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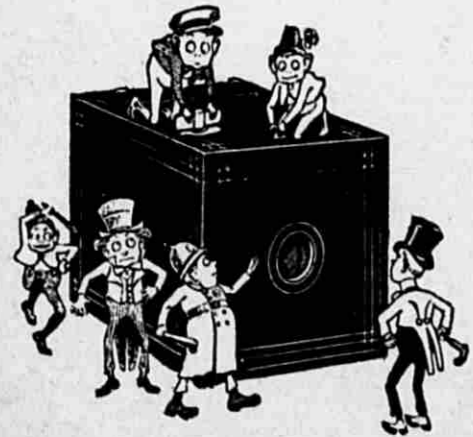
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## Lecture Course Opens

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26.

With the Hungarian Court Orchestra of Budapest.

The above great attraction will appear at Train's opera house on the date named, as the opening event of the Epworth League popular course for the season of 1901-2. The New York World says:

"The work of the Hungarian Court orchestra deserves 'naught save the highest praise.' It was characterized by precision, pure intonation, admirable phrasing and unusual intelligence and unanimity. The accomplished players, eight men constituting the orchestra, are qualified by talent and ability for the satisfactory interpretation of their respective parts, individually considered, and their long and thorough training in orchestral playing has enabled them to so blend their work that perfect unity is secured."

Further particulars about this company and others in the course are given in another column of this paper. Other dates will be announced next week.

Watch out for the ticket man about Nov. 1. All who have not already done so should secure tickets for the entire course at that time—six numbers for one dollar. The opening number alone could not be seen in Lowell for the price of the whole course, by any other means or arrangement.

## HUGHSON-MISNER WEDDING

Former Lowell Teacher Tires of His Lonely Life.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the spacious country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hughson in South Boston, where their eldest daughter was united in marriage to Edward D. Misner of Valparaiso, Ind., by Rev. A. B. Johnson of Hastings.

Miss Bessie Kinyon of Lowell acted as bride's maid and Claud E. Hathway, D. D. L., of Ionia, as best man. Agnes Hughson and Jessie Ware strewed flowers in the path of the bridal party as they took their places in front of a bank of potted plants and autumn leaves.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream colored silk trimmed with lover-knot trimming and carried bride's roses and wore orange blossoms in her hair. The bridesmaid wore white French lawn and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The ring service was used, little Harrison Hughson acting as ring bearer.

After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served in the dining room by the Misses Maul Foulks, Myrtle English, Aadie Post and Aileen Kinyon. The presents were both numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Among them were a set of solid silver teaspoons, a cut glass jolly dish and water bottle also an envelope containing fifty dollars in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Misner left on the evening train for Valparaiso, where they will be at home to friends at 87 College Ave., after Oct. 20.—Com.

## Army Letter.

Fort Cassiniboine, Mont., Oct. 16, 1901.

Dear Editor:—To-day was payday and I suppose there will be quite a few thick and heavy heads to-morrow, as the boys will go to town to-night and get what they class as a "jag."

One fellow here got thrown from a horse and had his head and face all skinned up. Several have been thrown and several more kicked or bitten.

It is very cold out here but no snow as yet. Had a few flakes a few days ago but not enough to write the ground.

We are expecting a move soon. Yours truly, Virgil P. Dickerson.

We have on sale the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. A. W. Weekes.

## Lowell Lady Marries Florida Man.

The following clipped from a Daytona (Florida) paper will be of interest to Lowell people:

Married—In New York City, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1901, Rev. Charles Douglass officiating, Mr. H. F. Douglass of Daytona, Florida to Mrs. Ida B. Chandler, of Lowell, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Douglass' daughter, Hazel arrived at Daytona Friday last, and are now at home to their friends in their residence on Cedar street. We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

## School Notes.

The daily attendance at the High school is now 119.

Miss Hodges favored the school with an instrumental solo yesterday.

The second month of the school year ends Friday. Cards will be given out in all grades Monday morning.

The bi-monthly tests were held in all grades above the fourth on Tuesday.

The ninth grade defeated the Boys Union in a game of football recently 21 to 0.

The Greenville High school team proved an easy proposition and was and was defeated 34 to 0. For some unexplained reason the Grand Rapids High school Reserves failed to appear on Saturday.

The Middleville High School team will probably be played here Saturday.

The ninth grade English class has begun the reading of Franklin's Autobiography.

Hamlet will be the first play read by the senior Shakespeare Club.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express her gratitude for the kindness shown her in her late bereavement. To the neighbors, friends, singers and all who by kind act or word helped us we return sincere thanks. Mrs. Josephine Johns.

## HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Wisner and Miss Nina were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Mollie Hunter of Big Rapids is visiting friends here.

Godfrey is headquarters for working gloves. Come and get them. Rev. Cronkite is expected to occupy the Baptist pulpit again next Sunday.

Miss Lucy A. Stone is building an addition to her house on Washington street.

I am selling off my underwear, dirt cheap. Come and get it. W. S. Godfrey, Clothier.

Miss LaVanche Moore of Denver, Col., came last week to spend the winter with her mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholson went to Hadley, Wednesday morning being called there by the death of her cousin's wife.

J. Bruce Walker, who has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Walker, returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Men's and boy's duck coats, new lot just arrived, going at 85c each, at Godfrey's. They are fine. Come quick and get them.

W. H. Clark of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday and spent the night sitting up with his old friend, Charles McCarty, who is sick with pneumonia.

W. B. Hoag has purchased the milk business of Nate Postmus and will endeavor to carry it on to the entire satisfaction of his patrons. Mr. Hoag needs no introduction to the people of Lowell. He is all wool and a yard wide and THE LEDGER wishes him success.

The weather is fine, which does not force a man to buy winter clothing, but its going just the same at Godfrey's and customers are coming for many miles to get it. I wonder why? It is because his stock is brimming full of goods, new, stylish goods at lowest prices of course.

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**THE CAUTIOUS LOVER.**

[A contemporary states that for a man to marry on a small income he must marry a wife who is a "stock size" at the dress-makers.]

Mary, I love your rosy lips,  
Your ankle trim and neat,  
I love your dainty foot that trips  
Adown the village street.  
Your hair I worship and admire  
The color of your eyes.  
(I've likened them to liquid fire)  
But are you a stock size?

At cooking and the kindred arts  
You yield to none the palm;  
Full oft have I consumed your tarts  
And never felt a quail.  
And as a housewife, dear, of late  
I've learnt your sterling worth;  
But is your height proportionate,  
My Mary, to your girth?

Love is, indeed, as poets say,  
Of happiness the fount,  
But love, alas, omits to pay  
The dressmaker's account.  
Unwedded, then, we twain will die  
(For fate must be obeyed)  
Unless, my Mary, you can buy  
Your dresses ready made.  
—London Globe.

**RIVALS.**

By Mary E. Hullah.

It was cold. The branches of the mighty beeches were weighed down with snow and the wind roared and moaned over their stately heads.

Three o'clock, and twilight was already at hand. Happily for the small boy who trudged perseveringly on his way, the snow had frozen hard on the road, otherwise he might so easily have been lost in a drift. He had escaped the vigilance of home authorities and come upon this expedition secretly. A rabbit hopped right across his path, a robin flew from a bush; he did not stop; he had other matters in hand; he must go on and reach his destination before night.

The wind buffeted him till he could hardly stand. Once he slipped and fell on the hard ground full length. He picked himself up and struggled forward.

Panting and running, slipping and sliding, he heard some one shouting. Looking up he beheld a man riding a big black horse that tossed its head and fairly stamped with impatience. The man drew rein suddenly, with a muttered ejaculation.

"Hullo!" he called. "I nearly rode over you! Who are you and what are you doing here?"

"I am George Maurice Hamilton, and I'm going to the Old Court House."

"It's a good three miles farther on; you'll never get there."

On nearer examination the rider saw that George Maurice Hamilton was utterly beat; he had lost his cap and his hands were bleeding.

"I've got to get there," persisted the small obstinate voice; "I shan't never stop till I do."

"Nonsense! I'll give you a lift on your way home. Where do you live, sonnie?"

Ignoring this question the traveler squared his shoulders resolutely and gazed at the master of the dancing steed with indignant eyes.

"Is you a highwayman? Look—I'll give you my lucky sixpence—though I do want it."

"And what am I to do in exchange for the sixpence?"

The child crept a little nearer. "Go right on without me. I shan't never stop till I get to the Old Court House."

The highwayman burst out laughing. "You're a plucky one. Surely you are afraid to be out all alone in the dark?"

A tell-tale blush rose to the little face. "I shan't never mind the dark when I've got to the Old Court House. Gentlemen are not frightened, Highwayman."

The rider raised his cap. "Mr. George Maurice Hamilton," he said, "I am glad to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance. Kindly place your foot on my boot and give me your hand. I will take you to the Old Court House at once."

"Word of your honor, true?"

"Word of honor, between gentlemen. Now, up you go!"

In another instant the black horse wheeled round sharply and set off in the desired direction.

The highwayman had a kind heart; he put his arm around the boy and tried to warm his cold hands.

"Why do you want to go so far tonight, sonnie?"

"It's her birthday, and I've brought my lucky sixpence."

"A good job that you didn't pay it as a ransom! Her birthday, is it? It happens to be mine, too. What's the little girl like?"

"Beautiful! When I've grown up I'll all marry Miss Barbara, and (gratefully) you shall come to the wedding."

The highwayman whistled. "Miss Barbara! This is a serious affair, then. You and I are rivals."

"What's that?"

"We both admire the same lady."

George Maurice leaned his head against the rough coat and murmured, "Miss Barbara's my lady, but p'raps she'll love you, too."

The highwayman looked tenderly at the tired hero. "Will she love me, too?" he thought. "I hope so; I'm not sure!"

Barbara did come out to welcome them; she brought them into her snug sitting-room, put her arms around the weary child and kissed him, and yet she had a hand and a smile for the other visitor.

"Now that you have got here safe and sound," she said, "we will send a messenger to reassure Mrs. Hamilton, and you must both stay to dinner. Never mind about your riding costume—father will forgive that, and it is my birthday."

"The highwayman brought me!" an-

nounced George Maurice. "Do you love him? Him and me's rivals—do you know what that means, Miss Barbara?"

Barbara looked across the room at the rival admirer, standing by the fire-side with the full glare of the candles on his face; it was a good face, she thought. His eyes met hers. "Do you know what that means?" they asked.

"Him and me both loves you," explained the sleepy child, the lucky sixpence between his finger and thumb. "He hasn't got no birthday present; give him one quick, please, Miss Barbara!"

And, with this appeal to Miss Barbara's generosity he shut his eyes and slumbered peacefully.

The rival stepped quickly across the room to Barbara's side.

"The little man is quite right," he said, and his voice came in jerks, "only for me it is a matter of life or death. Barbara, I love you! I love you, my darling!"

She could not rise. George's head was on her shoulder. She lifted her sweet face, and there her lover read his answer. She had given him the only present that he cared to have in the whole wide world.

So it fell out that on Barbara's wedding day the rivals were both present at the ceremony, the highwayman appearing as the bridegroom and George Maurice Hamilton as best man.—Ladies' World.

**WISE WORDS.**

It is quite possible to go through an endless variety of experiences, to suffer deeply and enjoy keenly, to see all the countries of the world, to hear what great men have to say, and to live to a good old age with a past full of stirring occurrences, and yet have very little to add to the wisdom, or knowledge, or interest of mankind. It is not a man's actual experience, but that which he has gained from it that determines its value to himself and, through him, to society.

In doing our very best to be good to ourselves we bring tremendous unconscious influence to bear on every one around us. No one can meet a man who transparently and constantly tries to do his duty without being either spurred or shamed by the encounter.

The past remains with us to remind us of our perils and our constant need of help, but it ought not to haunt and oppress us. The real life of an aspiring soul is always ahead.

A moral wrapped up in sugar goes down certainly, but it may be feared that it only goes down because of the sugar.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

It is one thing to survey yourself with pride, and quite another to explore your heart with humility.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness, but oppose with firmness.

Mind is not matter nor form matter, but above. Leave matter then, proceed with mind.

If a man is unable to find a reason for doing a mean act he invents an excuse.

**Marriage at Thirty.**

The celibacy question is a delicate one to discuss, but it seems to me that if by giving young workmen a chance of lodging themselves comfortably and respectfully when they first become self-supporting you prevent them from getting married to girls as young as themselves and acquiring a quiverful of babies before they are well out of their teens, far more good than harm is likely to result in the long run from this operation. Young men of the middle class at the present day rarely marry under thirty, many of them not till they are well past that age. So far as I can see, neither they nor society are the worse for deferring their nuptials. The lover you go in the social scale the stronger are the reasons against a man marrying young.—Henry Labouchere, in London Truth.

**Pearl Industry in Sulu Islands.**

Pearl is an important article of commerce in the Sulu archipelago. The Gazetteer of the Philippine Islands gives these figures: The value of this product at Sulu alone since January, 1900, according to Custom House returns, was 222,814 pounds of mother-of-pearl shells, valued at \$75,712; black shells, 1114 pounds, valued at \$440, and small shells, 17,707 pounds, valued at \$5609; total, \$81,761. The same amount was exported, approximately, from the port of Siassi, in the Tapul group, which would make an aggregate of 483,242 pounds, valued at \$143,522, from the two Sulu points alone. This does not include the value of the pearls taken from the mother-of-pearl shell, the finest of which at present go to the Sultan of Sulu as royalty.—Boston Transcript.

**Growth of Literature.**

Norway was the last of the European countries, except Turkey, to adopt the art of printing, notwithstanding its early famous literature, but to-day has 429 newspapers and periodicals, an average of one to every 5000 of the population. Of these 196 are political newspapers, eighty-eight are literary weeklies and 145 are reviews, magazines, professional, religious and scientific publications. Norske Intelligenz-Sedelen is one of the oldest papers in the world, having been founded in Christiania in 1763, and has been the organ of the Government from the beginning. For a century and a quarter its contents were limited to advertisements and official announcements.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A good wife leads a man heavenward, but a bad one drives him elsewhere.

**One of Wellington's Officers.**

On good authority soldiers like best to be officered by gentlemen, but they have their choice of the type. Of the right kind was General Crawford, the leader of the Light Division. An incident in his career during one of the Wellington wars shows him to have been rich in that justice which commands respect from equals and loyalty from inferiors; in a word, he kept discipline without regard to rank. His divisions was crossing a ford on one of the Spanish marches, and an officer, to keep his breeches dry, rode through on a soldier's back. Crawford observed the thing with disgust, and in a minute was splashing through the water after them both. "Put him down, sir!" he shouted. "Put him down! I desire you to put that officer down instantly!" The soldier dropped his burden and went on. "Return back, sir," Crawford said to the officer, "and go through the water like the others. I will not allow my officers to ride upon the men's backs through the rivers; all must take their share alike."—Youth's Companion.

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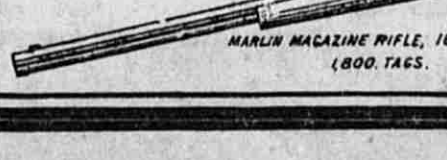
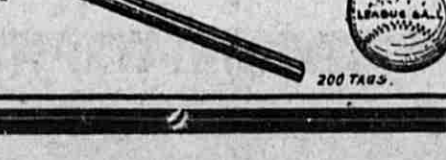
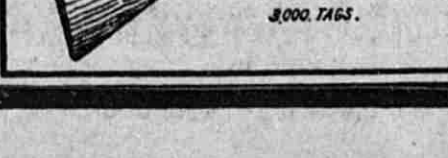
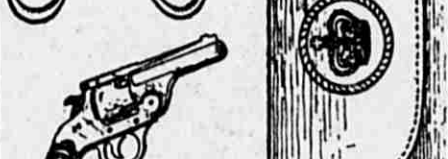
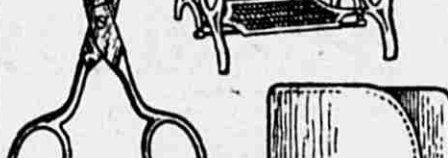
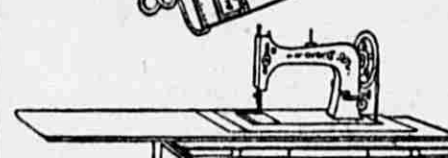
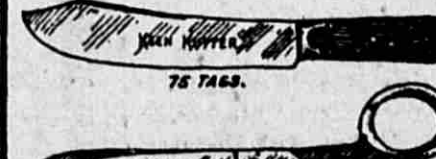
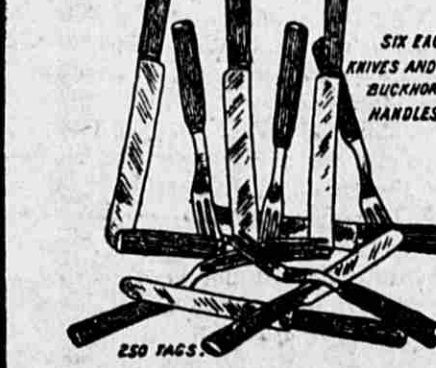
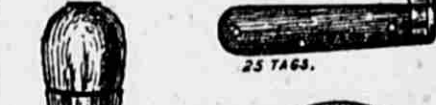
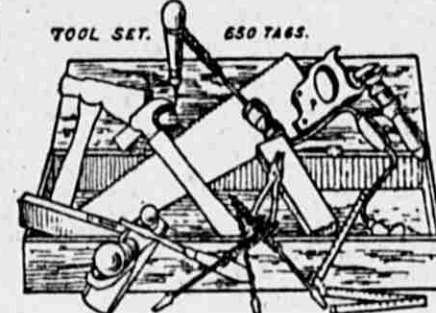
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A young man of this town has recently received from his mother, enclosed in a letter, the following:

If you've a gray-haired mother  
In the old home far away,  
Sit down and write the letter  
You put off day by day.  
Don't wait until her tired steps  
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message,  
Or a loving word to say,  
Don't wait till you forget it,  
But whisper it today;  
Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you if you wait?  
So make your loved one happy  
Before it is too late.

We live but in the present,  
The future is unknown;  
To-morrow is a mystery,  
To-day is all our own.  
The chance that fortune lends to us  
May vanish while we wait,  
So spend your life's rich treasure  
Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,  
The letters never sent,  
The long forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent—  
For these some hearts are breaking,  
For these some loved ones wait;  
So show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late.  
—Rural Visitor, Fremont, N. C.

WE HAVE been reading with much pleasure Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi." Its description of sights and scenes, comedy and tragedy, on the Father of Waters in the antebellum days, scenes that have passed forever, are well worth reading, by older people to revive their memories of days that are gone, and by those of us who came upon the stage of action since the war, as a revelation from another world. It is one of Clemens' most serious books.

THOSE preachers at the Grand Rapids Convention, who denounced a brother minister for his "new theology," have a long line of precedents for their conduct. From time immemorial this has been the custom among religious denominations. But a few centuries ago, the denunciation would have been accompanied by a little exercise on the rack, some toe-nail pulling or a seance with hot pinchers, the branding iron and, in countless cases, the stake. None of these things will happen to the Grand Rapids brother who claims the right to do his own thinking. This shows that Galileo knew what he was talking about: "The world does move."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT entertained at dinner, Booker T. Washington, one of the most famous, worthy and intelligent colored men in the world. This act is denounced by the Memphis (Tenn.) Scimitar as "The most damnable outrage which has ever been perpetrated by any citizen of the United States." Doubtless Teddy should have chained the "Nigger" to a stake, saturated his clothes with kerosene and made a Nero's torch of him on the White house lawn. Probably the Scimitar would have considered this an act of Christian Charity. Or, the president, having his helpless victim safely chained, might have spent an hour going over his naked body with red-hot soldering irons, a la Texas. In this case he might have had the solid South to secure his re-election; which the Scimitar assures us is everlastingly lost to him, so far as the South is concerned, through this "crime"—a dinner. We do not believe our Southern brethren as a whole are correctly voiced by such papers as the Scimitar and we know that if President Roosevelt continues his administration as he has begun it, he will not lack for friends among the people who love independence, humanity,

morality and justice. We are optimistic enough to believe that such people in this country are still in the majority.

HAVING long ago imbibed the belief that disease germs in dead bodies are absorbed and destroyed by the earth in which corpses are buried, the writer was much surprised and enlightened by the following from the North American Review. "In 1828 Professor Bianchi demonstrated how the fearful reappearance of the plague at Modena was caused by excavations in ground where THREE HUNDRED YEARS PREVIOUSLY the victims of the pestilence had been buried. Mr. Cooper in explaining the causes of some epidemics, remarks that the opening of the plague burial-grounds at Eyam resulted in an immediate outbreak of disease." It will be seen that disturbing the remains of victims of contagious diseases is very serious business, as regards the public health.

A PETITION will be presented to the Village Council at its next meeting asking for a new sidewalk ordinance, which shall provide for permanent walks (probably of cement) the expense to be shared by property owners and corporation at large. This scheme is in successful operation in many towns in the state. First-class sidewalks are secured at low prices and the corporations are not in constant fear of prosecution for damages on account of loose planks. On residence streets in Almont the walks are but four feet wide, perfectly ample for two to walk abreast; and that is all that is necessary. The village pays a third of the expense, and as contracts are made at low rates the cost to the individual property

owner is not heavy and the whole populace profits by it. We endorse the petition and recommend favorable action.

The lecture on "Wesley and His Times," delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. Wm. Dawe before the Epworth League Saturday evening, was very scholarly, entertaining and instructive. It covered a great deal of ground, and even people well-versed in history needed to give close attention in order to follow it intelligently. The same gentleman preached from the same pulpit Sunday evening, the discourse being a splendid type of the "old theology," which many church members insist shall be presented with renewed vigor in the future. Whether or not this policy is wise, we need not discuss. Time will tell; and Time, for all our wishes, never turns backward in his flight. However, those who prefer the "old theology" have a right to it; and, it must be added, lovers of the "new theology" have an equal right. One thing is certain: people have been "protesting" against the religious beliefs of others for many, many centuries; and they will not change their tactics because one preacher or sect ridicules or denounces the doctrine of another, or because of all the resolutions that were ever resolved. After all, Alexander Pope had it about right 169 years ago, when he wrote:

For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,  
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right;  
In faith and hope the world will disagree,  
But all mankind's concern is charity:  
All must be false, that thwarts this one great end,  
And all of God, that bless mankind or mend.

The Ledger until Jan. 1 for 20c.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Keene Center**

Erastus Hull is moving to Saranac. Remember the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Isreal Cave's on the Converse farm Nov. 4th.

Brack Rickert and Minton Wilkinson returned last week from the Pan American and the Falls.

Tin Thompson and Maud Lee go to Buffalo this week.

Addie Batey is dress-making again and is in Orleans at work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkins, Addie Batey and Mrs. D. Reynolds returned last week from the Pan American.

Milton Wilkinson and son Watts of Saranac and Mrs. R. Sparks were guests of Mrs. Wilkinson Sunday.

Chad Lee and wife were guests of Mrs. E. Bowen Sunday.

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**Town Line.**

Mrs. George Murray is on the sick list and Mrs. F. M. Thompson is caring for her.

Irving Ballard of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Westbrook spent Sunday with Mrs. Linton of McCords.

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**East Lowell**

Mrs. Mary Ware is entertaining a brother and his wife of Whitehall. This was their first meeting for years.

Orrel Hendershot and wife of Grand Rapids made their parents a delightful visit last week.

Mrs. John Cary is entertaining a brother and his wife of Owosso.

Ralph Gilbert is improving.

Mesdames Pullen and Crawford of Lowell called on Mrs. John Cary one day last week and presented her with a beautiful jardiner stand.

The new culvert is completed and is a fine one.

Mrs. John Cary, accompanied by her brother, C. O. Lapham and wife, visited in Keene one day last week.

John Cary and wife were called to Odessa Friday to see some friends from Ohio whom they had not met for 27 years.

E. Hubbell of Cannon is visiting his son, J. N.

Bert Hendershot of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

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**South Boston-Elmdale.**

Miss Leece of Bowne visited friends here last Thursday.

Jay Stannard and family of Colorado, who have been spending a few weeks with his parents, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Meyers of Ionia and Mr. J. Dillenbeck of Lowell called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Farnham of Grand Rapids is visiting her son Clarence of this place.

Hugh Young and wife visited in Woodland Sunday.

Miss Belle Kinyon of West Lowell is making her home with Mrs. A. Stannard and attending the select school at the grange hall.

Will Lavender is ill with the mumps.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. D. G. Look, druggist.

**Fallsburg.**

Max Denny has been doing some mason work in Muir the past week.

Will Scott has moved from Keene into Mrs. Richeson's house for the winter.

Mrs. James Tower entertained her

nephew, George Stakete, of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Denny visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sherrard of Keene last week.

Frank Maynard and wife are stopping in Lowell for the present.

Will Bovee has moved into M. Denny's house formerly occupied by Fred Hooper.

It seems a pity for God's day to be spent in such a trivial manner. All day Sunday the bang of the gun could be heard in our quiet little place. Surely the pleasure seekers must forget the commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

Jimmie Sage has gone to Rhinelander, Wis., for the winter.

**Tot Causes Night Alarm.**

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup writes," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave it quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's drug store.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent made on the 19th day of October A. D., 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of MARTIN SCHNEIDER late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of April next and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 19th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 19 A. D. 1901.  
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate

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**MARKS RUBEN**

East Side.

# ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I**—Story opens in Richmond, Va., on day Fort Sumter surrendered. Dr. Francis Brodnar makes remarkable request of his friend, Dick Somers, to which Somers finally agrees. He is to marry, blindfolded, a woman whose name he is not to know, ask no questions, and finally, when she is out of the power of certain enemies, is to grant her an honorable divorce.

**CHAPTER II**—According to the agreement, Somers is mysteriously married to a young woman, who is called Frances, and being left with her, they fall in love with each other. Upon her insistence he lights a match in the dark room, that they may see each other. A pistol shot rings out. Somers falls with a scalp wound just as Brodnar comes to take him away. He is conveyed to the doctor's office.

**CHAPTER III**—Somers, on his recovery, receives telegram to report to war office immediately. He learns Frances is well, and asks the doctor to tell her "Richard Somers passes out of her life to serve his country. His duty done, please God, and she needs his arm, he will follow her to the end of the earth."

**CHAPTER IV**—Woman named Louise is visited by Raymond Holbin, the father of her child, who has not kept his promise to marry her, and who bears a striking resemblance to Dick Somers. She tells of having, in her desperation, shot a man who she thought was he.

**CHAPTER V**—Frances' father, John Brookin, makes his will bequeathing her certain property upon condition that she marry Holbin, his stepson. Just before he dies she disallows his mind of notion that she had been disloyal to him, and tells him a friend has wished her to say to him: "Ask Raymond Holbin what he has done with Louise (the dying man's niece); for he is the man who betrayed her by a mock marriage, and took her abroad."

**CHAPTER VI**—Holbin's absence from the Brookin funeral is noted. He is busy in the deserted residence of deceased unraveling the mystery of the connection between the shooting, told him by Louise, and the implied charge against him made by Frances. He finds evidence of a rival's presence in Frances' room, and his evil mind fills with suspicion of the pure girl.

No one is quicker to recognize a straightforward, honest man than one who is himself dishonest and tricky. Holbin estimated Brodnar as a clear-headed, blunt, impulsive fellow, beyond the comprehension of plots and counterplots—a man to be used if his confidence could be gained. He was, most likely, in a position to serve him; for it was Raymond's conclusion that the shortest way to arrive at the truth of the shooting lay in the discovery of the wounded man. And if the victim were not actually Brodnar's patient, Brodnar might easily identify him. It was a tribute to Richmond's popular physician that Holbin decided at once that the best chance for success lay in a seemingly frank and open statement of the main facts. The doubtful point was Louise. Brodnar had been present at the reading of the will when the question concerning her was asked; but, he concluded, over hastily, Brodnar could hardly know anything about her beyond the name that had been uttered. He determined, with a gambler's quick decision, to play the stake, supposing that if he did not win his loss would be small.

He entered the doctor's office upon the afternoon of the funeral and presently the door between the inner and outer offices opened. Brodnar stood upon the threshold looking at him. At once Holbin remarked a singular expression in the physician's face. Afterwards he recalled that Brodnar reached back and closed the door behind him.

"Doctor," he began, disregarding the other's stiffness and formality, "I have called to consult you on a certain matter of a private nature directly affecting the family with which we both, to some extent, are connected. Have you a few moments to spare me?" The doctor's face had darkened perceptibly and was turned aside for a moment.

"I am afraid, sir," he said, at length, "that you have made a mistake. I am not qualified to advise you in any respect. I know of nothing affecting the Brookin family—I suppose you refer to the Brookins—in which we could have a common interest. Good evening, sir." He turned as if to reenter the room behind him. Holbin stood with an angry flush upon his face. He recognized instantly that a friendly service from the doctor was now out of the question; but service under moral compulsion might yet be had.

"Perhaps you are right," he said, seeking to adopt the other's freezing dignity. "And yet you may be mistaken—that is, over-hasty. And perhaps, doctor, you do not realize that I am not asking a personal favor at your hands."

"You will have to excuse me," again the doctor placed his hand upon the door-knob and prepared to depart.

"I am then to understand," said Holbin, a distinct sneer in his voice, "that you Brookin people prefer that affairs touching the family honor shall be passed upon by strangers. I have come to you, sir, with a serious matter, as in duty bound. The reception met with is such that for the future I shall rely upon my own judgment." With a fine show of heat he took up his hat and cane, and with no pretense of a bow was turning away when he felt the doctor's hand laid not lightly upon his shoulder, and his stern voice:

"Explain yourself, sir."

"Unless I am much mistaken," he said, showing his white teeth slightly, "that has been the very thing you refused me permission to do."

"Sit down!" Holbin was not a man

easily intimidated when conscious that he held winning cards. He read the bluff doctor easily, and knew that he was disturbed.

"I must preface my remarks," he began, "by the statement that I am not at liberty to give you the name of my informant in these matters."

"Are you aware, then, that you become responsible should you repeat them?"

"I am aware of no such rule," said Holbin, "at least none that applies to me in this instance; I am most directly affected, since the circumstances involve the good name of Frances Brookin, of whom by her father's will I was made a life-long protector. I shall defend her to the best of my ability, but I think some of her people ought to be willing to share the responsibility. It must not be forgotten that it is by no means settled that I shall accept the propositions of Mr. Brookin's remarkable will."

"That, I must confess, had not occurred to me," said Dr. Brodnar.

"Really? It has not occurred to you that a gentleman may not be purchased like so much merchandise?"

"Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that you did not seek to marry Frances Brookin?" Dr. Brodnar arose, and the question burst from him indignantly; but, restraining himself, he looked towards the inner door and lowered his voice, an action that did not escape his visitor's notice.

"I insinuate nothing. My mother perhaps made a request in my name, but without my knowledge or consent. I have had no chance to decline the alliance, were I so disposed. The arrangement, however, seems to me an excellent one, and I sincerely trust that nothing has happened or will happen to def it."

"In the name of God, man, what are you driving at?"

"A man was shot night before last upon our premises and spirited away, whether living or dead it is not known. My informant thinks he is living."

"Who told you such a thing?" The words came almost as a whisper from the astonished doctor.

"He was shot from a window while in the wing-room which opens into the garden. He was struck on the right side of his head."

"Go on!" said the physician, after a pause, and despite desperate efforts to be calm. "Let us see how far this wretched informant of yours has lied."

"Lied? So upon the impulse of the moment I, too, believed. But the fame of a woman is sacred, Dr. Brodnar, and this morning I went into that room. Upon the wall in the rear, a little out of line from the window to the chair, in which, it is said, the man who was shot had been sitting, was a bullet mark. On the jagged edges of the hole in the plaster were a few hairs and traces of blood." Holbin unfolded a little package upon the table as he spoke. "Place these under a microscope and verify my statement." Again the doctor was silent; but the look he gave his visitor was so passionately threatening that Holbin paused.

"Go on!" again the command was little more than a whisper.

"There is but one thing more: upon the table I found this cigar, laid aside without having been lit."

"Have you finished?" Holbin looked up, uneasy and surprised.

"Yes."

"Now what would you have of me?"

"I wish you to find out for me the name of the man who was in that room."

"I will get you his name upon one condition."

"And that is?"

"That you will tell me the name of the woman who fired the shot."

Holbin could not, try as he might, conceal the start these words provoked.

"I do not know of any woman in the case," he said.

"I know that you do."

"Dr. Brodnar!"

Holbin sprang to his feet with well-affected rage. The doctor continued: "Only a woman's tracks marked the soil under that window at dawn the morning after that shot was fired. When I next saw the spot the tracks had been carefully obliterated." Brodnar was still standing and spoke rapidly, as though he feared that he could not restrain himself. Suddenly a bland smile spread over his face.

"The fact is," he said, "the shot was fired at me. Does that surprise you?" Holbin's face showed that it did. "The final attack of which Mr. Brookin died," continued the doctor, "was momentarily expected. I spent the night sitting in the poor girl's room at her request, to be within call, her old nurse asleep upon the rug. You may believe this or not, Mr. Holbin, but take my suggestion, and if you doubt the explanation conceal your frame of mind. By the way, lift the lid of the box there on my table; now compare the cigar that you found with those in the box. You perceive that they are exactly alike. I am not accustomed to offer proof of my statements, but I make an exception in your favor, as you are almost a

stranger. As for the pretty theory of the pistol ball carrying blood and hair into the plastering, it evidently springs from an overheated imagination. Blood there is none; and, for the hair, you will find that in all good plaster. But to conclude the matter, Mr. Holbin: if a bullet had taken a piece of my scalp into the wall, the wound would not have healed within two days, and if you will examine my head carefully you will find that none of the scalp is missing." The doctor lowered his head and moved it accommodatingly from side to side.

"Have you any suspicion as to the name of the woman who fired this shot—at you?" asked Holbin, sarcastically.

"A very strong suspicion; with me it amounts now to a certainty. She is a woman who dwells in the Brookin house, and the only mystery left is, how the devil did she get up to the window?" This time Holbin's astonishment was genuine.

"I do not understand."

"She is a woman whose plans might have been defeated had the man who was dimly seen in that room been any other than myself. Not to be misunderstood in the matter, permit me to explain that in my opinion the woman who fired that shot was your mother!" Holbin's first impulse was to denounce the doctor, as a social duty, and take the chances of a personal encounter, but the value of the honest error into which Brodnar had fallen flashed upon him. He affected to understand that the doctor was making the statement as to himself and Mrs. Brookin in a sense not to be taken as earnest, but to be construed as a refusal to explain the mystery.

At this moment, when Holbin was taking up his hat and cane to depart, the doctor's assistant within the private room threw the door wide open, and Holbin discovered a man propped in an arm-chair with his head banded. The man's back was turned towards the departing guest, and he saw him but one instant. Dr. Brodnar hurriedly closed the door.

"This, sir," said Holbin in a rage, "is infamous! I demand the name of that person."

"Ask your mother, sir."

"I shall have satisfaction for this, Dr. Brodnar! I shall publish these

facts!" Brodnar looked upon him with inexpressible contempt. Then a grim smile came and dwelt upon his lips.

"As I understand it," he said, "you must marry to obtain a fortune. If you find satisfaction in blackening the name of some woman, indulge yourself as much as you please; but if you value your life don't venture to handle the name of Frances Brookin in public. If I have no objection to being shot at by mistake while discharging the duties of a family physician, I don't see why you should be rushing around trying to find some man who is not a family physician and who was shot with malice-aforethought. Take my advice, Mr. Holbin," and the doctor's voice lost its playful tone; "don't turn a comedy into a tragedy."

Holbin left the room without a word more. The physician stood a moment in deep thought. The smile returned to his face. "Poor devil!" he said, "his hands are tied." Notwithstanding this decision, he immediately sent a note to Frances informing her that Raymond Holbin had discovered some of the facts connected with the tragedy. He assured her that she had no reasons for apprehension, and outlined his interview with Holbin.

**CHAPTER VIII.**

Leaving the physician's office, Holbin made his way through the streets, where excited crowds were discussing the approaching conflict. He went to his room. It is true he had gained no profitable information concerning the unknown, yet—and the thought consoled him to some extent—he had made two important discoveries: Brodnar was his enemy, and the shooting had really occurred. But who was the man, and why should Brodnar seek to shield him? For the first time then it dawned upon Holbin that Brodnar was the friend who came to the rescue of the wounded man and bore him away. Everything corroborated Louise, and if Louise spoke from a clear memory, then Frances had been observed tenderly parting from the man she loved. This mental conclusion filled him with rage, despite the fact that he did not and could not believe the girl guilty of serious error. Common sense told him also that Brodnar would not have been a party to a scandal and the protector of a guilty participant. It was a bad hour that Holbin gave to his dilemma in the privacy of his own room. In his doubt and distress he thought often of his mother, who had Richmond society at her finger ends, and whose clear, incisive mind could pierce the mystery if it could be pierced. But he hesitated at this stage. There were other secrets besides that which baffled him, and he was not prepared to admit the presence of Louise in Richmond.

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So easily a child can operate it,  
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All work guaranteed first-class. Ring us up and our wagon will call for and deliver your laundry.  
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Trunks, Bags, Harness, Robes, Blankets and Whips  
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- Best Prints 4c
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- Fruit and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 7c
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- Best Outing Flannel 8c
- Good Outing Flannels 5c, 6c and 7c
- Best Unbleached Cotton 5c and 6c

Store full of Cloaks, Jackets, Furs, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, etc. Carpet buying time is here and why not buy our **GOOD CARPETS**, bought direct from the mills—they will wear to please you.  
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## THE LECTURE COURSE

### FOUR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS AND TWO LECTURES.

#### Six High Grade Attractions. Tickets for Entire Course \$1.

The Epworth Popular Course is presenting to the people this year the best lot of entertainments ever offered in a small town. The four musical numbers are of the first quality, and still are popular in that degree that makes them pleasing alike to the cultured musician and the average persons.

The Hungarian Court orchestra is making its first American two years confining itself, however, entirely to the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago until last May when they participated in the Albion Musical Festival and aroused the highest enthusiasm. The press notices are all from such papers as the New York Herald, Mail and Express Times and Herald, The Boston Journal, The Philadelphia Item and Chicago Tribune.

The Lyric Ladies, another number of our fine course, have sung themselves into the hearts of the people of America. They do quartettes and solos besides the vocalists. Miss Gertrude Monroe, violinist and dramatic reader who was here once with Alba Haywood. The entertainment they give is a very pleasing one.

The patrons of last years course all remember the pleasing voice of Fredrick Carberry and will welcome his return this year with the Slayton Grand Concert Company. This company consists of four people, Mme Rose Linde, contralto, Mr. Carberry, tenor, Miss Bentley, pianist and Paul C. Beebe, violin cellist. These people are all stars and the music lovers and those who are not music lovers will enjoy a rare treat.

Who doesn't like jubilee singers? The course this year includes the best troupe of jubilee singers in the country. A double quartette "The greatest company of colored artists that have ever appeared here" is the universal verdict wherever this company has appeared. Both Greenville and Belding had them last year and have engaged them for this season's course. The company has the very best notices possible and will give a first class entertainment.

While the course will consist of six numbers the committee have as yet only engaged one lecturer, Albert Edward Wiggam of Indiana, one of the brilliant rising young orators for which that state is famous. Mr. Wiggam's lecture "Dollars and Sense" is known to nearly all by reputation and is one of the strong lectures which have from time to time been an inspiration and help to the people. The sixth lecture will be as carefully chosen and give the patrons the best their money will procure.—[Com.]

## THE PUBLIC PULSE.

### DEAR LEDGER:—

I will try and answer the questions asked by the other reader. The texts of Scripture referred to in Isaiah 58:13-14 and Exodus 20:9-11 have no bearing on the acts of people who wish to visit or go on excursions Sundays. Because the texts referred to have no reference to the first day of the week whatever and it is not honest to apply them there.

Sunday is a heathen name. It is called Sabbath because the Roman church claim to have the power to change the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week. I do not know why it is called Christian unless people want to dress it up in a holy garb that it is not entitled to, because Christ did not keep the first day of the week.

### A Reader.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of trouble and draws out the inflammation. Children's favorite Cough Cure. L. H. Taft & Co.

## CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

### Congregational.

The pastor preached in Smith Memorial church, Grand Rapids, last Sunday. Dr. James Gallup of that city, preaching at the morning services in the local pulpit. The doctor is a familiar figure to the older members of our congregation and was warmly greeted by many of his old friends.

The Sunday school is improving. Last Sunday is reported as one of our very best. Children and others not attending elsewhere will be made welcome.

The second series of Happy Hour services will begin next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Boy's parlors over the City Bank. The subject of the series will be "The Boys of the Bible" and we are very glad to announce that the series will be inaugurated by Rev. Chas. Nease pastor of the Lowell M. E. church. His subject will be "To the Boys of Lowell—A Kindly Greeting." Mr. Nease is sure to have an interesting message for every boy in Lowell. Let them all come. A new feature of this series of addresses and one which we hope will prove attractive and interesting will be a Query Box which will be conducted next Sunday by Supt. Thomas. Mr. Thomas gives you clear sailing to ask any question in art, science, philosophy, history, religion, politics or business with but one condition—you are not to ask any question unless you really wish to know the answer. Now boys come on with your questions. Not only the boys but also older ones are invited to participate. The questions must be written plainly in advance and brought to the meeting or written early in the session so Mr. Thomas will have a chance to look them over.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will give the fifth of the series of sermons on the "Some Martyrs to Truth." The subject will be Hugh Latimer.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Subject "Planted by the River of Water" Ps. 1.

### Methodist.

The first Quarterly Conference of the Lowell church was held Friday morning, Oct. 18, and the Quarterly meetings services will be held Sunday, Oct. 24. The first Quarterly Conference of the Vergennes and Keene charge was also held last Friday at the home of Rev. James Westbrook.

At the Thursday evening meeting the topic will be "The Wrath of Man Praising God." After the Prayer meeting closes thirty minutes will be allowed for the study of the Sunday school lesson.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## THERE ARE MANY ROADS.

The Finger Posts Marking the Many By-paths of Present Day Troubles all Seem to Point the Same Way—Lack of Nerve Force.

Day by-day the columns of this paper bring new evidence from Lowell people of the great work being done by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Why they accomplish so much is easily explained. They are prepared with an eye single to restoring nerve force. They accomplish this object which no other medicine in the world has ever been able to do—that is, why hundreds of Lowell people offer their testimony.

K. Fletcher residing near the D. & M. depot, Lowell, Mich., says: "For some time I had been bothered more or less with nervousness which affected my vision, at times it appearing as if particles were passing before my eyes. I got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills and they did me a great deal of good, invigorating me and relieving the nerves of their high tension. I have no hesitation in recommending them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Next Sunday is Bible Sunday throughout the church and the Superintendent asked that there be a special effort made to be at the Sunday school and that you bring your Bibles.

The theme of the morning sermon Sunday by the Rev. Chas. Nease will be "Wonderous Things out of God's Law and How We May Behold Them." And in the evening the first of a series of sermons drawn from lives of Old Testament characters. These will be helpful to all, especially to the young. Everybody except those who are regularly attending elsewhere are urged to hear the first and if possible all the sermons in the series. The sermon Sunday evening will be on the theme "True Success and How it is to be Had."

We hope to see all the boys at the Union meeting Sunday afternoon.

### Societies.

Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Oct. 25th.

## Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by D. G. Look. 25c.

For Sale—In the village of Lowell, house and two lots, barn, well and cistern. Terms reasonable. apply at Ledger office. tf

## What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Look's drug store.

### Marriage Licenses.

Vern Scott, 21, Keene; Marcie Blough, 26, Keene.  
William Weaver, 29, Bowne Center; Alta Mishler, 21, Bowne Center.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LoDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never stand anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia indigestion had made him a total wreck. L. H. Taft & Co.

### Take Notice.

All those indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts owing him must be settled on or before October 20, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed with the United States collection agency. Call and settle and save costs and trouble. Dr. I. B. Malcom.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Jan. 1, 1901  
Trains leave Lowell as follows:  
For Detroit and East 7:12 am 11:05 am 4:10 pm  
For Toledo and South 7:12 am 11:05 am 4:10 pm  
For Grand Rapids, North and West 11:05 am 4:10 pm 8:54 pm  
For Saginaw and Bay City 7:47 am 6:07 pm  
For Freeport 7:12 am 4:10 pm  
R. L. BRAYTON, H. F. MOELLER, Genl. Pass. Agent

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL.  
No 19 Morning Express to Grand Haven 12 15 pm  
No 13 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven 4 56 pm  
No 11 Steamboat Express to Gd Haven & Milwaukee 9 19 pm  
No 17 Western Express to Gd Haven 8 51 am  
Nos 19 and 13 daily except Sunday.  
No 11, daily.

EASTBOUND  
No 12 Detroit express to Detroit and East 7 20 am  
No 20 Mail to Detroit 10 29 am  
No 18 Evening Express to Detroit and East 4 01 pm  
No 14 Eastern Express to Durand and East 7 57 pm  
Nos 20 and 18 daily except Sunday  
Nos 12, 14, daily.  
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## Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

Notice to Debtors of N. B. Blain  
All those indebted to N. B. Blain are requested to call at the store and settle accounts on or before October 25, 1901, after which day cost of collection will be added.  
D. R. Whitney, Assignee.

The L. A. S. met Mrs. B. D. Seeley last week Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. M. Westbrook, Vice President Cassie Schneider, Secretary Mrs. Ella Heschke, Treasurer Amelia Clark.

## Great Reduction of Rates to Pan American Exposition at Buffalo by Grand Trunk Railway.

Commencing with Saturday, October 5th and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the month of October the Grand Trunk Railway will sell tickets to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo at the remarkable low rate of one half fare of the way limited fare for round trip. Tickets will be valid to return 6 days including date of issue. Enquire of all agents of Grand Trunk Railway and connections.

## OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

## A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a Shining Mark for Imitators.

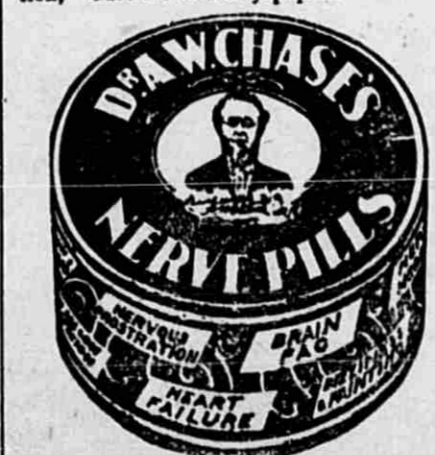
The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to pounce upon and appropriate in order to foist upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world-famous Dr. Chase's recipe book and family physician, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W."

They imitate, but dare not counterfeit the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which identifies the Nerve Pills as recognized as infallible for bringing up pale, weak, thin-blooded, nerve exhausted sufferers. Who are nerve-tired and brain-weary. Who are easily exhausted. Who are wakeful—cannot sleep. Who have nervous headache. They remove the cause of blood impurities, securing refreshing sleep and impart strength. They build up people who find their strength and vigor waning. They settle irritated nerves, replace languor and lassitude with energy and animation. Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

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The above is the right kind prepared by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 50 cents per box. All others are imitations.

## Your Menu

Will be all the more satisfactory if your meats are obtained at our market. The reasons are numerous, but to fully demonstrate it a trial order is necessary. If you will do this little we will do all the rest, which is much.

### WEYRICK'S MARKET

## ESTATE OF JOHN MALONE DE CEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent made on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JOHN MALONE late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 3 A. D. 1901.  
FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Judge of Probate of Allegan County, Acting Judge of Probate (true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register

## PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 4th day of Oct. in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Probate Judge of Allegan county, acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HARRIET LEE, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of J. EDWIN LEE, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, therein described, for reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered that Friday the 1st day of November, 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Judge of Probate of Allegan County, Acting Judge of Probate (A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

## PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 11th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Rolf deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of WILLIAM H. TUTHILL, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, therein described, for reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered that Friday, the 8th day of November, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator etc., to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

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Formerly of Detroit, and proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium. The old reliable specialist, crossed with forty years of unparalleled success in treating Nervous, Urinary, Sexual, and all forms of Chronic Diseases, has such faith in his ability to cure when others fail that he will send one month's treatment free. He has no patent medicine to advertise, nor a FAKE SPECIFIC. Each case is carefully studied by itself, and will receive the most judicious attention. Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long-standing diseases, viz: Nasal Catarrh, Polypus, Menstrual Colic, Irritable Constipation, Spleen, Enlarged Prostate, Gonorrhea, Scrophulous, Syphilitic, Foreign Granules in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Testicles, Irritable Cystitis, Hematuria, Discharge of the Heart, General Debility, Dropsical Swelling of the Feet, Dropsical Swelling of the Face, Dropsical Swelling of the Hands, Dropsical Swelling of the Arms, Dropsical Swelling of the Legs, Dropsical Swelling of the Ankles, Dropsical Swelling of the Wrists, Dropsical Swelling of the Joints, Dropsical Swelling of the Nerves, Dropsical Swelling of the Muscles, Dropsical Swelling of the Tendons, Dropsical Swelling of the Ligaments, Dropsical Swelling of the Cartilages, Dropsical Swelling of the Bones, Dropsical Swelling of the Marrow, Dropsical Swelling of the Brain, Dropsical Swelling of the Spinal 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# MEN'S CLOTHES...

## Ten Dollar Suits This Fall...

Our Black Diagonal Suits at \$10.00 are winners. They are made and lined the best of any suits we ever sold you. We back up a \$10.00 Suit the same as we do a \$15.00 one—a new suit is yours for one that goes wrong is our way of doing it. Styles are right, fit of each garment is perfect and the workmanship is of the best.

Gentlemen—any of these suits will prove to you the true worth of our goods and the fairness of our prices, and we will be here to right any wrong—if there's any to be righted.

One place where we are way ahead of all competition is our Fall display of HATS AND CAPS. We bought them from manufacturers, direct—no middlemen, and you can't judge the price by the quality here.

Our \$1.00 Fine Fur Hats in Black or Grey Colors are better value than you usually get at \$1.25 to \$1.50—silk bands and bindings.

Our \$2.00 Fur Hats are sold at \$2.50 in most places.

Fine all wool Beaver Caps at \$1.00—silk lined.

The best Boys' Caps at 25c in town.

It is a pleasure for us to show you our goods. Everything that is new and desirable is in our stock ready for your visit.

New line of Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

# A. L. COONS.

### A BAD FALL.

#### Taken By Veteran James Brown, While Drunk.

An old soldier giving the name of James Brown and home as Muskegon fell off Grand River bridge here Monday while intoxicated. He struck on some stones a distance of 13 feet and sustained some cuts and bruises. Section men discovered his plight and notified Marshal Edmonds and Constable Winters and they with others pulled him up with a rope and he was taken to Hotel Brace where Dr. McDannell attended him.

Deputy Sheriff Morse, who looks after old soldiers, tried to reach one of the old man's sons by telephone but the old fellow remarked that he didn't want any help, 'he could swing on his own gate.'

#### Take Notice.

The notes and accounts of the late W. R. Blaisdell are in my hands for collection. Office over Look's drug store.

M. N. Hine.

#### Our Special Dry Goods Sale

is not just for a day, nor a week, but will last the rest of the year and may be longer. A. W. Weekes.

I have placed all my accounts with the Consolidated Adjustment Co., for collection and settlement. Leave money at Lowell City Bank where accounts are on file.

5w J. E. Lee.

Chattel mortgage blanks at this office.

R. D. Stocking is selling guns and ammunition very cheap.

Finest Virginia sweet potatoes, 10 lbs for 25c. J. Giles & Co.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for David McConnell, Wm. Leetice, Joseph Livingston, Ed. Lemoree, George Stout, C. F. Malin and Miss Carrie Miller.

#### Notice to Correspondents.

It is necessary again to call attention to the trivial nature of many items sent in. Time, labor and space are too valuable to be expended on such announcements as "Polly Ann Doolittle took Sunday dinner with Jane Doughnuts," when Polly and Jane live only a mile or two apart or perhaps are next door neighbors. We want the NEWS not silly trash. Please bear this in mind, or we shall have to use the blue pencil more vigorously.

ED. LEDGER.

#### Cascade.

Bert Auble has bought Daniel Erb's farm and will take possession in December. G. P. Stark and wife are visiting in Ohio.

The Ladies Aid Society's annual apron sale will be held at the town hall in this village Friday evening, Oct. 25. Chicken pie supper will be served. Cordial invitation to all.

Georgie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boles, died Sunday night. He was a lovely and promising child. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Wm. Nippers (nee Cora Johnson) of Mason county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson has returned from a two week's visit in New York and the Pan American.

Horace Johnson had a fine new wind mill erected last week.

#### A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures headache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at D. G. Look's drug store.

#### Grattan-Vergennes.

Agnes Bird of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, M. Bryne.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. Francisco of Lowell. J. Costello's raffle was well attended.

Barto school closes Friday for a few week's vacation.

Andrew McDannell and wife of Spencer attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Micie Thursday, Oct. 17, an eight pound girl.

Guns and ammunition cheap at R. D. Stockings'.

When he sells the best outing flannels made for 8c, the best gingham for 5c, table oil cloth for 12c and prints for 3c and 4c no wonder A. W. Weekes has to go to market every few weeks to replenish his stock.

#### Grattan-Vergennes

[Last week's letter.]

Chas. Francisco and wife of Lowell visited their daughter, Mrs. Ella Jakeway, one day last week.

Julia Whalen of Grand Rapids visited at Parnell Sunday.

Will Lannon was struck with a log while loading them and was instantly killed last week. Funeral at Grattan Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating.

Eva McGinnis spent Sunday with her friend, Mayme Fingleton of Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Laughlin are the happy parents of a bouncing boy.

Burglars broke into John Downes' house and stole \$11 in money and a watch and chain of much value. No clue to the missing property.

Mrs. P. W. Byrne spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Costello of Ada. Every body is busy with their potatoes.

Mrs. Mike Byrne of North Grattan was buried Tuesday at the Grattan Catholic church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne.

Wm. Byrne is no better.

Kent Jakeway is working for Paul Roche.

Museley market is booming once more. Potatoes being 50c per bushel.

#### Vergennes.

[Last week's letter.]

The L. A. S. will meet Mrs. Mary Kerr Oct. 17. All are invited.

Addie Collar of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents, D. Collar and wife.

Lagorian McGee visited his father at Jackson recently.

At a meeting held at the Bailey church Thursday evening a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the painting of the church.

John Krum and wife, Dan Beemers John Gott and Charley Collar attended the Himoid festival in Grand Rapids.

#### Cannonsburg.

[Last week's letter.]

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Chas. Hartwell Oct. 17.

Mrs. James Schoonmaker entertained the L. A. S. last Thursday.

Mr. Thomsett, one of our oldest pioneers, has gone to Florida where he will spend the winter with his son.

Mrs. Charles Hartwell spent a few days last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Lewis Thomas of Indiana made his brother, J. L. Thomas, a short visit Thursday.

Samuel Reed has moved his family to Grand Rapids. Mr. Wild will occupy the house he vacated.

Erah Cavanaugh is teaching her first term of school in the Boylan district.

Mrs. James Howard has returned from a visit with her sister at Hastings.

A number of our young gentleman attended the Himoid at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Kruse preached an eloquent and sympathetic memorial sermon in honor of the deceased President McKinley last Sunday evening. He was assisted by Rev. Houghton who opened the services by prayer and scripture reading. The Bostwick Lake choir rendered many selections among which were "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." His efforts were greatly appreciated by the people.

Is it generally known that Cannonsburg can boast of a street lamp? Well I should say so. Our thriving and enthusiastic young druggist has a wire arranged which runs from his store to the opposite side of the street where it is attached to a telephone pole. The lamp is suspended midway and illuminates the village beautifully without any expense to the town.

# Here's A Hot-Time

we're making it warm for high prices—even for ordinary low prices. We're cutting the life out of prices in Dry Goods and notions—a big \$7,000 stock too. Some people think it hardly fair to do this, and sell everybody what he or she needs. But its business, and "its an ill wind that blows nobody good." We're not giving goods away here, but we're doing the next thing to it. We're selling them so cheap that its a temptation. Everybody knows by this time how we came to be

## CLOSING OUT \$7,000 OF DRY GOODS BELOW COST...

Everybody knows we bought this big stock at 50c on the \$, and have marked everything at 75 per cent of the actual cost. Women have bought things at this sale that they have wished for for years, and didn't care to buy on account of the price. There are a thousand and one things a woman needs for household use that she won't buy usually. This is their opportunity for anything from a needle to a thimble or a spool of thread to a dress or a parlor carpet. You can figure it out for yourself. At such prices think what a dollar will do. If you haven't been in the store during the sale, come in and look around. Its the

## CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The stock is clean and fresh and new, no old stuff, but the equal of anything you can buy any where. The quality is there. Only the prices are cut. The goods are going fast, and we're not in the business to stay. When the goods are closed out, then we're through with the dry goods business for all time. Come early. Then you'll not be disappointed.

# M. RUBEN & CO.

East Side.

The Servian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by their respective governments.

Boston has added this year 40 portable school houses to its educational equipment, making a total of 56.

Belgium, in 1898, through the purchase of the Grand Canal at Belge and some minor private roads, became the possessor of the whole Belgian railroad system.

With voluntary subscriptions of \$4,000 in hand, a committee in Atlanta, Ga., is making a house-to-house canvass to raise \$25,000 to erect a monument ready by the first anniversary of Mr. McKinley's death, and to have President Roosevelt for orator of the day.

The widest possible publicity ought to be given to the action of the magistrate who has held for manslaughter a person who "rocked the boat," and thereby caused the death by drowning of some of those who were with him.

Sandow, the athlete, while in Lyons, France, was attacked in a cafe by some desperadoes with knives. He seized one of them by the back of the neck, lifted him in the air, and with the other hand clutched his feet.

A duel between women took place the other day at an hotel in Paris. Mme. Louise Nequet, a woman of 33, who had been deserted by her lover, Leon Povison, instead of revenging herself on the latter, sought out her younger rival, Eugenie Cordelle, and challenged her in due form.

The efforts of the state of Alabama to punish persons found guilty of lynching deserve the heartiest praise. Already one man has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for lynching a negro accused of stealing chickens.

The Costa Rican government has granted to an American-German company a concession on to 50,000 acres of coal and agricultural lands lying on both coasts of the country.

Intelligence has been received from Liberia of the death of a remarkable woman, Martha Ann Ricks, known as Aunt Martha, who made a journey from Liberia to England nine years ago for the purpose of visiting Queen Victoria.

Popular sympathy with a suffering animal and the readiness of the public to relieve such suffering were illustrated recently in St. Louis when a man risked his life to rescue a cat from a narrow ledge on the side of a lofty water tower.

The danger of living in a house that harbors consumptives is illustrated by the fact that of 6,273 patients officially examined by the German Imperial Board of Health 2,177, or 34.7 per cent, belonged to families that included other victims of tuberculosis.

A Frenchman has invented a sleep-producer consisting of bands of metal and other devices for the head, which is called the "vibrating coronet." Sovereigns, on the other hand, suffer from insomnia the moment they find their coronets shaky.

NEWS GATHERED IN MICHIGAN

The Ghost Dance at Hillsdale was a Great Thing.

DISASTER IN DETROIT RIVER.

The Quail Shooters Out in Thousands—Smallpox Patients Lived High—Various Things Happened and Done During the Past week Briefly Told.

College Boys' Fun.

The first annual ghost dance of Hillsdale college took place Friday night, when 150 students, representing the spirits of the departed Baw Beese tribe, assembled in front of the big wigwam on the college campus.

The Plainwell fair was a financial success. All the premiums will be paid in full.

All Three Drowned.

Without a moment's notice and without the slightest opportunity to save themselves three members of the crew of the tug Samuel J. Christian, of Toledo, were sent to the bottom of Detroit river Saturday evening.

A Heavy Verdict.

A jury in the Wayne Circuit Court found a verdict in favor of Caroline Riley and against the Rapid railway for \$6,000. The plaintiff was injured three years ago because a switch leading to a sand pit had been left open.

Applin's Salary.

H. H. Applin's resignation as postmaster of West Bay City, tendered after his nomination for congress, will be accepted within a few days.

In a Hole.

Frank Belanger, an employe of the Muskegon water works department, met with a peculiar experience which almost resulted in his death from fright.

A Pere Marquette Wreck.

A north-bound freight train struck several overhanging cars on the main track at Milford, Wednesday morning, demolishing 10 or 15 freight cars, and causing a loss to the Pere Marquette railway estimated at \$20,000.

A Little Unfortunate.

Recently the Jackson police found a 5 months' old child in rooms occupied by Dan Whitman and his wife.

Smallpox Grocery Bills.

The Shiawassee county supervisors considered \$2,000 worth of smallpox bills, and slashed them right and left.

Half the village of Galien was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Sunday Quail Shooters.

Sunday marked the opening of the open hunting season, and the hunters were going out in droves Saturday night to the hunting grounds.

It Makes Salt Products.

Thomas Kirkham, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Salt company, told the business men of Wyandotte that the works his company is constructing will manufacture eleven different products from salt, and would, when complete, employ 3,000 men.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Michigan grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Port Huron next year.

The Pere Marquette elevator in Ionia was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday.

The Plainwell fair was a financial success. All the premiums will be paid in full.

Burglars broke into W. E. Crawford's house at Vernon Tuesday night and secured \$60.

A desperate attempt was made to rob the safe of G. A. Blakeslee & Co. at Galien Tuesday.

Joseph Howard, an Owosso desperado winced by Sheriff Gerow for resisting arrest, got sixty days.

A new cheese factory is being built at La Salle, Monroe Co., and will be in operation about December 1.

Potatoes are yielding from 150 to 300 bushels to the acre in the Thompsonville and Grand Traverse regions.

Roy Hicks, James Barrett and John Wilson, 14-year-old Toronto boys, confessed robbing a house in Port Huron.

The foreign berth destined by Senator Burrows for William Livingston, of Detroit, may be filled by someone else.

There were 479 births in Oakland county last year, all of the townships with one exception contributing to the total.

John Goldsworthy, of Menominee, who last June murdered his landlady, Mrs. Sarah Daniels, has been adjudged insane.

Joseph Howard, shot Tuesday at Owosso by Sheriff Gerow for resisting arrest, is resting easily, and will recover.

Theodore Spoor and John Empey, of Mio, have been held for trial on a charge of stealing timber from the school lands.

If he keeps up as he has started, an unknown dog poisoner at Hancock will soon have the city entirely depopulated of dogs.

S. W. Abbott, of Menominee, died Saturday. He was 83 years old and the first postmaster and first express agent in that city.

A reorganization of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co. will take place and the new company will have a capital stock of \$750,000.

Quite a number of Berrien county farmers experimented this season with raising peanuts, and in every instance a good yield was secured.

Miss Mina Eastman died at Torch Lake a few days ago, it is supposed, from taking the wrong medicine to relieve an asthmatic attack.

The Pere Marquette has placed orders for twelve new coaches in addition to the locomotives and other rolling stock purchased this year.

Safe cracksmen secured about \$25 in currency and \$650 in checks by blowing open the safe of the United States Graphite Co., Saginaw.

Arthur Coleman, arrested on a charge of robbing a postoffice at Buell, Sanilac county, confessed his crime. Several others are implicated with him.

A. M. Todd has purchased 2,000 acres of land on the South Haven division of the Michigan Central railway, which he will convert into a peppermint farm.

Chas. C. Fennell, supervisor of Bethel township, had 13 sheep killed by dogs Saturday night and 20 more so badly mangled that the greater number will die.

Sherman Brown hanged himself in a buggy shed on John Beem's farm, south of Reading, Tuesday. His mind has been weak for two years on the subject of religion.

Arthur Coleman and Emerson Beattie, who it is alleged, were implicated in a postoffice robbery at Buell, Mich., about a year and a half ago, are in Wayne county jail.

Guy W. Clark was killed at a camp near Pembine, at Brown's spur. He was coupling cars and the projecting end of a log struck him in the head, fracturing his skull.

Receiver Rhodes, of the defunct Niles bank, says the coast is now clear, and that the affairs of the bank will be wound up. He expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar to depositors.

The rumor is again in circulation that Gov. Bliss is contemplating calling the legislature together in special session in December. The governor refuses to confirm or deny the rumor.

The Omer depot was broken into, the mail bag cut open and 12 bank letters were opened, but their contents, checks and notes, were undisturbed. Officials cannot tell what mail has been stolen.

Mrs. Minnie Sweet, formerly of Chicago, was arrested in Lansing on a charge of bigamy preferred by her husband, George Sweet. Mrs. Sweet came to Lansing some time ago and married William E. McConkey last September. She pleaded guilty.

The heavy wind of Saturday night was more than ordinarily severe on the lakes. The schooner Mont Blanc, coal laden, was wrecked near Bar Point, Lake Erie. Schooner William Stone went ashore in Cecil Bay. The barge Alvin was driven ashore in Thunder Bay. Many vessels suffered loss of sails and rigging, but no lives are reported lost.

Edward S. Stokes, who shot Fisk some years ago, is thought to be dying at the home of his sister. For some time he has been suffering from kidney trouble.

The Davison flouring mills, Northville, came to a sudden stop and an investigation showed that the big water wheel had become so badly clogged with cels that it refused to move.

The Windgate murder trial was completed in the Circuit Court at Pontiac Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Oilret students shined a goat with tin cans tied to its hind legs into Shipherd hall, where the co-eds stay, and it awoke the entire colony. The man and a few brave girls cornered the beast and ejected him.

The receiver of the defunct Niles Citizens' bank is about to commence suit against the trustees of the bank, who, on the 23d day of May, 1892, made a loan of \$10,000 on behalf of the bank to the Niles Gas Co.

Sportsmen in the eastern and southern parts of the state will be interested in the announcement, which is general all over that part of Michigan, that there are more birds this fall than were ever known before.

The Branch county supervisors will have to settle a claim of \$1,000 for care of smallpox cases last winter. Dr. Wilson, the attending physician, was paid \$500 last June on this claim, but asks for \$500 more.

The making of shoes is now an important industry at Menominee, a new plant employing 125 persons having just begun operations. The present output is 600 pairs per day, which number will be shortly doubled.

The Detroit Boat club, with all its trophies, racing shells and other boats, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire is supposed to have started from defective electric wiring.

Rev. S. M. Howland, a Congregational minister of Allendale, Mich., died shortly before midnight in Union Benevolent hospital, Grand Rapids, after taking a dose of some narcotic poison with the intention of committing suicide.

It is found that the steal of peaches made by Watson from the farmers in St. Joseph and vicinity, one day last week, amounted to \$1,000 instead of \$300, as given out. The banks in both cities are trying to collect the \$1,000 paid out.

It is believed that the burglars who attempted to rob the Farmers' Bank of Pincinnon early Monday morning were amateurs. It is thought professional cracksmen would not have left their booty when it was almost within their grasp.

W. W. Griffith, of Milwaukee, who is wanted in Muskegon for forgery, has been arrested in his home town at the instigation of the local authorities. Griffith is charged with forging orders for the delivery of books of a Philadelphia publishing house.

A large number of carloads of potatoes are being shipped from Montcalm county to the southern and eastern states. Many of the tubers brought 65 to 70 cents per bushel. Farmers are pleased with the abundant crops this year. Mortgagees will be lifted.

The state tax commission has requested the county boards of supervisors to make another equalization of their respective counties. The Ingham county board has refused to accede to the request, and it is expected that a majority of the others will do likewise.

The board of supervisors of Bay county has just discovered that a \$90,000 stone road bond issue will fall due next year. It was thought the bonds fell due in 1903. No provision has been made to make a tax levy. The people may be asked to vote to refund the issue.

James Benson, of Detroit, an employe of the Michigan Telephone Co., who fell 25 feet from a pole on which he was working, near Clio, sustaining severe injuries, is resting comfortably. No bones were broken, and unless internal injuries develop, he will recover.

The Baldwin postoffice was entered by burglars some time Monday night. The loss, including registered packages and postage stamps, is estimated between \$800 and \$1,000. The safe was found locked this morning, and it is supposed the burglars worked the combination.

Banzor has enjoyed a building boom this year. A dozen new residences have been erected and as many more have been remodeled. The only drawback in the village is the railroad crossings, which are very dangerous. Serious accidents are narrowly averted constantly.

The report of the Wayne county auditors to the board of supervisors shows that the accounts of all the county departments are overdrawn, more money than was allowed by the supervisors having been spent. The increased receipts in the liquor moneys prevent deficits, however.

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, of Bay City, who is anxious to win fame and dollars by going over Niagara Falls in a barrel, will probably not be allowed to risk her life. Her manager, F. M. Russell, has been notified that in case the woman undertakes the feat and is killed in the attempt, he (Russell) will be held to answer for the loss of her life.

Three men were instantly killed in a collision of two freight trains on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad early Friday morning. The wreck occurred just east of Stinchfield's farm, half way between Pontiac and Birmingham, at a point known as Maple Orchard. The men were Engineer Moffatt, Fireman Luth and Brakeman Vensenburg.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of Rev. James S. Howland, of Allendale, who was found dying in the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning, found that death resulted from a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. The police authorities are trying to find out what became of the \$50 which Howland had on the day preceding his death.

Bay City is apparently in danger of an epidemic of diphtheria. Within the past week there have been three deaths from the disease, two in one family, and there are now eight cases within a limited area of the city.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Ohio Campaign and Hanna's Declaration.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT ROSEVELT

Current Events, Major and Minor Gathered and Briefly Given for the Busy Reader's Information, With Facts and Fancies Intertwined.

Attacks on the President.

It is a long time since any president has been the target of such ferocious attacks as the papers of the south are now making on President Roosevelt for having had a colored man, Booker T. Washington, at dinner at the White House. An extensive budget of these attacks was issued Saturday night. Mr. Washington says: "I think the newspapers are getting up a sensation in regard to it, and do not voice the opinion of the southern people. However, they are hurling the entire south more than they are President Roosevelt. They represent a transient emotional sentiment on the part of a class of the white people of the south, but such feelings do not last and do not indicate the general feelings and opinion of the southern people. As far as I can learn of him he makes no distinction as to the color of a man's cuticle when he wants to get at facts, and is as ready to consult with a negro, Indian or Chinaman as he is with the Anglo-Saxon when he wants to get at the whole situation in any line of his work."

The Ohio Campaign.

The Ohio campaign was opened at Delaware on Saturday and was the most largely attended opening meeting for years. Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland's Democrat mayor, was present. The greatest demonstration of the day was when Senator Hanna declared that he did not intend to quit politics or resign as senator or chairman of the Republican national committee. He referred feelingly to the death of President McKinley and continued: "Let no yellow journals or blatant demagogues shake your faith in the conditions of this country to-day, as affecting those who have the responsibility. I am not going to retire from politics or from public duty. I have no intention of resigning my chairmanship of the national committee." After long continued applause, he continued: "I am going to stay there and see Nash and Foraker and others through if it takes ten years."

A Gigantic Combination.

A new and gigantic industrial combination, New York papers say, which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and warships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. The story is that while no official details are obtainable, the project will not only consolidate many details of steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with large interests of like character abroad, and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel Company.

Good Apaches.

Surprising progress towards the goal of self-support by the Apache prisoners of war is recorded in a report by Capt. Sayre, in charge of those prisoners. He shows that they now have on hand 2,784 head of cattle of their own raising, that they have built many miles of new fences and repaired as much more of the old and that no clothing was issued to them during the year. On the other hand, these Indians are suffering severely from tuberculosis, contracted by them while in captivity in Florida and there were thirteen more deaths than births among them. They are declared to be generally a moral, industrious, truthful, honest and docile people.

A Serious Blaze.

The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, C. B., was almost swept out of existence Saturday by a fire which started at 2 o'clock. The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes. The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rain storm which set in after dark and, as the wind decreased in fury, the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control. Loss, about \$400,000.

Under Tons of Rock.

Fifty tons of rock caved in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, New York, Friday, carrying death to an undetermined number of the 40 men who were at work far down below the surface in the burrow. Foreman Madden was found pinned down by tons of broken rock, only the feet being clear of the mass of debris. Many of the other workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation, and their fate will not be known until the rescuers reach them.

Student riots in Kiecheneff, Bessarabia, resulted in 11 deaths.

Russian officers have been urging Korea to fortify the coasts of the peninsula.

Columbia has imported a large amount of arms and ammunition from the United States.

Serious riots continues in Seville, Spain. Troops frustrated an intended attack of anarchists on convents.

William A. Bishop, a Chicago lawyer residing in Waukegan, cut his throat and died in a cornfield, because he could not break off the chloral habit.

Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1901.—The judges at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co. (Limited), Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their breakfast cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the 37th highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

Death in Hotel Fire.

Chicago dispatch: One man lost his life, three persons narrowly escaped suffocation, and a score or more guests of the Garden City Hotel, 46-48 Sherman street, were rescued from upper floors by firemen in a treacherous blaze in that hotel. The dead man is Levi Whitman, who came to Chicago from Fulton County, Ohio.

Ex-Alderman a Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—George McGregor, former alderman of the old Thirteenth ward, and once active in West Side Republican politics, committed suicide in his lively stable, at 715 West Lake street. In sight of George Willett, an employe of the stable, he drank carbolic acid.

Awarded the Highest Prize.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-American Exposition, the highest prize, the coveted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

Keeps Anarchist an Alien.

Baltimore, Md., telegram: Judge Stockbridge of this city will not issue naturalization papers to anarchists. Ever since McKinley's assassination Judge Stockbridge has asked witnesses in naturalization cases if the applicant was affiliated with any anarchistic society. The question has been answered in the negative until today in the case of Christian Auel of Germany. The witness for Auel replied that the applicant belonged to Baltimore circle, No. 1, of anarchists. The application was refused.

Diss De Bar Trial.

London dispatch: The hearing in the case of Theodore and Laura Jackson was resumed in the police court. The last named is the woman well known in America as Ann O'Della Diss De Bar, the "spook priestess." There are a number of charges against the pair, one for obtaining money under false pretenses from various young women, and others against the man for assaulting several young women while pretending to initiate them into the Jacksons' cult, which was known as the "theocratic unity."

Mrs. Dyer's Heart.

McCarron, Mich., Oct. 21.—In April last the sensational case of Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dyer has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble and was cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her condition and many may be interested to hear that she is at present enjoying the best of health and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble.

Formerly she had to sit up in bed for hours to get relief; now she goes about as smartly as any lady of 62 years in the State. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends in Chippewa County through their cure of Mrs. Dyer's case, and have proven beyond doubt that their cures are not only very complete, but absolute and permanent.

For a Municipal Restaurant.

British workmen in London are advocating the establishment of a municipal restaurant where well cooked meals and pure tea, coffee and liquors can be obtained amid comfortable surroundings at moderate prices. A joint deputation of the London Trades' Council and the Social Democratic Federation will invite the London County Council to make an experiment with one such enterprise in the heart of London, where the great new thoroughfare will shortly be opened connecting the Strand and Holborn.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four.

Clifton, Ariz., telegram: By the explosion of a boiler in the smelting plant of the Detroit Copper company, W. W. Horgan, fireman; F. A. Adams, fireman; Harry Davidson, converter engineer, and Jose Antiveras, helper on the engine, were instantly killed and several others were partially injured. The condition of the flues and valves on the water supply line shows the fireman had permitted the water to run too low in the boiler, and had then fed the hot flues with cold water.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Cramp, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Soreness, Bruises, Toothache, Headache, Backache, Feetache, Pains in the Chest, Pains in the Back, Pains in the Shoulders, Pains in the Limbs, and all bodily aches and pains, it acts like magic. Safe, sure and never failing.

Newspaper Suspends Publication.

London, Eng., dispatch: A special dispatch from Cape Town says that, owing to the restrictions of martial law, the pro-Boer South African News has been obliged to suspend publication.

Death of Famous Musician.

New York dispatch: John L. Dore, known as the "Banjo King," is dead at his home in this city. He has been famous as a banjo player and instructor for many years.





# Special Sale of Dry Goods at Weekes'

While we have always sold goods cheaper than others in Lowell we are selling them this Fall lower than we have ever attempted. Here are a few of our prices

The very best Prints made and the choicest styles for 4c  
Are the best Blacks and Greys Indicos and Fancies. We have more of them than all the other stores put together.  
Our 5c prints, some stores sell them for 6c, for 3c.  
Best Skirting Prints 3c.  
The very best Apron Gingham for 5c.

The very best Sheeting made for 6c, of course we have the lower grades.  
Fruits and Lonsdale Bleached 7c.  
The best Outing Flannels 8c, lower grade for 4c in dark colors.  
The best Table Oil Cloths 12c.  
Men's all wool shirts and drawers the \$1.00 kind for 49c.  
Boys' all wool shirts and drawers the 60c kind for 25c.

Our store is packed full of Cloaks and Furs and Dress Goods, all new and the choicest styles.  
No matter what you can buy stuff for elsewhere we will show you better goods and put a lower price on them.

## 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.

### HOME NEWS.

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

Buy your potato crates at Lowell Planing mill.

A. M. Barnes and wife left for the Pan American today.

B. F. Palmer of Palmer of Alto was in town Saturday.

Highest market prices paid for produce. John Giles & Co.

Miss Irene Stone visited in Saranac a few days last week.

H. S. Thompson of Alto was doing business in Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. I. H. Joseph was called to Ohio by the death of her father.

Mrs. J. H. Rickert of Elk Rapids came Friday and is visiting friends here.

A. M. Carver of Freeport was shaking hands with old friends Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Taft returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Big Rapids.

John Giles & Co., have just received a large shipment of tea direct from Japan.

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, the dollar kind, for 49 cents at A. W. Weekes.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Fred Oliver, Friday at 3 p. m.

Mamie Fletcher and Bessie Kinyon attended the teachers' convention held at Grattan Center Saturday.

Mrs. Henry LaBell of Kalamazoo spent part of last week with her brother, James Joyce and family.

Harley Maynard and sister Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Carl English left for the Pan American Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright of Belding and Mrs. Henry Grove of Hubbardston were guests of Wm. Rexford and wife last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Wright to Dan L. Townsend which will take place Oct. 30th at the home of the bride's parents in Vergennes.

S. Brower is now plastering two large brick residences, for the building of which he contracted with Vanderbrock Brothers in Grattan township, near Mosely. The walls are to be hard finished and furnaces put in. Sylvester hopes to complete the work by the middle of November.

A valuable horse belonging to Milkman Postmus was found running along the sidewalk on Main street last Friday near midnight. The animal was in misery, with inflammation of the bowels, and its stable being quite a distance from the house of its owner, had in its misery broken out and wandered away without attracting Mr. Postmus' attention. The horse was taken to the stable of Dr. E. D. McQueen where it died shortly afterward. Mr. Postmus valued the animal at \$125 and had recently refused to sell. The horse ate his supper all right and to all appearances was right when left for the night.

Mrs. Eli Burdick is ill.  
A. J. Howk has had his residence re-shingled.  
Wm. Rexford was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvine Beckey, Oct. 20, a daughter.  
Our teans have the best quality and suit every body. John Giles & Co.  
Boys' caps for 15c each. Come and get them.  
W. S. Godfrey, Clothier.  
Our ladies' 25cent vests and pants are heavier than others sell.  
A. W. Weekes.  
Jas. Bristol, wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.  
Mrs. F. Joseph and Mrs. F. R. Ecker spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Gertrude Beidle of Hastings visited her sister, Mrs. Thorpe Sunday.  
Mrs. Wm. Hall of Grand Ledge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill.  
P. Wesbrook and daughter of West Campbell were in town Saturday.  
Mrs. A. E. Cambell visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver, in Jackson last week.  
Bread, always sweet and wholesome, always alike, at Smith's bakery. Ask your grocer for Smith's bread.  
Miss Carrie Avery was elected 2nd Vice President of the District Epworth League at the recent convention.  
Charles Montague, wife and son of Olivet returned to their home this week after a visit of several days with Lowell friends.  
S. O. Littlefield who has been working in Montcalm county for two weeks, returned home Saturday and will go again this week.  
Preaching at Vergennes M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school. At Keene M. E. church preaching at 3 p. m.

A blind man was selling shoe strings about town Saturday. He was led from door to door by a very intelligent dog, which went to every door without a miss.

Henry McClarey came from Grand Rapids last week to work for Benj. Terwilliger. He and his wife have moved into the Mathewson house on Monroe street.

B. McChellan, aeronaut, says he will make an ascension in Lowell on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 3 p. m., a novel feature called the torpedo drop will be introduced.

Household goods for sale, etc., and two cross cut saws, two gentlemen's wheels, Plymouth Rock pullets, and one upright piano.  
Mrs. Frank McBride.

Twenty of the schoolmates of Frank Frederick gave him a surprise party Wednesday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and the folks had a gay time with games and music.

Judge Davis of Ionia granted Mrs. Hettie Woodcock of Ionia county a divorce from her husband, Robert B. Woodcock of Lowell, also the custody of their young child, Paul Woodcock.

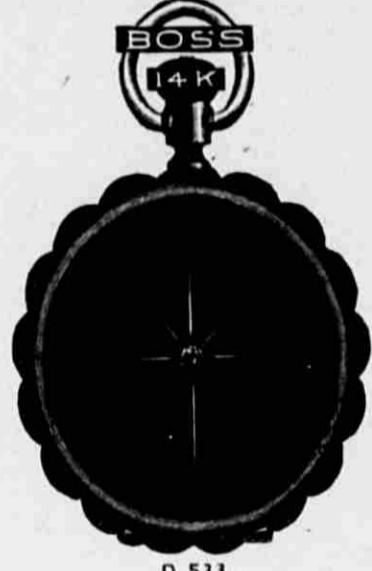
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We are quoting some specially low prices for a short time.



F. R. Ecker was in Wiedman last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Greenville spent Sunday with Frank King and wife.  
Mrs. Hal Cutler, who has been visiting Lowell friends, returned to her home in Luther Monday.

Rev. D. W. Cronkite of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson over Sunday and preached in the Baptist church morning and evening.

Charles Holmes and family are moving to Freeport to-day where he has traded his home in Lowell for a farm in Irving township, but will work and live in Freeport during this winter.

The Epworth League convention, holding sessions in the M. E. church beginning Friday evening and closing Sunday evening, was attended by seventy delegates from outside, and the services were full of pleasure and profit. A full account intended for this issue, is unavoidably crowded out and laid over until next week.

Stepped Into Live Coals.  
"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed. Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by D. G. Look. 25c.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Oct. 24, 1901.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat—70c per bushel.  
Buckwheat—50c per bushel.  
Oats—35c per bushel.  
Corn—45c per bushel.  
Rye—40c per bushel.  
Clover seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.  
Beans—\$1.25 @ 1.60 per bushel.

**PRODUCE.**  
Butter—16 @ 18c per pound.  
Eggs—15c @ 18c per dozen.  
Lard—14c per pound.  
Honey—11 @ 13c per pound.

**VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.**  
Potatoes—40 @ 45c per bushel.  
Onions—60c per bushel.  
Apples—25 to 75c per bushel.

**FLOUR.**  
Standard Winter Best—\$3.00 per cwt  
Winter Patent Family—2.20 per cwt  
Spring Wheat Patent—2.40 per cwt

**FEED.**  
Corn and Oats—\$25 per ton  
Bran—\$17 per ton  
Corn meal—24.00 per ton  
Middlings—18.00 per ton

**MEATS.**  
Beef, live weight—2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt  
Beef, dressed—\$5.00 @ \$6.00 per cwt.  
Veal dressed—\$4.50 @ 7.00 per cwt.  
Sheep, live weight—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per cwt.  
Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ 4.50 per cwt.  
Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.50 per cwt.  
Pork dressed—6.50 @ 7.50 per cwt.

**POULTRY.**  
Spring chickens dressed—10c per pound  
Fowls dressed—8c per pound

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**  
Beef Hides—60c per pound for green  
Calf Skins—No. 1, 7c per pound  
Tallow—3c per pound.

**WOOL.**  
Washed—13 to 15c per pound  
Unwashed—10 to 15c per pound.

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Vestee and Sailor Blouse Suits " 3 " 10 "	1.00 to 6.00
Norfolk Jacket Suits, sizes 4 to 16 years	2.50 to 6.00

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