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WHOLE NO. 293.

**The City Bank.**

OTTON HILL, Pres.  
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments Interest paid on time certificates.

Partners—P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton, Orono Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

HILL, WATTS & CO.  
Lowell, Mich.

Drants sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
The firm of Terwilliger & McNaughton have dissolved partnership and business will be continued by me. All accounts to be paid to me. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, I am  
Yours Respectfully,  
BENJ. TERWILLIGER.

**Special Offer to our Readers.**  
The Lowell LEDGER, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

**LETTER FROM MANILA.**  
Another Letter From Guy R. Wheaton.  
Manila, Philippine Islands,  
First Brigade Hospital,  
Dec. 14, 1898.

Dear Mother:  
I received your ever welcome letter last night and you may be sure that I was glad to hear from home and that you were all well. I am well and feel better than I did before I was sick. I think it did me good but don't want any more of it. I was sick seven weeks and was glad to get back to work again. Sickness is decreasing. There are lots of the boys getting their discharge. I want to come home but I don't want to come until my regiment does. The papers say that they are sending about eight thousand regulars out here and then we will be sent home and then look out for war. You spoke about looking for cold weather there. We are looking for hot weather here. The hot season begins here in about two months and then I suppose we will suffer. Well, mother I wish you could see Manila. It is a grand old city, nothing like the cities there, everything is old fashioned, even to the people and you had ought to see the natives. Talk about negroes there, you ought to see the difference: the natives are a low race of people not much better than a lot of hogs. I will be glad to get back to my own country and live among white people again. The police (the soldiers are the police here) have to kill two or three of the natives every week. One of the natives killed a soldier and wounded another and they tried to arrest him and he drew his knife and they shot him and brought him to the hospital but he died.

I am on night duty now; it is 3 o'clock in the morning and I am writing while I have a little time. The church bells have just rung and all is well. We are on duty 12 hours and off 12 hours. I tell you, the nights seem long. We are on duty ten nights and then change and are on ten days. We had a bad case for a little while to-night, one of the patients got a pass from the doctor this morning and went over town and got his dinner and supper and came in about six o'clock. He had not been in but a short time when he was taken with convulsions and fainted away. We worked with him until 11 o'clock before we brought him too. He had cramps part of the time and it took three of us to hold him on the bed. He is sleeping now and I guess will be all right. Mother, don't worry about me for I will take good care of myself and you do the same. I will have to say good bye. Write to me soon and let me know how you all are. I remain ever your loving son,  
GUY R. WHEATON.

**Clubbing List.**  
We will furnish THE LOWELL LEDGER in combination with the following papers for 1899, the price given being in each case for two papers, ours and the one named.  
Michigan Farmer (weekly) \$1.50  
New York Tribune (weekly) 1.25  
Detroit Free Press (semi-weekly) 1.70  
New York World (tri-weekly) 1.70  
Grand Rapids Herald, 1.60 (semi-weekly)

Other papers and magazines furnished to our patrons at wholesale rates.

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 & Seher.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254tf

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.  
N. HASH.

**RAILROAD MATTERS.**

**The Lowell & Hastings People Are Ready for Business.**  
Matters in relation to the Lowell & Hastings extension from Lowell to Belding have been kept rather quiet of late but all the same the projectors of the scheme have been sawing wood at a right lively gait. It is now announced that the right of way between Lowell and Belding has been secured with the exception of two or three pieces for which parties are asking what the railroad people deem an exorbitant price; and it is now stated that condemnation proceedings will be instituted to secure a settlement of these disputed claims. Attorney Fyfe has been here this week looking up the matter of right of way through that portion of the city through which the road is to pass, but this part of the matter will be one easy of adjustment. In the meantime we have it on what may be deemed the best of authority that the ties, spikes and other material for the construction of the road have been contracted for and will be ready as soon as the roadbed is in condition for their use. It is stated that active operations will begin on the construction as early in the spring as the weather will permit and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.—[Belding Star.

**Death of Geo. B. Rose.**  
Geo. B. Rose died of pneumonia, Friday, at the home of Horace Weekes in Vergennes, at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall and the remains were sent to Grand Rapids for interment on Monday.

**Mardi Gras Rates to New Orleans and Mobile.**

On account of Mardi Gras celebrations the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will sell round trip tickets on February 6th to 13th inclusive to New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham at one way fare. Return limit February 28th. Ask agents for particulars or address  
Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.  
Grand Rapids.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

The township taxes are now due and payable at my office in the store of A. L. Coons,  
Harvey J. Coons,  
Township Treas.

**HOME NEWS.**

Mrs. M. N. Hine is on the sick list. Dress goods sale at A. W. Weekes'. Miss Leona Walker is ill with la grippe.

M. M. Perry was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

E. O. Mains took a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Elmer Barr of Smyrna was a caller at this office Tuesday.

A pension examiner has been doing business in town this week.

C. S. English has been battling with a severe attack of the grip.

The firm of Terwilliger & McNaughton has dissolved, the latter retiring.

Dress goods sale begins Saturday, Feb. 4, and lasts just a week at A. W. Weekes'.

S. S. Courtright was the first solver of the K. & K. puzzle and won the prize knife offered.

Leslie Marshall was called home from Flint on account of the illness of Superintendent English.

Mrs. V. J. Obenauer of Cincinnati with her son Victor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham.

The Scotch butcher, so long employed in the east side market, left for California several weeks ago.

Miss Rae Malcolm attended the annual convention of the State Photographer's association at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will take charge of the evening service next Sunday it being the eighteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor. A fine program entitled "The Christian Endeavor Rainbow," which consists of songs, recitations, responsive readings, etc. will be given. You are invited to attend.

**The Puzzle of Life**

is how to sustain life.

We can help you keep warm by selling you your COAL.

We have both Soft and Hard Coals.

We deliver to any part of the city.

TAKE A PEEP AT OUR  
'99 CLEVELAND BICYCLE.

Your Friends,

**KLARK & KLARK.**  
K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

**Notice!**

Castner, Curran & Bullitt are sole agents for the output of the **Genuine Pocahontis Coal** in the United States. We are their agents in Lowell, Mich. We are also agent for the Greenville Feed Cooker.

Remember these facts and govern yourselves accordingly.

Yours,  
R. B. BOYLAN.

**Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks and Repairs.**

**100 Watches** to select from.  
Tea Sets, any number of pieces.  
Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets.  
Childs Sets.  
147 Rogers Bros. Tableware [1847.]

**HIGBYS,**  
The progressive Jeweler.

If you want an Up-to-Date **Suit of Clothes,** are now in. Hundreds of samples to select from.

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."

**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, Studsaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements.

**LOWELL PLANING MILL,**  
FRANK R. ECKER, Prop.

Dealers in **LATH AND SHINGLES.**

**MANUFACTURERS OF:**—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple boxes, Wooden Saw Troughs, etc.

Township Treasurer Harvey Coons is one of the invalids this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth died Monday night.

Miss Mary Whitney entertained the T. M. N. club Tuesday evening.

Adams' orchestra is filling a series of engagements with the Clarksville Dancing Club.

If you are interested in dress goods it will pay you to attend the sale this week at A. W. Weekes'.

C. H. Alexander advertises a "closing out sale" of crockery and bazaar goods in this issue. Look out for bargains.

Water pipes all over town were frozen up Monday night, including those in the new school house; and the plumbers are up to their eyes in work.

"Colder than Jehu!" Milkman Cramer who probably crawls out a little earlier than most people reports the mercury as standing at 22 below zero Tuesday morning. Others report the figure at 29 and 30.

Theodosia Fallas secured a divorce from John Fallas in Judge Adsit's court Tuesday. They were married at Cedar Springs thirty years ago last December. They have three children, all grown. For several years they have been living at Lowell, although they have lived separately since one year ago last October.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

**Deep Sea Diving**  
is a subject that is always interesting because of the novelty and danger of all intrusions into the mysterious depths of old ocean. Our new Serial Story to begin next week.

**THE TREASURE OF SANTA ROSA REEF**

affords many incidents of exciting adventure, romantic beauty and historical interest which cannot fail to instruct, amuse and entertain all who read it, and especially so at this time because the sunken reef, about which the story hangs, is in the Caroline Islands, recently associated with American history, and because the hero and heroine of the story are respectively of American and Spanish birth.  
Look out for the opening chapters in our next issue.



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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

The average man is apt to blame his lack of wealth to his liberality.

Some men are willing to pay cash for everything except their debts.

An old bachelor says that it was Adam's wedding Eve that caused it all.

A man has a right to his own opinions and to the opinions of everybody else.

The spots on a man's reputation look about ten times larger to others than to himself.

One thing may be said in favor of the horseless carriage—it can never be made into a nuisance.

Everyone must see daily instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining.

A runaway match is the usual result when a couple wants to hitch and the old man kicks over the traces.

There are many Christians who are satisfied to live on crumbs, when God wants to give them the whole joint.

It always makes a man mad to have people compliment him on his success and then add that they can't understand it.

According to late reports the powers are still trying to monkey with the Philippines, and using Aguinaldo as the monkey.

The work of saving Cuba from the professional cutans will cause more or less friction, but it will finally be accomplished.

One of the late Mr. Keely's backers has died of a broken heart. There are others who are alive and broken in a different way.

Weyler has a chance to get into power in Spain just about the time that \$20,000,000 of American money reaches the Spanish treasury.

Marquis Ito, in his latest speech, seems to say that whenever China needs another dose of reform, Japan will have her snickerhose ready.

Perhaps it would be better if Mr. Rockefeller instead of the United States built the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Rockefeller owns most of the United States.

With Chané in London, Depew in the Senate and Roosevelt in the governor's chair, Mr. Platt will probably do considerable playing in the political back yard.

It may interest inconstant or disappreciated woos, who think of demanding a return of the presents given the objects of their love, to learn that a Massachusetts court all presents given to the prospective bride at any time previous to marriage are therewith her own personal property.

The main plaza of San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the morning of Dec. 5, saw a strangely unaccounted for sight—a preacher of American flags to the various schools of the city.

Principals, teachers, scholars—even the small lads of the orphan asylum—all were there, marching at the head of each school was a youthful and—who can doubt?—supremely proud bearer of the standard—the emblem of new hopes, aspirations and wider possibilities.

There are, it is stated, 600 schools—public and private—on the island, and to each a flag is to be given. It is too much to hope that, in due season, childish voices will make its significance felt in mind and heart.

A French invention—a gun camera—is the latest adjunct to instantaneous photography, and in competent hands may be rendered more operative than the omniscient Kodak.

Like that of the ordinary gun, but the barrel is four inches in diameter, and is covered with leather. At the breech is a square box, to which several small levers are attached.

The weapon is leveled upon a flying bird or any moving object, the trigger is pulled, a shutter is sprung, and the object is transfixed upon the film.

The instrument, as being an object may be taken with it, and it is reloaded in much the same manner as the ordinary camera.

It strikes one that the industrious burglar may object to the instrument, as being an object may be taken with it, and it is reloaded in much the same manner as the ordinary camera.

As with the microscope, justice may be done in an incidental auxiliary.

It is recommended for railroad planting as a fire preventive as it appears to be a fire proof plant owing to its tendency to remain green during the season when the trees are most inflammable, and it has quite successfully demonstrated its value as a fire guard.

The absence of the plover strip for fire protection where the United States Pacific road passes through the great alfalfa fields of 1,000 acres lining the track on the Watson ranch, west of Kearney, Neb., has proven, it is said, the value of alfalfa as used for fire protection.

It is probable that with all concessions that are likely to be made under the present system German trade in fresh fruits from a source so remote as the United States will continue to be somewhat risky and uncertain.

Fruit dealers here, while freely conceding the

TALMAGES' SERMON.

"BURDEN BEARING" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Gal. VI, Verse 2, as follows: "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, and So Fulfill the Law of Christ—But People Forget It."

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GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

FARMERS LEAVE GOOD LANDS IN MINNESOTA FOR WESTERN CANADA.

Delegations representing a number of neighboring farmers in the city of Minneapolis, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very widely encouraged by the result of their trip.

They think so well of the country that in many cases they are already securing a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and have also purchased land, in a recent interview on the subject.

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DO YOU WANT CONSUMPTION?

No, you are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But come to my thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is inflamed, and the lining membrane of the lungs are irritated.

Living very much with his emotions, he was destined to reap considerable trouble from affairs of the heart.

He cared for Preston—cared for him to keep it, and you dragged him out of the possible answer that the plague, suppose—but there, you can see how I feel.

What would I not give to know that the shared these feelings, too?

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THE MISADVENTURE.

IT IS SAID THAT ARNOLD PRESTON AND MARY COLLIFORD, THOUGH THE HAPPIEST OF MARRIED COUPLES, ONCE MET IN A MARRIAGE.

It is said that Arnold Preston and Mary Colliford, though the happiest of married couples, once met in a marriage.

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After Effects of the GRIP.

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse.

Its victims are always left in a weakened condition—blood impure and impoverished; nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease and nervous prostration are often the result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will drive every trace of the poisonous germ from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will prove this. Read the evidence.

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Fowler, of St. Louis, Mo., a well-known contractor and builder, was struck down by the disease. A year ago his health was so weak that he was obliged to discontinue work. It has since lived to a almost a miracle. He says:

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We Will Commence our Annual

# DRESS GOODS SALE

On Saturday, February 4 and continue it through the week following.

We have had our Cotton and Linen Sales which were the most successful and satisfactory of any special sales we have ever had and now it is Dress Goods. It will be twelve months before you get another such chance.

Now we are ready for our Dress Goods Sale which we proposed to make the greatest success of all by Slaughtering the Prices unmercifully. Many of them we shall sell at half price.

This sale is not for the purpose of clearing out a lot of old and undesirable dress goods. We have just received this week a Big Stock of new things in Spring Dress Goods that we are going to sell at unheard of prices.

## A. W. WEEKES.

### LOWELL STATE BANK

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#### HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Belt buckles at Williams' the jeweler.

Born—To Claude Lane and wife, a son, Dec. 23.

Mrs. L. P. Thomas has been one of the grippe sufferers.

The Michigan telephone company employs 5,000 people.

Miss Mary Flynn visited relatives in Alton the first of the week.

Elmer Richmond had the misfortune recently to run a nail into his foot.

The annual convention of the Kent county Sunday School association will be held at Cedar Springs, Feb. 9.

Wm. J. Bryan and Mayor Harrison of Chicago will address the Democratic club at Grand Rapids, Feb. 17.

Mrs. M. C. Griswold, F. T. King and O. C. McDannell registered at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern, accompanied by the latter's mother, left for their new home at Rockwood, Mich., on Monday.

Frauk A. Robinson came up from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his parents. He found his father in a feeble condition.

Mrs. T. Sifton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Marshall, returned to Flint Thursday accompanied by Leslie Marshall.

Miss M. E. Dwight returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, after nursing her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks during the latter's illness.

The third number of the Epworth League lecture course will be filled by the Lyric Ladies concert company at Music hall Saturday evening.

Register of Deeds Scott Griswold has lost his son, Claude, from the grippe. His mother, an old lady of 80, died last week of the same disease.

The lecture announced for the Baptist church for last Friday evening was postponed on account of the illness of the speaker, Rev. S. G. Anderson.

The meetings of the Lowell Lyceum have been postponed until such time as the grippe shall have finished its work here and gone on in search of greener pastures.

A. W. Weekes advertises his annual dress goods sale in this issue. "Gus" says that cold weather "cuts no ice" with his sales. The people gather in the bargains just the same.

Mrs. John S. Kelly died at her home in Muskegon, Jan. 23, at the age of 68 years. Deceased was the mother of six children, one of whom is Conductor John Kelly of Lowell.

The cold weather and grippe between them are interfering with a great many arrangements; and the blizzard which raged last Thursday afternoon spoiled what promised to be a very successful surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brower. That was their forty-second wedding anniversary and seventy of their friends had made calculations upon a happy time with the worthy couple. As it was a few neighbors struggled in through the wind and drifts and spent a very pleasant evening. It is worth trying over. We will not always be sick and cold.



#### WALK IN LADIES,

and inspect our line of Belt Buckles

They are the latest in fancy designs in gilt and gilt and enamel.

They are the strong made-for-service kind—something that will suit. The prices seem to catch the favor of our customers.

We shall endeavor to keep a complete line of Buckles, Shirtwaist goods, etc., during the season.



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

Rev. L. N. Pattison will speak Sunday morning especially to the young men, taking for his subject: "Occupy till I Come." In the evening his subject will be: "The Easy Yoke."

Mrs. Alex. Campbell fell and sprained an ankle very badly a few days ago and just afterward her son was taken seriously ill. The old man has his hands full.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a party at Train's Opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Floor committee, A. Armstrong, Dan. Townsend. Bill to dance, 50c, including horse care.

Advertised Letters: Miss Kate Oberly, Mrs. Anna Fairchilds, Mrs. Myrtle Trednick, E. W. Wright Trednick Teller, D. W. Newell, Alonzo Miller, Benj. Keller, Dell Coonrod, Mark Brown.

The fire alarm rang last Thursday at 6 p. m., on account of a burning chimney in the residence of W. A. Watts. It was a wild evening, just the sort the fire king enjoys, but for once he was cheated of his prey, and no one was made homeless on that bitter night.

### Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

#### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Free Press Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899 given free with The LEDGER and Free Press for a year at \$1.75 for all, may now be seen at this office.

Premium envelopes now ready at this office for Perry Gardner, J. L. Smith, Michael Downes, Geo. Hazel, D. O. Dennis, W. B. Hoag, William Hesse and John D. Campbell. Geo. M. Parker's sent by mail.

There are probably between 300 and 400 sick people in this village. Almost every house has one or more victims; and the grippe claims the lion's share. As yet, there have been no fatal cases; and it is devoutly hoped that there may be none.

The many friends of John Patterson will hear with regret that application has been made to have L. E. Haskin appointed as his special guardian as Mr. Patterson is considered mentally incompetent. Hearing is Feb. 11.—Probate Court note.

The trial of the \$20,000 damage suit brought by Jennie M. Starbard against the D. G. H. & M. Railway company was started in Judge Adsit's court Tuesday. Attorney Mathewson is conducting the suit for the plaintiff.

The West ward school was rewarded for having the lowest percentage of tardiness for the previous month by being given a half-holiday last Friday. This makes the fourth success of that department during this school year.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Yeiter Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7 at 2.30. Subject: Family Life in China. All ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

The lecture on "Things that Make Men Happy," given at the M. E. church last evening by Rev. J. P. McCarthy of Grand Rapids, under the auspices of the young men's class of that church, was a very pleasing address and cannot fail to be helpful and inspiring to the many young people present. We shall be glad to hear Mr. McCarthy again.

#### Green Wood Wanted.

I want a quantity of green beech and maple stove wood; and until further notice I will give in exchange per cord one year's subscription to the Lowell Ledger and the same of the New York Weekly Tribune, both dollar papers. This offer will be withdrawn as soon as a sufficient quantity is secured.

F. M. JOHNSON, Pub. Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

#### UNLUCKY DAYS AND HOURS.

A German Statistician Has Figured Out Just When Accidents Are Most Likely.

Only a painstaking, plodding German investigator would go to the trouble of trying to find out by statistics on what day of the week most accidents occur and at what hour of the day. This is what has been done by Dr. Wolff, of Strasburg.

He bases his conclusions on 1,071 cases of accidents among the working classes. It thus appears that Monday is not less unlucky than Friday when it comes to accidents, and for this fact he accounts by the statement that the drinking shops are most frequented by workmen in Germany on the days previous, viz., Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays.

Fewer accidents happen on Tuesday than on any other day of the week, because on no day are drinking houses so empty as on Monday.

He has also discovered the remarkable fact that the hours after breakfast, dinner and the afternoon rest, are signalized by most accidents.

He attributes this to the lassitude caused by the work of digestion, and to the use made by men of intoxicants during meal times.

He also establishes the fact that in factories where the meal hours are greatly curtailed there is an excess of accidents over the factories where the men are more liberally treated in this respect.

Before Columbus. Prof. Proctor asserts that 100,000,000 people lived and died in America before Columbus' discovery.

## ALEXANDER'S

Clearance Sale of

# Crockery and Bazaar Goods.

|         |                       |         |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| \$ 8.00 | 100 piece Dinner Sets | \$ 6.88 |
| 10.00   | " " " "               | 8.88    |
| 12.00   | " " " "               | 10.88   |
| 7.00    | Vase Lamps            | 5.00    |
| 3.00    | " " "                 | 2.38    |
| 2.25    | " " "                 | 1.88    |
| 2.00    | " " "                 | 1.63    |
| 1.75    | " " "                 | 1.38    |

All other Lamps at Reduced Price.

### TINWARE

|     |                             |      |                         |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 5c  | Pint Cups, now 2 for 5c.    | 5c   | Pie Tins, now 2 for 5c. |
|     | 6 Quart Milk Pans per dozen | 55c. |                         |
| 50c | Milk Pails now 38c.         | 35c  | Milk Pails now 30c.     |
|     | 30c Milk Pails now 25c.     |      |                         |

#### HOSIERY

Misses and Boys all wool Hose 25c value, now 19c.  
Ladies Fleeced lined Hose now 15c.  
Every article in store at reduced price.

## C. H. ALEXANDER.

A Paper for Washing. People who wish to pay a year subscription to this paper by doing a week's washing and ironing can have the opportunity by applying at this office. No poor work wanted at any price.

The Only Way. "Just think of his committing suicide for love! Wasn't it awful?"

"It was the only way he could keep his word, poor boy, for he had vowed to her that he would never love another woman."—Indianapolis Journal.

One on the Seer. Fortune Teller—Your future husband will be tall, have dark complexion and be very wealthy.

The Caller—Now, tell me another thing. How can I get rid of my present husband?—Truth.

The Only Method. The Groom-Elect—There's just one thing for a man to do if he wants to give up smoking permanently.

Her Father—What is that?

"Marry a woman who objects to it."—Puck.

Fussy. "Mrs. Binks seems like a very fussy woman."

An Evanescent Flower. The passion flower which grows in the South American forests can only be enjoyed where it grows, as it fades almost as soon as it is picked.—Chicago Tribune.

As usual our

## 1898 Watch Trade

Exceeded any previous year.



We are going to make 1899 still better. Why?

- 1st—We have the goods.
- 2d—The quality and style are right.
- 3d—The price will suit you—Call and see.

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