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Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.

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At Smith's. See his Fall and Winter Samples, before ordering elsewhere. He has the best goods at prices that defy competition for GOOD WORK. Smith won't do any Cheap John Slouch work. Each work is dear at any price.

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Please Call before Purchasing.

## "Facts and Opinions,"

By HAZEN S. PINGREE, MAYOR OF DETROIT,

For Sale at the LEDGER Office at 25c.

## DENVER LETTER.

Will M. Chapman Heard from Again.

THE BEAUTIES OF CLEAR CREEK CANON

Marriage of Nettie Miller and Royal Rickert.

A WASHER FACTORY AT LAKE ODESSA.

Why One Editor Didn't Pay His Debts.

STAND-BY CLOTHIERS, PULLEN & SON.

Death of Mrs. Kendrick Taylor of South Boston.

### DENVER LETTER.

DENVER, COLO. Oct. 25, '95.

DEAR EDITOR—In passing a news stand one day, my eyes happened to light upon a large photograph of Clear Creek Canon, the beauty of which struck me so much that I immediately resolved to make it the object of my next ramble.

The grandest scenery in the state is generally conceded to be that of this canon, along the line of the U. P. D. & G. railway from Denver to Silver Plume and Central City.

The route extends along the beautiful foot-hills, which are mountains themselves, overhanging the village of Golden and which are seen to such especial advantage from Denver, fifteen miles away. The road after leaving Golden, enters the canon, a narrow gorge, whose rugged walls rise perpendicularly in many places to a height of two thousand feet, permitting the sun's rays to penetrate for only a few moments each day to the turbulent waters of Clear Creek, along which the train winds a tortuous course. Occasionally the canon widens into pretty valleys, giving the inhabitants a location for thriving villages, where all is bustle and life in contrast to the solemn stillness from which one has just emerged.

While going up a long, magnificent slope, a young German exclaimed, "The water is running up hill!" and all the passengers looked in amazement, for it certainly had that appearance; but an old mountaineer said that the illusion was in some way due to the fact that the extreme height of the surrounding mountains confuses, to some extent one's idea of the horizontal line. The lofty summit of the great Continental Divide was before us its sharp peaks, tinted with the bright sunshine, looming into the pure blue sky. The crimson tint of morning on the snow-capped mountain tops miles away, the tinkle of the cow bells on the sides of the canon, (don't know whether the bells were on cows or burro,) the loud roaring of the hurrying stream below, and the fresh pure scent of the spruce and pine trees all combined to make it a happy time for all of us; for me it was a time of rapture.

As we ascended the last slope, and approached the point where we expected to get our first view of the famous Switch-back, that great feat of engineering, we felt some anxiety for, having come so far the disappointment would have been great had it not come up to our expectations. The anxiety proved to be groundless. The precipices and snows of the divide soared upwards in slopes and crags. Streaks of snow stretched their mighty arms far down the blue gorges and from their beds streams wound to the rims and dropped to the canon below. Never had we looked upon a more magnificent scene; it was one of splendor which held one breathless. Well, there were eleven exceptions; I think there were that many women on the train; at any rate, when we reached the switch they all cried. Any one not quite as social as an Indian is liable to have a sobbing spell—

I mean if one gets off alone and yields himself up to the impressions of the scene, the sensation is so penetrating, so irresistible. It is really a sweet discomfort, a miserable bliss—like being in love, sadly and tearfully in love—like, but not the same. You may enjoy it but you cannot possess it. It is not the immensity that overcomes you but its elusive quality. At first it is more or less appalling to everybody, but only just at first. Presently, finding it does not crush you, you desire to become familiar with it, to make it feel that your intentions are friendly. Next you know you are in love with it. You want to remain forever; you want to leave at once; you don't know what you want.

There is no greater surprise in all Colorado than that which awaits one on a ride between Black Hawk and Central City over this switch-back. The ascent is gradual and as one nears the latter place the village of Black Hawk lies at a giddy depth below. You fancy you could throw a stone on to its roofs.

Did you ever read that little poem of Tennyson's, entitled "The Brook?" But I'll stop.

Yours Respectfully,  
WILL M. CHAPMAN.  
MILLER-RICKERT.

Miss Nettie Miller of Lowell and Royal Rickert of Keene were quietly married at Saranac, Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. A. S. Worden.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, formerly old and respected residents of Berlin, but for the past two years residents of Lowell, where Miss Nettie has made many true friends. Miss Miller possesses a very jubilant disposition, which fascination makes her doubly esteemed. Mr. Rickert has many sincere friends in Keene, where he resides.

It is the hearty wish of their friends that Mr. and Mrs. Rickert may enjoy a long and happy life, although the neighborhood regrets to have Miss Miller taken from their midst.—[Contributed.]

### A D—N MEAN ONE.

On one of the editor's preliminary trips to Lowell, previous to the establishment of the LEDGER in our rounds for solicitation of support, we ran across a bald headed Republican lawyer who remarked, "Yes I'll take one Democrat paper and if you'll publish a d—n mean one I'll take two." Up to within a short time the b. h. R. I has never said anything about the second subscription; but recently he ordered the paper sent to a brother of his. And now the editor is trying to make up his mind whether that last subscription is intended to mean that the LEDGER is a "D—n mean one."

### WILL MAKE WASHERS.

Lake Odessa, October 29.—The Lake Odessa Manufacturing company with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been formed and will occupy the Clark brick building, which is 100x40 feet in size and two stories high. This building which cost over \$5,000, has been standing idle ever since it was built and will now be utilized for the first time by this new industry. The officers of the concern are: President, John J. Durkee; vice president, George A. Weel; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Gray. The following were elected directors: Dr. Charles Snyder, F. B. Nims, George Biye, E. J. Gray, and Don J. Durkee. The chief work of the factory will be the manufacture of the Domestic Washer. The machinery is in place and President Durkee will press the button next week.

### HIS TALE OF WOE.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons, he said: "Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up." In-

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## CUT THIS OUT!

It is Worth 25cts

Until November 16, we will allow 25 Cents for a single copy each of this advertisement in the hands of any number of persons toward the purchase of one of our

## FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS

And WRAPS. One copy only of this advertisement taken on any one garment.

Better value for your money than was ever before offered the Ladies of Kent County.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not. Those

## ALL WOOL SERGES AT 33c.

Are going like hot cakes. Don't miss this opportunity. It may never offer again. Same with those

## \$1.00 HENRIETTAS AT 65c.

Don't wait too long. Take them while they while they are going.

A. W. WEEKES.

## A SURE THING:



It is a sure thing now that Winter will soon be here, and we want to call the attention of the people of Lowell and Vicinity to the fact that we have a large stock of all kinds WINTER FOOT-WEAR! most of which we are going to sell even Lower than last year's prices, as they were all bought before the advance.

Don't forget the Snag Proof, and see that the words "Snag Proof" are stamped in the rubber. Yours for Low Prices,

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. HOWK & SON.

## Rare Chance to Make Money!

You can make from \$250 to \$500 between now and Christmas selling our Beautiful, Juvenile, Holiday Books, Prices 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50. Graded to suit all ages. We Guarantee

Best Books! Best Terms!

Great Sales! Great Profits!

Don't wait to send for circulars (although we have them) but send at once 50 cents to pay express charges, and we will send you

OUR BEAUTIFUL \$4.50 OUTFIT FREE

With full instructions, and allow you 40 to 55 per cent commission, according to number of books ordered.

We will also send you, free of all charges, a handsome morocco outfit of our popular and fast selling book, "Speaker's Ideal Entertainments," to handle in connection with the Juvenile Books. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. ANY ONE CAN SELL JUVENILE BOOKS.

SPECIAL.—We will enlarge our business the first of the year, quite a good deal, opening one or more branch offices, and will need more General Traveling Agents to which we pay a salary of \$780 a year, and all expenses. We always choose from our successful Local Agents and if you prove your ability we will have a place for you. But whether you desire to travel or not, send for an outfit at once, and make several hundred dollars in a few weeks. Outfit now ready. Address DEPT. C. S. I. BELL COMPANY, 2018 COLUMBIA AVE, Philadelphia, Pa.







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Business locals 6 cents per line each week... Rates for large advertisements made known at the office.

MAYOR PINGREE'S aspirations to the presidency, are too ridiculous for serious consideration.

SPAIN threatening the United States, is like the old story of the ant and the elephant.

SENATOR HILL'S trip to the West did not make the East trip up. Davy has ceased to be a heavy weight, and we don't like him any more.

AND now there is a dispute with Great Britain over the Alaskan boundary line.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S book does not meet with the cordial reception by his political brethren.

THE good women who petitioned the board of supervisors for the appointment of a female attendant at the county jail, have their reward, and the appointment is made.

THE nailers of the big Pottstown iron company have had their wages advanced 14 per cent.

PRAIRIE fires raging at numerous points throughout the great West with consequent destruction of life and property.

UNCLE SAM should not allow John Bull to steal territory from Venezuela, simply because John is the bigger.

TREATIES of alliances for offensive and defensive purposes will be submitted to the congresses of five republics of Central America and will doubtless be ratified.

THE children of James G. Blaine seem to be unfortunate in their matrimonial alliances.

THE Arena, foremost and greatest review and magazine of the world, will with the December number reduce its price from \$5.00 to \$3.00 per annum.

blessed and beautified the world, would be worth more than an eternity in company with such as you. Avauit, you wretch.

BANKING HOUSE OF G. J. Church and Son

Established at Greenville, 1861; Lowell, 1883.

General Banking Business Done.

Money loaned on Real Estate or Banks.

Edmond Ring and wife visited at Aron King's in Keene last week Friday.

Mr. Laura White called on Alton friends last week one day, being the first time she has been able to move in nearly two years.

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VERGREENS. G. W. Crosby took four dressed veal to Grand Rapids last week Tuesday.

Old age and bad memory is our excuse for not mentioning last week that G. W. Crosby, D. B. Blanding and P. W. McPherson attended the dedication of the Malonic Temple at Grand Rapids recently.

Wild geese were going for the sunny south pretty lively last week, some flew over at late as half past nine one evening.

Get that suit pressed at Smith's.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Ego close reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Horse Blanket. We have them, from 60c to \$1.00, the lowest and best ever sold in Lowell.

Feed Ground. Having put in a Feed Mill and Cob Crusher, I am prepared to grind all kinds of feed.

While you wait. All kinds of Feed Sold and Delivered anywhere inside the Village.

A Written Guarantee goes with them. Quick Bakers, Superior Cookers, Powerful Heaters.

Ask for Peninsular and take no other. For Sale by L. F. Severy.

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MORE HOME NEWS.

Kitie and Maggie Byrnes aged ten and twelve years picked up 90 bushels of potatoes Saturday October 19.

Doris Church sold her coat to parties in Lowell last week. Mrs. Alice Brown and brother, Earnest and wife visited relatives at Grand Rapids from Friday of this week and Friday she will move to Lowell.

Subscribers who wish to pay for their papers with wood, are requested to deliver at once.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glue Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dress and undressed kid gloves.

Charles Kaech's clothes came by express twelve days ago from Dakota, but no tidings from him as yet.

A nice hot dinner for only ten cents will be served by the ladies of the missionary societies of the M. E. Church on Tuesday November 5, Dinner at 12. Everybody come.

Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank.

For Sale—Three 40-acre farms, cheap. E. R. & D. Bradford.

Will M. Hine is taking subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal for 75 cents a year. This is just like Will, he is always giving some one the best thing for it.

A new thing—those 54 full-attachment blankets at Schreiner's.

Some men try advertising at the Standard for free. He took one for granted, laid it on the board and slept on it all night.

Mr. Shear has gone to Chicago to spend the week with his friends.

Dr. W. E. Brooks of Grand Rapids is in town Thursday.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria, are raging in many parts of the state.

Fine congregations have greeted Evangelist McFarley each evening since Tuesday. This most gratifying success.

Services will be held three days: 10:30, 3:30 and 7:30. The 3 o'clock service will be for men. Solvick, Willard.

Real estate transfer—Mary E. Stewart to Dan R. Wood, et al. will see 9, Bowne, \$1,300. Lewis Kelly to Myron A. Parkison, will see 23, Bowne, \$1,400.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe liver trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder.

BUCKLEY'S ARNICA ALBO. THE BEST BALM in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Stings, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, and all other ailments.

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BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

American Missionary Association at Detroit—Stress Drab on St. Clair Valley—Train Barber Smiley Didn't Stop a Detective Flamed but It's Double Die

A Notable Missionary Gathering—The forty-ninth annual session of the American Missionary association was held at Detroit.

Over \$500 were collected in fines at the October term of the Eaton county circuit court.

Mary Kashweg, a married woman, aged 46 years, suicided with rough on road at Detroit.

The senior members of the U. M. W. of the city of Detroit, a Chinese lady, as his secretary.

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McDrew & Craney will have their new \$75,000 salt block in operation at Bay City by Dec. 1. The will produce a million tons of salt.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

The Fifth district Women's Relief Corps held a reunion at Holland.

Electric cars will be running between Saginaw and Bay City within 30 days.

Jack Wartman, aged 10, was arrested at Ludington for tip tapping and barn burning.

John Setherland, of Harrison, fell out of his wagon at Cadillac and broke his neck.

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Subscribe for the LEDGER now, and get a copy of Pingree's book free.

Barber & Crow guarantee prices and quality of goods. Don't forget it.

Free, to new subscribers—"Facts and Opinions," Pingree's book, this office.

Lowell boys observed Halloween last night in their usual vigorous style.

Buy a box of our Boom Town envelopes, 250 for 75 cents, and help boom Lowell.

\$10.00 buys an all wool black kersey overcoat that is extra quality, at A. L. Coons.

"Facts and Opinions," Mayor Pingree's latest book, given away to new subscribers to the LEDGER.

If you want a good suit of clothes for a little money, just spend a few minutes with Coons the clothier.

J. H. Moore of Yale, and Mrs. John Ard, of Capac, are in town visiting their sick brother, Jack Moore.

Belding citizens are kicking hard because the supervisors have raised the village taxes twenty per cent.

You will be surprised when you ask Coons his prices on all wool clay worsted suits. They are very cheap this fall.

The Stanley overshirts are made full sizes and excellent qualities; prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for sale by A. L. Coons.

The will of Betsey Winters, late of the village of Lowell, was admitted to probate Monday, disposing of \$200 of real estate.

Mrs. Schmeliker of Freeport was in town Thursday, and A. W. Weekes smiled over the size of the bundle of dry goods that followed her to her home.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the state, advises everyone to boil all water used for drinking purposes.

The case of the Village of Lowell vs. Bert Bowen for immoderate driving was before Justice Hunter yesterday, the alleged offense dating back to the 14th of September.

Going to buy a winter cloak or wrap? Weekes' ad in this issue is worth 25 cents to apply on such a purchase. Cut it out and buy before the stock is depleted.

Hundreds of licenses to hunt deer have been issued in the northern counties, but it is a noticeable fact that not one of the \$25 kind, for non-residents of the state is among the number.

People who leave horses uncaired for for twelve to twenty-four hours at a time, tied out in all kinds of weather with nothing but post hay, had better give Lowell a wide berth. Our officers are after them.

Did you feel the earthquake Thursday morning at 5 o'clock? Many Lowell people did, and charged the disturbance to every other cause but the right one. The town was quite vigorously shaken up but no damage done.

There is great danger of a water famine at Belding, many wells have gone dry, and more about to do so. The affliction may prove a good thing for the village, however, as it is hoped that it will stir up the powers that be toward securing a good water-works system which will not be effected by droughts.

At a ball to be given at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 7, will occur the re-organization of the Vergennes dancing club, which gave a series of successful and enjoyable parties last winter. Floor managers, I. B. Malcolm, Lowell; J. Dutcher, Vergennes; J. Frost, Grattan. Music, O. O. Adams, Luke Robinson, piano accompaniment.

What shall be done with the potatoes of northern Michigan is the question of the most importance at the present time to the farmers of that section. Never in the history of that part of the state has such a crop of the tubers been raised, and there is absolutely no sale for them. Many of the farmers put every dollar they had into potatoes, and now have them on hand, with no prospect of getting back even a small portion of the money expended.

Boom Town envelopes at the LEDGER office.

U. B. Williams was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Save your peach pits Bergin pays cash for them.

Get 7 pounds of Barber & Crow's rolled oats for 25 cents.

Rant Wolcott of Freeport was in Lowell on business Monday.

The Old Reliable shoe house has a new announcement in this issue.

Need a new business card? See the new supply at the LEDGER office.

\$3 buys the best and latest style men's shoe at Anderson & Findlay's.

W. E. Reasoner, of Olivet, is visiting friends and relatives in Lowell this week.

Chas. A. Church has lately moved into William McWilliams' house on Chatham street.

Barber & Crow want butter and eggs and farm produce and will pay the highest prices.

Star service between Cannonsburg and Belmont has been changed so as to begin at Chapel.

Winter has begun in Northern Michigan and snows of from four to six inches are reported.

F. B. Clark has purchased of F. W. Trel, the grocery stock at 17 South Division street.—Grand Rapids Press.

The finest line of teas and coffees ever shown in Lowell at Barber & Crow's; try them and be convinced.

The Saranac Advertiser whose plant was destroyed in the recent fire in that village, has resumed publication.

Belding citizens voted against incorporating under the new general law, and will retain their present charter.

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Miss Maggie Lind returned to Cassiova, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, George W. Lind and wife in Keene.

The employees of the American Mirror and Glass Beveling company at Grand Rapids, struck on account of a cut in their wages.

The Peninsular Stove company of Detroit, has contracted for a year's advertising in the LEDGER, commencing with this issue.

Mrs. James Moody and Mrs. H. M. Rice of Clio, who have been visiting with P. Reuteler and other relatives here, left for their respective homes Tuesday.

The difference is wide indeed, between the things you want, and need. Everyone that need laundry work done are requested to try the Banner laundry. C. L. SEVENY, Prop.

The White Ribbon Ladies will have a picnic tea at the home of Mrs. George Wilson, Friday November 8. Come and have a good time and bring five cents to pay for a good supper.

Sunday night was the coldest of the season at Saranac, and most of the potatoes in that vicinity were frozen. It is probable that from one third to one half the crop in that section was destroyed.—Free Press.

Three female barbers who recently came to Grand Rapids from Chicago have been refused admittance to the local union, and in retaliation have cut prices and announce that they will fight the union barbers to the limit.

Boom Town envelopes with your name, business and address neatly printed thereon, 250 for 75 cents, 100 for 35 cents, 25 for 10 cents, while they last. Leave your order at the LEDGER office, first come, first served.

Hiram VanDeusen brought a basket of Monroe County Pride potatoes, to town last Saturday. Thirty-six of them weighed 54 pounds. Mr. VanDeusen raised 800 bushels of these potatoes from 4 1/2 acres of measured ground. Who can beat this?

Last Saturday was a lovely fall day, and Lowell was lively with our country cousins. A lady from a neighboring village wanted to know what was going on to draw such a crowd. "Nothing, at all, unusual," was the reply. "This is Lowell."

A proposition by Frank Rogers to the Kent county supervisors has been accepted. The proposition is that he should collect forfeited bail bonds in the county, receiving 20 per cent of all his collections. The amount of such bonds for several years back is over \$15,000.

George W. Lind and wife of Keene made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mrs. Lind pronounces "Isabel" the best story she has ever read. That is what many said of "Private Brown;" but the fact is that all the LEDGER's stories are the best, each in their turn, and "Allen Gray," soon to commence will prove no exception.

Stand by your home town, or get out of it. If you like some other town better, go there. Don't be a drag and a prosperity killer. The business man who sends money out of town for work that can be done as well or better at home is himself unworthy of patronage, and people should govern themselves accordingly. These are facts and if they should come to the eye of any person who doesn't like it, that person can "lump it."

Buy Boom-Town envelopes.

Francis King was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wm. Delaney's infant son is sick with fever.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

That 25 cent tea Barber & Crow's is out of sight.

The LEDGER on trial three months for 25 cents.

H. Zeigler of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Anthony Brunner is working for H. S. Schreiner.

Coons sells a good double breasted man's suit for \$6.00.

Attorney Hicks was doing business at Grand Rapids Monday.

A good Jersey overshirt costs only 50 cents at A. L. Coons.

Conductor Kelley, of the L. & H. was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Junior band gave a select party at Music hall, last evening.

The Lowell Marble and Granite works are delivering some fine jobs.

E. Ring and wife visited at A. J. Hawk's in Lowell last week Tuesday.

Gloves and mittens in endless variety and prices surprisingly small, at Coons.

That dollar underwear of the Staley make is extra quality. They are sold by Coons.

We will send this paper to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1897, for \$1.00.

The Swiss cheese factory closed this week until spring. Chris Blosser is packing cheese to ship to Detroit.

Otis White went to Grand Rapids Monday where he is arranging the lots of Miss Abble Holmes, Mrs. Helena White and His own.

If you can use wall paper at a very low price, call at Look's drug store during the sale now on.

Frank B. Clark is closing out a bankrupt grocery stock at Grand Rapids. George Hunter is assisting him.

George H. Taylor and bride left for their new home in Kansas, on Monday, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

M. D. Wilson and F. M. Johnson are playing with the City band again. They are not to blame for it; they can't help it, you know.

Loss.—On Friday evening, a sword pin with chain and guard, with rhinestones and other sets. Finder please leave at Mrs. Hiler's millinery store.

A private letter from Will Chapman at Denver states that all the friends there are usually well except Gladys; she is much better than usual.

George Coppens has employed Eddie Flynn to take charge of the chair in his tonsorial establishment left vacant by the removal of George Taylor.

On a recent visit to Grand Rapids, we heard many compliments from people of that city for the showing made by the Lowell band on the occasion of the Masonic parade.

McCarty is buying large quantities of onions, and they come from every direction for many miles. The price is small, only 25 cents; but the buyer takes chances on the failure.

Stand by your home town—its people, business men and papers. They are the ones you look to for favors when you need them. Why be eternally sending money out of town where you will never see it again.

Well borers are pecking away at a depth of 165 feet on the farm of J. S. Parmlee in Walker, and still no water. This affords Uncle John an excellent excuse for "wetting his whistle" when he goes to town.

The LEDGER refused to do some advertising for a wine and brandy firm this week. It cannot consistently advocate temperance in its editorial columns, and lend its advertising columns to advertise strong drink even when paid for it.

Will Hawk and H. S. Schreiner spent Sunday with friends of the latter at Belding. They say that Belding is a hustling town and that towns expecting to compete with her for trade will be compelled to hustle for it. Well, it won't hurt Lowell a bit to rustle a little.

A Grand Rapids factory advertises to do "plaining," one man has a sign reading "Umbrellas Repairing," a city barber's sign reads "Hare Cuts a Speeshulty," and a great many things are "For Sail." If "where ignorance is bliss," what a happy set those Grand Rapids fellows must be.

The Aubin Concert company stranded before reaching Lowell, and Music Hall was dark. This is the fourth troupe we have advertised that has failed to show up. Hereafter all traveling companies will pay the LEDGER in advance, or get no work. "Collect at the box office" don't "go" any more. Sez?

The case of Kent county against the Western Construction company and its bondsmen of Detroit, will be placed on trial in the Wayne Circuit court on Wednesday of this week. The suit is to recover \$25,000 forfeit and extra expense which the county was put to by the failure of the construction company to complete the contract for the county building.

MORE HOME NEWS ON FIFTH PAGE.

**GREAT**

**SUIT AND OVERCOAT**

**SALE.**

For your choice of SUITS worth 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00. **\$5.00** Cassimeres, Cheviotts, Worsteds, some of **\$5.00** Actually Worth \$10.00. Both Men's and Boys all go at that Price.

**OVERCOATS.**

An extra good wool Ulster worth \$7.00 for 5.00.  
" fine black or blue Dress Overcoat worth \$10 for 7.50.  
" " " " all wool Kersey " 12.50 for 9.98.  
A good warm wool Overcoat worth \$5 for 3.75.  
Boys and Children's " in great variety very cheap.

**GREAT CUT IN UNDERWEAR !**

Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers worth .....50c  
" Natural Wool " " " .....50c  
" Merino " " " .....50c  
" Heavy gray " " " .....50c **39c**

All Cut to 39 cents. Think of it. You are Saving nearly one-third of your money.

Men's very finest shirts and drawers strictly all wool worth 1.50, for 98c.  
" Red " " all wool and fine worth \$1.00 for 67c.  
" Double Breasted and Back natural wool Shirts and Drawers worth 75c for 50c.  
" Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers very soft worth 75c for 45c.

Other Grades in Proportion. We Cut the Prices on All Underwear.

Men's Jersey Shirts worth 50 and 75c now only 39c  
" Flannel " " \$1.00 and 1.25 " 88c  
" " " Extra Heavy worth 1.50 " 1.13  
" Extra Good Striped Overall " 50 and 75 only 39c  
" Extra Good Striped Jackets worth 49c now only 39c  
Men's Duck Coats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.  
Cotton Pants worth 75c for 58c.

Men's Pants Good Quality worth \$2.00, for 1.38  
Men's Worsted Pants worth \$1.25 for 98c.  
" Kersey " " 2.00 for 1.50.  
" " " " 2.50 for 1.75.  
Heavy Cassimere " " 3.50 for 2.38.

**Other Goods Correspondingly Low.**

Don't Fail to take advantage of this sale as it is positively a saving of Dollars to you, and we guarantee these prices to be lower than goods were ever before sold in Lowell. See us before buying at The Double Store.

**WM. PULLEN & SON,**

Clothiers, East Side, Lowell.