

Savings of a Lifetime Burned

Youngstown, O.—The savings of a lifetime were unknowingly burned by the wife of Anthony Drukoski while the husband was away from home at his work. Drukoski lives in the southeast of Berea, and is a laborer. He came here from Poland several years ago and having little knowledge of the uses of banks, he kept his money about his home.

Several weeks ago, unknown to his wife, he hid many years' savings—\$600.00—under the carpet in his bedroom. Mrs. Drukoski, who was cleaning house, removed the carpet and gathering up the old newspapers which had been beneath it, carried them into the yard and burned them, together with the \$600.00 which lay between the folds of the papers.

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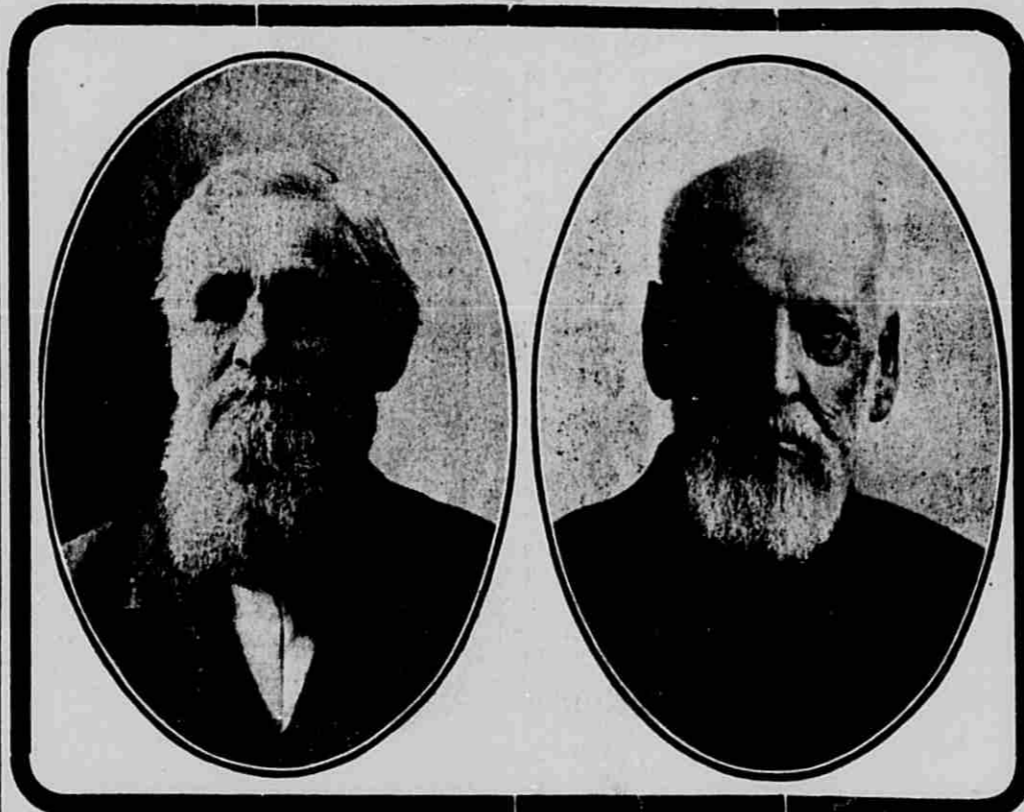
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"TELL HEWETT THAT I'VE GONE ON BEFORE."

M. A. Hewett and Charles Morse, Two Old Friends, Pass Away a Few Hours Apart, and Are United in Death, as They Were in Life.



M. A. HEWETT. Article contributed. CHARLES MORSE. Photo by Rhodes.

Mr. Hewett died Thursday, Feb. 8, at 9.30, p. m., and Mr. Morse followed him Friday, Feb. 9, at 11, p. m.

The two men were brothers-in-law, and had been friends for many years. Mr. Morse frequently called upon Mr. Hewett during the latter's illness and they conversed about the joys awaiting them in the future life. Later, when Mr. Morse was stricken, he sent word to his friend that he was waiting for him. Just before Mr. Morse died, not knowing that the other had already passed away, he said: "Tell Hewett that I have gone before. I couldn't wait any longer."

Moses Amaden Hewett was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Oct. 11, 1830. In 1835 he came with his parents to Michigan (then a territory) where they settled on a farm in what is now the township of Quincy, Branch Co. At the age of 21 years his parents being dead and the homestead sold, he became a resident of the village of Quincy, remaining there until the opening of the Civil War. March 4, 1863, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Naomi V. Hogan.

When the village of Quincy was incorporated he was elected Village Clerk and held the office for several successive years, as well as the office of Township clerk. He taught school for a time, afterward engaging in mercantile pursuits, which he soon left for the study and practice of law, being admitted to the bar at Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich. in the spring of 1861. In the fall of 1861, he heard the call of Father Abraham and entered the service of the Union in the 7th Mich. Battery, Light Artillery; was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps in April, 1863, from which he was honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1865 with the rank of sergeant of infantry.

Returning to Quincy, he resumed the practice of law. In April, 1866, he removed to Lansing, Mich., practicing his profession and holding some offices of trust, being secretary of the board of State Auditors and Circuit Court Commissioner for Ingham county.

During a residence of nine years in Lansing, he attained a high position at the bar, practicing in State and U. S. courts, and enjoying the reputation of having the best knowledge of the law of any man in Central Michigan. But his health, never robust, failed, and in April, 1875, he gave up his law practice, sold his home and came to Lowell, engaging in small-farming. For a time he gave some attention to literary pursuits, writing several lectures and contributing numerous articles on a variety of subjects to the press, both secular and religious.

Mr. Hewett was a believer in the authenticity and inspiration of the Bible and took the ground that in all controverted questions of public policy or the good of society in church or state, the teaching of the Bible should decide the case.

He joined the M. E. church at the age of 12 years and for more than 63 years he was faithful to her teachings, and while health permitted, he attended upon her services and the administration of her ordinances,

and held at various times the position of steward, class leader, exhorter and Sunday school superintendent. Aug. 15, 1889, his wife died and was buried in this village and in 1891 he married Mrs. Emmeline White of Clinton Co., who died May 9, 1897.

Nov. 15, 1898, he married Mrs. Jennie R. Robertson, of Lowell, who survives him.

For sixty-three years he walked with God, following humbly in the footsteps of his beloved Saviour and at 9.30 o'clock, on the night of Feb. 8, 1906, he fell asleep, after an illness of thirteen months. His end was peace. His was a life singularly pure and free from fault. One who has known him for sixty years writes: "I never knew a word against him." Besides a widow, he leaves an adopted son, Walter M. Hewett of Saginaw, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Austin of Reading, Hillsdale county. Interment occurred Sunday, Feb. 11, at Lowell.

Charles Morse, for nearly fifty years a resident of Lowell, died at his home here Friday night, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery under Masonic auspices, W. A. Watts, P. W. M., delivering the address at the grave.

Deceased was born May 27, 1823, at Allen, Allegany county, N. Y., where his father was for twenty years a local preacher in the Methodist church. He was converted and joined that church when fourteen years of age. Three years later he moved with his parents to Castle, N. Y. In 1842 he married Adaline Rideout, and six children were born to them, two sons and four daughters.

In 1858 he moved with his family to Lowell, where he has since resided. In 1862 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and has been a faithful member, at various times holding the offices of steward and class leader. Since the death of his wife in September, 1898, his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Worden, who has cared for him faithfully during his declining years. He was a familiar figure on our streets, and always had a pleasant word for those he met, showing special kindness to children. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and one son Mrs. Carrie Worden of Lowell, Mrs. Eva Pierson and E. S. Morse of Chicago, besides other relatives and many friends.

OLD RESIDENTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Old Residents' association at the Lowell State Bank next Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of necessary business. Let all members turn out. By order Com.

Miss Libbie Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallant in South Boston.

Clyde Denny is at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids, where he sustained an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and his friends are hopeful of his recovery.

The high school societies have elected the following to take part in the coming literary contest. Olympe: Essay, Rena Vanderwall; recitation, Edith Roth; oration, Bessie Curtiss; debate, (affirmative) Will Stinton, John Rhodes. Adelphe: Essay, Lillian Smith; recitation, Katherine Lalley; oration; Grace Drew; debate, (negative) Rudolph VanDyke, Glenn Loveland. Miss Winnie Leary is president of the Olympe society and Glenn Loveland of the Adelphe.

Deputy sheriff F. K. Jacobi arrested Will Jacobs, Wm. Coens, Samuel Coens, Morton Peck and Herman Peck, all of Grand Rapids, on a charge of hunting rabbits in Algoma township. They were taken before Justice M. M. Perry the first of the week, plead guilty and fined \$10 each and costs. Mr. Jacobi went after them last week, but they claimed to have been using a white rat, and it took him several days to obtain proof that the animal was a brown ferret.



MRS. A. S. STANNARD.
Mrs. A. S. Stannard, aged 71 years and 4 days, died Tuesday morning at her home in this village, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. No arrangements have as yet been made for her funeral, as Mr. Stannard lies in a very critical condition and is easily disturbed.

Jas. Barnum died this morning at the home of Joel Gilbert in East Lowell.

Mrs. C. G. Tucker left for her home in Cincinnati Monday after spending several weeks with Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

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Yet they are a contented lot, these railway mail clerks, happy when "on the road." But it is not the excitement for domestic mail, nor for him who has passed the top of the hill of life and is jingling down into the dark valley beyond. Thus a majority of the clerks are young men, these are preferred by the Post Office Department for a wider and newer career, are more active, and can work faster and with greater accuracy.

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Two-Foot Rat.
A warehouseman at the Oriental dock, in Baltimore, had the distinction the other day of killing the largest rat ever seen along the local waterfront. The rodent, which was about seven pounds, and from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail he measured two feet.

Ghostly Ashes.
They had just moved to the house and, as is usually the case, the former owner had left much rubbish behind them. "Just look," complained the little woman, "there are three horrid piles of ashes in the yard."

Famous for Artificial Noses.
The city of Indore is modern and only uninteresting. Apart from being the prosperous capital of a native state, its chief claim to notoriety rests upon its hospital, which has won universal fame by the manufacture of artificial noses. It is a fact that a very limited industry on which to build a name. But in India there are several ways of promoting this industry. When a woman comes to the hospital carrying her nose in a napkin you may fairly assume that she has had a nose operation.

IRONICAL VEIN.
Senator Lodge's bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service has been introduced in the Senate. It is a measure of considerable importance, and one which will have a wide effect on the consular service.

THE SUCCEEDING WORK.
The engineer said that the draw was in the same place you may get it down as a snorer who has fallen into deep slumber. But he was a quick, thin, and active man, and he had a habit of pulling the engine for a few moments to see if it was running smoothly.

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Wing Pianos.
By Isobel Joyce.

It was Lieutenant Bates' turn to mount the guard. In spite of the early hour the usual group of young people had already gathered at the Colonel's when the band came swaying down the parade. The instruments glittered in the bright morning sunlight and every man in line unconsciously moved in unison with the martial music.

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The Gravity of That Body Disturbed.

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Time to Abolish the System. As it is now carried out, the free seed distribution should be stopped, and the supply of the ordinary farm and garden seeds, the results of which are known to everybody, should be left to the regular seedman.

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The 1.00 kind now..... 75c
Some broken lots in the \$1.00 kind. **62c**
We may have your size, sale price.

We are selling Men's, Boys' and Children's

Suits

very, very cheap. Just come in and look them over whether you wish to purchase or not. We will gladly show them. If we are busy with someone else just help yourselves. You will find elegant suits from \$8.00 to 14.00 that are worth one third more.

Single Coats from \$1.00 to \$2.00 that are worth more than double the price.
Single Coats and Vests from \$3.00 to \$5.00 that are worth double the price

Men's and Boys' Caps cheap at this store. Sale lasts until April 1st.

Men's 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes now.....48c
Men's \$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Robes now.....80c
Men's \$1.50 ones now.....\$1.00

Just Two Fur Coats Left

Who will be the lucky ones? They can be yours at cost. Don't be lazy is the cost mark.

Men's heavy fleeced lined Undershirts and Drawers.
The 50c kind now.....35c
The 65c kind now.....50c

Men's Canvas Gloves and Mittens only.....5c a pair

Shoes

We are selling the best shoes for men and boys in the world for the money—the W. D. Douglas make, of Brocton, Mass. They have an established low price the world over, which, together with the high grade quality of leather and workmanship have made them famous to hundreds of thousands of men and boys. Until April 1st we will sell men's

W L Douglas 4.00 Shoes in patent leather, vici kid or box calf..... **\$3.65**

W L Douglas 3.50 Shoes in patent leather, vici kid or box calf for..... **3.25**

W L Douglas 3.00 shoes in vici, velour or box calf for..... **2.85**

W L Douglas 2.50 Shoes in box calf for..... **2.40**

W L Douglas 2.00, strong made shoes for..... **1.90**

Boys' 2.50 Douglas Shoes in patent leather, vici or box calf for..... **2.35**

Boys' 2.00 Douglas Shoes box calf stock for..... **1.85**

Boys' 1.75 Douglas Shoes strong made for..... **1.60**

All other makes of shoes for men and boys at greatly reduced prices.
Anticipate your wants six months ahead and buy your shoes now at this store.

We have tempting prices on warm Gloves and Mittens.

Men's warm all Wool Socks, the 50c kind now.....39c
The 35c kind now.....29c
The 25c kind, 1/2 wool.....20c
The 20c kind, part wool.....10c

Low prices on Boys' Knee Pant Suits

25 and 35c Stocking Caps now.....20c

W. S. GODFREY

The Clothing and Shoe Man

Lowell, Michigan.

THE STORE YOU KNOW.

SALE LASTS UNTIL APRIL 1st

Everything Open

The condition of this bank is open to the inspection and criticism of everyone. Our financial statement as called for by the State Banking Commissioner will be found in another part of this paper. Examine it carefully and if you are pleased with the manner in which other people's savings are being cared for, you are invited to transact your banking business here.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell, Mich.

Post cards—The Ledger.
Fire-proof blue water or milk jugs, always sold for 30c, now only 15c.
Everything sold cheap in February at Collar's bazaar.
An elegant line of new spring wash goods just received at W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co's.

Masquerade at Train's hall Feb. 22d. A costumer will be at Forrester's hall that evening with a nice line of costumes to rent.

Do you know Trixie Monroe? No? Then you must have heard of her. She appears Thursday night as Henry Peck in Peck's Bad Boy at Train's opera house. They do say she's great and so is the kid.—[Adv.]

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and kindly acts shown us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. CHAS. M. POTTER AND CHILDREN.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

VERGENNES STATION.
Hustling times now, getting ice stored.

Arthur Shoup of Carson City was a guest at C. R. Porter's one day this week.

Miss Nora Burnett of Muskegon Heights called on friends here this week.

C. R. Porter moved to Mr. Ring's place this week.

Mrs. Fred Ford was at Alto last week caring for her father, Pat Houllhan, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Norma Church came home from Lowell last week, ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holly moved to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Patsy Costello of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrnes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richmond of Lowell visited at E. Ring's last Thursday.

Following are the K. O. T. M. M. officers: Com., Austin Byrnes; L. C., Clare Ford; R. K., Dorus A. Church; F. K., James Houllhan; Chap., Jesse Frost; Sarg., Roy Ford; M. A., Thos. Byrne; 1 M. G., Chas. Howe; 2 M. G., Pat Houllhan; Sen., Glen Fork; Picket, Guy Ford.

L. O. T. M. M. officers; Com., Laura Corrigan; L. C., Mary Jakeway; R. K., Minnie Church; F. K., Mary Houllhan; Chap., Frances Wood ward; Serg., Kate Donovan; M. A., Maggie Ford; Sent., Maggie Laughlin; Picket, Ella Jakeway.

Mr. Ring left Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. A. Shoup, for Carson City, where he will stay until warm weather.

The home of Mrs. Ida Vandenberg last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, that of her only daughter, Mae Belle, to Roy Taylor. The rooms were nicely decorated with carnations and smilax. The bride and groom stood in one corner of the parlor, under a canopy of lace and flowers, and a beautiful bell. The bride was gowned in green albatross trimmed with white lace and silk, and carried brides roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black. They were attended by three bridesmaids and three groomsmen: Anra Hines, Dora Tower, Lizzie Geg-

Who is the Best Druggist?

When you employ a doctor you call the one you consider the best qualified. Are you so particular about your druggist? You should be.

Every family has some old reliable family recipes that they know are good for certain ailments. But remember if they are not carefully compounded from the best drugs they are of little value to you. Some druggists think these simple remedies of little value and use cheap and dilute drugs for filling recipes. **Not so with us**—We make a specialty of family recipes, putting in exactly what is called for. Not how cheap, but how good, is our plan; and we make the right price—quality considered.
We are always glad to give free advice concerning the use, dose, medicinal and chemical actions of drugs and medicines.

NORTON HENRY

The Modern Druggist
In the New Negonce Bldg

Our White Pine Compound is the best cough and cold cure—4 ozs 25 cents

A number of teams are busy hauling ice from Heaton's lake this week, for different ice-houses here.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church are preparing for a fair in the near future.
The church fair and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist society were in every way a success.

SOUTH LOWELL.

John Schwarder is on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Kilgus last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors.
Geo. Layer, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering.
About thirty friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Yerrington a genuine surprise party last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and all reported a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Yerrington have our best wishes and all regret their departure from this vicinity.
Glenn and Ethel Yeiter are on the sick list.
Rev. Weabrook is holding a series of revival meetings at South Boston church this week.

GLASSES EASILY FITTED

We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision and the fitting is easy for the patient. We have everything needed in the way of equipment and make examination in such a manner that it is not tiresome or annoying in any way. It is apt to be done very promptly too, because we do not have to experiment or try various plans in order to locate the troubles. We fit easily because we know how to fit perfectly. Our prices are always very reasonable and the work is guaranteed.

Examinations Free



HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler was in Belding yesterday.
Don't miss this February sale at Collar's bazaar.
Mrs. W. Lang is recovering from a few days' illness.
Best table oilcloth 12 1/2c, at W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co's.
The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Fred McKay February 29.
Mrs. Ed. Taylor was called to Grand Rapids Saturday by the illness of her son.
Miss Mayme Emperor of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the home of J. E. Tinkler.
Miss Mae Talbot of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and family.
One lot of men's cotton pants, former price \$1.00, while they last 49c. W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co.
After a week or ten days of zero weather, during which time mercury dropped as low as 10 or 12 below several nights, Tuesday was a rainy day. Wednesday night brought zero weather again. Sample of Michigan weather switch.

Good soap—14 bars for 25 cents, at McCarty's.
Mrs. S. A. Ware of East Lowell is very ill with pneumonia.
Dr. I. B. Malcom is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.
Extra copies of this issue of THE LEDGER for sale at the office, price 5c each.
Mrs. Lura E. Vining left today for a several weeks' visit with friends at Lakeview.
Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and daughter Leah have returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. W. J. Moffet of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moffet of North Dakota visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield last week.
There will be a masquerade dance at Train's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22, in charge of C. H. Alexander.
Mrs. E. Pierson, who has been caring for her father, Chas. Morse, returned yesterday to her home in Chicago.
The twentieth annual meeting of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held at Kennedy's hall, Caledonia, Thursday, Feb. 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m.
Mrs. F. K. Jacobi won the second prize, a credit bill for \$100.00 on a piano, in the Kimball piano contest. Mrs. Elmer Pletcher secured a \$76.00 order, and Miss Emma Cameron received one for \$73.00, the prizes being awarded for the longest lists of words spelled from the words "Kimball piano."