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TOO MANY learn by sad experience that not to save is to want in old age. If you've been spending all you've earned, now is a good time to begin anew. A commendable New Year's resolve is to save something each week. \$1.00 will start you. We will pay you 3 per cent on your savings. Come in and let us talk it over.

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We Have a few left at \$10.00

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Come to us and get one of our Kodaks and take your own pictures—the expense is small and you will get more enjoyment out of one of our Eastman Kodaks than you can out of anything else for the same amount of money. Our prices are within the reach of all, no matter how slim your pocket book may be.

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We have all the necessary supplies, Plates, Films, Papers, etc., always on hand and the price is always right for the best goods.

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Has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the Letter-Head he uses. An Artistic Letter-Head may be looked upon as a good investment. Send your next job to LEDGER JOB DEPT., and you will get a strictly high grade, up-to-date job. The price will be right too. Bell Phone 52

COLORADO LETTER

CHAS. MC CARTY WRITES FROM LA JUNTA.

Something About Farming and Business in That Section.

La Junta, Col. Dec. 12, 1900.
F. M. Johnson,
Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

We arrived in LaJunta Dec. 20 after a very pleasant trip over the Santa Fe railroad. Found Willie, Bertha and Clare enjoying the best of health in Colorado where the sun shines 365 days per year.

It did us all good to sit down to a Michigan turkey dinner for Xmas. Our family was pleasantly enlarged by the presence of E. J. McCarty who was on his way to Lowell from California. I was very much pleased with my Xmas present from Willie and Clare which was a check for \$1,000.

Since my arrival I have been riding the country looking for a ranch for Leon but have not been able to find anything exactly satisfactory as yet, as most all the lands near here that contain springs, creeks or good watering places are completely taken up by large cattle men. Sugar beets have become a great industry for the farmers in this locality, and some have tested as high as 24 per cent pure sugar and have netted some farmers as high as \$80.00 per acre. We are 11 miles from Rocky Ford, a town that supports a million dollar beet factory. The farmers receive the same price here for beets as if hauled to the factory.

This portion of the valley grows as many of the celebrated Rocky Ford cantalopes as does Rocky Ford itself. The farmers average from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per acre on melons.

Alfalfa hay is also profitable for the farmers to raise as they get 3 cuttings per year, about 2 tons per cutting per acre also 2 bushels of seed which always has a value of \$4.50 per bushel.

A man in the sheep business is not often heard of until he has 8,000 to 10,000 and there are many here in that condition.

I am well pleased with the condition the boys have their stock in as it has increased four or five thousand dollars in value since purchased. I also notice a vast change for the better in LaJunta in the way of fine business and dwelling places. The stock as well as the farmers have enjoyed a very prosperous year. Respectfully yours,
Chas. McCarty.

Will Build Two New Stores.

Merritt Wright is getting material on the ground for two store buildings to be erected between Mrs. Carr's store and Mash's warehouse.

One is to be a two story building and the other a single. Both will be of wood, covered with steel.

The little building long occupied by E. Herbert will be pulled down or moved away and Mr. Herbert will move his tailor shop to the building north of the Lyon block on River street.

Death of A. Simmons.

A. Simmons died Sunday afternoon at his home in Vergennes, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Alton church, conducted by Rev. J. G. Munge of Lowell.

Who is our most popular lady?

CRUSHED BY GRAVEL.

Young Saranac Farmer is Instantly Killed by a Cave-in.

Saranac, Mich.—Jan. 9—Albert Rose, a young farmer living two miles north of here was instantly crushed to death this morning by the caving in of the bank of a gravel pit in which he was working. A number of the farmers in the vicinity were repairing a township road with gravel from the pit, and Rose was loading a wagon at the time of the accident. Several tons of frozen earth and gravel fell on him, crushing him against the wagon box, which was also badly broken by the weight of earth. Rose leaves a widowed mother, a widow and one child, protected with \$2,000 insurance in the Maccabees.

HE STOLE A HORSE.

And Now He is in the Hands of the Sheriff.

Sheriff Chapman and his deputies captured a horse thief four miles this side of Lowell last night, John Sova, the offender, is about 22 years of age and lives in this city. Tuesday afternoon he went to William Backman's livery stable on Louis street and hired a single rig, taking a woman along with him. He was seen to return to this city at 2:30 leaving the woman at some house on Kent street. Nothing further was seen of Sova and yesterday at noon the sheriff was notified; he immediately sent out his force and last night brought in the man. Sova however, had traded the Blackman horse for another, evidently belonging to some farmer in the vicinity of Lowell. It is supposed he was intending to sell the outfit. Sova has done the same thing before. About three years ago he stole a rig and got into considerable trouble, although the jail officials are not certain whether he served a term for the offense.—Grand Rapids Democrat, Jan. 10.

Lowell Water and Light Suit is Settled.

This (Thursday) morning's G. R. Democrat has the following:

By consent of both parties the attorneys in the suit of the Lowell Water and Light company, plaintiff, vs. the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, yesterday filed a stipulation discontinuing the cause with costs to both parties. The plaintiff acknowledges payment in full of water rental of hydrants used by the village of Lowell under the terms of a contract made with the Lowell Water company Aug. 10, 1887. The sum paid by the Common Council of Lowell is \$900. Suit was begun last fall.

New Laundry Firm.

D. T. Bush has associated himself with F. F. Joseph in the laundry business. The new firm will fit up an office in the Wisner mill building and Mr. Bush will have his express headquarters there and will do the outside collecting and delivering for the laundry. The new firm has our best wishes for for success.

Who is THE LEDGER'S most popular lady? Can we find out? Going to try. See next week's paper. What paper? This one of course. Look out.

The best and prettiest for our most popular lady reader.

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.

Practical Pugilism Practiced.

Benj. Donovan and Henry Corrigan of Grattan indulged in a fistie encounter in Lowell last Saturday evening. On Monday, Mr. Donovan came to town and saw Squire Walker who thought it was worth \$12.00. Mr. Corrigan did not get around until Tuesday after Deputy Sheriff Morse had taken a ride, and His Honor gave one of his persuasive smiles and said, "\$13.45."

Baptist Church Notes.

There will be a prayer meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, in the basement of the church. The members are expected and friends are invited.

Band No. 1 meets with Mrs. Reuteler Wednesday eve.

The Woman's Mission circle meets with Mrs. Jas. Scott Thursday.

Band No. 2 meets with Mrs. Jas. Scott Friday afternoon at 2.30.

School Notes.

School was resumed Monday after a vacation of two weeks. This is the last month of the first half year.

The school year is now divided into two semesters of five months each instead of into fall, winter and spring terms.

Frank Freeman, Ora Graham, Loren Dygert, Goldie Curtis and Harry Chambers entered the High school Monday.

Evalena Cowen and Stella Graham have re-entered school after a month's absence.

The teachers and pupils of the East Ward are arranging for the purchase of an organ for that building.

Here is the Greatest Bargain we Have Ever Offered our Readers.

The Lowell Ledger, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and the Free Press Annual Book and Encyclopedia for 1901, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tell you all you want to know. Over 40,000 of the of the 1900 edition were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. All three—156 copies of Ledger and Free Press and the book, only \$1.75, regular price \$2.25.

The Vergennes Dancing Club will give its next party Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at Train's opera house. Music by Adams' orchestra.

OUR

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SALE

OF...

Winter Clothing

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Sat. Jan. 19

Come To-Day

A. L. COONS

COTTON SALE

Our First Special Sale

To the People of Lowell and Surrounding Country: We are well pleased with the Liberal Patronage already bestowed and are determined to have it continue. For this purpose we announce a SPECIAL COTTON SALE...

Beginning Saturday Jan. 12, Closing Saturday, Jan. 19

During this Sale we will offer Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Pillow Tubings, 45 in. Casings, Wide Sheetings, Prints, Wrappers, a complete assortment of Muslin Underwear, etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices of which the following are....

Hoping to see you at our store whether you buy or not, I am

Yours for trade,

J. B. NICHOLSON

A Few Samples

All 5c Prints 5c All 7c Prints Wrapper 50c All 10c and 11.25 Print Wrappers 70c All 10c Flannelettes 81c All 12 1/2c Outing 10c, etc., etc.

RESULTED FATAL

Death of the Victim of a Cruel Joke by Woodsmen.

BECAME A RAVING MANIA

A Mock Hanging Brought a Blood Vessel in His Head and he Remained an Imbecile Until His Death—Leaders Arrested and Paid Small Fines.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 7.—Moses Peterson, a man of family, about 40 years of age, died at Marquette, Wis., Saturday from the effects of a practical joke perpetrated by woodsmen on him six months ago.

The entire crew gathered around him and a rope was used about his neck. He was then swung from the branch of a tree. He was suspended in mid-air until Friday. His condition is serious.

Three of the leaders in the mock lynching were arrested and taken to this place to await the result of Peterson's injury.

Accused of Train Robbery.

Clare, Mich., Jan. 5.—Notwithstanding "H. Green's" denial of any connection with the Feney murder that took place near here 25 years ago, Green's knowledge of the crime and the location is so accurate as to be almost convincing of his guilt.

Man and Horse Burned.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 7.—At 6:45 early this Sunday morning a fire broke out in the large livery barn of Henry Rademaker, and before the flames could be checked the barn and its contents were consumed.

Narrow Escape.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Michigan pensioners were granted Friday as follows: Restoration—John Richards, Coldwater, \$4. Additional—Wm. H. Platt, Bay City, \$5. Increase—J. C. Smith, Sheridan, \$10. Widows—Melissa E. Patterson, Gales, \$8; Evangeline Peterson, Detroit, \$8; Mary Ann Allen, \$12. War with Spain—Original—Goodwin S. Beaver, Barab, \$17.

STATE SPECIALS.

Bob Hill, aged 17, was drowned at Escanaba, while skating, Saturday afternoon.

Ernest A. Kalamano Railroad Co. has paid State Treasurer McCoy \$3,308 in railroad taxes.

Arthur McIntyre, a collector, dropped dead from heart disease in the street in Detroit Friday morning.

D. L. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Standish, in the northern part of the county.

The Palatine Insurance Co. of London, England, has been authorized by Commissioner Stevens to do business in Michigan.

The East Lake Congregational church held its first Friday morning service at 10 o'clock.

George Schutt, of Armala, was accidentally shot by the leg while out hunting in mid-air on Wednesday.

John Island, proprietor of the Standish house, at Standish, was seriously injured Tuesday night and seriously injured by a horse.

Clarence Johnson, claiming Bay City as his home, was driving to Orientville Saturday when his team started suddenly and he was thrown out, fracturing his skull.

EIGHT SUFOGATED

Lost Their Lives in a Hotel Fire at Minneapolis.

WERE OVERCOME BY SMOKE

They Were Unable to Grope Their Way Through a Dense Smoke and Fell in Their Tracks—Many Narrow Escapes by the Survivors.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The fire had its origin in the third and fourth floors of the building, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building.

The residents of Diamond are indignant over the parole by Gov. Pilsbury of James H. Mumford, murderer of Mollie Flagler.

The state board of education held its annual meeting at Lansing Wednesday and organized by electing Elias F. Johnson, of An Arbor, president.

More Than Doubled.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of the world within less than a generation will be one of the most interesting features of the world.

Washington, Jan. 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory.

Lisbon.—Additional reinforcements have been ordered to Lourenco Marques.

THE BOER WAR ADVERS

Garry Of Everything Eatable in Their Cape Colony Bait.

MEN AND GUNS WERE LANDED

From Battleship Monarch to Reinforce the British—Six Thousand South African Irregulars Recruited in Eight Weeks.

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies.

The British battleship Monarch Thursday landed men and guns to reinforce the British.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Judge Thompson of the United States court has set aside the sale of property at Hamilton.

Gen. Chaffee Clears Himself of Any Part in Looting.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Gen. Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any looting expeditions to be going on in China under the disguise of punitive expeditions.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE!

PLAZA HOTEL.

Winegar's White Pine and Tar Sore Throat.

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Looking Out

THE WORLD AGAINST HIM

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WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEEK

THE WORM'S FOR HIS WIFE.

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A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.

What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word next to any saying regarding it.

LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY

GENERAL MARKETS.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER TO DRESS AND CLEAN.

THE VERGENES DANCING CLUB

Map-Printer—New stock just received at the LEDGER OFFICE.

A DANGEROUS TRADE

RISKS THAT THOSE ENGAGED IN MAKING POISONS RUN.

Some of the Avian Manufactured Are Fatal to Life.

It is not generally known that Cincinnati has within her confines a half-dozen men who are engaged in making forty-eight different poisons every day.

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A SHIP IN A CITY STREET

San Francisco Has a Warehouse Built on a Stranded Hulk.

The Front street building which rests upon the wreck of a hulk ship may be the only one of the sort in New York, but at least in one other city there is a similar structure.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

ALL the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes.

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Pages and half-page ads, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Business notices on local items 50c per line per week. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 5 cents per line.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One each \$0.50 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

Resolutions of condolence, 10c.

NO CONSTANT READER, tobacco news is not a part of the regular army ration.

PERHAPS THE BOERS are only hazing the British after all, in the hopes of teaching them to be soldiers.

WHEN BYRAN gets started on that newspaper he will have to deal with the poets. We wish him joy of them.

Now that we have wireless telegraphy and horseless carriages, can't some one invent pill-less politics?

SINCE Grover has declared that he did not vote for McKinley, the returns are being scanned to see whether any votes were cast for Cleveland in New Jersey this year.

CLEVELAND admits that the times are out of joint and sees no hopes for the future unless the Democracy shall again rally around him and bear him to victory.

THOSE Republican editors who fought the Porto Rican tariff bill so bitterly and then came around under the party lash and defended it, can hardly wonder that the public smiles cynically at their remarks on the ship subsidy bill. Why even is, is right, with most of them.

MUCH has been printed about the dangers that the mosquito feet which has left the United States for Manila, will undergo in its long voyage. As a matter of fact, however, all the vessels that comprise it are considerably larger than those with which Columbus discovered America.

EXPERTS are questioning whether Britain is not worse off in South Africa than she was even at the beginning of the war, 15 months ago. Certainly, there has not been for countries so great a revelation of national military incompetence as that which she has undergone.

MR. HANSWORTH of London has given the American public an ample of what he considers up to date journalism should be. It is, in effect, an excellent sample of what American journalism was some fifty years ago. But don't you think it is a little old-fashioned?

LOUISA merchants have adopted the early closing moment and all stores are in darkness at 7:30 p. m. Why should not Lowell business men follow suit and get acquainted with their families? They would do as good business and give themselves and clerks time for social pleasures. Why not?

THE greatest objection we know of to female suffrage is the fact that the smart women as Mary O'Yellin Lease. The double-tongued agitator will keep herself in the public eye, even if she has to wade through the filth of a divorce court to accomplish it. THE LEDGER is heartily in favor extending the ballot to women, but has no use for creatures of the Mary O'Yellin type.

IN THE Masonic Mirror published in 1825, in look form, is a statement regarding pensions for that year. There were 1920 pensioners for the year were \$2,096,388. Considering the comparatively small number of men engaged in the wars of 1776 and 1812, it will be seen that President Jackson and his party were very liberal in their pension law that is upon the statute books was put there "by a strictly party vote of Republicans against Democrats." Now the Journal is telling what a good and truthful paper it has published. It reminds us of the action of the buffalo calf, which when pursued, thrusts its head into a clump of grass and because it cannot imagine it can not be seen. Milk for babies! For those who like that sort of thing, that's just the sort they like.

LOWELL LEDGER

It is reported that diamond mines have been discovered in New Mexico. It is now only a question of time until Great Britain tries to wrest that territory from us.

OLD HILL tells a story about a school boy that he recalled to his teacher. It is a definition of a "promoter" that "Pa says that a promoter is a fellow who tries to get something for a sucker who wants to get something for nothing." We heard a congressman say that he "promoted" the fellow who got a long ordinance published in THE LEDGER and either can't or won't pay for it is a "promoter." To be continued in our next.

PHIL ARMOUR'S millions could save neither him nor his son and to day he is as poor as the decaying bones in potter's field. Had he been satisfied with legitimate wealth, he might have lived long to enjoy it. His insatiable desire to pile up more millions kept him in the wreck when he should have been spending money and enjoying life. He has paid the penalty and today the hoards of his army of employees would not trade places with him.

REV. S. T. MORRIS preached a very able and instructive sermon last Sunday morning, selecting by request the text, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." The discourse was interesting and received close attention; but did not deal very largely with the patent fact, that children of preachers, deacons, and church members are often found among the "longest of the tongue." Either Solomon was mistaken, or else some of our professedly best people are not doing their duty. Just which of these propositions is true, we have not made up our mind.

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Looking Out

Wide trousers, narrow streets. La Lucha de Havana is a long editorial "giving rise" to American visitors to Cuba generally come out strong in defense of Cuban trousers and of the narrow streets of the Cuban capital. It says: "One frequently hears Americans ridicule what they call Cuban trousers, thereby betraying their own crass ignorance. For instance, one of the coarsest garments for men to wear is the wide trousers. To make close fitting trousers of it or of any other thin material would prove disastrous; consequently in all tropical countries the loose trousers are worn. And persons who visit Mexico, Central and South America or India grow rapidly accustomed to them. Furthermore, the shape affected here so much in the height of fashion in France.

"Again, the statement is frequently made that the streets of Havana should be 'widened and made necessary.' Gross ignorance is again displayed. All tropical cities are built with narrow streets, as that is the only way in which pedestrians can get through during part of the day. By stepping out on to the Prado at 2 p. m. from Oldsp or Ubra-pia the difference in temperature on wide and narrow streets may be noted.

"Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Bitters such a valuable little liver pill.

"A woman's wit. As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening an insane man rushed into the room and after abusing him for all kinds of foul and grievances challenged him to a fight.

"Mr. Mann replied: 'My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accompany you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a man by name and a man by nature—two against one it would never do to fight.

"The insane man answered: 'Come ahead. I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight.'

"The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get DeWitt's Bitters only.

"Don't Be Slow. If a child is 'slow' around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad habit. The 'slow' men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people who do not know something a half day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Atchison Globe.

"Consideration neglected or badly treated leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain is absolutely conclusive in all its forms. 85c. Ask your druggist.

"All There. She—How many pictures have you painted since you first began? He—Oh, I haven't any idea. She—Some day I am coming around for your studio and count them.—Exchange.

"Greensky Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get tea made famous by the Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

"Low Neck Diseases. A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a look was interviewed and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau she was asked what you go into the country with me, she remained to the mighty personage, who was eying her from head to foot. 'Yes, mam, and do you have low neck diseases, mam?' Mrs. Cook inquired. 'Low neck diseases? What do you mean by that?' said the lady. 'Well, mam, do you eat yet dinner in low neck dresses? I hear a friend who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low necks, am I thought I wouldn't either.' So this is what we are all coming to. Not even our domestic will endure 'plain living' and if one wants a 50 cent look she can't have her without—Boston Herald.

"Vergennes. Misses Anna Cole, Agnes Steel and another lady friend of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Bennett.

"Phil Dickson and wife of Mrs. R. P. Waters made a business trip to the Valley City recently.

"LaNona Hill of South Lowell and Ethel Souds of Lowell were recent guests of their cousin, Grace Blanding.

"The men-of-war of the Russians had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were overseas working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in a... atter.

"If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after meals, try DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. It will cure you. Beware of imitations. L. H. Tait & Co.

"An Institution. Lawyer examining witness—Where was your maid at the time? Lady—In my handkerchief, arranging my hair.

"Where—And were you there also? Lady—Indignantly—Sir—Exchange.

"The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves all sore and corns, piles, sore eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. H. Tait & Co.

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OUR GEORGIA LETTER

COLUMBUS, ITS PEOPLE AND INDUSTRIES. Its Streets, Buildings, Crops, Gardens and Negroes.

Dear Ledger: Columbus, Ga., is situated upon the east bank of the Chattahoochee river, which running nearly north and south from the dividing line between Georgia and Alabama. The banks of the river on each side are from 40 to 50 feet high and the river is navigable from this point to the gulf of Mexico, 200 miles to the south. Commencing at the north line of Columbus and extending up the river for 4 or 5 miles is the rapids of the river forming the best water power in the entire south. Two dams have been thrown across the river and two extensive cotton mills, a large wagon manufactory, cotton compress and many other manufacturing industries have been in operation for years but during the past season a new company has been formed and a dam thrown across the river a mile or more above the others with 40 feet head and 7 large water wheels. It is estimated that this dam will furnish 25,000 horse power.

You will miss it, and be the loser thereby. Mr. Harben's well known reputation, and the popularity of his paper, which we have already published are a sufficient warranty of the worth of this one.

LOOK OUT FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS I

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in Council Rooms on Monday evening, Jan. 7, 1901.

Meeting called to

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MILLIONAIRE CLARK'S WARD TO MARRY EX-SENATOR LEE MANTLE.

Women Workers in England—She Had Three Purse—Woman Struggles in Colorado—Wedding at an Army Post.

Senator Lee Mantle of Montana and Miss Amelia L. Chappelle of Butte, it is reported, are engaged to be married.

She is the charming protegee of Senator William A. Clark, the multi-millionaire, and last winter was at a fashionable boarding school near this city.

Miss La Chappelle is a sweet singer, and her friends had predicted for her a great future on the operatic stage.

For this it was believed she was preparing.

Her father, who was a French Canadian, was killed in Senator Clark's mines, and since that time he has been

had occupied. No pocketbook was found.

"Oh, I know it's gone," she said despairingly to her companion as she walked to the door.

"Somebody found it and stole it," said her friend sympathetically.

Standing in the rear of the theater was a nice dressed man about 30 who had been watching the two girls in their useless search.

"Did you lose anything?" the woman asked the man who had been watching her.

"Yes, my pocketbook," said the victim of her own excitement.

"Is this it?" inquired the woman, holding out a handsome pocketbook with a silver monogram.

"The young woman who had lost her purse replied in despairing tones that it was not.

"With I have two others," said the woman. "Describe the one you lost. Perhaps I have it."

The girl described her missing property, whereupon the woman drew from her mitt the lost pocketbook and handed it to the girl.

So surprised was the young woman at his unexpected return that she hurriedly returned the pocketbook to her friend.

After the two were on the street again they began to search their pockets in her possession. They have been thinking it over since, and, with Sherlock Holmes' ingenuity, they were able to find the missing pocketbook.

After reaching all these conclusions they had been very remiss in expressing their gratitude in their own case by a mere "Thank you"—Chicago item.

Woman Suffrage in Colorado. There has been much said of late through the newspapers of the lack of interest taken by women in politics in the four western states where they have full suffrage.

It is interesting to note that the following year after the vote was given to women in Colorado, the women of that state were the first to call for a referendum on the subject.

It is very glad that I am in a position to refute some statements made about equal suffrage in Colorado. I have been actively engaged in the campaign for equal suffrage in Colorado.

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DO YOU THINK RED?

After Reading This Curious Article Test Your Favorite Author.

At first sight it may seem rather curious, but it is a fact, that the value of a writer's work may be appreciated by the color words he uses.

Shakespeare's favorite color was red. As a matter of fact that is the color of most of his great works.

It is only natural that a writer on country subjects should use a lot of green words. Red must always be the predominant color in writings dealing with the rugged passions, with love and war.

It must be taken into consideration that the old writers often used purple in a different sense to their present meaning.

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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 of winter.

With the approach of spring the human eye takes on a charge and it must accept its share of the impurities from the blood, which have accumulated there during the winter months when our cats heavy, solid food.

Many times one feels a lagged, sleepy feeling, especially after meals, which is a positive indication that the blood is impure and heavier, stomach and bowels in an unhealthy condition.

With the proper remedies this trouble is soon righted and the entire system placed in a natural condition.

Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box of Coleridge's Tablets demonstrate to themselves this remarkable fact in a tablet form.

When you are afflicted with indigestion, flatulence, or a full stomach, Coleridge's Tablets will be sent postpaid.

If your druggist cannot supply this new remedy, send 75 cents to the Knorr Chemical Co., Seattle, Wash., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

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THE WORLD AGAINST HIM

BY WILL H. HARBEN.

You will miss it, and be the loser thereby. Mr. Harben's well known reputation, and the popularity of two other of his stories which we have already published, are a sufficient warranty of the worth of this one.

It is a copyrighted story, published in this paper by special arrangement, and we congratulate our readers upon being able to offer it to them. It is a story of life in our Southern States, and is well written and thoroughly interesting.

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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 of winter.

With the approach of spring the human eye takes on a charge and it must accept its share of the impurities from the blood, which have accumulated there during the winter months when our cats heavy, solid food.

Many times one feels a lagged, sleepy feeling, especially after meals, which is a positive indication that the blood is impure and heavier, stomach and bowels in an unhealthy condition.

With the proper remedies this trouble is soon righted and the entire system placed in a natural condition.

Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box of Coleridge's Tablets demonstrate to themselves this remarkable fact in a tablet form.

When you are afflicted with indigestion, flatulence, or a full stomach, Coleridge's Tablets will be sent postpaid.

If your druggist cannot supply this new remedy, send 75 cents to the Knorr Chemical Co., Seattle, Wash., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

It must be taken into consideration that the old writers often used purple in a different sense to their present meaning.

Red is the most pleasant and vigorous of colors. It is a joyous color, full of life and grit. It is the color of the red of the morning.

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Looking Out

Concerning the new serial story which will begin in our next issue. If you fail to read

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OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL DRESS GOODS SALE

Commencing Jan. 5th
and Ending Jan. 12th

We have a full line of
Broadhead Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Stock is full of all the New things—The New Zibolines, Toscas, Soliels, Granits, Cheviots and Melroses—We put them all in and reserve nothing. Our reasons for making these special sales is due to the fact that our settled policy is never to carry stock over from one season to another, but clean it out, no matter what the loss is to us. Each year's sale has been more successful than the one preceding it. This year we are going to cut the prices deeper than ever.

A. W. WEEKES.

20 Pieces of 15c Plaids
go for 7c

If unable to come it will pay
you to send a hand.

Lowell State Bank

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

HOME NEWS.

For tinsel braids go to Nicholson's.

Remember "Maro," the magician, to night.

First class house to rent. Apply to N. B. Blain.

Read all the new advs. this week. Bargains in some.

Look for Nicholson's linen sale adv. in our next issue.

Mrs. Reutlester visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Eugene and Ida Lally are attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

Nicholson's cotton sale is going to be a hummer. Don't miss it.

Senator Weekes went to Lansing Tuesday expecting to return Saturday.

Mr. Reutlester has been confined to the house the past week nursing the gripe.

L. J. Post is attending two day institutes at Muskegon, Fremont and Coral this week.

Wesley Easterday has gone to Traverse City where he has a position in the asylum.

N. P. Husted returned last Saturday from a very successful business trip to the Thumb.

A marriage license was issued to William White of Grand Rapids and Loretta Laughlin of Vergennes.

Dr. Lee returned to his duties at Calumet Monday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

The curfew bell will ring Monday evening. Boys and girls must be off the streets at 8 o'clock standard.

Geo. Rouse Jr., on January 7th set and finished 118 horse shoes in 3 hours and 45 minutes. Who can beat it?

Your choice of a dozen or more coats a little out of style for \$1.99 at Nicholson's. Coats that sold from \$6 to \$10.

"Maro," magician, musical artist and shadowgraphist, at Train's opera house to-night. Don't fail to see this number of the Epworth League lecture course.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a chicken supper in Nash's vacant building on the bridge Wednesday Jan. 16. From 5 to 8 o'clock. Bill 15c. 2w

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Wm. Aiks, George Boynton, J. Edgar Colloran, W. S. Fletcher, Adolphus Hickey, Jesse Leach, Jas. More, Chas. Roberts, Lewis M. Yeiter, W. C. Whitfield, Miss A. G. Spencer, Mrs. Hattie Culver, Miss Daisy Cook, Mrs. Mattie Chaddock, Mrs. Docia Fallis, Miss Sarah Kay, Mary Rolf, Miss Hiram Roy, Miss Sarah Vogt.

Of Frank Crane who appears at Train's opera house, February 18, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Bishop John H. Vincent says: "The visit of the Rev. Dr. Frank Crane gave great delight to our Chautauqua audiences. Vigorous thought, expressed in strong and elegant fashion, made his lecture, sermon and vesper speech among the most popular and acceptable ministries of our platform and pulpit. He will be hailed with warm welcome on his second visit.

School began again Monday. For white golf gloves go to Nicholson's.

Watch THE LEDGER'S advertising columns for bargains.

Put in a supply of cottons for the year. Nicholson will sell them cheaper to you during his sale than he can buy them at present prices.

At the council meeting Monday evening, the street committee was instructed to secure plans, specifications and estimate of cost of foot bridge across Flat river.

The Chicago Record says: The Rev. Frank Crane is a man of rare attainments and his addresses are masterful samples of clear-cut oratory.

W. S. Godfrey, The City Bank, Clyde Collar, J. B. Nicholson, Chas. Althen, Weldon Smith and A. L. Coons, all have new ads. in this issue.

Word was received here last week that the body of Algernon Gardner, who died in the Philippines, had arrived at San Francisco on the transport Grant. It will be brought here for interment.

J. A. Hull returned Monday from Clarksville where he was called to attend the sick bed of his brother John who was very low when Jabey left him and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. B. Peck on Tuesday Jan. 15 at 2:30 P. M. All interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

Hiram VanDusen and family will soon move back to the farm east of the village. Miss Lydia will give up her position with S. P. Hicks and will be succeeded by Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Reutlester entertained during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Remington of Indiana, state organizers of the F. A. association. On their return they called on friends in Grand Rapids.

The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns, miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home; you are wanted. Come in single file that we may send you forth to batte for us and vindicate our credit. Reader, have you one of the printer's dollars sticking to the bottom of your trousers pockets? Feel down and see if we are right.—Punxsutawney, Pa., Republican.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Hot Soda Fountain

The Only One in Town
All your delicious drinks served to you hot, viz—
Lemon Sherbert, 5c
Egg Nog, a Cup
Ginger Ale
Coffee, Cocoa
Clam Bullion
SMITH'S BAKERY

Chamber Sets...

\$2.00 for a Lender

If you want the best, newest, prettiest Chamber Sets on the market for the least amount of money, come here and make your selection.

Old Black Crow Stove Polish 5c per box

Collar's Bazaar

This adv. changes every week—look out for bargains.

Old Sight and Old Age

Old age is a matter of years—Old Sight is a question of glasses.

If you find a difficulty in reading while for distance your sight is good, you require "old sight" glasses. Old sight usually shows itself at about forty.

A competent optician should be consulted. We guarantee satisfaction.



Have you tried any of Smith's hot soda?

E. R. Collar and R. D. Stocking have new advs. this week.

Mrs. Moffit of Ionia is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield. For Sale—One new Portland cutter at the Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Supervisor White is attending meeting of the county board this week.

Who is THE LEDGER'S most popular lady reader? See next week's paper.

Cameras, kodaks and photographic supplies cheap at R. D. Stocking's.

Call and see the cheapest guaranteed gold watches in the world at Sherman's.

Mrs. Dr. Towsley is recovering from a serious attack of pleural pneumonia.

Miss Florence Behl returns today from a weeks visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Buy your camera plates and photo supplies of Stocking. Best goods and lowest prices.

Charles Hendershott has the thanks of THE LEDGER for a three years subscription.

The W. C. T. U. Reading Room has closed and a sign on the window now says "To Rent."

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield fell on the ice near her home on Tuesday and broke her left arm near the wrist.

Lookout for the supper to be given by band No. 1 of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 in the Nash building. 2wk.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Reutlester Friday, Jan. 11 at the usual time. All members are requested to be present.

Senator Weekes fared well the apportionment of committees appointed by President Robinson. He is chairman of the committee on State Public Schools and of the committee on Horticulture and a member of the committee on Taxation, State's Prison at Marquette, Public Health and Gaming Interests.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	67
Potatoes	35
Beans	1 25 1 75
Pork	5 50 6 00
Corn	20 40
Oats	25
Rye	45
Buckwheat per bu	45
Butter	14 20 16
Eggs	17 20 18
Apples per bu	50 75
Peaches per bu	50 75
Flour per cwt	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00
Middlings per ton	30 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Beef	5 00 6 00
Veal	6 00 7 00
Wool washed	20 25
Onions	50
Clover Seed	5 00 5 50

Sherman has the best stock of gold watches ever in Lowell. Prices the lowest.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Ruby Story and John E. Godfrey to take place January 16

J. B. Nicholson has purchased the village residence property of Hiram VanDeusen and will take possession March 1.

What next? To find out who is the most popular lady reader of The Ledger. Anything in it? Sure. See next week's issue.

For a good time piece go to H. A. Sherman. He has them from the \$1.00 Ingersoll up to the finest solid gold ones of \$50 each and all guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rickert returned home from Orleans where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rickert's father, Robt. Howe.

1-4 OFF SALE

Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Caps, Heavy Woolen Pants and all Winter Goods Until Further Notice.

CHAS. ALTHEN

Two Great Special Sales

Dress Goods and Cloaks

COMMENCING

JAN. 10 and Lasting 10 Days

We will sell Dress Goods Cheaper than you ever bought them
We Cut Wide and Deep
A Big Stock to Select From
The Celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods go in this Sale
If you want to Save Money come to this sale.

Jackets and Capes

We sell cheaper than ever
Do not wait until the best bargains are gone.
Many Bargains in Winter Goods
Remnants in Carpets to close out cheap; come and get some.

E. R. COLLAR

Our Special Sale...

OF WINTER GOODS

DOES NOT END JAN. 19th

But Will Last Until Every Heavy-weight is Closed Out

- Ulster Overcoats at 1/2 Price
- Odd Suits at 1/2 Price
- About 25 Boy's Knee Pant Suits at 1/2 Price
- 40 Young Men's Suits, sizes 32 to 37, all colors 1/2 Price
- Boy's Mule Skin Mittens at 15c per pair
- Boy's Heavy Reefer Coats at Cost
- Men's Mule Skin Mittens at 20c and 25c
- Bargains in Heavy Pants

Yours for business,

W. S. GODFREY.

The Clothier with Prices that will Live.