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WHOLE NO. 386.

\$75 Salary a Month.

You fritter away, say, \$5.00 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. Then 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.

YOU COULD SEE



a great deal better, perhaps, if your eyes were tested and properly fitted. We give the most expert examination, the best lenses, good serviceable rims and the price will be right.

Glassware Silverware

We have the best selected stock in the county; if you don't believe it—come in and see for yourself.

THE WHITE FRONT THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

Congregational Church Notes.

The social for the benefit of the Sunday school which was announced for last Tuesday evening but which was so necessarily postponed, will be held in the church on Friday evening of this week. Members and friends of the Sunday school and those without a Sunday school home are cordially invited to come. A good time for all is assured. The committee have ordered the new pews and they are expected to be in place by the beginning of the new year.

Bible class, Lesson V., Exodus 1:1-19.

1. Meaning of the word Exodus?
 2. How many of the Hebrews entered Egypt?
 3. How long did they remain, and what did they probably number at their departure?
 4. Name the facts of the lesson.
 5. Read in connection with the lesson, Heb. 11:23-29 and notice (a) The command for Moses to write certain things in a book, Ex. 17:14. How many times is he said to write? (b) The typical character of the Passover, what was its central feature? Compare 1 Cor. 5:7-8. (c) The two kinds of miracles in the plagues, absolute and providential.
 6. Mention the particulars in which the Passover was a type of Redemption.
- The next lesson will be the remainder of Exodus but after the

first reading chapter 21, 22, 23 and 35 may be omitted.

Col. Copland, Nov. 27.

Col. L. F. Copland delivered a lecture on "Snobs and Snobbery" at Foster's last evening under the auspices of the Star lecture course. He proved a delightful speaker and his brilliant treatment of the subject obtained the ready and interested attention of his audience throughout. The lecture sparkled with humor. The topic was one at once congenial and thoroughly studied from the standpoint of a cheering philosopher who looks upon life through optimistic eyes which, while observing the ills of the social system, see the humors as well as the tragedies of life. In his philosophy every tear is balanced with a smile and every moan answered with the music of laughter.—Des Moines (Iowa) Leader.

This is the gentleman who will fill the next number of the Epworth League lecture course, Nov. 27, and we understand the subject will be the one alluded to above, "Snobs and Snobbery."

New music being received daily at Stocking's.

Mule skin mittens at Godfrey's 20c for boys and 25c for men.

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

THE LECTURE COURSE

WHAT THE COMMITTEE HAS TO SAY

In Reply to "Patron's" Criticism of Opening Night.

The Epworth League lecture course committee feels that the criticism of "Patron" in our last issue was unjust in regard to the matter of reserved seats, though they acknowledge that there were grounds for complaints. They say that two members of the committee were out of town and one was kept away by pressing business, thus leaving the management of the opening event upon one member. These grounds for complaint, they propose to look after from this time on.

As to the reserved seats, the committee says: The first year's course cost \$90 and with season tickets at 50c, they cleared \$30. The second course cost \$165 and that year and since tickets were sold for \$1.00. The fund saved the second year was \$13. Last year's course cost \$377.50 and \$21 was cleared, leaving a balance on hand this year of \$64. The present course costs \$475, besides local expenses of \$50. The tickets thus far sold have brought in \$295, leaving the large sum of \$165 to make up. To raise the needed sum and to satisfy a demand for reserved seats, 130 chairs have been kept out, leaving 420, many of which are fully as good as those reserved.

Our informant says that the only desire of the committee has been to provide a wholesome and elevating course of lectures and entertainments; that the committee does not make a cent out of the enterprise, and that they pay for their own tickets and do the work beside.

The reason for the increasing cost of the courses is that the attractions have failed to satisfy the expectations of the committee and its members have striven every year to get something better. The committee says that it is the people's lecture course and they hope the public will appreciate and support it.

School Notes.

This week ends the third month of the school year; cards will be given out Monday to all grades.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held in the High school room Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Two Literary societies have been organized in the High school. The societies will be known as the Olympic and Adelpic, these names having been chosen in a voting contest. Every member of the High school is required to join one of the societies and to appear on a literary program at least twice a year. Exercises will be held every two weeks on Friday afternoons.

The class in general history is reading Creasy's account of the battle of Arbela.

Some of the grades are studying the nature charts in connection with geography.

The football team won Saturday from Grand Rapids in a hard fought game 5-0. The touch down was made by Carl Bergin after a long run by McCarty on a trick play from the middle of the field. All the boys put up a good game, Collier at center playing especially cool, fast football. There will be no game Saturday as the boys prefer to devote all their energies to prepare for Grand Rapids which will be met again Thanksgiving afternoon. A practice game between teams representing the two literary societies will be played at Train's field Thursday at 3:15 standard time.

Sayles-Burgess

At high noon, Wednesday, Nov. 14, there occurred a quiet family wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Sayles, when their daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Eugene Burgess of Kalamazoo, the ceremony being performed by Rev. McAllister. LaVere Sayles, brother of the bride presided at the organ. The bride was gowned in ashes of roses prunella cloth and white satin.

Guests from abroad were Miss Pearl Burgess and Mr. Albert Burgess of Kalamazoo and G. W. Corbin of Grand Rapids.

Thanksgiving—1900. Cheap Rates

For the above the Grand Trunk Railway System will make a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip from all stations west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and to stations of connecting lines. Tickets will be sold Nov. 27, 28, 29, valid to return up to and including Dec. 3.

Patrick Curley Dead.

Patrick Curley died at his home in Bowne, Nov. 18, at the age of 70 years.

He was found in his room on that morning just gasping his last. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

Funeral services were held at Parnell on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrnes.

Mrs. Curley died many years ago, since which time some of his children of whom he leaves five daughters and two sons, have kept house for him.

Masonic Testivity.

About eighty Grand Rapids Masons came to Lowell on a special train Tuesday evening and as guests of Lowell Lodge No. 90, exemplified the work of the third degree upon a candidate of their own.

After the work an elegant banquet was served followed by speechmaking. It was three o'clock a. m. when the Grand Rapids brethren with hope, all declaring they had an elegant time. Among the visitors were Will M. Hine, Henry N. Stone, John Goss and Norman B. Miller, former residents of Lowell.

Lowell Lodge will have third degree work next Tuesday evening

HOME NEWS.

Cut prices on single suits at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Harkness was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Wesley Fox of Freeport was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks is visiting her son, Dodge Hicks, in Brooklyn.

James Nicklin has moved into his new home on Monroe street.

Chas. M. Waters has returned to Lowell to winter his string of horses.

"Goo Goo Eyes" and all the other latest songs at half-off price at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coons returned from their wedding trip last Thursday.

Mr. Harkness and family are occupying the Wesley Fox cottage in Segwun.

Jimmie Jones is seriously ill but at the present time is slightly improved.

See the great bargains in sewing machines Stocking is offering in his special low priced sale.

John E. Fallas is thinking of spending the winter with his son Clayton in Washington state.

Mrs. Charles Blakeslee will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist church next Friday afternoon.

Delbert Krum had the misfortune to lose twenty-one sheep, killed by dogs, one night last week.

A decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. Wm. Pullen and she is permitted to resume the name of Agnes Wylie.

They say Senator Weekes has "money to burn." Anyway, he threw a \$10 William into the fire along with some other waste paper.

Rev. Geo. D. Harger of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church of this place next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Harkness of Cedar Springs is the day man at the tower for the railroad crossing and Mr. Graham of Bancroft is in attendance at night.

Union Thanksgiving service at Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., on the 29th. S. P. Hicks has charge of the music and expects to have a chorous choir for the occasion, consisting of the choirs of the different churches.

Notice.—We wish to say to those we were unable to wait upon last Saturday, that we did the best we could under the circumstances. Hoping you will all look at it in that light and come again. We are yours respectfully,

A. J. Howk & Son.

Gladdys Wood, aged 3 years, who for the past 8 months has lived with the Dakin family in the Sayles house on Peck's hill, died yesterday of diphtheria. The child's parents live in Grand Rapids. Interment at Fairplains.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Corydon A. Burrows, J. N. Cooley, Melvin Dodge, H. W. Dodge, F. P. Ellis, Wilson Hardy, Briggs H. Whipple, Milo Van Ruben, Jas. Trowbridge, Elroy Sayles, Geo. Stores, Frank Riley, C. Luz, J. J. Linesome, Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Lucy Walker, Miss Lillian Phelps, Mrs. Kate Boldus in care of W. M. Kingly.

Looking for a Heating Stove?

We will, for the Next 10 days Sell any of our...

Wood Heaters at Cost.

Have been doing a splendid stove business this fall but would like to do better, hence the price.

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. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays Citizens Phone 38

PLENTY LEFT

Although the sale of Rubbers and all winter footwear has been much larger than ever before we have plenty left yet and can fit you out with any kind of an outfit you may be looking for at prices as low as good fresh goods can be sold for. We never buy any factory damaged rubbers so as to be able to cut the price a little and the customer that buys them is sure to lose what little money he puts into them.

You will find the Mishawaka and Lambertville Rubbers here—the only one we know of not made by the trust. Either brand has worn better than any other make we have sold within the last twenty years.

While we have been talking about Rubbers lately don't forget that we carry every article of footwear usually found in a first-class shoe store and everything warranted to be as represented.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE. A. J. Howk & Son.

Summer joys are o'er,
Flowers bloom no more,
Wintry winds are sweeping,
But have no terrors for people who buy their Winter Supplies at our store. Our

Jackets, Capes, Furs Underwear, 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 55c Blankets

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

Our \$5 Cape

Crushed Plush, Can't be beaten.

Our Oxford Jacket

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

Underwear

Regular 35c Goods, Our price 25c.

J. B. NICHOLSON. EAST SIDE, LOWELL.

Good cornet for sale, only \$8. This office.

Special cut price sewing machine sale for 30 days at Stocking's.

FOUND.—Eyeglasses and case, Tuesday night. Inquire of LEDGER. Map-paper—New stock just received at the LEDGER OFFICE.

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.



We have the right kind of

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 We Have Always

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 89c

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.

A. W. WEEKES



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.

Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.
 CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.
 OFFICERS:
 FRANCIS KING, President.
 CHAS. MCCARTY, Vice-President.
 M. C. GRIEWOOD, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS:
 Francis King M. C. Griewood
 E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
 Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker
 Geo. H. Force C. Bergin
 A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Gent's Night-ropes at Godfrey's cheap.

There is work for four or five more hands at the new factory.

C. C. Loomis occupies his new home—the Martin Barber property.

The best and cheapest underwear is sold by the Godfrey Clothiers.

Editor Godfrey of the Freeport Herald was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson spent Sunday at Walker Center.

Some improvements on village property are projected for next spring.

Mrs. Will Cogswell and son, Evert, of Sylvester are visiting relatives in Lowell.

A. L. Peck has returned from his western trip and will remain until after the holidays.

Gent's underwear at Godfrey's for 15c per garment as good as other dealers have for 25c.

The Lowell Cutter company received a carload of gray elm lumber recently that cost over \$800.

Miss May Brower has returned to Grand Rapids after a visit of three weeks with her parents.

The "At Home" cards of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Snyder of New Orleans have been received by Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hodges went to Battle Creek Tuesday where the former will take treatment at the sanitarium.

Allen Morse and wife are visiting relatives at Coleman and will return by way of Carson City and visit friends there.

The entertainment that was to be given at the Keene M. E. church, Dec. 7, by Miss Fish, of Greenville, has been postponed until Dec. 8.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. federation at the Reading rooms Saturday, Nov. 24. We ask the attention of all members.

A closing out sale of corsets at Mrs. M. Hiler's commencing Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 and 24. One-half off. Avail yourself of the opportunity.

Miss Bertha Ransford of this place will be married Saturday to Lew DeYoung at Petoskey. Mr. DeYoung is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company on construction line.

Evidently there is some poor cement in town. A cement cistern had just been completed for James Nicklin when it collapsed. "Yet" Brower built a good wall for the King Milling Co. and that fell down. Watch out when buying cement.

The farmers of Grattan and Cannon townships are just at present stirring themselves and their neighbors in behalf of the proposed electric railway to touch Belding, Greenville and Grand Rapids. There is a movement on in each of these townships to secure the right of way and give it to the company as an inducement for an early completion of the line. It was reported from Cannon Saturday that upwards of \$100 had been subscribed in that township for the purpose.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Men, and boy's mackintoshes at Godfrey's cheap.
 Greenville is to have a potato starch factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey have closed their Summer home at Fallasburg and taken up their abode in their home at Lowell, where they will be "at home" to their friends after January 5th.

S. W. Gristwood of the Springbrook mills is turning out a first-class article of buckwheat flour. It ought to be Grist-good for Mr. G. is a good man and a good miller, too. You'll get what's on the label if you get it at Springbrook.

Ionia county gets \$15,633.75 for its 9508 school children from the primary school fund. Of this Boston with 553 children gets \$912.45, Campbell with 489 gets \$806.85, Keene with 296 gets \$488.40, and Otisco with 324 gets \$524.60.

Will M. Chapman resigned as deputy county clerk last week and Arthur J. Free has been appointed in his place. It seems to THE LEDGER that it is a mighty poor time to be changing clerks, just at rounding up time and that Mr. Chapman should have been induced to remain until the close of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter are the proud possessors of a girl baby born Tuesday morning. A little daughter came to cheer the hearts and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nye last Thursday. To Lewis Seese and wife of Logan, Friday, Nov. 9th, a boy.—[Freeport Herald.

The population of Ionia county, according to the census returns of 1900, is 34,329—an increase of 1528 over the census of 1890, but a loss of 491 from the state census of 1894. The population of Ionia city is 5,209, a gain of 727 since 1890, and of 185 since 1894. Belding is given at 3828—a gain of 822 since '94. Belding is now ahead of Greenville, which has 3,372.

About twenty-five members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., with a few outside friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter, Monday evening, to surprise them on the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A pleasant evening was spent and at 10 o'clock a delicious picnic supper was served by the guests. Before leaving, a pretty chair and some other remembrances were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Painter. The party broke up about 12 o'clock.

A gentleman in St. Ignace announced in the daily papers that he would give a bag of flour, a bushel of meal and a sack of potatoes, or something equivalent to them if preferred by the recipient, to any family who was destitute, and who did use tobacco drink whiskey, or keep a dog. He offered to do this for 100 families, and it is said that he did not receive one application for assistance.—[Belding Banner.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert F. Philips, Bowne, Mich. Nina B. Rankinson, Bowne 24-19.

Patrick J. Laughlin, Vergeennes, Mich. Agnes McCauley, Ada, Mich. 24-22.

Charles H. Young, Cannon, Mich. Haley Henry, Fremont, Mich. 26-20

Walter D. Beach, Bertha E. Smith, Cannon.

Patrick Costello, Nellie Byrne, Grattan, 23-21.

McCords

Mrs. Eeroy Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Haskin, of Grand Rapids.

Frank Dean and Herman Vanderstolp who have been visiting Frank Clark and family returned to their home at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Patterson and son, Henry, visited at J. T. Epley's in Lowell, Tuesday.

Jay Ellis and Frank Quiggle are enjoying a hunt at Grayling.

Walter Clark has purchased a new carriage.

Ella Streeter made a business trip to Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Clark has gone to see her brother, Herman Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charley Tibbos who has been spending several weeks in this vicinity left this morning for Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas of Washington are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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.



His Wonderful Dog.

A little group of newspaper artists were discussing the subject of dogs. "Well, I lived out in Kansas before I came east," said one. "I had a dog that used to do his best to hold back freight trains. The trains always had to stop to take on water, and my dog would fasten his teeth into the rear step of the caboose, and when the train would start he would do his best to hold it, only letting go when the pace got too hot for him. The train crew all knew him, and one day they set up a job on the poor pup. They had a cargo of raw hides, and one of the trappers cut off a cow's tail and fastened it to the end of the caboose. When the dog saw this, he just ignored his favorite step and fastened his teeth into the caudal appendage of that defunct cow for keeps. He got his teeth all tangled up in it, and when the train started and got going faster and faster he couldn't let go. The last I saw of him he was being swallowed up in a cloud of dust in the wake of the train."

"He didn't get back home for three days, and then he was minus most of his teeth. After that you couldn't get him within a hundred yards of the railroad station."—Philadelphia Record.

Booming a Cemetery.

Cecil Rhodes once fitted up a beautiful cemetery near Kimberley, but for some reason it remained untenanted. Seeing this, Mr. Rhodes offered a bonus to widows who would bring their husbands to be buried in his cemetery, but without avail. Eventually one poor woman allowed her husband to be buried there, and a handsome marble stone was erected over his grave.

But even then the scheme hung fire. The inhabitants passing the gates of the beautiful cemetery would look through the railings and see the one man lying there in solitary state and go away shaking their heads and thinking how lonely it must be. Mr. Rhodes got so exasperated that he increased the bonus until it was a large sum. Then the inhabitants gradually began to weaken, one after the other, bringing their dead to the lonely cemetery, which became as popular as such a place can properly be.

More Than She Expected.

A little girl well expressed the mingling of hope and doubt which anticipation holds for many people.

When she received her first "very own" doll, after a succession of treasures inherited from her older sisters, she turned to her mother a face full of rapture.

"I expected I'd have a doll some day," she said breathlessly, "but I didn't expect I should ever have my expect!"—Exchange.

Few Equipped For the Work.

"Every man," quoted the thoughtful one, "is the architect of his own fortunes."

"Yes," returned the observant one, "and the character of the structures put up shows that few have taken the necessary course in architecture."—Chicago Post.

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

Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie.

"Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received \$5,000.

"Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such."

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."—New York Tribune.

GODFREY'S SPECIAL SALE OF

128
 Men's, Youth's, Children's Suits



These suits are all good ones; but are broken lots—say from 1 to 3 suits of a kind. I will sell these suits at just 1/3 their original price which will make them run from

75c to \$7.50 Per Suit.



I would take more space and explain each suit but I am selling them too cheap to afford to pay out much money to write them up. They are all bargains and

Must be Sold by Dec. 15

I practice what I preach, I sell goods cheap.

—The Cash Clothier—

W. S. GODFREY

Lowell, Mich.