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WHOLE NO. 400.

\$75 Salary a Month.

...a fritter away, say, \$0.00 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 sun 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.

SKATES HAND SLEDS

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

THE BUSY REAPER

DEATHS OF MRS. RUSSELL, LUCINDA TRAIN,

Uriel Snow, Mrs. Stinchcomb and Simmie Cilley.

Electa E., wife of Eugene H. Russell, died at her home at Luther Dec. 9, at the age of 51 years. Funeral services were held at Belding under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, of which order the deceased was a member. She was the daughter of the late Newcomb Godfrey and was born in Vergennes Aug. 5, 1849. She married Mr. Russell Oct. 17, 1869.

Lucinda Train, daughter of Mrs. Edson Train, died at her home on the South side, last Friday, at the age of 29 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Deceased was born in the township of Boston July 11, 1871 and came to Lowell in 1892.

Uriel Snow died Sunday morning last at his home on the Lowell-Cascade town line, at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Snow church by Ada Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, Revs. Bennett and Holcomb officiating.

Mr. Snow lived on the farm, where he died, for 50 years. His nearest neighbor at one time was two miles distant. He was an upright honorably man, respected by all who knew him.

Caroline, wife of Christopher Stinchcomb died at her home in this township on Monday, Dec. 17, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the Dupee school house yesterday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister.

Of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Stinchcomb, six are living.

Simmie Cilley, of Holton, Mich., died at the home of Amos Rexford in Ada township, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the age of 39 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lillie of Ada.

Mr. Cilley was afflicted with a cancer and about five weeks ago came to the home of his sister in Ada for care.

He leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Amos Rexford of Ada, Mrs. Griffin of Keuka, N. Y., and Calvin Cilley of Holton, Mich.

G. A. R. Committee's Visit to the Soldiers' Home.

Gen. Louis Kanitz of Muskegon and S. P. Hicks of Lowell, two of the three members of the committee appointed by the state organization of the Grand Army to make the annual investigation in the affairs of the Soldiers' home performed their duties last Thursday.

They found everything in apple pie order and the old veterans well satisfied. They were well fed and cared for and had no complaints to make. In the woman's annex, however, the committee found a condition that it styles "disgraceful." Owing to the lack of the kitchen and dining room in the annex, the old ladies, many of them infirm and feeble, are compelled to expose themselves to the elements three times daily in the walk to the dining room of the main building, where the bill of fare that is relished by the old soldiers is not always suited to the invalid ladies.

The committee will recommend a reform in this and hopes to see it carried into effect.

M. E. Church Notes.

A special Sunday school chorus choir under the leadership of W. J. Hull is preparing some excellent music for Xmas eve.

We will hold a devotional watch night service in the church to see old century out and the new one in. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The committee on program for Xmas eve are maturing a very attractive exercise. All who wish to put presents on the tree will please leave them at the church on Monday and not later than 2 p. m.

The election of officers and teachers of the Sunday school will occur Thursday evening after prayer meeting. All the members of Sunday school board are requested to be present.

The "Ideal Entertainment company" will hold forth at Train's opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 28 under the auspices of the Knights and Lady Maccabees of Lowell. Admission children 10c adults 20c. Tickets on sale at VanDyke's.

NABBED A DESERTER.

Ionis County Soldier Came Home and got Caught.

Ionis, Dec. 14—Deputy Sheriff Fred Smith went to Smyrna, this county, and brought back James B. Bignell. He is wanted at Fort Gribble, R. I., on a charge of desertion. Bignell was a member of Battery A. Seventh regiment, U. S. artillery. On Sept. 14 last he came home. He is a son of Charles Bignell of Smyrna.—[Grand Rapids Press.

Reunion of Third Michigan Infantry

Benj. Morse and wife and Comrades Moon of Keene, L. Andrews of Vergennes and Hicks of Lowell attended the 29th annual reunion of the Old Third Michigan cavalry at Sweet's hotel, Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

About sixty of the veterans were present and the reunion was an enjoyable one. After a banquet, speechmaking was indulged in. The Democrat's report of the meeting has this:

Comrade S. P. Hicks being called upon said the Old Third had not received more than its just meed of praise. The strong bond which welds the old soldiers together could be felt by them, but could not be explained to others. If anyone thought there was no fire left in the old soldiers they were mistaken. In conclusion he urged to have kept alive the sentiment: "Cheers for the living; tears for the dead."

Mr. Morse had the pleasure of meeting a comrade whom when wounded Mr. Morse carried off the field of battle to a place where surgical attention was given. He was a grateful Dutchman and said: "Nothing is too good for Ben."

HOME NEWS.

Brownie kodaks \$1. at Oliver's. Buy your toilet sets of C. O. Lawrence.

Buy your Christmas fruits of McMahon Bros.

See Oliver's line of gold watches from \$10 up.

Best feed cooker made, \$10., at R. B. Roylan's.

Send THE LEDGER to your friend for Christmas.

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

Read Clyde Collar's adv. on page 2 and save your money.

Fountain pens—best makes—desirable presents. Williams.

The finest line of new books ever in Lowell at W. S. Winegar's.

Go to Mrs. Eggleston for fancy materials for Christmas work.

Braces that will hold your friendship and your friend's trousers. Chas. Althen.

For fancy China and glassware C. O. Lawrence has the best in Lowell.

I have the best selected stock of general jewelry in town. A. D. Oliver.

Weldon Smith got some neat sign cards printed at this office last week.

You can get what you want at W. S. Winegar's for Holiday presents.

The pension of Simon Pettit of Lowell has been increased to \$12 per month.

Get your oysters, celery and lettuce, for the Christmas dinner, at McMahon Bros.

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

Lowell Maccabees hold their annual election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 24.

The Lowell Specialty company got their first batch of printing done at the Ledger office.

We sell what we know is good and know what we sell is good, inside and out. Chas. Althen.

You will make a mistake if you do not look over W. S. Winegar's line of holiday goods before buying.

McKanlass will be at Train's opera house, Friday, Dec. 28, with "the genuine Alabama Warblers," 15 people.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss. A. E. Dickerson at Almont.

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.

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. 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 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.

CHRISTMAS JOYS

Part of Christmas joys consists in buying for others. To know where and what to buy is the problem. But not so hard to solve if you come to our store. We have thousands of articles that would make useful presents and each and every article has the ring of value to it. Come to us and make your purchases. You will not regret it. We have made great preparations for your wants. We will enumerate only a few as it would require several pages of a newspaper to tell it all.

Table Linens Napkins, Towels and Lunch cloths

Every piece of Linen in our store is a bargain. Table Linens from 25c to \$1.50 per yard. Napkins 98c to 4.00 per doz. Towels 5c to 1.00 each. Prices the Lowest.

Notions and Furnishings

This department includes excellent values in Ribbons, Golf Gloves, Silk and Wool Mittens, Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Tights, Jewelry, Hoods, Gents and Ladies' Scarfs, Ladies' and Children's Knit Skirts, etc., etc.

Counter-panes Lace Curtains and Handkerchiefs

A elegant line of these goods bought especially for Christmas. Counter-panes, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 4.00. Lace Curtains, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.25 and 4.00 per pair. Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 4c to 50c Gents' " " 5c to 35c

Largest Assortment Best Values

Silk Waists \$2.00 Satin Waists 5.00 Flannel Waists 2.00 Flannelette Waists 1.00

Special Sale

1-4 Off on All Coats and Jackets from Now On

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A "MERRY Christmas" to all our readers.

PINGREE'S attempt to re-instate himself in public favor by giving a farewell dinner consisting of a varied assortment of strong drinks, will not succeed.

AN INDIANA man was robbed and murdered by Negroes and three of the latter have been promptly hanged.

The hospital determination of the wealthy express corporations not to pay their lawful rate of freight will be a very sad thing, if an editor in the discharge of his duty, cannot in a friendly and gentlemanly manner criticize or comment upon current events or public matters without being accused of "biting into" someone.

A FORMER resident of Lowell came back to the old town last week expecting to attend the annual meeting of a society of which he is a member.

A Woman's Awful Peril There is only one chance to save your life in a fire, and that is through an operation.

That Cough Hangs On You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated.

SCOTT'S EMULSION will do when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy.

McCarty's Merry Beau Girls There are ladies young and old and girls in the teens.

The Advent of Spring. No season of the year is more exhilarating than spring.

Holiday Candies Newest of Novelties Largest Stock Lowest Prices at Rickert's

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HA! HA! HEI HEI! Ha! Ha! means we are patting ourselves on the back for having the finest display of

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CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

THE DATE DEFINITELY SETTLED BY POPE JULIUS.

Early Christians Incorporated Many Pagan Customs in Its Celebration.

There is something akin to sadness in the fact that in tracing the origin of many of our church festivals we find it in pagan celebrations...

Kissing the Cattle.

A Queer Montegomery Custom.

Montgomery has a peculiar Christmas eve custom. After the Yule log has been lighted...

The kissing ceremony over the family "chicks" like a hen and "chop" like a chicken...

Dr. Curtis T. Wolford,

GRAND RAPIDS the Specialist of CHRONIC DISEASES



Waverly Hotel, Wed. Jan. 9

an will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services.

Dr. Wolford has been coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in the coming.

Address all communications to the doctor in his new office in the Tower Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Healer of Wives. A very rich but miserly gentleman was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant...

When writing of Saxon Christmas legends and old Christmas ceremonies one writes in the past almost wholly.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve...

Run Over Him. Mr. Smith, do you know that your son Billy has been run over by a train?

Oh, dear, dear, my poor boy! Whatever shall I do? Where did it happen?

Underneath the railway car, Billy's standing there now!—London Fun.

Elementary Instruction. Mrs. Brown's young son joined one of those correspondence schools.

Two Unmarried Persons, each had a dependant on the future wife or husband of the person to whom the bone breaks.

For a smaller Christmas dinner a pair of tender ducklings may be substituted for the regulation turkey.

Stocking does first class gun repairing.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Holiday Trade Has Increased Moderately and No Relaxation Seen.

New York, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-day...

It is noticeable that the holiday trade has increased moderately and in wholesale staple lines...

There is a noticeable increase in volume of transaction or in prices. Cold weather...

has helped New York, but it is still behind the rest of the country, for some recent losses from failures in the textile markets have fallen rather heavily...

collections in the country continue to be slow, and this, which might be otherwise felt over the higher rates for money. Merchants...

accounts are in good position, so that new sales of commercial paper are light even for this season. Industrial...

conditions remain in the great accumulation of new merchandise in any quarter. In spite of the break in cotton...

the market for fabrics is still in a tight position, sellers having little to offer and nothing at all in prices. A sharp...

rise to a minimum of \$4.85 in wholesale prices, and the week before last, in furnace stocks of pig iron during...

November, which amounted to \$4,850 in the case of pig iron. This authority reports an increase in weekly...

capacity of furnaces in last to 228,840 tons in the case of pig iron. It is recorded since June. General conditions...

as to partially manufactured and finished products



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.

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FRANCIS KING, President.
CHAS. MCCARTY, Vice-President.
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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Francis King M. C. Griswold
E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
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Geo. H. Force C. Bergin

A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Xmas goods at Sherman's.
Girls' watches at Williams'.
Medallions 25c to \$3.50, Oliver's.
Kodaks and supplies. A. D. Oliver.

Miss Donna Wisner is home from Olivet for the holidays.

Go to Mrs. Eggleston for fancy materials for Christmas work.

Up-to-date steel range \$28, for Christmas, at R. B. Boylan's.

Nice, new Portland cutters for sale cheap. John Giles & Co.

For sets of dishes you all know that C. O. Lawrence has the best. Clarence Aldrich of Ionia visited over Sunday with friends in this place.

Fresh holly for Christmas decorations will be in Thursday morning at VanDyke's.

Mesdames Price and Eggleston made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Examine the beautiful books—all the latest authors—at W. S. Winegar's drug store.

J. Pinekey of Hotel Central got some hotel stationery printed at this office last week.

LOST, a \$20 bill Monday night. Finder will receive reward on returning to Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

The Ideal Entertainment company at Train's opera house, Dec. 29, comes highly recommended.

Buy your candy for Christmas at C. O. Lawrence, he always furnishes a great many of the Sunday schools.

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

We realize that satisfaction to our customers is the fundamental principle of our success. C. Althen.

There will be a Christmas tree at the West Lowell River school Monday evening. A general invitation.

However queer your legs or however queer your taste you'll find a pair of trousers here to suit you.

Chas. Althen.

Word has been received in this city from the Rev. Henry Marshall, who was lately pastor of the Second Congregational church. He has arrived at El Reno Oklahoma, and writes that is pleased with the weather, which is at present like bamy June weather in Michigan, and that he is in hopes of it being beneficial to his son, who already seems to be improving.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Suit was begun in the circuit court December 12 against the township of Cascade by Loren Sergeant, a resident of that township. Sergeant sues to recover damages to the amount of \$5,000 for the injury he received by being thrown from his horse on Nov. 26, 1897. The condition of the road, Sergeant alleges, was responsible for the horse's misstep, and since the township had been repeatedly warned of the turnpike's unsafe condition, he believes the negligence of the township authorities was the original cause of the accident, which fractured his left elbow and otherwise injured him.—[Caledonia News.

Boys' watches at Williams'.

Kodaks from \$1. up to \$10 at Oliver's.

Buy your toys and games of C. O. Lawrence.

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

Go to Mrs. Eggleston for fancy materials for Christmas work.

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

Sterling silver novelties at proper prices. Williams.

Fancy oranges, figs, dates and bananas for Christmas at VanDyke's.

Miss Marion Hill came home from her school at Monroe today for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry of Howard City visited M. M. Perry and family last week Friday.

The Village Council passed a curfew law ordinance Monday night. Look it over and act accordingly.

Miss Mary Whitney, who has been attending school at Monroe, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Get your olives, Dill pickles, pepper mangoes, melon mangoes and all styles of pickles for Christmas at VanDyke's.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for Alfred Thomet, Miss Leah Stalman, Mrs. Eliza Elmondorf and Nelly E. Drake.

Chemical oil painting taught and orders taken for enlarging pictures. Short time only. Call and see our work at Hotel Brace, room 9.

Good or they wouldn't be here at all; low-priced or we wouldn't be telling you about them—our gloves and mittens. Chas. Althen.

Nine-year-old Samuel Williams of Belding was instantly killed by being run over by a freight engine. His head was severed from his body.

Spanish onions, celery, apples, nice sweet oranges, layer raisins, mixed nuts and broken taffy candy for Christmas trade.

John Giles & Co.

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.

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 Ledger appears with a two-column portrait of Piugree turned upside down, and some intensely disrespectful headlines. Brother Johnson, of the Ledger, is all right.—[Galesburg enterprise.

The only fault that can be found with our overcoats is that they are not high enough in price. Otherwise they are wholly unobjectionable. Chas. Althen.

The recount of the vote for sheriff has been completed. Chapman's majority was reduced from 498 to 442. The recount cost \$800 and the candidates about \$200 each.

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. W. S. Winegra will spend Christmas with their daughter Della in Detroit. The latter is doing nicely but is not sufficiently recovered to permit of her coming home at that time.

E. W. Barnett and wife are both ill at the home of their son, Cassius, the former very seriously. Miss Ethel is also sick, and Cass and wife have their hands more than full.

Some Grand Rapids sportsmen were hunting rabbits in this vicinity Monday. When they took the train to return home, the D., G. H. & M. baggageman yanked the two hounds into the car so viciously that the collars nearly slipped over their heads. When the party got to Grand Rapids, they found one of the dogs dead and the other with a wound in his side. One of the hunting party is a city official and has entered a complaint against the baggageman. The latter individual will probably "take a walk."

Finest line of 25c. Christmas presents in town at Oliver's.

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

M. N. Hine has promised The Ledger some Georgia letters.

I am general agent for the Eastman kodak and supplies. A. Oliver.

Oysters. We can supply dances, suppers, socials, or anyone that wants oysters for Christmas.

John Giles & Co.

M. N. Hine left Lowell yesterday for Columbus, Ga., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie J. Kitchen.

If you are in doubt what to give him, get one of our gold or silver-mounted umbrellas. If he doesn't like it, he won't like anything.

Chas. Althen.

Rev. S. T. Morris is organizing a boys' club in connection with the work of the Congregational church. The initial meeting was held at the church Monday afternoon. The next one will be next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mufflers rich to ward off cold, prices low, as you've been told, qualities that can't be beat. Anyhow you'd better get one and save a doctor's bill this winter. Althen.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give one of its popular parties on Christmas eve, at Train's opera house. Music by Adams' orchestra. Supper at Hotel Central 50c per couple. Bill to dance 50c, including care of horses. Hand-some invitations announcing the event were printed at the Ledger office.

If you're visiting our city don't hesitate to call at our store because you don't intend to buy. A looker today may mean a buyer tomorrow.

Chas. Althen.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. N. Hine last Thursday were: Mrs. H. Culver of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradford, Mrs. Harvey Livingston, Mrs. Lydia Ingersoll, Will Broadbent, Will Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hine Mrs. Della Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, C. R. Hine, all of Grand Rapids; H. H. Bradford and Frank Bradford of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. John Broadbent of Ithaca.

Vergennes Station-Alton

Addie Spencer is home from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fites, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Byrnes and S. Andrews are among the sick.

Clinton Weeks is a little better.

Mrs. J. Hapeman is visiting her son, Jud, of East Lowell.

Guy Norton has moved into Barney Scully's tenant house in Grattan.

Verna Remels is attending the Barto school.

Mr. Cannon of Belding was a guest of Eugene Rennells one day last week.

Jay Cummings is moving into one of the gristmill houses.

W. DeWitt of Ionia is an inmate of N. Lewis' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parry and Frank White and Mable Booke were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The annual election of church officers will be held at grange hall, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m.

Ralph Ford has concluded to spend the winter here and return in the spring to the gold mines which promises rich returns. He is highly pleased with the people and climate. He has brought home some fine specimens of copper.

We are sorry to hear of the sad disappointment of our young gentleman friend who waited at the depot at Lowell last Saturday night for a certain young lady who has two strings to her beads. She went to the Valley City with the short one and promised to stop off at Lowell when returning and attend the show with the long one. The train came in and brought no joy for this young man.

Buy your guns and ammunition of R. D. Stocking.

"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.



Ladies' and Gent's Watches,
Ladies' and Gent's Chains,
Charms, Locketts, Gold Pens,
Fountain Pens, Gold clocks,
China clocks, Mantle clocks,
Silverware, Link Cuff Buttons
Ebony Brushes,
Ebenoid Brushes
Silver Novelties, Etc.

Williams THE JEWELER.

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.



Clubbing List

The publisher of THE LOWELL LEDGER can save you money on almost any publication you want. We can at least accept regular price of the paper you want, do the business for you and assume all risks. By special arrangements we offer THE LOWELL LEDGER in combination with the following papers, both at the prices named:

The Grand Rapids Semi-Weekly Herald and The Ledger one year for \$1.40.

The Michigan Farmer and The Ledger one year for \$1.50.

The Grand Rapids Middle West (weekly edition of the Democrat) and The Ledger one year for \$1.75.

The Detroit Twice-a-Week Free Press, Year Book and Ledger, \$1.75.

Free Press and Ledger without year book, \$1.65.

New York Thrice-a-week World and Ledger \$1.70.

Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and Ledger \$1.70.

We have some fine combinations on magazines, cannot name them all but mention one for a sample.

Success, Review of Reviews, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and Lowell Ledger, all for \$4.00; regular price \$6.50.

Others fully as good.

Call, or address THE LEDGER, Over Post Office, Lowell, Mich.

It Was Scratched.

"Years ago in California," said a western man, "an acquaintance of mine was on a stagecoach that a pair of bandits went through. The 14 passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double barreled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash."

"My friend was nearest the man with the shotgun. While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch, and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. 'Hands up, there!' came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled, and again he essayed the relieverful scratch."

"Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? demanded the highwayman. 'Are you wishful to become a lead mine?' 'My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer,' tearfully explained my friend. 'I simply have got to scratch it.' 'No, you hain't,' ungrammatically corrected the knight of the road, 'cause I'll do for you.'

"And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal organ with the muzzle of his shotgun. You can wager your shoes that that particular nose stopped itching with great abruptness."

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