

The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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==School Shoes==

Boys and Youth's

At Winegar's, in medium and heavy grades, in a variety of stocks and styles,

QUALITY NEVER HIGHER,
PRICES NEVER LOWER.

You can save money by buying your school shoes of

Geo. M. Winegar.

Misses' and Children's

McMAHON--SAYRE.

Marriage of a Popular Lowell Young Couple.

Miss Lotta Sayre and Frank McMahon, both well known young people of this village, were married at St. Mary's church, at 8 a. m., Monday, October 17, Rev. Fr. Gallagher celebrating nuptial high mass.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity with friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony. As Miss Walsh played the wedding march the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom and bridesmaid and best man, Miss Katie McMahon and John Byrne, respectively, proceeded to the altar, where Fr. Gallagher awaited them. The altar was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

The bride was plainly attired in a cadet blue broadcloth gown with hat and gloves to correspond and carried white rose buds and the bridesmaid wore a dress of novelty goods and carried pink rose buds.

After the ceremony, which was performed in a very impressive manner, congratulations were extended and then the bridal party attended by about forty of their friends, retired to the home of Mrs. Eunice McWilliams, grandmother of the bride, where at 11 a. m. a delightful wedding breakfast was served. The house was decorated with potted plants and the table with cut flowers, roses, geraniums, smilax, etc. The bride's table being set with her own dishes, which were some of her wedding gifts, and decorated with her own flowers, white roses. The gifts were quite numerous many of them valuable and very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon took a short trip to Grand Rapids, returning the same evening and will make their future home with her grandmother.

The LEDGER extends congratulations and wishes them prosperity and happiness in the journey through life. Guests from out of town were Miss Sarah Bird, Geo. and Fred McWilliams of Grand Rapids.

TIED TO A WHEEL

Unhappy Plight of a Countryman Who Met Two Robbers.

Ionia, Oct. 18.—One of the most cruel and brutal holdups that was ever perpetrated in this county occurred Saturday night at about 11 o'clock four or five miles north of the city.

Fred Thomas, who lives near Palo and drives a wagon for a creamery, came into town Saturday with a load of butter eggs and milk. On the road home in the evening he met two men who robbed him and then tied him to a wheel of the wagon, first unhitching and fastening them to a near-by fence.

The place where Thomas was held up is an isolated spot a mile or two from any house. His cries for help were not heard until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when several farmers went to his relief, finding him more dead than alive.

Eighty Years Old.

Wm. Porter Perrin was eighty years old October 18 and his children gave him a surprise and birthday dinner on that occasion. Numerous presents were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, and the day was one long to be remembered. Mrs. C. D. Hodges of Grand Rapids was among those in attendance.

Mr. Perrin was born October 18, 1817, at Mount Pleasant, Canada West, and came to this country in 1838, settling upon the old farm in Vergennes in the following year.

Ruined by Politics.

A petition was filed in Probate Court yesterday asking that John W. Forbes of Caledonia township, an alleged insane person, be admitted to the asylum as a county charge. A few years ago Forbes was a well-to-do farmer, owned his farm, was out of debt, had it well stocked, and was taking life easy. The story of his downfall, loss of his property and final loss of mind would furnish incidents enough for a book, but briefly told are as follows:

Forbes had always taken a great interest in politics and was counted a member in all Republican county conventions. Instead of making speeches, however, he amused his audience with his singing. He was unselfish and had never asked his party for an office and never would have thought of getting one for himself had it not been for a couple of scheming neighbors, who saw an opportunity of putting some money into their own pockets. About the time Sherman T. Colson ran the second time for county treasurer these men went

to old man Forbes and told him they could procure him the nomination for county treasurer; that he might just as well have it as neighbor Colson. They led the old man to see a sure thing in the nomination and election if he would only permit his name to come before the convention. To bring this about, however would require a little money and if he could raise a small amount, about \$1,000, they would handle his campaign and pull him through all right. He had not the money to give them and they suggested a mortgage on the farm, which was given and they took the money. They pretended to do some work in his interests, but in a short time returned and said they needed more money, that his prospects were bright and when once in office he could easily pay the borrowed money. They worked the old man in this way until before the day of the convention he had even mortgaged his personal property and given the money over to his supposed friends. When the convention was held and the nominations made his name was not even presented. His friends had played him false and used his money for other purposes.

The foreclosing of the mortgages, which was quickly done, and the turning him out with nothing furnishes another chapter.

He always declared that one of the mortgages was a forgery and fought its foreclosure to a certain extent, but all to no purpose. It was foreclosed just the same, and had it not been for a small pension the veteran received he would have been obliged to accept aid from the poor authorities.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

COME TO THE CARNIVAL.

We Will Pay Your Expenses.

All the people of Lowell and those living at points between here and Grand Rapids, are invited by us to attend the great Carnival of Fun which takes place at Grand Rapids, October 26, 27, 28, and 29. We will pay your railroad fare. This is a boni-fide, legitimate offer from a business house which has the reputation of honest and fair dealing, second to none in the State of Michigan, or in the whole country, for that matter.

This is our proposition: Anyone from Lowell, or points between here and Grand Rapids, starting from home on any of the four days of the Carnival, and, on arriving, visiting our store and buying merchandise to the amount of ten dollars, or more, we will upon the showing of a return ticket repay in cash, the purchase price of the ticket, so that it will cost you absolutely nothing to visit the great Carnival of Fun.

We are the Houseman & Jones Clothing Co., situated on the corner of Monroe and Waterloo streets, Grand Rapids. We are one of the largest if not the largest exclusive clothing, furnishing and hat house in the State of Michigan; carrying a complete line for men, boys and children. We handle nothing but first class, reliable goods; and anything bought of us is guaranteed to give thorough satisfaction. Our prices are as low as good merchandise can be sold for.

Remember if you visit the Carnival and purchase goods to the amount of ten dollars or more from us, we will refund to you the purchase price of your ticket.

We invite all who come to Grand Rapids during Carnival week, to make our store their headquarters; it matters not whether you buy goods of us or not. You are welcome. Bring your satchels, packages and bundles to us; we will take care of them and check them free of charge. HOUSEMAN & JONES CLOTHING CO., Cor. Monroe and Waterloo Sts., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Burglars in Town.

The residence of Hiram Shepard was entered by burglars last Friday night and plundered to the extent of a few dollars in change and a good watch that had been in Mr. and Mrs. Shepard's possession for many years. Entrance was made by breaking into the cellar. At last accounts, there was no clue to the perpetrators.

Hot Time in the Old Town Day and Night. Grand Rapids Carnival of Fun October 26 to 29.

For which occasion the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return from all stations in Michigan at one fare rate. Selling days Oct. 25 to 29th. Return limit Oct. 30th. See later announcement of special rate one day excursions. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

We Want Your Trade

Knowing that we will never get anything in this world (or in the next) unless we ask for it, we take this means of letting you know that we want your trade.

We Have a Mammoth Stock

Of all kinds of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods. The shelves are loaded, and the cellar is full of goods. A man asked us yesterday what we were going to do with them; we told him as we tell you; we are going to sell them before the first of January.

Felt and Beaver Shoes

for ladies are being worn more every year; we have secured the agency for the celebrated David Hahn and Son's line of this kind of goods, and are now able to give you a warm lined shoe in anything from a fine Vici Kid down to a calf or grain shoe.

PRICES,

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00.

Don't fail to look at this line before you buy a warm lined shoe.

...Ladies Kid Shoes...

1.00. 1.25 1.50 1.75 3.00

All kinds of every day shoes for men, women and children at prices that cannot be beaten.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. Howk & Son.

PLEASE DON'T!

Buy hardware until you get our prices.

Here Are a Few.

- Galvanized Washtub 50
- Galvanized Pails 17
- 10 Quart Tin Pail 09
- Cattle Ties, Ringed 07
- 1,000 lb Platform Scales, wrnt'd \$11.00

Granite Ware At Your Own Price. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

If you will give us a chance.

We are selling lots of stoves on account of quality and price.

R. B. BOYLAN.

GODFREY AND LAWRENCE

Are showing more 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.

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W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS,
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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.

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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.



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.

STODOLAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES,
WOODEN BIDDERS AND MOWERS.

VANDYKE'S BARGAIN SPACE

See What One Dollar Will Buy This Week.

Bargain No. 1.

- 55 lbs Pure Gold of Alton Flour 50
- 1 Bar Calumet Family Soap 01
- 1 Pkg Yeast Cream or Foam 02
- 1 lb. Sears' Best Crackers 05
- 1 Pkg Sun Glass or Corn Starch 07
- 1/2 lb Number 1 Japan Tea 25
- 1/4 Pound Simon Pure Pepper 10

\$1.00

Bargain No. 2.

- 1 En. Nice White potatoes 35
- 2 lbs Best Fine Granulated Sugar 06
- 4 lbs Balled Oats, Oats Best 10
- 1 Pkg Any Kind of Washing Powder 04
- 1 lb Fancy Oatmeal Raisins 10
- 1/2 lb Japan or Oolong Tea 25
- 1/4 lb Ginger 10

\$1.00

One Dollar will buy Either of these Bargains at R. VanDyke's.

This Offer Good Until October 27th for Cash Only.

FREE.

With 1lb of White Cross Baking Powder we will give you FREE, a Nickel Plated Tea or Coffee Pot. Call and see them.

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Geo. M. Fullam died in his magnificent brown stone front mansion in Chicago, Tuesday. Six feet in height is all he owes now, and the poorest of his employes is better off than he, who leaves \$35,000,000 worth of property for other people to quarrel over.

The story of the ruin of a California farmer, as told in another column, is almost incredible. Has Kent county, among her politicians of any party, men who can liberally pity the ruin of a simple old man, who, by a life of hard work had made himself comfortable for old age? Such rascally ought not to go unpunished.

Miss Chesbro, the Cuban girl imprisoned by Weyler, is set in a United States, thanks to an American newspaper man who effected her escape. Some newspapers are pointing the finger of shame at the New York Journal for furnishing the man, and means to do the work; but there is no how of reproach going up from the people.

An English newspaper correspondent has been robbed and starved to death by the Spaniards at Havana, so say the dispatches. Now watch John Bull's bristles go up; for say what you will of him, he demands that Spanish subjects be treated with respect, the world over. Uncle Sam would do well to be as vigilant in such matters as Johnny.

Imagize Grant, Sheridan, Sherman or Hancock, dressing private soldiers by the heels. It was not by such means, these men secured the devotion of their followers. Men of Capt. Lovering's stamp quite frequently got shot in the back during the war. The volunteer soldiers would not submit tamely to brutal treatment, and there is certainly no occasion for such in times of peace.

Monuments erected by the Egyptians to their kings some four or five thousand years ago, are today in a perfect state of preservation. The monument raised to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, only twenty-three years ago, is already crumbling to ruin and a large sum of money is needed for repairs. There are many differences between ancient and modern architecture—not that of them being creditable to the latter.

Charles A. Dana, one of the world's greatest editors died on Sunday at the age of 78 years. He was associated with Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune during the war; but there was a disagreement between the two of editorial policy, and Mr. Dana withdrew. Since 1868 he has edited the New York Sun and gained a wide-spread reputation as an able writer. His later years were marred by cynicism and erratic politics.

Dear young girl: Before you put your trust in that young man's professions of love, before you trust your love to his hands, test him. See if he will give up tobacco and liquor and fast company for your sake. If he will not do so, he will never do it after marriage. If he thinks more of these bad things than of your love, do you want to be his wife? Should a wife not be his first place in her husband's heart? Tell him to choose between these evils and your love, and take that he prizes most highly.

"**This Chinese Wall**" was one of the subjects for investigation by the University Center, and numerous works of reference were consulted in a vain quest for information. In Jonson's cyclopedia we learn that the Chinese wall was the most extensive work of masonry in history. Its building was ordered by the ruler, Chi-Hoang-Ti; and several millions of men were occupied in the work for ten years, during which time half a million of the workmen perished. The wall was completed in the year 211 B. C. and portions of it are still standing. It was twenty to twenty-five feet high and as wide as the top of a horse could walk abreast upon. It was 2250 miles long, and at intervals of 100 yards throughout its length were towers from forty to sixty feet high. Some idea of the great work may be gained from this:

statement that if the material used in the wall had been made into one 6 feet high and 2 feet thick, it would reach twice around the earth. The purpose of the great wall was protection against the roving barbarians of the north and west.

Fallsburg:
Mrs. Fred Condon and Mrs. Wm. Raxford visited Ala Carr in Keeble last Wednesday.

Constance Berrard of Gt. Lodi county spent Sunday and Monday with her brother William.

Nina Arnold went home Monday to Gt. Lodi county to visit her mother's visit with her uncle and aunt.

Last Sunday was Mrs. Ransom Abby's 58th birthday. She was born and raised in this neighborhood. There was a large company of relatives present and a beautiful dinner was served.

Frank Sherman and wife visited at M. G. Denny's Sunday.

Mr. Hudson preached here Sunday. Next Sunday a minister from Saranac will preach here. Although our minister left us out this year the bell rings every Sunday just the same and we hope to hear it continue to ring for the year.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills; aid digestion, prevent constipation.

West Lowell:
David Gilchrist of Fenwick was the guest of his brother, L. Gilchrist, over here.

H. Peters and wife and Alvin Wolf attended service at the M. E. church at Lowell last Sunday.

Miss Della DeWitt has been entertaining an aunt and cousin from Indiana the past week.

Miss Ostrander visited her sister Mrs. C. Ostrander, Thursday.

Mrs. Henson called on Mrs. G. Lattwood last Friday.

Mrs. H. Fletcher is entertaining her sister from Orono.

Mrs. H. Eastbrooke is visiting her son, D. Eastbrooke of Lowell.

Keep your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect and all the troubles of life will be kept away from you.

The infant son of Wilford Fleming and wife died of cholera infantum. Funeral on Tuesday evening with Lovie Trask.

Dufford Sprink, died of heart disease at the age of 77 years. Funeral at the Home Church, Friday afternoon. Rev. Wright of Saranac will officiate. Interment at Mar- Menzies.

Mrs. Campbell and sister are visiting relatives in Oakland county.

Wm. Davenport of Exert is visiting his wife, Mrs. Abbott.

Miss Minnie Bowen is learning the dress making trade at Lowell.

Buckley's Arnica Salve:
THE BEST SALVE IN THE world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Felter, Tetter, Chilblain, Blisters, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

Town Life Tidings:
Mrs. Geo. Batey was called to Grand Prairie's Westway by the sudden illness of her grandson.

At the latter Aid last Wednesday Mrs. Steady was elected President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. D. Cole of Ala. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Smith.

John Carr will soon show the farmer how to haul corn with a corn hauler.

I. J. Todd to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Snow visited Mrs. J. Wooding Tuesday.

Rev. Harrie of Ada attended the Aid at West Lowell last evening. Broder Harrington will give the sermon and will preach every Sunday at the Snow M. E. church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. D. Cole of Ala. visited Mrs. U. Snow Thursday.

We Meet Clothing Needs.

We keep the Clothing and Furnishings that are in request by men who dress well, the correct and leading styles, the up-to-date ideas. Our quickly changing stock, our facilities for purchasing, enables us to furnish them at lowest prices. You can bring your clothing and furnishing money to us, and you'll go away pleased, for every value is right. You can give your money back, if not as represented, for our store, under all circumstances, must be THE SATISFACTORY CLOTHING STORE.

There is no Law against Paying High Prices!

But it is as sensible to pay them. READ OURS. Perhaps you have been paying more for friendship's sake. Some stores quote you bargains on paper but you look in vain when you call for them. These are an index to some of our lines. We have many more.

OCTOBER SUITS

The right swing to the prices, the right materials in the cloths, the newest styles in their "make-up," suits that are right in every way. You are letting your money go easy, if you do not look us up on prices. It's clothing economy; it's business, to post yourself on the styles and prices. Distinctive, elegant suits, every point about them just right, the trimmings and linings of the best, the materials the newest, every suit of best known makes. Suits in the new nut browns in the correct patterns and styles, the perfectly fitting kind, special values at 8.88, regular price, 12.50.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, former price 5.75, 6.00, 6.50, now only 4.63.
Men's Black Cheviot's 7.50, and worth every cent, now 5.48.
Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits all wool and worth 10.50 now 8.25.

OCTOBER OVERCOATS.

New, fresh, stylish. Overcoats that have the custom made finish, that are the leaders for shape, that are lowest for price.
Men's heavy Beaver Overcoats, October values, 4.88.
Men's stylish Overcoats, the medium lengths, in Covert or Melton, imported body linings, satin sleeve linings, a very handsome, dressy coats, value 10.00.

Men's heavy Ulsters cut long in the newest shapes, October values, 4.98.
Men's Overcoats Blue and Black Beaver, a winter, 4.88.
Men's Overcoats, Fine Kersey, all wool, a bargain at 7.43.

OUR FALL SPECIALS:

Men's fine all wool Hose worth 20c, only 13c; two pairs for a quarter.
Ladies fiece-lined fast black cotton Hose, regular price 20c, now 13c.
Ladies fine wool fast black Merino Hose, regular price 25c now 19c.
Boys long Stockings iron clad fast black, regular price a quarter now 19c.
20 doz men's mule skin Gloves and Mitts, only 19c.
20 doz Jersey Overshirts worth half a dollar, now 33c.
6 doz Jersey Overshirts worth 76c, now 48c
6 doz Jersey Overshirts worth a dollar and a half, now 86c.
20 doz camel's hair Random Shirts and Drawers at a quarter.
Men's fiece-lined Shirts and Drawers worth half a dollar, now 39c.
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts long full sizes, regular price \$1.00, now 89c.

CORRECT HATS:

Finest shapes, newest colorings. An exceptionally handsome line of men's and boys' Hats and Caps now ready for you. A magnificent showing of leading styles for season of '97.
Men's correct shapes and colors in Fedoras only 98c.
Men's fashionable derbys, only 1.00.
Men's soft hats, special at 48c.
Boys Hats in the leading shapes, 48c and up to 1.00.
Men's Caps, Brighton Driver, Golf, Stanley, each 48c.
Mens Silk Plush, Brighton, elegant goods, each 78c.
Handsome caps in the prevailing and comfortable styles, each 28c and up to 1.48.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours, a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine contains sugar it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. No frequent desire to urinate, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge that Dr. Kimmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and swelling pain in passing it, or that effect following use of Hydro-quin or beer and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. You need a medicine you should take the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Lowell, Michigan, and send your full post-office address to "Dr. Kimmer's Swamp-Root," N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Home-seekers' Excursions to Southern and Western Points.

On Oct. 4-5-18 and 19, O. & W. M., and D. G. H. & W. agents will sell tickets one week 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.

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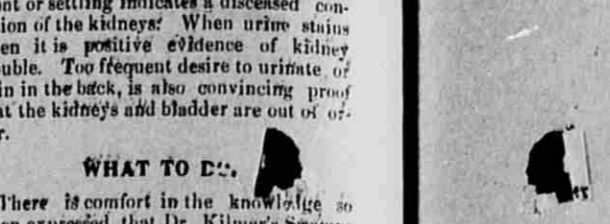
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Take Notice!!!
Special Invitation...

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Mackintoshes.

Mackintoshes for Ladies and Misses in navy black and colors, \$3.50 \$2.50 and 81.50 We will sell all our Mens, \$10; \$12, and \$15 values to close at 84.95

Umbrellas.

Prices and qualities that were never equalled.
One large line of 20 inch French Gloria Umbrellas, the best value in the city for 50c
One line 30 inch English Gloria Umbrellas 75c.
100 India Silk steel rods, natural and tur. ed handles; 36 inch frame for 1.00

Hose Supporters.

The latest and best "Velvet Grip" have rubber buttons and do not tear the stockings. Elegant styles in Silk elastic silver trimmed.

Ribbon Sale

Several hundred pieces Satin Gros Grain Ribbons in various colors and widths from 3c to 9c per yard.

Carpets and Draperies...

Don't experiment when buying carpets or curtains, it's sometimes very expensive. Better come here where styles, qualities and prices are always right. We have a reputation to maintain, not to make or lose. Our experience and our advantages in the markets, our ability to show the greatest number of designs and varieties in the state, are all yours.—All the latest designs and colorings are here.
Good Ingrains at 30c, 25c and 20c.
Heavy Ingrains at 3c.
All Wool filled Ingrains at 35c 3-ply Ingrains at 75c.
Kidderminster Ingrains at 75c.
New Tapestry Brussels, 75c. 50c and 37c.
New Axminsters in all grades, from \$1.50 to \$1.00.
New Body Brussels, in hand-some designs at \$1.05.
New Wilton Velvets 86.75 down to as low as \$1.50.

No Gripes Hood's Pills

When you take Hood's Pills, the big old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which you find in every drug store, you are not in the least disturbed.

HOME NEWS.

Mat photos \$1.25 per doz for a few days at Maloon's studio.
Eloise Moffit and wife visited over Sunday with her parents near Ver-montville.
Emanuel photograph worth \$2.00 75c per doz at Maloon's gallery.
A new sign is being built at the Wicher mill.
Seibel Koop was in town Sunday and Monday.
Platinum cabinet photos worth \$1.00 \$1.50 per doz at Moffit's.
The state had require the placing of fish ditches in all dams in the river and streams in this state. The people of Lyons and Portland are moving in the matter, through petition to the board of superintendents.
Clean your teeth with Rose Cream. The doctor says it is getting in his work at Maloon's.
The Maloon Express is now indented among the hat-haters the editor giving them by trying to run a second paper in one paper town.
S. P. Hicks and wife have had as guests, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Todd of Home, Mich. They were playmates of S. P. when he was a little boy.
This paper on Oct 10 weeks for 10 cents. To it offer.
C. O. Lawrence will have the village light his residence.
Archie Campbell, a smart young man of Bonister, gave a little son of George Davis of the same place, some subjects hoping to win a prize. His little son, Archie, was so smart that Campbell is sick now, too, as Dyck had him arrested and the fine and costs amounted to \$15.
Best \$500 platinum cabinet, \$2.50 per doz at Maloon's studio.

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Dr. H. H. Hickman, 150 W. 10th St., Grand Rapids, Mich. writes:
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Wm. Pullen has his residence

Wm. Pullen has his residence lighted by the village plant. Lots of good fish are being caught in the rivers here now. Joe Quick and Billy Barber got several good strings of bass last week; and Monday Jim Crawford caught one that weighed 4 lbs and 1 ounce.

A good rain Tuesday evening.

D. V. Denick will make extensive improvements on his new residence Tuesday.

L. C. Childress is adding a new

L. C. Childress is adding a new kitchen to his residence. Wm. Pullen's expected to occupy his new residence early next month. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by H. B. Boylan.

There was no meeting of the Univer-

There was no meeting of the University Center Tuesday evening on account of the storm. Monday evening the next date. Subjects, "Greece," first six lessons. Special appointments for this week hold over. All attendance is requested.

It will be to your advantage to see

It will be to your advantage to see us before you buy wall paper. L. H. Hunt & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. E. Lee thinks of connecting his

J. E. Lee thinks of connecting his place of business with his farm by telephone. Wm. Pullen & Son's store has been wired and is now lighted by the municipal plant.

One cord of good, green wood pays

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper. Mrs. Cole was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

S. D. Marsh, wife and daughter

S. D. Marsh, wife and daughter were guests of C. O. Hill of South Lowell Sunday.

Manie Allen of West Lowell visited

Manie Allen of West Lowell visited with her grandparents, N. Blair and wife last week.

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The Doctor considers it not only a professional but his religious duty—duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his valuable pills.

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Cathartic and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, untreated, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C. 89 Fire street, New York, giving express and postoffice address and the free medicine will be promptly sent. It is the only Doctor you saw his name in the LOWELL LEDGER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert a

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert a daughter, Saturday. R. J. Flanagan is once more ready to be about town after a long and severe illness.

The jury in the inquest over little

The jury in the inquest over little Alonzo Edson, who was killed by the cars on the morning of October 5, returned a verdict in favor of the engineer, Augustus Odell, guilty of negligence in failing to see the child. This paper on trail 10 weeks for one dime.

WM. PULLEN & SON, Lowell.

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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.

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Did it Ever Occur to You

that a Watch that does not run is better than a poor one that does run?
A Watch which does not run is right twice a day while a poor one is never right.
Does your watch run accurately? Can you depend on it? Or are you keeping it for the good it has done?
Let us fit you out with an accurate timepiece at a very modest sum, then you will have the time all the time (and correct, too)
New styles in cases, just in. Yours for all time.
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Charlie Marsh visited his parents, S. D. Marsh and wife, Don't buy a garment until you have visited the Manufacturers' sale. Big line to select from. Children's Jackets with capes to match, our specialty. First door west of Althen's

The barn of A. Bergy of Alto caught fire from a lantern, Monday evening, and was burned to the ground. By desperate work the house was saved from like fate.
Marks Ruben for twenty years a Lowell clotheier, making a record for business of which he is of right proud, square dealing and building up a has a list of bargains in this issue, to which the attention of LEADER readers is requested.

The Carnival committees at Grand Rapids are having lots of fun with their country cousins. They sent out about a thousand appointments as vice presidents accompanying the same with badges and an urgent request to be present; and are now receiving acceptances from those individuals so honored.
An illustrated entertainment will be given at Music hall under the auspices of the M. M. M. society, on the evenings of November 1 and 2. Subject, "Evolution of the New World," and "Battle of Shiloh. A matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of school children. A first class entertainment is promised.

Mrs. James Scott is in Chicago. Try Rose Cream for the teeth. Grace Newton of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother. \$2.00 enamel photos 50c until further notice at Malcolm's.

Mr. Gagneir of Kalamazoo occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday. Miss Jessie Fletcher of South Boston, is working for Mrs. Frank Eker. Clark Andrews, one of Saranac's old residents, died very suddenly last week.

Editor Potts of the Saranac Local made this office a friendly call last Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Lettie Carter entertained company from Ionia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sneathen of South Lowell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Train, last week.

Miss Gertrude Quant of Clarksville is the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Quant.

Fremont Cotton of Saranac attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Ralph Loveland has purchased the McVean farm in Bowne and will occupy the same.

Anna Gibson and Grace Gable attended the dance at Murray's lake Tuesday evening.

Alex Hanna and Willie Quayl of Ionia, were the guests of the Misses Earnest on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thomson of Bowne had the misfortune to fall and break one of her hips recently.

Mr. Densmore of Cascade is building a new house on his farm which is a portion of the Holt estate.

Lavanchia White of Bowne has been adjudged insane and will be confined in the asylum at Kalamazoo.

R. L. Taylor of Ionia came down on his bike Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening via the D. G. H. & M.

F. M. Johnson and family spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter in South Lowell.

The Epworth League of Bowne will give a supper and program at their grange hall Friday evening, Oct. 22.

Mrs. Willard Hunter went to Lansing Monday as delegate from Alto lodge of Rebekkas, to the Grand lodge, which convened this week.

S. S. Lee has just received the honor of getting an appointment on Dr. Warthin's staff. He is now one of the assistants in pathology and has charge of the microscopical work of two of the principal clinics.

Originators of low prices on wall paper. All fresh stock and must be sold before November 1st. Let us show you some nice patterns at five cents per double roll.
D. G. LOOK.
Union Block.

See the new Russian Blouse, at F. T. Mason's.

Miss Bessie Husted of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

R. B. Bovan makes some great bargain prices on hardware, in this issue.

Rev. Mr. Marshall of Fremont will fill the Congregational pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Wm. Earhart died at Ada October 17, at the age of 54 years, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters.

The verdict at last: That you can buy a cloak one third cheaper at the manufacturers' sale than at retail in Grand Rapids.

We understand that there has been a great demand for Walt Whitman's books at the public libraries during the past two weeks.

Matt photos \$1.00 per dozen. We are prepared to do flash-light work and to photograph interiors of dwellings by daylight or night. M. O. W. R. T.

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The stocks and bonds of the Lowell Water & Light Company, Peninsula Light & Power Company and the West Michigan Electric Company advertised to be sold Monday at public auction, were offered in Lowell by Ralph Stone of the Michigan Trust Company, but there were no bidders. The sale was postponed until Friday, Oct. 29. The property has been in the hands of the Michigan Trust company since last November, and during this time has been operated by the company and put on a paying basis.

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Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, 145 Pine St., Detroit, Mich.

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LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Monday, November 1st.

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Charlie Kopf was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Chas. Blakelee was in Freeport last Wednesday.
Mr. Court and wife visited friends in Hastings last Tuesday.

Leave your plows, you Farmers, Throw down your pens and books, you Professional Men, Drop your tools you Mechanics and Laborers, and come to the great, immense

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| Railroad Suits, warranted all cotton, formerly \$3.75 | Men's heavy ulsters, full-lined, formerly 5.50 | Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years formerly 1.75 | Undershirts, heavy grey, formerly 25 cents |
| Brown chevot wool Suit formerly 5.75 | Heavy chinchilla ulsters, lined, formerly 7.50 | Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.00 | Heavy grey shirts and drawers, formerly 40 cents |
| Blue Black chevot wool suit formerly 6.50 | Steel grey Irish frieze full lined, formerly 9.50 | Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.50 | Merino "K" shirts and drawers, formerly 50 cents |
| Double breasted blue black chevot formerly 7.50 | Black Irish frieze full lined, formerly 9.50 | All wool grey knee pant suits 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.75 | Camel's hair shirts and drawers, formerly 65 cents |
| All wool invisible plaids, formerly 7.50 | Genuine Irish frieze, black, all wool formerly 10.75 | Knee pant suits with vest, 4 to 9 years, formerly 2.50 | Wool fleeced lined shirts and drawers, formerly 75 cents |
| All wool invisible plaids, farmers satin-lined, formerly 8.50 | Beaver dress coat, velvet collar, Italian lining, formerly 7.75 | Reefer, blue black chinchilla, 4 to 13 years, formerly 2.50 | Genuine Jersey overshirts, laced front, formerly 50 cents |
| All wool invisible plaid, trimmed with Italian lining, formerly 9.75 | Genuine all wool black beaver, formerly 9.50 | Reefer, blue black chinchilla, braid bound, 4 to 8 years, formerly 3.25 | Jersey overshirt, laced front, formerly 65 cents |
| All wool sawyers, made in frocks well lined, formerly 13.50 | Brown all wool beaver, genuine, formerly 9.50 | Blue black chinchilla reefers, 13 to 15 years, formerly 4.75 | "K" sweaters, red, black and blue, formerly 50 cents |
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| All wool fancy Clay worsted, sacks and frocks formerly 12.50 | Genuine blue black, splendid garment, 12.75 | Ulster overcoat, full lined, 6 to 15 years, formerly 2.00 | All wool fine socks, formerly 25 cents |
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