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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 223.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

REMEMBER, before you purchase a pair of

SHOES

For fine or everyday wear, that we have the **BEST** and **LARGEST** assortment ever offered in Lowell. Let us remind you also that our **GOODS** and **PRICES** are **Honest**.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS, AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.



Clothes Don't Make The Man

But they certainly do make a great difference in their appearance, as in the case of these two men. My suits, pants and overcoats are made from goods of your own selection from hundreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees.

SMITH, The Leading Tailor.

Fall and winter samples now in.



A Frugal Husband

Should direct his wife's attention to our advertisements, if we have not already succeeded in arresting it. He will thereby be doing her a real kindness, and at the same time be saving money for himself. Now as to prices. It is useless to theorize. Figures are more convincing than mere assertions, and we therefore quote a few current offerings: Teas, 15c to 75c. Brooms, 10c to 30c. Fruit Jars 40c, 45 and 60c. Coffees, 15 to 35c. Pickles in bulk 15 and 20¢ per quart. Shredded Wheat Biscuit 15c pkg. Cocoanut in bulk 25c per lb. Saltine Wafers 7c per lb, 4 lb 25c. Rolled Oats 8 lb 25c. Wheat Grits 6 lbs 25c. Pure cider Vinegar 15c per gal. White wine or pickling Vinegar 30c. A. B. C. Soap, the largest bar ever sold for 5c, 5 bars for 25c or 15 cakes for 25c. You will find everything in the grocery line at the right price.

GEO. B. CRAW.

ROBBERY?

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR LOWELL.

Two Men Arrested, Examined and Released.

An aggravated highway robbery is alleged to have been committed about 4 o'clock Saturday morning in the lonely woods skirting the river by the railroad about four miles west of this village. The amount secured by the robbers was not large, but they took all the man had and left him nearly as destitute as he was the day he was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradd were the victims of the robbery and they allege they were traveling on foot from Detroit to Grand Haven, where they expected to take the boat to Milwaukee, where Mrs. Bradd's sister lives. They had been traveling all night and sat down on the ends of the ties to rest just at daybreak. Two men approached and after some conversation ordered Mr. Bradd to stand up; hold up his hands and while one covered him with a large revolver the other went through his pockets and robbed him of seven dollars. He was then told that they needed his clothes in their business and was ordered to take them off. He did so and they bundled them up and went on up the track telling him not to follow or give an alarm.

The couple called at a farm house not far away and the man was provided with clothing and the good farmer hitched up his horse and took them to the village of Ada, where the sheriff was communicated with and Deputy Sheriff Morse of Lowell. Bradd is a man with sufficient intelligence to manufacture just such a story if he chose to do so, but he tells the story in a way that leaves an impression of truthfulness following it. He described the men as being a tall man and a short, thick-set man, about thirty and thirty-six years old.

Notice of the robbery was sent out in all directions and about 9 o'clock Saturday morning two men drove in to this village who corresponded closely to the description given. They were promptly arrested by Village Marshal Dawson and Bradd was brought here to identify them which he failed to do for a certainty, but thought they were the men.

The men arrested were Oris Priest and his cousin, William Priest both of Grand Rapids. They were brought to jail last night and locked up. Oris Priest formerly kept a saloon at the corner of Front and West Leonard streets, and William tended bar for him. They both gave a good account of themselves and said they left their home, 167 Taylor street, Saturday morning and started out to find work. They drove their own horse to this village and were arrested.

Sheriff Woodworth called on Mrs. Priest last night, and she said they stayed at home Friday night and left their early Saturday morning. The prisoners turned in something over \$30 which they had in their pockets. Not a thing was found on the prisoners which Bradd could identify as having been taken from him.

Some members of the sheriff's force are inclined to believe that Bradd's story is a fake—that he and his wife have made up the story of the robbery to arouse sympathy that might give them a lift on the journey westward. After their examination, the two Priests were released; and no further trace of the robbers has been found if such there were.

Thoroughbred Cockerels For Sale.

A few thoroughbred Partridge Cockerels for sale. The father of the flock weighs 10½ lbs and carried off the honors at the Saginaw fair, \$1.00 each if taken at once. Here is a chance to improve your stock at small expense. Inquire at this office.

Death of W. R. Parks.

W. R. Parks, one of Keene's old residents, died in that township, September 29 at the age of 76 years, the last 82 of which were spent in Keene. He leaves a wife, three daughters and five sons.

Funeral will be held at the residence on Saturday at 1 p. m.

The Picnic Race Awards.

The 2.40 trot or pace in the Lowell picnic races was won by W. S. Barnes of Alaska. J. C. Train second and Scott Thomas third.

The slow race was won by Asa Fletcher's horse with J. Medema's second. It was fun alive and a hot race; but Asa Fletcher feels sad to think that Brother Quick published his record: half mile in 7.59.

The running race was finished as follows:

Blake Vanderlip 1, St Toie 2, Will Rexford 3, George Tate 4. A protest was entered against giving first money to Vanderlip on the plea that his horse had been in the race business before, and the judges took ten days to decide it. The prize in the chicken contest was awarded to John Clark of this village.

The New Peddling Law.

Many inquiries are being made as to the exact provisions of the new peddling law and in answer to the same we give the following synopsis:

No person is allowed to peddle or sell from any stand or vehicle of any kind in the public streets, highways or elsewhere in any township in this state without first getting a license from the township board of the township in which he proposes to operate.

Where the township population is less than 1,000 the license fee is fixed at \$5. (whether from pack on back or a big two-horse wagon.) In townships of not less than 1,000 and not over 2,500 a fee of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20. Where the population exceeds 2,500 the fee must be not less than \$15 nor more than \$30.

Licenses are not transferable and no matter when issued, all licenses expire May 1 of each year. Every peddler must execute a \$50 bond to the county clerk, with two sufficient securities, that he will carry on his business in a quiet and orderly manner.

For any violation of this law the penalty is a fine of not more than \$50 and costs of prosecution or three months in the county jail or both. This law took effect on its passage June 2, 1897.—[Belding Banner.

Three Score and Ten.

Last Saturday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. J. Peck, and that worthy lady celebrated the event by inviting in thirty of her relatives and serving to them an elegant supper. It was a pleasant occasion, and Mrs. Peck was the recipient of several valuable gifts, Robt. Hunter making the presentation speech.

\$5.00 Chicago Excursion

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1897.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. agents at all stations west of Saginaw and Lansing (not including these stations) will sell tickets on above date for morning train to Chicago and return at \$5.00. Tickets will be good to return on any C. & W. M. train leaving Chicago until Monday night Oct. 18th. Is the chance of the season to spend a few days in Chicago with little expense for railroad fare. Tell your friends about it. Train will leave Elmdale at 12.18 a. m.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Forced Out Of Business.

On account of ill health, I have been obliged to sell my stock of drugs, and all persons indebted to me or the firm of Hunter & Son, will please call and settle at their earliest possible convenience.

A. P. HUNTER.

Lowell, Mich., Sept. 23, 1897.

A Woman's Question.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing

Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing

As a child might ask for a toy—
Demanding what others have died to win
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out;
Man-like, you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul
Until I have questioned thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and your shirt shall be whole
I require that your heart shall be true as
God's stars,
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef;

I require a far better thing;
A seamstress, you're wanting for stockings
and shirts—

I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did the first.

And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft, young cheek, some day;
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling
leaves,

As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep

I may launch my all on its tide?

A loving woman finds a heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true,

All things that a man should be;

If you give this all, I would stake my life
To be all you demanded of me.

If you can not do this, a fauldress and
cook

You can hire with little to pay.
But a woman's heart, and a young woman's
life

Are not to be won that way.

—ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

A CARNIVAL OF TRADE

A carnival of trade attend Look's Wall Paper Sale which commences next Saturday—
½ to ½ off, former price
and all fresh stock.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. E. Hughson to Laura A. Walters lot 9, blk 26, Avery's plat, Lowell, \$2,000.

Harlow S. Livergood to Edwin C. Duff, pce land on rec 34, Ada, \$500

Wind-up Excursion.

The Grand Trunk Railway system will run the last excursion of the season to Detroit on Sunday, Oct. 3. Rate for round trip from Lowell, \$1.70. Leave at 7.02 a. m. and returning leave Detroit at 7 p. m.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Painful Departed and Sleep Calm.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

"For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Drs. Barret, Maloy and Sherod, they



Mrs. JULIA A. BROWN.

informed me that I had become dropsical, and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I soon most miserably, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nervine I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nervine is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatsoever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Special Sale of Hosiery!

For a short time I will sell Hosiery at the following prices. Now is the time to stock up, as prices will probably never be lower.

Ladies full seamless, fleeced-lined Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Ladies all wool Hose, 25c.

Children's Hose, fleeced-lined, 15c All wool, 25c.

Men's Socks, Cotton 5c to 10c. Wool 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Pure Cashmere Socks in black and natural, 15c.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

P. S. I will close out my stock of Saxony and Germantown Yarns at 8c per skein.

Home-seekers Excursions to Southern and Western Points.

On Oct. 4-5-18 and 19, C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets one way and round trip to southern points and round trip to western points at low rates.

Ask agents or write to the undersigned for full information.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

GODFREY AND LAWRENCE

Are showing amore complete line than ever of Men's Boy's and Children's

CLOTHING

With Furnishing Goods to Compare

And every inspection of their well-selected stock convinces the Customer that they are strictly "in it" as to quality, assortment and prices.

Just a word to the Ladies about their New, Fancy

CHINA WARE

These elegant goods are going like hot cakes. Call and see them, at the store of

GODFREY & LAWRENCE.

BETWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANERS.

Francis Wilcox's Ninth Army Corps Reunion—May City Millits Has Some Trouble—A New Postmaster for Detroit.

Terrible Crime of a Tramp.

Mrs. Yre's prospect, aged 33, the good looking farmer, near Coldwater, left her home about 11 a. m. to call on a neighbor...

Wilcox's Boys Meet Again.

The survivors of the several regiments and batteries comprising the Wilcox Division, Ninth army corps, to be met in Lansing for a reunion...

Wayne County's Share of This Tax \$41,481.20.

The following shows the amount of each county's indebtedness to the state, according to the bill:

Table with 3 columns: County, Amount, and Total.

Good News of a Sheriff's Wife.

Al Stone, who pleaded guilty to kid breaking at Lansing, came near repeating the trick at Mason. He was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary...

Several Weeks of a Young Lady.

Several weeks ago an 18-year-old girl, who gave her name as Marie Barton, arrived at Grand Rapids and secured employment in a hotel...

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Russell Wilson, while playing on the scaffold of a building at Grand Rapids, fell to the ground and was killed.

Four Showings of Michiganders Killed.

Four showings of Michiganders killed in the gold fields of the Yukon, as reported at Houghton, averaged about 75 tons a ton, and the people in that town are convinced that the lakos are not going to be brought out.

Ex-Lumbermen at the Nestor estate.

Ex-lumbermen at the Nestor estate in the mill in Baraboo, Wis., for \$20 per day and the mill shut down.

Lev Van Hise has just been brought.

Lev Van Hise has just been brought back to Butler county from Salem, Ore., but one eye of the old man was found in London less than 30 minutes after the robbery could be found.

Three Bay City Mills which have been idle.

Three Bay City Mills which have been idle at least a season have been started by the Hitebeck Lumber Co. and W. E. Flood—have contracted with Canadian parties to be brought to the mills which are to be brought to the mills which will start up at once and will give employment to many men.

State Tax Apportionment.

The apportionment of the state taxes for the year 1905 has been changed by his wife with a serious crime against their daughter.

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Chas. Ellis, a well-known publisher of Grand Rapids.

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L. H. Somers & Co. of Cleveland, have closed a deal.

L. H. Somers & Co. of Cleveland, have closed a deal giving them options on over 700 acres of land in Keweenaw township, Bay county, and they will begin drilling for coal at once.

Interesting News About the Cuban War.

The Paris Times publishes a dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, to the effect that in an interview with the duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the U. S. minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, made a statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war.

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George Davey, aged 87, was killed in a runaway at Arlington.

George Davey, aged 87, was killed in a runaway at Arlington, the horse being frightened by a bicycle. He lost his wife a few weeks ago and his granddaughter, coming from Kansas to keep house for him, arrived a few hours after his death.

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LOWELL STATE BANK
 Capital, — \$25,000.00.
 LOWELL, MICH.
 FRANCIS KING, President,
 CHAS. McCARTHY, Vice President.
 A. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
 Directors:
 Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
 Robert Hardy, F. T. King,
 J. H. Force, E. L. Bennett,
 M. C. Griswold.
 A General Banking Business Transacted
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

HOME NEWS

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.
 Read Geo. Otaw's new adv. in this issue.
 Esther Cutler is visiting her sister in Owasco.
 Mrs. P. J. Devine left for her home in Stanton Saturday.
 J. S. Johnson of Almont is the guest of his son, F. M.
 Marvin Elce and Mabel Cox of this village were married last week.
 Dolly Eaton has been sentenced to 18 months at the House of Correction.
 Don't send money out of town for work that can be done as well at the Lowell Laundry.
 Born, a ten pound son to Dr. G. G. Towley and wife, in this village Monday morning.
 We have received a copy of the new game and fish law, which is open for inspection by all those interested.
 Is your subscription to the **LEDGER** paid a year in advance? If so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.

P. S. Don't forget the \$5.00 Chicago excursion via D. G. R. & W. railroad October 14. Tickets good 5 days.

Floyd Towar, a young fish of Greenville, was fatally burned by gasoline last Friday; death resulting on Saturday.

Subscribe now for the **LEDGER** and pay in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches.

My house, with seven acres of land, two orchards, barn, house, etc., will be for rent, September 15, at per month. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck.

Ed Crow has been in town this week packing up his goods preparatory to taking up his residence at Grand Rapids where he is employed.

Mrs. Jeffrey Brandeberry, son and little daughter, of Wawaka, Indiana, are visiting her step-sister, Mrs. A. Brunner and other relatives near Lowell.

The total amount of state tax to be raised this year is \$2,739,907.23. Of this amount, Kent is assessed, \$118,952.24; Ionia, \$38,841 and Barry, \$30,149.94.

Houston, Texas, where John and Lorenzo Kopf, late of this village, are living, is under a shotgun quarantine on account of yellow fever. No mails are allowed to leave the city.

People who patronize oil wagons should be sure of their man. Several Lowell families have had their lives and property endangered by having gasoline put into their kerosene oil cans. Beware!

Everyone wishes to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10 c. for large compendium of vast information, and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 299

A very pleasant social and tea-party was given by Mrs. John Phillips at her home on the addition last Wednesday afternoon, for Mrs. Fred Bayles, who is about to move with her family to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Crow is not mending as fast as her friends might wish. Chills and fever set in, the fever running as high as 103, but at this writing she is somewhat improved and no serious result is now expected.

Monte Sayles was up from Grand Rapids, Tuesday carrying one arm in a sling. He would not tell the **LEDGER** what was the cause, but said the pain was not yet, and we'll bet a cookery there has been a rumpus.

Lovers of deer, hunting who are preparing for their annual expedition should bear in mind that the open season does not begin now until Nov. 5, instead of Nov. 1, the last session of the legislature having changed the law in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar gave a wava web party to about twenty friends on Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Devine. First prizes were given by Mrs. L. P. Thomas and mill in Baraga.

Three Bay City mills which had been idle all season—Hargrave, St. Joseph and the Hitchcock Lumber Co. and have been in flood—have contracted with Canadian parties to saw 11,000,000 feet of logs which are to be brought from Canada. The mills will start up at once and will give employment to many men.

DID YOU KNOW

that the balance-wheel of an average watch makes 800 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 per year? At each vibration of the balance wheel it makes about one and one-half revolutions; and it is thus seen that the arbor or shaft on which the balance-wheel is mounted makes about 286,682,000 revolutions in its bearings in one year! One drop of oil is sufficient to lubricate from one to two hundred of such bearings; and the greatest delicacy of touch is required to place it where needed.

"A modern locomotive with seven-foot drivers would have to make 985,824 miles, or more than 39 times around the earth, which at the rate of one mile per minute without stopping it would take 833 days, or nearly two years to do before the shaft of the driver would make as many revolutions as the balance-staff of a watch makes in one year. And yet some people wonder why it is that a watch ever needs cleaning and oiling. It is not advisable to allow a watch to run longer than 18 months without having it attended to, if you wish to avoid ruining it."

The utmost care should be taken in making repairs and that service we give.

U. B. WILLIAMS,
 Careful Jeweler.

Edison Train is no better.
 Clean your teeth with Rose Cream.
 E. P. Sherman of Cascade is very ill.

J. Boylan of Cascade is building a new house.
 Old news papers 25 for five cents at this office.

Rev. S. B. Dexter was in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keene was in town last Tuesday.

Chas. Leclerc and wife of Cascade have a new daughter.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Rickert's.

Herbert Johnson of Cascade is a large cistern in his barn.

Miss Ida Hogan has been visiting in Paris and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Millard and son Ernest, of Saranac were in town last Tuesday.

Thomas Nippres and family are nicely settled in their cosy new home.

Harley Church of Muskegon has been visiting his brother-in-law, Edison Train.

Mrs. Z. Fox and L. Wills of Freeport has been visiting Mrs. Liza Brunner.

Miss Clara Walker obtained a 3rd grade certificate at the Lowell examination.

Miss Carrie Hunter has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Toronto Canada.

Thos. Cowan and wife were guests of Jacob Weaver and wife this week, stopping on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kitson, in Boston township.—Belding Banner.

L. K. Clark has purchased the interest of F. L. Fallas in the firm of Fallas & Clark and the outstanding accounts are payable to the old firm. An early settlement is necessary in order that the former partnership be dissolved and business closed.

FALLAS & CLARK.
 The much-talked of Ciesler case was disposed of by Judge Jewell Saturday. He appointed Jane Ciesler guardian for the girl in question, Maud Ciesler, and she is expected to take charge of her at once. The appointed guardian is an aunt of the girl's father and lives in Barry county.

Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump.
 It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood.
 We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Furniture at McConnell's.

A new and complete line of furniture of the latest designs. Some wonderful bargains being offered.

Complete Line of Caskets in stock.

McCarty is buying poultry.
 Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Miss Libbie Tredenick spent last week at Grand Rapids.

Levy & Bro. of Nashville, Tenn., are buying potatoes here.

D. G. Look has inaugurated one of his great wall paper sales.

The Kent County fair this year was not a profitable venture.

Mr. Colvin and wife of Alaska visited at Gains Baags' last week.

E. H. Dawson of Detroit visited Mrs. Ella Hine the first of the week.

Miss West of Grand Rapids has been the guest of Lavanche Cogswell recently.

"Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough always proves little enough."

W. Hendricks and family of Grand Rapids spent a few days of last week with C. Buckley.

\$500 invoice of new Jackets and Furs received at the New Cloak and Suit house Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robertson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair at Ionia and her niece, Mrs. Cahoon, near St. Johns.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and little Olive are entertaining her daughter and husband, C. B. Taylor and wife of Manistee.

Fred Mason's new advertisement in this issue should receive a careful perusal by those of our lady friends who are interested in cloaks, wraps and furs.

The ladies of Lowell are wild with admiration over the Cloaks and Furs at the new store. We can't blame you ladies. It's the low prices however that catch the men.

On Friday evening, Oct. 1st, Miss Jennie Wright will entertain the Vergennes Reading circle at the residence of J. H. Wright in Vergennes. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreiner of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Hellen and Mrs. Swartengraber of Grand Rapids were guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor's Sunday.—Belding Banner.

Our fifth annual wall paper sale will commence next SATURDAY

and we want to sell every roll on hand to make room for next spring's stock.

Call and let us figure with you; if you can use it at any price.

D. G. LOOK,
 Union Block.

Jas. T. Roberts has had a beautiful monument erected in the Saranac cemetery. It is dark granite of beautiful design and fine finish and was furnished by J. H. Hamilton of Lowell.—[Saranac Local.

Mrs. Dr. M. C. Greene gave a delightful afternoon tea to eight of her schoolmates last Friday from 3 to 7. Those from out of town were Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Kalamazoo, and Miss Ella Kaple of Grand Rapids.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Sandall, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock, subject, "School Work in India."

The **LEDGER** is meeting with a gratifying increase in circulation and we are prepared to prove that no advertiser can cover the territory occupied by it, without using our columns. Now is the time to plant an advertisement.

Last week J. E. Lee exhibited a handsome plate of Chili peaches, eight weighing 4 pounds and one weighing 8 1/2 ounces. The question whether the Chili is a small peach or not seems to depend largely upon the raiser and his soil.

The Glens-Falls Insurance Company's adjusting agent was here Monday and paid Will F. Hawk \$195.75 insurance on his residence property which was damaged by fire the previous Tuesday. Prompt work. E. Campbell is the local agent.

The work of the Lowell center of the Northwestern University is well under way and is proving a successful educational venture to participants. Next meeting Monday evening at office of E. O. Mains, Subject, Ethiopia, Assyria and Babylonia.

The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c, to new subscribers.

LOOK'S 5th ANNUAL WALL PAPER SALE COMMENCES NEXT SATURDAY.

Every Roll of Paper Sacrificed + Don't miss it!!

Wildor Wiley is on the sick list.
 G. Bangs and wife visited in Alaska over Sunday.

L. C. Hildreth was in Manistee a part of last week.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10 cents. Try it once.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Mary Butrus of Alton visited at F. Brunner's Wednesday.

Good girl wanted for general housework: F. R. ECKER.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

Patronize home industries—the Lowell Steam Laundry is one of them.

Rhoda Mills, who has been visiting in Lowell has returned to Grand Rapids.

Messrs. Buckley and Hendricks, with their families spent last Monday at J. Buchanan's.

The Farther Lights met at Ida Hogan's last Saturday. The Study was on Japan and very interesting.

Geo. Raymond and wife of Keene gave a reception last week Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Frank and bride, nee Myrtle Holcomb of Coral.

The Herbert, Castello & Navarro's Vaudeville company advertise an entertainment at Music Hall this evening and claim to give a strictly refined show. Admission 10c, 20, and 30c.

Our good old friend, John Christie has the thanks of the **LEDGER** for a bushel of elegant pears. His effort to conceal his identity, by bringing the fruit during the editor's absence and saying that it was none of our business who brought it, was useless. You can't fool a country editor that way, John.

Next Sunday, Oct. 3rd, the Young Men's Christian League will observe their anniversary with the following program: 9 o'clock, devotional service in their room, 3 o'clock p. m. men's meeting at the Baptist church, 7 p. m. general meeting at the M. E. church. The State Secretary C. D. Copeland of Detroit, and C. D. Herrington, state president, will be in attendance and conduct the services. All young men are especially invited to attend these meetings.

MERIT is what has given Hood's Saraparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful CURES.

Vergennes.
 The W. C. T. U. meeting has been adjourned from Oct. 7, until Oct. 14. An account of the convention next week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. Mianer of Reed City visited at Wm. Mianer's and family also at Mrs. G. W. Crosby's.

Mrs. Patsy Devine of Stanton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Krum, also his aunt Mrs. L. J. Roberts last week.

C. O. Hill and family of South Lowell spent Sunday with D. S. Blanding and family.

Messames Merriman and Crakes are delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention in Grand Rapids next week.

Wm. Collins and family were visitors at Mr. C's sister's Mrs. George Godfrey and family of South Lowell last Sunday.

Melville McPherson is teaching school in the McPherson school house.

Wm. Collins and wife are entertaining his step-sister, Mrs. J. Brandeberry and son and daughter.

Mrs. Ed. Bunker of Plainwell is the guest of her parents, Irving Batchelor and wife.

Chas. Gote, wife and son Harold, of Lowell, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eute Bailey and family.

Scott Fox entertained Ralph McDiarmid or Lowell Thursday evening.

Ed Babcock and wife of South Boston were recent guests of Frank Fox.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all the pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Saraparilla.

Cornet For Sale Cheap.
 A high grade cornet, with case and shafts complete, but little used, good as new, an elegant instrument. Will be sold at 50c. on the dollar, on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

DISCOUNT SALE OF WALL PAPER.

We want to sell now, a great big lot of wall paper. We have the A. P. Hunter stock. If you think of using paper this fall, we can save you money. Seeing is believing.
L. H. HUNT & Co.

ARE YOU A COWARD?

At first sight this may seem to be an impudent question. We are told however, by the famous author, Disraeli, that any man is a coward, even in spite of himself, if his garments are ill-fitting or in a shabby condition. If you wish to enjoy the bravery of elegant attire you should order your Suits and Overcoats of
M. BORN & Co.,
 THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS.
 Who for 20 years have led all rivalry in Custom Tailoring and never failed to please in Material, Style or Workmanship. A "BORN" suit will cost you less than the kind of tailoring that makes men cowardly. Every Feature Guaranteed. 500 Patterns to Choose from.
 WM PULLEN & SON, Lowell.

First-Class Implements - - -
 Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr. Cultivators. They are right, and Nash sells them right. If you don't find it so; he is here to make it right.
Garden Seeds That Grow . . .
 In bulk and package. Don't neglect the garden spot this year. It will repay you in satisfaction. Start right by buying your seeds of
H. Nash.
 STUDEBAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES, MCCORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Cloaks For The Thousands.

The people of Lowell know a good thing when they see it. At the
GREAT CLOAK AND FUR STORE
 prices go hand in hand with the farmer's products or the wages of the day laborer: You have a right to buy goods as cheap as any merchant. This you can do at the
NEW CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE.

Prices Paralyzed! Big Profits Smashed! We Have No Competition.
 Don't Be Mislead By Any Startling Reductions.

REFLECT on the profit you would have paid elsewhere if we had not been generous enough to have opened our \$4,000 sample line of imported and domestic cloaks. Compare our prices with Grand Rapids prices.

- A GLIMPSE**
- \$ 8.50 Seal trimmed cape all wool, latest style, now \$2.85
 - 9.00 Melton or Beaver jacket latest style, now 3.90
 - 12.00 Seal collarlette Martin edge latest style, now 5.70
 - 12.50 Ladies wool suit, silk lined tailor made, latest, now 5.60

No Gripe
 DONT think of buying a garment until you have seen our immense line and get our prices. It is WHOLESALE, no reductions or hanting—one price to all.
The Great Russian Cloak and Fur Co., F. T. MASON.
 \$500 worth of new Furs and jackets received to-day.
 First door west of Althen's, Lowell, Michigan.