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One Dollar a Year.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The First Session of the Fifty-Fourth Congress.

Summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House—Important Measures Under Consideration by Our Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Several petitions for the recognition of Cuban insurgents were offered in the senate yesterday. Bills were introduced to amend the immigration laws, excluding all immigrants between 14 and 60 years of age who cannot both read and write the English language; to remove the bar of limitation in suits brought by laborers or mechanics against the United States for work done; to increase all pensions granted under the act of 1890 to \$12; to provide for a general system of fortification for sea-coast defenses. A resolution was introduced for vigorous action for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations; to prevent the carrying of obscene literature on railroads; to have all the silver in the treasury coined into subsidiary coin, and providing for the repeal of all laws authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing bonds. A resolution was introduced for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuban insurgents and another declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks. Adjourned to the 9th.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to grant a pension of \$200 a month to the widow of the late secretary of state, Gen. W. Q. Gresham; to form the Indian territory into the territory of Indianola; to disfranchise citizens of the United States who solicit or accept titles, patents of nobility or degrees of honor from foreign nations; to establish postal savings banks. Senator Morgan spoke on the subject of the Behring sea indemnity claims. The nomination of Rufus H. Peckman, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court was confirmed.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday bills were introduced to levy a duty on wool; to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua; to repeal the interstate commerce law; to prohibit the appointment of aliens to office under the government. Petitions were presented for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood and for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Adjourned until the 19th.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the house yesterday resolutions were presented calling for the correspondence in the Waller case and for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1895, or reduced. Bills were introduced appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Elgin, Ill.; to prevent trusts, monopolies and combinations in trade; for the selection of senators by direct vote.

STIFF SENTENCES.

Men in Jasper County, Ill., Convicted of Bribery at Elections.

Newton, Ill., Dec. 9.—In the circuit court Judge S. Z. Landes sentenced seven vote sellers as follows: William Eskew, W. Johnson, Adam Holm, John D. Woods and Thomas Cline disfranchisement for ten years and three months' labor on the roads, on a plea of guilty; and George W. D. Woods and Hugh Henry 15 years' disfranchisement and three months' labor on the roads, on conviction by juries. These are the first successful prosecutions in Jasper county for bribery at elections.

ALL WERE LOST.

Seven Persons Drowned in Lake Michigan by a Disaster.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10.—News has been received here of the foundering of the tug Pearl S. Campbell, of the Inman line, of this city, off Huron island, about 40 miles from L'Anse, Mich., on Saturday morning. The lost are: Capt. W. L. McGilvra, master; John Lloyd, first mate; George McCort, chief engineer; Fred England, second engineer; cook, name unknown; two firemen, names unknown.

Would Have Bayard Recalled.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, will introduce in the house a resolution calling upon the president to inform congress whether Ambassador Bayard has been rebuked by the president or state department for two un-American speeches, recently delivered, and whether he has been or is to be recalled because of the same.

Celebrated Her 105th Birthday.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Polly Brannum celebrated her 105th birthday here Saturday. Her eyesight and hearing are both good, and she has never used spectacles or taken a dose of medicine. She recently walked half a mile to be baptized.

Carpet Tack Trust.

New York, Dec. 6.—A trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, has been formed, and the price of tacks was advanced to almost double the former rates.

Will Protest Vigorously.

Washington, Dec. 9.—This government will protest vigorously against England prohibiting the importation of American sheep after January.

MISLED AS TO EMPLOYMENT.

Workmen Are Sent to Marquette, Where They Become Public Charges.

Marquette, Dec. 9.—Men are flocking here from Minneapolis, Duluth and other large cities to work on the new railroad, and as the contractors are not yet prepared to put on full forces many of them are unable to get work. Very few of the men who are coming in have money and as a consequence they are suffering no little hardships. This city, as well as Ishpeming and Negaunee, is full of men who came on expecting to get work on the road at once, and are now waiting till it can be given them, without money to pay their way. The city jails are filled with them every night, as they are unable to procure shelter elsewhere, and they have to beg what they eat. Employment agencies are evidently at work sending men here. It is folly for men to come here unless they have absolute assurance of work, as they will have little chance of getting work until the contractors are prepared to put on full forces.

LABOR MEN MEET.

Michigan Federation Adopts a Number of Resolutions.

Saginaw, Dec. 6.—At the session of the Michigan Federation of Labor Thursday it was decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor; to endorse the submission of municipal franchises to the people; an eight-hour day; government ownership of telegraph lines and the bakers' and united garment workers' labels. Resolutions for a universal label and a closer alliance with the Liquor Dealers' association were passed. The following officers were elected:

President, L. E. Tansy, Detroit; first vice president, W. J. Hardy, Saginaw; second vice president, John Doane, Muskegon; third vice president, Jesse Radford, Bay City; secretary and treasurer, William Crews, Grand Rapids; legislative committee, Charles O. Brice, Detroit; A. H. Mix, Saginaw; A. Behrendt, Lansing; Charles Carpenter, Grand Rapids; William E. Gardner, Saginaw.

COLONY A FAILURE.

Community on the Bellamy Plan in This State Will Disband.

Manistique, Dec. 7.—The Hiawatha cooperative colony, organized by Walter Thomas Mills, on the Bellamy plan, a year ago, has proved a failure and will soon disband. Directors will soon meet to divide the property. The colony started out with glowing prospects. A village was started, fertile farms were tilled, little factories operated, public libraries and literary societies were organized, and peace and plenty seemed to prevail. Gradually, however, members began to feel dissatisfied. They did not like the idea of ten per cent. of the stock they subscribed and ten per cent. of the products going to the Mills Industrial Christian union. It is reported that Mills will organize another colony.

Can't Agree on a Plan.

Lansing, Dec. 6.—The business committee of the State Agricultural society made a futile attempt to agree on some plan of action with reference to the society's equity in the fair grounds in this city. By the terms of the deed the property was to revert to the Central Michigan Agricultural society in case the state society failed to give an exhibition thereon any one year. No exhibition has been given here for two years and the Central Michigan society has instructed its officials to institute proceedings to regain possession of the grounds, which are worth \$50,000.

Ex-Mayor of Jackson Dead.

Jackson, Dec. 5.—Hon. H. A. Hayden died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Hayden was born in Otsego county, N. Y., March 28, 1817. He came to Jackson in 1838, in connection with the Michigan Central railroad, which was being constructed through this section at that time, and was the first station agent of that railroad in Jackson. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the People's national bank. In 1874 and 1876 Mr. Hayden was mayor of this city.

Cheap Telephones at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 6.—The Michigan Telephone company has announced a rate of \$30 a year for offices and \$20 for residences. One year ago the rate was \$48 and \$36 for the same service. Local capitalists established a company and secured 300 subscribers at \$36 and \$24 for offices and residences and recently began operations, having nearly all their lines up. The new company will probably meet the cut.

Requisition for Three Criminals.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Gov. Matthews has honored a requisition from the governor of Michigan for return to that state of Lewis Ferguson, Alma Bedford and Earl Broughton, who are being held in Angola, Steuben county. Some time ago Ferguson and Broughton went into the country 12 miles from Coldwater, Mich., and, it is charged, bound, gagged and robbed a farmer.

A Terrible Story.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Bliss, of this city, now a missionary in Armenia, writes to friends here that over 100,000 Armenians have been butchered, mostly men, leaving the women and children in awful poverty, and says there is no doubt that all these outrages were committed with the sanction of the sultan.

An Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 10.—Daniel F. Miller, Sr., of this city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Omaha, aged 85 years. He served in congress from the First Iowa district when it included the entire southern half of the state.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 10.

A recent census places the population of Berlin, Germany, at 1,674,112.

The business portion of Ridgefield, Conn., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Pennsylvania Investment company at Kansas City, Mo., failed for \$365,000.

The gold product of Colorado the past year was \$16,000,000 and the silver product \$30,000,000.

A building in Chicago occupied by piano, fur and shoe firms was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Furious gales prevailed on the English coast, causing the loss of much property and many lives.

The Brazilian council of ministers refused to submit the Trinidad dispute with England to arbitration.

The business portion of Chilton, the county seat of Calumet county, Wis., was partially destroyed by fire.

The First national bank of Pratt, Kan., went into voluntary liquidation. All depositors were paid in full.

Whitten, Burdette & Co., the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, assigned with liabilities of \$500,000.

A new rule was put into effect at the East Liberty (Pa.) stockyards prohibiting dealing in cattle on Sundays.

Near Dexter, Ia., Grant Hibbs, aged 22, shot his wife, probably fatally, and then killed himself. He was insane.

Over 1,000 hogs have died of cholera during the last three weeks in Harper, Barber and Sumner counties, Kansas.

Fire destroyed the stove works of J. Woodruff & Sons at Salem, O. Many valuable patterns were burned. Loss, \$30,000.

The commissioners of Delaware county, Ind., decided that workhouse convicts must wear penitentiary stripes in the future.

Hoffman & Alexander, wholesale dealers in men's furnishing goods in San Francisco were burned out, the loss being \$200,000.

News from the scene of the murders in Arizona committed by renegade Apache Indians says that nine persons were killed.

Rev. Hiram Hillard, a Baptist preacher 82 years of age, committed suicide at his home near Golden, Mo., while temporarily insane.

William Ray shot and killed his wife at Coal Creek, Col., and then killed himself. They were very young and quarrels caused the deed.

By the explosion of a can of gunpowder at Charleroi, Pa., the three young children of Mike Andrejas, a coal miner, were killed.

A good counterfeit of the five-dollar national banknote of the First Dearborn national bank of Chicago has been discovered by the treasury secret service.

Ex-County Commissioner Samuel Lines, one of the best known residents of Wilkesbarre, Pa., met with a distressing death. He had been out hunting, and while waiting in the depot at Hanover for a train his loaded gun was accidentally discharged and the top of his head was blown off.

A BIG PETITION.

It Is Presented to Congress in Behalf of Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Royce, of Indiana, presented a monster petition for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents in the house Friday. It originated at Elkhart, Ind., and has been in circulation through every state and territory in the union, and contains 92,200 signatures. Pennsylvania leads the number of signers, with 9,575, and Illinois comes second with 8,728. It is headed: "A petition in the interest of humanity and the cause of freedom," and requests congress to take such action as shall result in the speedy recognition, as belligerents, of the Cuban patriots in their struggle for freedom.

HE WOULD NOT EAT.

A Toledo Man Dies After a Fast of Forty-Seven Days.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—William J. Murray, a prominent resident of this city, died Thursday after a continuous fast of 47 days. Forty-seven days ago he announced at the table he would eat no more. He refused all food, and adhered to his word. He also said at the time he could live 47 days without eating. He wasted almost to a shadow. His friends and family tried every effort to induce him to partake of food, but he declined all entreaties.

Pat Crowe Sentenced.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Pat Crowe, the notorious desperado, pleaded guilty in the criminal court to grand larceny and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was indicted for train robbery, and to escape going to Deaver, where he is wanted for a big diamond robbery, he pleaded guilty. Crowe led the gang of bandits who held up a Burlington express train near this city January 18, 1894.

Finds No One Guilty.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Coroner Arbuckle rendered his verdict in the viaduct disaster, in which 18 people were killed, Monday morning. He finds no one guilty in the case.

Lumber Firm Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The E. P. Coven wholesale lumber company made an assignment Monday morning to O. G. Young. Its assets are \$30,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

Passed Away.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—Gen. Edward Wright, who 20 years ago represented Iowa in the United States senate, died at his home in this city. He was a war veteran.

LOWELL STATE BANK.

LOWELL, MICH.

Capital \$25,000.00

Francis King, President.

Chas. McCarty, Vice President.

M. C. Griswold, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Francis King Chas. McCarty

Robert Hardy F. T. King

Geo. H. Force M. C. Griswold

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Money Loaned on Real Estate Security.

Christmas and New Years Excursion Rates via Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway.

The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway, and Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon Railway, will make cheap excursion rates to all points and via all lines in Michigan, east, west, north and south, also to points in Canada west of and including Toronto, Nis, La Falls and Buffalo.

Tickets will be sold for Christmas on December 24th and 25th, valid to return to January 2nd, 1896, and New Year tickets will be sold December 31st and January 1st valid to return to January 2nd, 1896.

For information inquire of all agents of these companies.

Pocket Kodaks can be bought at R. D. Stocking's as cheap as at any place.

C Findlay for foot-wear.

Embroidery silks and roman floss, three yards a skein, rope silk, two cents at Mrs J. O'Hern's.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The cordial contains an artificially digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

Look, the druggist extends an invitation to all to call and see his elegant line of holiday gifts.

Get an Eastman Kodak and take pictures of your friends. R. D. Stocking has them.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

We Are NOT GOING OUT Of Business

Nor Have We a Lot of Old Shop Worn Stuff to Sell!

WE ARE SELLING:

Best Table Oil Cloth for 12 1/2 c	Checked Toweling	8c	
Best All-New Styles	36 in. all wool Dress		
Dress Gingham	5c	Flannels	23c
Indigo Prints	4 1/2 c	50 in. all wool Dress	
Good Silesias	8c	Flannels	38c
Best A. C. A. Ticking	11c	Ladies Wool Hose	11c
Everett Denim, Blue,	9c	Mens Heavy Underwear	29c

A Full Line of New Styles Capes and Jackets

BELOW ALL OTHERS.

We have one lot of last years' Cloak's sold for \$10 to \$23. Now selling for \$5.

An Elegant Line of Handkerchiefs and Stamped Kines For Holidays.

We Have a Potato Price on All Our Stock. : - : Dry Goods are Cheap.

COME AND SEE US.

A. W. WEEKES

OUR CUT PRICE SALE

Is Still Going On.

We Mean to Turn Our Stock Into Cash BEFORE XMAS.

Now is the time to buy when you can get a suit made to your order as cheap as a ready made.

REMEMBER YOU CAN GET

A fine all wool suit, formerly	\$18.00 for \$12.00
Fine Domestic Clay formerly	\$20.00 for \$14.00
Fine Imported Clay Worsted, formerly	\$25.00 for \$18.00
Fine German Worsted, formerly	\$30.00 for \$20.00
Fine Kersey Overcoat,	\$20.00 for \$15.00
Fine Beaver Overcoat,	\$27.00 for \$18.00
Pants, all wool for	\$3 00

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HERE AND THERE.

John Thibos.

The announcement of where death was made last week was one of the pioneer settlers having come here in 1855.

John Thibos was born in the province of Ontario, Holland, Nov. 20, 1848.

He came to America in 1850 settling in York and to Michigan in 1853.

Seven children were born to them, five boys and two girls.

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INSANE TERROR CAPTURED.

Charles Turbelle, of Carney, Will go to the Asylum.

Meonime, Dec. 10.—Charles Turbelle, a bachelor homesteader living near Carney, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and who has been a terror to the inhabitants there for many years by reason of his highly disposition, backed by a musket and a bayonet sharpened to a point and fixed to the barrel of his gun, was captured Sunday by Sheriff Antrop and a number of deputies after a fierce battle, in which the sheriff narrowly escaped being shot and one of the deputies was badly slashed by the mad man about the body, head and face. He was finally overpowered and brought to this city, where an examination of his sanity was made. He will be sent to the asylum at Newberry.

MICHIGAN DAY.

Residents of the Wolverine State Visit the Show at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Monday was Michigan day at the exposition and about 300 members of the Detroit committee of commerce and Detroit manufacturers' club came to represent the state. They left Friday afternoon and stopped at Cincinnati and Chattanooga on the great Pullman parlor cars and arrived here Monday morning and assembled in the auditorium at the exposition grounds. President Oller presided and delivered an address of welcome. President J. H. Horwath, president of the Michigan State Fair, presided over the session, and responded in behalf of Michigan.

To Vote on Local Option.

Niles, Dec. 9.—Local Option county will hold an election upon the local option question. This law has been in operation in this county for the last three years, and during that time nearly 30 liquor dealers have been arrested. Five children were born to them, all of whom are also living.

Barber & Crow, New England pioneers better than home made. They fit.

An antidote for cold and wet feet found at C. M. Finch's.

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THE LEGAL SIDE.

Attorney General Harmon Makes His Annual Report.

Work of His Department Reported—Approved—Expenses of Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The maiden report of Justice Harmon, as attorney general, was made to the Senate on Monday, Dec. 5, 1905. The report is a full and complete statement of the work of the department during the past year.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Dec. 9, 1905.

Called to order by President Beard.

Roll call, present: Trustees Look, Lee, Collar, Wingar, Barber, Hunter.

Meeting called by the President as per adjournment of a special meeting held on Nov. 11, 1905, for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee appointed to submit an estimate of the cost and expense of an electric plant.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell: The committee, to whom was referred the matter of making estimates on cost of improving the water power site on East river and equipping an Electric Light and Power Plant, beg leave to submit the following estimate of cost complete:

Cost of site, \$1,000.00. Cost of dam, wheel house and water works, \$20,000.00. Cost of power house, \$10,000.00. Cost of water pipe, \$5,000.00. Cost of electric plant, \$10,000.00. Total, \$46,000.00.

In making estimates on the building of dam and cost of wheel house and water works, the committee has based its estimate on the plan submitted by Mr. E. R. Barber, of Chicago, Ill., an experienced hydraulic engineer and dam builder.

The committee has also estimated the cost of the water pipe, by making the use of cast iron pipe, and also the cost of the electric plant, by making the use of the best material available.

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NOTICE.

Special Election for Village of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby appointed to be held at Train's Opera House, in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, on the 20th day of December, 1905.

The purpose of the election is to elect a member of the Michigan legislature, to-wit: the electors of the village of Lowell, Michigan, for the purpose of purchasing property, and constructing works for the purpose of supplying the village and the inhabitants thereof, with electric or other lights.

The amount to be raised for the purpose of the election is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, as per estimate caused to be made by the Council and recorded in their proceedings, in the office of the village clerk, as required by the village charter.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of the said day.

Dated, this tenth day of Dec. A. D. 1905.

Wm. Bennett, village clerk.

Barber & Crow, New England pioneers better than home made. They fit.

An antidote for cold and wet feet found at C. M. Finch's.

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GENO. WINEGAR.

THE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT.

With reasonable compliments you are invited to call and inspect our HOLIDAY STOCK which is now complete in every department. Come and rest your wistful eye upon this beautiful display which was bought to

Save You Time and Money. Make as many happy as you can, it won't cost you much this year if you buy at

THE FAIR.

O. G. HALE, On The Bridge.

List of Enclosed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Dec. 7, 1895:

LADIES.
Mrs. May Evans, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Lear.
GENTLEMEN.
O. M. Collar, Mr. Steven Canere, Mr. Bert Dowling, John L. Finke, H. W. Hicks, Mr. A. P. Boston, A. C. Hager, Mr. John Lemurray, O. L. Loveloy, Mr. M. J. Prall, Mr. Lewis Pratt.
FOREIGN.
John Sinclair.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertisement" and give date of this list.
MARTIN N. HISE, P. M.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1895.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. R. J. Enos is seriously ill at her home in Old Rapids.
Eugene Parish of Ithaca, was in town a few days last week.
Now is just the time to take home that furniture you promised your wife while this sleighing is so fine.
J. B. YEITER.
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Lost—a heavy shawl, between this village and Louis Yeiter's. Finder please leave at this office.
Wanted—a good road horse, 1000 to 1100 lbs to use for keeping for this winter. Enquire of Newt Coons.
The Lowell Water & Light Co. is taking down its No. 1 wire. They will not need that with their new installation.
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A very pleasant sleighing party drove out to N. Hotchkiss' Dec. 8d and a very pleasant time was had.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White spent a part of last week in Middleville, with their daughter Mrs. W. H. Brown.
When you want nice books at moderate prices go to Look, he has them.
Latest styles and shapes at Chas. Althen's.
The ladies of the White Ribbon Band will meet with Mrs. Hooker, Friday, Dec. 20th and serve a five cent tea.
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The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ, at W. Lowell, will meet at Mrs. Chas. McIntyre's, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th at 10 o'clock.
The Baptist Young People's society will give a "batch social" at the home of Miss Mary Ecker Friday eve, Dec. 13, a cordial invitation is extended to all.
Chas. Althen's annual 2 off sale. See adv. on page 8d.
Look at the dressed dolls the ladies of the M. E. church have for sale at Wilson's music store, Sat. p. m. Dec. 14.
Couches, Parlor Suits, Bed Room suits and many other things to suit at Yeiter's furniture store.
M. Boulard of Downs, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 7th. The funeral was held yesterday (Tuesday). He was 70 years of age and one of our old residents.
A good many Lowell people have been to Grand Rapids to trade the past week but came home with very few bundles. They found that they could buy cheaper at home.
R. W. Stone, of Alto, is clerking for C. M. Findlay.
Come and see the only baby grand piano ever in Lowell.
The W. Lowell Union S. S. will have a Christmas tree and other exercises, (Santa Claus included) on Tuesday eve, Dec. 24th, at the W. Lowell or River schoolhouse.
C. G. Stone returned Monday from a visit with his son H. N. Stone and family at Lakeview. His folks are all well and wanted to be remembered to their Lowell friends.
Have you heard about it? About what? That Mrs. J. O'Heron is selling Millinery cheaper than anyone in town. We have commenced our Annual Clearance sale of trimmed hats and bonnets and will continue until our entire stock is closed out.
The new music store is doing business. Grand opening of the new music store to night.
Protracted meetings will be held at W. Lowell schoolhouse, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 9th, conducted by Elder J. J. Finley, of Cascade church of Christ. Come and hear him.
J. S. Bergin and family, C. Bergin and family, Owen McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lally, and Miss Mary Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard, of Vergennes.
All accounts due Anderson & Findlay are payable to me and I wish a settlement at once. Thanking all for past favors, I am respectfully yours for the future.
C. M. FINDLAY.
Find Findlay's foot-wear.

We Have Bought as good goods as are found and OUR PRICES SUIT THE TIMES. It will pay you to see us.

C. M. Findlay.

STOVES STOVES
WOOD COAL STOVES
STOVES HEATING COOKING

We Bought them to Sell
—AND—
They Have Got to Go!
IF YOU, YOUR COUSIN, OR YOUR AUNT think of a new stove just call on us and see

HOW CHEAP THEY ARE!
Axes, Saws and Seasonable Hardware
AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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The report that the ladies of the M. E. church have disposed of the articles prepared for their Christmas sale is erroneous. All the goods will be on sale Saturday afternoon and evening here.

The Ladies Home Missionary Union of the Congregational church, will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2 p. m. standard time, at Mrs. Octavia Eaton's. Business of importance. Every member is requested to be present.
Mrs. A. S. HOOKER, Sec'y.

I have the following lines of sewing machines at prices that make other agents think they are not in it. White, Eggren, Wheeler & Wilson, American, Singer and Royal.
R. D. STOCKING.

Dr. Coxy makes a specialty of complete extraction of teeth, positively without pain (for nervous people) and preparing gums for place.

The members of the Lowell Junior Band and a few other intimate friends gave Frank Tidd a very pleasant surprise at the home of his parents, Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. It being the occasion of his 18th birthday, leaving him a couple of very nice presents as a token of their affection.

Dry goods and potatoes may be cheap, but R. D. Stocking is going to make prices on organs, pianos, sewing machines and general musical merchandise for the next thirty days, that will astonish you and the large sales he is having on these goods already is proof of the appreciation the public have of the same.

For Photos there is no better place in Michigan to get your work done than at my gallery, over the Post Office.
GEO. L. WILSON

Miss Mamie Walsh, assisted by Leroy McDiarmid, tenor, and Miss Edie McDiarmid, alto, gave her first pupil's recital at her home last (Tuesday) evening. About seventy-five of her friends and patrons were present and were enthusiastic in their praise of the merit of the entertainment. Miss Walsh has been a very successful teacher.

Prim Westbrook has just finished marketing his cabbage crop for 1895 and he had a little over 83 tons of cabbage on five acres of ground. He sold his Kraut fruit this year at an average price of \$8.00 per ton and it five acres yielded him \$665.00 or \$166.25 per acre. Prim thinks cabbage is the best crop as good a crop as fruit and he has some pretty good fruit prospects too. Lowell is the center of the best land in Michigan, our farms are not only good for fruit, but for general crops they cannot be beaten. Everything attempted turns out to be especially adapted to our soil and conditions.

Just what you want for a fine Xmas present at Look's Drug and Book Store.
Get your loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition. R. D. Stocking has the best assortment of guns and ammunition in town, remember.
The Common Council held a special meeting last Monday night, official report of which is published in another column, to listen to the report of the committee appointed about a month ago to investigate the probable cost of a municipal plant for lighting. The meeting was a hot one, every move being fought every inch and in nearly every instance requiring the vote of President Bergin to decide. A careful perusal of the report of the committee is necessary for a proper understanding of the subject upon which you should vote intelligently.
In the report given by the committee at the meeting Monday night, the cost of the site was placed at \$4,175.00. This is the amount the property costs which it is necessary to buy in order to get the necessary, by this will have 115 acres, two houses and barns to sell which at conservative estimates will in all probability bring \$20,000 per acre which will make \$2,300 more to use as a surplus to meet contingencies. The figures given are \$21,225.00 and deduct 1-2 = \$2,300 above, makes the cost \$18,925.00 with \$4,300 for contingencies.

Largest assortment of gloves and mittens at Chas. Althen's.
Pig pork, corn fed at Newt Coons'.
Our own make Frankforts at Newt Coons'.
Pure lard rendered at Newt Coons'.
For Christmas gifts see what the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have for sale before making your purchases.
We can fit the largest man in the County with underwear at Chas. Althen's.
No clothing as good as the best and the best is sold by Chas. Althen.
Barber & Crawl sells 4 lbs full head rice for 25 cents.

Canadian Holiday Excursions.
The C. & W. M. & B. E. & N. rail-ways will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 19, 20, and 21 to Canadian points at a 25% fare for round trip. Return Jan. 9th 1896. Ask agents for full information.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.
At Chas. Althen's you will find heavy fleece lined stockings for boys.
I shall have another fine assortment of pictures suitable for holiday presents.
J. B. YEITER.
SIXTH MICH. CAV. REUNION.
Change of Date.
Comrade: Owing to the almost universal wish of all the members, it has been thought advisable to change the date of our annual meeting from January 1st, 1896 to June, 1896, day and place of which due notice will be given. The advancing age of our members make them loath to leave home in mid-winter, hence the change. We sincerely hope that warmer weather will add to the attendance, with no inconvenience to any. With best wishes, we add the cordial wishes of the season.
Yours Respectfully,
Jas H. Kidd,
Pres. 6th Mich. Cav. Association.
Jno. H. DENNIS Secretary.

The Lowell Lectures.
The Rev. James Provan, Pastor of the Congregational church, has made arrangements to give a series of stereoscopic lectures in the Music Hall. His first lecture will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Modern Babylon—a trip to London".
The lecture will be illustrated by 82 magnificent views of the principal streets, squares and places of interest in London, the metropolis of the world.
Mr. M. S. Clark, of this city, will assist by operating the stereoscopic, which is one of the best in America. Tickets 25 cents. Children, 10 cents. Can be had at all the drug stores. Season ticket to course of four lectures 1.00.

COLEDS AND GRIP.
Colds and Grip are one and the same thing. Dr. Humphreys' Specific 777 cures them both. For sale by all druggists.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report
BUY OF THE FACTORY.
We make the Clifford Piano and the Royal Sewing Machine.
The San Ancho Organ Co. Sole Importers, Mich.
FREE CONSULTATION
DR. A. B. SPINNEY,
OF DETROIT.
Will be at the Hotel Waverly, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, on the subject, "EAR, THROAT and LUNG DISEASES." Also, RECTAL, UTERINE, and PRIVATE DISEASES.

Go to the Special CLEARANCE SALE

E. R. COLLAR'S

WE ARE RIGHT IN IT!
HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:

Men's Heavy Underwear..... 25c
Ladies' fine wool Scarlet Underwear..... 81c
Ladies' Fleece Hose..... 10c
Ladies' Wool Hose..... 12c
27 in. Dress Flannel..... 15c
36 in Dress Flannel..... 22c
36 in Dress Flannel Plaid..... 39c
Table oil cloth..... 12c

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS
BARGAINS IN CLOAKS AND CAPES.
Shawls at Wholesale Prices.
Job lot of Cloaks at \$1.00 Each and Upward.

Come and See Us.
E. R. COLLAR.

GRASP IT!

This is Your Chance to Save Money for Taxes by Buying Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings of A. L. Coons, TO AND INCLUDING DEC. 28th.

THESE PRICES TALK :

Men's full clay worsted suits	worth \$25.00 now \$18.75	Youths full cassimere suits	worth 6.00 now 4.50	Men's Best Dickey Pants	worth 2.50 now 1.87
Men's "clay worsted"	worth 20.00 " 15.00	Mens genuine Irish Frieze overcoats	worth 15.00 now 11.25	Men's Heavy Dickey Pants	worth 2.00 now 1.50
Men's "clay worsted"	worth 15.00 " 11.25	Men's Heavy Ulster overcoats	worth 12.00 now 9.00	Men's Heavy Kersey Pants	worth 1.50 now 1.13
Men's "cassimere"	worth 18.00 " 13.50	Men's Heavy Ulster overcoats	worth 10.00 now 7.50	Men's Heavy Kersey Pants	worth 1.25 now 1.00
Men's "cassimere"	worth 15.00 " 11.25	Men's Heavy Ulster overcoats	worth 7.50 now 6.50	Men's Heavy over-shirts	worth .50 now .38
Men's "clay worsted"	worth 12.00 " 9.00	Men's Fine Kersey overcoats	worth 15.00 now 11.25	Men's Heavy over-shirts	worth .75 now .48
Men's "cassimere"	worth 12.00 " 9.00	Men's Fine Beaver overcoats	worth 16.00 now 12.00	Men's Heavy underwear	worth .50 now .38
Men's "cassimere"	worth 10.00 " 7.50	Men's Fine Kersey overcoats	worth 10.00 now 7.50	Men's Heavy underwear	worth 1.00 now .65
Men's "clay worsted"	worth 6.00 " 4.50	Men's Heavy Kersey overcoats	worth 6.00 now 4.50	Best duck coat in town	for 1.50
Men's "cassimere"	worth 5.00 " 3.75	Men's Heavy Kersey overcoats	worth 5.00 now 3.50	Men's heavy wool sox	worth .35 now .28
Men's "cassimere"	worth 10.00 " 7.50	Youth's Heavy Ulster overcoats	worth 7.50 now 5.50	Men's heavy wool sox	worth .25 now .19
Youths full clay worsted	worth 10.00 " 7.50	Youth's Heavy Ulster overcoats	worth 6.00 now 4.50		

My Entire Stock of Goods Goes at the Same Rate.

THESE GOODS MUST GO and GO THEY SHALL.

A. L. COONS.

I AM THE ORIGINATOR OF LOW PRICES ON CLOTHING!

I Have the Name Also the Game

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

I will sell my entire stock of Heavy Clothing at such low prices that Everyone Can Afford to Buy!

I will quote some of the prices, so the people will not be in the dark:

Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits	former price \$4.50; now \$2.95	A Good Black Beaver Overcoat	former price 9.50; now 6.50	Genuine Dickey's Kersey Pants	worth 2.75; now 1.87
Men's Suits	former price 6.50; now 4.68	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 2.00; now 1.21	Boy's Knee Pants	worth 25; now 18
Men's Suits	former price 8.50; now 5.84	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 2.75; now 1.62	Boy's Wool Knee Pants	worth 65; now 42
Men's Suits	former price 10.50; now 7.61	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 3.50; now 2.10	Heavy Blue Overalls	worth 75; now 50
Men's Suits	former price 12.50; now 8.87	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 4.50; now 2.92	Good Blue Overalls	worth 50; now 35
Men's Suits	former price 15.00; now 10.75	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 5.50; now 3.87	Heavy Gray Undershirts	worth 50; now 35
Men's Suits	former price 17.50; now 12.50	Children's Overcoats, sizes 4 to 14	former price 3.00; now 1.92	Extra Heavy Ribbed Undershirts	worth 50; now 31
Men's Suits	former price 20.00; now 14.25	Children's Overcoats, sizes 4 to 14	former price 4.00; now 2.58	Fleece-lined Undershirts	worth 75; now 48
Men's Suits	former price 22.50; now 15.75	Brown Duck Coat, all wool lined	worth \$1.25; now \$0.75	Heavy Jersey Over-shirts	worth 50; now 35
Men's Suits	former price 25.00; now 17.25	Brown Duck Coat, all wool lined	worth 1.75; now 1.19	Extra Heavy Jersey Over-shirts	worth 75; now 48
Men's Suits	former price 27.50; now 18.75	Black Duck Coat, all wool lined	worth 1.75; now 1.19	Black Jersey Over-shirts, Extra Fine	worth 1.00; now .69
Men's Suits	former price 30.00; now 20.25	Extra Heavy Duck Coat, all wool lined	worth 2.50; now 1.69	Genuine Swiss coat Over-shirts	worth 1.25; now .79
Men's Suits	former price 32.50; now 21.75	All Wool Heavy Mackinaw Coats	worth 2.50; now 1.69	All Wool Socks	worth 20; now 13
Men's Suits	former price 35.00; now 23.25	Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14	former price 5.00; now 3.25	Fine All Wool Socks	worth 25; now 15
Men's Suits	former price 37.50; now 24.75	Extra Heavy Kersey Pants	worth 2.25; now 1.58	Extra Heavy All Wool Socks	worth 40; now 25

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Detroit	7:15	11:45
Ann Arbor	7:30	12:00
Ypsilanti	7:45	12:15
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