

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 388.

\$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?

**The Genuine
Beckwith
Round Oak**

Is the Cleanest
Oak Stove in
Existence
About the ashes.
Try it and be
Convinced.

SEE THE
NAME ON
THE LEG

WE are selling an up-to-date Steel Range, 18x21 in. oven, fully guaranteed, for **\$28.00** Cash or on the installment plan.

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.

Second Great Cloak Sale

Our first sale for this season was of such magnitude that we feel warranted in holding a second one on

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12

Many customers came in after the first sale closed, regretting that they were too late to secure any of the decided bargains which we had been giving

We have made arrangements for an immense stock from the best makers and will offer better goods than are generally shown in towns of this size and at prices unequalled.

We are making special prices on many other lines of goods and are bound to convert a large share of our stock into money if low prices will do it.

We have a line of Kid Gloves worth \$1.00 which we will close out at 75c per pair. These are not show-stopper stock, but new, clean, fresh goods.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens from 5c per pair up.
Our immense sale on Carpets this fall has left us with a lot of short ends which we are closing out at extremely low prices.

Come in and see us and take advantage of our low prices.

N. B. BLAIN

Lowell, Dec. 6.

TURN PINGREE'S PICTURE TO THE WALL

HE PARDONS WILL WHITE BEFORE HE HAD BEEN IN JAIL 24 HOURS.

Court Tried, Convicted and Sentenced Him to Jackson But Pingree Interfered.



Governor Pingree has disgraced the closing days of his administration by pardoning Will White, the aristocratic thief who stole thousands of dollars from the State and who had been duly tried and sentenced to ten years at Jackson. Before this kid-gloved rascal had been in jail twenty-four hours, the man who as governor had sworn to uphold the laws of the State, broke his faith with the people and turned the criminal loose, just because he had wealthy and influential friends.

Pingree has disgraced himself and the state. He has virtually said by his action, that if a man only steals enough and has plenty of money and friends "it is all right." The poor man who steals a loaf of bread to keep his family from starving can go to jail "and be damned." Executive clemency is only for the favored class, who when honored by the people with positions of trust, ram their hands up to the shoulder into the public treasury and steal thousands of dollars.

Shame upon you, Pingree. We voted for you once and we have believed in you. You have betrayed the people. You are disgraced forever.

MERRIMAN BAKER.

Lowell Teacher Improves the Thanksgiving Vacation.

Mabel C. Merriman and Arthur W. Baker were happily married at the home of the bride's brother, Hal S. Merriman, at noon, Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, Rev. J. W. McAllister officiating. The ring service was used, Miss Bernice Merriman acting as ring bearer. Only relatives and the most intimate friends were present.

The bride is the popular teacher of the seventh grade at the Central building and will continue her work in that capacity.

The groom is a clerk in the Pere Marquette office at Grand Rapids. The happy couple will be at home after July 1st at 288 Thomas St., Grand Rapids.

Pottruff-Lillie

Miss Mina H. Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie, was married to Wm. H. Pottruff at her home, Thursday, Nov. 29 at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook.

Miss Louise Lillie presided at the organ and Vera VanAllsburg, niece of the bride, and Eva Pottruff, sister of the groom, acted as flower girls. The bride was attended by her sister, Myra Lillie and the groom by Clarence Aldrich of Ionia.

When the attendants with Rev. Wesbrook and the groom had taken their place between ribbons held by the flower girls, the bride was presented by her brother, Bert E. Lillie.

After congratulations a wedding dinner was served by the sisters of the bride assisted by Lottie Pottruff.

Those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton and son, Ely, of Middleville, R. D. McNaughton and B. E. Lillie, Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Art VanAllsburg and son, Lloyd, Horace and Nellie Wolcott and Jennie Lillie of Coopersville.

Mrs. Campbell Has Sold Her Laundry.

Mrs. Claude Campbell, who has so successfully conducted the Lowell Laundry since her husband's death, sold her business last week to Brockway & Wicand, two ex-

perienced young laundrymen of Howell who took possession Monday and will conduct the business at the old stand. Their opening announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Campbell has not definitely settled as to her future. She is open for employment and if such is offered will remain in Lowell.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECT.

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M.,

Last evening elected the following officers:

- W. S. Winegar, H. P.
- R. B. Boylan, K.
- S. P. Hicks, S.
- S. F. Edmonds, Sec.
- Jas. McPherson, Treas.
- C. G. Stone, C. H.
- C. W. Wisner, P. S.
- M. C. Greene, R. A. C.
- R. J. Flanagan, M. 3 V.
- H. A. Peckham, M. 2 V.
- J. A. Mattern, M. 1 V.
- S. B. Knapp, Sent.
- R. D. Stocking, Organist.

Officers Elect Lowell Lodge No. 97

The annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 97 F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- M. C. Greene, W. M.
- D. T. Bush, S. W.
- H. J. Coons, J. W.
- Chas. Althen, Treas.
- H. A. Sherman, Sec.
- J. A. Mattern, S. D.
- L. J. Post, J. D.
- C. G. Stone, T.

Annual Meeting of City Bank Partners.

The partners held their annual meeting last Wednesday. There were present from out of town Hon. P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton and R. S. Wilson of Richland and E. M. Bowman of Kalamazoo. They all reported themselves highly pleased with the year's business.

The City bank is now in the fifth year of its existence and is one of the best known, substantial financial institutions of this section of the state.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

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.

Hunt's Witch Hazel Cream

For Chapped Hands and Lips
10 cents

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays
Citizens Phone 36
Watch our Holiday Announcement Next Week

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 as we are 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.

Sensible Christmas Shopping.

When giving Christmas gifts why not give something useful and durable as well as something beautiful? An article that will be used by your FRIEND almost every week in the year, will serve as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, while a mere toy or trinket is uselessly kicking about in the way or packed away and forgotten. If you visit our store, we will help you select something that is useful and at the same time beautiful. Many of our

Holiday Goods

are already in. Come and make your selections before they have all been picked over.

It Will Save You Money to Examine Our

Plush Capes at only \$5.00
11-4 Blankets at \$1.00
Oxford Jackets at \$5.50

Our lines are full and of the latest styles and the prices are right. We carry everything you would expect to find in a first class dry goods store.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

EAST SIDE, LOWELL.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunity to give a token of friendship and esteem to your friends only comes once a year and a such time you should endeavor to give them something useful as well as ornamental and with this end in view we purchased a handsome holiday line which cannot fail to please them and our prices are such that your money will buy twice as much here as elsewhere—a dollar purchasing two dollars worth, which means a great deal at Christmas time. Come early and get the plums of our stock.

Cuff and Collar Cases

Handkerchief and Glove Cases

Toilet Cases

Chamber Sets

Opal Ware

Bric-a-Brac

Ten Sets

10c Counter

Clyde Collar's Bazaar

Fancy Lamps

Dinner Sets

Fancy China

Confectionery

See Our 25c Goods

Confectionery

See Our 25c Goods

Confectionery

See Our 25c Goods

Toys

Dolls

Carron Boards

Jardinieres

Wine Sets

Water Sets

Games

Tinware

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WAR ENDED

One of the Blackest Spots in British Annals

ROBERTS HOPES FOR PEACE

Further Details of the Fight Near Mafeking November 28—The Boer Republicans with Heavy Loss and Withdraw.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikaner band, Mr. J. X. M. Roberts, former treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as to make the word "civilized" meaningless on both sides and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the continent.

Mr. Roberts said that he had been told that the congress was engaged by politicians as an appeal to the people, but that he was not in favor of such a course. He said that he was not in favor of such a course.

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KAISER REGRETS

That Previous Engagements Will Not Allow of Receiving Paul.

HIS VISIT NOT AGREEABLE

French Papers Comment with Violence Upon Emperor William's Action, While the English Press Shows Unbounded Enthusiasm.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation from the emperor that his presence in the city would be regarded as an insult to the emperor.

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All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Set infection guaranteed. Gas administered.

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Finest office in the state. Both Phones 225. Grand Rapids

PLAZA HOTEL, Fronting Monroe Street and the Parks GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. New First Class Hotel. First location. In the city. Popular Prices, \$3.00 per day.

DEWEY & IRISH, PROP. Groceries, Cured Meats, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Syrups, Canned Goods.

Prices Right, Treatment Good, Prompt Delivery. We Want your Trade.

McCARTY & CO. If you have anything to sell, bring it to us, we pay highest prices.

Federation Endorsed. Atchison, Kas., Dec. 3.—Municipal election was held at Atchison, Kas., on Monday night, Dec. 3. The following were elected: Mayor, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Clerk, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Treasurer, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Engineer, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Assessor, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Auditor, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Comptroller, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Collector, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Marshal, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Jailor, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Watchman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Fireman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Policeman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Constable, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Notary, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Recorder, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Clerk of Court, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Sheriff, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Jailor, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Watchman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Fireman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Policeman, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Constable, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Notary, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Recorder, J. H. Tait & Co.; City Clerk of Court, J. H. 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Colonel Watterston is still giving testimony at the inquest. Have done, Colonel, we know all we want to know already.

One thing was not settled by the election, and that is whether Mrs. Admiral Dewey or Mrs. General Miles is to have social precedence this winter.

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The salt trust has gobbled up all small concerns and more than doubled the price of this natural product.

What sort of print is sometimes the editor's hardest problem. We believe that a grave mistake is being made in one of our public institutions.

Just present the entente between the United States and Great Britain is flourishing finely, but the chances are good that it will not last long.

The Grand Rapids Herald opposes the election of a woman as sheriff and says that "the election laws should be amended to make such recounts and contests in the future impossible."

The annual gatherings of families about the Thanksgiving or Christmas board are blessed occasions and should be kept up wherever possible.

Happy are those who are permitted to gather with their families in the "chair." The writer had that pleasure for a goodly portion of his life.

It is well to remember that the death angel has not visited us; but he came at last as he must come to all, and the family reunion at the old home can never again be what it was when "Mother" was there.

The automobile is all right in piping times of peace but for war purposes the old reliable army mule still holds the palm.

A number of influential Republicans are holding out and are admitted to the ship subsidy bill in its present form.

A woman's awful peril. There is only one chance in an operation which is through an opening in the stomach.

Verages Station-Aiton. Mrs. G. B. and wife spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. VanHoutan.

South Boston-Elmdale. South Elmdale commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

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Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at Bailey church.

Miss Addie Collier of Lowell has been spending a few days with her parents.

A family gathering at the home of Isaac Brennan to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

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The salt trust has gobbled up all small concerns and more than doubled the price of this natural product. The signs fail unless this booming of trust prices does not take effect all along the line. If this is what the people want, it looks as if they would get enough of it.

Just at present the entente between the United States and Great Britain is flourishing finely, but the chances are that before very long it will receive a blight, if not a killing frost. The reason will be that the United States is likely to continue the process by which it is steadily wresting the world's markets from Great Britain.

The Grand Rapids Herald opposes the recount of the vote on sheriff and says that "the election laws should so amended as to make such recounts and contests in the future impossible." While we believe that Mr. Kennedy cannot overstate Mr. Chapman's large lead, we also believe that the position of the Herald is entirely wrong. To make recounts impossible would be to place a premium upon dishonest elections. It should never be impossible to secure an honest count.

The annual gatherings of families at the Thanksgiving or Christmas board are blessed occasions and should be kept up wherever possible. Happy are those who for many years are permitted to gather where there is no "strange chair." The writer had that pleasure for a goodly portion of his life and need to count himself fortunate that the Death angel had not visited us; but he came at last as he must come to all, and the family reunion at that home can never again be what it was when "Mother" was there. Yet, there remains the duty to those who remain. Let those whose circle is still unbroken, rejoice and be thankful, while those less happy, "sit a little closer" and to their best to make up in spirit what they lack in numbers.

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How About Hosiery?

Lots of people never wear a wool or cashmere stocking. For such we call attention to a special value in extra heavy Fast Black Fleece Lined Hosiery worth 40c per pair. These hose were manufactured expressly for us and every pair bears our name and guarantee.

You don't care what mark is on the hosiery if it's all right. The difference however will give you these stockings for

25c per Pair.



"Cresco"

Since we advertised the introduction of the justly popular "Cresco" Corset, we have been most agreeably surprised at the results. Scores of our customers have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them to examine and have explained to them the peculiar merits of the only corset made that cannot break at the waist line.

When next you buy a corset try a 'Cresco.' You will thank us for the advice.

'Tis Blanket Weather

Everything endorses this statement. True we may have a few days of warm weather, but they've had three feet of snow in New York State within a week and it may be our turn next.

WARM WOOL BLANKETS.

Nothing ever made half so comfortable or so hygienic. Real Buffalo Blankets of long, soft and silky wool—beautiful borders, too. Then again we have the half wool, so well made that the cotton is hardly detected. In all-cotton you'll find the best values ever offered in any community.

A. W. WEEKES.

Promoter of prices that please to perfection.

Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.
CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.
OFFICERS:
FRANCIS KING, President.
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M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
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HOME NEWS.

Gold and silver braids at Nicholson's.
Galway mittens at Godfrey's cheap.

Send THE LEDGER to your friend for Christmas.

B. E. Quick is assisting A. J. Howk & Son.

Fred Wingier of Bowne is building a new barn.

John Walton and wife of Bowne are reported very ill.

A new line of ladies' and children's tights at Nicholson's.

Salvation Army meeting at West Side Mission Sunday next at 2 p. m.

Mule skin mittens at Godfrey's 25c for men's and 10c for boys.

Guy Smith and Anna Thomas of Bowne were married Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDiarmid have been visiting relatives in Chicago.

For children's fancy knit skirts go to Nicholson's pink parcel store.

S. Braisted spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. L. Braisted of Ypsilanti.

J. Allen Godfrey, the Clarksville clothier, was in town Tuesday on business.

Easel medallions at Murphy's studio. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

Opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 10, The Original Giant Quartette & Co.

Those 4 price suits at Godfrey's are worth your time and money to investigate.

C. M. Brown of Grand Rapids was in town on business Wednesday of last week.

Roy Bisby of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanderlip Saturday.

Claude Palmerton of Sylvester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanderlip.

Marks, the clothier, was supplied with printed stationery at the Ledger office last week.

THE LEDGER for a year would make a good Christmas present to your absent friend.

Miss Lillie Torrey of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

Twelve photos make twelve beautiful, inexpensive Christmas presents, if taken at Murphy's studio.

F. A. Graham, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lowell.

Read the "Bargain Days" advertisement of the Grand Rapids Herald elsewhere in this paper. For two days only, Dec. 27 and 28, you can get the Daily Herald one year for \$2.00. A great bargain.

C. J. Brunskill, of Union City, Mich., is the new clerk at Look's drug store. Mr. Brunskill is a registered pharmacist of thorough experience in the drug business and a graduate of the University of Ohio school of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Peter White is visiting in Saranac.

William Fox is visiting friends at Millbrook.

Pokahontas smokeless coal just received by R. B. Boylan.

J. B. Nicholson is after trade. It will pay you to call on him.

Miss Louie Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy, at Cedar Springs.

Miss Fern Clark of Grand Rapids visited with Lowell friends part of last week.

Norton Henry went to Ada, Ohio, yesterday, to attend the State school of pharmacy.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. G. Johnson on Friday afternoon.

Butts & Owen, West side shoe dealers, patronized the Ledger's job department last week.

L. J. Post is attending institutes in Cross Village and Bear Creek, Emmet county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkness and son Howard spent Thanksgiving with friends at Cedar Springs.

Miss Florence King suffered another dislocation of the knee last evening, but is doing well.

Mrs. Ecker's circle will meet with Mrs. Z. H. Covert Saturday afternoon. Tea at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annabel of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with M. J. Painter and wife.

George Montague and children of Freeport have been spending the past week with Lowell friends.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf and Mrs. Myrtle Bangs and children visited Mrs. Alice Hurley a part of last week.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William H. Pillel of South Boston and Lucinda L. Train of Lowell.

Dr. G. G. Towsley went to Ann Arbor today to be present at the dedication of the new Homoeopathic hospital.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. Federation will be held at the Reading rooms on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. Hodges of Ravenna, and Mrs. Frank Bright of Grand Rapids spent last week Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Brown.

Will M. Chapman and wife spent Thanksgiving with Lowell friends. Will has the choice of several good positions.

We will send the Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and THE LOWELL LEDGER from now until Jan. 1, 1902 for \$1.70.

Will Morse and wife of Saranac joined the family circle around the Thanksgiving table of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse.

A horse belonging to the Watters livery dropped on the street on the return from a drive to Freeport last Wednesday evening and died in a few moments.

The Grand Rapids Semi-Weekly Herald and THE LOWELL LEDGER one year for \$1.40. Parties taking advantage of this offer must pay up arrearsages on THE LEDGER.

Remember John Temple Graves, lecture Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Col. Copeland says of his subject: "The Reign of the Demagogue," "Every living American should hear it." Don't fail to hear this lecture.

B. R. Sydman, who has been in employ of the Pere Marquette company for the past year, removes to Blanchard, Mich., this week, where he will have charge of the station at that point.

The quarterly meeting services for the Vergennes and Keene charge will be held at the M. E. church in Vergennes Sunday, Dec. 7. Services to begin with love feast at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Smith of Grand Rapids.

Terry Corrigan, the enterprising farmer and stock buyer, has just sold his crop of beans raised on his Campbell farm this season. Twenty-nine acres yielded 800 bushels and he has contracted them for \$1.50 per bushel. He considers this a very profitable crop for the amount of labor performed, cultivating them only twice.—[Freeport Herald.



The Eyes at Forty Require Assistance

When you are at this age reading or near work becomes an exertion and glasses of just enough strength to relieve all strain should be obtained. Are your eyes troubling you? We can supply you with proper glasses and guarantee satisfaction.



J. W. Murphy joined the crowd looking for good printing at the Ledger office last week.

We can show you the prettiest line of ladies' shirt waists in Lowell. J. B. Nicholson.

The women's mission circles of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. McCarty on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, Alaska.

C. Bergin moved to his farm this week. If other towns had done as well as Lowell, the move would have been to the county seat.

Will Rittenger of Clarksville was calling on old Lowell friends yesterday. He has a monopoly of the Clarksville barber business, is doing well and looking well.

Miss Mabel Dennis of Barryton is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. John Hawk, and taking the teachers' course at the High school.

Wirt Fletcher of Holland and Miss Mattie Fletcher of Newaygo spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fletcher.

N. P. Husted of the Lowell nurseries got out some printing at the Ledger office last week advertising his new Dewey peach, which is the Triumph improved and perfected.

Previous to leaving on a trip for the Michigan Barrel company, N. P. Gardner got some neat business stationery printed at the Ledger office.

Guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the home of S. Brower were Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter Marion, Mrs. H. Young and Miss Alice Young, all of Ionia.

The women's Bands of the Baptist church have arranged to give their first supper in the new rooms they have fitted up in the church basement on Wednesday eve., Dec. 12. Supper served from 5 till 9 o'clock. Price 15c.

Engagement extraordinary! Our citizens, through the efforts of the hustling manager of Train's opera house, will now have an opportunity of hearing the greatest natural singers on earth, the Original Giant Quartette and their high class specialty artists, Dec. 10. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c. Reserved seats on sale at usual place. adv.

Miss Dell Winegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winegar, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cheeseman of Detroit, recovering from a successful operation upon the foot that has been troubling her since last June. Mr. Winegar accompanied her to Detroit and left her with his sister to recuperate several weeks before coming home.

Notice to Taxpayers of Vergennes. The undersigned will be at the office of C. Guy Perry, over Look's drug store, Lowell, on Saturdays until further notice, to receive taxes for Vergennes.

L. J. Robinson, Treasurer.

M. E. Church Notes.

The W. F. M. S. met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. After a delightful program, Mrs. McAllister served a dainty lunch.

The Woman's Home missionary society desire to send an after Thanksgiving to the deaconess home at Grand Rapids; donation will be received at the parsonage up to Monday, Dec. 10. Canned fruit, jellies, vegetables, fowl, fried cakes, pies, in fact any thing good to eat will be gladly received including money to buy a turkey.

The first quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday morning. Love feast will begin at 9:30 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. The doors will be open to receive members by certificate or on probation.

A committee has been appointed and preparations are being made for Christmas.

The Sunday school is determined to excel all previous Christmas exercises this closing year of the 20th century.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. English, Friday evening, Dec. 7. The committee has planned that this shall be the last social of the season. This will be known as "The talent social." All those who have been working with a talent will pass in on that evening. Every body is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the music, games and refreshments.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday services.
9:30 Class meeting
10:30 Preaching services
12:00 Sunday school
6:30 Epworth League devotional services.
7:30 Preaching services.

School Notes.

School was resumed Monday after a Thanksgiving recess of four days. The class in Civil Government have finished the study of United States and is now taking up the civil government of Michigan.

Mable Dennis entered the High school Monday on a special course.

All the schools made donations to the worthy poor. A large quantity of provisions and clothing was collected and distributed by Supervisor White on Thanksgiving.

Miss King and Miss Price have been out of school because of sickness.

Miss Evans, Miss Mae Taylor and Miss Bowen left school because of ill health.

The football season ended Thanksgiving with an 18-0 victory over the Grand Rapids High school's second team. The quality of football played by our team was too

evident to the large crowd present to need any comment. During the season we lost but two games out of a total of nine played. Three things have been gained by our introduction of football: 1 Increased physical and mental vigor on the part of participants, 2 a High school spirit that gives interest and zeal in even the routine school work, 3 a broadening of view due to contact with neighboring towns.

The organization of the two literary societies have been completed. For officers the Olympic has elected: President, Arthur White; secretary, Bernice Ecker; Treasurer, Harry Fuller. The Adelpic has chosen President, Lulu Sayles; vice-president, Ethel Westbrook; secretary, Carrie Davidson; treasurer, Bert Bailey.

The first rhetorical of the year will be given by the Adelpic society Friday afternoon.

At the last teachers' meeting it was decided not to take up this year the work of the County Reading Circle. Instead model recitations are to be given by each teacher and these are to be discussed at the monthly meeting. Miss Blakeslee will start this plan Friday afternoon.

Each literary society has voted annual dues of twenty-five cents. The amount thus collected is to be devoted to subscriptions to standard magazines for a High school reading table.

The receipts from the Thanksgiving game were about \$28. This ends the season with a small balance in the Athletic association treasury.

Congregational Church Notes.

A special meeting of the Congregational church and society was held in the church Tuesday evening last. It was unanimously voted to ask Rev. Mr. Morris to remain pastor of the church for the ensuing year.

The Bible class will remain with Mrs. J. E. Lee next Monday evening, and the lesson will be a review of Exodus.

One Quarter off for the Holidays in Millinery and Fancy Goods.

At Mrs. M. Hiler's on the following articles:

Pillow covers, embroidery patterns, stamped linens, gold and fancy cord, pin cushions, perfumes, ribbons, street hats, trimmed hats, baby bonnets, fancy plush and velvets. The Richardson embroidery wash silks are the best in the world, at same price as cheaper grades elsewhere. Embroidery hoop four sizes only 10 cents, the strongest and best loop in the market. Corsets below cost.

We always keep an up-to-date trimmer, imported from the wholesale houses.

No credit at these prices.

Notice to Correspondents.

Photographs of the group at our last reunion are ready. Please call or send to this office. We want each correspondent to have one whether she was present or not. If needing stamps or stationery call at the office or notify The Editor.

P. S. Please let me hear from you often. An epidemic of small pox is raging in many places in the State and the school board contemplates inaugurating a wholesale and compulsory vaccination. Better than that a lot of fresh graves in the cemetery. Good corn for sale, only \$8. This office.

All styles of photos and photo buttons at Murphy's studio.

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

Don't wait, but get your Xmas photos now, at Murphy's studio, Lee block.

Present your friend with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER for Christmas.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	74
New Potatoes	23
Beans	1 00 1 60
Pork	5 00 5 50
Corn	40
Oats	25
Eye	50
Buckwheat per bu	45
Butter	14 17
Eggs	17
Apples per bbl	75 1 00
Peaches per bu	50 75
Flour per cwt	60 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 6 00
Veal	6 00 6 50
Wool washed	20 28
Onions	40
Clover Seed	5 00 5 50

Wanted on Subscription

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

Highest retail prices allowed.

The Ledger.

W. S. GODFREY

Is Having a Clothing Sale

That Saves the Customers Some Money

Boy's Knee Pant Suits ranging from 75c to \$4.75. Ages 3 to 15

Youth's Suits ranging from \$1.88 to \$9.75. Ages 14 to 20

Men's Suits ranging from \$2.37 to \$15.00
Overcoats right down cheap.

The Godfrey Clothiers.

Lowell, Mich.