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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL,"

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WHOLE NO. 229.

## == School Shoes ==

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.**

Boys and Youth's

Misses' and Children's

**DO WE  
Sell Monitor Parlor Heaters?  
YES:**

And they are going at	\$15.00
Good Coal Stove	11.00
Air-tight Heater	4.00
Up-to-date Cook Stove	8.00
No. 21 Cottage Heater	4.50
19-inch oven Cook with reservoir	12.00

Get our prices on GRANITE and TINWARE  
We buy direct from the factory which means

**A SAVING**

To you of the middle-men's profits.

**R. B. BOYLAN.**

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.**

## VANDYKE'S BARGAIN SPACE

See What One Dollar Will Buy This Week.

Bargain No. 1.	Bargain No. 2.
1 lb Good Rio Coffee 05	1 pkg Yst foam or Cream 00
2 lbs Fine Gran. Sugar 07	25 lbs buckwheat flour 35
1 lb Fancy Ondura Rasins 07	1 gal Syrup, Best 10
4 qts Hand Pkd. Beans 10	1 lb Jap. or Oolong Tea 25
1 lb Fancy Japan Rice 03	1 lb Simon Pure Pepper 10
1 lb Corn or Sun Gloss stch 05	1 Can Curtiss Bros. Corn 10
1 lb Simon Pure Pepper 18	4 lbs Rolled Oats Best 10
1 lb VanDyke's bkng. pwdr 10	
1 Can Fancy Tomatoes 10	
1 lb No. 1 Japan Tea 25	
1 br Acme or Jaxon Soap 00	
	Both of these bargains good from Nov. 4th to 20th.
	\$1.00

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

**FREE.**

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

Mrs. John McCall and son, Orna,  
are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M.  
Scherborn in Grand Rapids this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cutler went to How-  
land last week, where they will run a  
hotel again.

The Farther Lights will meet with  
Dorothy Bucklev Friday evening,  
Nov. 12. Subject: China. All young  
ladies are cordially invited.  
Will Thayer is again in the em-  
ploy of R. B. Boylan.

### A NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Henry Marshall of Fremont  
Coming to Lowell.

The Congregational society of Low-  
ell has extended a call to Rev. Henry  
Marshall of Fremont and that gentle-  
man has presented his resignation to  
the Fremont society, to take effect  
Nov. 21. The same was accepted and  
resolutions of regret and respect were  
cordially voted.

Mr. Marshall has preached here on  
four different occasions and made a  
favorable impression upon his con-  
gregation. The ladies soliciting pledges  
for the pastor's salary have met with  
a cordial reception and the sum re-  
quired is fully guaranteed.

The LEDGER extends the right  
hand of citizenship to Mr. Marshall  
and expresses the hope that his stay  
among us will be long, pleasant and  
profitable.

### A Surprise Party.

About twenty-five friends and for-  
mer neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Rork dropped in upon them last  
Monday evening unexpectedly. The  
family had retired for the night,  
except Mrs. Rork, who sat before the  
fire reading. There came a rap at  
the door, and when it was opened she  
was surprised to find the yard filled  
with guests. She quickly took in the  
situation and invited them into the  
house, where they were all made to  
feel at home. At twelve o'clock they  
all sat down to a bountiful supper and  
I think all did ample justice to the  
good things set before them. The  
evening was spent in games and  
music. The hostess and her little  
daughter delighted their guests with  
a few beautiful songs that will long  
be remembered by those present.  
After leaving many little gifts as  
tokens of their esteem, the evening  
was closed with the song, "God be  
With You 'Till we Meet Again." After  
wishing the host and hostess many  
long years of married joy, they de-  
parted for their distant homes, feeling  
well repaid for their visit.

### One Who was There.

Accident to Two Ladies.  
Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. George  
White met with quite an accident  
Tuesday morning. John White was  
taking them to spend the day with  
Mrs. Alice Brown. The ladies oc-  
cupied the back seat and when nearly  
at the house, the horse started, the  
seat was upset and the ladies thrown  
backward into the road. They were  
taken to Mrs. Brown's. Mrs. White  
was considerably bruised up but Mrs.  
Richmond's injuries were more ser-  
ious. The back of her neck and her  
stomach were hurt and it was thought  
she might have received internal in-  
juries. In an hour or two she was  
able to be removed to her own home.

### Murder in the First Degree.

Ionis, Nov. 8.—The jury in the  
murder trial of Wesley Bennett, who  
killed Moses Walker of this city, re-  
turned at 9:15 this evening with a  
verdict of murder in the first degree.  
The verdict was rather unexpected,  
as second degree or manslaughter was  
expected.

Miss Lizzie Brown, aged 68, a  
maiden lady resident of Keene town-  
ship, was in the store of F. W. Ste-  
venson Friday at the noon hour, and  
bargained for a trunk. She was con-  
templating a visit to a sister in the  
south part of the state. In backing  
through the archway in the store, she  
sidestepped into the opening that  
leads into the cellar and rolled down  
the entire distance. Mr. Markham  
hurried to her assistance, and finding  
that she was injured, summoned Dr.  
Allen, who found that both bones of  
the lower left leg were broken and the  
limb badly wrenched. Dr. Allen put  
the injured leg in splints, and turned  
her over to Chas. H. Bradley, [of  
whose wife Miss Brown is an aunt]  
who in turn placed her in a carriage  
and started with the injured woman  
for her home in Keene.—[Ionis  
Standard.

### ADA BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Two Grand Rapids Cooks Turned  
Into Crooks.

Deputy Sheriffs Johns and Logie  
arrested Frederik T. Stoll and Wal-  
lace Lobdell in Grand Rapids Mon-  
day night, charged with burglarizing  
Smith's store at Ada last week Wed-  
nesday night. The officers have been  
working on the case since the goods  
were stolen, and ran down the thieves  
by finding where they had disposed of  
the old coin and cigars, and finally  
located them in Canal street restau-  
rants, where they were employed as  
cooks.

Nearly all the goods were recovered.  
They traced the possession of a part of  
the goods to a brother of one of the  
thieves, and when they took him into  
custody he was much frightened and  
told them all about the balance of the  
boot and the real thieves.

The thieves went from Grand Rap-  
ids to the village on a freight train  
on the night of the burglary, and  
after breaking into the store and steal-  
ing the goods, walked home. Their  
plunder consisted of money, old  
coins, shoes, cigars, gloves etc.

"Sing a song of swelled head, a fal-  
low full of gin, coming home at 4 a.  
m., his wife won't let him in. His  
feet are full of tanglefoot. His head  
is full of whey; the keyhole runs  
around the knob; he a funny feeling  
feels. He puts his foot upon the  
purch, his head upon the ground; all  
the time within his "mug" the wheels  
are going round. He thinks that he  
is sober and everyone is tight, and he  
thinks he's in his bedroom, instead of  
out all night. He thinks the moon's  
a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks,  
and various other thoughts he thinks,  
and thinks and thinks and thinks.  
But when the morning cometh, and  
cometh soon, at that, he looks around  
and murmurs: "Great Snakes! where  
am I at?"—[Ex.

A very large congregation greeted  
Rev. L. N. Pattison at the M. E.  
church last Sunday evening. Rev.  
Ira B. Jones took part in the exer-  
cises; and Geo. M. Winegar sang a  
very pleasing bass solo; "Thy Will  
Be Done." With "The Lost Sheep,"  
for a text, Mr. Pattison preached a  
sermon on "Love," which was accord-  
ed an attentive hearing.

The holiday line of sample in  
Cloaks and Furs has arrived at the  
new Cloak and Fur Store. Sale opens  
Thursday a. m. at 9 o'clock and con-  
tinues the entire week. See them.  
First door east of Look's drug store,  
Lowell, Mich.

The thirty-seventh annual con-  
vention of the Michigan State Sunday-  
school association will be held at Port  
Huron November 16, 17 and 18. It  
is desired that all schools in the town-  
ship send delegates and prepare for  
an echo meeting.

Our line of imported Furs will be  
on exhibition, Thursday, Nov. 11.  
Come and select your garment; it will  
cost but little. It is wholesale. You  
make the profit. Russian Cloak and  
Fur Company.

Three of the Ellis boys of Alto,  
and the Bowne Center sportsman,  
Will Watts, started north last Sat-  
urday morning, with team and wagon  
loaded with guns and camping outfit  
to hunt the deer. They will drive  
about 180 miles to Roscommon coun-  
ty.

Miss Fannie Atkins was treated to  
a birthday surprise party Monday af-  
ternoon. About twenty of her friends  
and neighbors were present. Refre-  
shments were served. A beautiful  
globe lamp was presented to her.

M. J. Rogers, who has been living  
one mile east and a mile south of this  
village three years, has rented a farm  
two miles north of Saranac and  
moved to that place this week.

Seal, Martin, Astrachan and Kim-  
mer capes, Small Furs, Children's  
Furs, etc., will be exhibited all the  
week at the new Cloak and Fur Store.  
F. T. Mason.

Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of Miss Maggie McMahon of  
this village to Stephen Bergin of  
Howell, at St. Mary's church in this  
village, on Monday, morning, Nov.  
22.

We Don't Do a  
Thing But Sell  
FOOTWEAR.

Doing but one thing, we do  
that thing Well.



**Special Sale.**

Our bargains for this week are bright and cheery. If you are  
one of the lucky ones, we can fit you, and save you  
a whole lot of money.

**Just -127- Pairs**

of Ladies fine shoes in all sizes and widths, button or lace.  
Not a pair of shoes in this lot worth less than  
**\$2.00 up to \$2.50.** Now figure what  
you'll save if we fit you at

**◆◆\$1.49◆◆**

**SPECIAL SALE AND BARGAINS every day this year  
up to December 24, '97 GENTLEMEN:** Now is the time  
to buy your felts, socks and rubbers. There has never been a  
time when you would buy them as cheap as we will sell them  
to you now. **DON'T WAIT** and say you didn't hear any-  
thing about it. **SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES** on every  
article in the store. We have got the crowd started our way  
this fall, and with an additional salesman, we hope to serve  
you in a satisfactory manner.

**Read Some of Our Prices.**

Men's Veal Kip, former price 2.50, now	\$2 00
Men's Oil Grain Tap Sole, former price 4.00, now	3 00
Men's Genuine Veal Kip, former price 3.75	3 00
Men's Heavy Kip 3 Sole, former price 3.00, now	2 50
Rubber Boots, former price 3.00, now	2 50
Rubber Boots, Snag Proof, former price 3.75, now	3 00
Boy's Rubber Boots, former price 2.50, now	2 00
All Rubbers 5c to 50c per pair less than last year.	

**The Old Reliable Shoe House,  
A. J. HOWK & SON.**

**Clothes Don't Make  
The Man**

But they certainly do make a  
great difference in their appear-  
ance, as in the case of these two  
men. My suits, pants and over-  
coats are made from goods of  
your own selection from hun-  
dreds 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.



**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.**

**LOWELL STATE BANK**

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

**LOWELL MARKET**

Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	@	88
Butter	16 @	18
Onion	25 @	30
orn	@	20
Oats	@	25
Rye	@	40
Barley per wt	@	60
Flour per cwt	@	2 60
Bran per ton	@	11 00
Middlings per ton	@	12 00
Corn meal per ton	@	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	14 00
Eggs	@	12
Potatoes	@	40
Beans	@	70
Beef	5 50 @	6 00
Pork	4 50 @	7
Chickens	@	7
Wool washed	7 @	14
Wool unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	30 @	50

**HOME NEWS**

Mrs. M. Hiller made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Owosso are the guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Will Elms.  
 The M. E. Ladies aid served a fine supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence yesterday.  
 Miss Jessie Tilden was sick a day or two this week and her position in school was filled by Miss Kittie Clark.  
 The carnival at Grand Rapids the past week was a success and will be repeated next year on an even larger scale.  
 Mrs. Cutler and little daughter Esther, returned last week from a visit of several weeks at Owosso, Hillsdale and other points.  
 Noted Crook Escapes from Jackson. Jack Cannon, who was sent to Jackson during the absence of Misses Findlay and Ranney, last week, their places were filled by Clara Findlay and Miss Edith Munge, respectively.



**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.  
**U. B. WILLIAMS,**  
 First door east of P. O.

The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's.  
 Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth by the use of gas.  
 Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.  
 This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10 cents. Try it once.  
 All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.  
 One cord of good, green wood pays a year's subscription to this paper.  
 Miss Allie Beery will organize a dancing class next Wednesday Nov. 10, afternoon and evening, at Music hall. Gents, 25 cents, ladies and children 15 cents.  
 At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.  
 Some rascal climbed into the belfry of the Central school building, Tuesday night, cut the bell rope and carried off the clapper. Such work as this demands sharp treatment, and if the perpetrator can be found, he should be promptly punished.  
 Liberal advertising has so increased the business of A. J. Hawk & Son, that an additional salesman was appointed. He declares that it is unnecessary, and Elias Taylor has been engaged to fill the bill. Other business men should take warning from this sad experience.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.  
 Try a fifteen cent lunch at the bakery.  
 H. Nash is limping about a sprained ankle.  
 Alonzo Shepard of Freeport, in town Monday.  
 Alice Hurley has returned to home in Pentwater.  
 Mrs. Joseph Jones is visiting son and wife at Kalamazoo.  
 Octavious Claffin, one of Saranac old residents, died last week.  
 Editor Godfrey of the Freeport Herald was in town last Saturday.  
 Your money back if you don't like our goods. Bush, at the new bakery.  
 L. J. Robinson was transacting business at the Probate court Monday.  
 H. Nash sold a new Studebaker wagon to Albert Osborn of Cascade last week.  
 Austin Miles and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.  
 Miss Myrtle Moore commenced teaching school in East Lowell last Monday.  
 Photos of your whole family for 75 cents at Moffit's for a long time or longer.  
 Miss Stella Gott closed a very successful term of school in Vergeunes last Friday.  
 Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.  
 Matt photos \$1.00. No difference as to the number who sit, all for the same as one.  
 It will be to your advantage to see us before you buy wall paper. L. H. Hunt & Co.  
 Marks Ruben and daughter Lotta, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Middleville.  
 Will Winegar, Chas. Francisco and Chas. McCarty leave this week for the Upper Peninsula for a deer hunt.  
 R. T. Levy who has been buying potatoes here, left for Chicago yesterday. He will buy in Wisconsin for some weeks now.  
 Moffit's have secured the services of S. Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, one of the best photographers in the state for the winter.  
 Frank King and S. C. Bradford have been in Oscoda county during the past week arranging for the sale of shingles and timber for a large tract of land on the tract of land owned by the Kings, McCarty and Enos & Bradford.

Everyone wishes to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 229

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.

Mrs. J. Train is visiting friends in Iowa.  
 Mrs. James Scott has returned from Chicago.  
 Leonie Rodgers is sick at the home of her father.  
 Ben Morse went to Grand Rapids business Saturday.  
 Geo. Thurby of Pratt Lake called Lowell friends Friday.  
 Geo. Fletcher and wife visited in Grand Rapids last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Conklin was the guest of Mrs. A. McDonald last Friday.  
 Quarterly meeting at the Bailey church next Sunday morning.  
 Will M. Chapman and wife spent Sunday with old Lowell friends.  
 Married, Oct. 24, A. T. Crane of Berlin, to Lillie Fenning of Lowell.  
 W. Courter and wife of Clarksville visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.  
 Some extensive repairs are being made on the Bailey church, Vergeunes.  
 Joseph Jones and Grandma Ford attended a golden wedding at Alto last week.  
 Frank Hatch and wife of Grand Rapids are guests of his sister, Mrs. Winnie Morse.  
 Mark Sneathen and mother of South Boston called on Mrs. Edson Train Saturday.  
 Read Pullen & Son's new advertisement in this issue. Bargains there for busy buyers.  
 The next meeting of the Lowell cultural society will be held in the village in December.  
 The S. J. Hill family of Oak Grove was the guest of C. O. Hill and family of South Lowell two days last week.  
 Fred Brunner and wife and Mesdames Kopf and Bangs attended a surprise in Freeport last Saturday.  
 Marks Ruben's special sale of clothing is drawing in loads of buyers from all parts of the surrounding country.

**Pay When Cured.**



**G. A. MUNCH, M. D.,** the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at **LOWELL, HOTEL BRACE,** Tuesday, November 23.

No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. IT COSTS NOTHING and is strictly confidential.  
 Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women cured by our special system of treatment.  
 Leucorrhoea, Irregularities, Barrenness, Displacement of Womb, Inflammations etc. successfully Treated without an operation.  
**Diseases of Women**  
**Diseases of Men** OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defect of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured.  
 If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate.  
 Our best reference: "No Cure No Pay." Bear in mind WE ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch, or address with stamp.  
**Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich**  
 SARANAC, Monday, November, 22.  
 LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Monday, November 1st.

Halloween was duly celebrated by the young people of Lowell, last Saturday and Sunday evenings. There seems to have been less of meanness and more of the spirit of fun than formerly. Those who cannot or will not see the difference between fun and deviltry, are doing all they can to make trouble for those who know where sport leaves off and rascality begins.  
 The police in Grand Rapids raided a club house in that city Friday night and found in progress there an entertainment similar to the notorious one which took place in New York city several months ago. The performers and two men who managed the affair were arrested and will be prosecuted.  
 Our lady friends who are looking for bargains in dress goods, would do well to consult the advertisement of Levitt's dress goods sale in this issue.  
 Matt photos \$1.00 per dozen at Moffit's.  
 Mrs. C. A. Bostwick has moved to Grand Rapids.  
 Ernest Nash and wife of Clarksville were in town Sunday.  
 Will Rittenger and family spent Sunday and Monday in Clarksville.  
 Mrs. George Murray has returned from her trip to Lansing and has resumed her household duties.  
 Remember the lecture, "Man and His Supreme Mission," by Rev. Dr. Potts at the Bailey church next Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. James Johnson, of Bowne Center, a well known and highly esteemed lady died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Pardee, of Freeport.  
 Work on the new bank vault and office is under way, and W. A. Watts the resident manager is moving his household goods into the residence of Mrs. C. A. Bostwick.  
 Eight hands working at Moffit's.

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

**SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE**

For the next 30 days by

**MARKS RUBEN**

Who puts the wool on your back instead of pulling the wool over your eyes, the Lowell Merchant who calls cotton, cotton, and wool, wool. Where 20 years of upright, honor-bright dealing has brought the biggest and grandest clothing patronage in the country. Come to the store where a square deal for the round dollar always awaits you. The man who continually experiments when buying the necessities of life is pouring his money down a rat hole. Buy where you know you will get honest value for an honest dollar, of the concern that cannot afford to trample on the well-earned confidence of the people. It is not the size of our store, but the size of our values that has made us popular.

THESE ARE SAMPLES OF BARGAINS WE OFFER.

Bargains in Men's Suits.	Bargains in Men's Overcoats.	Bargains in Boys and Childrens Suits and Overcoats.	Bargains in Furnishing Goods.
Railroad Suits, warranted all cotton, formerly \$9.75 8 75	Men's heavy ulsters, full-lined, formerly 5.50 4 27	Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years formerly 1.75 1 18	Undershirts, heavy grey, formerly 25 cents 17
Brown cheviot wool Suit formerly 5.75 3 87	Heavy chinichilla ulsters, lined, formerly 7.50 5 87	Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.00 1 87	Heavy grey shirts and drawers, formerly 40 cents 25
Blue Black cheviot wool suit formerly 6.50 4 37	Steel grey Irish frieze full lined, formerly 9.50 6 98	Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.50 1 79	Merino "K" shirts and drawers, formerly 50 cents 37
Double breasted blue black cheviot formerly 7.50 4 87	Black Irish frieze full lined, formerly 9.50 6 92	All wool grey knee pant suits 4 to 10 years, formerly 3.75 2 69	Camel's hair shirts and drawers, formerly 65 cents 46
All wool invisible plaids, formerly 7.50 4 87	Genuine Irish frieze, black, all wool formerly 10.75 7 87	Knee pant suits with vest, 4 to 9 years, formerly 3.50 2 44	Wool fleeced lined shirts and drawers, formerly 75 cents 50
All wool invisible plaids, farmers satin-lined, formerly 8.50 5 73	Beaver dress coat, velvet collar, Italian lining, formerly 7.75 5 43	Reefer, blue black chinichilla, 4 to 13 years, formerly 2.50 1 79	Genuine Jersey overshirts, laced front, formerly 50 cents 35
All wool invisible plaid, trimmed with Italian lining, formerly 9.75 7 87	Genuine all wool black beaver, formerly 9.50 7 69	Reefer, blue black chinichilla, braid bound, 4 to 8 years, formerly 3.25 2 37	Jersey overshirt, laced front, formerly \$5 cents 48
All wool sawyers, made in frocks well lined, formerly 13.50 9 48	Genuine beaver in light brown, formerly 10.50 8 67	Blue black chinichilla reefers, 12 to 15 years, formerly 3.75 3 68	"K" sweaters, red, black and blue, formerly 50 cents 37
All wool Harris', made in sack, formerly 12.50 8 69	Genuine blue black, splendid garment, 12.75 9 21	Overcoats full lined, 9 to 15 years formerly 1.75 92	All wool socks formerly 20 cents 18
All wool fancy, Clay worsted, socks and frocks formerly 12.50 8 78	Fine all wool Kersey lap seams, formerly 11.75 8 96	Ulster overcoat, full lined, 6 to 15 years, formerly 2.00 1 89	All wool fine socks, formerly 25 cents 18
All wool imported Clay worsted, in frocks and sacks, formerly 13.75 9 87	Jet black fine all wool Kersey, half satin back, satin sleeve lining double seamed, silk velvet collar formerly 12.50 9 87	Cape overcoat, full lined, 6 to 13, formerly \$2.75 1 69	All wool bicycle socks formerly 40 cents 25
English Clay worsted, fine socks and frocks, formerly 15.50 13 87		Blue black chinichilla ulster, full lined, 9 to 15 years, formerly \$3.50 2 69	Awful heavy wool socks, formerly 35 cents 23

We have a complete line of Dog Skin Overcoats with quilted linings and Beaver Collars and Cuffs. They'll just suit you. It is not our smiles on the surface, but our good intentions at heart that have made us prosperous. You can no more judge the magnitude of Bargains by the size of the store, than can the length of a procession by the noise of the band. The merchant must be honest to have the nerve to cut prices and profits. The merchant must not be ignorant if he wants to under-buy. We have underbought in every instance.

We are underselling every day and every hour. **MARKS RUBEN OF COURSE!**

304 N. Union St

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**QUALITY NEVER HIGHER, PRICES NEVER LOWER.**

You can save money by buying your school shoes of

**Geo. M. Winegar.**

Boys and Youth's Misses' and Children's

**DO WE Sell Monitor Parlor Heaters? YES:**

And they are going at

Good Coal Stove	\$15.00
Air-tight Heater	11.00
Up-to-date Cook Stove	4.00
No. 21 Cottage Heater	8.00
19-inch oven Cook with reservoir	4.50
	12.00

Get our prices on GRANITE and TINWARE  
We buy direct from the factory which means

**A SAVING**

To you of the middle-men's profits.

**R. B. BOYLAN.**

**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.**

**VANDYKE'S BARGAIN SPACE**

See What One Dollar Will Buy This Week.

Bargain No. 1.		Bargain No. 2.	
1 lb Good Rio Coffee	05	1 pkg Yst foam or Cream	00
2 lbs Fine Gran. Sugar	07	25 lbs buckwheat flour	35
1 lb Fancy Ondura Rasins	07	1 gal Syrup, Best	10
4 qts Hand Pkd. Beans	10	1 lb Jap. or Oolong Tea	25
1 lb Fancy Japan Rice	03	1 lb Simon Pure Pepper	10
1 lb Corn or Sun Gloss stch	05	1 Can Curtiss Bros. Corn	10
1 lb Simon Pure Pepper	18	4 lbs Rolled Oats Best	10
1 lb VanDyke's bkng. pwrdr	10		\$1.00
1 Can Fancy Tomatoes	10		
1 lb No. 1 Japan Tea	25	Both of these bargains good	
1 br Acme or Jaxon Soap	00	from Nov. 4th to 20th.	

\$1.00

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

**FREE.**

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

Mrs. John McCall and son, Orra, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Scherhorn in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler went to Howland last week, where they will run a hotel again.

The Farther Lights will meet with Dorothy Buckley Friday evening, Nov. 12. Subject: China. All young ladies are cordially invited.

Will Thayer is again in the employ of R. B. Boylan.

**A NEW PASTOR.**

Rev. Henry Marshall of Fremont Coming to Lowell.

The Congregational society of Lowell has extended a call to Rev. Henry Marshall of Fremont and that gentleman has presented his resignation to the Fremont society, to take effect Nov. 21. The same was accepted and resolutions of regret and respect were cordially voted.

Mr. Marshall has preached here on four different occasions and made a favorable impression upon his congregation. The ladies soliciting pledges for the pastor's salary have met with a cordial reception and the sum required is fully guaranteed.

The Ledger extends the right hand of citizenship to Mr. Marshall and expresses the hope that his stay among us will be long, pleasant and profitable.

**A Surprise Party.**

About twenty-five friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rork dropped in upon them last Monday evening unexpectedly. The family had retired for the night, except Mrs. Rork, who sat before the fire reading. There came a rap at the door, and when it was opened she was surprised to find the yard filled with guests. She quickly took in the situation and invited them into the house, where they were all made to feel at home. At twelve o'clock they all sat down to a bountiful supper and I think all did ample justice to the good things set before them. The evening was spent in games and music. The hostess and her little daughter delighted their guests with a few beautiful songs that will long be remembered by those present. After leaving many little gifts as tokens of their esteem, the evening was closed with the song, "God be With You 'Till we Meet Again." After wishing the host and hostess many long years of married joy, they departed for their distant homes, feeling well repaid for their visit.

**One Who was There.**

**Accident to Two Ladies.**

Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. George White met with quite an accident Tuesday morning. John White was taking them to spend the day with Mrs. Alice Brown. The ladies occupied the back seat and when nearly at the house, the horse started, the seat was upset and the ladies thrown backward into the road. They were taken to Mrs. Brown's. Mrs. White was considerably bruised up but Mrs. Richmond's injuries were more serious. The back of her neck and her stomach were hurt and it was thought she might have received internal injuries. In an hour or two she was able to be removed to her own home.

**Murder in the First Degree.**

onia, Nov. 8.—The jury in the murder trial of Wesley Bennett, who killed Moses Walker of this city, returned at 9:15 this evening with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict was rather unexpected, as a second degree or manslaughter was expected.

Miss Lizzie Brown, aged 68, a maiden lady resident of Keene township, was in the store of F. W. Stevenson Friday at the noon hour, and bargained for a trunk. She was contemplating a visit to a sister in the south part of the state. In backing through the archway in the store, she sidestepped into the opening that leads into the cellar and rolled down the entire distance. Mr. Markham hurried to her assistance, and finding that she was injured, summoned Dr. Allen, who found that both bones of the lower left leg were broken and the limb badly wrenched. Dr. Allen put the injured leg in splints, and turned her over to Chas. H. Bradley, [of whose wife Miss Brown is an aunt] who in turn placed her in a carriage and started with the injured woman for her home in Keene—[onia Standard.

**ADA BURGLARS CAUGHT.**

Two Grand Rapids Cooks Turned Into Crooks.

Deputy Sheriffs Johns and Logie arrested Frederick L. Stoll and Wallace Lobdell in Grand Rapids Monday night, charged with burglarizing Smith's store at Ada last week Wednesday night. The officers have been working on the case since the goods were stolen, and ran down the thieves by finding where they had disposed of the old coin and cigars, and finally located them in Canal street restaurants, where they were employed as cooks.

Nearly all the goods were recovered. They traced the possession of a part of the goods to a brother of one of the thieves, and when they took him into custody he was much frightened and told them all about the balance of the boot and the real thieves.

The thieves went from Grand Rapids to the village on a freight train on the night of the burglary, and after breaking into the store and stealing the goods, walked home. Their plunder consisted of money, old coins, shoes, cigars, gloves etc.

"Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot. His head is full of whey; the keyhole runs around the knob; he a funny feeling feels. He puts his foot upon the porch, his head upon the ground; all the time within his "mug" the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and everyone is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom, instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks, and thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon, at that, he looks around and murmurs: "Great Snakes! where am I at?"—[Ex.

A very large congregation greeted Rev. L. N. Pattison at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Rev. Ira B. Jones took part in the exercises; and Geo. M. Winegar sang a very pleasing bass solo; "Thy Will Be Done." With "The Lost Sheep," for a text, Mr. Pattison preached a sermon on "Love," which was accorded an attentive hearing.

The holiday line of sample in Cloaks and Furs has arrived at the new Cloak and Fur Store. Sale opens Thursday a. m. at 9 o'clock and continues the entire week. See them. First door east of Look's drug store, Lowell, Mich.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday-school association will be held at Port Huron November 16, 17 and 18. It is desired that all schools in the township send delegates and prepare for an echo meeting.

Our line of imported Furs will be on exhibition, Thursday, Nov. 11. Come and select your garment; it will cost but little. It is wholesale. You make the profit. Russian Cloak and Fur Company.

Three of the Ellis boys of Alto, and the Bowne Center sportsman, Will Watts, started north last Saturday morning, with team and wagon loaded with guns and camping outfit to hunt the deer. They will drive about 180 miles to Roscommon county.

Miss Fannie Atkins was treated to a birthday surprise party Monday afternoon. About twenty of her friends and neighbors were present. Refreshments were served. A beautiful globe lamp was presented to her.

M. J. Rogers, who has been living one mile east and a mile south of this village three years, has rented a farm two miles north of Saranac and moved to that place this week.

Seal, Martin, Astrachan and Kimmer capes, Small Furs, Children's Furs, etc., will be exhibited all the week at the new Cloak and Fur Store. F. T. Mason.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie McMahon of this village to Stephen Bergin of Howell, at St. Mary's church in this village, on Monday, morning, Nov. 22.

**We Don't Do a Thing But Sell FOOTWEAR.**

Doing but one thing, we do about thing Well.



**Special Sale.**

Our bargains for this week are bright and cheery. If you are one of the lucky ones, we can fit you, and save you a whole lot of money.

**Just -127- Pairs**

of Ladies fine shoes in all sizes and widths, button or lace. Not a pair of shoes in this lot worth less than \$2.00 up to \$2.50. Now figure what you'll save if we fit you at

**◆◆\$1.49◆◆**

**SPECIAL SALE AND BARGAINS every day this year up to December 24, '97 GENTLEMEN:** Now is the time to buy your felts, socks and rubbers. There has never been a time when you would buy them as cheap as we will sell them to you now. **DON'T WAIT** and say you didn't hear anything about it. **SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES** on every article in the store. We have got the crowd started our way this fall, and with an additional salesman, we hope to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

**Read Some of Our Prices.**

Men's Veal Kip, former price 2. 50, now	\$2 00
Men's Oil Grain Tap Sole, former price 4.00, now	3 00
Men's Genuine Veal Kip, former price 3.75	3 00
Men's Heavy Kip 3 Sole, former price 3.00, now	2 50
Rubber Boots, former price 3.00, now	2 50
Rubber Boots, Snag Proof, former price 3.75, now	3 00
Boy's Rubber Boots, former price 2.50, now	2 00

All Rubbers 5c to 50c per pair less than last year.

**The Old Reliable Shoe House,**  
**A. J. HOWK & SON.**

**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.



**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.**

Towell Ledger.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

Weyler goes and Blanco comes and the deadly work goes on forever.

Every one we see is surely perishing. Of all things in this world or in the world to come the truth alone survives.

The Michigan Central and the Lake Shore railroads have refused to issue mileage tickets at \$20. and Gov. Pinchot is right on their trail.

Burglars represented themselves as plumbers, and gained entrance to a man's residence the other day and stole \$2,000 worth of property. Suppose they had been plumbers?

Let us hope that the woman who has contracted to clean my work for a little like a house cleaning as possible, or some of the men of that town want to stay at home occasionally.

We are no longer compelled to wear a stout buckskin, holding on to our hats, or back hair, as the case may be, and wishing that when benches were provided at the sea shore, they were not in the shade of the hottest sunshine. We need not get up at unwholy and unwholly hours in order to go fishing and shooting.

A jury in Pennsylvania gave a man damages in one hundred dollars for disfigurement from a local church and consequent loss of his spiritual life.

The figures relating to the operation of the Filled Cheese law from the time it went into effect, September 8, 1896, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1897, have been completed.

An old trick of the trade is to brand butter and cheese according to quality and not according to its origin.

One of the most successful of recent novels debates a question that has probably occurred to many thoughtful men and women, is it possible for one who forms a part of our complex and impetuous civilization to lead a Christ-like life?

To show that some people will buy anything that is sufficiently advertised, Canada tells the story that the Daily Telegraph of London one day spoke of some butter in a certain way.

Enforce honesty in dairy products and in the handling and sale of the milk. When a law is passed that tries to eliminate some of the cheating methods from our intercourse there are always ready people who make a great fuss about their liberties being trampled on.

Traveling dairies seem to be doing much good in the country. It is reported that the French portion of the milk in this line has been so effective.

After twenty years and more of effort the opening of the Indian Territory to modern civilization has been assured, and tribal ownership of the soil will soon be ended.

DALMAGES'S SERMON.

DYNAMITE IS NOW UNDER OUR GREAT CITIES.

From the Text: "The Bear Out of the Wood Doth Waste It, and the Wind Scattereth the Seed of the Sower."

Y this homely but expressive figure, David sets forth the bad influences which in olden time broke in upon God's heritage.

There is a novel proposition was made long ago to the Receivers of the Baltimore & Annapolis line.

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A RAMBLE IN THE PAST.

By Dorothy Tanner.

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For Coughs.

Cherry Denton.

or Colds, for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Throat Troubles or Lung Diseases, you can't beat and you can't better.

Cherry Denton. Half size bottle, 50c.

WHERE IDOLS ARE MADE. Birmingham, England, Has a Factory for Manufacturing Heavens Gods.

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MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

The Destroyers all the Landing Business Places in the Town of Ploincenac

Town of Ploincenac Burned

What proved to be the worst fire in the history of Ploincenac, and one which probably kills the town, started Tuesday a. m. in a building on Second Street near the Michigan Central railroad and occupied by Dr. Foster as a drug store and residence.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 1,000 carloads of beans have been shipped from Jackson this season.

About \$20 worth of packages were stolen from the U. S. express office at Oshtemo, Mich., last night.

Hilda Olson, aged 3 years, was run down and killed by a heavy truck at Manistee.

An American eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was captured at Manistee.

The farm residence of John W. Smith, northeast of Romeo, has burned. Loss, \$1,000 no insurance.

George Wright, tailor, took a dose of strychnine. Grief for his deceased wife, Mrs. George Butler, was the cause.

Miller Willis was shot and killed while trying to escape from Sheriff Gifford, near Thompsonville.

The Polish Catholic parsonage at Oshtemo, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000, insurance \$7,000.

The office of deputy collector of customs at Saginaw will probably be closed by the fire which destroyed the building on upper floor, George Alexander Lenhoff, clothing store; Alexander Lenhoff, barbers shop; George Butler, butcher; Porter Christie's restaurant; Michigan House; Klump's grocery store; Andrew E. Sanderford; Son's grocery store; Wm. Jennings' fancy goods store; Wm. Anderson's residence, Edward Welch's home, Michigan Central freight house, Michigan Central coach car depot; Samuel H. Morris, dry goods and drug store; L. Pelley's law office; Ploincenac Press office; Alexander G. Sanderford; J. E. Sanderford's dwelling. On Second Street the fire worked west to the Stanton block and the store of the Shook Hardware Co., the Presbyterian church and the store of J. W. Sanderford.

Three to Exploit a Dastardly Murder. The murderer of Curtis Wright, who was shot down at his own home near Adrian, has finally been identified as justice. Roy Nunn, aged 17, and his father, Benjamin Nunn, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. George Marshall, secretary of the Nunn family, received two years. When sentenced was pronounced, Benjamin Nunn broken down and wept, but Roy maintained his high resolution.

The murder was committed on the night of July 10. But feeling had existed between the Nunn and Wright families for some time, and Roy, who made two different confessions, charged that his father conceived the crime. But he fired the fatal shot. Afterward he alleged that his father did the deed. The old man strenuously denied his guilt and there are many who think he has received a severe dose. He has confessed and is ready to shield the boy after the crime, but he died directly connected in it.

Murder in the First Degree. The trial of Wesley Bennett for the murder of Moses Walker, near Ionia, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury returned their verdict from the court room, but neither Bennett nor his two sisters finished in the least. The convicted murderer was then ordered into the jail by the sheriff. He coolly kissed his sisters and was led to jail to await sentence.

The row which resulted in Walker's death was caused by Lydia Vivian, Walker's niece, who was engaged to marry Bennett. A sort of feud existed between Walker and Bennett and on the day of the tragedy Bennett drove up to Walker's to see the Lydia Vivian, but she came out and hurled a stone at Bennett, who pulled a revolver and fired two bullets into him. Bennett had boasted many times that he had just as soon "butcher Walker as a hog."

A Fatal Tail-End Collision. The Houghton passenger train ran into an eastbound freight on the South Shore line at the intersection of mile west of Champion. Wm. H. Greene, the oldest engineer on the line, was fatally injured, his femur crushed by jamming. No passengers were injured.

Alonso Warren, of Lexington, was robbed of \$150 by unknown persons at St. Joseph, making the sixth hold-up within a few weeks.

Lois Vandermolen and Hendrick De Vries were given 10 days in the county jail at Muskegon, for not sending their children to school. The children were taken to the heart of Alpena, was destroyed by fire and for a time a general conflagration was threatened. The loss is \$60,000.

Chronicle Patient—"Doctor, what do you consider my worst trouble?" Physician—"My friend, to be entirely frank the worst trouble there is about you is that it takes too long a time to collect a bill from you."—Chicago Tribune.

AN Important Decision.

The last legislature changed the time for selling lands delinquent for taxes from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in December, and re-enacted the old law providing that the sale shall continue from day to day until the amount due is paid. It is now the duty of the clerk to insert the word "not" in making it read that the sale "shall not continue" from day to day. In this shape the bill was approved. Atty-Gen. Maynard has filed a writ which he claims that the word "not" is to be disregarded, as repugnant to the clear and unmistakable intent of the legislature.

Mr. A. Bean, a widow living at Clawson, Oakland county, has made a complaint against Ernest Bean, her step-son, charging him with being the father of a child, born to her a month ago. Ernest is 18 years old and Mrs. Bean is 43. He has always had a good reputation and asserts his innocence.

John Niding, a shoemaker, aged 53, who has a shop and lives at 622 Annetto street, Detroit, was fatally shot while he lay in bed yesterday. A burglar entered his bedroom some distance below the right shoulder and penetrated the right lung. The motive for the affair is a mystery, as no robbery was attempted.

The most important iron ore discovery on the Menominee range in several years has been made at the mouth of the Michigamme river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls. The vein is 77 feet deep and 40 feet wide. The ore contains 40 per cent iron and 0.1 per cent in phosphates, making it good Bessemer.

On Halloween marauders rode boards from a fence on the east side of Lincoln avenue, near Eighth street, Bay City, and Frank Zaczynski, president of the Motor Car Company, who lives near, accidentally stepped on a nail in a board left on the walk. The nail penetrated his foot to the bone and his physician says that lockjaw is threatened.

The law requiring an annual examination of the books of every fire insurance company in Michigan, which has been a dead letter, will be enforced by Commissioner Campbell. H. H. Stephens, ex-secretary of the Detroit board of public works, who has been statistical clerk in the railroad commissioner's office, has been appointed special examiner. Clyde J. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, takes his place in the railroad commissioner's office.

Figures taken from the office of the Bay City collector of customs, shows the effect of the Dingley bill upon the importation of lumber from Canada. May, 1905, 4,583,070; June, 9,835,250; July, 1,006,794; August, 9,245,448; September, 10,468,276; October, 20,983,472; November, 13,399,303. According to these figures not a board has been imported since the date of the bill took effect. There will be about as many imported logs this year as last and American labor will be used to cut them up.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS. The farm house of Bud Dooley, near Vienna, Ill., collapsed suddenly, killing Dooley, his three children and a visitor named Paris.

An official count of the ballots cast in most of the counties of Maryland leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans will have control of both branches of the legislature, and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the U. S. senate.

Oakshoek, Wis.—John Webster, Jr., drank eleven full glasses of whisky without intermission and died. Grayling, Mich.—Steps are being taken for the appointment of a receiver of the defunct Exchange bank. His losses to depositors will aggregate \$25,000.

Moontown, Ill.—Dr. J. B. McMichael, late president of Monmouth college, has received and accepted the pastorage of the United Presbyterian congregation at Sugar Creek, Ohio.

Durd, Wis.—The second bank of this city, the Citizens' Bank, has failed. The bank was organized by Durd, Wis.—General E. S. Bragg is confined to his home suffering from overwork.

Central—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Oct. 31, are \$833,000; same period last year \$730,000; increase \$93,000.

Trempealeau, Wis.—Wolves are reported unusually numerous between this city and New Amsterdam. One farmer reports the loss of forty sheep.

Washington.—The war department is making an investigation into the recent reported uprising among the troops in Utah with a view to securing all the facts possible for its information.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Frank Phischar has parted with his Alaska mining interests for \$1,000,000. His attorney is now making out the transfer.

Ab, Lady Violante. The woman who was arrested charged with the murder of her husband, was fatally stabbed, while Col. Moros, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard was again re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at the convention in New Orleans. The yellow fever situation in New Orleans has not improved after the cold wave as was expected and the mortality has been very high.

The interest of the U. S. government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated, as at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the government. The daily average of new cases is 40 and of deaths, seven.

Senator Edward O. Woodcut of Colorado is the only man who has been named by the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the monetary situation.

Great Britain is soon to be connected with her West Indian colonies by cable via Halifax, thus making her independent of the American cable.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Gen. Weyler Threatened With Court-Martial—Spain. The general who was to be court-martialed for his part in the massacre of the Cuban people at San Juan de los Rios.

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IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.

The Sugar Beet Growing Experiment in the United States.

The report of the secretary of agriculture is unusually important this year because of the efforts Secretary Wilson has been making to increase the exports of agricultural products and still further stimulate the cultivation of sugar beets.

The production of sugar must always be limited, but the capacity of the United States for the production of beet sugar is practically unlimited, and with the object of ascertaining the most favorable localities for its growth, Secretary Wilson distributed seven tons of imported sugar-beet seeds among 22,000 farmers in 27 states.

The reports have been far beyond his most sanguine expectations, and to his great surprise, the most favorable results have been secured from these sections of the United States where new industries were demanded for the farmer and where the manufacture of beet sugar was accomplished with the greatest economy as to labor and transport.

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10 LIVES LOST IN A STORM.

Steamer Idaho of the Western Transit Line.

The steamer Idaho of the Western Transit Line (New York Central) was wrecked in eight days, making it the longest time of Long Point in Lake Erie. This point juts out into the lake from the Canadian shore about 10 miles west of Buffalo and is frequently the scene of some of our disasters.

The Idaho, commanded by Capt. A. Gillespie, and having on board a crew of 23, all told, left Buffalo laden with package freight for Milwaukee. A strong southwest gale was blowing at the time and the weather officer had warned signals up for the lake.

Capt. Gillespie thought he could weather the gale and headed straight up the lake. Shortly after passing Long Point he discovered his mistake and tried to turn for shelter. The sea was running very high at the time and in turning the Idaho struck a big wave which quickly overpowered her.

The boat was helpless in the trough of the sea. The captain and crew were lowering the lifeboats when the seamer gave a lurch and the Idaho was overturned. The first to be thrown overboard were the crew, and the last, the captain.

Two of the crew, Lewis J. Forst, second mate and Wm. Hill, of Etoch, a deck hand, were the only survivors. The rest of the crew were killed.

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Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	@	86
Butter	18 @	18
Onion	25 @	30
corn	@	20
Oats	@	20
Bye	@	40
Barley per owl	@	80
Flour per owl	@	7 60
Bran per ton	@	11 00
Middlings per ton	@	12 00
Corn meal per ton	@	13 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	14 00
Eggs	@	12
Potatoes	@	40
Beans	@	70
Beef	5 00 @	5 50
Pork	4 00 @	4 25
Chickens	7 @	8
Wool washed	7 @	14
Wool unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	30 @	50



**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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The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's.

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Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

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

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

One cord of good, green wood pays a year's subscription to this paper.

Mrs. Fred T. Mason of Ionia, visited at T. W. Mason's over Sunday.

F. E. Holmes has secured a position with H. Schneider & Co., Detroit, and leaves to begin his new duties next Monday.

Seal skin furs at Cat skin prices. Sale opens Thursday Nov. 11. Be on hand. It is your chance of the season. Fred T. Mason, Lowell, Mich.

Hiram Lane, wife and daughter Ruby, of Lowell, were guests of F. W. Compton and wife last Friday. — [Clarksville Record.]

The Salvation army at Grand Rapids will serve a dinner to the poor children of that city on Thanksgiving. Preparations will be made to feed 500.

The extension of the L. & H. side track across Flat river will probably be postponed until spring, on account of the difficulty of securing pile drivers so late in the season.

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. Cook.**  
 Union Block.

Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new bakery.

Fred T. Mason left Monday morning for Detroit and the east.

Isaac Noble and Graec Stark of Cascade were married last week.

Your money back if you don't like our goods. Bush, at the new bakery.

Attorney Perry was doing business with the Probate court last Thursday.

Mr. Patterson, of McCords, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Photos of your whole family for 75 cents at Moffit's for a long time or longer.

Miss Ada Mills has returned home after a two months visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rhoda Mills of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, John Mills and wife.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

T. Westbrook and wife, of Spencer, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Rouse.

Matt photos \$1.00. No difference as to the number who sit, all for the same as one.

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

"Tom" Rouse has gone to Spencer to spend the winter with his uncle. He will attend school there.

Mrs. H. A. Davis returned last Saturday from a six weeks visit with her daughter at Flower Creek.

Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Henry Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Saranac.

Moffit's have secured the services of S. Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, one of the best photographers in the state for the winter.

Mrs. A. G. Arohibald and little daughter Florence, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Arohibald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Boy Brace is on the sick list, Benj. Soules was in Lake Odessa last week.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Old news papers 25 for five cents at this office.

Poultry show at Belding, Nov. 30. Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

William Mishler of Bowne is building a new house.

S. B. Richmond of Grattan is building an addition to his house.

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

Regular communication of the O. E. S., Friday evening, Nov. 12.

George Hodges and John Shear of Grand Rapids visited in town Sunday.

Best photos ever made; cheaper than the cheapest for a long time yet at Moffit's.

Arthur McMillan of Jackson called on his young Lowell friends last week.

The social at the Bowne Center Grange hall was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$18.90.

The trial of Wesley Bennett charged with the murder of Moses Walker, was begun at Ionia last week.

Mrs. Chas. Whitlow of Greenville, returned to her home last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

A. L. Peck was in Switzerland when last heard from. A letter from the land of Tell would be about the proper thing, Abe.

The Ladies aid societies of Oakfield and Grattan are making extensive improvements to the Ashley church and are also putting in a new furnace under the same.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

The University center after next week, begins the study of Roman history. Those who have the time to devote to self culture, are missing a valuable opportunity by not joining in this work. Applications for membership may be made to any member, or to Mrs. B. E. Quick, secretary.

Mrs. A. C. Stone is selling Ridpath's Family History of the United States, and is meeting with much success. Ridpath is the greatest historian of the day; and this volume of history written in an attractive form for the children, should find its way into every home, not already well supplied with good literature.

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**G. A. MUNCH, M. D.,** the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at **LOWELL, HOTEL BRAGE,**

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If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate.

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**Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich**

BARANAC, Monday, November, 22.

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

Mrs. J. Teeple has returned to her home in Fremont.

Wm. Beck, of Millbrook is visiting his brother, Joseph Beck.

Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Bowen and daughter Lotta, have returned to their home in Shelby.

Miss Marie Teeple was the guest over Sunday of her cousin, Bertha Lee.

Ben Wait of Freeport was the guest of Fred Brunner and wife Saturday.

Miss Nettie McNaughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller of Sparta.

Madames Ribble and Ballard of Stanwood are visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Jennie Lobdell of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Paulkner, a part of last week.

Will Wright is at home. Recent visitors at J. P. Needham's were; Andrew Wood and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Flora Ribble of Altona, Mrs. John Ballard and son Willie, of Stanwood, and B. G. Needham and wife of Lowell.

More Home News on Fifth Page.

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**Bargains in Men's Suits.**

Railroad Suits, warranted all cotton, formerly \$9.75	8 79
Brown cheviot wool Suit formerly 5.75	3 87
Blue Black cheviot wool suit formerly 6.50	4 37
Double breasted blue black cheviot formerly 7.50	4 87
All wool invisible plaids, formerly 7.50	4 87
All wool invisible plaids, farmers satin-lined, formerly 8.50	5 79
All wool invisible plaid, trimmed with Italian lining, formerly 9.75	7 87
All wool sawyers, made in frocks well lined, formerly 13.50	9 48
All wool Harris', made in saok, formerly 12.50	8 69
All wool fancy Clay worsted, socks and frocks formerly 12.50	8 79
All wool imported Clay worsted, in frocks and socks, formerly 13.75	9 87
English Clay worsted, fine socks and frocks, formerly 15.50	13 87

**Bargains in Men's Overcoats.**

Men's heavy ulsters, full-lined, formerly 8.50	4 27
Heavy chinchilla ulsters, lined, formerly 7.50	5 87
Steel grey Irish frieze fall lined, formerly 9.50	6 99
Black Irish frieze full lined, formerly 9.50	6 99
Genuine Irish frieze, black, all wool formerly 10.75	7 87
Beaver dress coat, velvet collar, Italian lining, formerly 7.75	5 43
Genuine all wool black beaver, formerly 9.50	7 69
Brown all wool beaver, genuine, formerly 9.50	7 69
Genuine beaver in light brown, formerly 10.50	8 87
Genuine blue black, splendid garment, 12.75	9 21
Fine all wool Kersey lap seams, formerly 11.75	8 95
Jet black fine all wool Kersey, half satin back, satin sleeve lining double seamed, silk velvet collar formerly 12.50	9 87

**Bargains in Boys and Childrens Suits and Overcoats.**

Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years formerly 1.75	1 16
Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.00	1 87
Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.50	1 79
All wool grey knee pant suits 4 to 10 years, formerly 2.75	2 69
Knee pant suits with vest, 4 to 9 years, formerly 2.50	2 44
Reefer, blue black chinchilla, 4 to 13 years, formerly 2.50	1 79
Reefer, blue black chinchilla, braid bound, 4 to 8 years, formerly 3.25	2 87
Blue black chinchilla reefers, 12 to 15 years, formerly 6.75	3 68
Overcoats full lined, 9 to 12 years formerly 1.75	92
Ulster overcoat, full lined, 6 to 12 years, formerly 2.00	1 89
Cape overcoat, full lined, 6 to 12, formerly \$2.75,	1 69
Blue black chinchilla ulster, full lined, 9 to 15 years, formerly \$3.50	2 69

**Bargains in Furnishing Goods.**

Undershirts, heavy grey, formerly 25 cents	17
Heavy grey shirts and drawers, formerly 40 cents	25
Merino "K" shirts and drawers, formerly 50 cents	37
Camel's hair shirts and drawers, formerly 65 cents,	48
Wool fleeced lined shirts and drawers, formerly 75 cents,	50
Genuine Jersey overshirts, laced front, formerly 50 cents,	35
Jersey overshirt, laced front, formerly 65 cents,	48
"K" sweaters, red, black and blue, formerly 50 cents,	37
All wool socks formerly 20 cents	18
All wool fine socks, formerly 25 cents	16
All wool bicycle socks formerly 40 cents	25
Awful heavy wool socks, formerly 35 cents	23

We have a complete line of Dog Skin Overcoats with quilted linings and Beaver Collars and Cuffs. They'll just suit you. It is not our smiles on the surface, but our good intentions at heart that have made us prosperous. You can no more judge the magnitude of Bargains by the size of the store, than can the length of a procession by the noise of the band. The merchant must be honest to have the nerve to cut prices and profits. The merchant must not be ignorant if he wants to under-buy. We have underbought in every instance.

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