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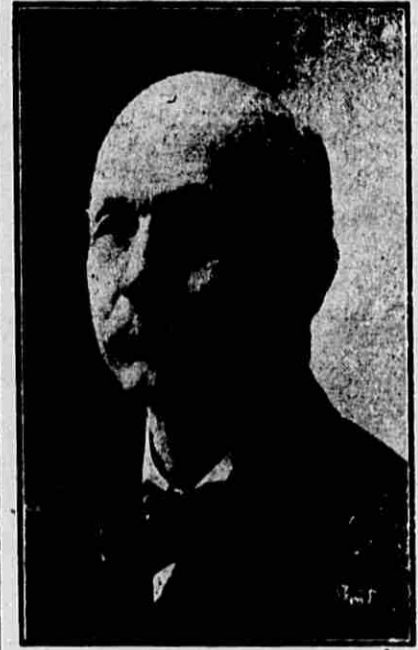
See that you have these things in the house. Don't let a cold go until it gets beyond control. Break it up as soon as possible.

W. S. Winegar

American Legion Meeting Monday, January 12 Important Business. Lowell City Hall 8:00, p. m.

LAID TO REST AT OAKWOOD

Last Honors to S. P. Hicks. Sketch of a Useful Life.



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Sylvester P. Hicks, son of John and Jane (Winegar) Hicks, native of Rensselaer county, New York, was born in Lenawee county, Mich. Jan. 15, 1844. He attended the Adrian high school and in the fall of 1860 entered Kalamazoo college, which he left in April, 1861.

After three years of surviving and teaching he came to Lowell in 1870 to take charge of the village schools, since which time his life has been actively identified with the history of this community.

His marriage to Miss Emily Dwight, a native of Massachusetts, who had previously taught with him at Douglas, Michigan, occurred Jan. 2, 1871, at the home of her brother in Decatur and together for a time they continued their educational work in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks very happily celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home January 2, 1911, with a large company of friends. Exactly two months later, occurred the tragic and sudden death of Mrs. Hicks, a blow from which her companion never fully recovered.

Since that time an aged sister-in-law, Miss Maria Dwight, has kept his home. Recently, in a letter to Rev. Breddy, who officiated at the wedding anniversary and the funeral which followed, Mr. Hicks paid warm tributes to the faithfulness of the one who had since kept his home, and to Miss Myrtle A. Taylor, who had for many years been his efficient business assistant.

Of the benefactions and friendships of his private and business life, less is known and his kindly acts of assistance to the widow and orphan and the poor and struggling

AN OREGON LETTER

Earl Curtis Tells Indian Story and More About the Hard Winter.

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1919. Dear friend Johnson: If I am trespassing on your patience and valuable space just put this into the waste basket.

Well, dear friends and neighbors: We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and many thanks to all the Ledger correspondents for the weekly news, as we all enjoy that very much, also the editorials, as Brother J's heart seems always in the right place on all the great questions before the American people today.

We were surprised to hear that the firm of Yetter & Co., had another limb on their tree. Now if they will send that extra hearse out here, I might sell it for them, as one old rich Indian and family came to town to buy a car and when they saw all the cars in stock, along came a funeral procession and Mr. Indian saw the hearse and said to the dealer, "Woo, there, like that," and the dealer had to order one for them.

Ernest and family are well and busy and wife are very busy chasing their boy as he is always on the move and sometimes he moves things too. The baby, Mattie and I take care of, and we are busy too. Earl English and family are well and busy and wife are very busy chasing their boy as he is always on the move and sometimes he moves things too.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Ryder, Mr. Sarah Barber, Mrs. Libbie Fox, in the battle of life, will be remembered only by the recipients of their favors, some of whom have won to prosperity, have Mr. Hicks to thank for aid in days when credit at the bank was nil.

Dear old friend, good bye for a few days, or months or years. While life endures, we shall cherish your memory, with smiles for your sometimes caustic, but well-meaning words, appreciation for your kindly help, affection for your friendship and honor for your sterling patriotism.

OLD PIONEER GONE

Rowland Ryder Came to Vergennes Seventy-Five Years Ago.



Rowland Ryder, a Vergennes pioneer, passed away at his home just north of Oakwood cemetery on Friday, January 2, aged nearly 81 years. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Ryder was born at Burford, Canada, February 14, 1839, came to Vergennes, Mich., in October, 1864 and they settled on a farm in Vergennes township. In 1859 he moved on to the farm, north of the Lowell-Vergennes town line, where he has since made his home.

Mr. Ryder is survived and mourned by his faithful companion, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Barber, a larger number of other relatives and a multitude of friends. Rowland Ryder was a good citizen, a helpful neighbor, a steadfast fraternal brother of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders; and one who was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever opportunity afforded.

He is survived by his wife, daughter Laura H. son, Earl B. two brothers, Edward of St. Louis, Mo., and John, of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Creach, of Brantford, Ont. Attending the funeral from Lowell were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lasby, Mrs. H. L. Shuter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, and Messrs. Lewis Jones, Theo. Mueller, Don Phillips, Frank Marsh and Will Gramer, of Lowell. Other fellows lodge, who acted as bearers.

AN EVENING OF MAGIC AND MIRTH

Lowell Lyceum Association Presents Laurant, Magician, Tuesday, January 13.

Big things have been predicted of Laurant and company who are to appear here on the Lyceum course Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 in a program of magic and mirth. "People who have seen Kellar and Hermann, the Great at their best declare that Laurant is quite their equal, and not a few pronounce him their superior."

Not only does Laurant at least equal the older magicians in the wonders of his feats but his manner is said to excel theirs. There is nothing of the forced and unnatural in the way he does things. A certain ingenuously about his manner is most convincing and a witness of the performance does not realize that it is an illusion until it is actually accomplished.

For the great work which Laurant has accomplished in raising the art of magic to a higher plane he has received high honors from the members of his own profession. He has been awarded a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians and he has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

Here are some commendatory notices from leading dailies: "Laurant has stamped himself on the minds of the public as a magician of the first water. His feats in magic were all skillfully executed and his audience delighted." "Laurant is a magician of more than ordinary skill. His wonderful art of palming was excellent." "Laurant and his magic were in every sense high class and artistic, clever and mystifying." "Omaha World-Herald. "Laurant puzzled and delighted the audience with his unique feats in magic. All who saw him last night will be glad to see him again."

OBITUARY—JAMES H. NICKLIN. James H. Nicklin, a former Lowell resident, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Jan. 1, 1920, after an illness of four days, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Saturday; burial in Oak Hill cemetery, Grand Rapids. Mr. Nicklin was born at Acton, Ont., in October, 1852, and was married there to Charlotte Lasby; and they came to Lowell about 35 years ago. They lived here about twenty years and after brief residences at Sparta, Mich., and Nara, Va., New Mexico, they settled in Grand Rapids, which has since been their home.

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Our Sunday school is growing and if you are not going elsewhere you are invited to join us. We had an attendance of 122 last Sunday so if you want your class to win in the contest be there. Chorus rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All interested in singing, come.

METHODIST CHURCH Preaching, 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 11:45. Vergennes Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m. H. H. Hays, Pastor. Last Sunday was rather cold for some to carry out their New Year's resolutions to attend church every Sunday, but the weather has moderated, and we begin next Sunday. We will be glad to welcome you. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Winegar Friday afternoon Jan. 23. A program of special interest is being prepared. Every one invited. We were all helped Sunday morning by the four minute address of George Cheatham, one of our minute men. These minute men are making addresses in the churches over the nation. Men from all trades and professions are entering heartily into this work and the church is being aroused by other burning messages. We are expecting to hear from them often. Melville McPherson, one of our minute men at Vergennes will speak to the people there next Sunday afternoon. Come and hear him. Don't fail to be at the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A topic of special importance, Sunday school officers and teachers are especially urged to be present. All young people interested in the Epworth League work are urged to meet at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:30.

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Strand Theatre Program

Saturday, January 10 PEGGY HYLAND in "The Merry Go Round" A great circus play. Also a FOX NEWS and a MACK SENNETT Comedy. Matinee 6c and 11c. Evening 11c and 17c.

Sunday, January 11 FRANK KEENAN in "The Master Man" A 5-Act Drama. Also a FOX NEWS and a BILLY PARSON comedy. Admission 11c and 17c.

Tuesday, January 13 "The Turn in the Road" Starring Helen Jerome Eddy and Bennie Alexander. A play full of laughter and tears--a screen drama that will make you happier because you have seen it. The beautiful story of a rich man's son who sank to the depths of degradation in search of truth and found it in his own home. Admission 11c and 17c.

Wednesday, January 14 GLADYS LESLIE in "The Golden Shower" A film of New York and the Great West Also Episode No. 4, "SMASHING BARRIERS" Admission 11c and 17c.

The Devils Own

CHAPTER XV.—Continued. "Thank you, 'Hee'?" her eyes widening in horror. "When do you suppose this happened?"

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PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued. But alas! that did not begin till some six feet above my head, and the way was short. How was it to reach the lowest rung?

Practically I turned up the wick of the lantern at the thought that I had no use; it was plainly gone up. I examined my match box; I had with me one match left.

As I stood there, peering ahead, and looking down at the narrow ledge, I proved, however, a poor substitute for my lantern—a wonderful sound made by the wind whistling through the cracks.

"All God Money." That period was that of the Conference during the French revolution. It was a narrow platform on the side of the rock.

Then the picture vanished, as I felt the same gloom as I had felt before. It was up to my knees—it was creeping in behind me.

REALLY OF ENGLISH ORIGIN Punishment by Tarring and Feathering First Instituted by King Richard I.

Through the English-spirit was in the air, and I was a witness of the punishment of tarring and feathering.

ALWAYS A PLEASANT FRIEND It is True, of Course, That "Money is Not Everything," But See "Money" in the "Money" Column.

When Tongue Is Coated Green Colory King. Take it yourself and give it to the child.

BELOUGN SKETCHES

Your Home and Theirs. I've never been in your home and, I don't know how it is, but I don't like it.

Work of the Men Who Were Spiked Heelers. I'm sure that the men who were spiked heelers were not left even the brinks of their wits.

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man, who is now teaching in the high school, was born in Lowell, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis.

Cobb was home for New Year's from Grand Rapids, Mich. School begins Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Jackson has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, and her family at her home in Lowell during the holidays.

Mrs. Melvin Ellis visited for a few days in Grand Rapids last week. She is now in Lowell.

Charles Dyer and wife ate a hearty dinner with their son Clayton and wife Sunday.

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olution make, one resolution keep—that the will find you with an account here. For mistakes you have made in the past. Let with the dying year. Look forward to a ravelly, resolutely. Let the dawn of 1920 a dawn of your success. It's up to you NOW a Year future is in your hands. Will that of poverty and disaster—riches and success? you!

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS EXPECT BIG YEAR

Kent Association is Making Elaborate Program for 1920

There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to deride the old newspaper of payment for circulation, and to say that the law in doing what should be the constant duty of a newspaper is to be a hindrance to the public.

General Perishing is said to be in demand for it is not up to the United States to be the work of work.

When labor unions begin to warn their members not to join the American Legion and to denounce its arrests of anarchists plotting its rule, it's about time for an old-fashioned house cleaning.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Price for ads in classified department... Don't ask for credit on unpaid bills.

WANTED—Potatoes and apples... Geo. E. Lake's Public Store, Phone 26.

FOR SALE—Used ranges in good condition... 624-630 South Division, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—4 1/2 acre, seven blocks from post-office, good seven room house...

FOR SALE—Plymouth Buick... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—New milk cow for sale... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good house near Center street... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

WANTED—Several copies of Ledger issue of January 1, 1920...

LOST—American Legion check, sterling silver flower pin... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

LOST—Bag of nickels and dimes between post-office and Michigan... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

REGISTERED STOCK HOG—Poundland-China, at J. B. Sturges, if... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

FINISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Owing to removal from town of family, the four room, brick, good... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

HIRSHIP PROPERTY—By order of administrator of an estate... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, three blocks from Main street... 1000 Lowell, Mich.

DEPUTIES TO KEEP AUTOS AT HOMES—Sheriff Peterson has made arrangements with the county board of auditors...

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BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS Use the Waste Spaces

F. A. Worden Lumber Co. Yards at Alto and McCords, Mich.

CHEVROLET The Chevrolet "Four-Nine" Sedan is a car for all the family all the time.

Once More I Wish to Call Your Attention to Those High Top Can Shoes for Boys at \$4.95

Money to Loan on easy monthly payments Let your rent money pay for your home.

For Sale: STEAM VULCANIZER for inner tubes. AUTO BUGGY RUNNING GEAR.

J. Ferney Groceries and Gent's Furnishings PAID FOR PRODUCE

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ALTO WEEKLY SOLO. Peter F. Kline local reporter and special for advertising and circulation.

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Farmers State Bank Alto, Michigan

Raw Furs, Hides and Pelts Present price on Minkrats \$3.20 to \$3.50 or market.

R. E. COLBY McCords, Mich.

Where it Pays to go to get your VULCANIZING done. U. S. Battery Station

Murphy's Garage ATTENTION FARMERS We carry a full line of Flour, Bran, Middlings, Corn Feeds, Shelled Corn, Graham Flour, Granulated Meal and Buckwheat Flour.

1920 Price Reductions To help combat the High Cost of Living, we have taken our odd lots of general merchandise which, in most cases, are as good as those in regular stock.

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WAR AND PEACE

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In the Days of 60 Cent Wheat

you could duplicate these 40 dollar suits for 25, but look where wheat is today.

Everything is higher but good clothes haven't advanced as much as cheap ones.

The part cotton suits that used to be poor sellers at \$12.50 are today, if you'll notice, right within a stone's throw of what we charge for an all wool one.

So before you swoon at the price, sound the value, for that's what you are going to have when your money is gone--and if it isn't there--WHERE ARE YOU?

Kuppenheimer and Michaels Stern Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$50

John J. Lalley

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Notes About People and Places You Know. 'Better Times' coming. \$6.00 baby bunting for \$4.98 at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Don't miss the bargains in piece goods at 19c and 29c yard at Weekes.

'Better Times' coming. Read all the new ads this week. Good piano for sale at a bargain. R. D. Stocking, adv.

'Kuhn Grocery Co.'

- Phone 309 Lowell, Mich. Will Save You Money 35c Hart Brand Strawberries, 2 lbs.....33c 35c Hart Brand Plumbs, 3 lbs.....33c

'Cash and Carry'

'Better Times' coming. Miss Ruth E. Johnson has tonsillitis. Dr. E. D. McQueen went to Flint for cars yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nieland and called on Mrs. Howard Bartlett at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake and Mrs. Wm. Staples were in Grand Rapids Monday. Clifford Warner, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent last week with their daughters and families in Grand Rapids. Florence Burdick, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and family.

Pure Spanish olive oil \$1.00 per pint at Henry's drug store. The insurance business of the late S. P. Hicks will be continued by Miss Myrtle A. Taylor, who has been in the employ of Mr. Hicks for many years and is thoroughly conversant with the business.

Obituary—Melvin A. King. Melvin A. King, familiarly known as James King, died in this village Monday, January 5, aged nearly 72 years. Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; burial in Fox cemetery.

A WARM SHOWER IN A COLD WINTER. The Cheerful Doors held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fletcher Monday evening. After a business session the program committee took charge and conducted a mock wedding.

CARD OF THANKS. To the many friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our time of sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

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Big Special Attraction AT THE IDLE HOUR Wednesday, Jan. 14 CLOTHES that's what started it all

Mr. Stanton, ambitious and proud of her daughter, dresses her better than her means afford. So, if the daughter in turn gets ambitious and thinks that she has no opportunity in a small town, and that New York and a stage career should be hers, whose fault is it? Be Sure to See Mary McLaren

HER BARGAIN Talk about gripping drama! Talk about thrills and suspense, and everything exciting that makes a photodrama a corker--well, you'll get them all in "Her Bargain." Be sure to see this picture. Prices, 11c and 17c.



Good to Remember Paste in Your Hat

LOWELL-GRAND RAPIDS BUS LEAVE LOWELL--from Harry's Restaurant; 8:30, a. m., 1:30 p. m., 6:30, p. m. LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS--Auto Indicator Garage, 209 217 Ottawa Ave., N. W., 11:00, a. m., 4:30, p. m., 11:00, p. m. Lowell Phone 308 Grand Rapids Phone 8638 CLAIRE BLOSSOM, Prop.

there's big money in muskrat trapping

Table with columns for Muskrat, Mink, and Raccoon prices. Includes sub-sections for 'Shubert' Wants Michigan Furs and 'Shubert' Wants Michigan Furs.

AUCTION Having sold his farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the farm 1 mile west of Hotel Waverly, Lowell, on Ada road Wednesday, Jan. 14 commencing at 9, a. m., the following property:

- HORSES: Black Mare, age 8 yrs., wt. 1400; Black Gelding, age 9 yrs., wt. 1600; Sorrel Gelding, age 8 yrs., wt. 1550; Bay Gelding, age 9 yrs., wt. 1350; Brown Mare, age 10 yrs., wt. 1150; Black Mare, age 15 yrs., wt. 1250.

Pure Olive Oil is scarce; but we were fortunate enough to procure some Imported Spanish Oil that we are selling at \$1.00 per pint. A very low price for this good flavored, heavy oil made from the best grade ripe olives. Nothing equals pure olive oil for medicinal use.

Henry's The Nyal and San-Tox Drug Store

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