

The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., DECEMBER 16, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 234.

WARM FOOTWEAR.

Woman's Dongola Foxed Beaver Button, \$1.25.
 Woman's xxx Cordovan Foxed Beaver Bals, 1.00
 Woman's Beaver Bals or Congress, 1.00.
 Woman's Fleece Lined Kid Button, something nice and dressy, 2.00.
 Misses Fleece Lined Kid Button, a good warm school shoe, 1.50.
 Children's fleece Lined Kid Button and Bal, .80.
 Men's Beaver Bals, and Congress, from 1.25 up.

Yours for warm feet,
GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Men's woman's

Misses' and Children's

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.

FOOLED!!

You will be if you buy bargain stoves
 and advertised snaps.

Buy up-to-date stoves.

Buy stoves you can get repairs for.
 Buy stoves of reliable makers.
 Buy stoves that are warranted,
 Buy fuel-saving stoves.

We sell that kind of stoves, but we do not sell \$28.00 and \$30.00 stoves for \$18.00 and \$20.00 or less, as we keep no back numbers; they are dear at any price. In short we are not Rip VanWinkle dealers, either in stoves or hardware; but up-to-date in the front rank.

Yours for good goods, at the right price,

R. B. BOYLAN.

BEDROOM SUITES

In Ash, German bevel plate glass, a dandy at

\$12.50

Better ones at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

McConnell.

Herbert A. Sprague,
 the noted impersonator,

Gives the

Merchant of Venice

at the

Clarksville Academy,

Saturday eve., Dec. 18, '97,

Clarksville, Mich.

Mr. Sprague is the possessor of a versatile talent, finely modulated voice and a remarkably good presence. As a character impersonator he has no superior, and may be trusted to please the most critical. Admission 15 cents. Don't fail to hear him.

Christmas

Is but a short time away, so select your presents while the assortment is complete. At our store you will find everything you want, including large and new varieties of

Vase and Hanging Lamps,

Fancy China ware and Toys, also 100 piece decorated

Dinner Sets

warranted not to craze, at \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

Ladies', Children's and Men's gloves and mittens at low prices.

Not Posed as a Scientist.

The following communication is self explanatory:

Lowell, Dec. 10, '97.

Friend Johnson:
 I just saw in the LEDGER that I was going north on a lecture tour which I do not like the sound of. I intend to be gone a couple of weeks helping in the State Farmer's Institute work. Please notice in next issue in such a way that people will not think I am on a tour of scientific lectures, or you and I will have an everlasting falling out. Truly yours,
 L. J. Post.

Anent the marriage of Fremont Cotton; we trust his wife will find him "all wool and a yard wide" instead of simply Cotton.
 Godfrey & Lawrence for all kinds of toys.

PIONEER GONE.

Death of Peter Murphy at 84 years.

Peter Murphy, an old and well known resident of Ada, died at his home, Saturday, Dec. 11, and was buried in Grattan, Monday, Dec. 13. Deceased was born in County Kildare, Ireland, July 25, 1813 and came to this country in 1842, settling in Charleston, South Carolina, where he married Margaret Keena, in 1845.

To them were born eleven children, four of whom survive him: James and John of Lowell, Mrs. Wm. Murphy of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Henney, Oklahoma.

Mr. Murphy removed from Charleston in May, 1852, to Ada, settling on the farm where he died.

His first wife died June 17, 1865. He married Marcella Kinney in October, 1866, who, with four children survive him: Mrs. Michael Verlin and Michael Murphy of Grand Rapids and Peter and Carrie Murphy of Ada.

Mr. Murphy helped build the foundation of Fort Sumpter in Charleston harbor.—[Com.]

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Fremont Cotton and Miss Kittie Clark.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, when their daughter, Katherine May, was united in marriage to Fremont Cotton of Saranac. Only the relatives were present.

Miss McCarty played the wedding march and Miss Ranney assisted in receiving the guests. Rev. L. N. Pattison performed the ceremony.

The guests present were: Mrs. Cotton, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Watt and Clyde Watt of Saranac, Mr. Ed Lee and Mrs. Boyce, Misses Ranney and McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will be at home to their many friends at 11 State street, Grand Rapids.—[Com.]

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception Tendered to Rev. S. G. Anderson.

A pleasant reception of welcome was tendered Rev. S. G. Anderson, the new pastor of the Baptist church, at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. L. McCarty, on Tuesday evening of this week. About a hundred guests were present. They were received by Mrs. Robertson and introduced to the pastor by Mrs. Willard.

The following interesting program was rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Cogswell; reading, Miss Bessie White; recitation, Maud Fuller; vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Davy with Miss Bertha McCarty as accompanist; recitation, Harry Fuller; vocal solo, Miss Anna Maynard accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Towsley; recitation, Jessie Oliver; piano solo, Miss Cogswell.

Ice cream and cake were served.

FOUND AN EAR GONE.

Surprise of a Fighter at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 12.—Abraham Lays had a peculiar experience last night, which he will never forget. He became mixed up in a fight upon the west side and while he had his assailant down his ear was bitten off close to his head. He had been drinking and did not notice the loss of his ear at all. The combatants were separated and Lays went home and to bed. This morning when he awoke he first noticed that his left ear was gone and he started out to look it up. He searched the premises where he had the fight and finding it, put it in his pocket and came down town to the office of Dr. Barth. The physician sewed the injured member on but with the assurance to the man that the chances were decidedly against its growing there. Lays refuses to entertain any hard feelings against his assailant because he says it was only a friendly fight anyway.

One-Half Price.

We have placed on our bargain counter, a lot of dress goods, cloths, cassimeres and corsets to sell at one-half the original price. Sale to continue until they are closed; all other goods at lowest living prices. We have a large stock of carpets, bought before the advance, and will sell them cheap. Also a nice line of rugs, oilcloths and linoleums. In window shades, lace curtains and curtain poles we have the cheapest line ever shown in Lowell. Nov. 23, 1897.
 N. B. BLAIN.

Death of Dora Evans.

Miss Dora Evans of Vergennes, until recently, a student at the Lowell high school, died at her home in Vergennes, Tuesday morning, in her seventeenth year. She is affectionately spoken of by her former schoolmates. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the German church in this village at 12 m.

The McLachlan Business University, Grand Rapids, Mich.

This institution is doing more for its pupils than any other school of the kind in the state. The following is proof of the above statement:

During the past three months this institution, and her sister school in Chatham, Ont., have placed 50 pupils in choice positions. During the same length of time we have had many calls for teachers and office help that we could not fill, simply because we did not have competent material to supply the demand made upon us. Last year, our record for placing students was 115 for eleven months. This year's results, thus far, bid fair to discount all previous records.

Students placed since September 1, 1897.
 A. D. Skeels, an ex-teacher public school as teacher of penmanship, Shields' bus. college, Troy, N. Y. A. E. Burch, an ex-teacher public school as commercial teacher, McLachlan bus. university, Grand Rapids, Mich. F. B. Cornwall, teacher of shorthand Evansville, bus. college, Evansville, Ind. Geo. West an ex-teacher public school as manager business department, Tacoma bus. college, Tacoma, Wash. Bessie Dunkley as stenographer with Michigan chair company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Delbert Wigle, as bookkeeper with Grand Rapids knitting works, Grand Rapids, Mich. Sara Towl, stenographer for J. B. Stringer & Co., Chatham, Ont. Fred Verkerke, bookkeeper for C. A. Spears, lumber merchant, Grand Rapids. Hattie Paul, office assistant Dean printing company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Wm. Tavish, stenographer for Mr. Pratt, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Ont. Walter Oliver, bookkeeper McLachlan & McFarlane, Hall's siding business college. P. F. Ross, as stenographer with New York beef and packing company, Chicago, Ill. Lizzie Thompson, bookkeeper and stenographer, Watson & Frost, Grand Rapids, Mich. Evelyn Miller, stenographer Viava, medicine company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Jennie McLachlan, stenographer Chief Justice Drake, Victoria business college. Flora Fuce, stenographer, Sutherland, Innes & Co., Chatham, Ont. Fred McCarty, stenographer Walters & Son, Grand Rapids, Mich. Annie Clark, stenographer, Mr. Jell, Barrister, Rodney, Ont. May Burdick, stenographer, W. E. Stevens, Barrister, Aylmer, Ont. Maud McNally, bill clerk, Grand Rapids Gas Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Harry Weatherwax, stenographer, Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich. John V. Morrison, stenographer, Manitoba Trust Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Essie Walford, bookkeeper, D. D. Hawthorne & Co., Toronto, Ont. Wm. Garrett, bill clerk, A. E. Brooks & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. J. E. McNeil, bookkeeper, Walkerton Chair Co., Walkerton, Ont. Frances Reddick, stenographer, Hadley Lumber Co., Chatham, Ont. J. W. Warner, stock clerk, Worden Grocery Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Jennie Daniels, stenographer, West Michigan Furniture Co., Holland, Mich. Annie McKee, stenographer, Geo. Angell, wholesale art supplies, Detroit, Mich. Belle Somerville, bookkeeper, F. Goone, Chatham, Ont. B. R. Pearce, stenographer, Business Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. W. B. Pelton, bookkeeper, E. Wigle, Publisher, Grand Rapids, Mich. Casper Saarman, assistant teacher, McLachlan Bus. University, Grand Rapids, Mich. Cassie Yeates, stenographer, Frank Smith, Barrister Chatham, Ont. Gean Ripley, stenographer Danabell Manufacturing Co., Chatham, Ont. Clark Bennett, assistant teacher, McLachlan Bus. University, Grand Rapids, Mich. Alex Adams, bookkeeper Metal Shingle Co., Preston, Ont. Blanche Brown, cashier Pennell's (millinery) Grand Rapids, Mich. Lula Sears, bookkeeper Clifton Sears, Reed City, Mich. Maud Shepley, stenographer, Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham, Ont. Eva Payne, assistant bookkeeper, Kent Mills, Chatham, Ont. Frank Leonard, stenographer, Grand Rapids, Bd. of Trade. Dayton McInnes, bookkeeper R. S. Webb, pork packer, Detroit, Mich. Geo. Easton, assistant book keeper, Austin Mining Co., Austin, Nev. Elsie Paul, stenographer, Remington Agency, Grand Rapids, Mich. J. J. Butler, stenographer Typewriter Supply Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Harry Alliger, book keeper for E. H. Stafford, Muskegon, Mich. Lottie Forrester, stenographer, Fred & Lucy Desk Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. W. W. Gibson, assistant book keeper, Grand Rapids, Book Works, Grand Rapids, Mich. Frank Boveger, book keeper, Radcliffe & Co. Storage, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Note.—Nearly 80 of our former pupils are teaching in other business colleges in the United States and Canada. Does it not pay to attend "THE BEST"?

If interested in a Commercial or Short-hand education, write for handsome catalogue to D. McLACHLAN & CO., 23-27 South Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Last Friday evening was a stormy one, but a very pleasant company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quick to listen to the pleasing program prepared for the occasion by the Epworth League under the management of Mrs. Arthur Husted.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends last week.

Freeport has lost an old citizen in the person of Jacob Smelker, at the age of 94 years. He leaves about seventy descendants.

The people of this county will be pleased to learn of the success of James L. Ackerson, of Middleville, now of the United States Naval Academy, Md. Mr. Ackerson passed the entrance examination in May last and began the academic work in October. At the first monthly examination he stood fourth in his class on average of standings and in mathematics; the most important branch, he stood second in a class of ninety. This excellent showing for the first month seemed to have given him the necessary courage and energy. Reports for last month tell us that he acquitted himself still better, he won the honored position of first in his class and at the same time he obtained the proud title of having obtained the highest marking in mathematics ever obtained in the first year's work, a standing of ninety per cent. One can better appreciate the excellent work done by Mr. Ackerson when it is known that about sixty failed to get a passing mark. As it is the youngest cadet in the Academy and Barry county may justly feel proud of the splendid record he is making.—Hastings Banner.

We heard a man say that the clerks at the post office were wearing bathing suits and swimming around after the mail during the wet weather. The old roof leaks like a sieve.

F. D. Tarleton noticed the new line of hitching posts with their connecting strings, leading from the bank to the LEDGER office; and was cruel enough to suggest that it would enable the editor to reach his sanctum without falling into the road, after a trip to the neighboring spon. Next we know, S. P. Hicks will be telling how extremely convenient it will be for our Democratic subscribers.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will give a "Wonderland Fair" on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in the vacant building in Train's block. As it is for the benefit of the church, we hope you will all turn out and help the girls. Admission at the door 5 cents.

A. L. Peck is home from his European tour, looking hale and hearty. He spent some time in Switzerland and speaks highly of the people in that mountainous country.

Don't fail to read the announcement of Pullen & Son in this issue. Sensible presents there for the holidays at low prices.

BEFORE WE INVOICE

We want to reduce this stock of Boots and Shoes as low as we possibly can. If the weather was right for us, the goods would move themselves. But as it is, it will take a change of price to move them. So if you hear of your neighbor buying something awful cheap at Howk's remember you could have done the same thing if you had only given this advertisement a little attention. We still carry a full line of



All Kinds of Warm Goods

for winter wear, at prices lower than ever, for the next thirty days, knowing as we do, that

BARGAINS BRING BUSINESS,

we have resolved to do a rushing business through the month of December.

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.



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 Fall and winter samples now in.

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 All forms of Scrofula successfully treated.
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The fellows who refused to take good advice and stay away from the flu...

HOLMES, the murderer, is going to Arizona, where he hopes to be "re-released of a disagreeable notoriety."

What the Supervisor Has to Say. Error LENOIR—I wish to thank you for your words of commendation and encouragement.

Another Pioneer Goes. The body of Mrs. W. W. Hatch who died at Whitneyville on Saturday last, was brought to Lowell, her former home, for burial.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a party at Music hall, Friday evening, Dec. 17, which occasion will be the last opportunity afforded to join the club for the season of '97-'98.

Godfrey & Lawrence have the largest stock of holiday goods in Lowell.

THE CITY BANK. WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. Responsibility, \$100,000.00. LOWELL, MICH.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

crowded the long life now closed upon earth. Emily Williams was born in Vermont in 1826. Her parents moved to South Boston, Michigan, in 1837 and in 1844 she was married to W. W. Hatch. In 1859 they came to Lowell where they resided for 30 years.

She leaves an aged husband and three children, Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Chas. Hull of Muskegon and Gulliford Hatch of Whitneyville, a brother, E. G. Williams of South Boston and a large circle of relatives to mourn her loss and cherish her memory.—Com.

Yours for the right, FRANK N. WHITE.

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Call and inspect the largest stock of Jewelry and Silverware

ever opened in Lowell, giving you the advantage of a full line to select from at prices to suit the times.

Yours for trade, C. M. HIGBY.

Being a practical watchmaker and manufacturing jeweler, I pay special attention to all kinds of repair work.

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.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer'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.

Clean your teeth with Rose Cream. Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT, dentist. Over Church's block, Lowell.



Policeman Leon Van Velsom, wife and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Thursday night and Friday with his cousin, H. Church and wife.

Mr. Frost of Keene, visited her daughter, Mrs. O. Weekes, several days last week. A planing mill will be run at Ringville, H. Weekes and wife visited their daughter in East Lowell, several days last week.

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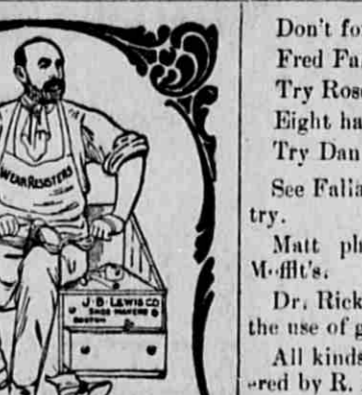
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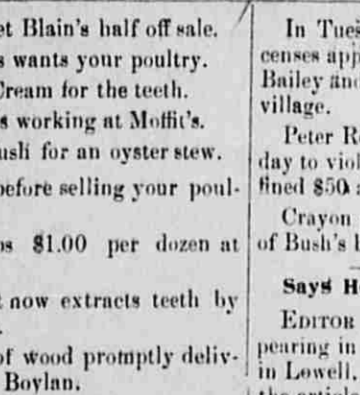
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Gents Ties, Plush and Cloth Caps, Ladies Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fine Shirts and Furnishings of Every Description for men's wear—useful and economical presents for men and boys.

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Child's Tan Osianter made to pull over the ears, in fine blue meltons, 48c. 1 lot ladies fine embroidered Handkerchief, hemstitched and initial in corner regular price 10c, sale price 7c.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. WM. PULLEN & SON. Double Store; Lowell, Mich.

Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25, 15 and 10. Ladies Mackintoshes.

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HOME NEWS. Mr. Lawyer is very low at present.

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A General Banking Business Transacted
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LOWELL MARKET

Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	@	88
Butter	16 @	15
Onion	25 @	30
pot	@	24
Oats	@	21
Rye	@	40
Barley per cwt	@	60
Flour per cwt	@	2 80
Bran per ton	@	11 00
Middlings per ton	@	12 00
Corn meal per ton	@	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	14 00
Eggs	@	16
Potatoes	@	50
Beans	@	70
Beef	6 00 @	6 70
Pork	3 50 @	3 75
Chickens	6 @	7
Wool washed	7 @	14
Wool unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	30 @	50

HOME NEWS

Mrs. Phoebe Newton has removed to Grand Rapids this week to make a home for her children who are employed there.

Finest line of children's suits in Lowell at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

Grant Warner is selling some first class sorghum syrup of his own manufacture. He will try to interest others in the subject next spring.

Overcoats at your own price at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

P. Westbrook of Campbell township is engaged in the preparation of bottled horse radish for the table, and is disposing of some fine samples to Lowell dealers.

If you want any kind of a lamp, call on Godfrey & Lawrence.

A. P. Hunter's strength is slowly failing and a fatal termination of his disease seems inevitable.



MUSTGETUP

Yes, of course, if you have one of our new nickel clocks. We bought a lot of them; bought them cheap, will sell them cheap. Only 99c, worth \$1.50 anywhere else. Fully guaranteed for one year with a written guarantee.

A handy thing to have as they will run in any position and can be carried from room to room.

Guaranteed to rouse the sleepiest boy.

U. B. WILLIAMS,

The Jeweler.
Examine our line of holiday goods.

Mrs. Dr. Wallen, an oculist of Grand Rapids, has located in the Lyon block in this village. See her ad in this issue.

Godfrey & Lawrence for girls and boys hand sleighs.

The Clarksville Record has completed its third year, and is worthy of the unanimous support of the business men and people of its home town.

Call at Godfrey & Lawrence's for anything that you can think of for Christmas gifts.

Indignant farmers, former members of the defunct Ionia, Eaton and Barry insurance company have called a mass meeting for Dec. 18, to resist assessments now being pushed.

Call at Godfrey & Lawrence's for Xmas candies.

The Cowan family of Grattan township had a rousing reunion this Thanksgiving and one long to be remembered. Sixty-five "Cowan" responded, and "the cooking that mother does" was given a hearty welcome.

Buy your dolls of Godfrey & Lawrence.

Harry H. Hunter has moved from Fenton to Mt. Pleasant, where he has reopened his bazar store under very favorable auspices.

All kinds of games and picture books at Godfrey & Lawrence's.

The new bakery, new bank and new jewelry store are all lighted by the municipality.

The good friend who informed us that Miss Carrie Hunter had arrived home from Dakota, was herself the victim of a mistake. The lady in question is not with her Lowell friends.

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

F. D. Eddy was shaking hands with old Lowell friends Monday.

S. F. Edmonds is giving the people of Lowell an efficient and economical administration of the town clerk's office.

The Ledger had its front windows washed last week, and now people come along and laugh. Ask Marsh Morse what there is funny about it.

F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids called upon his parents, M. N. Hine and wife, one day last week.

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

The Rev. S. G. Anderson will have for his morning discourse at the Baptist church, next Sunday, the subject: "A Bugle Call to Duty." The evening subject: "Is Life Worth Living?" Everybody cordially invited.

A. J. Hawk & Son, the old reliable shoe dealers, announce a special bargain sale in order to reduce stock before taking invoice.

The LEDGER has been favored with a call from Rev. S. G. Anderson, the new Baptist pastor, and finds him a very genial gentleman, and one who will prove popular with our business men. He bears quite a resemblance to Rev. J. T. Husted, and that's no detriment to him.

The special meeting at the Catholic church have been favored with crowded houses.

Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

A revolving book case filled with valuable works of reference, has been added to the equipments of this office; and our friends in quest of information are invited to make use of the same.

Geo. Winegar is moving to Saranac this week.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room, Friday afternoon; a cordial welcome to all.

C. Krum and wife have been spending several days with Lowell friends. Mrs. Morgan, their daughter, is not improving in health, and hence their prolonged stay in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Swan of Woodville, returned to her home last Saturday after a several weeks visit with the family of Chas. Quick.

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

Don't let your wife scrub that kitchen floor when Blain will sell you Linoleum so cheap.

G. V. McConnell has been notified that the telephone rate, between Lowell, Grand Rapids, Cascade Springs, Ada, Saranac and Ionia, will be ten cents until further notice.

Blain took a big load of carpets to Kreeport one day last week and is ready to take another. Who is next?

The work of road making on Main street, which was discontinued on account of a break in the stone crusher, has been resumed; and it will soon no longer be true that "the worst road in the township is in the village of Lowell."

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

The board has added a handsome globe to the equipment of our village schools. It has been placed in the down town department.

The temperance lecture at the Catholic church last Sunday evening was evidently to much for one man. He fell out of his seat and had to be dragged out of the church. Too much "benzine."

The L. & H. railroad will sell excursion tickets to all local and D. G. R. & W. stations Dec 24-25-31 and January 1st all good to return Jan. 4th at one and one-third fare for round trip.

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will give a tea at her home Friday evening, Dec. 17th from five to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Lester Godfrey and wife of Bowne have a young daughter.

James Martin and wife of Bowne have a young daughter at their home.

Jack McCall has received a position in Pontiac.

The Rev. S. B. Dexter will give a temperance lecture at the Baptist church Monday Dec. 20. An interesting program has been arranged and all are most cordially invited to attend.

The newly organized Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, will meet at 6:30 p. m. next Sunday. All young people welcome.

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 BRAGE,

Tuesday, December 21.

No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. IT COSTS NOTHING and is strictly confidential.

We cure Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases and Diseases of women Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Fits, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Bladder, Kidney, Heart and Blood Diseases, etc., by our special system of treatment.

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. We can furnish plenty of references.

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, December, 20.
LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wednesday, December 22

Galloway Comforts for Cold Weather.

as usual, we are on hand with a full line of Galloway Coats, Robes and Mittens, antidotes for shiver, tingle and freeze. Prices low.

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.

H. Nash.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, CARRIAGES.
MCCORMICK BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Crayon Portraits Free with the Ledger.

CLEARANCE CUTS

Boys Suits.

Long pant suits was \$5.50, for this sale only \$4.75.

Fancy plaid long pant suit, was \$4.75, for this sale only \$4.02.

Fancy black chevot, long pant suit, was \$6.50, for this sale \$4.87.

Boys fine invisible plaid long pant suit, brown, was \$6.75, for this sale only \$4.80.

CLEARANCE CUTS

Boys Overcoats.

Ulster overcoat sizes 5 to 9 years, was \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.08.

Heavy ulster overcoat, sizes 6 to 10 years, was \$2.75, now \$1.79.

Boys reefers, blue black chinchilla, braid trimmed, was \$2.50 for this sale only \$1.48.

Extra heavy reefer, blue black chinchilla, full lined, was \$4.75, for this sale only \$3.38.

CLEARANCE IN MACKINTOSHES

Fine serge, plaid lined, velvet collar, was \$8.75, for this sale only 2.87.

Extra fine serge, heavy plaid lined, silk velvet collar, was \$5.50. For this sale only \$3.92.

SURPRISING CLEARANCE IN Men Overcoats.

Heavy plater, full lined, was \$8.50 for this sale only \$6.98.

Heavy blue black chinchilla ulster, full lined, was \$6.75. For this sale only \$4.87.

Genuine all wool imported Irish frieze ulster, was \$12.50, now \$9.87.

All wool beaver dress coat, farmers satin lined, silk velvet collar, was \$9.50. For this sale only \$7.87.

SACRIFICES IN - TRUNKS -

Oval top, iron bottom, zinc covered, was \$3.50, only \$2.29.

Square top, iron bottom, canvas covered, was \$4.50 only \$3.19.

MARKS RUBEN

Lowell's Clothing Chief for 20 Years.

TREMENDOUS CUTS IN Mens Trousers.

Fine all wool, hair stripe, was \$4.50. For this sale only \$3.11.

Fine all wool invisible plaid brown, was \$3.50. For this sale only 2.11.

Light invisible plaid, fine half lined, was \$5.00. For this sale only \$3.41.

Fine black Clay Worsted, was \$4.50. For this sale only \$3.25.

Fine black striped casimere, was \$6.00. For this sale only \$4.38.

TREMENDOUS CUTS IN Boys Pants.

Black chevot knee pants, was 40c. For this sale only 21c.

All wool kersey grey knee pant, was 68c. For this sale only 42c.

Fine invisible plaid, brown, all wool, knee pant, was \$1.00. For this sale only 69c.

Good all wool invisible plaid, knee pants, was \$1.25. For this sale only 79c.

Yonths grey worsted long pants, was \$3.00. For this sale only \$2.19.

"Ice Cream Soda Weather"

In November and December! Just two weeks in which to do business! Think what this means to the merchants with heavy stocks on hand! It means that we must swing our

TOMAHAWK of REDUCTIONS

with reckless rapidity. We must drive down the ROAD OF SACRIFICES into the very bone of cost and values. It means that we have shut our eyes to loss, and swung wide open the door of opportunity to the people of Lowell. Our only profit now lies in the raising of cash! NOW, not in January and February, remember, but when you can USE the goods. \$3.00 value for \$1.00 will do the work. The mother tongue is incapable of expressing the magnitude of this opportunity or the sincerity of our announcement. We feel that we are addressing ourselves to reasonable people, so further comment is unnecessary. Sufficient to say, MARKS RUBEN is in dead earnest, the goods must go, and go mighty quick.

MARKS RUBEN

Lowell's Greatest Bargain Distributor.

CLEARANCE IN Dress Shirts.

Wilson Bros fine dress shirt, was 75c, for this sale only 58c.

Wilson Bros fine full dress shirt, was \$1.25. For this sale only 87c.

GREAT SLASH IN Mens Suits.

All wool invisible plaid, was \$9.75, for this sale only 6.71.

All wool invisible plaid, cutaway sack, was \$10.75. For this sale only \$7.62.

All wool invisible plaid sack, was \$9.50. For this sale only \$6.48.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Mens and Boys Hats.

Flat top mens, satin lined, was \$1.50. For this sale only 87c.

Mens fine Fedor, black or brown was \$2.00. For this sale only \$1.88.

Mens fine derby, black, was \$1.50. For this sale only 87c.

Mens fine brown derby, was \$2.00. For this sale only \$1.38.

Boys flat top hats, stylish, was 85c. For this sale only 59c.

Boys Fedora in black or brown, was 62c. For this sale only 42c.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Mens and Boys Caps.

Mens silk plush, was \$1.25. For this sale only 79c.

Mens fine silk plush, was \$1.50. For this sale only 87c.

Mens satin lined silk plush, was \$3.00. For this sale only \$1.19.

Boys cloth cap, was 35c. For this sale only 16c.

Boys short nap plush, was 65c. For this sale only 38c.

Boys silk plush, was 85c. For this sale only 59c.