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Byers Building

## Do You Owe Anyone

In Some Other Town?

If you wish to pay it we will send the money for you without any trouble or bother on your part.

When you want to send money anywhere again come in and see us.

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

Orton Hill, President  
W. A. Watts, Cashier  
Responsibility \$150,000.00

## Why Not for Your Sunday Dinner

Come or telephone your orders to A. L. Weyrick? He knows how to put up your meats in an appetizing way.

### Here are a Few of the Good Roasts we Have

- Prime corn fed Beef Rib Roast, cut from Steers
- Prime corn fed Pig Loin or Ham Roasts
- Prime corn fed Mutton or Ham Roasts
- Veal or Ham Roasts
- Spring Chickens or Fowls, and all kinds Steaks and Chops, Smoked, Salt and Cooked Meats. All of these can be found at the old J. E. Lee stand.

Yours for business

### A. L. WEYRICK

Owner of Market.

## Do Your Eyes Trouble You?

- Blur?
- Headache?
- Hard to read?
- Spots before them?

What you need is a pair of glasses—not any old glass but glasses that are accurately ground and fitted for each individual case.

Come in and we will test your eyes in an expert way and tell you what's the matter with them and fix them up on short notice.

### A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Repairing.

*It's good enough  
to eat...*



### That Salt Rising Bread

Weldon Smith makes certainly is. It reminds us of the kind Aunt Jane used to make way back in Almont some forty years ago. Weldon can't give us the appetite we had then; but we get that good old taste just the same. Just try a loaf—or two. Of course he has the famous POTATO BREAD and the rye, Graham and all those. Always something good for a change.

Two Stores.. *Smith's Bakery*  
*Smith's Candy Store*

## Lowell Industries With Camera and Pencil.



LOWELL BRAINS FACTORY.

The above represents the main building occupied by the Lowell Brains factory, employing the most people, and turning out a product of young men and women of intelligence and culture, the greatest industry possible in any community. The factory has three branch buildings, all feeders to the main one, these are more modern buildings, but none have so important or interesting a history. From the factory represented above, the Lowell High school, students have gone forth in all the walks of life, reflecting credit and honor upon their alma mater and old home town.

## BUSY ON TOMATOES. OUR LOWELL DOCTORS.

### Lowell Canning Factory Rushed to Take Care of Big Red Crop.

Mr. Fallas informs us that the canning factory force has caught up with the tomato rush with but slight loss of stock during the big market days of last week, and he hopes now to keep up with the supply. He expects the tomato yield to keep up until frost comes. Last season he worked on tomatoes until the middle of October.

Considering the crowded conditions in the temporary quarters since the fire, Mr. Fallas and his assistants have done remarkably well in taking care of contracted stock and in filling his large wholesale orders. We shall look for big things from the large and improved factory which Mr. Fallas proposes to have ready for next season's work.

Tomato growers will get \$100 per acre for their crop this year, which is pretty good for \$50 land. Women workers are making good wages, experts getting as high as \$1.50 to \$1.60 per day; and the worst trouble Mr. Fallas has experienced is from lack of female help. Times must be good when such wages have to be paid for takers. Women anywhere in this vicinity needing pocket money for the coming winter will do well to investigate right away, quick.

### Something About the Local Men of Pills and Splints.



DR. C. H. ANDERSON.

The subject of this sketch, after graduating from the Fremont High School taught in Muskegon County for two years, then entered the Ferris Institute where he completed the course in college preparatory. He then matriculated in the Medical department of the University of Michigan in the fall of 1900 where he remained for three years.

Then owing to the greater clinical facilities offered in Detroit, he matriculated in the Detroit College of Medicine, where he graduated in May 1904, after taking a year's work in St. Mary's, Harper's and the Children's Free Hospital. Dr. Anderson came to Lowell from Detroit in July 1904 and began industriously building up his present excellent practice and wide and loyal acquaintance.

### ON RETURN FROM CHURCH

#### Peter W. Byrne Died Very Suddenly Last Sunday.

Peter W. Byrne died Sunday afternoon at his home in Grattan just after his return from church. He dug some potatoes for dinner and had returned to the house when apparently a blood vessel burst internally and in a few moments he expired. Funeral services were held at Parrell Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne.

Mr. Byrne was a brother of Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Margaret McMahon, Mrs. John Murphy of Lowell and of Mrs. O. McMahon of Lake City.

#### Keene-Vergennes M. E. Church

The first quarterly service will be conducted at the Keene church next Sunday, Sept. 30th, at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Dr. G. D. Chase will preach. Let everybody come. The first quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church, Lowell, Monday, Oct. 1st, at 2:30 p. m. A very important item of business is to be considered. All are urgently requested to be present. The Keene Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the Grange hall Wednesday, Oct. 3d, in the morning instead of afternoon. Let us come and spend a social time together.

Biggle Poultry Book is the most comprehensive and helpful poultry book ever gotten out. In addition to the vast amount of valuable information covered in its seventeen chapters, there are sixteen beautiful colored plates, showing, true to color and shape, twenty-three varieties of poultry—Chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese are all shown in their proper plumage, and with comb, beak and shanks as true to nature as it is possible to make them. Also, forty-two handsome engravings in half tone and sixty-one other helpful illustrations of houses, nests, drinking vessels, etc. This is a new edition, just off the press. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Reductions in prices on all lines of buggies at Brown, Schler & McKay's.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Will Flynn was at Caledonia on business Monday.

Will Schreiner of Luther has been in town this week.

Miss Zella Wood has been visiting friends at Belding the past week.

Hazel and J. D., children of Walter Maynard, have been ill the past week.

Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Rouse and S. D. Marsh will attend the Ionia fair.

From Sept. 29, to Oct. 29, 1906, Henry's wall paper sale will save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lane of Harbor Springs are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Eva Haynes has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending her vacation.

Henry's wall paper sale from Sept. 29 to Oct. 29—Nothing reserved; every thing at bargain prices.

Miss Jessie Watters returned last week from an extended visit in Grand Rapids and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowe of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder.

Bernard McGee and cousin of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. McGee, Sunday.

Howard and Carl Maynard went to Battle Creek Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Brighton of Berlin, Ont., are visiting their daughter, Miss Lydia Brighton, and other relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

H. S. Schreiner, who is now traveling for E. B. Adams & Son of Racine, Wis., will be in Lowell the latter part of the week.

New post cards at THE LEDGER office, views of Superior Mills, Lowell Cutter factory, Lowell Specialty factory.

Miss Emma Warner of Alto visited her aunt, Miss Emily Sayles, yesterday. She leaves Saturday for the state normal.

Miss Muriel Potter has been called from Grand Rapids to care for her mother, who is quite ill at her home in Keene.

L. Phillips of Freeport made THE LEDGER a pleasant call Wednesday. He reports prosperity in his vicinity, but says that more rain would be acceptable.

Steel beams are on the ground for a new concrete sidewalk in front of the Brown, Schler & McKay warehouses. This will certainly fill "a long-felt want."

H. Nash was taken ill at his store one day last week and had to be carried home, where he was confined until Wednesday morning, when he was able to get down town again, a little weak but still in the ring.



## Doc Says

### Rough Seas Make Good Sailors

but you'll find a safe harbor at Look's Drug and Book Store.

We are constantly studying to find where we can add more comforts and conveniences for our customers. It is our desire to make you like to come here and are always looking out for the best things to be found for our trade. When you think of anything in the Drug or Book line—think of our store—we shall endeavor to please you both in quality and price. In buying our Drugs, etc., we get the best in the market even though they often cost us extra we buy them for restoring health—yours and all our customers.

### D. G. LOOK

The Quality Drug and Book Store.

## Free Concert

No tickets needed. Walk right in everybody and hear the new September Phonograph Records, comprising a

## Fine Program

Of the latest vocal and instrumental music by the great artists. I now have the New Style Victor Talking Machines, which are the finest ever produced, also full stock of Edison Phonographs and big stock of late records for both.

### R. D. STOCKING

Full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

We are showing the most complete line of

## Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

Here is a List We are Justly Proud of

Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.

Garland and Favorite Oaks.

Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.

Wood Heaters in large variety.

Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.

Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

### Scott Hardware Co.

## No Dirt or Muss

When you use HARD COAL. You don't have to run for a broom a dozen times a day, as you do when you use wood. Better try using COAL this winter and see what a labor saver it is and how much more economical it is. Order today.

### EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL.



















## The Small Account

Many people hesitate to start a bank account because they have not a large amount with which to make the first deposit.

The substantial Savings Account is, with few exceptions, started with a small deposit and grows with small but frequent additions. The same courtesies are extended the \$1.00 depositor as to the \$1000.00 depositor.

DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH US.

LOWELL STATE BANK

## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Walter Gibson has been ill the past week.

R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Locals on pages 1, 5 and 8. Be sure and read them all.

Special bargain on fine piano for someone. Ask R. D. Stocking.

The King Milling Company has completed the work on its middle dam.

F. E. Brown is slowly recovering from the injuries caused by his accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White have returned from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas and Miss Bertha Carson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse.

Mrs. Sarah Hakes was taken with a fainting illness Tuesday and fell to the floor. She was feeling better Wednesday morning.

Howard Peck and Clifford Bradish left last Wednesday for a trip through the West, and have been at Grand Forks, N. Dak., this week.

GRAND RAPIDS—It now seems impossible that the democrats of the fifth congressional district will nominate a candidate to oppose William Alden Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright have returned to their home in Cleveland, O., after spending two weeks with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, and other relatives.

Our Methodist friends are getting ready for a Sunday school membership campaign and the "St. Johns" and "St. Pauls" will be duly badged. They are after all the children not already in Sunday schools. A good thing. Push it along.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a reception for their pastor, Rev. Bready, and his family at the parsonage Monday evening, Oct. 1st, from eight to ten. All members and friends of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith made a flying trip to St. Johns, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Holland and Macatawa last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Smith attending a meeting of the Master Builders' Association at the capital.

As a convenient matter of reference, the names of the officers of the village, township and board of trade, will be published hereafter in the directory column of this paper. Thus people having business to transact with village, township or board of trade will know to whom to apply.

GRAND RAPIDS—Petitions for a referendum on non-partisanship lines in municipal elections have been filed with the city clerk. The plan is to put the names of all candidates on the primary ballots without party designations. The two highest would go on the election ballot later, also without party designation.

Ask any "Jap" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he.

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

D. G. Look.

Mrs. A. E. Jay has been ill this week.

Walter Gibson has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor has been quite ill the past week.

Abraham Bean visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The house occupied by Dan LeClear has been repainted.

Mrs. E. C. Terry has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Clarence McGee was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

M. Vanarsdale is recovering from a several weeks' severe illness.

Miss Maude Fuller of St. Johns visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck are spending several days at Ionia.

Mrs. Rowlander and daughter Leno of Elmire were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Macham left Tuesday for a trip to Ithaca and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whedon were guests of friends at Fallsburg Sunday.

Walter Morris has improved his residence by building a new cement walk.

Miss Ruby Ernst attended "St. Hopkins" in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Alma Hunter of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Beery and daughter Mae visited in South Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden of Grand Rapids visited his mother the first of the week.

Will Stone and Allen Lasby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents.

Robt. Trowbridge of Lake Odessa is working on the Citizens' telephone lines hereabouts.

Our "Country Cousins" are doing pretty well, thank you. Twenty letters this week.

THE LEDGER office for auction bills. A free notice in the paper for every job brought here.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Jacob W. Walker has been unable to get down town for three months on account of rheumatism and is not much improved now. Mr. Walker came from Canada to Kalamazoo with his father Ellab Walker in 1837 when a lad of 10 years and in the following spring came to the mouth of Flat river via Yankee Springs, being three days on the way from Kalamazoo and crossed Grand river with their span of horses, oxen and other stock on Marsac's ferry. They cut their own road through the wilderness to Section 28 Vergennes, where they built a shanty, then a log house and afterward the Walker tavern, which was on the main stage road from Ionia to Grand Rapids, and in the old days the scene of many lively times. John M., Phillip W. and James Fox and Rodney and Lucas Robinson preceded the Walkers as Vergennes pioneers by a short time.

Miss Irene Stone spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

New shipment Edison records received today. R. D. Stocking.

A marriage license has been granted to Lewis Schlarf, Grattan, and Minnie Boyden, Portland.

A largely signed remonstrance against the proposed Monroe street sewer will be presented to the council.

Items for this paper may be left at the office, placed in the item box, sent through the post office or phoned to numbers 200 or 230, or will be taken at the editor's home or by Misses Emma Cameron or Lila Wilson—any way, so that we get them.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 24—Veronica Chapman drank a quantity of beer, proceeded to break windows in the homes of her neighbors, after which she sought safety in her home, baffling efforts to arrest her. When a cop entered her home in her absence and arrested her on her return, she asked permission to change her dress. Granted, she removed all her clothes and refused to budge. It took five husky policemen to dress her so she could be placed in the patrol wagon and she fought them all the way to the station.

The FARM JOURNAL has nearly three million readers each issue. It is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which by paying for the Ledger one year in advance the subscription will include the FARM JOURNAL for five years, and at the price of our paper alone. This offer was not obtainable or open prior to Sept. 6. Payments made prior to that date do not count in this deal. Pay a dollar on THE LEDGER now if you want the Farm Journal five years free. This offer is for a short time only.

### Real Estate Transfers.

James Finn and wife to Edward Finn, e<sub>1/2</sub> s<sub>1/2</sub> and n<sub>1/2</sub> s<sub>1/2</sub> section 8; n<sub>1/2</sub> s<sub>1/2</sub> s<sub>1/2</sub> section 9, and n<sub>1/2</sub> e<sub>1/2</sub> w<sub>1/2</sub> s<sub>1/2</sub> section 15, Vergennes township \$4,000.

### Village Taxes Due.

Village taxes are due and payable at my store. Oct. 1st, is the last day. U. B. WILLIAMS.

### Not His Denomination.

"Now, look here, sir," exclaimed the gamekeeper, imperatively, "didn't you see the notice at the end of this road, 'Pedestrians not allowed'?"

"I did observe a notice stating that pedestrians were not allowed here," replied the mild mannered gentleman, readily, "but, you see, I'm a Congregationalist."

"Oh, indeed," returned the gamekeeper, slightly puzzled, "then I suppose it's all right, sir. You can walk on.—London Tit-Bits.

### Co-Laborer in the Great Work.

"What's all this racket about?" demanded the policeman, who had heard sounds indicating a disturbance while passing the building, and deemed it his duty to investigate.

A meek, crestfallen man was sitting on the floor in a corner of the room, amid an array of overturned chairs and miscellaneous furniture, while over him stood a resolute, red-faced woman, who turned and faced the officer.

### Defined.

A certain member of the Yale faculty is famous for his power of condensing his many strong antipathies into trenchant epigrams. His pet abhorrence is logic, a fact which was unknown to the student who recently approached him with the question:

"Professor —, I am thinking of taking logic next year. What do you think of the course?"

"Horse sense made asinine," responded the professor, tersely.—Harper's Weekly.

### Modern Methods.

"We have some fine sausage," ventured the waiter.

"Keep it."

"How about a taste of ham?"

"Cut it out."

"Corned beef, potted chicken, canned tongue?"

"Thunder and Mars! You must take me for an investigating committee. I came here to get something to eat. Bring me a glass of distilled water and fumigated banana."

### Incidentals.

"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an auto suit."

"But, pap, the suit itself really is quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings."

"Trimmings?"

"Yes. I spent \$5,200 for an auto of the right tint to match the suit."—Puck.

### Severe Discipline.

"I should like to be rich so that I could own an automobile and be independent."

"My friend," answered Dustin Stax, "the man with an automobile is dependent on everybody from the gasoline vender to the country sheriff. The greatest value of the automobile is its effectiveness in giving wealth lessons in humility.—Washington Star.

The editor of the FARM JOURNAL asks: Why have poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the FARM JOURNAL for five years, and the LOWELL LEDGER for one year, both papers at the price of ours alone? This you can do if you are not too late. This does not apply to payments made prior to Sept. 8. Pay a dollar on THE LEDGER now and get the Farm Journal five years free. This offer holds for a limited time only, so hurry up.

# EXTRA

Special in Boys' two-piece woolen D. B. Suits

\$1.65

Yours for trade

W. S.

GODFREY

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

At the meeting called for Saturday afternoon, matters of importance will be considered and action taken affecting all. Make every effort to be present at 1:30, as adjournment will be early to enable all to get home before dark. EDITOR LEDGER.

### WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis visited the former's father, Rev. B. D. Travis, at Yankee Springs from Saturday until Tuesday.

Married—at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, Miss Jennie Kinyon, and Ira Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook left soon after the ceremony for Middleville, to visit the former's sister.

Mrs. Melvin Court attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Bell Wheeler, to Mr. Nesbitt in Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and little son Cecil visited Mrs. Mullen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Greenman, at Orange, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court the latter part of last week.

Rev. Barnaby preached his first sermon of this conference year here Sunday. The meeting was well attended.

### SEELEY CORNERS.

Born—Sept. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tidd, an eight-pound son.

Mrs. Jas. Durkee and son James of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Orville Reynolds.

Joe Batey is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Shilton has returned to her work at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider of Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton.

The whole community was startled Sunday by the death of little Merl Reynolds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at one-thirty at the Snow church.

The Ledger, Cosmopolitan and Woman's Home Companion, regular price \$3.00, our clubbing rate \$2.35.

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and

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Tell us about how much you would like to spend and in one minute we can show you the watch that means the most to you for that amount of money.

And it doesn't take very much money either to get a pretty good watch. An Elgin or Waltham movement in a 20-year guaranteed gold filled case will cost you but

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This case is practically as good as solid gold and at a saving in cost. Call and let us talk watch together.

Williams THE JEWELER.

## Just Arrived

A full line of first-class goods. Quality best, prices reasonable

### Gilt Edge Butter, Full Cream Cheese and Fine Bacon

are among our specialties. The world's best Teas and Coffees. We can serve you well—we want your business.

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This Box of Money Given Away FREE at

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LOWELL, MICH.

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The highest standard of excellence is always maintained in our store. If you can get

## CROCERIES

of Good quality anywhere you can get them of

R. VANDYKE

"If You get it at VanDyke's, it's good."

Phone 37.

## Brighten Up

"Brighten Up" time is here—the time to clean up about the house, renovate, and make the old things look neat and clean again. We can help you in the work with our line of SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

It is really surprising what a little paint or varnish will do toward brightening up dingy surroundings. Take The S-W. Family Paint, for instance. This is a linseed oil paint specially prepared for home decorating and painting. With it any one can renew the appearance of a hundred little things that now look worn and old. It dries with a good gloss and will stand scrubbing with soap and water. Comes in 26 attractive shades.

The S-W. Floorlac is another splendid household brightener. It is a stain and varnish combined and can be used on old or new woods equally well. Imitates the natural woods and gives a most pleasing effect.

These offer a few hints for you. Come in and have a "Brighten Up" talk with us and learn more about how we can help you in your Fall cleaning. Our line has a paint or varnish for every purpose.

Remember, we sell

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS

W. S. WINEGAR.

Auction Bills! Rush Orders Good Work Right Prices

Bring Your Order to us. THE LEDGER.

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Tell Your Neighbors  
Tell All Your Friends  
Tell Everybody

That they can save a lot of money on wall paper by buying of Henry during his first anniversary.

## Wall Paper Sale

From Sept. 29 to Oct. 29, 1906.

Tell them that this is not a sale of accumulated odds and ends and old patterns, but a good assortment of new papers to be closed out at rock bottom prices. A look will convince you.

HENRY'S DRUG STORE.

The Wall Paper Store.