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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 284.

SCARED ABOUT WOOD?

Get something cheaper.
Don't worry over cold weather but use

Pocahontas Soft Coal

Free from Soot and dust Splendid heating qualities. Keep fire all night. Will burn in any stove that has a grate.

The Live Hardware man.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Now
For
holiday
Trade.

100 Watches

to select from.
Tea Sets, any number of pieces.

Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets, Childs Sets.
1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware [1847.]

HIGBYS,

The progressive Jeweler.

If you want an Up-to-Date

Suit of Clothes,

PAIR OF PANTS
or
FALL OVERCOAT.

I can fit you out in finest goods at prices that are right.

B. C. Smith.

"If Smith makes 'em they fit."

AN ELEGANT LOT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons

Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH.

On the Bridge,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows,
Studebaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON, Props.

and Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts

MATCHING
RE-SAWING
and
JOB WORK.

Manufacturers of
Sash, Doors, Blinds
Frames for Doors, Windows
and Screens, Exhibition and
Shipping Coops for Poultry,
Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden
Eave Troughs, Etc.

ECKER & SON, PRORS.

Died in Hospital.

Armon Ring of Keene Under Operation at Butterworth Hospital.

Armon Ring of Keene went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, to have an operation performed on one of his eyes. There was a foreign growth under an eyelid and he wanted it removed. He was taken to Butterworth hospital and there an anesthetic was administered which nauseated him. His stomach settled down and he was again put under the influence of the drug.

Dr. Welsh cut a slit in the eyelid, removed a part of the growth underneath and was examining it to determine whether it was of a cancerous nature when both physicians noticed a change in the color of the blood coming from the wound—it suddenly became darker. At the same time his pulse almost stopped and his lungs were almost still. Artificial means were used to assist respiration and everything possible was done to resuscitate the patient but he sank rapidly and died within twenty minutes.

FIRE RUINS MRS. CARR'S MILLINERY STORE.

Harness Shop of H. S. Schreiner and Express Office Gutter

Fire broke out in the rear of the living apartments and millinery store of Mrs. James Carr, at 4, p. m., yesterday, and the building was completely ruined.

The flames spread to the harness shop of H. S. Schreiner and to the express office of the D. G. H. & M., with great rapidity; and all three buildings were in flames before the firemen got to playing on the fire.

The crowd that quickly gathered saved a considerable portion of Mrs. Carr's goods; and her loss will be partially covered by insurance, as she carried \$700 on building, stock and household goods.

Mr. Schreiner's building and stock suffered badly by fire and water; but he also has insurance.

The express office was badly damaged and contents ruined.

A Bad Fall.

Charles Quick of the Journal fell on the icy walk yesterday after dinner and broke one of the tendons that holds the knee cap in position, so that the bone slipped several inches out of place. He was carried home and Dr. McDannell says that it will be several weeks before he will be able to be out. It is a busy time with Brother Quick, and he has our sympathy in his affliction.

"Rev." Grace Walker.

When the Florida car was here, THE LEDGER man followed the clerk of the Journal into the car and presented his advertising bill. The gentlemanly agent stared after the retreating form of the young lady clerk, whose bill he had just paid, and said to THE LEDGER man in a stage whisper:

"Say, who is Rev. Grace Walker?"

"Don't know her."

"Isn't there a woman preacher here by that name?"

"Guess not."

"Well, see here," and the agent handed us the Journal's bill receipted by "Charles Quick, Per Grace Walker."

Evidently the Florida man is up in Michigan hieroglyphics.

To Whom it May Concern

REMBOLD, MICH, Oct. 10, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

We are prepared to pay highest cash price for Wheat, Rye and Oats, at Elm-dale Elevator. A No. 1 Flour, Mill Feed, Seeds and Salt constantly on hand at lowest prices. A. W. HESTER & Co., dec22

L. F. BROWN, Mgr.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alpen, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Drugists.

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods. Brown & Schler.

HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

See Higby's holiday stock. Have you seen Blain's Brooklyn bridge?

A. W. Burnett and family of Saranac were recently guests of Lowell friends.

Mrs. Robert Hardy has again taken up her residence at her home in this village.

Mrs. P. F. Seibel of Rhineland, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Schreiner.

C. Crane of Albion, N. Y., is visiting his uncle Geo. E. Wilson and other relatives here.

A. J. Hawk & Son, the old reliable shoe dealers, have a new announcement in this issue.

L. J. Post is spending two weeks in the northeastern part of the state on institute work.

Mrs. C. E. Hulbert and children started for Santa Rosa, California, Tuesday morning.

Band No. 1 will give a musical entertainment and juvenile cake walk at Music hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting with Mrs. Vanderlip last Friday; and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Elry Trobridge and family of Keene have purchased a farm at Algonac and have moved to that place to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted leave for Lansing this week to attend the wedding of C. L. Severy with Miss Floy Moore.

Real estate transfer: Orton Hill and wife to Howard G. Bartlett, w. net and e 10a n. sec 24, Lowell township, \$3,365.

Birth, in Lowell, Dec. 2, a son to C. M. Higby and wife. Mrs. G. H. Spence, of Charlotte, sister of Mr. Higby, is with them.

The residences of Phil Althen and Rev. H. Marshall have been wired for electric lights by Superintendent English of the municipal plant.

There will be exercises at the M. E. church, Christmas eve. A fine program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday. No. 10 subject: True Holiness. Evening subject: Looking Forward. S. G. Anderson, pastor.

Clocks, all styles, cheap, at Higby's. The Ionian Standard quotes Andy Effe as saying that something will surely be done with the extension of the Lowell and Hastings railroad, as his company has put up a big cash forfeit.

Next Sunday morning will continue the subject: "Things which can not be shaken."—Heb. 12, 27. In the evening there will be a graduating exercise of the Junior League.—L. N. Pattison, pastor M. E. church.

Chauncey Townsend who for 11 years has been the efficient foreman of J. E. Lee's fruit farm, has rented S. E. Bevier's farm in South Boston and will take possession Feb. 10. Chauncey deserves a good thing and we hope he has got it.

Richard Heffron was convicted before Judge Aist in a jury trial at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, of keeping his saloon open after legal hours. Sentence was deferred till December 18. Attorney E. O. Mains defended Heffron. Suit was brought at the instance of Supervisor White.

Ola M. Johnson was thirteen years old Nov. 26; and on the evening of that day over twenty of her young friends gave her a surprise party. Refreshments were served and at 11 o'clock the little people went home after a happy time, leaving Miss Ola numerous tokens of friendship.

Geo. M. Winegar announces a closing out sale in this issue. The people of Lowell regret to learn of Mr. Winegar's determination of going out of business. During his several years residence here George has made a host of friends who will hope that his retirement from business will not mean his departure from Lowell.

The Methodist church is fortunate in an excellent choir made up as follows: Messrs Carl English and E. R. Collar, tenor and bass, Misses Josephine and Marguerite Pattison, soprano and alto; Miss Annetta Watts organist Miss Josephine Pattison who recently joined her parents here has a powerful and melodious voice and if we mistake not will prove a very popular accession to Lowell musical talent.

We Have

Hardware Specialities

For the Holiday Trade

Although they are good at anytime we call special attention to them now.

This is the season of the year when you burn Coal. We have the famous

Jackson Hill Soft Coal

Which burns in any stove. We do not claim it is smokeless, odorless or dustless (we never saw the coal that was) but it is a heat producer.

Kerosene Oil?

We still sell the Good Old Paragon Water White Oil at 8c per gallon and the White Star at 5c per gallon.

We remain your friends,

KLARK & KLARK,

K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

F. L. Fallas wants your poultry. Silverware novelties at Higby's.

Look for the soap bridge in Blain's window.

Mr. W. C. Sheppard of Grand Rapids will lecture at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., Monday evening, Dec. 12. Subject, "The Regnant Race." No admission. A silver collection will be taken. Mr. Sheppard is said to be a fine speaker and his lecture is highly spoken of. Everybody invited.

When the new telephone cards came out, G. V. McConnell kicked himself over to the central to find out why his residence phone was omitted from the list. Then when it was pointed out to him, he kicked himself back to the store, wondering how in the deuce he missed it. Put your "specs" on next time, Mac.

The new furnace is now in operation at the Baptist church and the cozy house of worship warms up so easily that it is very easy for the janitor to over heat it. Our Baptist friends have now a convenient, handsome and comfortable temple of worship and; the good pastor and his flock should be correspondingly happy.

C. O. Lawrence's girls are sound sleepers. Charlie and his wife were out pretty late one night recently and the children locked the doors and went to bed. When the "old folks" got home, they rang the bell, banged the doors and shook the windows until they aroused the neighbors, but still the children slept on. Finally in a fit of desperation Charlie broke the kitchen door off its hinges and got into the house and the girls never heard a thing until their ma called them to breakfast next morning.

One hundred watches at Higby's. Silverware galore at Higby's. 3000 cake of white Castile soap to be sold for 2c a cake at Blain's.

WANTED, several loads of good dry wood on subscription at this office.

I have a few good horses for sale H. NASH.

My prices the same to all. R. W. Malcolm. Photographer.

Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.

Splendid New Line of
Bed Room Suits

At From

\$10.50 Up

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

McCONNELL.

Holiday Presents

In endless variety, in all styles and grades. I can fit any pocketbook. We can give you the best and the cheapest. Don't buy a thing for any member of your family without seeing me. I can save you lots of money.

C. H. ALEXANDER

On the Bridge.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

I am in the market for poultry of all kinds. Fallas, the grocer.

Go to Malcolm's new Studio for first-class work.

Lowell Todger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Could you see the girls doing of the market stand.

It isn't always the most prominent man who pays his debts.

Some people have no time to think, because they talk too much.

The moral of a dog's tail is that it invariably points to the past.

Lots of married men who have no knowledge of music play second fiddle.

The forger evidently believes that imitation is the sincerest flattery.

There is probably nothing more unlike a battle than the picture of one.

When soldiers meet in a spirited attack in a cafe retreat in the usual order.

It's better for a man to do a little thinking than to deteriorate into a human football.

Be honest if you can—otherwise, your patrons will purchase their canned goods elsewhere.

Some men put the smallest apples at the top of the barrel—the notices, "Open the other end."

Under the head of current literature a household magazine prints instructions for making a cheap medical battery.

In China a wife is never seen by her husband before marriage. In this country some wives never see their husbands after marriage.

The air is filled with rumors of wars. They come thick and fast, but they are only rumors, after all, and are not to be given full credit. War is such an expensive luxury that the contemplation of the necessary expenditure gives those in authority a most commendable spirit of hesitation. For that reason pay but little attention to the rumors. Wait for the cannon's opening roar.

During the war many men went to Cuba to kill their fellow-men. Those who succeeded are acclaimed as heroes. After the war Colonel Waring went to Cuba to save his fellow-men from death by combating and destroying the plague that has long ravaged that island, and in the performance of that duty fell victim to the plague and died. Surely he, too, is to be deemed, in the highest sense, a hero and a martyr.

A Boston circular says: "About 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn are of late years consumed in this country, 1,000,000,000 of which is fed to meat-producing animals, 600,000,000 to working animals, 200,000,000 for human food. That is, 80 per cent of the corn crop is used for feeding animals. Expert authorities claim that the quantity fed to animals the past crop year was largely increased by reason of the protracted drought last fall and resultant loss of pasture, and that the quantity used for human food was also much greater by reason of the abnormally high price of wheat and flour."

A simple remedy for tooth aches has been suggested by Doctor Caldwell of Baltimore, and it is as effective as it is simple no one will have any excuse for being too fat. It consists in nothing more than drinking a glass of nothing-Kissing water after each meal every day, and a glass of the artificial Vicky water after each meal the next day, and so alternately until a desired degree of business has been secured. The water is made by steeping in water a small piece of stale, starchy food and sweets being eschewed in great measure. This treatment can evidently do no harm, beyond causing disappointment if it should fail.

A new market for American wheat is opening in Japan. During 1905 that country imported from the United States 484,210 pounds of wheat. In 1906 the imports amounted to 2,451,889 pounds. The amount increased in 1907 to 4,477,465 pounds. Some wheat was received from other countries, but the amount received from the United States was greater. Experts are our greatest rival in this trade, he reports to Japan last year being about two-thirds that of the United States. The amount sent from Japan to the United States of the two latter years being over 31,000,000 pounds. In 1905 the amount was only 15,000,000 pounds. The amount imported from Great Britain, British America, Australia, China, Hongkong and other countries, but the total imports from all of them combined was less than 1,000,000 pounds. We have a clear advantage over them all in this respect.

The London Standard says that between now and the end of the year many millions of pounds sterling have been poured in London and Paris for use in sustaining German industrial and commercial operations which have to be paid here. This will put severe pressure on all German credit institutions. There may be no breakdown, but the end of the year will be a trying time for Germany. This article urges the great joint stock banks to help the Bank of England by keeping heavier balances idle than in their habit, so as to keep the money market firm.

AEOLF, THE MARTYR.

AEOLF—A Christian!

All Rome smiled at the idea, and the smile deepened into rancorous laughter when it was said that he was to die for the faith.

Who could not recall a score of wondrous tales of his strength, which no man could withstand, no wild disposition diminish?

But a Christian—and to be thrown to the beasts!

Yet it was true—true as truth or love; indeed, because of both. For it was the work of the Christian faith, Dorcas.

By then a painful change had been wrought in Dorcas. Fear of the wild beasts had broken her. Their staring eyeballs, gaping blood-flecked jaws, and cruel, gleaming fangs, grained at her from every corner of her cell.

Second even to feel their hot breath as they creased in readiness for their spring. Memory brought back the horrors she had been forced to witness when others of the faith had died; and out of the awful blackness came echoes of the gasps and screams of pain and terror which the moment of attack had wrung from even the strongest.

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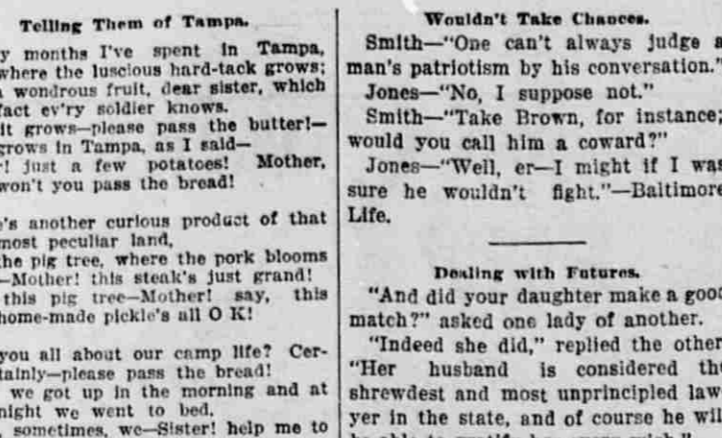
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Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of



If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the sooner one is always in order to cure than the one before it.

Ayur's Cherry Pectoral

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures the Hoarse and Coughs.

Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor your name and address, and he will promptly reply.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

They Are Useful.

The American Farmer is sincere in what it says and whenever it endorses an article, be it machinery, agricultural medicine, or a man individually, we want our readers to believe that what we say we have good reason to understand is true. For a year or more there have been endorsements of the Swanwick Reamer, a small, portable, and very useful flower-garden, a majority of members were in their place, while the enclosing galleries were banked to the doors with spectators.

Even the private galleries were crowded an hour before the hour of convening. And they continued to arrive until the galleries were filled to the top. The daily creations of the milliner's art and brilliantly superb gowns gave color to the picture. Here and there a woman in a large, elegant dress, completely concealing the recipients.

There were huge baskets of roses, anchors, horsehoes, and floral pieces of various designs.

On the opening hours of the last session of the memorable Fifty-fifth congress the senate chamber presented an unusual scene. The galleries were filled early, many of the spectators being visitors to Washington, who had embraced the opportunity to witness a congress so momentous.

On the senate floor the scene presented was unusually brilliant. The desks of the members were loaded with magnificent specimens of the floral art.

Nothing more beautiful or elaborate in floral displays has been seen in the history of the senate chamber.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama was the first senator to enter the chamber, and closely following him came the other members of the senate.

"After talking these hours of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I have done nothing more in relieving me of a tumor."

"Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mr. Elizabeth Wheeler, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and I am now ready to sound my praises to the glory of it. It has done more for me in relieving me of a tumor than any other medicine I have ever used."

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOD'S SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Many Days in the Canteens—During a Skirmish—The Man Who Obed Ours—Amusing Sketches of Life During the Civil War Between the States.

A skinner from Madison.

There's a fellow named Skink who's what we call a 'skinner' now. All the gals we call 'our own' now have plenty faith in beauty, but we have plenty faith in pluck, too. For the gals make no commitment of the fact that we ain't it.

Since then volunteers come home from Santiago!

Through the spring and through a summer, they've been coming back.

We took them to picnic, and we attended to their attention.

And they cheerfully attended to us. But their's something seems to be a part of us each, 'tho' you're a gal.

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Course, our motives they're honest, and you mustn't misconstrue 'em.

Let's change to a love letter, let them have all that is due 'em.

But what hurts us is to see 'em and it makes our voices hoarse.

When we think the gals that loved us more so should be the commonest skinner headfornost in the river.

As it was the dead of winter, with ice blocks clogging the water, a moaned and a wail came from the shore, and the way the fellow swam to shore was a caution. For that day forth he was never known to try his gal again.

Alexander the Great on the Field.

Alexander the Great won all his battles by charges of heavy cavalry, while the phalanx formed merely the defensive.

He changed to a light cavalry, and at the time of his death, so it came that the nobles and most esteemed of his Companions were killed.

He was killed by a lance, and a lance of the water or where it is very shallow. They remain in the crabs while undergoing maceration, and die of the water.

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Home news at the departure of the United States from her time honored national policy.

A ONE IDEA man is to be pitied. He has room in his poor brain for but one thing at a time.

THE PRESIDENT in his message is true to "Free Cuba" and the pledges for Cuban independence.

THE SIMPLE truth is that public sentiment in this community is in favor of enforcing the liquor laws.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Little Leona Bowen sang "I love Mama best of all" and her sweet voice elicited great applause from the audience.

Mr. Margaret Sunday, Lowell, Mich. My husband advised me to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

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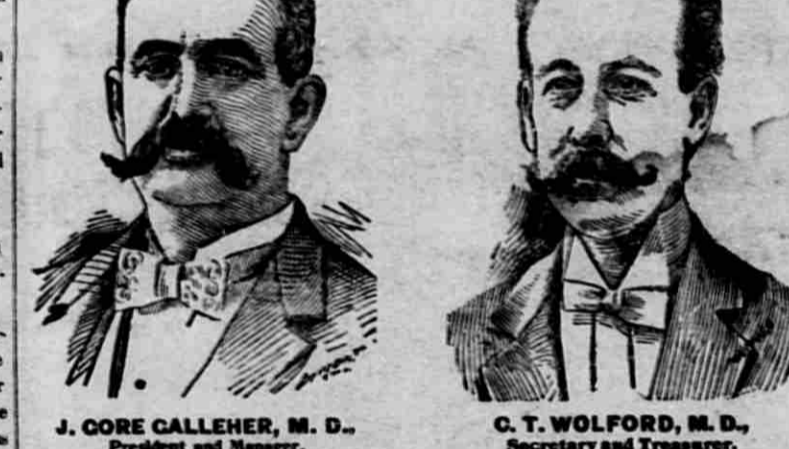
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By special invitation of a number of their friends Drs. Galleher & Wolford concluded to make a visit of one day in each month and give the sick and afflicted of those who are suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them.

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Call and see my work Ray Malcolm. Photographer. Lee bldg.

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them at N. B. Blain's.

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LOWELL MARKET. Invariably corrected Thursday morning.

Wheat @ 64, Corn @ 28, Oats @ 26, Beans @ 42, Butter per cwt @ 1.00, Flour per cwt @ 1.00, Corn meal per ton @ 14.00, Corn and oats per ton @ 18.00, Better @ 16, Eggs @ 18, New Potatoes @ 20, Beef @ 6.00, Veal @ 4.00, Pork @ 5.00, Cuckers @ 7, Duffs @ 08 to 09, Turkeys @ 08 to 09, Wool washed @ 20, Wool unwashed @ 18.

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We have any number of other Great Bargains that we have not space to mention, but all must go at first cost and below. It will pay you to put in your Spring stock of Boots and Shoes now.

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CORRESPONDENCE

South Boston—Eimdale. Mrs. Clarence Farnham and daughter are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Rev. A. B. Johnson and wife go to Crystal Monday to attend a wedding.

The social at Mrs. McArthur's Tuesday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. McArthur will give a lecture at the Grange hall, Dec. 30.

H. Settle of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity buying cows last week.

Mr. Emerson of Saranac was in this vicinity Saturday selling essences. He is working for Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Abrah Rice's sister visited her Sunday.

Mr. Nash and family and Mr. Richardson and wife visited at H. Richardson's Thursday.

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McCords.

Warren Rowlander and wife of Alto were Sunday guests at White Lake.

Ward Foster and wife visited her parents, H. McVean and wife, of Alto, Sunday.

Fred Thomas of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, M. Thomas and wife.

Frank Clark made a business trip to the Valley City, Saturday.

Adelbert Wood of Grand Rapids visited his parents Monday.

F. M. Devo and wife of Cananda visited at Wm. Patterson's Sunday.

Becky Fern has forgotten which promised to visit first but hope to make her promise good in the near future.

Henry Patterson, who has been in Milwaukee for nearly two years has come home to spend the winter with his parents, Wm. Patterson and wife.

The teacher's Institute at Whitehouse grange hall Friday evening was largely attended. The subject for discussion was "How a Child's Character is Molded at Home or at School?"

Com. Chapel read a paper and Earl Curtiss discussed the question in a very able manner, followed by teachers, Haskin, Morrison, Peet and Miss Wilson. There was no decision rendered, Com. Chapel leaving it for parents to judge for themselves. It is needless to add that all were very much benefited by the discussion. There was a short musical program. Dean's orchestra assisted by Fred Thomas of Grand Rapids furnished some excellent music. A quartet by Melrose D. Blood, J. Bester, Miss Nellie McGregor and May Wanser, was rendered in a very expressive manner. The duet by Misses Viola and Nellie McGregor assisted by Miss Nelly Dean was

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West Lowell.
 Remember the ladies aid at the home of Mrs. J. Cary, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Needham of Lowell called on Mrs. S. Gristwood Saturday.
 John and Ezra Martin, of Morenci, have come to spend the winter with their parents.

J. Holmes and family are making an extended visit with relatives in Coldwater.

A number of the little friends of Bertha Fletcher gave her a surprise Saturday, it being her 9th birthday. A number of tokens were presented her and after a short program the little company partook of a bounteous repast prepared by Mrs. Fletcher.

Grandma Court is spending a few weeks with her son, M. D. Court and wife of Lowell.

RUMOR.

Call at city bakery for your lunch. Muslin corset covers for 8c at N. B. Blain's.

Sell your poultry to Fallas. Highest market prices paid for poultry by F. L. Fallas.

vergones.

John Wright and wife of Lowell were guests of W. J. Botzen and family Saturday.

Hattie Barber of West Boston was the guest of Della James from Friday evening until Monday morning.

W. J. Botzen and family went to Grand Rapids Friday with a sleigh and report pretty good sleighing all the way.

Many of the readers of the LEDGER will remember the Patrick family who came here in the thirties (1837 we think.) Mr. Patrick and family located on the farm now owned by L. A. C. and where they lived for years. We have just heard of the death of Mr. Patrick who died at his home in Kansas after an illness of a few days of neuralgia of the heart, at the age of 77 years.

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 A MARVELOUS INVENTION.
 A new, novel and effective cure for NEURALGIA, ISCHMIA, MIGRAINES, DIZZINESS, MAYERFEVER, NERVOUSNESS, LOSS OF MEMORY, and all HEAD TROUBLES.
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Fallasburg.

Corra McCaul is working for Mrs. Pant.

Mr. Adrich and wife and Mr. Choties and wife visited in Lowell Saturday.

Frank Sheridan and wife spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Whigdon, and wife, of Vergennes.

Will BoVee and J. Lund are cutting wood for E. Tower.

Supper, consisting of roast duck and other goodies was eaten at M. Aldrich's Saturday night by six of Fallasburg's young folks.

J. E. Tower took a three horse load of hogs and potatoes to Grand Rapids Friday.

IMA.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Mrs. John Juk and daughter, Lillian, are visiting in Grand Rapids.
 Born—To Otis Bibbler and wife, Nov. 29, a son.

Mrs. Wallace Snyder is no better.
 Chas. Francisco of Lowell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Juk-way.

Kate Howard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. J. Malone.

P. Berne and daughter, Kittie, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Belding, Sunday.

Many of Tom Reed's old neighbors are glad to have him back at his old trade, butchering fowl's.

John Hessler returned home Tuesday from deer hunting in the northern part of the state where he captured two deer. Anyone wishing a good meal of venison had better dine with Mr. H. some day for that is what he intends to live on for a couple of months.



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...either anticipating as one are usually seen as the symbol of wedded happiness. The ring is the outward and visible sign of the union of hearts and the wedding ring is therefore cherished.

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Nellie Byrne returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting relatives.

Ethel Weekes is visiting her sister Mrs. Jud Hapeman, of South Lowell.

Frances Houlihan returned to Lowell after assisting her people through apple drying.

Mrs. Geo. Frost is improving.

Emma Blosser returned home Saturday from Bowne where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wingier.

Eddie Howe and sister, Fannie, of Freeport, called on Nellie Byrne, Sunday.

Asa Vanderbrock is improving.

Godfrey Beerie filled the vacancy at Frank Flanagan's in Wallace Snyder's place.

Jay Cummings and family are preparing to move into Mrs. O. McGee's house.

One of our old pioneers, Mrs. Thos. Lally, was brought to Grattan Catholic church Thursday for burial. She has lived with her niece, Mrs. John Howard, of Bowne, since her husband died. She leaves two sons and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was a kind wife, loving mother and a good neighbor.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggists.

Cascade-East Paris.

The E. P. L. met at the home of M. Levi Saturday evening. Business over the table served doughnuts, coffee and sandwiches. The next meeting will be held at the home of M. Homer.

Leah Rathbone and Carrie Seabring have accepted positions with Leonard Bros. for the holidays.

A very enjoyable time was reported by those who attended a party at L. Heintzelmen's, given in honor of friends returning from Indiana.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. J. Z. Stowe a good time always at Jimmy's.

The W. B. M. held their last meeting with Mrs. W. A. Patterson, which was a very interesting session.

The L. A. S. held their annual apron sale in the new town hall. Supper was served after which a fine program was given. The amount taken in \$384.

Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Howe, in Grand Rapids, Horace Henshaw, at the age of 87 years. He came to Cascade in the fifties and was indefatigable in his labors for the erection of the new Deciple church of which he was a charter member and never withdrew his allegiance. Elder Findley assisted by E. B. Widger of Okdaks conducted the services which were a fitting tribute to the departed.

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Clark Hoppough and wife of Orleans spent Sunday at Mrs. H. Moe's.

Cyrus Ring and family moved to Belding Thursday.

Albert Russel, wife and daughter, Lizzie and George Hanks and daughter, Nellie, made a trip to Lowell, Friday.

Mrs. W. Spencer, of Belding, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Gardner.

Mrs. J. Wosher of Alton called at A. J. Dioken's Saturday.

Otis White of Alton was here Friday. Lizzie Hamilton went to Belding Monday to work in silk mills. Miss Audie Gardner, Bay Ring and Earl Norton spent Sunday at R. Ellis' in Smoky Row.

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Ladies First.

T. G. Plant's 3.50 Fine Shoes for	3.00
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And a general reduction all down the line.

Ladies we have got 24 pairs of fine Kid, Hand Tanned, Flannel Lined, Oxford made to sell at 1.25 pr., we are going to close them out at 75c per pair.

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