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WHOLE NO. 398.

Not Necessarily Small

AN Account with a Savings Bank does not always imply small transactions, far from it. Many depositors are using our Savings pass-book. They are using it for the interest they get; they are also using it because of the convenience afforded.

We issue interest bearing certificates of deposit but many prefer the Savings Pass Book.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Farm Boilers

We Have a few left at \$10.00

No farmer should be without one at this Price

R. B. Boylan

We are Headquarters for Steel Ranges. Do not fail to see them before you buy.



The Brownies have taken up their headquarters here with a full line of the Best Kodaks to be found on the market and the prices well, come and see. Also a full line of Photo Supplies, plates, etc

The People's Store. The White Front.

A. D. OLIVER

Special...

DRESS GOODS

SALE THIS WEEK.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Al. Morse's baby is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Boosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation of Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house \$900 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 1901

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Lowell will meet in caucus at the office of S. P. Hicks on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the County convention, called at Grand Rapids, Mich., February 13, 1900, also to nominate a County School commissioner to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

TILDEN-BANCROFT. WHO GETS SPOONS?

A HAPPY WEDDING PARTY LAST EVENING.

"Blessed is the Bride the Sun Shines on."

The sun, so chary of his visible presence these winter days, showed a smiling face Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, just long enough to assure the blessing to the bride of the evening, then hid again behind a grey veil of soft clouds and occasional snow flakes.

About seventy-five friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tilden to witness the marriage of their only daughter Jessie to Mr. R. D. Bancroft of Sparta.

At seven o'clock the bridal party entered the sitting room through an aisle formed by white ribbons held by little Miss Irene Heydlauf and Master Perrin McQueen. They were ushered by Allen Bennett and J. H. Maynard, then in order, the officiating clergyman Rev. S. T. Morris, the bridegroom and best man, Albert E. Locke of Grand Rapids, the bridesmaids, Misses Mattie A. Packard and Lulu Austin, and lastly the bride. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Anna Maynard they took their places under a canopy of white prettily decorated with smilax and crowned with a floral horse shoe.

In a brief but impressive ceremony, the two lives were made one and a new home created.

It goes without saying that the bride and her maids with their white gowns and bouquets of roses formed a lovely picture. The guests were received by Misses Pattie and Agnes Perry and were served to an ideal wedding supper by Mr. Claude Lane, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Edith Mangle, Miss Allie Chambers, Miss Besie Tete, and Miss Nina Wisner.

The dining room was prettily decorated in smilax, roses and carnations.

The bridal pair were recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left on the evening train for their new home in Sparta followed by a crowd of young friends and showers of rice.

The bridegroom is a railroad man and the train men quickly took in the situation and the promise of their not being allowed to forget their position was apparent. Congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends follow them as they are both well known, the bride having been at one time a teacher in the public school and the groom for a long time telegraph operator at the D. & M. station.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Tilden of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Alto, Mrs. Lily Gould of Chicago, Miss Lulu Austin of Milford, Mrs. Dr. J. L. W. Young of Kalamazoo, Albert E. Locke, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. S. T. Morris, C. R. Hine, Bruce Walker and Miss Fern Clark of Grand Rapids. Com.

COLORED STABBER NABBED

Fought in Grand Rapids Last Night Caught Here This Morning.

A stabbing affair took place in Grand Rapids last evening between two colored men, one of whom, George Washington, was taken to hospital where he may die. The other escaped the city policeman, but at 11 o'clock this morning was found in Lowell by Village Marshal Mason and lodged in jail. He is badly carved up and a doctor was called to dress his wounds while Deputy Sheriff Morse notified the authorities at Grand Rapids.

The Johnson-Duval Episode.

Concerning the Johnson-Duval matter narrated at length in our last issue, later reports were to the effect that Mrs. Johnson-Duval had notified the Maccabee officials at Port Huron of her first husband's reappearance and withdrawing her claim for insurance. The press dispatches stated further that Johnson left Fort Smith, Ark., under demonstrations of violence by a crowd of Duval sympathizers and afterward telegraphed to Fort Smith with drawing his charge of bigamy. Mrs. Johnson-Duval immediately started divorce proceedings against Johnson.

Weldon Smith to Move.

Weldon Smith has leased the east store of the Pullen block with living rooms overhead and will move his bakery March 1. His business has outgrown his present quarters and the new place which is now being fitted up for him will give him plenty of room to spread in.

In Memory of Miss Atkins.

Fanny L. Atkins was born in Waterbury, Vermont, Nov. 8, 1834. In 1854 she came with her mother and four brothers to Michigan and settled in Grattan. She removed to Lowell in 1877 and this remained her abiding place until "called home," January 31, 1901. To mourn her loss, she leaves one brother, W. J. Atkins of this village, one nephew, L. W. Atkins of Detroit and one niece, Edith E. Atkins of Lansing. She was a loyal sister and a true friend.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church on Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister.

Bridges, rivers tunnels mountains builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

THIS WEEK'S VOTE ON THE AWARD.

"Have You A Voted" for Your Friends?

Lowell, Feb. 7, 1901

I have this day counted the ballots in the Ledger voting contest and find the result thus far as follows:

Mrs. F. Flanigan	130
Mrs. R. B. Boylan	111
Miss Ella Wiley	260
Mrs. O. C. McDannell	65
"	55
" Hannah Monks	52
" Amanda Gibbs	52
" M. M. Perry	4
" R. W. Graham	3
" John Bergin	3
" M. C. Greene	3
" J. W. McAllister	3
" W. S. Godfrey	3
" W. A. Watts	3
" Benj. Morse	4
" C. C. Winegar	2
Miss Anna Maynard	2
Mrs. M. C. Griswold	2
" D. B. Davidson	4
Miss Myrtle Taylor	1
Mrs.	7
" Dan Bush	8
" Eugene Lee	2
" Jud Tinkler	13
" Geo. Avery	3

J. S. Hooker, Com.

Note—One lady has requested that her name be dropped and another we find to be ineligible. Hereafter a blank line will take the place of their names in the report. En.

HOME NEWS.

Geo Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's.

Valentines! Valentines! Valentines! 1c, 5c, 10c, etc. Clyde Collar.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a masquerade party at Train's opera house Feb. 22. Costumes to rent at Hotel Central. 2w

Wm. Cheatham is getting material on the ground for a dwelling to be erected on his handsome Monroe street lots in the spring.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar was called to Wayne county, N. Y., last evening, by the illness of her mother, who is not expected to recover.

For Sale—The millinery stock and entire outfit of Mrs. M. Hiler, deceased, Lowell, Mich.. A grand opening for a first class milliner. Write at once. 4w.

Warm mittens at Godfrey's 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c. Plenty of them. Come in. These are bargains for consumers or competitors. The real money savers friend, W. S. Godfrey.

Mrs. S. T. Morris, son and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent several days of this week with the Elder, who was confined to his room at the Atwater residence during the first half of the week.

The W. R. C. will hold a social in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Paul P. Davis of Grand Rapids, who has frequently entertained the people of Lowell with his elocutionary art, died of the grip at the U. B. A. hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Maynard while visiting her son Walter in East Lowell, Tuesday, fell the whole length of the cellar stairs. No bones were broken, but she received a bad cut on her head and sprained her foot.

Wanted—To sell immediately one four year old Jersey milk cow, one two and one-fourth year old Jersey and Durham heifer and also a number of white plymouth rock leghorn fowls. Chas. H. Kopf.

The Alton L. O. T. M. will give a dance and oyster supper Feb. 14, at the Grange hall. Bill to dance 25c. Supper 25c. per couple, single tickets, 15c. Floor managers, G. C. Norton, J. D. Frost. Music by Adams' orchestra.

About thirty old friends from South Boston spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fletcher in this village. They brought an abundant supply of the good things of life and plates were laid for thirty-five. Pedro and other sports whilled the day away.

Bands No. 1 and 2 of the Baptist church will serve a corn supper in the church dining room next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, from 5 to 8 o'clock. See bill of fare and select in what form you will have your corn served.

"He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessings shall be upon the head of him that seeth it." Prov. 11-26. Supper 15c.

Just a Word About Coal

GENUINE Jackson Hill, the best soft coal on the market. Langston Anthracite, no better hard coal mined. Canuel Coal, burns longer than soft coal.

Spraker & Cambell.

Special Sewing Machines Sale of

R. D. STOCKING.

For 30 Days Only

I will offer some bargains in High-grade Sewing Machines. Call and see the new styles of Cabinet and Drop-head Machines. Also some extra good Second hand Sewing Machines very cheap.

Best oil and all kinds of needles always on hand.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Young Ladies' band are arranging for a social evening for their friends to be given Friday evening, Feb. 8.

The women's bands have received the dishes they recently ordered for their new dining room. The outfit will now relieve them from necessity of carrying so many dishes when ever they serve a supper. The trouble of having your dishes exchanged and mixed up with some other person's dishes will thus be avoided.

The ladies can seat fifty persons comfortably at one time and a larger number if necessary.

The woman have this week made additional improvements in their kitchen or work room. They are much gratified over the success attending their efforts in finishing and equipping the new rooms.

The women's mission circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Harriett Peck on Thursday afternoon.

Members of Bands No. 1 and 2 of Baptist church at their meeting last Friday decided to give a public supper in the church Wednesday evening of next week. See notice elsewhere.

Many of the Baptist church people arranged a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft. Tuesday evening. Conveyances left Mr. N. B. Blain's store at 7 p. m. All present decided to have a good time together prior to Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft's extended visit to York state.

The teacher's meeting will be held Thursday evening at the close of prayer meeting. Superintendent J. B. Nicholson will take charge.

Regular meeting of B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening at 8:30. Topic "If Christ should come tomorrow."

Congregational Church Notes.

The new seats seem to please everyone. They are beautiful and comfortable.

The quarterly session of the Aid society convened at the State Bank parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Band No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society is postponed till Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. A full attendance is desired.

The Young Ladies band held a very interesting and unique social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben Tuesday evening. The time was delightfully spent in singing, eating pie and listening to the story of how each member earned a dollar.

The patrons and friends of the Boy's Union are invited to call at their new rooms over the City Bank Saturday evening at 8 o'clock local time. A brief and very informal program has been arranged.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends who by kind word or deed assisted us in our bereavement and also to the members of the choir for their services.

W J Atkins and family,
L W Atkins
Edith E. Atkins.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	65	75
Potatoes	30	30
Beans	1 25	1 75
Pork	5 50	6 00
Corn	30	40
Oats	25	25
Eye	45	45
Buckwheat per bu	50	50
Butter	13	13
Eggs	15	15
Apples per bu	50	75
Flour per owt	2 00	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00	16 00
Middlings per ton	16 00	16 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00	20 00
Beef	5 00	6 00
Veal	6 00	7 00
Wool washed	20	28
Onions	50	50
Clover Seed	5 00	5 50

\$80,000 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co. are the Heaviest Losers.

FOURTH FIRE IN 25 MONTHS

As Which This Firm has been the Principal Loser—Fire Started Early in the Morning—The Property Destroyed was Fully Insured.

Another fire at Detroit, the W. C. Jupp Paper Co., now known as the Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co., at Detroit, was heavily losses by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 2d.

The total losses as a result of the fire will amount to \$80,000 or \$80,000. The Dreskell-Jupp Co. being the principal sufferers. Their stock was valued at \$40,000 and was a total loss. It is fully insured. The Heenan estate, owners of the building, will lose in the neighborhood of \$20,000, while the minor losses will swell the total losses to about \$80,000.

While the Dreskell-Jupp Co. fire was still burning, fire broke out in the old Wackerling building, on the corner of Adams and Exchange streets, at 10 o'clock. Losses unknown at this writing.

Lincoln Farmers Making Money. The Michigan condensed milk factory at Howell had its banner day on Jan. 29 when it took in 135,276 pounds of milk. This is the largest amount of milk ever taken in any condensed milk factory in Michigan.

It required 90 teams to take this amount of milk to the factory, and at the current price of \$1.10 per 100 pounds, cost more than \$1,022. At this rate the farmers of the county would receive more than \$42,775 for their milk for a month. The teamsters for hauling the same would receive something like \$3,510.

Editor Cannon dead. John W. Cannon, editor of the Ox-Bow Globe for nearly a quarter of a century, is dead. His death was found lying at the foot of the cellar stairs at his residence at noon on the 2d. There was no witness to the accident and the cause is a mystery. He was 53 years old, was a member of the Masonic order and the R. O. of which he leaves a widow and no children.

Was a Sonnet Saver. Christopher Gode of Iron Mountain, dreamed one night recently that two men were trying to kill him, and while in a somnolent state, smashed his bed with a brick. He awoke in a wire outside screen, and walked up the street in his night clothes. When awakened by neighbors, his feet were frozen and blood-flecked. His eyes bad wounds by glass. He is under the doctor's care.

Stelmas of a Smooth Young Man. About six months ago a smooth young man struck Littlefield, claiming to represent a "collection agency," which would collect all back debts for a mere fee. The merchant generally turned him down, but every doctor and a lumber dealer signed a contract. Recently a stranger appeared generally in the neighborhood, and the merchant made good.

Take Exception to Owen's Opinion. Gen. R. M. Catehon takes issue with City-Gen. Owen's opinion that the legislature can increase the supreme court as pleasure. He believes that the legislature has the power to increase the size of the court or to lengthen the term of office beyond eight years, it has an equal right to abolish the court entirely or to reduce the term to four, two, or one year.

Wreck at Kawkawika. An engine drawing a Michigan Central freight train jumped the track at Kawkawika on the 27th and turned over on its side. The engine and train were crushed and instantly killed. The engineer and head brakeman were also in the cab of the locomotive, but both escaped with serious bruises. Some of the freight cars left the rails.

Prevention to Have a Sanitarium. Detroit parties were at Orionville lately looking up a site for a sanitarium to cost \$15,000 and to employ a large force of helpers. The shores are to be placed at \$50 each and the outlook is good for takers. This will mean new houses, stores, and a large increase in the population of the village. There are 139 flowing mineral wells there.

Storm was Quite General. The snow storm on the 3d was quite general in the state, being especially severe in the southwestern part. As a result of the storm all trains were more or less delayed.

The Alpena Cement Co. will start manufacturing on Feb. 10. The mill will have a capacity of 600 barrels a day.

Goodly houses here are talking of getting up a petition asking the legislature to incorporate their village as a city.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

"Jack the Hugger" is operating at Ann Arbor. Calhoun county has 63 attorneys and six resident physicians. Dan B. Booth, commissioner of deeds; legal actions of the supervisors of Baraga in appropriating \$7,000 for the erection of a breakfast building, \$5,000 for electric light bonds issued by the village of New Baltimore to equip her streets and enter into contract with electric lighting; organizing a new school district in the townships of Hastings and Castleton, Harry County; changing name of the village of New Chicago, Manistee county, to Pomona; amending the charter of the city of Detroit extending sessions of the board of estimates to 21 days and fixing compensation at \$5 a day.

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Sept at His Post. Five persons dead and one severely wounded in two collisions and loaded cars wrecked is the result of the mistake of a train crew on the 28th between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, W. Va., on the Baltimore & Ohio. The 12th infantry and provisioned battalions of the troops at the Presidio of San Francisco. There are now about 2,000 recruits at San Francisco awaiting transportation to Manila, and the number will be increased as rapidly as the recruiting officers in various parts of the country obtain the necessary commitment of the men.

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THEY GOT THE LIMIT.

Did the Paterson, N. J., Murderers and Assaulters.

THREE GOT 30 AND ONE 15 YEARS

McCallister, Death and Campbell Got the Long Time Sentence and Kerr, Who Pleaded Not Guilt Contender, Got the Short Time Sentence.

Paterson Murderers Get the Limit. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, who were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Boschler, on October 18, 1900, by the administration of chloral and subsequent criminal assault, together with Kerr, who pleaded not guilty and contended to a charge of criminal assault, were brought into the court of oyer and terminer at Paterson, N. J., on the 29th for sentence by Judge Dixon. McCallister, Campbell and Kerr were each sentenced to 30 years imprisonment at hard labor and Kerr to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence of all the men are the full terms of imprisonment which the law provides, but in the case of Kerr a fine of \$1,000 might have been added.

The Paterson, N. J., murderers were committed to the state prison at Trenton on the 1st.

A Remedy for the Grippe. Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALISAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALISAM prevents this by keeping the throat and lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Before you put in a crop of wild oats remember that you will have to reap what you sow.

Many people want to move mountains, and think that it is only necessary to say "so" to it, and it will be done. The fact is that it is only necessary to say "so" to it, and it will be done. The fact is that it is only necessary to say "so" to it, and it will be done.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Thomas Jefferson's son-in-law. Both of the sons-in-law of Thomas Jefferson were members of congress from Virginia while he was president. Thomas Mann Randolph, who married Jefferson's daughter, Martha, was a member of the House of Representatives from 1815 to 1822, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1830 to 1837. John W. Eppe, who married his only other daughter, Mary, familiarly called "Polly," was a representative from Virginia from 1803 to 1811, and from 1815 to 1816. In 1817 he was elected to the United States senate, but after two years' absence he returned to the United States senate, but after two years' absence he returned to the United States senate, but after two years' absence he returned to the United States senate.

Defenses Cannot Be Coercive. It is a common mistake to think that a large application of force can reach the diseased portion of the car. It is by a correct diagnosis, and by the correct application of force, that a cure can be made. Defenses cannot be coercive.

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TALMAGES' SERMON.

SPEAKS OF THE CONSOLATIONS OF RELIGION.

SOME COMFORTING THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE MANY ANXIETIES—Treat Thoroughly in God.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 2.—There is a great consolation in the consolations of religion. Talmage for those whose lives have many anxieties; treat, Isaiah, 10, "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

There is a promise for people who are all right, but who will come and get it? How many, or rather, how few, people do you know who all right? If they were asked of any assembly that those who were stressed should rise up, none would rise except imbeciles and religious cranks. An accident happened near sixty centuries ago and a man of the human race in the wrong way, and we have not got over it. We know a great many splendid men and splendid women, but the great majority of them have not got over the right thing or thought the right thought. If any of you are business men, they will give you an interesting story.

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Before the Thursday Club, Dec. 31, 1900.

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Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called King's Digestive Cure.

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With the vista of the 19th century, behind it and impelling it, who can conceive of the advance, who can be made during the 20th

century? What is there that is conceivable that is not possible? Then again, The history of the 19th century is a history of educational progress.

It is difficult to realize the progress made in the educational world during the last 100 years. When the present century dawned our elaborate system of instruction in America was not even dreamed of.

What was then done by muscle, we now do by steam and electricity. We have abolished distance. A thought can be transmitted around the world in a moment.

Who then shall say that the history of the 19th century with its unparalleled record of achievement is not a record of advancement in education, or that the advancement itself in every line is not the direct product of educational development?

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Lowell Ledger. EXPOSITION FIGURES.

SOME ASTONISHING FACTS ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Niagara Falls Will Supply Power, and Over 300,000 Electric Lights Will Be Used in the Illumination of the Tower and Courts.

Twenty million people live within a night's ride of Buffalo. It is expected that a large proportion of these will visit the Pan-American Exposition at some time during its progress. Many will visit it five, ten, or twenty or more times. Niagara Falls will prove a great magnet in drawing visitors to the Exposition. Altogether it is fair to expect that the attendance at this first Exposition of all the Americas will be the largest in the history of Expositions in either the New World or the Old.

Ten million dollars represents approximately the cost of the Exposition, exclusive of exhibits. The authorized capital stock of the Exposition is \$2,500,000. The authorized bond issue is \$2,500,000. The government appropriation is \$200,000. The state of the Midway is \$3,000,000. The New York state appropriation is \$200,000, and in connection with the New York building fund \$100,000 will be expended by the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Historical Society. The appropriation from states and foreign countries together with the cost of buildings to be erected during the Exposition grants by the City of Buffalo and by private citizens will be used in the illumination of the tower and courts.

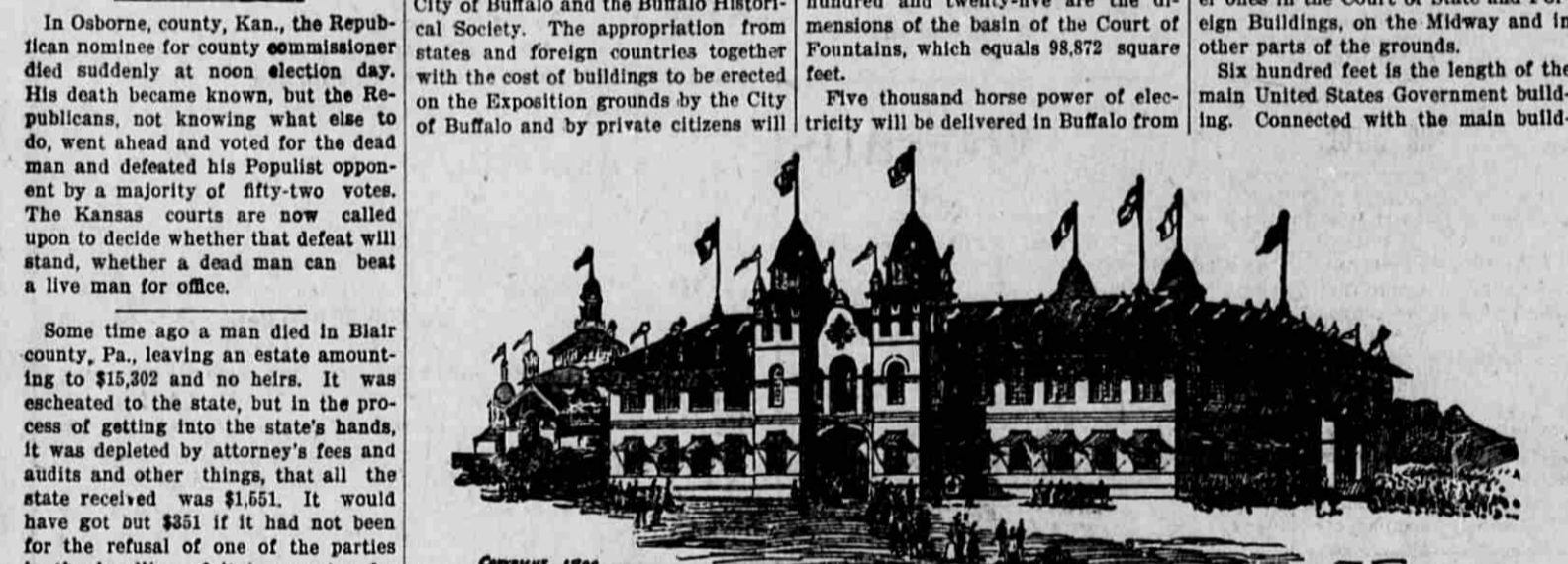
Five thousand horse power of electricity will be delivered in Buffalo from the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company at Niagara Falls, for use in illuminating the buildings and grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and turning the wheels for operating machinery. 5,000 horse power will also be generated on the grounds. The service arranged for contemplates the utilization of the water power of Niagara, the use of gasoline for motive power, of gas both under boilers, producing steam, and in gas engines, producing energy; thus giving the Pan-American Exposition the greatest variety of sources of power ever enjoyed by any Exposition.

Twenty-six million, five hundred and seventy thousand feet of lumber has thus far been used in the construction of the Exposition.

Seventeen million, seven hundred and sixty-five thousand square feet is the amount of surface covered with asphalt. One hundred and fifty thousand and a half square yards represents the approximate amount of excavation done.

Six million, two hundred and forty-two thousand is the weight of the steel and iron used, including bolts and washers.

One hundred and twenty-five original sculptural groups will be used in the adornment of the courts, fountains, buildings and grounds generally. This is the work of the most famous sculptors of the world.



bring the total cost of the Exposition up to fully \$10,000,000.

The area of the Exposition site is 350 acres. This includes 133 acres of park lands and lakes in Delaware Park and the most beautiful park in the world. The plot is a mile and a quarter from north to south and half a mile from east to west.

Three hundred thousand incandescent lamps will be used in achieving the grand illumination about the Court of Fountains, Electric Tower, Esplanade and Plaza.

Four hundred miles of wire will be used in the installation of the lamps for this illumination.

Two hundred and fifty tons will be about the weight of this quantity of wire.

Ninety-four large-sized searchlights will be placed under the water of the basin of the Court of Fountains to cast light on the exhibits, and to illuminate the grounds and the beauty of the electric and hydraulic effects.

One million, three hundred and ninety-two thousand square feet is the approximate area of the courts to be illuminated. This is two and one-half times the area of the courts at the World's Fair, twice the area of those at the Paris Exposition, and three times those of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

Systematic Raids Upon Conines Instituted in the Territory.

The dog catcher of a town in the Indian Territory can give a city dog catcher cards and spades and the best him as a catcher of canine animals. An expert cowboy hunts dogs as he does cattle. He ropes them the same way. Cud is a pair of buckskin trousers, and wearing a big sombrero, with rope in hand or on the saddle, and a six-shooter in his belt, he starts down the street on his broncho looking for dogs. As he spies one who has no legal right to roam at large he sticks the spur to his pony, grabs his rope and begins operations. He usually ropes the dog around the neck, draws him to the pony's side and shoots him. Then he thrusts the saddle and gallops off after more "game."

If a stranger is watching the performance the dog catcher does some somersaults, being also a competent man, was appointed. His chief duty is to affix his signature to accounts, and as he needs to make but six letters in signing, he can do twice as much in a day as a man whose name contains twelve letters.

Oklahoma and Statehood

The Territory of Oklahoma seeks Statehood and makes a good claim to it. It contains 460,000 people, 90 per cent of whom are native American citizens. It contains 1,000,000 acres of land; it has 2,000 schoolhouses, no penitentiary, not a porchouse, and only six per cent of filthiness—less than any one of forty-five of the States. It has \$75,000,000 of property. And 12,000,000 acres are settled, and homesteaders are taking a mile or more a year; 1,000 miles of railroad brought last year 6,000 carloads of manufactures and carried away 40,000 carloads of produce. Ten years ago the population was about 80,000. Such progress has been made by no other area of equal size in the United States. If Indian Territory should within a few years be added to Oklahoma, the two would have a population of at least a million, who would cast 100,000 votes per year on \$100,000,000 of property.

Mrs. Chatter—Why do you have Mrs. Gabb to see for you? She is not a good dressmaker. Mrs. Wordsworth—I know that, but she knows all the gossip of the town.

LAWYERS OF KAFFIRS.

A Widow May Marry Her Deceased Husband's Brother.

The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kaffirs of South Africa. The husband does not expect his wife to build the kraal, or hut. That is his work. It takes from five hundred to a thousand young trees to make the better kind of dwelling which is in favor and which is excellently adapted for protection. When the husband has erected the hut it is the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home, and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is needed in the hut, cooks the food, gets the broom, and makes the beer, which is not a small task for the men drink it in immense quantities. It is made from millet and mesles, and is mild but intoxicating. Until quite recently everything was carried on the head. A Zulu woman will carry 200 pounds of mesles in this fashion. When a Kaffir was first sent carrying a load by the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home, and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is needed in the hut, cooks the food, gets the broom, and makes the beer, which is not a small task for the men drink it in immense quantities.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house on that passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for arrears and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$344,480. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed. Hills were also passed to authorize the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the St. Joseph river at St. Joseph, and to create Saginaw, a port of delivery.

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THE MARKET.

LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Butter—\$1.02 1/2
Eggs—\$1.02 1/2
Wheat—\$1.02 1/2
Corn—\$1.02 1/2
Flour—\$1.02 1/2

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case



In Grippe is epidemic catarrh—it spurs no class or nationality, the cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. It is a disease that is alike subject to the grip. None are exempt—old are liable.

Have you the grip? Grip is well named. The original French term, *grippe*, has been shortened to "*Hioner*" in honor of a man, and having seen the numerous cases effected through the use of Dods' Kidney Pills, I gladly recommend them to all suffering with the grip, and its attendant pains.

The house committee on invalid pensions on the 1st defeated a motion by the Democrats to increase the pension on a bucket shop awarding \$10,000,000.

DO YOU COUGH?

KEMP'S BALSAM

Experience is the pay a man gets for making a fool of himself.

Garfield Teas purifies the blood and cures all forms of indigestion; good health and a clear complexion result from its use; it is made from HERBS.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

OASIS

I think God whatever he left:
For this one quiet interval,
A plot of grass, a well, a tree,
Nothing can ever take from me.

That after fear and doubt and pain
Through all our summer I have lain
Nursed at the country's breasts, and
Her placid breathing by my own.

And all one summer heard her lark,
His climbing song from dawn to dark:
Drawing my heart to take his road,
That climbs the footstool way of God.

Amid her knee, amid her sheep,
Have known sweet waking, sweet sleep.
And in her rivers and her dew
Have washed my spirit anew.

Dainty the ways of life, but here
Where the wayfarer's foot must press
The wild thyme, sweet to wantonness.

Cool was the night, and after it
The dawn, the dews was wild and sweet.
Through a low cottage window seen
A great rose waving in green.

Days of three hot and beautiful
Hot woods were deep and waters cool.
Nor did the evening time return
The most beautiful of all.

Then, only then, I knew alas!
Who lost the country for a space,
What litter bred her cat's hiss,
When Michigan waters, now the items for
Improvements elsewhere, but will
Scale down a good many of them.

What litter led to his who strays
With country heart through city ways,
And craves with hunger and with thirst
For a green field where he was
Nursed.

After the trouble and the pain
She calls her wanderer home again:
Ah! fool and blind, who would forget
The fields and the green trees where he
Was nursed.

The Siren.

BY WILLIAM BLOSS.
Author of General John Jones, etc.
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When the fog crept toward the land
From out in the lake they did not
Tide it at first, so absorbed were they
—she in what was saying, he in his
own passion. Their little boat had
long been drifting aimlessly, for he
had shipped his oars and from the
center seat leaned forward eagerly,
peering keenly into her face as he
spoke.

As for her, one could not be sure
whether her manner of indifference
was born of coldness or whether the
rigidity of the hand and throat,
which concealed emotion facing
them, was due to the fact that
she had started up with a little
cry as she threw the oars away. She
knew too well what the mounting
fog meant. The fog was a siren,
the silent, glassy water, unable
to help her, the fog was a siren,
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to help her.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness. That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at the base of the brain. Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced this vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your lotter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Experience is the pay a man gets for making a fool of himself.

\$500 REWARD

One of the facts that some desperate people have from time to time questioned is the accuracy of the information given by the National Bureau of Investigation. We are constantly publishing, we have abundant evidence to show that the above which will be paid to any person who can show that the above information is not correct. All other information is special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

It is a modern notion that fancy work is an invention of the evil one.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

MUST BEAR SIGNATURE OF SCOTT & BOWNE

91.20 and up a barrel.

For 10 Cents and this Note
The following will be made by Dr. J. C. Salzer Seed Co., 123 N. W. 10th St., Detroit, Mich. We will guarantee to give you 10 cents for every box of 100 pills you buy and return to us. We will also give you 10 cents for every box of 100 pills you buy and return to us. We will also give you 10 cents for every box of 100 pills you buy and return to us.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

IS SURE

Get the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations.

COTTON SALE

Commencing, Saturday, Feb. 2

Ending Saturday February 9

This time it is cottons we are after with the lowest prices you ever heard of. Just the announcement of when we are going to have our sales is all that is necessary to fill our store with people who appreciate the advantages of getting into a large stock, where they have, from past experiences, come to know the prices are always the lowest. Our regular prices are lower than others usually make at what they call special sales.

Prints Go Too
All the best Go Fancy Prints We'll sell for 4c

They say we are foolish to sell stuff so cheap. Maybe we are but we like to.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and Sells
Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.

Domestic Drafts
Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Foreign Drafts
Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.

Loans Money
On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.

Extends to All
Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

Grandma Ford is improving. Valentines, 1c up, at Collar's Bazaar.

Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's.

Talk about your all off sale. Godfrey is the clothier who sells overcoats cheap.

Mrs. Thibos was unconscious and very low this morning. Later—She died just before noon.

The Rebekah Lodge will give a dance at Train's opera house, Lowell, Thursday evening, February 14. Music by the Lowell orchestra. Bill to dance 50c, supper 50c.

L. J. Robinson and wife entertained at dinner, Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Parker, Jacob Walker and Hiram Robinson also Mr. P. Perrine and Mrs. P. Epley.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. S. Keene fell down two steps of the cellar stairs and fractured her hip. Dr. McDannell was called for her relief and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Monday eve, about seventyfive of John H. Wright's brother L. O. O. F. and sister Rebekahs very pleasantly surprised him, the occasion being his birthday. Progressive pedro was indulged in after which refreshments were served. Brother Davidson in behalf of the brothers and sisters presented him with a beautiful gold watch chain and I. O. O. F. charm to which the host responded as best he could, due to the surprise.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt's.

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When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by D. G. Look, Druggist.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in Council Rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President, Pro-Tem Look.
Present: Trustees Lee, Look, VanDyke, Wata, absent: Trustees Flanagan and White the President.
Minutes of Jan. 7th meeting read and approved.

Reports of the village treasurer and of the superintendent of L. & P. plant received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Lee the following bills were allowed.

GENERAL FUND.	
Lowell Ledger	\$ 4 86
E O Mains	22 00
T A Murphy	12 80
H F Lane	29 20
L & P Fund	3 00
Jno Scott	1 80
T W Mason	8 00
P O Althen, Treasurer	6 50
	\$87 56

STREET FUND.	
L & P Fund	\$112 50
D O Carveth	4 00
W E Delk	50
T W Mason	1 00
J F Todd	14 00
Mrs Ann Young	32
	\$132 32

L. & P. FUND.	
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg Co	125 09
Electric Appliance Co	13 29
Freight	1 12
C B English	75 00
W Morris	35 00
Thos Morris	80 00
Scott Fox	24 00
Jas Lefel & Co	26 80
Twp. of Keene, Taxes	35 30
T A Murphy	78
W S Winegar	3 07
	\$369 42

On motion by Trustee Lee the Marshal was instructed to notify J C Train to remove his logs from Broadway street north of the Pere Marquette railway tracks within 48 hours from the time of such notice.

On motion by Trustee Wata council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it.

L. H. Taft & Co.

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.



McCords

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Clark.

W. Patterson assisted J. Ellis in filling his ice house last week.

Billy Taylor of Grand Rapids was the guest of Deroy Wood and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstrop of Grand Rapids were recent guests at Frank Clark's.

R. Patterson of Paris and Arthur J. James of Grand Rapids were shaking hands with political friends at McCords Friday.

Misses Daisy Dibble of Middleville and Maud Moffit of Alaska visited friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Visitors at W. Patterson's the past week were: H. Davis and wife of Manistee, F. M. Davis and wife and Leon LaFurgur of Cascade and Grace Huisinga.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Alaska M. E. church Friday night given by Prof. J. Peet and his pupils of the Alaska schools. There was a large attendance and all were well pleased with the nicely arranged program, rendered in a very able manner.

Fred Thomas has accepted a position in Denver, Col. and left for that place Monday. His many friends regret his departure but wish him success.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds or grip. For sale by D. G. Look.

Vergennes Station—Aiton

Mr. and Mrs. Gender and children of Trufant visited her sister, Mrs. Franco Vanderbrook.

Clark Ford of Muskegon is visiting his relatives here.

Tom Reed and George McGee were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Alfred Barber and wife are both sick with grip.

Horace Weeks visited his daughter, Mrs. Allen Godfrey of Clarksville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Roch Mason of Slayton was here one day last week.

Rhoda and Willie Dickens of Smyrna visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. Mosher, last week.

The missionary meetings at the Farnell church closed last Tuesday night.

Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock George McGee's house burned to the ground. They had just returned from Lowell a half hour before. They were able to save but few things.

Pat Manzor received a dispatch last week Tuesday that his mother was dying.

Evelyn Murphy of Lowell will teach the Valley school next term.

Paul Cramer of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. W. Ford, last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Spencer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father, W. Ford.

Wiley Reynolds and wife of South Lowell visited her father Saturday.

Geo. Godfrey and wife were Sunday guests at D. Condon's.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good.

L. H. Taft & Co.

Keene Center

Miss Edith Converse spent last week with Lowell relatives.

The school at the Church Corners gives a social at Mrs. Dallar's, Feb. 19, to raise money to get widow shades and other fixtures for the school house. The children sell tickets and the one that sells the most will get a prize.

J. Lee, B. F. Wilkinson and O. Coats went to Grand Rapids Friday with poultry and apples.

A very jolly party went to the home of King Rickett to greet his bride and welcome her to our midst as neighbors and friends on Tuesday evening. The crowd was announced by the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and firing of guns. As Mrs. Rickett supposed it to be a crowd of King's gentleman friends, she sat down for the racket to subside and was doubly surprised to see the ladies file in with baskets and those things which betoken a good supper. The evening was spent in music and visiting. Refreshment were served shortly after midnight and all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rickett a long and a happy life.

The L. A. S. held a donation last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. J. H. Westbrook. Receipts, \$18.

The young people of this section gave a party at Dan Carr's in honor of his daughter, Edna, last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson of Saranac and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrews, and little daughter of Jackson were guests of B. F. Wilkinson and wife Sunday.

Frank Raymond will work his father's farm the coming season and his brother, Fred, will work the place vacated by Frank

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and a healing cure for sores and all skin diseases. L. H. Taft & Co.

Smyrna

Mable Hall of Middleville is visiting at C. W. Joslin's.

J. C. Berry of Oakfield is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Northway of this place and other friends in Belding and Keene.

Mrs. G. Hoppough was quite sick last week with the grip.

R. Ellis is not improving as fast as his friends would like. The Macabees made a wood bee for him Tuesday and about 20 cords were drawn.

Mrs. John Purdy is on the sick list.

Geo. Davis lost a good horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ayers of Keene took dinner at A. Northway's Jan. 30.

Mrs. Geo. Ring was in Lowell Saturday.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Riders. They are the best little pills made.

L. H. Taft & Co.

Town Line.

Mrs. Uriel Snow is still confined to her room with rheumatism. She is unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooding visited Mrs. Snow Saturday.

Geo. Murray and wife visited his mother Mrs. M. Klavyon Sunday.

The L. A. S. meet Wednesday with Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Mrs. Linton McCords visited Mrs. G. Murray and Mrs. Uriel Snow Monday.

Mrs. Lois Speaker is visiting her brother, Joe Batey of Whitneyville this week.

Stella Batey spent Sunday at Ada with W. F. Haskin and family.

Mrs. O. Reynolds returned Friday from her daughters Mrs. G. Oman's where she has been caring for her grand child.

Friday morning the house of Mrs. M. Sneider was consumed by fire and only a few things down stairs were saved.

Mrs. C. Snow and daughter went to Lansing-Wednesday where they will remain several weeks.

The sick are all reported better.

Charlie Reynolds and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Titus of Lowell.

Bertha and Alice Westbrook visited Jessie Crovolds and Myrtle Condon Sunday.

Mrs. Uriel Snow has placed a \$115 monument in the Snow cemetery.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung trouble and in its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly.

L. H. Taft & Co.

West Lowell

J. Gulliford, who was on the sick last week, is able to do business again.

Miss Anna Cole has gone to Grand Rapids to work.

Mr. Ball and H. Peters and families spent Tuesday evening at J. Gulliford's.

Mr. Cole expects to move to Grand Rapids soon.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Grand Rapids visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Easterbrook is not improving in health as fast as her many friends would like.

Ed Easterbrook's house caught fire last Wednesday morning but fortunately it was discovered in time to save the house although much damage was done the household effects by water.

D. G. Look, the druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Come Early and take your pick from our handsome selection of

VALENTINES

1c Up

Handsome ones for 5c and better ones for 10c etc.

Not an old one among them.

Collar's Bazaar.

Vote for the most popular lady.

Trunks, Bags, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets and Whips

—at Money Saving Prices—

PAUL EIFERT,

88 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Next to Thum's drug store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times small size. Book all about Dyspepsia mailed free.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

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in the army of satisfied customers who are buying their Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Telescopes of W. S. Godfrey.

We particularly call your attention to our LINE OF OVERCOATS. We want to sell them and our prices are the lowest.

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