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The City Bank

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Opened for business, December 1st, 1897

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New Gold Coin Ventilator

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 We would ask you to examine this stove before you buy.
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ANOTHER COSTLY FIRE.

Saranac Lost a Row of Business Blocks.

SARANAC, Nov. 11.—An early morning fire which originated in the basement of Hahn's general store consumed nine buildings in the business portion of the town.

The damages sustained during the three hours that the fire was burning will amount to \$27,000. The losses are: C. E. Hahn, stock and building, \$10,050; S. A. Watt, stock and building, \$7,500; S. M. Crawford, building, \$3,000; Benson & Crawford, stock, \$5,000; E. A. Anderson, building and stock, \$1,000; F. W. Chipman, building and stock, \$400. All were insured. Mrs. A. H. Barber lost her household goods and Dr. Johnson his office fixtures. Hahn and Watt will open for business at once.

The Dead-Lock is Broken.

A victory claimed by the township members, although the rate is not as much as we expected or were entitled to; but we thought best not to continue the fight any longer and we will expect to derive a benefit from the State Tax Commissioners next year on account of this fight. The equalization rate fixed is 67 per cent. for the city and 33 per cent. for the townships or \$166,666 more for Grand Rapids and that much less for the townships on a basis of \$85,000,000. In speaking of the State Tax Commissioners, I will say, Milo D. Campbell, chairman of the commissioners, was at Grand Rapids during the fore part of our fight and talked to us about two hours in regard to their work and what assessors might expect of them. Let me say right here, Mr. Campbell is a gentleman, and understands his business. After talking a spell and getting warmed up to the merits of his work he said, "gentlemen, the time has come when we want to be more Christ-like in assessing property and relieve the poor man of the burden of taxation and put it upon the moneyed man or bond holder." At this juncture we country members cheered him most heartily by clapping our hands, while the city members who sat opposite, across the room, looked amazed as if they knew but very little about Christ or the poor man either. Later on in our contest I telephoned to Mr. Campbell at Lansing to see if he could not come to Grand Rapids and help settle the per cent. I told him we were in sympathy with his work and was anxious to show this thing up to a finish. He said for us to settle the best we could and that he would gladly give any advice he could; that he was powerless to step in this year. In his talk to the board, he said, they had had the power to set aside any tax roll or displace any assessing officer for willfully neglecting to comply with the law in assessing property. Consequently we look for good results from the Tax Commissioners. If any one thinks we did not have just cause to put up a fight let me give you a few figures which will be convincing. The assessed valuation of the townships is \$13,752,130, the assessed valuation of the city is \$27,771,186. You will see by this that if the city assessed property the same as the townships the per cent. was about right at 66 2/3 for the city and 33 1/3 for townships; but let me give you some figures I have taken from the State Tax Commissioners' sheets of actual cash sales and assessed valuation, which sheets our county treasurer is working on now and are to be sent to Lansing to the commissioners. I copied three sheets, that being all they had out as yet. Property sold in city, consideration \$63,286, assessed at 13,025 or 21 per cent. Property sold in township, consideration \$25,910, assessed at \$15,910 or 63 per cent. When the tax commissioners get hold of these facts I think we have good reason to believe the per cent. between the city and townships will be more justly settled. We will watch and wait. Respectfully,
 FRANK N. WHITE.

Take Notice of Godfrey's Drop Sale.

This is not expected to cut ice in this world or the next, in fact I don't believe it will any more than I believe the moon is made of green cheese. But it does mean to cut a saving figure with his customers.

BERT COLVIN AND JAY H. HARD

Lowell Vicinity Boys Survived the Philippine Dangers to Die at Home.

The Idaho Daily Statesman, published at Boise, in its issue of Oct. 21, tells of the death in that city the previous day of two Idaho volunteers, one of whom was Bert Colvin of Fallsburg. The Statesman says:

Two Idaho volunteers died in this city yesterday. One of them was Bert Colvin. They had both suffered with dysentery and were low when they arrived in San Francisco. Colvin died at the hospital shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday.

Bert Colvin was a member of company A and was 23 years of age. He came from Shoshone to Boise to enlist. His brother, Ross Colvin, enlisted with him. Colvin was born in Fallsburg, Mich., where his parents now reside. He has another brother in Idaho who lives at Camas Prairie and is expected to arrive in time to attend the funeral.

Colvin was one of the most dashing members of company A. Lieut. Syrus, who was in charge of the company most of the time, recognized he had a good man in Colvin and as the boy was a very good shot he made him one of his sharpshooters. In that capacity he rendered excellent service. He went through the entire war unscathed, although he was more than once in a tight place. After the Idahos had fought their last battle Colvin was taken sick. He was very low when he arrived here. The Woman's Volunteer Corps took charge of him, placing him in St. Alphonsus hospital and doing everything possible for him. The boy became much worse Sunday and Ross was sent for and came in at once from Beatty and was at his brother's side when the end came.

The second soldier referred to was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hard, and of one of the best known families in the city. He was in his 24th year. Alagan, Mich., was his birthplace, but Idaho has been his home for a number of years. When the call for volunteers was made young Hard was among the first to respond. He was assigned to company E and was always ready for any duty, no matter how hazardous, until the insidious disease took hold of him. He was very popular not only with the members of his company but with all those in the regiment who knew him. His officers were specially attached to him.

It is the desire of the volunteers of the city and of the Woman's Volunteer Corps that the funerals be semi military and held at the same time. The remains of Colvin were removed to the undertaking establishment where they now lie.

Jay H. Hard was a Keene township boy, son of Wade Hard and grandson of Thomas Gardner of Lowell. The many Lowell friends of the families of both boys will sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

Scrap Iron Wanted.

I want 40,000 lbs of scrap iron. Highest cash price paid.
 G. W. ROUSE.

It's like picking up dollars to buy your watch at our prices.
 H. A. Sherman.

Good work horse and two well bred yearling colts for sale cheap.
 N. B. BLAIN.

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.
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Try Bell's Mocha and Java coffee at 20c per lb at McMahon Bros.

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We have cut the price for Cartridges to.

40c for Quick Shot
 45c for New Rival
 50c for Referee (Semi-Smokeless)
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"If you get it at VanDyke's its good."

We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. McMahon Bros.

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Our Clothes are reputable.

We are not afraid to put our label on every garment.

We don't hesitate to tell you that these clothes contain the highest amount of intrinsic value at any price named.

Single breasted Blue Serges - \$10 00
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Men's Overcoats.

The blind man will be the only one who will not regret when these Overcoats are gone, simply because he could not see them; as most men who see them DO buy, we ask again, WHY NOT YOU?

Black Kersey Overcoats, Italian Lining, 8.00
 Raw Edge, Welt Seams, Half Box Cut

The New Olive Kersey, Raw Edge, lined with farmer's satin, Velvet Collar, Double Welt Seams. The Ideal medium priced overcoat shown this season. 10.00

Same in Black 10 00. Others 15 00 to 3 50.

A. L. COONS.

These are the common prices of nearly every other store but no other store that we know of will give the same splendid quality for these prices that we do. We don't say they can't, simply they don't. Just leave the matter to your own comparison.

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SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per line.

Business notices under local items 5c per line per week.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per year.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

Post-up-to-date Job Printing Plant in connection.

This Paper Farm Journal One Year 5 Years.

Pay up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.

We want to get 500 subscribers to our paper by New Year.

Notice: We are going to send you a sample copy of the Farm Journal.

Mr. Bryan is now at liberty to take up the crusade against the election.

It is very evident that the problem of the trusts was not settled by the election.

Mr. Hanna has received warning that the American people do not like trusts.

ON THE whole it would be unwise for the country to make up its mind until Democratic Chairman Jones shall have had a chance to explain the returns.

Now that Admiral Dewey is going to housekeeping, he may be expected to become one of those good citizens who see that the snow is cleaned off their sidewalks.

WE SHOULD have explained that Sam Jones of Ohio—politician—and Sam Jones of Georgia—evangelist—are not the same person though they both lecture on the Golden Rule.

PLATT rejoices at having snatched the rural districts from Croker, while the latter is gleeful at having rescued New York City from Platt.

MARY J. JORDAN in her "Story of Thanksgiving Day" in the November Pilgrim, makes a statement, which, while literally true, is so misleading as to call for an explanation.

The November "Cosmopolitan" will bring pleasant recollections to the millions who saw the recent Dewey celebration in New York, and will give other millions the first adequate idea of those remarkable days.

The news officially bulletined in Berlin that England had agreed to verify all claims to Germany to the Samoan Islands marks the close of a long and irritating controversy.

Always hot assortment vegetables, fruits, etc., in season at McManoh's.

There will be a Grand Mask Ball at Train's opera house Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30.

Lowell-Cascade Town Line.

Mr. J. Thibaut has the misfortune to fall and hurt his wrist quite badly Saturday night.

Tom Leese has moved his family to Lowell.

H. Stewart and wife of Cascade and S. E. Housland, of Cascade, Taylor Lowell were guests of Uriel Stone and wife last week.

Wilbur and Florence Burr have returned from Cloverdale.

E. Clark and wife, J. Wooding and wife Mrs. Burras and son Wilbur, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Westbrook attended quarterly meeting at Ada Sunday.

Wanted, 100,000 doz. eggs at once. VanDyke.

Frank West has gone north to sell one of his teams.

Mrs. M. C. Golly spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

Isaac Filkins and wife attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Ed. Shepard, a Campbell last Wednesday.

P. Post and wife of Belmont visited their daughter, Jennie Filkins, last Sunday and Monday.

The friends of Will Berg are much grieved and greatly shocked that he should take his own life by shooting himself at Grand Rapids Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

U. J. Filkins spent Sunday in Channing, Kate VanDyke is home from Lowell where she has been learning dressmaking.

Harvey Lucas, wife and baby of Berlin were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Leander McLean and family.

Mrs. Ben Soles of Lowell was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Quint Hudson and Grace Blanning, recently.

Farmers are having lovely weather to do their work.

Mr. Franck returned last week from Sheridan, having finished his job of apple drying.

Frank Keach and wife of Johnston spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Will DeGraw of Belding and Mrs. Ed. Frost of Kenosha were guests of Mrs. J. H. Weston and Mrs. C. R. Porter several days last week.

Dr. O. Alger of Greenville was the guest of Mrs. Willis Purdy one day last week.

Truman Hubbel and wife and two children of Channing, Minnie and Mrs. Steakoe of Fallston and Mrs. J. M. Dunn of South Boston were guests of J. N. Hubbel and wife last week.

Orrel Hendershott was in Alto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at Jacob Yeiter's.

O. Ryberg spent Sunday with his mother at Muskegon.

Three new pupils at the Alto High school Monday morning.

Mrs. Trumbull of Okarkville is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lena Blakeloe visited a week with her brother at Grand Rapids.

K. Parkers has gone to Big Rapids to attend school.

Mrs. P. S. Yeiter and Mrs. Will Yeiter made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Little Elvin Bryant fell on the stove and burned both arms very severely.

Dr. Joelin of Lakeview is visiting friends and relatives in Smyrna.

A. J. Dickson made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

Ed and Jennie Palmer of Awdale Ossolis county were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

The railroad track is laid as far as the Tabble mill.

The grade across Seely creek is nearly finished, the work being pushed day and night.

Clifford Gray had his arm broken above the elbow Sunday.

The kite show Saturday was well patronized. Those who did not attend missed a treat.

Always hot assortment vegetables, fruits, etc., in season at McManoh's.

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ALL CLAIMS ENDORSED.

Evidence of the People to Endorse Every Claim Made for Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

The Only Guaranteed Cure for ITCHING PILES.

Every claim made for Dr. Chase's Ointment is heartily endorsed by thousands of cured men and women.

To say that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles is to put up with the evidence of the scores of letters which daily come to these offices.

Messrs. Voorburgh and Whitting, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with protruding itching piles for ten years, and tried all known remedies to no avail."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is endorsed by the physicians and has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

It is a positive cure for piles, and is guaranteed as such.

It is the only remedy which has never been known to fail to cure the most serious cases of itching piles for ten years.

Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

White Fair Sale. Was the biggest success of a business career of over 30 years.

Bargains Left for Nimble Buyers. For Dry Goods of All Kinds, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linen's, Cottons and Ladies' and Children's Underwear got to N. B. Blain's.

Dr. Galleher & Wolford. OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CURATIVE INSTITUTE WILL BEAT LOWELL AT THE.

Waverly Hotel Monday, Dec. 11. By special invitation of a number of their friends Dr. Galleher & Wolford concluded to make a visit of one day to this city.

THE ALTO NEWS. Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at Jacob Yeiter's.

Don't Forget Sofas Lounges Couches. That we are showing the finest line of Sofas Lounges Couches.

McConnell & Co. Furniture and Undertaking. Wholesale and clocks at rock-bottom prices at Sherman's.

THE GULF OF MAINE. A great place for the breeding of herrings.

THE MOB OF BLOTS. "With you'd be more careful, dear," Euphemia heard her mother say.

UNDER FALSE COLORS. In the little tea garden before the Thames hotel two men were enjoying a smoke after a more substantial repast.

AN IDLE HOUR. The coal production of Great Britain amounts to 190,000,000 tons a year.

OUR ERRORS IN SPEECH. "There is no reason at all why any man should not try her very best to speak good English.

NOTES OF NOTABLES. President McKinley is his own barber.

WIT AND HUMOR. "Do you know you saw Balls when you were in Chicago?"

THE FARM JOURNAL. The Boiled Down Paper Cream No Skin Milk Wets the Nail on the Head.

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At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicsville, N. C., was struck by a piece of shell which later caused severe nervous trouble. He says: "At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pain, shortened my breath and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

Is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerve sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

South Lovell.

Remember, the next literary exercises will be strictly temperance, Nov. 26. Mrs. DeWitt Fero and daughter, Florence, and Leticia Lee spent Friday with Mrs. D. Erb of Casco.

Mrs. Burgess is improving. Mrs. J. R. Lynn and daughter, Hattie, of Vergennes were guests of Mrs. S. P. Hale Wednesday. T. Willet and son, Ward, are visiting in Stanton. Daisy Cilley and Harry Wood and wife accompanied them, the latter two returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Hill received a dispatch last week from Kansas that her mother, Mrs. Allen, was dead.

Bert Clark and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Okeuch.

A number of young people took possession of the home of Marion Stanton and wife Friday evening.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamlin, Me., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a fearful death. He is telling of it as follows: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran through my system, and I became delirious. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me, except to soon get up. I continued to take it, and now am well and strong. I feel that Dr. King's New Discovery is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all these ailments. Regular size 50 cents and 25 cent bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

West Lovell.

H. Fletcher and family have moved into the McLaughlin house at Segon this week. The new house is a superior one.

The bug bees will hold their next meeting at Iva Dawson's home Nov. 27th at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Houser closed her term of school Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. Hagan and family of Segon have moved to Grand Rapids.

T. Stone and son are working on the section.

Alvie Muller is visiting her parents for a short time.

No Right to Guinness.

The woman who is lively in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she be weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has indigestion or bilious trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrinkled complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength, nerve, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co's Drug Store.

Grants-Vergennes.

James Laughlin and Thomas Boker returned home from Dakota Saturday.

Fern Walls has returned from Grand Rapids.

John Motson of Grand Rapids called on Frank Johnson Friday.

Pete Cameron of Marion visited his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Connelley, Sunday.

Otis Bickler made a trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Tom Laughlin is very low with paralysis.

Jennie Bennett is visiting her father in Saranac.

Nellie and Maggie Byrne entertained Charley Fretton, Matilda Stanton and John French of Belting, Sunday evening.

John Connors of Grand Rapids was in Granton Thursday.

Leo Jakeway commenced his winter term of school in the Forrester district Monday.

and their future home in Canada. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Fred Fix is working in Grand Rapids. Pat Engstrom has returned home with his team from working on the railroad.

Battle Creek News.

Special to the Herald. The members of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo electric road expect to have the road in operation in about thirty days.

John Hockstra a laborer fell from the fifth story of the new Phelps auditorium and lived three hours after the fall.

Taking a bird's eye view of Battle Creek one cannot help thinking that "properly" is indeed a fitting epithet for the city. The contractors of the Phelps Sanitarium have a standing order in both cities calling for more help. There has been a posted sign at the new \$12,000 bridge with "Men Wanted" all during its construction.

There are the Post-Held and his business block both of which are mammoth structures five stories high which are in process of construction, are also two other large blocks and any amount of residences.

Both telephone companies have a large amount of work on hand and the street commissioners doing lots of work, while the gas and sewer companies have more work than they can get done this fall.

There is certainly a scarcity of help and it will be utterly impossible for the contractors to accomplish the amount of work this fall that they are desirous of getting done. Battle Creek is to have a new industry in shape of a paper box factory which will employ fifty hands at start, and will be known as the B. C. Paper Box Co.

Red Hat from the Can.

Was the ball that hit O. B. Stedman at Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused a horrible illness that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Dr. King's New Discovery cured him. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Sore Throat, Sore Throat. Best cure for croup, 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

Cannonsburg.

Prof. Reed and wife spent Saturday at Edward Welles's near Silver Lake.

Mr. Adams of Lowell was in this vicinity Friday to engage Frank Hartwell as chartered driver for the party Nov. 17.

Nellie Davis was united in marriage to Claude Hoag, Nov. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mericher.

Mrs. Horace Smith and friends of Grand Rapids called on relatives here one day last week.

Miss Reed's brother of Caladonia and Miss Hartman are attending school in this place.

Anna Joyce and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin are at home on a visit.

Carl Hartwell, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. L. A. S. will give a chicken pie social at the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Misses Bertie Prossy and Maude Bailey were pleasantly surprised about forty of their friends Tuesday evening. The guests were in the dining room.

Mrs. Jas. Boskey and daughter called Grand Rapids friends Tuesday.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made by Dr. King's New Discovery is a man's energy. It gives strength, nerve, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co's Drug Store.

Keene.

Mrs. Lambertson is spending a few days with Mrs. Grant Adams at Belvidere.

Dell Bowen helped Leroy Sayles and family move to Lehi Saturday.

Jason Lee and B. F. Wilkinson went to Erie Thursday to visit A. C. Lee and sons. They returned Sunday.

Bonnie Sherman is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Emmons of Belting and Mrs. R. N. Sparks is the guest of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Gault of Lowell, Thursday.

Dell Bowen had his best cow Friday morning.

The ladies will give chicken pie social at Orange hall Nov. 23. A fine program will be prepared and a good time is expected and a good attendance wanted. Tickets 50 cents. Tickets to Crystal Palace Theatre.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson was the guest of Mrs. Edna Condon of Okeuch, Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sparks was the scene of an event long to be remembered, Nov. 13. About 50 friends and neighbors accepted the invitation and about 10 a. m. the guests commenced to arrive until the house was full to overflowing. The day was enjoyably spent with music and visiting and a very sumptuous dinner being served. It being in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. Some very good and useful presents were given and the company departed wishing them many more such happy events.

A COMMON AILMENT.

Nearly every one you meet is suffering from nasal catarrh, but the host of those alloted with catarrh of the stomach is just as large. The great trouble is that in a majority of such cases the patient believes himself suffering from dyspepsia.

When one feels a bloated sensation after eating, some watery discharge, flatulence and gases in the stomach, difficult breathing, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, a tired out feeling, foul taste in the mouth,

and coated tongue, he can safely rely on the fact that he is troubled with catarrh of the stomach and can rest assured that if he does not seek speedy and permanent relief his case will soon be incurable by medicine.

Catarrh is a disease caused by impurities of blood, inactive liver, and poor digestion. If the blood is made pure, the liver active, and the stomach strong and healthy, there will be no catarrh, and the long train of diseases that follow in its wake will disappear. Knox's Stomach Tablets is a positive cure for this distressing disease. This remedy strikes back at the fountain head of trouble, by making the blood pure, the liver active and the digestion perfect. It is a new combination of thoroughly tested and tested remedies, not designed to stimulate the stomach, but to insure a healthy and independent action of both stomach and liver. A single box contains six days' treatment, and the most skeptical that catarrh of the stomach can be cured and that Knox's Stomach Tablets is the remedy that will drive this misery from the system.

If unable to secure them of your local druggist, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be mailed, postpaid.

Pratt Lake. Nellie Bralich and a friend of Lake Okeuch, visited her uncle, A. M. Andrews, Sunday.

What Do You Want?

If you want to get married, call on C. Guy Perry for your affidavit.

If you want a nice house in a nice neighborhood call on C. Guy Perry.

If you want to buy or trade for a new double box, spring seat, Lumber Wagon call on C. Guy Perry.

If you want to buy or exchange for a good family mare call on C. Guy Perry.

If you want a gasolene stove, pump, or anything else, ask C. Guy Perry about it. He has probably got it.

Of course everybody wants to keep insured against fire and C. Guy Perry wants your business. He has one of the largest agencies in Michigan and insures all classes of property. Farm Insurance receives prompt attention by mail. Drop a line to C. Guy Perry, Lowell, Mich., and he will call.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold by mail in bottles and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package either guaranteed or money refunded.

L. H. Hunt & Co., D. C. Leont, W. & W. Wisnau.

Stocking's

Line of SEWING MACHINES comprising the following First Class makes

White, Queen, Seamstress, New Royal, Vindex, Lowell, Genuine Singer

150 Acre Farm for Sale Cheap.

Under good cultivation with 2 frame houses and barns and out-buildings suitable for 2 farms. Well watered. Situated 11 miles east of Lowell, section 7, Boston township, Ionia Co., Mich.

Wm. CHESTNUT.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS PROBATE COURT for Said County.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, In the matter of the estate of RICHARD GILLES, Deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by said Court Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that six months from the 5th day of October, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance; and that we will meet at the office of Carroll, Turner & Kirwin, 27 New Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1899, and on Friday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing claims.

Dated at Grand Rapids, October 20th A. D. 1899. JOSEPH KIRWIN, EMANUEL J. DOYLE, Commissioners.

Speak for Themselves

DEWEY'S THANKS TO A YOUNG ADAMANT. Rita Congrove is one of the proudest little girls in Philadelphia. She has received an autograph letter from Admiral Dewey in which that hero thanks her for a little remembrance which she sent him after he had read of his great victory at Manila. Rita is nine years old and is expert with her needle. She was much excited when she read of Admiral Dewey's heroic deed. She worked hard over a table spread, embroidered in national colors. When it was finished she presented her parents by saying that she was going to send it to Dewey. It was wrapped with great care and inclosed to the mails. Rita generally hoped to hear of it again, but Admiral Dewey was pleased with the child's gift and a short time ago the postman handed her a letter, the envelope of which was covered with postmarks. The letter was as follows: "My dear Miss Congrove: My sincere thanks for your present which I appreciate very much. Also for your kind wishes and sympathy. Very sincerely—George Dewey." Philadelphia Bulletin.

Our government has decided to encourage the culture of the tea plant, and tea imports will soon be heard of. Our tea farmers cost \$100,000,000, which the farm advocates say can mostly be kept at home.

A congressman tells the story that, being selected to deliver an eulogy on a deceased colleague whom he had not known, he consulted Mr. Reed, then the speaker, upon what to say. "Say anything except the truth," was the reply. "It's customary."

A well-known speckly woman of Washington declares that she always knew Admiral Dewey would become a great man, "because he always paid his dinner bills."

In her wide circle of Washington acquaintances she has found only the small man neglecting such things.

"MUST HAVE MY COFFEE RIGHT" You often blame the cook for a poor cup of coffee when it's really the coffee that's at fault—a poor cook can hardly fail to get a good cup of coffee from

Bell's Mocha and Java Coffee

It has the richness, purity, strength and delightful aroma of the best Mocha and Java coffees that is grown. But that is not all in a single virtue of its original excellence is lost, because it is packed and sealed in air-tight boxes.

In Pouch Packages—20c

McMahon Bros

McCARTY & CO

Bubbles is one thing and blowing about

GROCERIES

Another. We do neither, as either bubble is liable to burst. If you want good, honest goods at good, honest prices, your money's worth and the right change back try

McCARTY & CO

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See What a Nickle Will Buy at Lawrence's:

ALL FOR 50c

Bottle Writing-Ink, Big Basting Fork, Tin Foil, Soap-Ladle, Large Iron Spoon, Box Glass Basting, Good Table Fork, Lemon Squeezer, Clothes Brush, Coffee Strainer, Pancake Turner, Bottle Mangle, Bottle Lifter, Tin Pails, Tin Cups, Baby Bottle.

Hair Curler, Butter Moulds, Savings Bank, Large Grater, Barrel Carpet Tacks, Cans and Biscuit Cutters, Good Table Fork, Big Pepper Shaker, Sewer Driver, Stove Lifter, Can Opener, Coffee Strainer, Large Comb Case, Good Wash Basin, Fancy Tin Cup and Saucer, For Baby.

Any of the Above for 5 Cents. Any Quantity of other Bargains Here From 1 cent up

C. O. LAWRENCE.

White, Queen, Seamstress, New Royal, Vindex, Lowell, Genuine Singer

R. D. Stocking.

Prices lower than any competition. Second hand machines also sold cheap.

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Advertisement for C. O. Lawrence's goods, listing various household items like bottles, forks, spoons, and sewing machines.

Advertisement for R. D. Stocking, featuring a list of clothing items such as caps, shirts, drawers, and suits with their respective prices.

Advertisement for L. H. Tapp & Co., Lowell Druggists, listing various medicines and health products.

Advertisement for a mortgage sale, detailing the terms and conditions of the sale.

Advertisement for a blowing machine, showing an illustration of the machine and its use.

Large advertisement for W. S. Godfrey's clothing store, featuring the headline 'I TOLD YOU SOMETHING WAS GOING TO DROP!' and 'IT HAS. MONDAY NOVEMBER 13'. It lists various clothing items and their prices, and includes the address 'W. S. GODFREY, CORNER STORE, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.'.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Fifteen Persons Injured in a Week on the Michigan Central, Only Three Fatally—All the Cars Left the Tracks but the Parlor Car.

Express Train on the M. C. Ditched. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton limited, one of the fastest trains run over the Michigan Central tracks, was badly wrecked one and a half miles south of Vienna on the evening of the 24th.

Deaths in the Hospital. The Michigan Central tracks, which run from the Michigan Central tracks through a narrow stream and the heavy train of five cars followed after with a terrific crash.

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STATE GOSSIP.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is reported in Bay City. Several licenses have been issued in Bay County.

Bay county has impudently a grand jury report for duty at Bay City on Nov. 13.

Turner has been connected with Maple Ridge and Prescott by a private telephone line.

St. Joseph is still a marriage resort. 30 couples from Chicago being married there on the 6th.

Forty-six deer licenses have thus far been issued in Washtenaw county and 55 in Livingston.

The Horticultural society of this state will hold its annual meeting in Holland, Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

It is now expected that the Rapid railway will have cars running to St. Clair by the first of next year.

Lumbering operations in Gladwin county are on a more extensive scale this year than for many seasons past.

Flint poultry fanciers have organized an association for the purpose of exhibiting a poultry show the coming winter.

Petitions are now being circulated in Tuscola county for the purpose of having an election on the question of local authorities.

August Lessner, a wealthy inland farmer of Grand Haven, was found dead in his cell on the morning of the 13th.

Thirteen hooded a clothing store at Edmore on the night of the 9th and stole several hundred dollars worth of clothing.

The schools at West Branch are closed on account of scarlet fever in the vicinity. Public gatherings have been forbidden.

THE RECORD OF THE TELEGRAPH.

News of the Day as Told over the Slender Wires.

Domestic and Foreign News.

Admiral Dewey Again Surprised the Nation by Quietly Marrying Mrs. Hays Several Days in Advance of the Proposed Date—Big Scrap in Venezuela.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hays Made One of the Most Quiet Weddings of the Season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Jos. H. Foley, assistant pastor, and the Rev. Sidney Hurbit.

The ceremony was of the simplest character. It took place in the house and was attended by a few friends. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and a few friends.

The bride, Mrs. Hays, was dressed in a simple and elegant manner. The ceremony was a quiet and intimate affair.

The wedding was a surprise to many of the guests. It was held in a private home and was not widely known.

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October Crop Report.

The official crop report for October says that although the weather during the month was exceptionally fine, it was too warm and dry for wheat to make a good growth.

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How to Avoid Colds During Winter.

This idea that many people have, that winter is an unhealthy season, and that it is just as healthy as summer, if people will take care of themselves, is what you want to know.

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JAPAN ALLIED WITH CHINA.

Situation in the Far East is Causing Uneasiness.

Russia's Intent to Retain a Port is Likely to Be Bitterly Opposed by the Island Empire—Orders Given to Rush Work on Warships.

London, Nov. 14.—The Daily Mail this morning prints the following advice from the orient:

"Shanghai, Nov. 12.—The uneasy feeling here regarding the relations between Russia and Japan grows.

"It is learned, too, that seemingly petty differences in Korea are also stirring up differences between the two powers."

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THE TRAMP WON.

How the Ingenious Hero Won a Set of Five Dollars.

"There's a queer story connected with that chair," said an old cobbler of this city, pointing to a substantial piece of furniture in his private office.

"I had it originally in my bar, for my own use, but I never got a chance. It was always occupied by some visitor who would come in and sit down and yield as was expected. Numerous correspondents report rubbings and much soft corn. The per cent cut up capacities of the state some, correspondents report that they are using fender for feet and are selling their hay to shippers."

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GEN. PAREDES SURRENDERS.

Hundreds Perish in Battle—Paez's Defeat a Scene of Devastation.

Puerto Rico, Nov. 14.—General Paredes, commander in the army of the ex-President Andrade, who had fled to the mountains of the island, surrendered to the forces of Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto government of the island.

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BIG RAILROADS TO MERGE.

Trunk Lines May Be Placed Under a Single Ownership.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Chicago financiers are the moving spirit in a scheme of railroad consolidation.

The scope of the plan is said to be not merely one of traffic alliances, but the welding together of actual ownership in a determined effort to wipe out traffic rates independent of the interstate commerce commission or other governmental aid.

As a preliminary to complete absorption in the new field it is current rumor that the magnates of the steel and wire trusts have already unloaded their holdings in American and wire and Federal Steel securities.

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HARD BLOW FOR AGUINALDO.

His Secretary Captured by the American Troops.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dapagan, but his wagons are far behind.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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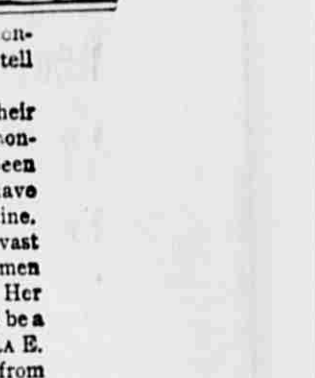
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All the time, Every Day In the Week of

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Bargains in all Lines.

Every Department Complete.

Blankets A Warm article. We are wide awake to give you comfort and satisfaction.

Capes and Cloaks A Large and Attractive line for Ladies, Misses and Children. Strictly New, Stylish and Up-to-date. The choicest selections from the best markets.

Dress Goods In buying Dress Goods, your interest centers in getting something nobody else has and paying little money for it. Its no half-hearted collection.

Underwear Men's, Ladies', and Children's. The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices always to be found at our store.

It is our endeavor to conduct our store in a manner that will meet the approval of all. If at any time you do not receive satisfactory service, or the goods purchased are not of the quality expected, we will be under many obligations to you if you will come to us personally and inform us plainly. We assure you that you will not need to make a like complaint again. We want to do all in our power to give you the best service possible to obtain anywhere.

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"If you get it at Weekes' it wears."

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Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.
CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.
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A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Ten pages this week.
Be sure you get ten pages of the LEDGER this week.
Columbia soups—all kinds—at VanDyke's.
Feather dressed poultry wanted at Gile's grocery.
Rings, special clearance sale, Williams, the jeweler.
C. O. Lawrence was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Malcolm visited in Grand Rapids last week.
Wesley Fox of Freeport, was the guest of his brother, William, Friday.
Miss Grace Walker visited part of last week with her uncle in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Alice Gunn of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Kopf's Friday.
Seigal Kopf and daughter, Evelyn, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.
The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Reustelster, Friday afternoon, Nov. 17.
Mrs. Fred Oliver and daughter, Jessie, spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids.
B. C. Smith and Mrs. M. E. Hughson spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith at Butterworth hospital.
Mrs. Claude Lane was elected delegate to the State Sunday-school convention at Battle Creek.
Fred Brunner and wife of Freeport visited at Mr. Smith's in West Lowell the first of the week.
James Barrett has returned to Joliet, Ill., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett.
Cyrus Butler Childs, evangelist, will consider "Oaeness in Christ," at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10.30, a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Eustace A. Anderson have moved from Maple Valley, Wash., to Reuton, near Seattle, same state.
Will S. Winegar, E. L. Brooks, C. E. Francisco, W. E. Brown and Hilt Watkins are in Northern Michigan on a deer hunt.
What good to a Lowell advertiser are readers in Kamchatka and Patagonia? To reach the people of Lowell and vicinity—where Lowell business men must get their patronage—you use must paper that circulates most largely among possible patrons. This paper does that.
Miss Anna Wilson, grand-daughter of Mrs. H. Easterbrooks, died at Grand Haven Saturday. The remains were brought to Lowell for interment Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Wm. Chapple of Cascade in attendance. Funeral services will be held at the McIntyre to-day at 2, p. m., Rev. Chapple officiating. Miss Wilson was 19 years of age, and died of consumption.

Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread.
O. A. VanDeusen of Battle Creek is recovering from a seige of typhoid fever.
State Bank Examiner E. A. Sunderlin was shaking hands with Low-friends Friday.
Eli Burdick was called to Baldwinville, N. Y., by the serious illness of his father.
J. C. Scott of Grand Rapids was in town last week looking after his property interests.
Alonzo Culver of Flint is moving his family to Lowell and will make this place his home.
There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. H. Appleton officiating.
Messrs. J. F. Dunn and Geo. Mar-ron of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their comrade, Benj. Morse.
Pickles—sweet, sour, spiced, mustard, fancy dill pickles and fine olives—in bottles or bulk at McMahon's.
Newton L. Coons has secured a position in the carpet department of Young & Chaffee at Grand Rapids.
M. N. Hine who has been "under the weather" for sometime is not feeling much better at this writing.
George W. Rouse is greatly improving the looks of his residence property with new walks, lattice work, etc.
J. S. Bergin is taking it easy for awhile, having been drawn as juror in the U. S. court now in session at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. L. J. Post is attending the State Sunday School convention at Battle Creek and visiting Wilber Post at Augusta this week.
D. T. Bush, treasurer of Lowell, was one of the first township treasurers this year to file his state and county bond with the county treasurer.
Mrs. Wesley Carlisle of Grand Rapids, niece of Mrs. Benj. Morse, and Mrs. Orville Reynolds of Detroit visited Mrs. Morse last week.
Don't you remember those delicious mince pies mother used to make? We have the same kind. Mother taught us how to make them, Smith's bakery.
Mrs. Julia Farlin has sold her farm and mill property south of Lowell to a Mr. Hilborn, a string butcher of Grand Rapids who will occupy the farm at once.
J. P. Sheridan, formerly secretary of the Saginaw Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Co., was in Lowell transacting business with C. Guy Perry Thursday.
Miss Kate Edmonds spent several days of last and the present week with her parents and Lowell friends previous to departing for New Orleans, as mentioned in our last week's issue.
A. A. Husted left last Friday to join his wife at Lansing, from whence they leave this week for Vineyard, Georgia, where they will spend the winter. "Art" has promised a letter for LEDGER readers.
Mrs. F. Sturges, mother of Eugene Cambell, died at her home in Muskegon, Nov. 6, at the age of 72 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cambell were present at the last sad rites. Mrs. Sturges was wife and mother to civil war soldiers.
The Lowell High school has not "gone on a bust," exactly; but the pupils are said to be "gone" on three buses—those of Washington, Lincoln and Dewey, recently placed in position in the High room by the school board at request of Superintendent Nicholson, who believes in inspiring his pupils with a love for the fine arts.
People of a curious or mechanical turn of mind should not fail to see the monstrous steam shovel now in operation on the new railroad at the Wingier farm. Its work and actions make one feel that it is nearly human. It takes up two yards of dirt at a shoveful, seven shovefuls to the car and will load a car in two minutes.

Fine flavored new, Oolong tea at Gile's grocery.
Brand new stock of watches and clocks at Sherman's.
J. B. Goodsell and family of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with old Lowell friends.
Asa Fletcher has moved into the Chas. McCarty house near the Central school building.
Milan D. Wilson, who has been at Adrian for a year or two, is now located at Jackson.
Chas. E. Mercer of Mercer & Math-er of Grand Rapids was in town on business last Friday.
Andy Fyfe of Grand Rapids was in town on business connected with the railroad, Monday.
Try our fine line of new crop teas, best value for prices in the United States at Gile's grocery.
Geo. W. Rouse is working on an order for 330 of his patent pipe wrench attachments from a Chicago firm.
J. Zabm has moved back onto the Gesper farm in Keene, after a season near Saranac, and gets his mail at Lowell again.
THE LOWELL LEDGER one year and Farm Journal 5 years—all for \$1.00. Subscribe now. It's the greatest value for the money ever offered.
The Lowell Ledger has put in an new power press and consequently Bro. Johnson puts on a few airs. Well, it's excusable.—[Saranac Local.
The Lowell Ledger has placed a new Campbell cylinder press in its office. The Ledger is a fine paper and justly deserves its prosperity.—[Rockford Register.
Lost—On the road between Lowell and J. C. Richmond farm, Nov. 2, two cane seat dining chairs and a small table. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Richmond or at this office. 23
Chas. McCarty contemplates a trip to the Pacific coast in the near future. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Al-then, at Pueblo, Col., and Will and Ernest McCarty at Seattle.
Monte Sayles and son Frank have moved to Grand Rapids where they have purchased the draying business of Ball, Barnhart & Putnam. Their address is 321 Jefferson avenue.
Sunday school at Keene M. E. church, Nov. 19, at 10.00, a. m. Ep-worth League devotional service, 6.30, p. m., preaching at 7.30. Preaching at Vergennes at 10.30, a. m., followed by Sunday school.
The ladies of the M. E. church of Vergennes desire the honor of your company at a Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the home of Luther Bailey, Vergennes, Thursday, Nov. 30. Dinner served from 1 to 4, 25c. for adults, 15c. for children under 12. Take your friends along.
Will Burch and wife have returned from Dakota. They were accom-panied to Grand Rapids by an excursion party of forty-five, mostly Michigan people. Mrs. Hannah D. Burch, mother of Will, who has been in Dakota for 16 years, returned with the party and will remain in this vicinity this winter.
Among the circuit court jurors drawn for the December term are: Ada, Edward D. McCormick; Bowne, Chas. Coppens; Caledonia, Ed. L. Farnham; Cannon, Simon Herring-ton; Cascade, Mark Cook; Grattan, Daniel Howard; Lowell, Theodore Mueller, sr.; Paris, J. H. Kroze, Ver-gennes, James Howard.
Stanley M. Jones of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., began suit in the Circuit court in chancery Monday, against Mary M. Jones of New York, et al asking for a division of certain real estate in the village of Lowell. All of the above parties are heirs of Freeman S. Jones.—[Grand Rapids Democrat. The property in question is the Jones block occupied by Messrs. Weekes and Coons. A legal notice relating to the case is published in this paper.

SPECIAL... CLEARANCE SALE

In order to reduce our stock and make room for our New Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS we are going to make some interesting prices. It is our idea to keep our stock bright and new, and in order to do this we make this SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE. It includes

Silverware, Rings, Brooches, Ladies Chains, Gents Chains, Watches Watch Charms, Spectacles, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Sterling silver Novelties, Clocks.

These goods must be turned into cash by Saturday, Nov. 18, and will be sold from ten to fifty per cent below our regular price. This will be a good chance for you to anticipate your holiday wants and supply your present needs. These SPECIAL PRICES are for CASH and will be appreciated by the careful buyer, in fact.

WILLIAMS, The Jeweler,

"Williams' Regular prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere."
First Door East of The Postoffice.

Cold Waves

Spring up suddenly and are sure to leave numerous COUGHS AND COLDS in their trail. If you are a victim remember that

Look's WHITE PINE AND TAR COMPOUND

never fails to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Croup. Contains no morphine. Safe to give to children. Satisfaction or money back. Price 25c.

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SMITH'S BAKERY
TAKES THE BUN.

Cloaks, Capes, Jackets

A Fine line of the Best Goods for
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

If ever the conventional phrase "must be seen to be appreciated" was properly employed in advertising, this is the occasion, and

THEY WEAR AS WELL AS THEY LOOK

Come Early and avoid the Rush
"If it comes from Collar's it's correct"

E. R. COLLAR.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Nov. 16,

Wheat	@	65
Corn	@	40
Oats	@	25
Rye	@	50
Flour per cwt	@	2 00
Bran per ton	@	15 00
Middlings per ton	@	16 00
Corn meal per ton	@	17 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	19 00
Butter	@	16 18
Eggs	@	16 17
Potatoes	@	20 30
Apples per bbl	@	1 50
Beans	@	1 40
Beef	@	5 00
Veal	@	6 00
Pork	@	4 00
Chickens	@	7 00
Wool washed	@	18 24
Wool unwashed	@	14 18

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