

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 385.

## \$75 Salary a Month.

You fritter away, say, \$3.00 of it a month for needless things. These things are perishable and your money is gone. In five years you have lost \$300.00, to say nothing of what the sum would earn. Put it another way—

You save \$5 a month and deposit it with

### The City Bank...

You get 3 per cent Compound Interest for your money. In five years you have \$343.79. Which course is wisest?

## SEE The Name on The Leg.

It's always there. When you know you are getting the genuine.

### There is but One ROUND OAK...

Sometimes peculiar people say they have it when it's not so. If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG. Sold only by...

R. B. BOYLAN.

## THE WATCH'S ALMA MATER

We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily department is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch—and Oliver's guarantee is good.

THE WHITE FRONT. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

## MAMMOTH CLOAK SALE

With 35 years experience in business here we are satisfied that it is not profitable to carry a line of Cloaks in stock; but by having an occasional Special Sale we can supply our trade with the best things in the market at about two-thirds the usual prices charged for similar goods. We have held several successful sales in former years but this year we shall attempt to out-do any former effort. Our stock will represent five of the best factories in the country. Come and look them over.

Don't Forget the Date,

November 19, 20, 21.

No deviation on account of the weather.

N. B. BLAIN.

## BOUND TO BUILD IT HE LIVED 100 YEARS

### ELECTRIC RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT NEXT SPRING.

Will Be Run by Lowell Water Power.

The Grand Rapids Press of Nov. 8, has the following:

According to the statements of its promoters the electric railroad Grand Rapids to Ionia by way of Lowell and Saranac is now assured and the capital necessary to build and equip the road complete is not only in sight but is secured by contracts. It is expected that a company will be organized in a short time, to be known as the Grand Rapids & Eastern Fraction and Electric company, which will have control of the management of the road.

The complete surveys of the entire route will be in the hands of the promoters next week and it is expected that things will be in shape to begin actual work within thirty days from that time. It is not probable, however, that construction will be started before next spring on account of the near approach of winter, although the promoters say that work will be started in December if the weather will permit.

The entire road will be operated by water power, taken from two rivers. The main power house will be located at Lowell where the plant and power house formerly owned by the Church company, and now in the possession of the Michigan Trust company will be used. It is proposed to produce sufficient power here not only to run the road but to give power to a number of industries along the line of the road. An auxiliary power house will be located at Thornapple river, just below Cascade, but this will be held in reserve, to be used in case of a breakdown in the main station.

All of the franchise rights of way have been secured, with the single exception of that in the city of Ionia and a franchise will be introduced there, probably at the next meeting of the council.

### MOORE-OWEN.

#### WEDDING IN TOWN LAST EVENING

Miss Myrtle Moore and Delos H. Owens.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore, in this village, last evening at 6 o'clock occurred the wedding of one of Lowell's fairest daughters, Miss Myrtle to Delos H. Owen, one of Lowell's rising young business men.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums. Standing before a bank of evergreen, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McAllister in the presence of about 25 guests, with Mrs. Norton Henry at the organ.

The decorations were smilax and carnations. At the wedding supper which followed the ceremony, Misses Gott and Tate attended.

Guests from abroad were: Mrs. Emma Dean of Grand Rapids, Miss Jennie Barrett of St. Ignace and Miss Stella Gott of Dutton.

The happy couple were recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

They will be "at home" with the bride's mother after Nov. 21.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Shear Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. David O. Shear celebrated their birthday, 64th and 62nd, respectively, by inviting about twenty-four guests, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., to spend the day with them.

Just as the company were ready to sit down to the table, Mr. Hicks made a neat little speech, such as we all know Mr. Hicks can make, and in behalf of the two societies presented the host and hostess each with a very pretty rocker. Brief responses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Shear and then a bountiful chicken dinner was served with every necessary accompaniment. The afternoon was spent in sociability until four o'clock when the guests, all in a happy mood, separated for their homes.

R. D. Stocking is selling some very fine new hammerless guns and at prices that defy outside competition.

### LACKING ONLY ONE MONTH DID JAMES HASTY.

Who Died Last Saturday Morning.

James Hasty, Lowell's oldest inhabitant, died Saturday morning at his home in this township, 3 1/2 miles from this village. Had he lived until December he would have been 100 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Merriman school house on Monday at 2, p. m. conducted by Rev. Kilgore of Alto.

Mr. Hasty was a Scotchman by birth but he emigrated to Canada many years ago and has been a resident of this vicinity for more than half a century. Fully fifty years ago he was working at farming for our townsman E. J. Booth. Mrs. Hasty died about fourteen years ago.

The death of Mr. Hasty removes an ancient and familiar social landmark. For many years it was his custom to walk to Lowell to transact his business, his strength far exceeding that of many of his juniors. These walks were maintained until a very recent date.

One son, Archibald, with whom deceased made his home, survives.

#### Apportionment of Primary School Money.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money has been computed. The rate per child of school age is \$1.65. Last May the rate was 50 cents, making the rate for the year \$2.15, the largest ever paid.

The total number of children of school age is 712,523, and the amount to be divided is \$1,175,662.95.

Of this amount, Kent county's share is \$63,724.65 and the number of children is 38,621.

The money is distributed through the county as follows:

	No. of children.	Amount apportioned.
Ada	451	\$ 760 65
Algoma	669	1,103 85
Alpine	589	971 85
Bowne	309	509 85
Byron	584	963 60
Caledonia	529	872 85
Cannon	338	549 45
Cascade	423	697 95
Courtland	325	536 25
Gaines	412	679 80
Grand Rapids	675	1,113 75
Grand Rapids city	25,854	42,659 10
Grafton	240	396 00
Lowell	938	1,547 70
Nelson	847	1,397 55
Oakfield	297	490 05
Paris	601	991 65
Plainfield	478	788 70
Solon	429	707 85
Sparta	686	1,131 90
Tyrone	483	796 95
Vergennes	341	562 65
Walker	627	1,034 55
Wyoming	1,075	1,773 75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38,621</b>	<b>\$63,724 65</b>

Ionia county's share is \$15,633.75 and Barry's \$10,571.55

#### "PATRON" WAXES SARCAS-TIC

Over Management of the Epworth League Lecture Course

THE LEDGER is in receipt of the following communication, regarding the opening event of the Epworth League lecture course. It describes some annoyances that were common last year and which ticket sellers promised would be remedied this season. We presume that everything will be running smoothly by the second event and that there will be no further complaints.

"CHILLING.

The first entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League was given at Train's opera house on Tuesday evening. It was cold outside likewise inside. People with chattering teeth waited at the head of the stairs while the combination usher and ticket puncher discussed the location of reserved seats with those who were wealthy enough to buy.

Within was the audience wrapped in overcoats, cloaks and mackintoshes, their blue noses and pinched faces indicating that they were not happy. The boy with his tin horn wasn't there but his twin brother with the ear splitting whistle was and inflicted additional misery.

The performance commenced with commendable promptness, being only a half hour late, thus giving the patrons more time to enjoy the frigidly, also to study the beautiful stage settings.

It was a great event, superbly managed.

Johu Clark will buy furs for a New York firm this winter. The LEDGER office supplied him with a nice lot of printed matter for the seasons campaign.

### UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900

PARIS OFFICES, Aug. 31st, 1900

A. C. BARBER MFG. CO.,  
04 Lake St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to advise you, that you were awarded a medal in recognition of the merits of your heating stoves. This is the highest award given to an Oil Heating Stove.

Very truly yours

WILTSON F. WOLFE,

Expert Dept. of Heating and Ventilation.

For Sale by Spraker & Cambell

If a bristle comes out of the

## TOOTH BRUSH

We sell you for 25 cents bring it back and your money will be refunded. Every brush warranted.

Bell Phone 89. Citizens Phone 38 HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays

## Felts AND Rubbers

Socks and Rubbers or any other kind of winter footwear that you may want, is what we want to talk to you, about this week. The weather for them is here. We have all the styles that we ever had besides several new styles in rubbers that have come out this year for the first. All the trouble you have ever had with snow around the foot has been avoided this year by several new makes of Rubbers.

No matter what kind of an outfit you want, you will find it here at prices as low as anybody's in the United States—quality considered. It is very easy to take twenty-five cents out of the value of any article of merchandise and the customer not know it until after he has bought the goods. If you buy it here you know that you will get value received.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE.

A. J. Hawk & Son.

"Summer joys are o'er,  
Flowers bloom no more,  
Wint'ry winds are sweeping,"

But have no terrors for people who buy their Winter Supplies at our store. Our

## Jackets Capes Furs Underwear and Blankets

Are the best that money can buy and will be sold at prices that will induce you to become a frequent caller at our store.

Our 59c Blankets

are leaders. They are not seconds, but the same as others ask 65c for.

Our Oxford Jacket

\$6.00 Same garment that others ask you \$8.00 for.

Our \$5 Cape

Crushed Plush, Can't be beaten.

Underwear

Regular 35c Goods, Our price 25c.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

EAST SIDE, LOWELL.



LOWELL LEDGER

Published every Thursday at Lowell, Kent County, Mich. FRANK M. JOHNSON. Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter. Subscription one dollar yearly.

It is our purpose to make The Ledger the best country newspaper in the state. Our readers will remember that we have been handicapped in many ways; but in spite of numerous drawbacks we have had a steady progress. Remember what we say: We propose to give you the best and are in better shape to fulfill our promise than ever before.

Religious liberty is one thing and the right claimed by some faith curists to let people die for lack of medicine is another. A Cleveland woman has been fined \$50 for allowing a boy to die on her hands for lack of medical attendance, merely praying over him. Undoubtedly, faith in recovery is a valuable aid in sickness; and certainly there can be harm in prayer. Personally, we believe a mixture of medicine and faith in the physician is the best route to health; but we have no more confidence in getting well on faith alone than in getting fat on it.

THE ADVENT OF SPRING.

The Most Glorious Season of the Whole Year. No season of the year is more exhilarating than spring. All nature is awake and takes a new lease of life after her long sleep during the cold months.

Good Carriage Horses Wanted

Mr. Mooley is buying potatoes at the depot. Miss Bookley closed her school last Saturday. The children performed their part exceedingly well.

Good Lunch

SMITH'S BAKERY AND LUNCH ROOM. A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels.

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Kandy Kaskara. A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels.

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McCONNELL Furniture and Undertaking. Baby Carriages. Babies, like plants and flowers need the beneficial effects of sunshine and pure air.

White Winegar's

White Winegar's Pine and Tar Sore Throat. Ciderine. It's the only guaranteed Cider.

Wanted

Wanted on Subscription. Wood Butter, Eggs, Apples Flour (wheat and buckwheat) and a few Potatoes.

Don't Be Fooled

Don't Be Fooled. The Ledger. Patents Free.

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Prohis are Happy

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Saturday and Monday NOVEMBER 17 and 19 AT C. O. LAWRENCE'S Department Store, East Side. Regular Price Special Price Saturday and Monday. 25c Gent's Fine Cotton Hose 15c 25c Silk and Worsted Hose 15c 25c All Wool Socks 18c 35c Fine Cotton Hose 10c 75c Heavy Cotton Hose 10c 50c Cotton Calfskin Mittens 40c 25c Boy's Heavy Iron Clad, ribbed cotton hose 11c 10c Gent's Heavy Cotton Hose 7c 25c Suspenders 15c A Lot of Gent's Mufflers to sell below cost. 1.25 Fancy Lamps 75c 10c 2 qt. Covered Tin Pails 50c 15c 10 qt. Tin Pails 10c 3.00 Decorated Toilet Set, 10 pieces 2.50 2.25 " " " " 6 " 1.75 6.00 " " " " 12 " 4.50 1.00 White Bowl and Pitcher 75c 14.00 100 Piece Gold Decorated Dinner Set 12.00 13.00 " " " " 11.00 12.00 " " White China 10.00 10.00 " " Decorated Dinner Set 9.00 8.00 " " " " 7.00

This Sale is to Make Room for My Large Holiday Line.

SMALL FACTS. A. Dickens was very sick but is a little better at present. Mrs. Laura Northway and daughter, Louie, have returned home from Vergennes Station where they have been working for J. Andrews the past two months. The lady Macbees are planning to have a chicken pie social at the hall Nov. 22nd. Bill 25c per couple. All are invited. R. D. Davis and wife of Vergennes Station called on his sister, Mrs. John Purdy Sunday.

The Columbia Steam Laundry. IS NOT open evenings after 5 p. m. We have made arrangements to act as agents for call work for the West side and Mr. Clyde Callahan at those places and they will be returned. We will call for your work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Have a trial bundle free of charge. Our work is guaranteed to be strictly up-to-date. Columbia Steam Laundry, Phone 45. F. F. JOSEPH, Prop.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Every old soldier "During the campaigns of our country just finished, there was a deadly parallel between the Republican party adhered to and its ally in the policy of honesty and integrity for which it stood. The Republican party adhered to its policy of honesty and integrity for which it stood. The Republican party adhered to its policy of honesty and integrity for which it stood.

THE GERMAN VOTE.

The German vote in the middle west seems to have gone for the Germans who were nominated for Governor and the like but to have studiously kept Mr. Bryan, Plainly, there is a good deal of human nature in the German vote.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA. Will generally correct this difficulty. If you put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement.

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THE FOUNDER OF A NEW SCHOOL OF SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE.

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State Bank of Michigan. 3% per cent interest paid on savings deposits. DANIEL MCCOY, Pres. EDWARD LOWE, Vice Pres. M. H. SORRICK, Cashier.

Spruiell & McBurnin, Plumbers. Steam Heating, Hot Water, Cold Water, Sewerage, etc. 27 and 29 S. Division St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Julius A. J. Friedrich, 30 and 32 Canal St. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Wares. Write for catalogue and prices. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Bridge St. House, 1807-1809. Money to loan on farms. John B. Martin, 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. FROM 10 TO 25 PER CENT SAVED.

Boots and Shoes. DAVID STOLL, 151 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gray Hair. RESTORED TO NATURAL COLOR BY MISS HIBBARD'S ROYAL LINDLE'S RESTORATIVE. General Office and Hair Dealer, 26 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

The Kent Hotel, Directly Opposite Union Depot, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rooms 50c Meals 25c.

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How to Furnish a Home Complete. WRITE TO-DAY. WINEGAR'S, Corner South Division and Cherry.

WINEGAR'S, Corner South Division and Cherry. Teeth Extracted WITHOUT PAIN OR SLEEP. 65 MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

M. H. Lamoree & Co., Largest Optical Department in the City. Eyes Tested Free!

J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO., 57 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS. Cut Rates on Everything in the Jewelry Line.

CLARENDON HOTEL, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dinner 50c. Hotel Steam Heated.

NATIONAL BANK, 100 W. State St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Capital, \$1,000,000.

THE SHAMROCK... Little Joke, Mr. Jas. Schrock, Prop. Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

AMERICAN DENTAL CO., Dr. G. A. Crawford, Dr. R. F. Bayler, Woods Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A MOTHER. I related all day the day she died, and yet she thought it all was light; she said the sunlight lit her hair, and then she slept, all lit.

GRANDDADDY GANDER. Tells How He Found a Wife and Stole a Goose at One and the Same Time.

YOUNG MRS. MAYNARD. A Leap Year Story.

LILY WHITE. The flour the best cooks use Sold by all grocers Made only by VALLEY CITY MILLING CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

When you want to save money in drugs, patent medicines, family recipes, go to Thum's Drug Store, 64 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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G. C. TOWSLEY, M. D., D. O., CHIR. Office, Grand Hotel, Lowell, Mich.

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S. Dentist. Successor to Ricker's Lowell, Mich.

S. P. WICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

E. H. GAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS. Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Collector. Over Boylan's store, Lowell, Mich.

MILTON M. PERRY. Attorney and Counselor at Law, Trade's Block, Lowell, Mich. Specializes in Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

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## Jackets and Capes

at prices much less than other are selling them. 25 per cent less than Grand Rapids prices.

A Good Crushed Plush Cape for \$5.00 worth \$7.50.  
An \$8.00 One worth \$12.00.



## Buffalo Blankets

They are all wool and will not shrink. They are large and warm and the price is no more than others ask for the ordinary kind. Of course we have many other kinds including

255 pairs of Cotton ones at 59c

## We Have Always

aimed to sell a better thing in all kinds of goods than can be bought anywhere else at the same price or having the same thing—to sell it at a lower price.

Look at our Fur Collarettes They will interest You.

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## CRESCO CORSET SELLING.

No Corset specialty ever came into this stock or store that has met with such a cordial reception from our buying public; our customers are our best advertisers. Wearers of the Cresco Corsets are quick to see the economy of a corset that cannot break at the waist line.

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Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.  
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### HOME NEWS.

Read Clyde Collar's new adv. this week.

W. A. Watts was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

N. B. Blain announces a mammoth cloak sale in this issue.

The store of A. W. Weekes is enjoying a big trade these days.

The pension of John Carey of Lowell has been increased to \$14.

Frank H. Robinson has moved from Grand Rapids to Petoskey, Mich.

J. B. Nicholson quotes some low prices on Winter goods in this issue.

Regular monthly meeting Lowell Building & Loan association next Monday evening.

Uncle Tom will be whipped to death again at Train's opera house tomorrow evening.

Miss Anna Cole was the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. Thomas of Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

A. J. Howk & Son give the readers of this paper a talk about felt and rubbers in this issue.

Peter F. Ronan, who is now living in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

C. O. Lawrence advertises a special low sale for Saturday and Monday to make room for holiday goods.

Prof. Thomas has rented C. Gunn's house opposite the Central school yard and will take possession Dec. 1.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church was royally entertained by Mrs. Mathew Hunter last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist church Friday, Nov. 23. Let all members be present.

Some numbers of the Congressional Record have not been supplied to the Public library. The volumes should be secured.

The October number of the Pilgrim has arrived a little late but still in the ring. It is a fine magazine and ought to live for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt attended a wedding at Lowell, Mr. Harvey Coons and Miss Emma Crow.—[Greenville Independent.

Our enterprising citizen, C. W. Parks, on his departure on a business tour last week took with him a \$4. lot of circulars printed at THE LEDGER office.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gives a chicken pie supper one door east of B. C. Smith's on Friday p. m., Nov. 16, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Bill 15c. All invited.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston has opened a fancy goods and embroidery department in the store of Carr & Price. Read her opening announcement on page five.

The LEDGER man recently improved the opportunity afforded by the invitation of the proprietors of the Lowell Manufacturing company to visit their new factory. We found everything running smoothly, with a large force of employes at work. At present the work seems to be mostly on ladies' wrappers. The company seems to have everything in apple-pie order and we predict for it a prosperous career.

The pension of John A. Wunich of Ada has been increased to \$10.

If you can use any wall paper at a very low price call at Look's Drug and Book store.

G. V. McConnell stocked up with neatly printed business stationery at the LEDGER office this week.

Rev. G. D. Harzer of Grand Rapids, will exchange pulpits with Rev. D. B. Davidson on the 25th.

Nine days after the election our contemporary gives its readers information (?) regarding it. The Journal is a whale of a NEW-paper.

Melvin Lewis will engage quite extensively in the nursery business. The LEDGER job department furnished him with a good lot of printed matter last week.

The Baptist church and society held a meeting on Monday evening, and accepted the proposition made by the bands, and as a result work was begun on the basement room of Tuesday morning.

Auction bills a speciality at this office. Bring in your copy and THE LEDGER will do the rest. Prices satisfactory in every instance, the best work and good treatment. Rush work a speciality.

Mrs. J. L. Gould of Chicago and Mrs. M. A. Parmler of Grand Rapids returned to the home of the latter, Monday, after a five-days visit with the family of their nephew, F. M. Johnson.

The pastor's have arranged to hold the Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church, at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, Nov. 29. Make your plans so you can attend.

Band No. 2, of the Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Claude Lane on Friday afternoon with a Thimble party. All members are requested to be present as business matters are to be considered.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the Reading rooms on Friday, Nov. 16. All members are requested to be present as a memorial service will be held for our departed sister, Mrs. S. B. Parker, at that time.

Among the jurors drawn for the December term of the Circuit court are: Pat McGann, Ada; George Huntington, Bowne; Norman K. Eby, Caledonia; Charles Roberts, Cannon; Patrick Eardley, Cascade; John Hessler, Grattan; F. M. Godfrey, Lowell; James A. Walker, Vergennes.

Claude Lane attended a meeting of the Michigan board of pharmacy at Lansing last week and secured a registered pharmacist certificate. Out of forty examined in that class, he was one of fourteen who were successful. Claude has done well and has the congratulations of a host of friends.

Another great saving—by taking advantage of the great sale of ladies' cloaks and jackets at W. H. Pullen's Thursday, Nov. 22, one day only. Largest stock of jackets and capes ever brought to Lowell at much lower prices than you have ever bought them before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts entertained the Science Pedro club last Friday evening. It was the first meeting of the season and seventy guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stocking won head prizes and Mr. Boylan and Mrs. Godfrey carried off the boobies. Ice cream and cake were served.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. will entertain a delegation of Grand Rapids Masons on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. The visiting brethren will exemplify the work of the third degree, with Worshipful Master Caro in the east. A special train will be run leaving Grand Rapids at 7 p. m. Congressman William Alden Smith recovered sufficiently from the shock of election this morning to go down town and one of his first calls was upon William F. McKnight. They shook hands heartily and the meeting was very pleasant.—[Grand Rapids Press, Nov. 8.

The King Milling company will remove its present office apartment and place in front of its present site the neat building formerly used as a lumber office. The entrance will be directly from the sidewalk on Main street.

## A PERFECT TIMEPIECE

We want the patronage of the particular man who times his watch by the second hand. Our repair work will please him. He will be interested in our stock of high grade movements.



A sister of Mrs. Joseph Adams was buried at Corunna last week. Mrs. Cora Cuddebeck, daughter of Mrs. Adams, attended the funeral.

The next number of the Epworth League Lecture course is that of Col. Copeland for Nov. 27. It is a lecture and will be announced more fully next week.

The water wheel of the municipal electric light plant was broken by a plank last evening, and it is said no more light or power can be furnished this week. The last "run" on THE LEDGER will be made by Armstrong power this afternoon.

Cashier Watts of the City Bank is a firm believer in live advertising. THE LEDGER office last week furnished him 1000 envelopes with good savings bank talk on both sides. The factory hands get their pay in these envelopes and doubtless many will heed the good advice given thereon.

### House and Lot For Sale.

In bustling village of Alto, 8 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern, barn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, in good repair. Inquire of A. Bergy Alto, Mich.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	62
New Potatoes	26
Beans	1 00
Pork	5 00
Corn	3 40
Oats	24
Eye	45
Buckwheat per bu	50
Butter	14 18
Eggs	16
Apples per bbl	75 1 00
Peaches per bu	50 75
Flour per cwt	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Beef	5 00
Veal	6 00
Wool washed	20 28
Onions	40
Clover Seed	5 00

## Turkey Time

is fast approaching—only two weeks more before Thanksgiving, at which time you will need one of those handsome

### DINNER SETS

upon which to serve the time-honored repast. We have a great variety to select from and at prices that cannot be duplicated.

From \$7.00 up to \$25.00.

## Clyde Collar.

### Mrs. Hiller Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. M. Hiller, who has been ill since early last June, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday for treatment at the hospital. She stood the journey well and did not suffer any pain until her arrival. The doctors will strengthen her up for a few days preparatory to examination and operation, if the latter be found necessary.

Mrs. Hiller has a multitude of friends who feel for her in her great ordeal and hope that she may find permanent health.

### School Notes.

The total number belonging in all the schools on Oct. 31 was 485. Of this number 112 are in the High school.

The average attendance in the 12 grades for October was 94 per cent.

The football team won Saturday from the Ionia High school 10-0. Touchdowns were made by McCarty and Langworthy. This makes four victories out of six games played. The game Saturday at Train's field will be with the second team of the Grand Rapids High school.

Miss Winks entered the High school on a special course and Miss Iva Maye was promoted from the 8th to the 6th grade.

Miss Graham has left school and Miss Cheyne is out because of sickness.

The High school enjoyed the presence of six visitors during the past week.

## EXCURSIONS

### PERE MARQUETTE

### THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 29

One and one-third fare between all points in Michigan within one hundred and fifty miles of selling station.

Sell on Nov. 28 and 29. Return limit Nov. 30.  
22a H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

### West Lowell

Melvin Court went to Durand last week to work on the railroad.

Elwood Stuehlic's and family of Segwan spent Sunday at C. McIntyre's.

T. Loece has moved onto Mrs. Thibou's place. School closed last Friday with very interesting exercises by the scholars which were listened to by a number in this vicinity and which were very creditable to their teacher, Celia Noble.

Mr. Fox of Lowell visited at N. Blair's Sunday.

C. Green, F. J. Ring and Rev. Hemming attended the State Sunday school convention at Owosso this week.

### Vergennes

Our young winter has started the wild geese on their southern journey at a lively rate.

Wm. Misner went to Grand Haven last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Marie Brasted.

J. L. Smith and wife of Lowell Center were Sunday guests at the Crosby house, driving eight miles in an hour and five minutes and making one call on the way. He has a fine span of bay trotters and they can skip over the ground at a lively gait.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perkins of New York state, Mrs. Beswetherick of Wexford county, Michigan, Mrs. Phil Denise of Ada and Mrs. Charley Conklin of South Boston were guests of Mrs. Ed Dickson part of last week. The five sisters have not met in a long time.

Leora and Howard Mackie of Grand Rapids were visiting their uncle, Seth Van Wormer, and family last week.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole sale house. \$500 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our r. f. e. see, any bank in any city. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 834 Dearborn St., Chicago, 1301

### Blanket your Horses.

The finest line ever offered in Lowell and bought direct from the mill. Just examine them before you purchase and you will be convinced that its the best bargain ever offered you. Every blanket guaranteed in color and quality.

H. Nash.

New stock of mandolins, banjos, accordions, harmonophones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D. Stockings.

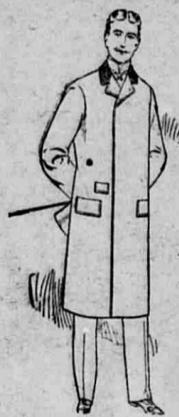
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