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## BOYS SHOES ONCE MORE.

Our boys shoes are warranted. Fasten that in your mind. We stand back of 'em and in front of 'em and 'longside of 'em after we sell 'em and we stand ready to make any of 'em right that go wrong through stock or workmanship. How's that for a guarantee? That Guarantee ought to sell shoes at any price and at our prices it seems like no sensible woman could think of going elsewhere.

A Dollar for warranted shoes, ages 7 to 10.  
A Dollar and a Quarter for warranted shoes, ages 10 to 13.  
A Dollar and a Half for warranted shoes for boys up to 14 years.  
We ought to sell all the boys shoes sold in Lowell but we don't much more than half.

Yours for Boys Shoes,

GEO. M. WINEGAR.



### Now Will you quit War TALK!

To Snap up a Big Bargain  
in REFRIGERATORS?

Something new in REFRIGERATORS. Call an examine them before placing an order.

We lead them all in sales of Oil and Gasoline Stoves for  
We Sell the Best Kind

Yours Truly,

## R. B. BOYLAN.

# GREAT SPECIAL

## Shoe Sale

\$1700 worth of Ladies and Misses Shoes and Slippers to be sold at less than fifty cents on the dollar.

Every one in Lowell knows that when we advertise a special sale it pays them to look after it. Almost every day some one tells us that the pair they got at the special sale for one dollar or less wore them better than any shoes they ever had. Remember these are not a lot of shoes bought for a special sale but are shoes made by the best makers in the United States, such as Gray Bros., Thos. G. Plant, Harrisburg Shoe Co. and others:

## Read the Prices

212 prs Harrisburg ladies' Shoes, latest coin toe all sizes 2 50 now 1 50
32 " Gray Bros. " " " " " " " 2 1/2 to 4 00 " 1 50
200 " Florence " " " " " " " " " " " 2 50 " 1 00
84 " T.G. Plant " " " " " " " " " " " 3 50 " 1 50
60 " Misses tan button and Oxfords was 1 50 " 80
24 " Misses patent leather sandals was 1 50 " 50

We might quote you just as good prices on hundreds of other shoes, but will simply say that this sale will continue until every dollars worth of shoes is sold that was not bought this spring.

Sale to commence Saturday, May 28th.

Those who come first will get the best selection.

The old reliable shoe house.

## A. J. HOWK & SON.

## Memorial Day. Tampa Letter.

### MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED IN LOWELL.

Exercises at the Cong. Church, Island Park and Cemetery.

#### THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Methodist and Baptist churches closed their doors last Sunday morning and their pastors joined in the union memorial service held at the Congregational church in honor of our soldier dead.

About 400 people were seated, nearly all who went gaining admission; but many stayed away because they expected to be unable to get into the church.

The members of the local G. A. R. post were there, their number decreasing year by year, some who were in the march on the preceding memorial day were now sleeping the sleep that knows no waking; and on the morrow their surviving comrades would deck their graves with flowers. The ladies of the Relief Corps were there too; and with the large congregation of patriotic men, women and children listened to what is pronounced the best memorial sermon ever delivered in Lowell. The speaker was Rev. Henry Marshall, pastor of the church.

Singers from each of the village choirs furnished the musical inspiration. Rev. L. N. Pattison invoked the Divine blessing and Rev. S. G. Anderson read an appropriate passage of scripture.

Altogether this memorial service was a pleasing and profitable occasion and the only regret is that it could not have been enjoyed by all the people of Lowell.

#### DECORATION DAY.

Monday morning was clear and bright; the sun shone just right; the day was perfect.

The business places were generously decorated with the national colors and residences were similarly attired. Poor Cuba was not forgotten and her emblem of liberty was conspicuous in many places.

After the dinner hour a large concourse of people gathered at the beautiful Island Park where provision had been made for their comfort and entertainment.

S. P. Hicks, the efficient president of the day, had charge of the exercises and he made a decided and much needed hit when he reminded those who might wish to converse during the exercises that there were two other islands equally beautiful with this where all who wish to converse could do so without disturbing those who wished to hear the speaker.

The exercises were opened by the singing of America lead by a chorus composed of Messrs. English, Wingard, Gullford, and Howe, and Mesdames Robertson, Davey and Scott and the Misses Pattison, with Miss Cogswell at the organ.

A prayer was offered by Rev. S. G. Anderson and the Lowell Military Band followed with a patriotic selection.

President Hicks then read the General Order and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

This was followed by a chorus and a recitation, "Cover Them Over," by Miss Hattie Blakeslee.

The band rendered another selection and then came the able and patriotic address of the day by Rev. L. N. Pattison, abounding in cheer and pathos and full to overflowing with patriotism and good sense.

After another song by the choir, the procession was formed headed by the band and marched to cemetery.

#### EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

Here the graves of the soldier dead were decorated in due form; and at the grave of the unknown dead there was prayer, music and a stirring address by Rev. S. G. Anderson, thinking of which we have decided that the expressive if not elegant description of Lowell's three preachers given by our friend Sam Tucker is just about right.

The exercises of the day were now closed, but many people remained in the cemetery which had been beautified by friends of those who are sleeping there, "gone but — truly — "not forgotten."

Detroit Excursion Rates for Macabre Grand Review.

The C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets from all stations in Michigan on June 6 and 7 to Detroit and return at one way fare. Return limit June 11.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### 110 IN THE SHADE AND DRINKING WARM WATER.

A Few Lines from Robt. L. C. Jones.

Dear Editor: I will write and tell you something about where we are. We left Island Lake on the 19th at 8 o'clock p. m., and went to Detroit and then south. We got breakfast at Dayton. In Cincinnati we had a rousing reception. They blew whistles and rang bells for half an hour.

In Kentucky we saw the mountain ranges and the high bridge which is 286 feet to the water. We passed Lookout mountain. In Ohio we saw the oil fields and the reserve tanks about 500 and they will hold about 2000 barrels each. In Kentucky we ran about 80 miles an hour for 20 miles. In Georgia and Florida we saw turkey buzzards and palmetto groves. We are camped on the banks of Tampa bay and can see the gulf. Our camp is in a palmetto grove and we go in bathing in the salt water which is very healthful exercise. It is very hot here now; at noon it stands about 110 in the shade.

We expect to move on to Cuba in a few days. The Michigan boys are the best equipped, and that is why we are the first to go. We may go to the Philippines yet. All of the water is very warm; no cold water for us to drink. It has not rained here for 4 months; and it is very dry; and such hot winds—it is terrible.

We were from Thursday night until Monday morning on the road; and were off the train only twice and then only for 20 minutes exercise; 86 hours constant riding. Most of the way they ran at the rate of 60 miles per hour. Well I must close for this time, will write again.

From a true friend,  
ROBERT L. C. JONES,  
Co. G. 32 Mich. Vol. Tampa, Fla.  
YOUNG TRAVELERS.

#### Two Little Fellows from Germany Arrived Safe.

Grand Rapids, May 26.—Little Jan and Stanislaus Nowak, aged 9 and 12 years, arrived here to-day from Germany, consigned to their father. He left the country seven years ago, and two years later his wife died. He saved enough money and several weeks ago sent for his children. They came with tags giving their destination attached to their collars and arrived here safely after their long journey.

#### Notice to Churches and Societies.

After July 1, 1898, the undersigned will charge the uniform rate of 5 cents per line for notices of all church and society entertainments, suppers, socials, fairs, etc., at which an admission fee is charged or which have financial gain as an object. We feel that we have been doing much more than our share of public work; and hereafter will make our contributions in cash, and expect our pay in the same. No "complimentary" tickets desired.

CHAS. QUICK, Lowell Journal.  
F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell Ledger.  
Lowell, June 1, 1898

#### University Center Program

After its next meeting the Lowell University Center will begin a three months course in United States history. At the meeting next Monday, evening the last six lessons in Progress No. 9 will be read and papers as follows:

Swiss Republic—Mrs. B. E. Quick.  
Victor Emmanuel—Miss Ranney.  
Bismarck—Mrs. Findlay.  
Louis Kossuth—A. A. Husted.  
Ferdinand De Lesseps—Clare Findlay.  
Jules M. Grevy—Mrs. Husted.  
Gladstone—F. M. Johnson.  
King Humbert of Italy—Chas. Quick.

William I of Germany—Mrs. Hine.  
Von Moltke—Miss Whedon.  
Nicholas II of Russia—Miss Tilden.  
Sir John Franklin—Miss Perry.  
Reading of papers to occupy not to exceed 3 to 5 minutes. Let every member attend and get in line for the study of our National history.

This (Thursday) morning we receive the sad news that our good friend E. J. Mosher suffered a stroke of paralysis at an early hour to-day and lies helpless.

Little Viva, daughter of R. F. Rickert is recovering from a severe illness.

## The Safest is Best.

We have it in the

### The Dangler line of Gasoline Stoves.

They use less gasoline, are more durable and have less odor than any other make. Remember we ask no more for the Dangler stoves than you pay for cheaper makes.

We also have the Dangler in Kerosene Wickless.

## Refrigerators

More Alaska Refrigerators in use than any other make. Use less ice and keep provision better.

## Screen Windows

Guaranteed to be fly proof. Slide up and down like a window. Fits in lower or upper sash. Slides as slick in wet weather as in dry. Only sliding screen that can be locked. Leaves room aired yet safe from intruders. Can open and close blinds from inside.

## Screen Doors

Something new. Quality A 1. Price Cheap.

## Klark & Klark.

4 K Hardware.

I Want Your

### Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell.

I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

C. M. HIGBY.

## 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.

June 12 Sunday Excursions to Pleasant Places.

D., G. R. & W. main will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Fare to Detroit \$1.75; to Island Lake \$1.00; to Grand Ledge .50. Great attractions at all these places.

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#### Vergennes Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Vergennes township will meet in caucus June 10, at Watters school for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price.







