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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 280

Our Candidate for Treasurer.

Jackson Coon of Rockford, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, has been a prominent figure in northern Kent county for a quarter of a century. As a business man he has dealt in lumber, owned flour mills, and at present is in the boot and shoe business in Rockford. Besides having been the most popular postmaster Rockford has ever had, his fellow townsmen have honored him with the presidency of the village and membership on the school board. He is a prominent Mason, at present being High Priest in the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

To Whom it May Concern

ELMDALE, Mich, Oct. 10, 1898.

To whom it may concern:
We are prepared to pay highest cash price for Wheat, Rye and Oats, at Elmdale Elevator. A No. 1 Flour, Mill Feed, Seeds and Salt constantly on hand at lowest prices.
A. WESTER & Co.
L. F. BROWN, Mgr.

Vergennes Loses a Pioneer.

Patrick Cary died at his home in Vergennes Oct. 28, at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church on Monday, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne.
Mr. Cary was born in Ireland, first came to New York and from there to Michigan in 1842. In 1849 he came to Vergennes and settled. His wife died 37 years ago and he never remarried. Three sons survive him, John of Vergennes, Frank P. and Cornelius of Grand Rapids.

Senegal,

The celebrated Percheron horse, of Keene township, will be at Lowell every Saturday afternoon for a short season. Those wishing to use him will find him at the Fallas barn.
B. F. WILKINSON.

WANTED—Three-foot wood, green or dry. W. J. Ecker & Son.
Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.
N. HASH.

In South Europe.

ABE'S WANDERINGS IN OLDEN CITIES.

An Ancient Instrument for Making People "Good."

ABBAZIA, on the Adriatic Sea, 16th October, 1898.
DEAR EDITOR AND FRIENDS:
Since my last letter I have spent some two weeks in Nurnberg, a very old and interesting city. In the castle on the berg (mountain) they have the much renowned "Iron Tongue Frau." This was used many years ago in putting people to death. It is very large, made of iron and hollow, in the form of a perfect woman—when the front, consisting of double doors, is closed. The custom was to put a person inside and then close the doors. On each door are long, sharp spikes, one of which enters each eye and one each breast. It must have been fearful to see people tortured in this manner. They have also in the same place any amount of other devices for torture, used in the same period. There are, too, many original pictures showing the cutting-off of people's arms and slices of their bodies, in the market place. The attendant showed me the sword which she claimed had beheaded over sixty people.

From Nurnberg, I visited Pilsen, the world-renowned beer place of Bohemia. There is nothing else remarkable about Pilsen. From here to Prag, a city of over 400,000 and very interesting in many ways. Here you see the celebrated Nepomuck bridge over the Moldau river, and many other interesting sights.

The next place I visited was Vienna; and I must say that it is one of the most interesting cities I have seen. The opera here is considered the finest in the world. I spent several nights there, in fact every night for the two weeks in some of the many theatres. I only spent two days in Budapest but it is a very fine city. The new house of Parliament there is one of the finest buildings in existence. They

have many broad streets with trees at the outer edge of the walks; and are tearing down many buildings and making others double width. The "New York Cafe" in Budapest is the largest and finest in the world. The hotel I stopped at is situated on the bank of the Danube river, and is very pleasant.

The exposition in Vienna is very good but as all are so much alike it requires no special mention. Yesterday, I visited Agram, and a part of it new as about one-fourth of the buildings were completely destroyed in 1880 by an earthquake with about fifty shocks.
I will write you next from Italy.
Yours, ABE.

For Sale.
A good farm conveniently located, well fruited, well watered and with good buildings for sale cheap. Cash or on easy payments. Enquire at this office.

Charlie Booth Married.
Charles W. Booth, who has been at Olivet for the past year, was married to Miss Lillie Cummings of that place, Monday, and came to the home of his father, H. W. Booth at Fallasburg, where a reception was given in their honor by the young people of that vicinity. After this, Hallowe'en pranks were indulged in and a gay time was enjoyed.

Royal F. Rickert
Son of John W. and Clarrissa J. Rickert, died at his home in Keene, Oct. 24, 1898, at the age of 36 years, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Keene April 29, 1862; was married, Oct. 30, 1895, to Nettie Miller, only daughter of William and Mary Miller of Lowell. He leaves besides his wife and little daughter, 18 months old, a father, three brothers, William H., King S., Brackley E., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Arnold and Mrs. Wealthy Bowen, to mourn his loss.
Funeral services were held at the Keene church, October 26, conducted by Rev. James Westbrook, and the remains were interred in the Pinckney cemetery.

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And you will put \$ in your pocket-books,

We have the Best and Largest Line of Stoves and Ranges.
We give you a better guarantee.
We save you fuel bills fully one-third.
We give you better goods.
We give you better prices.
Remember we have the Lowell Agencies of the Largest and Best Stove Makers in the World.

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Our new line is in.
We Bought at a snap and are going to give you the benefit.

Oil Cloth Patterns and Stove boards, New Designs.

We want your Business. Our Prices are Lower than elsewhere. Our goods are the best that cash will buy.

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Price Makers on Hardware.

THE LATEST Gold Coin Hot-Blast Ventilator.

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Coke or Wood.
A WONDERFUL HEATER.

The Gold Coin Hot Blast Ventilator is a complete revelation in Stove construction. The principle involved hitherto unknown. They have a distinctive individuality, with no counterparts or competitors. Greater Results are obtained with One-third less fuel than is possible with any other heater made. The perfect combustion is obtained by the consumption of every particle of heat producing matter contained in the fuel, together with the great quantity of gas. This is essential for economy; nothing is wasted and fire can be kept over night with soft as well as hard coal.

In this stove are two distinctive features:

- 1st—The Ventilating Hot-Air Distributing Feature.
- 2d—The Combined Foul-Air Duct and Check.

Our Fuel Ranges, Cook and Heating stoves are all up to date. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. Yours Respect.,

R. B. BOYLAN.

Overcoats Only FOR MEN.

Blue Black chinchilla, not all wool, K. N. & F. make, fancy plaid lining, velvet collar, well made and warm, regular price 5.75. For two weeks, only **3.98**

Imitation Melton, K. N. & F. make, grey, fancy plaid lining, fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar, double seamed, neatly made, regular price 7.00. For two weeks, only **4.98**

Black Beaver dress coat, K. N. & F. make, farmer's satin lined, fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar, neatly made, regular price 7.50. For two weeks, only **5.48**

Brown Beaver dress coat, K. N. & F. make, farmer's satin lined fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar neatly made, regular price 7.50. For two weeks, only **5.48**

Genuine all wool black beaver dress coat, K. N. & F. made, double seamed, French yoked and piped, farmer's satin lined, fancy striped sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, regular price 9.50 For two weeks, only **6.87**

Brown Beaver, genuine all wool dress coat, K. N. & F. make, double seamed, French yoked and piped, farmer's satin lined, fancy striped sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, regular price 9.50 For two weeks, only **6.87**

All wool tan colored Beaver coat, dressy and fine, K. N. & F. make double seamed brown farmer's satin lining, French yoked and piped, brown silk velvet collar, fancy covered buttons, regular price 10.50 For two weeks, only **7.92**

Black all wool Kersey, K. N. & F. make, lap seamed, genuine farmer's satin lined, extra fancy sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, a very pretty garment, regular price 11.50 For two weeks, only **8.48**

Brown all wool kersey, K. N. & F. make, lap seamed, genuine farmer's satin lined, extra fancy sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, a very pretty garment, regular price 11.50. For two weeks, only **8.48**

Imported Kersey, all wool, black, K. N. & F. make, lap seamed, genuine farmer's satin lined, extra fancy sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, a very pretty garment, regular price 12.50. For two weeks, only **8.88**

Imported Kersey, extra fine, all wool, black box coat, K. N. & F. make, half satin lined, fancy silk and wool plaid lining, pannelled and piped, heavy satin sleeve lining, fine strictly all silk velvet collar, regular price 18.00 For two weeks, only **14.37**



Stop Shivering.

Marks Has a Sure Cure for that Shaky Feeling.

Warm Garments at "red hot" prices. A cold deal for competitors who handle Overcoats (?) oil, oranges, oysters and organs. You don't pay the penalty of clothing ignorance here, you get the benefit of clothing knowledge.
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Overcoats at Marks!

Marks for Overcoats!

"All Coons look Alike to me." perhaps all Overcoat talk sounds alike to you, but there's a difference, the difference is in the Overcoats, not in the talk.
Marks don't ask you to believe, he asks you to investigate. Remember "where others catch trout is a good place to fish."
Ask any of Marks' customers about Marks' Clothing—That's all.



Ulsters.

Heavy Ulster, black, imitation Irish Frieze, fancy plaid lining, 50 in. long, K. N. & F. make, reg. 7.50, 2 w'ks only **5.87**

Irish Frieze, black, domestic, 50 in. long, K. N. & F. make, fancy plaid lined, reg. price 9.50. For 2 w'ks only **6.88**

Heavy Grey Chinchilla Ulster, fancy plaid lined, K. N. & F. make, 50 in. long, reg. price 9.75 For two weeks, only **6.92**

Black and grey Irish Frieze Ulster, all wool heavy serge lining, K. N. & F. make, 50 in. long, reg. 11.50, 2 w'ks only **8.62**

Blue black chinchilla Beaver, fancy plaid lining, double seamed, fur collar and cuffs, K. N. & F. make, regular price 16.50 For two weeks, only **12.87**

Overcoats Only FOR YOUTHS.

Blue black beaver dress coat, farmer's satin lined, velvet collar, K. N. & F. make, reg. price 7.75, For 2 weeks, only **5.72**

Tan colored kersey dress coat, farmer's satin lined, velvet collar, K. N. & F. make, reg. price 8.00, For 2 weeks, only **5.87**

Imported blue black all wool kersey, farmer's satin lined, silk velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, New York make, regular price 10.50 For two weeks, only **8.82**

Imitation Irish Frieze Ulster, fancy plaid lining New York make strongly made, warm serviceable coat, regular price 5.50 For two weeks, only **3.92**

Brown Irish Frieze Ulster, fancy plaid lining, New York make Hot thing, regular price 7.50 For two weeks, only **5.82**

You must not forget my Dog Skin Fur Coat with heavy quilted lining. The Hottest thing out for winter wear.

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Capital, — \$25,000.00.
 LOWELL, MICH.
 FRANCIS KING, President.
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HOME NEWS

Vere Parks is on the sick list.
 Remember the oyster supper Nov. 8.
 Mrs. Maggie Bisby is visiting in Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. J. H. Lane is visiting her son, Claude, in Richland.
 Mrs. M. J. Kopf is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.
 D. O. Shear and wife are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. H. Horton of Saranac called on Lowell friends Monday.
 Mr. Vaughn, of Muskegon, has been visiting friends in Lowell.
 Mrs. Jane H. Church has gone to live with her son Dorus at Alton.
 James Gibson has moved into D. English's tenant house on Monroe street.
 Mrs. Whitfield of Langford, S. D. is the guest of her brother, George N. Fletcher.
 Miss Addie Chambers is visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine Dewey, of Grand Rapids.
 Jackson Coon, Democratic candidate for treasurer of Kent county, made this office a pleasant call Monday.
 Michael J. O'Connor, Democratic candidate for register of deeds, was in town Monday getting acquainted with the boys.
 Miss Hattie Parmlee of Almont returned to her home yesterday after a visit of several days with the family of F. M. Johnson.
 On last Friday evening, the music pupils of Miss Annetta Watts gave a recital at her home. Those on the program were: Audia Post, Franc Pattison, Vera Marsh, Ione Price, Jessie Flanagan, George Sherman, Mary Whitson, Laura Nicklen, Louise Murphy, David Mange, Arthur Watte, Miss Eggleston and Elva Sayles. Only a few friends of the pupils were present.



REPAIRING
 ..What that is it
 When the clock strikes 13 papa? asked the young hopeful, "time it was fixed I guess," answered papa. This is all right in a joke but don't let your clock go until it strikes 13 or it won't be a joke.
 When your clock does not do right we want you to think of us as clock specialists as that is our business and we make a business of it.

Williams THE JEWELER
 All work fully Guaranteed.

Wm. A. Toot of Grand Rapids called on friends in this place Friday.
 Mrs. Hennings of Kalamazoo has come to spend the winter with her son Lynn.
 Mrs. S. O. Lattifield has been visiting friends at Saranac and Ionia this week.
 Mrs. E. O. Mains and children spent Sunday with her parents near Saranac.
 Miss Lena Murphy was among the successful applicants for a second grade certificate.
 I. W. Taylor and wife of Battle Creek are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. O. J. Kinyon.
 Superintendent English wired the residence of R. W. Graham for electric lights last week.
 The Phila Clark Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Libbie Hoag, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Everyone invited.
 L. K. Salsbury was looking after his Lowell fences this week. We notice that the betting in Grand Rapids is 3 to 2 in his favor.
 Alge Gardner went to Grand Rapids Saturday and enlisted in the regular army. He came home that evening to say good bye to his friends and on Monday morning started for Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, where the "Fighting Fourth" is stationed.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Potter was held at her late residence last Sunday. Obituary next week.
 The D. G. H. & M. train from Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon was so crowded that the conductor found it impossible to collect all the tickets.
 The Bachelor club had an all-night celebration at Forrester's hall, Monday evening, preceded by a banquet at Behl's restaurant.
 Mrs. Clyde Collier's section will serve an oyster supper on election day from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the Hunter building, formerly occupied by the school. Bill 15c.
 Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning: "The Fevers of Life Relieved by the Master's Touch." In the evening he will speak of "The Grapes of Eschol."
 Wm. Alden Smith addressed a packed house as Music hall last evening. It was a fair and unimpassioned representation of Republican principles and was well received by the crowd.
 Miss Walsh's musicale at Music hall, Tuesday evening, was well attended and a fine program of twenty-two numbers was rendered. Miss Walsh was assisted by Miss Annie Maynard, Geo. M. Winegar and other local talent.
 The first of the series of parties to be given in Music hall will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 11, at which time officers will be elected and the club named. First class up-to-date music will be furnished by the Lowell orchestra. Bill, 50c or \$1.50 for the season, including care of horses.
 The Lowell & Hastings railroad surveying party have staked out their claim in this city for depot and yard grounds, and have asked for figures and terms on the same. The land desired lays between the D. G. R. & W. depot grounds and the river and is admirably calculated for railroad purposes besides leaving room between the tracks and the river for the erection of the factory buildings which will be located here as the years roll by.—[Belding Star.
A. Levitt Going West.
 Your attention is directed to the announcement of A. Levitt on this page. As he has accepted a lucrative position out west, he is going to dispose of his stock at wholesale prices, affording the public a great opportunity to save money that should not be missed. Read over his sample bargains and see if there is not something there you need. Go early and get first choice while the stock is on hand.
 John Scott and wife have returned from their sojourn in Dakota.

Died of

CONSUMPTION.

We are sorry that such a heading ever appears; but it has always been the case and always will be as long as people persist in getting their feet wet and cold during the fall months of the year.

Some Shoes

are not water-proof because the main part of them are made of paper.
 We have got shoes that are made of leather all through and at prices so cheap that there is no excuse whatever for any Man, Woman or Child going with wet, cold feet.

Women's Shoes.

A Fine Calf, button or lace, pat. tips	\$2.00
" " Box Calf but'n or lace pat. tips	2.00
" " " " " " " "	1.75
" " Grain " " " "	1.50
" " Fine Calf, button, plain toe	1.25

Misses Shoes.

48 prs Misses Shoes, sizes 13 to 1 1/2	50c pr.
A Fine Calf, button or lace, sizes 12 to 2	at \$1.25
" " Kid " " " " " "	at 1.25
" " Grain " " " " " "	at 1.00

A large line of many others to select from.

Men's Fine Shoes.

Men's Fine Satin Calf, Bal. or Cong. at	\$1.25
" " " " " " " "	at 1.80
" " " " " " " "	at 2.00
" " " " " " " "	at 2.50
" " " " " " " "	at 3.00
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Besides dozens of other different lines to select from.

THE FAMOUS Queen Quality Shoe
 For Women.

Price \$3.00

In presenting "Queen Quality" we have placed before the Women of America a shoe of exceptional value for \$3.00.

Highest Quality of material and workmanship.

Made in thirty styles suitable for street, dress, home, or outing. For retaining their shape and fitting where others fail, they have no equal.

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No Shoddy goods ever go out of our store for the simple reason that we take good care never to allow any to come in.

The old reliable shoe house.

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GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF LOWELL

TAKE A GOOD THING WHEN OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

A. LEVITT HAS DONE SO BY ACCEPTING A GOOD POSITION OUT WEST---HE HAS TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES BY JANUARY 1st., 1899.

Therefore between now and December 15th, he will dispose of his entire stock of Dry Goods or pack it up, and rather than pack up his stock or sell it to some speculator or competitor at 50 or 75 cents on the dollar, he will open up a **GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE** and will give the benefit of the reduction and discounts of this sale to his customers and the public at large. He therefore announces to the people of Lowell and vicinity, that on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**, he will open his Closing Out Sale and will continue to December 15th, only and no longer. Everything in the store will be sold without reserve at actual New York cost. And in order to convince you of his faith and sincerity he quotes to you a few of the many articles, too numerous to mention, as follows:

<p>Dress Goods.</p> <p>50 inch all wool serges, in all colors, regular retail price 75c. Closing sale price 55</p> <p>46 inch, same goods, regular retail price 65c. Closing sale price 48</p> <p>36 inch, same goods, regular retail price 35c. Closing sale price 23</p> <p>46 inch very fine Henriettas, in all shades, reg retail price \$1. Closing sale price 77 1/2</p> <p>46 inch Henriettas, regular retail price 75c. Closing sale price 55</p> <p>40 inch Henriettas, all wool, all shades, regular retail price 50c. Closing sale price 37 1/2</p>	<p>36 inch all wool dress flannels in all colors, regular retail price 35c. Closing sale price 24</p> <p>50 inch all wool dress flannels regular retail price 50c. Closing sale price 40</p> <p>54 inch broadcloth, regular retail price 75c. Closing sale price 60</p> <p>40 inch elegant new Scotch plaids for waists, regular retail price 90c. Closing sale price 65</p> <p>40 inch Scotch plaids, regular retail price 50c. Closing sale price 37 1/2</p> <p>40 inch black brocaded dress goods, regular price 35c. Closing sale price 24</p>	<p>36 inch black brocaded dress goods, regular price 25c. Closing sale price 19</p> <p>33 inch all wool novelty dress goods, in 15 different colors, regular price 30c. Closing sale price 23</p> <p>30 inch cotton plaid dress goods, regular price 15c. Closing sale price 11</p> <p>50 pieces fine new style flannels, regular price 9c. Closing sale price 7 1/2</p> <p>Best domestic gingham 100 pieces Simpson dress prints regular price 5 and 6c. Closing sale price 3 1/2 and 4</p> <p>Blankets.</p> <p>10-4 cotton blankets, regular price 50c. Closing sale price 40</p>	<p>10-4 blankets, reg price \$1 Closing sale price 75</p> <p>10-4 wool mixed blankets regular price \$1.65. Closing sale price \$1.15</p> <p>Outing Flannels.</p> <p>10 cent outing flannels 7 1/2</p> <p>8 cent outing flannels 6 1/2</p> <p>5 cent outing flannels 4</p> <p>Table Linen.</p> <p>60 in. Turkey red table cloths regular 45c 32 1/2</p> <p>60 in. Turkey red table cloths regular 30c 21</p> <p>56 in. Turkey red table cloths regular 25c 19</p> <p>62 in. fine linen damask, regular 75c 49</p>	<p>60 in. fine linen damask, regular 50c. 37 1/2</p> <p>54 in. fine linen damask, regular 25c. 21</p> <p>Curtains.</p> <p>\$5 Chenille curtains, \$3 75</p> <p>\$4 Chenille curtains, \$2 75</p> <p>\$3 Chenille curtains, \$2 15</p> <p>Full Line of Lace Curtains all at Cost.</p> <p>Towels.</p> <p>12 1/2 cent linen crash 9 1/2</p> <p>10 cent linen crash 8</p> <p>8 cent linen crash 6 1/2</p> <p>5 cent linen crash 4</p> <p>Wrappers</p> <p>\$1.25 flannelette wrappers 94c</p> <p>\$1.25 calico wrappers 90c</p>	<p>\$1.00 calico wrappers 77c</p> <p>75 calico wrappers 60c</p> <p>Dress Skirts.</p> <p>\$7.50 silk dress skirts \$5.50</p> <p>\$5.50 worsted dress skirts, different colors, \$3.85</p> <p>\$4.50 worsted dress skirts, different colors, \$3.25</p> <p>\$3.75 worsted dress skirts, different colors, \$2.85</p> <p>\$3.25 worsted dress skirts, different colors, \$2.25</p> <p>\$2.75 worsted dress skirts \$1.95</p> <p>\$2.25 worsted dress skirts \$1.60</p> <p>Corsets.</p> <p>\$1.00 corsets, Dr Warner's and Featherbone 79c</p> <p>50c corsets, Dr Warner's and Featherbone 39 1/2</p>
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Remember I have a full line of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, also Children's and Misses' garments, and this is the time for you to buy.

As the Dry Goods business is such that all the articles contained in a store are too numerous to mention I will merely say that every article in my store will be sold at cost and with a corresponding reduction with the prices quoted above. Don't miss this opportunity. It is a money saver for you. First comers get the first choice of my elegant stock.

A. LEVITT,

LOWELL MICHIGAN.