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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 253.



It's Risky Business.

To buy shoes anywhere and everywhere. Go to a place where every pair can be depended upon. That's the way it is at our store.

Our Men's Work shoes are shoes you can depend upon and the prices are right. They range from \$1.25 upward.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.



83,000

crescent Bicycles sold in 1897. We

want to sell you in 1898 Crescent quality and Crescent Beauty at Crescent prices should make you and your friends crescent rides.

We have Bicycles from \$25 to \$50 dollars. Art Catalogues Free.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Come and Look

at our new Stock. You will find reliable goods at Popular prices

You will find friendship as we esteem every visit from you a personal favor.

Your responsibility ends and ours begins when you buy of us. We are right behind every transaction we make.

59c for your pick of 60 prs. men's working pants, heavy, strong wear resisting goods, warrant not to rip. A Great Bargain at the price. You will wear no other if you try them.

23c Men's black and white striped shirts, fast black, well made full size shirts. You never were offered such values in shirts before.

42c Men's Sweaters, in green and white and black and orange, laced front, roll collar, a first-class sweater. If you see them you will buy them.

13c Special sale on 6 doz. Ladies' fast black Hose, Cooper, Wells & Co.'s make; regular 20c goods, full sizes, high spliced heel and seamless, a great bargain.

\$10.00 Suits. We are particularly strong in this line for Ten Dollars we offer you Black Clay Worsteds, French Back Worsteds, Fine Cassimere and Cheviots in great variety, made with double shoulder facings and satin piped edges. They are simply perfect. We also have a full line men's suits at 3.50, 4.00, 4.63, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 dollars and up.

Our one thought in buying is to find your want and then meet it as no one else can meet it. We weigh every word thoughtfully in the scale of fact. We measure every value we put before you carefully, as a result ours is a sincere store. Everybody knows just what to expect and expects just what they find—the very best goods at the very lowest prices possible.

Pullen & Son's

Double Store,

Lowell,

Michigan.

F. A. Sessions Arrested in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ionis, April 25.—The charge on which F. A. Sessions was arrested in Grand Rapids yesterday, as announced in this morning's Free Press, was that of misappropriating \$2,000 belonging to the estate of the late Russell Ward, of which he was one of the administrators. The First National Bank, of which he was the cashier, will not lose anything, as the shortage is in the personal accounts of Mr. Sessions.

Deputy-Sheriff Kelner brought F. A. Sessions here this evening and he was immediately released on bail of \$2,000, with four sureties—Arthur and Mortimer Loomis and James Eagle, of Berlin, and J. D. Welch, of this city.

Death of Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. Charles H. Aldrich died at her home in Vergennes on Thursday morning, April 28, after an illness of only 12 days.

Francis Verlin was born in Vergennes 26 years ago and has spent all her life in her native town.

In January 1892 she married Charles H. Aldrich of the same township, who now mourns her early death.

Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church this morning conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrnes.

Horticultural Society.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural Society will be held at L. J. Post's, Tuesday, May 3, at 10:30 a. m. D. E. Pletcher will have a paper on planting and cultivating small fruits. Discussion led by E. H. Hunt, of Saranac. The 1896 reports will be ready for distribution to all paid up members. There has been a good literary program arranged. The morning session will be given over to visiting.

CLINTON SNOW, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth M. Weeks to Mary A. Byrnes, e 1/2 lot 4, sec 16, village of Grattan.

John Maynard to Caroline E. Maynard, part e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 12, Lowell.

John Maynard to Caroline E. Maynard, lots 3, 7, 8, blk 5, Chapin & Booth's add to Lowell.

Augustus M. Kinyon and wife to Philip Monk, part blk 8 and 9, village of Segwan.

Robert Howard to George Whitten, land on secs 9 and 16, Grattan.

Jennie M. D'Ann et al. to Jacob C. English, land on sec 23 Vergennes.

Joseph Bechtel and wife to Maggie A. Cushing, land on blk 11, Avery's plat to Lowell.

Kendrick Taylor to Josiah Stahl and Peter Stahl, s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 12 Bowne.

Abraham R. Buck and wife to William R. Ferrin, lot 3 and strip 6 ft on n side lot 3, blk 37, Richards and Wickham's plat, Lowell, \$700

If you wish to get peach trees of Triumph and O. Peana that are true name call on N. P. HUSTED & Co.

We hope the Military band will get down to business for the next convention. Good weather is coming—sometime—and Lowellites want hear some more of that good music.

Michigan Division Sons of Veterans through H. E. Cowdin, commander and F. D. Eddy, adjutant, has offered Governor Pingree a regiment of 1,000 men for service in the Cuban war. Included in that number will be at least twenty two Lowell boys.

Marks Ruben's great spring sale of clothing is still on and as the news of the big bargains he offers spreads from town to town, the people are coming from far and near to participate in the benefits. "Cause, why? "Cause every customer helps to advertise the magnificent bargains and the splendid goods drive in new buyers every day. Where? Who? Why, "Marks Ruben's, of course."

Visit the Soldiers at Island Lake Next Sunday

D. G. R. & W. R. R. Excursion train will leave Elmdale at 7:38 a. m., May 1. Leave the Lake at 7:15 p. m. Round Trip \$1.00.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

Via D. & M. Div., Grand Trunk Ry., May 8, 1898. See agent for full particulars.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

A Delightful Event.

The Eastern Star party at Music hall last Friday evening was indeed a Star event. About seventy couples participated in the merry dance and many spectators witnessed the scene from the high seats.

The grand march was led by Uncle Sam, represented by Frank Clark and Cuba in the person of Mrs. E. D. McQueen. Columbia was present in the person of Miss Ethel Moore.

The feature of the evening was the cake walk, which participated in by some of Lowell's most distinguished citizens; and the cake was awarded to Dr. O. C. McDannell and Mrs. F. T. King. The enormous cake was immediately divided among the entire company.

Lecture and Entertainment.

There will be a lecture and entertainment at Train's opera house, Tuesday evening, May 3. Rev. Fr. Brown who gave the mission here last winter will speak on "Ancient Faith and Modern Science Compared" and a musical and literary program will also be given. Admission to both only 15c.

Death of Mrs. Sutherland of Bowne.

Mrs. Ann Sutherland of Bowne died April 20, at the home of Mr. Parrot, one mile south of Bowne Center, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the house on the following day, conducted by Rev. Westbrook.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to the many kind friends who assisted us in our late sad bereavement. Each kind act and word will be remembered, and may all final friends as true in their hours of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN TAYLOR.

To Whom it May Concern: I, the undersigned, do deny that I was intoxicated in Grand Rapids as the Grand Rapids papers stated. I was taken sick with the grip and I went and got some quinine and whiskey and there was some "John Knocker" saw me taking it and told Manager Torreyson that I was drinking, and the manager thought that was the reason that I was sick so he released me on those conditions. But if he had looked into the matter he would have found out that it was not true as I don't get that way and I would like to have my friends understand it. I cannot blame the manager; but if he had looked into the matter he would never have released me as I was playing good ball for him.

Yours truly,

BILLY BARBER.

Detroit Sunday Excursion May 1st.

We will start the excursion season by one to Detroit on above date. Special train will leave Elmdale at 7:38 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Leave, returning, at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50 Via D., G. R. & W. Bicycles and baby cars free.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

WANTS TO TRADE—The undersigned has a desirable residence property in Ovid which he wishes to trade for Lowell property. Call on or address B. F. WILKINSON, P. O., Lowell, Residence, Keene. [454]

FRUIT TREES.

N. P. Husted and Co.'s stock for this spring's sales, is the best we have ever offered. It is grown on new land where nursery trees have never before been raised, warranted healthy and free from scale, root knots, root aphid, or other pests. Buds are cut by our N. P. Husted from bearing trees, thereby insuring our customers varieties true to name, an important item. See the leading standard sorts in stock; also the approved tested new varieties of value.

No Agents Employed.

We find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the growers, relying on the merits of our goods, square dealing and satisfied customers for our trade. Call on us, look over our stock and be convinced of the truth of this statement. If you cannot call, write us for twelve page circulars mailed free. It gives valuable information in regard to new sorts. Our specialties, they will please you, if you plant them they will make money for you.

Certificate No. 48, State Board of Agriculture, November 15, 1898.

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock and premises of N. P. Husted & Co., Lowell, Mich., and find no indications of the presence of San Jose scale, nor of any dangerous insect pest or fungous disease.

N. P. HUSTED, State Inspector of nurseries and orchards. N. P. HUSTED & Co., Lowell, Kent county, Mich.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

Today's News Today

Discriminating Advertisers Use The Detroit Journal. It Pays.

The Detroit Journal

Prints four regular editions every week and thereby is able to give its patrons everywhere the latest and best news at the earliest possible moment.

THE DETROIT JOURNAL has the best State news page in Michigan.

THE DETROIT JOURNAL prints the markets of the world from 12 to 16 hours ahead of the morning papers.

THE DETROIT JOURNAL is concise, is reliable, is clean.

THE DETROIT JOURNAL has a bright, hustling agent in every town in Michigan. He will serve you for 10 cents per week. By mail \$1.25 for 3 months.

If Friends or Relatives did not present you with what you desired in the

JEWELRY LINE,

—CALL AT—

HIGBY'S

All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock.

'Tis a pleasure to show them.

Bench work properly and Promptly Done.

East side, next to McCarty's.



Everything new and strictly first-class. For terms, address Egbert T. Osborn, Charlevoix, The Beautiful, Mich.; and bear in mind that the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railways are the only direct lines to Charlevoix, the prettiest place in Northern Michigan. 5my GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Agricultural Implements

of all kinds at reasonable prices, also Farm Wagons and Fine Carriages, Whips, Robes, Harness, etc.

H. Nash, On the Bridge, Garden Seeds in Package or Bulk.

Cothes 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.

Full and winter samples now in.



GODFREY & LAWRENCE

—ARR AT THE FRONT WITH A FULL LINE OF—

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Telescopes, Crockery;

Also Lamps, Glassware, and General Bazaar Goods.

HERE ARE SAMPLES OF OUR PRICES:

Men's suits, good value at \$6.50 for
Men's suits, good value at \$8.00 for
Men's suits, good value at \$10.00 for
Men's suits, good value at \$13.50 for
Men's suits, good value at \$15.00 for
Men's suits, good value at \$18.50 for
Men's suits, good value at \$25.00 to go at 80c to
It will do you good to see the boys suits that we offer at \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.00

HATS! \$ 4.75
HATS! 5.75
HATS! 8.25
Our new line is now in and they are up to date. Prices from 50c to \$4.00
Men's fancy shirts at 35, 50, 65, 75, 100.
Men's working shirts at 15, 19, 25, 35, 45, 50, 75.
Men's overalls at 25, 35, 50, 80.
Youths' overalls at 35, 40, 45.
Brownie at 15, 25. Men's plaid jackets 35 Heavy striped 50.

Remember we are headquarters for crockery both in plain, decorated opera stock or 100 piece dinner sets
100 piece dinner sets at \$6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00, and 13.00.
We bought several crates of these goods, and we are in position to give everybody a chance to get new dishes this spring.

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—BY—
FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Local 5 cents per line each issue
Legal ads at special rates.
And in one column \$1.00 per line per year. One ad 50c per year.

Rates for larger advertisements made known at the office.

Cards of thanks, 50c.
Resolutions of condolence, 10c.

Job printing in connection with local living rates. "Always Prompt," is our motto.

The fellow who was so "garter" that the wrecking of the Maine was an accident, hasn't opened his peepers since General Lee came home.

Wells, Pingree "put the cases on record" are enough, if it is not \$40,000, and all the parties in Michigan cannot defeat his election.

This only thing wrong with Pingree is his staying in the Republican party where he doesn't belong. Why does he wait for Barrows and McMillan to kick him out.

The well advertised school meeting Monday evening was attended by but twenty four voters. Strange how little interest people take in such matters, particularly where their pockets are affected.

Nellie Grant Sartoris, after her unhappy experience as wife of an English puppy with a long handle to his country, has been restored to citizenship in the way of a woman young woman she set to and so contenting an example.

Now that war is upon us, people should prepare themselves for all sorts of false rumors. Probably half of the reports made by sensational newspapers will prove to be without foundation. By remembering this, much unnecessary worry and excitement may be spared.

The man who fools away his opportunities by drunkenness is entitled to sympathy. Millions of better men before him have gone the way of degradation and infamy; and yet, with all these examples before him, he throws away his chances and prepares to die a fool's death.

"No suiters need apply," says General Alger and his old head is level. Arrangements will be made to supply the army boys at cost with such articles as they are apt to need and such excursions as were made during the civil war will not be tolerated. General Alger has "been there."

SECRETARY SHERMAN, who has been known to be unfit for duty ever since his introduction to the office of state, has at last been retired; and Assistant Secretary Day, who has been the actual head of the department, has been promoted. Respect for Mr. Sherman's past able career is all that kept him in an office that he was no longer able to fill.

THE CITY BANK

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO.
Responsibility, \$100,000.00.
LOWELL, MICH.
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President.
W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit. Deposits of \$100 and upward received in Savings Department, on which 3 percent interest will be credited semi-annually on all deposits left four months.

Money loaned on real estate security, partial payments allowed of any amount at any time.

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ORION HILL, Lowell, Mich.
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E. W. BOWMAN, Richmond, Mich.
N. S. WHITNEY, Richmond, Mich.
ASA STRATTON, Lowell, Mich.

VERGEGNES.
Mrs. Walter Bisset has just returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Muskegon.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby took a three days vacation from work, and visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Della James was in Grand Rapids last Saturday and recently visited friends at White's Bridge.

Bert Veredvald and wife, of Muskegon, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Botzen and family.

Iida Hogan, of Segwan, was the guest of Della James on Sunday.

R. W. Waters, of Roy, is here at his father-in-law, Ed Dixon's.

Last Monday G. W. Crosby went to Grand Rapids, driving a horse and leading another. When about a mile from home a neighbor's horse was in the road and started for Crosby's horse, frightening the horse he was leading, so in jumping around Crosby got a badly sprained wrist. W. L. had better watch out and keep his horse out of the highway or he will have a bill to pay.

Miss LaVene Gayette and pupils, of the Detroit school gave a very interesting entertainment at the residence of J. H. Andrews last Friday night which consisted of readings, recitations and music, also the sale of night caps to gentlemen.

Will Bliss was able to be moved to his home last week.

Mrs. Fred Ford was called to Bowne last week on account of Roy who was taken ill with the measles.

A quilting at D. Church's Saturday.

Elgin Omdon has been sewing wood, with his machine, for F. White and N. Cow's.

Will Andrews, of Bowne, was here last week.

Fred Ford spent Sunday at Will Andrews' in Bowne.

West Lowell.
The next teacher's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Impresser, Sr., on May 6.

Mrs. M. D. Court, of Lowell, visited at Medonas Peter's and McIntyre's Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carey spent Sunday with their parents, it being the 70th birthday of their mother.

S. Griswold and wife visited J. Court and wife Monday evening.

Annie and Mary Guilford, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home. Annie will remain home a week.

Miss Maude Court, of Lowell, visited the school Monday.

Frank Guilford left home Monday for Tecumseh to accept a position as train dispatcher.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.
There is no use suffering from the dread grippe if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pains through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. Get it directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

Fallsburg.
Earle Colman was the lucky one in drawing the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town.

The following is an excellent recipe for killing a toad. Buy of the retailers as much and as often as possible. Down every man that is trying to do something. Denounce your merchants because they want to make a profit on their goods. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Rejoice in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because it is the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly, 25c.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine contains this it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge of when exposed, that Dr. Kline's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, falls every way in relieving pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects liability to hold urine and scaling pain in the bladder, or bad effect following use of liquor.

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Business Directory.

MU-10 and PHEN-11.
Mrs. Clara A. Sicks, teacher,
Lowell, Mich.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,
dentist, Over Barrow's store, Lowell.

A. P. HICKS,
Lodges, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance,
Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANIEL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Office, 46 Bridge
street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GIBSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Office at Residence,
Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

G. G. TOWSEY, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Office, 100 Main
st. and 7th St.

E. H. CANNELL, INSURANCE, LOANS,
Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and
Collector, Over Barrow's store, Lowell.

MILTON M. PERRY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall
Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention
given to Collections, Conveyancing, and
Sale of Real Estate.

Has also qualified and been admitted to practice
in the Interior Department and all the
branches thereof and is ready to prosecute
Claims for bounty that may be entitled to
Pension Bounty.

Edward O. Mains,
Attorney at Law.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

FOR FIRE
INSURANCE!
CALL ON
F. D. EDDY & CO.,
OVER BARROW'S STORE.

A. E. Cambell, Dentist,
OVER BARROW'S STORE.

LOWELL MARKET
Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat @ 1.02
Butter @ 1.11
Onion @ 40
Corn @ 90
Oats @ 80
Rye @ 50
Barley per cwt @ 60
Flour per bushel @ 2.00
Bean per ton @ 16.00
Middleling per ton @ 16.00
Corn meal per ton @ 17.00
Corn and oats per ton @ 18.00

Eggs @ 20
Potatoes @ 30
Beef @ 1.00
Pork @ 1.00
Chicken @ 40
Wood washed @ 18
Wood unwashed @ 16
Apples @ 20

The state dairy and food commissioner announces his determination to prosecute retailers who sell impure goods instead of going after the wholesaler. While it is well known that the average retailer has no intention of violating the law and takes the word of the wholesaler as a guarantee that his purchases are pure, the commissioner says most wholesalers are impossible to convict of the wholesale. He first gets his evidence from the retailer and when he confronts the wholesaler dealer with it that worthy denies ever having sold the goods. Do you remember the case of the commissioner's wife? She was selling pure the commissioner's wife. She was selling pure the commissioner's wife. She was selling pure the commissioner's wife.

Mr. Carter and Miss Laura Westbrook called on Mrs. Owen Sunday.

Mrs. G. Fraiser visited with her mother, Mr. Bates, last week.

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LUCK IS A FOOL! PLUCK IS A HERO!

Merchants seem to think that our stirring sales are ruled by a lucky star. But it is not luck that gains the confidence of the people; it is not luck that puts before you the greatest values in Clothing History; it is not luck that makes other stores look as deserted as the old city of Pompeii. It's pluck in the buying; it's pluck in plucking the prices. It's Marks' knowledge, knowing what the Lowell People want.

Why Marks Leads.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Railroad Suit gold mixed wears like iron regular price \$ 75 For this sale only **2.97**
 Fine blue black invisible plaid, Worsted suit, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$6.60 For this sale only **4.37**
 Blue black Cheviot suit, well lined, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$6.50. For this sale only **4.37**
 Invisible plaid, wool suit, good wearer, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$6.75. This sale only **4.48**
 All wool Cheviot, well made, farmer's satin lined, K. N. & F. make, guaranteed great value, regular price \$7.50 Now only **5.29**
 All wool invisible plaid, well lined, Italian lined and piped, regular price \$8.75. Now only **6.19**
 All wool, light colored, invisible plaid, nicely trimmed, nobby spring suit, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$8.75. This sale only **6.19**
 All wool, Clay Worsted 14 oz lined with Italian lining, regular price, Sack, \$9.50. Now **7.38**

Why Marks Grows.

All wool Clay Worsted, 14 oz., lined with Italian lining, regular price, Frock, \$12.50. Now **9.87**
 Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted, 18 oz, sack or frock suit, made by K. N. & F. Co, lined with imported Italian lining, padded shoulders, piped, former price \$12.75. For this sale only **9.87**
 Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted, 20 oz, satin lined, fancy sleeve lining, padded shoulders, made by K. N. & F. Co, in sacks and frocks, formerly \$18.50. For this sale only **13.87**
 Eighteen oz French back, very fine, farmer's satin lined, padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lined and piped, in sacks or frocks, formerly \$1.50. This sale only **13.87**
Youth's Boys and Children's
 All wool, invisible plaid, light square or round out, single breasted, K. N. & F. make, regular price \$5.75. For this sale only **3.87**
 Wool mixed, invisible plaid sack suit, dark color, regular price \$5.75. For this sale only **3.87**

Why Marks is Popular.

All wool, invisible plaid, grey mixed, sack suit, light color, regular price \$6.75. Now only **\$4.99**
 All wool domestic Clay Worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, well made; well trimmed, Italian lining; fancy sleeve lining, formerly \$9.00. For this sale only **6.92**
 Imported, all wool, 18 oz Clay Worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, lined with Italian lining, fancy sleeve lining, formerly \$10.50. For this sale only **7.62**
 Imported, all wool, Clay Worsted ages 16 to 20 years, panned, fancy sleeve lining, padded shoulders, formerly \$13.75. For this sale only **9.87**
 Twenty suits, 3 piece goods, 6 at \$8.00 and vest, regular price \$4.00 to \$6.00, to close 'em out **\$2.37**
 Twenty-six suits, knee pants; light and dark colored, regular price \$1.75. To close out **\$1.13**
 Twenty-five suits, knee pants; plaids and check, regular price \$2.00 To close these out **\$1.37**

Why Marks is Happy.

Invisible plaid, wool suit, 4 to 14 years, regular price \$2.50. For this sale only **\$1.63**
 All wool fancy plaid, light colored, 5 to 14 years, regular price \$2.75. For this sale only **\$1.78**
 Blue black Cheviot, well made, 5 to 15 years, regular price \$2.50. For this sale only **\$2.19**
 Men's outing flannel, working shirt, good lengths, sizes 14 to 17 former price 25c. For this sale only **.17**
 Heavy working shirts, all colors, fall sizes 14 to 17, 38 in long, warranted not to rip, formerly 50c For this sale only **.35**
 Black sateen shirt, 38 in long; fast colors, former price 50c. For this sale only **.35**
 Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, corded bosom, twenty different patterns, well made, warranted not to rip, formerly 50c. For this sale only **.48**
 Extra heavy work shirt, pleated bosom fancy colors with necktie; former price 75c For this sale only **.50**

Why Others Grumble.

Fancy fine negligee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all sizes, former price 50c, For this sale only **.84**
 Fancy front, dress shirt, former price 50c For this sale only **.35c**
 Fancy front, very fine dress shirt with cuffs, detached, formerly 75c For this sale only **.52**
 100 doz. pairs socks, warranted all cotton, To be sold at **.05**
 30 doz. fancy fine socks, in brown and black, regular price 15c For this sale only **.06**
 25 doz. pairs overalls, 35c goods, For this sale only **.23**
 30 doz. striped and checked overalls, warranted not to rip, 75c goods, For this sale only **.50c**
 Genuine Everett blue denim, former price 40c, This sale only **.35**
 Men's cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former price 90c, For this sale only **.58**
 Extra heavy cotton work pants, well made, two hip pockets, all colors, sizes 32 to 48, former \$1.25 For this sale only **.87**

30 doz knee pants, warranted all cotton, sizes 4 to 14 years, formerly 25c. For this sale only **17**
 25 doz all wool knee pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, former price 65c. For this sale only **42**
 25 doz suspenders, 20c goods, For this sale only **9**
 Too many other bargains to mention this week.



Every Garment Guaranteed as Advertised.

If you can't find it here,

Give up the search.

LOWELL STATE BANK

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A General Banking Business Transacted
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security



Clarence Long of Ionia is in town. Call at city bakery for your lunch. Now let's have a little good weather. For awnings and outing tents see R. B. Boylan. Dollar wheat promises to be a reality now. Jay Taylor caught eight fine bass up at the plant Tuesday. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan. Will M. Hine of Grand Rapids is shaking hands with Lowell friends. Claude Lane of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents and friends. Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry. Charlie McCarty and Ben Morse are both raising companies for the Cuban war. Will and Ernie McCarty went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see the veterans off to duty. Own a home, stop paying rent. The Lowell Building & Loan association will tell you how. David Munge and Harold Force made a trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon on their wheels. Geo. M. Vinegar and Wilder Wylie were in Grand Rapids Tuesday to see the patriotism bubble. The Building & Loan association has opened a new series. Now is your opportunity to own a home of your own. Stop paying rent. A fine job of road work is being done this week by Commissioner O'Harrow and a crew of six men. Crushed stone is being placed between West Grand river bridge and the village limits, a \$300, job and a good one.

In Your House Cleaning

Do not overlook your Silverware; but put in a condition equal to the result of your other labor. This is test and easiest done by using

FOSTER'S SILVER POLISH,

A polish that works quickly, thoroughly and without scratching, producing a luster equal to new. It is also excellent for glass, mirrors, etc.

WILLIAMS, THE JEWELER.

Father Brown, Train's opera house, May 3.
 Anna Gulliford is home from Grand Rapids.
 Chandler Johnson hobbled out doors on crutches yesterday.
 Read Pullen & Son's new announcement in this issue.
 R. B. Boylan was in the "Windy City on business Tuesday.
 Finest stock of Bicycles and lowest prices at R. D. Stocking's.
 Main street where it was stoned last winter is in good shape now.
 E. H. Spencer has accepted a position as night operator at Grand Lodge.
 New carpets, mattings, and linoleums good and cheap at N. B. Blain's.
 Gus Gramer of Detroit, son of Mrs. John Randall, who has served 3 years in the navy has been ordered into service again.
 The L. & H. will give excursion leaving Lowell at 6:20 a. m. Sunday, May 1 for Island Lake \$1.25 and Detroit \$1.75 good chance to see the boys in blue.
 Godfrey & Lawrence have distributed to the members of the local exchange of the Michigan Telephone Co neatly printed cards bearing schedule of telephone rates with neighboring towns. The work was done at this office.
 R. L. C. Jones, son of Gibson of this village, has enlisted for the Cuban War with the Grand Rapids boys, who go to Island Lake to drill and from there to the Southern coast. Bob was in town Monday bidding his many friends good bye. Here's hoping that he may cover himself with glory and come home without a scratch.

Mr. Gunn is quite ill. Lots of fishing, but few fish. I have a few good horses for sale. H. Nash.
 M. M. Perry was doing business in Grand Rapids Monday.
 Frank Aldrich has moved from Turin to Hiawatha, Mich.
 Ralph McDiarmid and Scott Fox went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.
 Baptist church services will be held in Music hall until further notice.
 Mr and Mrs. Ed Frall from Belding visited H. S. Schreiner Sunday.
 Go to Stocking's for Bicycles and supplies, for same fair stock and low prices.
 Clarence Reuteler caught a 7 lb. pickerel out of Grand river the first of the week.
 N. P. Husted & Co. have the only stock of Triumph and Oceana peach trees.
 Mrs. Phil Reuteler returned Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives in Genesee county.
 The best and cheapest thing for dining room and kitchen floors is linoleum. Blain has them.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look entertained the "Four Times Four" club Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. S. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, Wash.
 Lloyd M. Capps, one of our Lowell boys has enlisted for the Cuban War with the Grand Rapids boys, going with Company H.
 Beans have gone up 40 cents since our market reports were corroted last week. Local dealers have about 12,000 bushels on hand on which they will realize a handsome profit.
 One of Joseph Jones horses ran away while being harnessed, Tuesday morning, and knocked a hitching post far to one side with its shoulder. The animal was stunned by the blow, but afterward walked off all right when released from the entangling harness.
 The voters at the school meeting, Monday evening a by ballot of 16 to 8 decided to build a new ward building. The board will take counsel as to the proper method of raising funds and will call another meeting in the near future to listen to the report and take further action.
 The Federation of the W. T. C. U will meet at the Y. M. C. A. room on Saturday, May 7. The following will be the program of exercises: Responsive roll call. Each member to respond with a current event, Devotional exercises. Talk on Mothers Meetings by Mrs. C. A. Slade. Echoes from convention by members. Paper: Present Crises in our Nation by Mrs. Merriman. Music.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
 Cryus South left Lowell on a prospecting tour last week.
 Got the genuine Triumph and Oceana peach trees of N. P. Husted & Co.
 L. F. Severy now of Lansing is spending a few days with Lowell relatives and many old friends.
 John Nicklin and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday; the latter having just returned from a visit with her parents at Kalkaska.
 Subjects for Baptist church services at Music hall, next Sunday: Morning—"Justification by Faith," evening—"The Conversion of the Mad Man."
 Erma, little 3 years old daughter of Mel. Scott, fell into Flat river Monday, and bit for Harrison Blakeslee, a ten years old boy, would have drowned.
 Robt. Marshall returned Monday evening from a two weeks trip through Mason, Clinton, Brooklyn and Teumseh, visiting friends and seen of 60 years ago.
 R. J. Flanagan and family returned last Thursday from their winter's sojourn in California. Mr. Flanagan is looking much better than when he went away; and judging by the way he participated in the dance Friday evening, is feeling first-rate.
 List of unclaimed letters—Miss Maybelle McDonnell, Mrs. Cora B. Farmer, Miss Carolyn Sean, J. Holtzman, A. F. Haates, Early Johnson, E. H. Johnson, Henry Mongels, Alozo Miller care of Fred Miller, C. W. Smith, Fred Winger.
 S. P. Hicks "skipped for Canada," Monday evening. However, his finances are in good condition and it is not believed he will stay on the other side very long. Perhaps he has gone to find the Spanish minister who crossed the border a few days ago.
 Mrs. M. M. Perry returned yesterday from Jonesville when she was present at the death and burial of her sister, Mrs. Jane Deal, a popular and widely known lady of that town, for which she was post mistress for twelve years. Her death was much lamented by the people of Jonesville.
 The lectures given by Rev. A. S. Dobbs, D. D., of New York, at Train's opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were very instructive. The subjects: "Egypt or the Land of the Pharaohs;" "A Thousand Miles on a Camel's Back," and "From Kadesh-Barnea to Jerusalem," were all exceedingly well handled, from the standpoint of one who has seen what he is talking about. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

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, May 10.

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 defects of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured.

If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBOGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references.

Our best reference, "No Cure No Pay." Why will you pay out money when 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
 LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wed. May 11. SARANAC, Monday, May 9.

Ex-County Clerk
Cornelius L. Harvey
 Has sold his interest in Harvey & Heystek Co., and is no longer connected therewith in any way. He is now occupying the store at 59 Monroe street, with a
 Now and Complete Stock of
Wall Paper and Paints,
 and will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in Grand Rapids....
Cornelius L. Harvey,
 59 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

SUPPLEMENT

No. 1.

AN ACT authorizing a War Loan and providing for the Disbursement of the Proceeds therefrom and for a War Loan Sinking Fund for the purpose of Liquidating the Loan.

Whereas, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the President may call on the State of Michigan for troops and for a Naval contingent; and

Whereas, It has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore:

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the Governor and State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the People, and upon the faith and credit of this State, for the purpose of organizing a National Guard, Naval Militia and the Volunteer Militia for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the State and Nation in time of war against all enemies and opposers whatever, to purchase and contract for a loan or loans for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, not exceeding one-half million dollars in all, on the most favorable terms that, in their judgment, can be obtained, redeemable at the pleasure of the State at any time not less than five, nor more than ten years from the first day of May, 1898, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such loans shall be known as the Michigan war loan of 1898. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the war fund and shall be paid out in no other manner and for no other purpose than in this act specified. The principal, as well as the interest accruing upon the bonds issued under this act, shall be payable from the war loan sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans by this act authorized, the Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be issued bonds of the State of Michigan from time to time as they may be necessary in sums not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each to be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, with the seal of State affixed thereto, and the coupons for interest thereto attached. Both principal and interest of all bonds under Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) shall be payable in the City of Detroit, and for principal and interest of amounts over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in the City of New York. The bonds shall be drawn in favor of the Auditor General, and when endorsed by him, become negotiable in such manner as the Governor and State Treasurer may deem expedient.

Section 3. The moneys arising from the sale of the bonds by this act authorized to be issued, shall be paid into the treasury of the State to the credit of the war fund, and shall be drawn therefrom upon the warrants of the Auditor General, which warrants, payable to the Quartermaster General, shall be issued upon proper requisitions of the Quartermaster General of the State, after the Governor shall have certified that the amount stated in the requisition is needed for the purposes specified in this act. The moneys provided by this act may be used for the purpose of recruiting, enlisting, organizing, arming and equipping the military forces herein mentioned, and for the purchase and distribution of all necessary military and naval stores, whether of subsistence, clothing, pay, medicines, field, camp and vessel equipage, arms, munitions, and equipments for such organizations of the National Guard, Naval Militia and Volunteer Militia of this State as may be mustered into the service of this State, or of the United States, under the provisions of any law of this State, or under any call from the President of the United States; Provided, That no moneys authorized by this act shall in any way be construed as applicable for the ordinary expenses of the Naval Militia or National Guard, as contemplated by the laws of the State making direct appropriations for the general expenses of these organizations. Warrants payable to the Quartermaster General may be issued by the Auditor General upon proper requisitions of the Quartermaster General, certified by the Governor as hereinbefore provided, for such amounts as they shall deem necessary from time to time, and the expenditures of the money thus drawn by the Quartermaster General, shall be accounted for under the provisions of the general accounting laws applicable to such cases; Provided further, Warrants may be issued by the Auditor General upon proper vouchers certified by the Governor for advances made by the Quartermaster General of the State for expenditures already incurred for the purposes herein specified.

Section 4. All claims and accounts accruing against this State for expense and disbursements authorized by this act, shall be audited and allowed by the State Military Board, in the same manner that other military accounts are now audited and allowed, but they shall be kept in the accounts of the Quartermaster General, as a distinct fund, separate and apart from the other accounts kept by him.

Section 5. The bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and registered in a book provided for this purpose, which shall be kept in the Auditor General's office. This register shall contain the date of the bond, the number, to whom issued, and the amount of each bond; also the date of redemption, number of bond, of whom received and amount of each bond. There shall also be kept in the Auditor General's office a register showing the date of the bond, the number, amount, date each coupon is due and the cancellation of such coupons as are paid, with reference to the number of the voucher paying the same. Whenever any such bonds shall be paid, the same shall be immediately cancelled by the Treasurer and the Auditor General shall also keep a full record of all the bonds taken up and paid, as provided above. And immediately after the record shall have been made as aforesaid, the bonds so paid shall also be cancelled by writing across the face of each bond, which cancellation shall be signed by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and such bonds thus cancelled shall be filed with the voucher as the basis of the Auditor General's warrant for their payment.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, and the interest thereon, there shall be assessed on the taxable property of the State as fixed by the State Board of Equalization in the year 1896, and in each year thereafter until the several amounts levied under this act shall become sufficient to extinguish the debt created herein, the sum of one-eighth of a mill on each dollar of said taxable property to be assessed and paid into the treasury of the State in like manner as other State taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which amount thus levied shall be credited each year to the war loan sinking fund as herein directed; Provided, That should the last levy necessary under this act produce a credit to the said war loan sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay all bonds and interest thereon, such excessive credit if any shall when all bonds issued under this act and all interest accrued thereon have been paid, be transferred to the General Fund upon the books of the State.

Section 7. The faith of the State is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds which may be assessed under the provisions of this act.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and recommendations of the State Military Board, to expend such part of the above fund as may be necessary to recruit, enlist, discipline, organize, instruct and thoroughly arm and equip the military bodies in this act mentioned for such active service as may be required of them.

Section 9. Not less than three months before the maturity of the option of the State to redeem any or all of the bonds issued hereunder, the Treasurer shall give notice by advertisement for one week in two daily papers and for four weeks in the weekly edition of the same paper published in the City of Detroit designating the time when, and the number of said bonds which will be redeemed and the interest on such bonds as are described in such advertisement shall cease from the date specified for the redemption of such bonds; Provided, That should the condition of the war loan sinking fund at the date aforesaid be such as to permit of the redemption of only a portion of the loan, the bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the State Treasurer in the following manner, viz: The Treasurer shall cause numbers corresponding with the numbers of all bonds issued under this act to be placed in a box to be provided for that purpose and shall, in the presence of the Governor and Auditor General, proceed to draw therefrom numbers of bonds equal in amount as nearly as may be to the money in the State Treasury applicable to the redemption of said bonds. The numbers thus determined shall be the ones used in the advertisement herein provided. Provided further, That in case the State is authorized to redeem any of the bonds issued hereunder, have an opportunity to purchase any of said bonds at par with accrued interest thereon, he is hereby authorized to use any funds in the treasury available for this purpose.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 2.

AN ACT to Promote the Efficiency of the Michigan National Guard and Naval Militia of the State, and to Provide for the Organization of the Volunteer Militia, in case of Emergency.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That in case of threatened war or invasion of this State, or of the United States, the Governor of this State is authorized by the issuance of the proper orders to cause any or all the companies of the Michigan National Guard to be increased to a strength of not exceeding one hundred and fifty enlisted men for each company.

Section 2. Whenever a company is increased in accordance with the preceding section to a strength of one hundred men or more, such company shall be officered by a captain, one first lieutenant, and one senior and one junior second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers of a company shall consist of five sergeants of the line, and one company sergeant and eight corporals. When a company shall consist of over one hundred men, there shall be eight sergeants of the line, and twelve corporals. In such case there shall be three musicians.

Section 3. In case troops of the State of Michigan are called into the field, for the purpose of recruiting them originally and of keeping the organizations up to maximum strength, the Governor may appoint and commission recruiting officers and paymasters, and assign them to duty at such points in the State as he may designate. Such officers may be of any rank not higher than major, and shall be paid the pay proper of officers of like grade in the United States Army or Navy.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such officers to enlist and muster recruits for the organizations from this State that may be in the military and naval service under any order of the President of the United States, and for those which are being prepared for such service. Such officers shall organize, instruct, drill and discipline the troops and naval forces enlisted in such manner as they shall from time to time be ordered to do by the Governor in accordance with military and naval laws, regulations and customs of service.

Section 5. In case the recruits so enlisted for the infantry arm of the service shall not be needed to fill the regiments in active service, or in case it shall be advisable to organize volunteer regiments, the Governor by and with the advice and recommendation of the State Military Board may organize regiments of eight companies each, each company to consist of not less than one hundred nor more than one hundred and fifty enlisted men, with the same number of non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the same number of company officers of the same rank as are provided for in section two of this act.

Each regiment shall consist of two battalions of four companies each. The field officers of a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and two majors. The staff shall consist of one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one adjutant and one regimental quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant. Skeleton regiments may be formed and recruited.

The non-commissioned staff shall be the same as that of an infantry regiment of the United States Army.

The commissioned officers of regiments so organized shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor.

Regimental bands may be enlisted and mustered and shall consist of the like number of musicians as the band of an

infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time.

Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time they are placed on duty with the pay of like grades in the United States Army.

Artillery and Cavalry and Naval organizations may be enlisted and, in case they shall be, these arms of the service shall be organized in the same manner as the regular establishment of the United States Army and Navy are organized in time of war, and the foregoing provisions as to recruiting and recruiting officers shall apply to their organization. Camps of instruction may be ordered.

Section 6. Whenever the organization of troops or naval forces, under this act, is not herein specifically provided for, such organization shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the laws, regulations and customs of service of the United States Army or Navy.

Section 7. Whenever, in the discretion of the Governor, the necessity for an increased strength of the companies of the Michigan National Guard then within the State of Michigan shall no longer exist he shall reduce such companies to the maximum strength provided for under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Such reduction shall be accomplished by mustering out all men unfit for service, and in the discretion of the Governor all who shall apply for discharges. If these cases fail to reduce any company to its maximum strength under laws in force before the passage of this act, then such enlisted men as shall be recommended by their company commanders for muster out, shall be discharged.

If four company officers still remain to the companies, the junior second lieutenant shall be mustered out.

All such musters out and discharges shall be honorable, unless reasons exist under military law for musters out and discharges of a different nature in individual cases.

Section 8. In case of a tie vote on an election for officers in any organization of the Michigan National Guard, the proceedings at the election shall be at once returned to the Adjutant General, and the Commander-in-Chief shall appoint and commission officers to fill the positions for which such election was held; such appointments shall be for the same term as if such officers had been elected, and the appointees shall take rank from the date of appointment.

Section 9. In case the congress of the United States shall pass laws applying to the military or naval forces of all the states, or the President shall call for different organization of troops from that herein provided, this law shall be in force only so far as it is not in conflict with the laws of the United States or with the call of the President. In either case above mentioned, troops shall be organized in accordance with the laws of the United States or the President's call as the case may be.

Section 10. Officers of the line, staff and general staff not on duty outside the state may be assigned to active duty in connection with the organization of troops under the provisions of this act in accordance with their rank, and when so assigned shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the United States Army.

Section 11. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of the State of Michigan in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 3.

AN ACT for the Protection of Homesteaders.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the Legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the Commissioner of the State Land Office supposed to have been subject to entry, under the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one of act number two hundred six of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of said section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificate issued by the Commissioner of the State Land Office therefor.

Section 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited; Provided, however, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 4.

AN ACT to suspend the refunding, by the Auditor General, of Moneys to Purchasers of certain Tax Titles held Invalid, and to prohibit Proceedings for the Recovery of the same.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the Legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to compel the Auditor General to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the State, and continuing thus held while included in the Auditor General's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Section 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section one of this act.

Section 3. The operation of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 5.

AN ACT to protect members of the State Militia, and all citizens of the State of Michigan, in the service of the United States, and their Property from Execution, Seizure and Levy, and to provide for the Continuance of pending Suits in law and chancery, in the event of war.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That all citizens of this State, while engaged in actual military duty in the service of this State, or of the United States, in the event of war with Spain, as members of the Naval Brigade, National Guards, or in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or any other branch of service,

shall not be subject to proceedings in this State for the collection of any debt incurred prior to, or during such period of service.

Section 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, seizure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease; except in cases where the statutes of limitations might operate to make such debts or obligations void.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this State now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 6.

AN ACT to amend section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Enrollment, Organization, Equipment, Maintenance and Discipline of the Naval Militia of the State," approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the State," approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 26. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the State Naval Brigade, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the time of apportioning the State taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the State each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, a sum equal to one-half of one cent for each person whom it shall appear, by the last preceding census, was a resident of this State, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other State taxes and shall constitute and be designated as the State naval militia fund. All provisions of law relative to the collection and disbursement of the State Military fund, as by law established and created, shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said State naval militia fund. From said State naval militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the State Military Board, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the Adjutant General's office or for freight or transportation or arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the State troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the State Militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 7.

AN ACT providing for submitting to the Qualified Electors of this State, the question of a General Revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That Whereas, It is provided by section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this state, that at the general election to be held in the year 1896, and in each sixteenth year thereafter, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature; and

Whereas, the current year is the year that this question must be submitted to said electors;

Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution, the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on said question, shall have written or printed on his ballot as provided by law, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—YES."

And every person voting against said question shall have on his ballot in like manner, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—NO."

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the state officers named on said ballot.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 8.

AN ACT to amend section two of act one hundred forty of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter one hundred three of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the Licensing and Taxing of Express Companies Incorporated in other States.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section two of act one hundred forty of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter one hundred three of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the State Treasurer that the company, association or individual making the statement shall pay into the State Treasury a specific State tax of five per cent on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this State, for the year included in the report provided for in section one of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this State. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this State.

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