made from natural ingredients and is suitable for all ages.

### THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

## PERIODIC PAINS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, headache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering. As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui is a natural tonic and health-giving beverage. It is made from the finest Cardui wine and is rich in iron and other essential nutrients. It is ideal for women who are suffering from weakness, anemia, and other ailments.

### BREAD

Our bread is made from the finest flour and is baked in our own ovens. It is soft, light, and delicious. We have several varieties to choose from, including white, whole wheat, and raisin.

### City Bakery

34p

### Mortgages, Land Contracts, Telephone and Bank Stock Bought.

JOHN B. MARTIN  
60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	1.15	per bushel
Oats	.70	per bushel
Corn	.50	per bushel
Rye	.60	per bushel
Flour	3.00	per cwt
Wool	14	per dozen
Butter	16	per pound
Eggs	10	per dozen
Beans	1.25	per bushel
Potatoes	10	per bushel
Clover	8	per bushel
Alfalfa	5	per bushel
Timothy	5	per bushel

### Beef, live, dressed, 50 lbs to 500 cwt

Beef, live, dressed	50 lbs to 500 cwt	\$3.00
Lamb, live, dressed	50 lbs to 500 cwt	2.00
Pork, live, dressed	50 lbs to 500 cwt	1.50
Pork dressed	50 lbs to 500 cwt	1.25

### TURKEYS, feathered, dressed, 10 per lb

Turkeys, feathered, dressed	10 per lb	.10
Chickens	10 per lb	.08
Fowl	10 per lb	.08
Geese	10 per lb	.10

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD GREEN, deceased. Don A. Mann has filed in said court his bill of sale of certain real estate, and court appointed and determined who were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said decedent and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said decedent was seized at the time of his death. It is ordered that the bill of sale of Don A. Mann be set aside, and that the legal heirs of said decedent be appointed, and that they be given a reasonable opportunity to appear and contest the same. It is further ordered that the probate officer be and he is hereby appointed to receive and administer the same. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell, Michigan newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

### 5000 Rolls of Slightly Damaged Wall Paper

which will be sold at a small fraction of its original value. This paper is only damaged along the edge and it will trim off, leaving the paper practically as good as ever.

### NEW STOCK

Has been ordered and will be here in a few days, so if you do not find what you want in the bargains you will surely be able to find something to suit you in our brand new stock.

## A. D. Sturgis

Remember the date: Wednesday, April 12.

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

C. G. T. WESLEY, M.D.  
Office over McCarty's store. Lowell, Mich.

### R. R. EATON, M.D.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.  
Office of Residence.

### Accouchement and Diseases of Children a Specialty.

Ladies who are troubled with Weakness will find relief by using my ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

### PILES

Washed in a new form an dangerous, health-giving, death-dealing, Sturgis' Pile Cure, will cure you. It is the only medicine for PILES. "Sturgis' Pile Cure" will cure you. It is the only medicine for PILES. "Sturgis' Pile Cure" will cure you. It is the only medicine for PILES.

### Trees

Apple, Peach, Cherry, Pear, Plum, Ornamentals, Etc.

### DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate, New York Poly Clin. Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

Office—LOWELL, MICH.

### Testimonials.

When leading physicians said that I was incurable, I determined to try this new remedy and bought a box of dyspepsia tablets with the understanding that if it did not help me I could get my money back. After taking half of the box I was fully convinced that I had found the remedy for which I had been so long in search, and that I was on the road to recovery. I bought four more boxes of the Rexall cure and took every box faithfully according to directions and I am now glad to say I have a new stomach. My weight has increased eight pounds and I feel like a new person. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are entitled to all the credit for making my new stomach for me." Signed A. W. Craven, Colorado Springs, Col.

Now are you surprised that I guarantee to refund you the price I pay me if Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not give entire satisfaction. I sell a large sample box enough for fifteen days treatment, for twenty-five cents, and refund you the purchase price if you are in any way dissatisfied. I want you to try a box.

"Suffering frightfully from the virtuous poison of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lulu Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties in 24 to 48 hours. Look for Grayson's name on the wrapper.

### DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate, New York Poly Clin. Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

Office—LOWELL, MICH.

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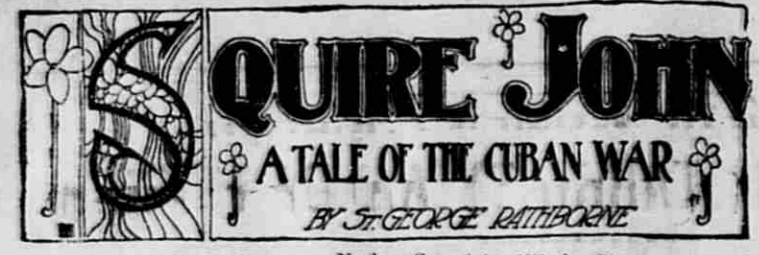
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# QUEEN J

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR  
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CHAPTER XXVIII.

What Smithers says is exactly to the point. The quarter where the head of the military forces in Cuba is receiving those who desire to shake his hands the scene is indeed a brilliant one.

"You have seen her, too. I just discovered her presence. Something must have drawn our eyes there."

"Yes, I could tell Lola Montez even at this distance. She is looking unusually beautiful to-night," remarks his companion, keeping his eyes on the further side of the big bower.

"Ah, then this girl is really your niece?"

"It is true. I promised you the story, Senator Jack. I remember one of the blackest spots in the history of Cuba's last war was in Lola Montez."

"I have read her secret, my dear sir, and I realize that it is impossible. You must not think badly of her because she looks upon you as little less than a god. Remember how on several occasions you have appeared to her in the role of a hero—how you saved her life. It would be very strange indeed if she did not regard you as one far above other men."

"You would have readily admitted Lola—yes," said Jack, "but I had never met Jesse Cameron."

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## THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Again he turns to her down upon the defensive, back, huddled, yonder, like a dog without a shepherd, cause his only of uttering piercing shrieks of terror.

Jack's heart almost freezes within him as he looks at all this evidence and discovers the one in whom his life's happiness is bound up.

Yes, it is the maid of Scotland—pale as death, yet not believing her deadly fear in any other way facing the crushing bill with the calm, unflinching heroism that might have been shown by Christian martyrs at the stake.

Horror! before he can cover half the ground, the onrushing beast must reach her, and the tragedy be made complete.

Can he cause the assault to avert by means of a bullet? The distance is so great, and the chances so slight, that he is unable to utilize it—only the black beast messenger, mistaking its mark, to do deadly execution among the people beyond, that Jack dares not try it.

A couple of heart beats, then comes the crash.

Man and drum ascended together in adversity as well as in prosperity they still refuse to be separated.

It is really a comical sight, and Jack would laugh only that the danger is so great.

All this in less than a minute of time.

## Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which slowly turns expressionless into wrinkles.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP keeps the skin firm and elastic and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time.

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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from day to day, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but natural modesty prevents them from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary, and often answered by women only.

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At Bed Time I TAKE A PLEASANT SWEET DRINK

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

A GREAT MEDICINE BRINGS HEALTH TO THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

Official Map, History and Workings of the Panama Canal

Profile of the Canal showing in different colors the work done by the De Lesseps Company, the French Company which succeeded the De Lesseps and the work which remains to be done by the United States Government.

## HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.

Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 1334 E. Clinton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peru-na was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overworked nerves."

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If you are looking for a bank of unquestionable strength it is not necessary to go outside of Lowell. We invite you to come to this Bank.

Issues  
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3 Per cent Paid on Savings Deposits.

## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. **tf**  
Look for facts on back page.  
Hakes.  
Twenty-five cent brooms for 19c.  
Collar's Bazaar.  
Our potato bread is only 5c.  
Smith the baker.  
Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Detroit last week.  
Arthur Westbrook was home from Saranac Sunday.  
Mrs. M. Balcom has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids.  
You can buy good furniture at Hakes', cheaper than ever.  
Wilford Haughey of Detroit visited Miss Edith Cowles Sunday.  
Clarence Collar has been home from Albion to spend his vacation.  
Miss Julia Farrington of Saranac spent Sunday with Miss Rhea Peck.  
Miss Nina Beckey, who is teaching at Martin, is spending her vacation at home.  
Austin Miles has been painting and repairing his house on East River street.  
George Morrison and son Willie of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with W. W. Pullen.  
Carl Hartwell of Cammonsburg spent Sunday with Loren Barber and family.  
Miss Lenna Yelzer left for Albion Monday, to attend college during the Spring term.  
Miss Edith Cowles, Lou Boelio and Alma Brown spent their vacation at Greenville.  
Lowell Plaining Mill will do your job work plaining, matching, re sawing etc. Phone 39.  
Saturday, April 8, you can buy a regular \$4.00 reed rocker for \$2.69 cash, at H. W. Hakes.  
Miss Bessie Shores of Evart has been spending a week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.  
Mrs. Laura Lutz of Toledo, O., will be with Eggleston & Lawrence during the millinery season.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klingensmith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Moffit and her mother.  
Born—in Grand Rapids, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelley (nee Evelyn Murphy) a daughter.  
Mrs. A. F. Hinchey has returned from a three months' visit at Brantford, Ont., and at Nashville.  
Mrs. J. F. Thomas and two children visited friends and relatives at South Bend, Ind., last week.  
Misses Vera and Alice Crawford spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton in Keene.  
Mrs. Bell Terrine of Bismarck, Ariz., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, last week.  
F. E. Rhodes has some beautiful Easter Greeting cabinets at the same price as regular cabinets. **4w**  
Newton Warner is building a very pretty two-story cottage with modern conveniences on his land south of Grand river.  
Brown, Schler & McKay have purchased the stock of John Kellog, who will be connected with them for the coming season.  
Born—in West Lowell, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews, a son. Mother and child are doing well, and the father is able to be out.  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. They have moved to South Haven, where they will take charge of a summer hotel.  
C. A. and F. G. Maynard have rented the Kofj building, recently vacated by Charles Bros., and will occupy it as a fruit and tobacco stand.  
Supt. J. F. Thomas attended the meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor last week, and delivered a talk on "The principal difficulties that history teachers encounter in their work."  
Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.  
Miss Anna M. Barkley and Robert P. Weller were married at Republic, Wash., Monday, March 27. The groom was a well known young man of Cannon township, and the bride is a daughter of J. G. Barkley of Boston township.  
Brooms 19c, for one week.  
Collar's Bazaar.  
A strength tonic that brings rich red blood. Makes you strong, healthy, and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

## WHITING CONFESSES

(Continued from page 1)

him I committed my first crime of a bad nature, such as holding up a person in the street or committing a burglary, one of which came near ending our career of crime then and there (and I only wish to God it had), when my companion mistook a street car motorman for a captain of police and shot him in the leg. Then I was asked how I would like to go in for bigger game; that is holding up saloons and the like. I was easily persuaded, and after holding up the Hunter Home in Tacoma, we were flushed with success and put next on our list Conway's place, in which Matthew Murphy was killed unintentionally and by a great deal of poor judgement, and also I must say owing to the excitement of the moment in which we were both placed.

"When I learned from the newspaper that Murphy was dead I showed it to my companion, and asked him what he should do. He said I would soon get used to that. But I lie here on my hammock at night and oh, how I feel for the sons and daughters of that man who have been left fatherless and the gray-haired mother and the wife who lost a husband. And as for Mr. McBeath I can't begin to express my feeling for him, an old man also, when I know I am the cause of his wound. At the time of my arrest I was a member of the gang which had completed plans for the robbery a jewelry store near Gay's drug store, attracted by a large diamond in the window. (Signed) William E. Whiting.

Noisless matches 5c.  
Collar's Bazaar.

See J. D. Kelly & Sons about that moving job.  
Goods and prices are right at Mrs. White's.

Sturgis has the latest line of wall paper in town.

If you do not like this cold weather come to Sturgis' fire sale.

Phin Smith says he will sell shoes cheap, and what he says he will do.

Miss Nina Hiler has been under the doctor's care the past few days.

Miss Esther MacRae of Hart spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Keene.

You will find a complete line of men's work shoes at all prices, at Smith's Shoe Store.

Miss Lila Wilson is learning the the "art preservative" at the LEADER office.

Martha Washington shoes mean comfort to your feet. (Smith sells them.)

H. S. Schreiner is having a special April cash sale on sweat pads, soap and soap.

The Hard Pan shoe is one you can depend upon for hard wear. (Smith sells them.)

Miss Louise Lillie is home for a week's vacation from her school at Lexington.

Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter at Vassar.

You will find them at Smith's shoe Store. What? Why? Men's work shoes.

Mrs. C. P. Smith and son Emulous of Greenville are visiting Mrs. J. Johns this week.

Misses Nina Hiler and Neva Fox spent Sunday at the home of the latter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shaeffer of Marshall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry Monday.

Miss Louise Murphy, having recovered from her long illness, returned Saturday to her school at Benton Harbor.

I have some special values in hats for street wear that cannot be beaten. Call and see them at Mrs. White's.

### A Busy Print Shop.

With a good force working full time and much over time during February and March, the patronage of THE LEADER job printing department has been such that for the first time in years we have been compelled to turn away some work because we could not get it out as promptly as desired. The March business of our largest patron, the Lowell Specialty Co., aggregating 129,100 pieces, shows what we have been "up against." However, the worst is over, and we hope in the future to be able to maintain our honestly earned reputation for good work promptly executed.

### Something New Under the Sun

In our east window we are showing "something new under the Sun" in knives and forks.  
It is called "The Breakfast" and its size is between the dessert and the medium, or regular—its just the right size for all kinds of use, and you'll wonder why it wasn't thought of before. Not too large nor too small and on a pinch the fork can be used as a dessert fork.  
The knife is beautifully proportioned with centimeter or curved blade.  
This pattern has been brought out by the celebrated Rockford Silver Plate Co., the now recognized leaders in silver plated ware and these goods are all guaranteed to be 14 dwt plate—2 dwt heavier than other makes—so as to make it wear longer.  
By buying them in lots of 100 sets we can sell them at \$4.00, 6 knives and 6 forks.  
Only at

Williams' TOP JEWELER

# FACTS

It is A Fact

That a successful business can only be attained through honest dealing, courteous and prompt attention. No permanent success was ever attained through trickery and subterfuge. "Quality wins" first, last and always, if my goods are not as good as others argument will not make them any better; if they are better no argument is necessary. It is my policy never to misrepresent anything intentionally, and I know this is a good policy because my trade is growing rapidly. When goods are not as represented they may be returned. That means a great deal to you to have any statements about the goods, backed up by the goods themselves. A beautiful new Spring line of furniture now on my floors and the quality is right, prices right and right in the season to brighten up your homes. Just come and see if all my statements are not true. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I am

Courteously Yours,

# H. W. HAKES.

### OBITUARY.

Minnie Anna Roth, second daughter of John C. Roth, was born the second day of June, 1885, in Lowell and died Thursday, March 29, at the Michigan Institution in Lapeer, the cause of her death being quick consumption. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at her father's home and at the German Methodist church and interment was made in the Oakwood cemetery.

When a baby she seemed as bright as any sound and healthy child could be. But when about two years of age she had a sickness which affected her brain and which is thought to be the cause of her immature intellectual development.

Her mother died about five years ago. About two years past it was thought best to take her to the above named institution, where it was thought possible to educate her better than at home. She easily became accustomed to her surroundings and enjoyed the best of care and was well liked by the proprietors. During her last sickness she longed to be home with her dear ones and her father and two sisters went to her but found her too ill to return with them. We believe that God understood her inmost longing better than anyone on earth, and therefore took her to the better home above. She leaves to mourn their loss a father, stepmother five sisters, one brother two half-brothers and her grandparents.—[Com.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank kind friends for the help and sympathy extended to us in the hour of grief and sorrow caused by the sickness and death of our baby Emma, to the ladies of the Lowell W. C. U. and the members of the Benevolent society for the beautiful flowers. We are also grateful for the deep sympathy expressed in sermon and singing on the occasion of her funeral.  
MR. and MRS. ELMER WARD.

I desire to thank the many friends who aided us during the long and serious illness and death of my husband. In particular I desire to recognize the untiring and constant service of his brother Odd Fellows, and also to thank the L. O. T. M. M. and the Methodist Aid society and other friends for the beautiful flowers furnished, as well as those who furnished the appropriate music at the funeral.  
MRS. MARY C. SCOTT.

### Election Notes.

The whole number of votes cast at the Lowell township election was 216, which was about the majority received by the Republican ticket, which had a clear field.  
The Republican ticket had 193 to 40 for the Democrat in Lowell and the whole State followed suit.  
Lowell voted 157 no to 51 yes on the Ada bridge; but the goods roads amendment was favored by a vote of 171 yes to 30 no. In the count the Ada bridge carried by a large majority, as did the good roads proposition also.

Verdeans elected the entire Democrat ticket, though John Downes for treasurer had only 6 to spare over McPherson and T. S. Lally beat Fred Ford by 3, while M. E. Lally for inspector had but 1 more than Earl Nash. For board of review the vote was a tie between John Carey and M. L. Bailey, and the former won on the toss up.

Keene elected Democrats except for supervisor, Anthony Kohn capturing that plum. The other officers are: Bela Cole, clerk; Gilbert Hawley, treasurer; DeWitt Hunter, commissioner; Gaspar Fuesteln, board of review; Geo. Ouspation, P. Fuesteln, justice; W. Woodman, inspector.

Other townships elected supervisors as follows: Cannon, Will Young; Ada, James Ward; Paris, W. T. Shaffer; Caledonia, Eugene Ward; Rowne, Wm. E. Davis; Cascade, J. Martin Schneck.

The Spring cleaning of Main street gutters is being done this week.

Quite a building boom in prospect. Weldon Smith has begun work on his new bakery and residence building. Benj. Terwilliger has broken ground for a new home for himself on the lot adjoining his Monroe street residence property. F. T. King is figuring on building a two story block on his four lots adjoining the post office. We think he might be interested in a stock company opera hall proposition, if our citizens would join him in the enterprise. Report reaches us that the building of a good residence hangs upon the transfer of a certain fine site, negotiations for which are now progressing.

Mrs. A. L. Covell of Comersville, Ind., is spending the week with old Lowell friends.

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The English Language belongs to the man using it.  
All Labels are Attractive,  
All Color Cards Read Well,  
BUT WHEN YOU BUY PAINT, YOU SHOULD See the Paint Itself.  
The Slip Top Cover shown above gives you a chance to do so. Call and have the paint question explained intelligently and to your satisfaction.

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**Farm for Sale.**  
Two miles north of Lakeview, \$5 acres good land, 35 improved, good barn, windmill, 40 acres fenced. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Inquire of J. M. Beach, at Boylan's tin shop Lowell. **3wp**

**For Sale or Rent.**  
The Zeigler house. Inquire of S. O. Littlefield.

**Eggs for Sale.**  
Pure barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 25c per sitting. A Daller, phone 119. **3wp**

**Want to Rent a Good House.**  
I want to rent a good house, one with modern conveniences preferred. Apply to J. Andrews at Cutter factory. **1wp**

There will be a dance in Perkin's new hall at Alto Friday evening, April 14.

Remember, we guarantee our moving work, as well as all other, to be satisfactory, and our prices reasonable. J. D. Kelly & Sons.

Try the Woodpulp plastering. Lowell Lumber Co.

For window & door frames mouldings, exterior finish, etc. cal. Lowell Plaining Mill, phone 32.

Granite ware cheap. Collar's Bazaar.

For Sale—Standard bred single comb white leghorn eggs for hatching. Frank Howk. **2wp**

I have the largest and most complete stock of Wall Papers I have ever bought and if you are going to paper this Spring I am sure it will be to your advantage to look over the line whether you buy or not as it is a pleasure to show them.

**All Grades and Prices.**

# W. S. Winegar

Winegar's White Pine and Tar for Coughs.