

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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?

Suitable Presents for Xmas

Most beautiful designs in

TEA AND COFFEE POTS, NICKLE PLATED AND SILVER LINED.
FANCY NICKLE PLATED WATER PITCHERS, SILVER LINED.
1847 KNIVES AND FORKS. 1847 SPOONS

The Largest and Best Line of
POCKET CUTLERY, HAND SLEDS
SKATES AN UP TO DATE STEEL RANGE ONLY \$28.00

R. B. BOYLAN.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COLLAR'S

Something Useful as well as Ornamental

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs in great variety.

Linens of all kinds. Pillow Covers and Pillows.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers Which Please All Housekeepers, \$2.50 and 3.00 Guaranteed.

Special Values in Cloaks, Jackets and Capes

Our Prices the Lowest—the Finest Goods.

Fur Boas and Collarettes That will surely please, both as to quality and price.

Always Something New.

E. R. COLLAR

TWO OLD RESIDENTS ANOTHER FACTORY.

OF LOWELL GONE TO THEIR REST.

Edmund Lee and Mrs. Martin N. Hine.

Edmund Lee died at his home in this village on Thursday, Dec. 6, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, conducted by Rev. S. T. Morris.

Mr. Lee was born in England, April 15, 1827 and came from thence to New York state in 1834.

In 1853, he went to California during the excitement of the gold fever and afterward to Australia. Returning to New York, he was married to Miss Janette Miller at Lockport in 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee moved to Grand Rapids in 1859 and in 1861 came to Lowell where Mr. Lee engaged in the grocery business, occupying the old "cheekered front" building which still stands and is used for a blacksmith shop. Afterward Mr. Lee moved into a building on the present site of the Pullen block and when that was destroyed by fire erected the first brick building in Lowell, that now owned and occupied by Will W. Pullen. He continued in business here for fourteen years, when he moved to Stanton and conducted a grocery business there for three years. His health failing he returned to Lowell and engaged in farming in the southwest portion of the township.

Four children were born of whom, Mrs. F. T. King and Harry E. Lee of Lowell and Frank M. Lee of Grand Rapids survive with their mother.

Mr. Lee also leaves three brothers: Albert of Lockport, N. Y., John of Chicago and Thomas of Oregon.

Mr. Lee deserved and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. A good man has left us.

"He has plowed his last furrow, he has reaped his last grain; no morn shall awake him to labor again."

Rosetta A. Cobb was born at Belmont N. Y. Nov. 26, 1835. Married to Wm. E. Coleman at Rochester, N. Y., in 1854 who, died at Rochester, in 1869. She had three children by this marriage: Wm. S. Coleman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna E. Broadbent of Ithica and Bertha A. Sherman, wife of Harry A. Sherman of Lowell. She came to Michigan to reside about 1870 and married Martin N. Hine Feb. 28, 1883. After a short illness of only four days she passed away at 1:20 a. m. Dec. 11, 1900. Funeral at the residence Dec. 13 at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. S. T. Morris.

Mrs. Hine was a most estimable Christian lady, an active worker of the Congregational church and her death will be lamented by a circle of friends, limited only by the number who knew her.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES'

Lecture on "The Reign of the Demagogue" a fine Affair.

John Temple Graves' lecture on "The Reign of the Demagogue" under the auspices of the Epworth League Tuesday evening was a very excellent event; the only drawback being the string of late arrivals and the bad conduct of some kids on the front seats, both of which annoyed the speaker and the audience.

It stands to reason that a lecture like that of Mr. Graves, directed to mature minds can not be of much interest to children under their teens, and failing to appreciate the desire of their elders to listen to something sensible occasionally, become uneasy and whisper and shuffle and create a disturbance distressing to lecturer and listeners. Parents should either accompany their children and look after their conduct or keep them away from the lectures which appeal only to the adult mind.

At the Shirt Factory.

Mrs. Hanley, forewoman at the factory, has retired and her place has been filled by Miss Bertha Finch, formerly of Kinsey's Grand Rapids shirt factory.

The Manufacturing company has now forty-five people employed and will put in more machines so as to make work for more hands. They are getting a good force together and express themselves as well satisfied with their progress.

WANTED—Lady or Gentleman to sell our pure flavoring extracts, perfumes, etc., in Lowell and vicinity. Work immediately.

JOHN W. RILEY, Greenville, Mich.

THE LOWELL SPECIALTY COMPANY

Will Manufacture Compressed Air Fountain Sprayers.

D. G. Look and C. W. Parks of Lowell have associated themselves with A. O. Freeman of Ionia under the style of "The Lowell Specialty company," for the purpose of manufacturing the fountain compressed air sprayer invented by Mr. Parks.

Orders have already been received for about 600 sprayers; and the company intend to push the good thing which they think they have.

Marriage of George Crow and Miss Jennie Shier.

Married, at the home of the bride in Petosky Nov. 30, Miss Jennie Shier and Mr. Geo. Crow, formerly of this place. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Crow came to Grand Rapids and Lowell to visit friends. He has returned to his work but she will remain for a while.

Mesdames Chas Quick and Harvey Coons gave a party to the Bachelor Maids at the home of the former on Monday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Geo. Crow and about nineteen guests participated and spent a delightful evening. A delicious luncheon was served. The same evening the Bachelor club was entertained by Mrs. E. R. Crow in honor of her son. Here a fine banquet was spread with roast turkey and all the necessary accompaniments to about twenty-five guests.

Lights on Again.

The arc lights were burning again Monday night after a darkness of three weeks and three days occasioned by the breaking of the water wheel at the plant. The long delay in getting started again was due to the non-arrival of the repairs, getting lost on the road. The freight service seems to be in bad shape.

It is believed that the water wheel was broken by a large stone thrown into it by some person with evil intent as one was found in the wheel. It was not supposed that the plant had any enemies in that neighborhood, but the opening through which the stone was thrown has been closed up, thus locking the door before the new horse is stolen.

HOME NEWS.

A handsome line of link cuff buttons at Williams.

If you want a good lamp buy it of C. O. Lawrence.

Mistletoe and holly for Christmas decorations at McMahon Bros.

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

Look our goods over whether you buy or not. We appreciate a look for our goods sell themselves. Chas. Althen.

A few lines of ladies' and children's jackets are being closed out at cost at Nicholson's. It will pay you to see if he has your size.

The Ladies' Every Other Thursday club is planning for a watch night on Dec. 31 to watch the old century out and the new one in. A literary and musical program will be given.

You do not need to go to Grand Rapids to buy your French flannels. Nicholson has 25 different patterns to select from, both plain and embroidered.

We have closed out R. H. Lane, of Toledo, Ohio, on the velvet embroidered, patent quarter gents' slippers at 40c. You can have them while they last for 50c. A. J. Howk & Son.

We will sell any size, any width of Her Ladyship's shoe from now until Jan. 1 for \$2.00. You had better look at this shoe before you pay \$2.50 or \$3.00. Howk & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Eyre of Petoskey are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Court-right. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre will leave Monday for an extended trip through Texas and Mexico for the benefit of Mrs. Eyre's health.

To-night, the Lenroe Players, with a powerful acting company, will open their second night's performance with the great Irish melodrama, "True Irish Hearts." The hanging scene will without fail be presented, something never before seen. The specialties are new and strictly up-to-date. Friday night, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Saturday night, the great new war drama, "Our Jim." adv

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.

For The Holidays

Medallions, Perfumes, Albums, Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, Opal Ware Carrom Boards and other Christmas Novelties. Stock completely new. No old goods in our entire stock.

Bell Phone 89. Citizens Phone 35 HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays

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.

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.

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ADVERTISING RATES:
Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than one insertion 50% discount. 10c per inch per week with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.
Page and half page ads, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Business notices among local items 5c per line outside. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per line.

THE COUNTRY PRESS—AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

We lately received a communication from the proprietor of a country paper to the effect that our having reduced the price of *The Michigan Farmer* from \$1 to 60 cents was very derogatory to the interests of the country press in general, for the reason that it would give our subscribers the idea that if we could afford our paper as low as 60 cents, publishers of country papers could do the same. If this is the opinion of any of our readers who wish to eliminate it, the country paper at \$1, \$1.50 or even \$2 if up to date in its matter and methods of doing business, is a decidedly cheap proposition. Only papers of large circulation can afford to do this. We would like to see any country paper as low as we offer *The Michigan Farmer*. Should the country paper with a circulation of 1,000 to 5,000 attempt to follow publications of large national circulation in price, it would be very disastrous to them. For the reason that the publishers of *The Michigan Farmer*, with their large circulation, can afford to offer their paper as low as 60 cents for \$2 issues, is no criterion that the country press can afford to do the same.

We had no idea that an explanation of this kind would ever be necessary, but if the publisher who wrote us is correct, and there are any who think that the country press should reduce their price for the reason that we have reduced ours, we trust they will forever forget it, for it is not a reasonable conclusion.—Michigan Farmer.

There are only about two weeks left in which a man can become one of the heroes of the nineteenth century.

A SINE YEAR old boy was in jail in Grand Rapids last week among hardened criminals and toughs for "playing hooky." In the same city a man was "doing business" at large, who had stolen nearly \$50,000 from the State. Oh, Justice, hide thy face!

Consumption
is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ. If you kill the germ, you can't, according to what you see. Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little first. It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be hungry; makes you foody; eating is comfortable. You grow strong and fat. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you. When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. The noticeable taste will surprise you.

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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.

Vergennes Station—Altow

The church building was let down 2 feet last Thursday.
Mrs. J. Mosher returned from Hesperia last week Thursday.

Wagon

Want to invest your money where you will get the most satisfactory results.
A Medallion, Toilet Set, Package of Perfume or a Book from the finest line ever displayed in your city.

When You Buy Watch Look's For Bargains

Our Windows for a partial display.
Purchase a Holiday Line in the East means a money saver to every purchaser.
Get in line and follow the crowd to
D. G. Look's..

Holiday Candies

Newest of Novelties Largest Stock Lowest Prices at Rickert's

People Who Fill Stockings

Are invited to seek their gifts here. Certainly, there is everything in sight which one could possibly think of for Christmas.

at Rickert's

Oranges, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Bon Bons Fine Superior Chocolates.

For Exchange

\$400.00 Groceries, \$100.00 Groceries, \$10.00 Groceries.

PERFUMES

SACHET POWDERS and TOILET ARTICLES.

Thum's Drug Store

WALTER K. SCHMIDT, Prop.

SMITH'S BAKERY

Cakes, Breads, Pastries.

Kandy Kaskara

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

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Baptist Church Notes

The women of the Baptist church have opened the new and convenient rooms they fitted up in the church basement by serving a supper there Wednesday evening from 5 until 9 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. are arranging for a social evening at the church for all interested in their work on New Year's eve.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Baptist Bible school met in the basement last Lord's day for the first time.

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Miss Ethel Taylor entered school Tuesday after an absence of several days due to sickness.

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Elementary geography will replace physiology in lower grades at Christmas.

The high school is learning a number of patriotic songs for use at Rhetoricals and on other occasions.

The first annual literary contest between the societies of the High school will be held some time in February or March.

The Errors of Society.

The dark blot that divorces makes in society are too easily seen and too sad to write many about, so I will give only a few incidents of the absurd and humiliating positions in which people may be placed.

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Fine line of goods to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

B. C. SMITH,

Merchant Tailor, Lowell.

Robe or Blanket

Have also a Full Line of the justly celebrated Galloway Robes Coats and Mittens and Headquarters for Carriages and Wagons.

Cadillac

Fine Cut and Plug THE BEST. Ask for it. MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Incorporated in England)

D. MURRAY, D. D. S. A. ROBINSON

Dental Office and Residence 41 Sheldon Street.

Winegar's

White Pine and Tar Coughs Colds and Sore Throat.

PLAZA HOTEL

Fronting Monroe Street and the Parks GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GROCERIES

DEWEY & IRISH, PROP.

Changed Hands

We wish to announce to the citizens of Lowell and vicinity that we have purchased the

LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY

and that we are prepared to give the best of satisfaction having had large experience in the Laundry business.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It is the best of satisfaction having had large experience in the Laundry business.

McCarty & Co.

Send The Ledger to your friend for Christmas.

BLANKET YOUR HORSES.

The best line ever offered in Lowell and bought direct from the mill. Just examine them before you purchase and you will be convinced that it is the best bargain ever offered you.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the man.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat 2 24, New Potatoes 5 20, Beans 1 00 1 60, Pork 5 00 5 30, Corn 2 00 2 20, Oats 4 25 4 40, Rye 4 50 4 60, Butter 14 16 14 20, Eggs per doz 1 10 1 12, Peaches per bu 50 75, Flour per bu 2 00 2 00, Apples per bu 12 00 12 00, Middles per ton 16 00 16 00, Corn meal per ton 20 00 20 00, Beef 5 00 5 00, Veal 6 00 6 00, Pork 4 25 4 25, Clover Seed 5 00 5 40.

DEWEY & IRISH, PROP.

STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone sheep in the midst of the darkness looms... The steers were all dead.

THEY SLEEP HANGING UP.

Without a doubt, the most curious thing that has ever happened in the history of the world...

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You would be surprised if you heard it exact imitation. One of the strangest things in life is to hear one's own voice.

SAVED BY PALMISTRY.

Tattered individual proves his case by showing his hands. Resolving from antecedent probability...

THE GERMAN LAW OF LIABILITY.

The German law of liability is a curious one. An editor recently said in his paper that a certain gentleman was an unmanly booby.

THE REMEDY.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was one day gambling at the Bohemian tables and was betting on the same numbers as a rich master potter who stood next to him.

OUR LITTLE SICK.

Age ago the Hindoo "medicine man" knew all the diseases germs and microbes, although he was jeered at by western scientists...

THE PRISONER.

First Deputy? She might have given you something. Second Deputy? I see her because I understand my business better than you.

THE PRISONER.

DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are daily little pills, but they never fail to relieve liver, remove obstructions and improve the system.

State Bank of Michigan. DANIEL MCCOY, Pres. EDWARD LOWE, Vice Pres. M. H. SORRICE, Cashier. 3 1/2 per cent interest paid on savings deposits.

Sprout & McGurkin, Plumbers. Steam Heating Apparatus, Hot Air Furnaces, Radiators, etc. 37 and 39 S. Division St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Winegar Furniture Co. Cor. S. Division and Cherry Streets. You'll be Sure to Like LILY WHITE The flour the best cooks use. Sold by all grocers. Made only by VALLEY CITY MILLING CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Julius A. J. Friedrich, 30 and 32 CANAL ST. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Misc. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bridge St. House, 81 00 and 83 25 per day. Meals 25c. Steam heat in every room. Special rate made for boarders. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gray Hair, 33, 35, 37 Market St. Grand Rapids, Mich. Restored to its natural color and shine. ROYAL INDIA RESTORATIVE.

Gray Hair, 33, 35, 37 Market St. Grand Rapids, Mich. Teeth Extracted with pain or sleep. M. H. Lamoree & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Watch, 65 MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS. Complete WRITE TO DRY. M. H. Lamoree & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE, Dec. 9, 1900. J. O. HERKNER JEWELRY CO., 57 MONROE ST. GRAND RAPIDS. Cut Rates on Everything.

CLARENDON HOTEL, 1215 1/2 Grand Haven. J. O. HERKNER JEWELRY CO., 57 MONROE ST. GRAND RAPIDS. The Shamrock, Little Java, Michigan. Chronic Diseases.

THE OLD OAK TREE. The sweetest thing of earth to me is the old oak tree. It is the symbol of strength and endurance.

THE WINDOWS OPPOSITE. BY CHARLES B. LEWIS. I had been knocked down by a cab on the streets of Paris and taken to a hospital.

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Nerves Wear Out. And grow weak and exhausted when not properly nourished, just as an engine loses its power when the fuel runs low.

Dr. Miles' Nervine. It is food for the worn-out nerves and the weary brain. It is a food for the over-taxed and weak digestive system.

THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD. BARGAIN DAYS DEC. 27-28. On these two days the publishers will accept subscriptions to THE DAILY HERALD for the

VR 1901 FOR ONLY \$2. Remember this sale for two days only. Subscriptions to each issue of the Grand Rapids Herald for the year 1901 for only \$2.00.

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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.

Promotor 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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HOME NEWS.

Xmas goods at Sherman's.
Girls' watches at Williams'.
Buy your toilet sets of C. O. Lawrence.
Best feed cooker made, \$10., at R. B. Roylan's.
Buy your Christmas fruits of McMahon Bros.
Up-to-date steel range \$28, for Christmas, at R. B. Roylan's.
The finest line of new books ever in Lowell at W. S. Winegar's.
Remember that we always lead in Xmas neckwear. Chas. Althen.
You can get what you want at W. S. Winegar's for Holiday presents.
For fancy China and glassware C. O. Lawrence has the best in Lowell.
Austin Miles has much improved his residence by the addition of a neat porch.
Examine the beautiful books—all the latest authors—at W. S. Winegar's drug store.
Get your oysters, celery and lettuce, for the Christmas dinner, at McMahon Bros.
New designs of tea and coffee pots, nickel plated, silver lined, for Christmas. R. B. Roylan.
Buy your candy for Christmas of C. O. Lawrence, he always furnishes a great many of the Sunday schools.
You will make a mistake if you do not look over W. S. Winegar's line of holiday goods before buying.
Get your husband a nice cap for Xmas. Get it at Chas. Althen's and then he will be better suited.
It is reported that F. E. Hodges, who went to Battle Creek for medical treatment several weeks ago, is very low.
C. O. Lawrence has the largest stock and best selected goods for Xmas gifts ever shown to the people of Lowell.
Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a cup of Bell's Mocha and Java coffee, sold only by McMahon Bros.
Styles changing all the time, that's the reason our stock is changing all the time for we keep up with the style. Chas. Althen.
Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towale entertained the pedro club at their home last Friday evening. Twenty four guests were present. Refreshments were served.
Mrs. Will Hawk gave a pedro party to thirty of her friends Tuesday evening. After a struggle until early next day the head prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Morse and Geo. Krum and the rattlebox was won by L. Wright and the doll by Mrs. A. Fletcher.
"Whoa! there Bill! I want to get out at Schreiner's and order one of his handsome and durable harnesses for a Christmas present for Hubby. While we are there, I believe I will get brother Tom one of those beautiful blankets Schreiner sells so cheap. Couldn't get a nicer or more useful present for the money anywhere. And there, I almost forgot Pa. I'll get him one of Schreiner's dandy driving whips. There's no use driving all over town to buy good Christmas gifts.

Boys' watches at Williams'.
Buy your toys and games of C. O. Lawrence.

Fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas at McMahon's.

Elegant line of skates and hand sleds for Christmas at Boylan's.

Dr. Sayles of Langton is visiting Lowell friends and relatives.

Sterling silver novelties at proper prices. Williams.

For sets of dishes you all know that C. O. Lawrence has the best.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ransford Dec. 9, an 8 1/2 pound son.

Do not buy any holiday goods until you see C. O. Lawrence's great stock of goods.

Jellison, a delicious desert for Christmas dinner. We have every flavor. McMahon Bros.

Chas. Althen is showing a new collar called "Square End." It is quite the proper collar now.

Fresh eggs for the Christmas baking at McMahon's. Every egg tested by our new electric tester.

Look to us for correct styles in clothing. Gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps. Chas. Althen.

H. S. Schreiner had sold 373 blankets this season up to yesterday noon and has plenty more nice ones for Christmas buyers.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of Lakeview has been visiting old Lowell and Saranac friends for the past few days.

Look to us for up-to-date Holiday goods. We lead in mufflers, neckwear, suspenders, hats and caps. Chas. Althen.

Hotel Central under the management of Jay Pinckney is doing a good business. Supper will be served there to the Vergennes club Christmas dancers.

At C. O. Lawrence's department store they sold so many goods the other day it took part of the next day to wrap them up.

Lost between Richard McGee's corners and Lowell a brown celluloid pocket book containing \$5 and other articles. Finder please leave at Butts and Owen's shoe store.

Anyone wishing flowers for Xmas or the holidays please order them of Mrs. A. C. Stone, phone 83. She makes a specialty of cut flowers and floral designs for funeral occasions.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at Reading Room, Friday, Dec. 15 at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted. Secretary.

Mrs. M. Hiller was brought home from the hospital at Ann Arbor last Friday. The doctors there thought best not to operate upon her, and as the lady became very homesick, they thought she would do as well at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty and son Charlie leave Monday for a three months trip through Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and California, spending a large portion of their time with Will, Bertha and Clare at LaJunta, Col.

In selecting a Xmas gift for your gentleman friend go to Althen's and get a necktie, pair of suspenders or gloves. All prices, all colors, all styles.

The Leuroc Players opened last night to a crowded house. Owing to the stage being so small the company could not use its scenery. The work of the Adolor Bros. European Acrobats and also the illustrated songs by The Crowells, the singing of Purvis J. Dickinson and H. H. Parker was well appreciated. The company will remain the rest of the week. adv

Robert Howard, the oldest resident of Grattan, died of rheumatic troubles and old age November 26 and was buried the 28th, the services being held at the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a good neighbor, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men, and in his death Grattan loses one more of its pioneers. He died at the ripe old age of 84 years. He leaves one son, A. W. Howard of Spencer, two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Stocking and Mrs. Mary Pond, both of Grattan Herald.

Take children to Murphy's studio and get perfect photos.

Fountain pens—best makes—desirable presents. Williams.

See the Grand Rapids Herald Bargain Day advertisement in this week's Ledger.

Immediately after prayer meeting Thursday evening at the M. E. church their will be a meeting of the Sunday school board for the purpose of electing officers, teachers, etc.

F. F. Joseph of the Columbian Steam Laundry went to Grand Rapids Saturday night and hired an experienced laundryman to help him in his business, which is increasing very rapidly.

Go to Sherman's for your holiday presents. He has a fine stock of silverware, watches, rings, chains and novelties. It is to your interest to get his prices before buying elsewhere.

Lowell District Horticultural society will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, December 18, 1900 at 1 o'clock fast time at the Lowell State bank parlors.

In the last week's items of the M. E. church it read that the social at Mr. English's would be the last of the season. It should have read, the best of the season.

New stock of silverware at H. A. Sherman's of highest quality and lowest prices, which you are requested to prove by comparison with others before making your choice for Christmas. Also a fine new stock of gold rings, watches and jewelry. Get his prices and save your money.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Coleman, Mrs. Livingston, S. C. and Fred Bradfield and Will Broadbent, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadbent of Ithica, are in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. M. N. Hine this afternoon.

Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, all good to return until Jan. 2 at one and one-third fare, to all local stations, and to points on connecting lines, including Chicago and Canadian points. Ask agents for full particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates via Grand Trunk Ry System.

Round trip tickets will be sold at one rate of one and one-third fare between all points on lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and to certain other territory, particulars of which can be obtained from any agent. Selling dates December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901. Good returning to leave destination until January 2, 1901.

Something of a Traveler.

"I traveled 5,000 miles last year," said the mild clerk of the ribbon counter, "and had no idea we had so extensive a country."

He looked around with conscious pride and a swelling bosom. A veteran in the shoe department took him up.

"Five thousand miles?" said he, with scorn. "Only 5,000 miles? Why, bless your innocent young heart, I traveled 18,720 miles last year and will do it again this year, and all I know about the extent of our great and glorious country is gleaned from the map. How did I do it? Easy enough. Twenty-five years ago I married, and for the benefit of future generations I bought a little place 30 miles in the country. Twice a day for six days in the week I have been going up and down to that little place for 25 years, not counting side trips—that is to say, I have traveled 860 miles a week, which, multiplied by 52, makes 18,720 miles a year and for the 25 years makes 468,000 miles—nearly 20 times around the world, that is, and almost from here to the moon and back. Oh, my boy, you don't know what traveling is until you live in the suburbs and become a commuter! Five thousand miles! My soul and body, that's hardly a constitutional!"—New York Sun.

Good cornet 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.

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

A Few Suggestions

Our Stock is more complete than ever with desirable articles for gifts. Gifts of the lasting kind—that will be preserved and cherished in years to come. An inspection is solicited.

Ladies' and Gent's Watches,
Ladies' and Gent's Chains,
Charms, Lockets, Gold Pens,
Fountain Pens, Gold clocks,
China clocks, Mantle clocks,
Silverware, Link Cuff Buttons

Ebony Brushes,
Ebenoid Brushes
Silver Novelties, Etc.

Williams
THE JEWELER

BIG SALE

We are having a Clearing out Sale of

Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS

Kindly Call and get prices for you cannot appreciate them without first seeing the goods. This sale is not for to-day alone but will last until all these Suits and Overcoats are closed out.

I am bound to be a Clothier and Up-to-Date, too. I have bought a big, bright line for Spring. I believe in being seasonable. Come and buy cheap. If you miss this you WILL miss it.

You Will Find Bargains all Through Our Stock.

We have the Finest Assortment of Holiday Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, etc., shown in Lowell.

THE

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Central Retailing Store, Lowell, Mich.