

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

Seed Time and Harvest

Harvest follows seed time. Likewise, riches often follow the opening of a Savings account. Have you an account with us? We pay 3 per cent interest on such accounts.

City Bank, HILL, WATTS & CO.

CONSUMED BY FIRE

FIVE HORSES AND THIRTY-SIX CATTLE BURNED.

Property of E. B. Clements of Ada Destroyed Thursday Night, Fire May Have Been Incendiary.

One of the most disastrous farm fires that has visited Ada township in many years Thursday night completely destroyed the big barn belonging to E. B. Clements, secretary of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance company, near Ada village.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and before any effort toward saving the stock in the building could be made the flames were sweeping from end to end of the big frame structure, which was 103 feet in length and 86 wide.

Six horses, 36 head of cattle, 1,000 bushels of corn, a new silo completely filled with ensilage, and a number of sets of harness went up in the flames, and the loss is estimated at 3,500. Mr. Clements' insurance is only \$2,000.

The owner of the barn cannot account for the origin of the fire in any possible manner. He says there was no fire or anything about the structure that could have started the conflagration and Deputy Sheriffs Greenley and Devitt have been detailed on the case by the sheriff, on the supposition that the fire was of incendiary origin.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Ionia, Nov. 19.—The mystery surrounding the burning of Ed Clement's barn at Ada has been partially cleared up by Charles Holmes, a brother of the man who occupied the place. Of the five horses in the barn, the bodies of but four were found in the ruins. The fifth has been recognized here in the possession of a man who, when accosted by Charles Holmes, quickly drove west out of town. The same man is said to have been in this city on Saturday in company with a young farmer, Charles Helmer, who lives four miles west of this city, and who then claimed to own the horse. Sheriff Moon is investigating.

Officers are searching for Herman Day of Ionia in connection with the above case. He was trailed to the home of a chum named Hilmer about three miles from Ionia, but escaped taking the horse with him. He carries two revolvers and boasts that he will not be taken alive. His brother is now serving time in Jackson for shooting James Kelley a few years ago while the latter was taking him to jail.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

The remains of Mrs. Cyrus Clark of Kalamazoo were brought here Monday morning for interment beside those of her husband and daughter. Mrs. Clark's first husband was Rev. A. P. Howell, the first settled Baptist minister in Lowell. He came here in 1864 and died in '66. Mrs. Clark was 82 years of age and had been an invalid for 12 years. One daughter, Mrs. Coleman of Kalamazoo, survives her.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, in which four local preachers participated.

The Twentieth Century Dancing Club will give a Thanksgiving ball at Cascade Mineral Springs hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Supper at the hotel. Good music.

Bingley R. Fales and Wm. A. Hurst of Detroit were in town yesterday in the interest of the Hawks-Angus syndicate, who want a franchise for an electric railway through Lowell. The franchise will be granted and we have the promise of a street railway during 1903. Good.

BRE' R DAVY TAKES LEGAL ADVICE

And Threatens the Council with His Mighty Wrath.

The Journal man addressed the Council at its meeting Monday evening and threatened that body with his wrath in the event of its not giving the Journal the printing of the proceedings, so Dame Rumor says.

He had supported the Council up to the present, but he had taken legal counsel and his readers wanted the proceedings and he didn't propose to stand it any longer, or words to that effect.

Finally, my brethren, he complained that holes in sidewalks were covered with pieces of two inch plank and old stovepipe was used for the same purpose.

One member remarked that "The elder is right. I don't think that the patches ought to be a bit more than 1 1/2 inches thick," and another added, "anyway, if any one patches his sidewalk with stovepipe, he ought at least to be made to mash it down."

We understand that each individual member of the Council is unable to sleep nights, owing to the terrible uncertainty of the fate that awaits him when Bre'r Davy uncorks the vials of his wrath.

LETTER FROM HAWAII.

Bandmaster Lorenzo Kopf to his Parents in Lowell.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 25, 1901. Dear Folks at Home:

We left Bremerton, Washington, a week ago last Monday and arrived here day before yesterday. It is very warm here. I was ashore all day yesterday. Honolulu has changed quite a lot from what it was two years ago when we went to the Philippines. It is growing very fast. It is just like an American town. We are coaling ship now. Have been playing all the morning. The ship is very dirty and very hot with all the hatches closed down. They will finish in about an hour and then 'twill take a day to clean up.

The governor of Hawaii is coming on to-morrow at one o'clock and at three we leave here on our way to Samoa. We had stormy weather coming here but it will be very hot.

I am feeling very well and getting along nicely. Have got a pretty good little band but am yet short several men. No chance to get them till we get back to 'Frisco, I suppose about New Years.

Well I must close for this time, hoping you are all well and will write when we reach Samoa. Lorenzo.

HOME NEWS.

Get your lunch at Smith's bakery.

See Godfrey's two advs. this week.

Fine dinner set only \$7.98, Col-la's Bazaar.

Don't fail to guess on that 30lb. turkey in Butts' show window

We shall have plenty of oysters in cans or bulk for Thanksgiving. John Giles & Co.

The Lowell orchestra will give a Thanksgiving ball at Train's Opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Don't forget the date.

LOST—Pair of gold bowed nose glasses with chain attached, Friday night between opera house and Smith's Bakery. Finder leave at U. B. Williams and receive reward.

Yeiter and Wadsworth have purchased the three story brick building of the A. P. Hunter estate and expect to move their furniture and undertaking stock into the same prior to the holidays. Consideration only \$2,200, a big bargain.

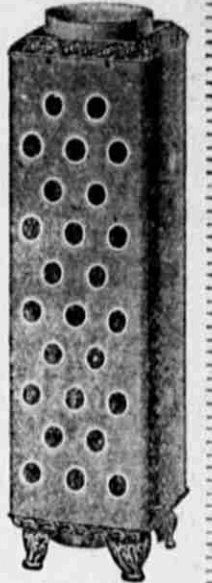
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Every article in the store has been cut from 10 to 50 per cent of former price.

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Men's all wool Black Clay Suits, cut from \$10.00 to 7.50
Boys' " Cassimere " " 7.50 to 5.25
Men's Heavy Grey Pants " 1.50 to 1.25
Men's Lined Duck Coats " 1.00 to 75

A big line of Children's Suits in two and three pieces, they were selling from 2.00 to 3.50 now 1.48
Men's and Boys' good smooth underwear, Shirts and Drawers for 10¢ each

Come everybody and get the best values your dollars ever bought.

The fair price clothier.

W. W. Pullen.

The Holidays are Approaching

and we have been preparing for them for sometime past—laying in the largest and best selected stock of

Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, Silverware, Chinaware, etc.,
Kodaks and supplies,

that can be found in Kent county and at prices that will stretch your dollars double their present capacity. Come in and look them over, make your selections and we will lay them aside for you until the proper time arrives for their distribution.

The White Front,
The Peoples' Store.

A. D. Oliver.

Be sure and see our Hyacinth Vases.

How about Your Linens for Thanksgining?

This is the season of the year when every housewife takes an inventory of her stock of table linens. Turkey and cranberry sauce are essentials for a Thanksgiving dinner, but along with these, beautiful table cloths and napkins add to the satisfaction of every hostess. We have just received a beautiful assortment of table linens—cloths with napkins to match which we shall offer to our customers during the coming week at a very low figure. We did not buy the cheapest thing we could find in order to quote a low price, but on same quality of goods we invite comparison in prices. We believe the best goods are none too good for our customers.

White Goods

You will find at our store a full assortment of stamped goods. Educate the girls to use their own hands in preparing Christmas gifts. They will not only profit thereby, but such gifts are more precious to friends. We have just received a new line of cut pieces in the way of Shams, Scarfs and stand covers. All prices and qualities.

Raglans, Automobiles, Jackets and Furs!

Right from the best markets of the world. We have a late shipment of 57 Raglan Oxfords, 42in Automobiles, 27in Jackets and fine, long, black Fur Boas. What is a nicer gift than a Fur Boa? Don't buy a cheap one, buy a long, bushy one that is not only stylish and practical but at the same time durable. We have the best \$3.00 and \$5.00 Boas in the market. Splendid Holiday Gifts.

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All Prices, all shades, all styles and all wool.

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Lowell,

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Thanksgiving DAY

OF the many feast days celebrated throughout the world, Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart by proclamation to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of the year is nearest and dearest to the hearts of the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England, where family ties, associations and memories, together with the day-by-day life of the hardy sons and daughters of this prosperous and picturesque region, are tempered and molded even to this day by the traditions of their Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John Hall.

Nearly three centuries ago a little band of brave, adventurous pioneers celebrated the first appointed day of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn following the landing of the Pilgrims, set apart a day to be devoted to thanksgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally to various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a general good time for young and old. It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and byways looking for hungry dogs and cats, that they also might be filled on this blessed day. Failing in this, they placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones; because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowded heads were laid away in their last long home. There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is that the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, an unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without whom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow.

It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the delicacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of his own spiritual and immortal being.

exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then, as girls, and other than girls, have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our "Thanks!" a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acknowledgment that meant to acknowledge something, and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

Of course this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years ago.

If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.

Thanksgiving Turkey

'Cindy, reach dah 'hine yo' back
'N' han' me date ah almanac.
Wy, Land! t' morrer's Thanksgiving!
Got to git out an' make hay.—
Don' keer what de preachah say.—
We mus' eat Thanksgiving' day.
'Uz sho' uz you's a-libbin'—

You know wah Mahs Hudson libb?
Dey's a turkey dah dat gibb
Me a heap o' trouble.
Some day Hudson gine to miss
Dat owidshus fowl o' his:
I's g'ine ober dah an' twis'
'At gobblah's nake plumb double.

Goin' pas dah t' othah day
Turkey strutted up an' say:
'A gobble, gobble, gobble!
Much uz ef mon' remahk:
'Don' you wish 'at it wuz dahk?
Ain't I temptin'?' S' I: "You hanh,
Ef else dey'll be a squabble."

'Take an' wring yo' nake right quick,
Light on you lak a thousand brick.
'N' you won't know what befall you."
'N' I went on. "Yit, evah day,
When I goes by that-a-way,
'At fowl had too much to say:
'N' I'm thahd up it, I tell you.

G'ine to go dis bress'd night,
An' put out dat turkey's light,
'N' I'll larn 'em lak a cobbalah,
Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass;
Got to do na wok up fas',
Ain't a-g'ine to take no 'sass
Oif o' no man's turkey-gobblah.

What a Girl May Do

The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indignant "Thanks!" at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim, writes Edward L. Pell in the Woman's Home Companion. Of course those mothers of ours had their whims, and ex-

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Sold by 63 Douglas stores in American cities selling direct from factory to wearer at one profit and the best shoe dealer everywhere. Catalog O Free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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ACCORDING to the American, plank walks cost Chicago \$550,000 a year in damages, or enough to build 125 miles of good cement walk. There is food for thought here.

THE people of Durand have, up to the present time, taken their dead to more quiet places for burial. Now they propose to have a cemetery of their own. A person will have to be "good and dead" who rests in that man's town.

THE New York Post which has just celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, is held by some good judges to be the best paper in the world; and yet in point of circulation, it is far down in the scale of metropolitan newspapers, being exceeded by the Press in the comparatively small town of Grand Rapids. One thing would seem to be evident. Either the American people do not appreciate the best and truest and purest in journalism or else they do not know what these qualities are. Who can tell?

THE statement of Captain Lemley, who conducted the prosecution of Admiral Schley for the government, that he knew the latter was not a "coward" is a little late and smacks of "sour grapes;" but granting it to be an honest sentiment, what ought to be done with Historian (?) Maclay who said Schley was a "coward, catfish and liar" and with Sampson who beat Schley out of his credit and salvage and not satisfied with that approved of Maclay's

miserable lies? What ought to be done with men who are responsible for keeping Maclay in his government job? Fire 'em out, Teddy Fire 'em out!

AN ITEM box contributor who signs himself "A Subscriber" makes what is evidently a complaint about the amount of advertising matter in our last issue. In view of the fact that THE LEDGER has for months been furnishing its readers with extra pages to offset the demand of advertisers upon our regular eight; and that the issue he complains of consisted of twelve pages, the unreasonableness of the "kick" is apparent. The advertising department is what gives the printer and his employees and their families their living and makes a dollar-a-year paper possible. "A Subscriber" must know that no local paper could live six months without its advertisers. Most of our exchanges run their regular four or eight-page issues throughout the year; and at this season when the demand for space is large, the reading space is cut down accordingly. As we said before, THE LEDGER has not done this and our last issue contained nearly forty columns of reading matter. If "A Subscriber" thinks he is not getting two cents' worth a week, he is welcome to retire from the list, and we will bid him "God-speed." The very man against whom his complaint was aimed, paid us more money for advertising in last week's issue than the profit on "A Subscriber's" paper will amount to in 75 years. For all that, we wish the good opinion of "A Subscriber," if he is a reasonable man; and if he will compare this paper with ANY OTHER published in a town of Lowell's size ANYWHERE, either as to typography, press work or amount or character of reading matter, and finds THE LEDGER a bad second, we will cheerfully refund his money.

ANENT the matter discussed in our Public Pulse department for several weeks, would it not be well for the writers to agree to disagree Saturday and Sunday are both good days, and one day's rest in seven is a boon to weary men. While cheerfully agreeing that any person has a right to choose any day in the week as his day, believing that any choice will not displease the One Above, and while being ready to fight for the right of every man to

"worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience;" we still believe there is wisdom in the old advice: "When in Rome do as the Romans do;" and one might add; when in Battle Creek do as the Advents do. However, as a matter of business and social convenience, it seems to us that the day recognized by law is good enough; and it is a pity its observance is not more general. We ask no man to see through our spectacles; but surely, this indiscriminate banging of shot guns on Sundays over and through the neighboring hills and woods, is hardly fair to the rest of the community. Mind you, we advocate non-Puritanical law, like that which forbade a man to kiss his own wife on Sunday. Rather, we approve the largest liberty compatible with the public welfare. We recognize the fact that the man who toils all the week in the factory or mine needs a different kind of rest from that of the farmer, who has been out with the birds and bees, and flocks and herds, in the fields and woods for six days. The former may well be content to take his day of rest in doors; but he who has been shut in from dawn till dark all the week, month after month, year in and year out, longs for the green fields, the cool woods and beautiful waters. Shall the farmer decide how the artisan shall rest? Not at all; but let each while exercising his own rights remember and respect the rights and opinions of the other.

Great Luck of an Editor

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.



Pratt Lake

A. P. Burr and wife attended Mrs. Clark's funeral in Lowell Monday. Many farmers in this vicinity are husking their corn by machinery and having their stalks shredded. The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at South Boston church Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Rev. Graham will attend both services. Mrs. Freeman is at Lyden this week to witness the ordination of her son-in-law.

While playing ball at school Jay Parsons received a broken nose. Only one of many accidents of its kind.

Miss Grace Stuart, teacher of school district No. 1, is arranging for Thanksgiving exercises. We think from what we know that the patrons would be interested to attend and it would certainly encourage the teacher.

The trustees of the M. E. church raised \$47 Sunday to balance the repair account in about ten minutes.

R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell attended church here Sunday.

M. D. Sneathen, wife and little son are the sick list this week.

We are pleased to note the increasing interest in the South Boston private school. New pupils are added each week and new studies are taken up, astronomy and commercial law is the new work for this week.

West Lowell

Mrs. Barton of Alto was a guest of Mrs. Sterling a part of last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre Dec. 12 at 10 a. m.

C. Wheaton and family of Keene visited at H. Easterday's Sunday.

C. McIntyre and wife were in Grand Rapids Friday.

The fall term of school closed Wednesday and the winter term will commence Nov. 25 with Miss Coppens of Grand Rapids as teacher.

East Lowell

Ray Jones is visiting his sister in Saranac.

Ray Ware, wife and daughter of Freeport visited their parents, S. A. Ware and other friends in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin of Clarksville visited at Will Wisner's and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's and called on Mrs. John Cary last week.

Mrs. Coles is improving slowly.

Ernest Hubbel and wife of Chauncey visited his brother, J. N. and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Hubbel of Chauncey visited his brother, J. N., Saturday.

Homer Hubbel is visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Coopersville.

Roy Hubbel is on the sick list.

Fallsburg

Miss Nina Alger visited Mr. Colvin's Sunday.

Miss Edith Colvin is home from Belding Willie Pottruff is very sick.

Henry Scott is sick.

Mrs. M. Denny pleasantly entertained a company of eight lady friends Tuesday.

A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids came up Wednesday and returned after a day of successful hunting.

Rev. James Craig of Kalamazoo is in vicinity looking after the farm interests of the late Mrs. Holden.

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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 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 husband 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 distillations 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 noticed. 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.

CHAPTER VII—Holbin decides to ask Dr. Brodnar if he knows the man who was shot in Frances' room. The doctor asserts he had been shot there, and that he suspected Mrs. Brookin (Holbin's mother) of being the woman who fired the shot, which, he declares, missed its mark.

CHAPTER VIII—Baffled in attempt to learn anything from Dr. Brodnar, Holbin turns to Frances, but is again unsuccessful. However, by a skillful move, the man has made a most powerful impression upon the woman he hopes to marry.

CHAPTER IX—Holbin having exhausted all his resources for information concerning the victim of the shooting, at last turns to Frances' old mammy, but again fails.

CHAPTER X—Upon this he goes to his mother's room and makes a clean breast of the facts. She summons Dr. Brodnar, and demands to know the information he possesses who then denounces her libertine son, who comes out of his concealment in the room and attacks the doctor with a knife. The doctor escapes, sees Frances long enough to tell her what he knows about Somers' assault, and drives away. Misconstruing his meaning, thinking Louise had been jealous on account of Somers' attentions to her, she visits Louise full of sympathy for latter's troubles, but nothing comes up to throw the distrust out of her mind.

CHAPTER XI—Frances becomes nurse for the wounded soldiers brought to Richmond. A wounded federal came under her care. He has been with Capt. Somers, who had at the same time been desperately wounded. Frances' love and trust for Somers returns upon this news of him.

"Do you know him, miss?"
"I? Yes, yes! Is he well—is he safe?"
The man read more than she suspected, and turned his eyes away embarrassed. He was singularly helpless from his wounds, and she had his face at her mercy. Her woman's instinct discerned his thought; her lips moved without sound, but her soul was in the appealing look riveted upon him.

"I think—not," he said, reluctantly, at last. "In fact, I know that he—is wounded."

"Dead!—you mean!" she gasped in the struggle to conceal her anguish.

"No, miss—not exactly that; but badly wounded—very badly, I am afraid."
"Where is he?" She made no effort then to conceal the truth. She was on her knees, her eyes close to his. "In God's name, my friend, tell me—tell me all! Can't you see? can't you see?" She covered her face, unable to continue.

"I can only tell you what I know, miss. He was not dead when I saw him last. Our guns were in the line when the charge came. The line was broken at both flanks, and the yelling confederates were swarming about us. Every horse we had was down, when word came for us to look out for ourselves, and back we went to escape capture—what was left of us. Well, miss, somebody said then that No. 3 had been left loaded—double-loaded with canister; the man at the lanyard had fallen dead just as he lifted his hand to pull. And so the gun stood, ready to be turned upon us. Then Capt. Somers halted and looked about for someone to send back; but I think, miss, he must have seen that the chance was desperate. It was only an instant, and he wouldn't order any man to go; he rushed forward over the 50 yards, reached the gun and seized the cord. He was my captain, and I couldn't leave him there, you know, so I had followed him, too. Then up in front an army of gray seemed to rise as from the ground, and they fired a volley as he pulled on the lanyard. I threw myself on my face and escaped. When I looked up the crowd ahead was disordered and torn, but still coming on; and the captain lay by his gun. I crawled over

and laid my hand upon him.
"Tom," he said, cool as I am right now, I'm gone, but if you get out take the papers in my pocket and my watch to my mother! I took them as he told me. He fainted, I think, and I was afraid he was dead, but he breathed again. And then, miss—I hadn't tried it since I was a boy—he was lying upon his face, and rolling over, I lay upon him, back to back, locking my arms through his. Turning over suddenly I had him on me a dead weight, and then, somehow, I got up. The whole thing was not a minute long. The confederates gave me a cheer instead of a volley till the boys rushed back to meet us. I got it in both legs then and this shoulder, and down we went. The boys took him and left me, which was right; for four men had died there to save him and I looked like the fifth." Frances was kneeling by the wounded man when he finished, stroking his cheek and brow, her frame trembling.

"Oh, brave! brave!" she cried. "God bless you and keep you—and keep you!" she sank her face beside him, sobbing for joy. "The watch—the papers!" she cried, excitedly, remembering his commission. "Oh, sir, I am his—I am his nearest relative, south! Give them to me, give them to me!"

"In my coat," said the stranger gently, a wan smile upon his pale face. "Don't worry, miss; I guess the captain'll pull through all right." The watch was there, and there too were the letters sealed for his mother ready for delivery if he were picked up dead by friend or foe. No line for her, the woman who loved him once—loved him as she had known him. Upon the inner case of his watch was his own name and address; and still no line for her, the woman who held him so dear. But in the pocket dangling from the chain there were two lines cut into the virgin gold:

"Frances, my wife,
"Richmond, April 12th, 1861."

How roseate then grew life for the girl. He remembered! He had kept her words with him night and day. He loved her; he had told no falsehood for the value of her father's wealth. As she stood by the wounded soldier, his eyes resting in sympathy on her, her own seeing nothing but the face in that half-lit room where her shrine was raised, all that was left of resentment vanished out of her heart. When afterward she realized this she was amazed and troubled.

One federal soldier at least in all the hosts that fell into confederate hands had no cause to complain of his nursing. A hospital stretcher bore him to the home of Frances Brookin and into her room. It was her whim, and the stepmother was indulging her whims in those days. There Frances and mammy, with William as a helper and Brodnar as an occasional adviser, lavished on him such care and attention as he had never dreamed was possible, for he was one of those homeless waifs to whom war had promised nothing but excitement and change. It was all a mystery to him, but he questioned not. He accepted the girl's simple statement as to Somers, and was content to let the sun of his prosperity shine on.

One day when the soldier was able to limp about the garden upon his crutches and sit in the shade by the plashing fountain to read in the Dispatch of the great battles being fought



"ASK WHAT YOU WILL, MY CHILD."

around the endangered capital of the confederacy. Frances, bearing the highest testimonials from surgeons and hospital officials as to the conspicuous and devoted service she had rendered, went to the executive mansion and secured admission to the presence of its great chief. Mr. Davis courteously read her papers, and looking into the earnest face of the fair girl sitting beside him, gave graceful expression to his appreciation of her patriotism.

"Ask what you will, my child," he said, "and if I may consistently grant it your wishes shall be gratified."

"It is the parole of a private soldier," she said, "and a safe-conduct through our lines. He is wounded, but has recovered sufficiently to travel. He will not enter the service again, sir; his injuries incapacitate him."

"And is that all?"

"All!"

"May I ask why this extraordinary interest in a private soldier?" The

president was smiling, his sad, kind face questioning her closer than his lips alone. She described the scene of her friend's heroism, the quick interest of her hearer revealing the kindly heart within him.

"Grand!" he said, briefly. "I should be glad to see him—but no"—and he turned slightly towards the mass of papers—"the crowd waits."

"The man that this soldier saved," she said, simply, "was a kinsman of mine—one to whom I am greatly indebted."

"And is that all?"

"That is all," she answered. But under the playful, mocking gaze of the president she felt her face grow crimson. He smiled and bowed gravely from his chair when he noticed the tell-tale blush.

"That is all!" he said. One line upon a sheet of official paper and the touch of a handbell, and Frances found herself under the guidance of a messenger on her way to the war department. At the door of the department she met Raymond Holbin in a new and glittering uniform. He was coming out, but, seeing her, stopped in surprise.

"You here!" he exclaimed.

"Why not?" She gave him but a glance, a sarcastic smile playing about her lips.

"It is no place for women; you should be at home."

"It is no place for men; you should not be at home, Capt. Holbin." An angry reply arose to his lips, but he checked it.

"You know why I am not," he said; "I have been unfairly treated; but say the word, and I will go even as a private soldier—if you will promise—"

"It is immaterial to me whether you go or stay," she said, and passed on. Holbin waited a moment and followed her, keeping out of her sight.

"What was it the young woman wanted?" he asked of a clerk acquaintance, with careless indifference, when she was gone.

"An order for the parole of a prisoner and a pass through the lines." As Raymond walked away in deep thought, a messenger pointed him out to a hotel porter, and the latter handed him a sealed envelope. Within this was a card bearing the name "Louise."

CHAPTER XII.

When Virginia seceded and her young men rushed to the front, among the first to seek a commission was Raymond Holbin. This was in the days when most people believed that the military feature of secession would prove little more than a grand spectacular demonstration. Graduates of West Point were at once in great demand, and backed by the Brookin influence Holbin was appointed a captain of infantry among the state troops, no search of his record being at the time possible; but when the state transferred her troops to the confederate government, and Holbin sought a colonelcy, advancing in support of his application the fact that he had been an officer in the regular army, the matchless memory of the southern president recalled his history. Jefferson Davis had been secretary of war at the time the Holbin court-martial was held, and the record coming before him for review, he had promptly approved the sentence of the court. A long struggle to secure a modification of the sentence had followed—and in this struggle many politicians had been arrayed by Holbin's mother, but in vain. The sentence stood; and these people never forgot the issues involved; the Holbins hated Jefferson Davis. The name "Holbin" had clung to the memory of the hero of Buena Vista; he declined to appoint Raymond Holbin or to commission him in any way to command honorable men. The decision was in harmony with his devotion to his principles, a devotion that was destined to make him in the end the most unfortunate of American statesmen.

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This new public reflection upon Holbin filled him with an ungovernable rage. Had safe opportunity offered, he would not have hesitated to send a bullet through the heart of the man who was responsible for it. Indeed, he armed himself, and for many months was convinced that he might at any moment be dedicated to the discharge of a patriotic duty. The president of the confederacy walked daily in the presence of death, for fanaticism and desperate men surrounded him. His safety lay in the fact that he walked in the sunlight, where the results of an attack promised never less than life for life. And Raymond Holbin was not the man to barter his away; he bided his time. A far more dangerous enemy was his mother, who numbered official acquaintances in Washington by the scores, and who knew when and where to plant the deadliest blow. This woman, secure in her social position, displaying by her own efforts and the efforts of her stepdaughter in hospital work devotion to the southern cause, was in secret fast balancing accounts with Jefferson Davis. Friends of Raymond Holbin, for he still had a few, with the aid of his mother, secured him a bomb-proof position with a rank of captain; and there he stuck, with all the time for plotting that might be demanded.

What seemed to Holbin an opportunity for a sweeping revenge came very unexpectedly. Up to then he had been but an instrument in the hands of his mother and that large circle of invisibles known to him who sapped the strength of the confederacy. Their many interests preceded his. The opportunity came through Louise. He did not dare to disregard her card and responded instantly to her implied command, armed with his old secret and a virtuous indignation. He had almost forgotten her. A year before, when she had sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit it, he had sent her north, deceived by "sacred" pledges, to a new hiding-place. The immediate opening of hostilities had seemed to fix the separation. It had never occurred to him that she would make an effort to cross the lines.

The new meeting between Louise and Holbin was marked by a great display of passion on his part; she was calm and collected, a suggestion of recklessness, however, in her eyes and every movement; her face relentless and white with despair of an abandoned life. For the first time Holbin failed to move her to anger or to tears.

"I came," said she, when his rage had spent itself and in answer to his despairing offer of money if she would depart, "not because I need your assistance—that is, your money, for I do not; I am now well supplied." She could not have touched him in a more delicate spot. A swift jealousy, a curious indignation, filled him.
(To be continued)

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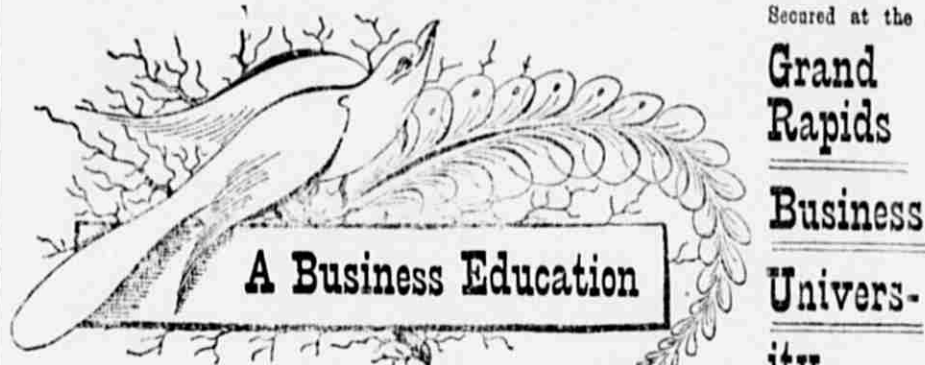
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Reserved Seats at the Postoffice Saturday.

Electric Railroad in Sight.

The common council on Wednesday evening granted a franchise to Hawks & Angus of Detroit for the use of Main street, in this city, for an electric road which they propose to build from Lansing to Grand Rapids, by way of Portland, Westphalia, Lyons, Muir, and Ionia. This is a proposition which gives good promise that Ionia will get what it wants—electric connection with the United States. Hawks & Angus have secured control of the Lansing electric railway system and will build a line from Jackson to Lansing. Inevitably they will extend it in this direction and this action of the Ionia city government, must have the effect to bring it this way.

The Sentinel is authorized by Mr. Wm. A. Hurst, who represented the Hawks-Angus people before the council, to say that the company has looked up the route north of here through Ronald and North Plains and that they are fully impressed with its importance as a feeder to the main line and that there is little, if any, doubt that that line will be built also. The franchise given Mr. Tucker is, if we are correctly informed, now owned by Mr. Hurst, acting for Hawks and Angus.

The plan outlined presents many points of superiority, from the Ionia point of view, to any other that has been offered. It will connect us not only with Grand Rapids, but with Lansing and Saginaw. It touches not only Saranac in our own county, but Lyons, Muir, Portland, Palo and other points as well. It makes Ionia the hub from which will radiate electric spokes in every direction—north, south, east, west. Now, Messrs. Hawks, Angus, Fales and Hurst, you have the franchise. Ionia has put its trust in you unreservedly. The Sentinel believes, and has so advised its readers, that the trust would not be misplaced. It is up to you to build the road. "If 'twere well done, 'twere well 'twere done quickly" or words to that effect.—[Ionia Sentinel.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

Congregational.

We were glad to see in our congregation last Sunday morning the kindly and benovolent face of Mr. Johnson of Almont, the father of the editor of THE LEDGER. Mr. Johnson is nearing his 75th milestone and has been a close student of men and events during his long life. This always is a pleasure to meet and know such men. What a blessing it is to Lowell that we have so many aged people amongst us. I wonder if the benediction of their presence is appreciated.

The Happy Hour was addressed Sunday by the pastor of the Con-

gregational church. The audience and especially the boys were delighted with the music—a duet "Ashamed of Jesus" by the Misses Westbrook and the solo by Mr. Sherman. A treat is in store next Sunday when S. P. Hicks will address them on "Moses the World's Greatest Emancipator and Law-giver." Mr. Hicks is much interested in the work and will be certain to give an interesting address. Special music will be furnished by Mesdames Scott and Robinson and a solo by Harley Maynard. The meetings will be at 3:30 instead of 3 o'clock. All are invited to come.

The annual public Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Congregational church on Thursday morning at 10:30 and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Chas. Nease of the M. E. church. It is hoped that all who are really thankful for the bounties of the past year will render thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. The music will be in charge of Mr. Stocking.

Societies.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening, Nov. 22.

EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE

THANKSGIVING RATES.

On account of Thanksgiving Holiday, the Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets, good going Nov. 27 and 28, and returning not later than Nov. 29, 1901 at the rate of one and one-third fare for round trip

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.

For the second International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 30 to December 7, 1901, the Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 2, 3, and 4, good returning up to and including December 8th.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too" writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it's equal for coughs, colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. G. Look's. Trial bottles free.

Cannonsburg.

Mrs. E. B. Joyce, who has been very ill, is improving.

Prof. J. F. Bokey and wife spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

H. Schoemaker, who is building a new house, has it nearly enclosed.

The Ladies Mite society will be entertained by Mrs. Annie Armstrong Nov. 21. Mrs. Prosser entertained the Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Diek Jones moved his family into the "Burg" that his children may have school privileges.

John Murray has completed the job of filling the culvert west of the Burg with dirt. The roads in and around Cannon are being nicely repaired.

There will be no school here on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

Jesse E. Armstrong has moved into town having sold his farm and bought the house and lot owned by his daughter, Mrs. Geo Hartwell.

Harmon Bailey has moved into Mr. Bellow's house and will work for him next summer.

Mr. Filkins moved from Belmont into Wesley Hartwell's tenant house, where he will remain the coming year.

J. F. Joyce, our bustling young business man has made improvements which greatly add to the appearance of the street in front of the store, moving the hay scales across the way, grading, filling in with dirt and gravel. Now with the new iron bridge which takes the place of the old wooden structure, J. F. readily saw that another night lamp was needed to illumine this part of the town and straightway has furnished one for the benefit of the public free gratis.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw, but there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take L. H. Taft & Co.

Vergennes Station-Alton.

[Last week's letter.]

Born—To Albert Tomit and wife Nov. 5, a son.

Paul Cramer is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Ford.

John Wingier lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Alton dance club will meet at the hall Thursday evening, Nov. 21, to reorganize and will dance the rest of the evening. They will have good music.

This community was greatly shocked last Saturday by the news of Mrs. Jane Church's sudden death. The sorrowing friends have our deepest sympathy.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did!" says County Physician George W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. L. H. Taft & Co.

Fallsburg.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Aurilla Richardson has gone to Lake Odessa to spend the winter with her son Frank Aldrich.

Will Ostrom has moved from this place and will reside in the vicinity of Mosley, where he expects to work this winter.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



George Sticketee of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. James Tower.

Frank Sherrard and wife and Mrs. M. Denny attended the Wright-Towensend wedding.

Henry Scott and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Grove Sears, in Grattan last week.

Manley Aldrich of Keene has purchased a home in Ionia and expects to move his family there in a few days.

James Tower was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Mrs. Grove Sears and son of Grattan spent Sunday with her parents, Henry Scott and wife.

School closed last Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Jennie Lillie of Coopersville visited her sister, Mrs. Will Pottruff, last week.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.

Keene Center

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Lee went to Elsie Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Milton Wilkinson and baby of Saranac were guests of Mrs. R. N. Sparks Sunday.

The L. A. S. will make their quilt at Mrs. Dell Bowen's Wednesday. They are preparing for their annual fair which will be held at the Grange hall next month. They have some very nice and useful articles to sell.

The next Aid meeting will be held at Mrs. Arthur Sayles December 4.

Austin Hull and Ola Green of Belding and Arthur Ross and Erma Hull were married last week. They were children of Zack Hull.

Mina Eggleston and Ola Johnson of Lowell came Friday and stayed until Monday morning with Mrs. B. Wilkinson.

Clyde Day of Belding and Otie Kohn were married last week. She was one of our school teachers.

Manton Wilkinson, wife and son Clayton of Hubbardston were guests of Keene relatives Sunday.

Mina Eggleston and Ola Johnson called Saturday on Miss Mary Abbey, their teacher.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Teawill do. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

Logan.

Mr. Leese is preparing to move to the farm of Mrs. Hunsburger near Dutton.

John Brighton, brother of Mrs. Leese will occupy the house thus made vacant.

John Karcher has rented the hotel building at Elmdale and will run a restaurant and livery. He was moving his household goods though Logan Thursday.

There will be a concert at Bowne Center Friday evening. Everybody invited.

The new church will be dedicated here Nov. 24th.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you will have one now. Your children will suffer too. For croup, coughs, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." L. H. Taft & Co.

Fine bulk coffees for 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents per pound.

John Giles & Co.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

Chase & Sanborn's 25c, 30c, and 35c bulk coffees are without an equal. John Giles & Co.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Mason Medicine Co. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

New subscribers can have The Ledger from now until Jan. 1, 1903 for \$1.00. Stop reading your neighbor's paper and have one of your own.

The Pains of Kidney Disease

Warn You Against the Most Dreadfully Fatal of Disorders. You Can be Cured by Promptly Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Pain is nature's signal whereby she warns man of approaching danger. Few diseases are so dreadfully fatal as disorders of the kidneys and few are accompanied by more severe pains and discomforts.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water which is likely to come very frequently and at inconvenient times. Then there is the dull, heavy aching in the small of the back and down the limbs. When these pains are accompanied by deposits in the urine after it has stood for twenty-four hours you may be sure that you are a victim of kidney disease and should not lose a single day in securing the world's greatest kidney cure—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Take one pill at a dose, and in a surprisingly short time you will be far on the road to recovery, for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and promptly on the kidneys, and are certain to prove of great benefit to any one suffering from irregularities of those organs.

See that you get the genuine, with portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

Don't imagine that you are experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are almost as well known as his great Recipe Cure, have made some of the most surprising cures of kidney disease on record and have come to be considered the only absolute cure for kidney disease.

Mr. J. Curtiss, a well known R. R. engineer, living at 101 Murry street, Binghamton, N. Y., writes:

"Soon after going on the road I began to be troubled by severe pains in my back accompanied by such terrible weakness that I was obliged to stop work for days at a time."

"Hearing of the good results obtained by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I gave them a trial. They helped me almost immediately, and now I can truthfully say that I am as well as any man, thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Man should "not live by bread alone," but

Eat a Little Meat

occasionally. We keep the right kinds and you can depend upon its being all right in every particular.

Try our Home Made Liver Sausage.

WEYRICK'S MARKET

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This certifies that GEO. V. McCONNELL, residing at Lowell is a

Licensed Embalmer

and holds certificate No. 151.

Office of Secretary of State, Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., Nov. 1, 1901.

HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary.

Spread Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the best-selling Bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cured multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Pats new life in vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

CHANGES AND EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

General change of time effective Nov. 8, 1901. For particulars apply to any agent of the company.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1901.

One and one-third fare for the round trip, between all points. Tickets good going November 27 and 28, limited to return to and including Nov. 29th.

International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago at Union Stock Yards.

Single fare for round trip (plus \$2.00) good going December 2, 3 and 4 and good to return up to midnight of December 8, 1901. For particulars see advertising bills or apply to any agent of Grand Railway and connections.

The Best Lunch

for the money at

Smith's Bakery.

You can have a steak or an oyster stew on short notice.

Dr. Penner's GOLDEN RELIEF!

Old Sores, Wounds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, A TRUE SPECIFIC IN ALL INFLAMMATION Sorethroat, Headache (5 minutes), Toothache (1 minute), Cold Sores, Felons, etc., etc. "Colds," Forming Fevers, GRIP, CURE ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT in one to thirty minutes. By Dealers. The 50c. size by mail 60c. Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by W. S. WINEGAR.

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 or solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References Enclose self addressed stamped envelope Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

LOWELL SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Making Ready for Next Season's Manufacturing in New Quarters.

F. T. King is making repairs on the Hunter blacksmith building on the west side and the Lowell Specialty company will do its next season's work at that point. This company has some fine "specialties" and being in enterprising hands, is bound to become an important employing industry. C. W. Parks, the well known inventive genius, furnishes the mechanical ideas and his fertile brain can be depended upon to spring something good about every full moon. Behind him as silent but active partners are several of Lowell's best known business men, whose names are a guarantee of success.

The large livery barn on Monroe street, owned by C. E. Clark, is a cheap and available piece of property, which could be fitted up at small expense; and we believe would be acceptable to the company as a permanent factory. The Ledger believes that its purchase and donation to the company would be a first class investment for the business interests of Lowell.

HOME NEWS.

See that 30lb. turkey in Butts' show window.

Leave orders for metallic bread boards with Mrs. McPherson.

Some one will get a Thanksgiving turkey free at Butts' shoe store.

Get your tickets for the Hungarians next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Eugene Lee has moved into his residence across from the Congregational church.

J. S. Johnson of Almont spent several days of last week with the family of his son, F. M.

You can guess on the turkey any time from now until the evening before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Wright has a chrysanthemum seven feet high and full of beautiful blossoms. How's that for this time of year?

Auction sale of farm goods at the residence of the late Albert H. Clark in Alto, Friday, Nov. 22, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp. There are two separate lists; one by Chas. Harris, administrator; and one by John W. Clark. N. F. Gould, auctioneer.

Best broom in town for 25c. at Collar's Bazaar.

See the biggest turkey in Lowell at Butts' shoe store.

Our bacon is the finest. Have you tried it? John Giles & Co.

There are six numbers, four concerts, in the lecture course this year for a dollar.

Miss Leona Blakeslee started Monday for Albion, where she will spend the winter and take a course in vocal music.

The W. R. C. will have a food sale in the postoffice Saturday afternoon. Come and buy your cakes, cookies, pies and bread.

Grant Warner has purchased the red evaporator building of F. T. King and is tearing the same down to make a barn of the material.

J. H. Hull has suffered greatly from an abscess on his right hand, it having had to be lanced three different times. It is feared he will lose his second finger.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave a fine entertainment at Train's opera house last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Baptist people. It has been a long time since a better satisfied audience sat in Lowell. The chorus, soprano, tenor, and bass were all that could be desired.

The old red, fruit evaporator building on the island above the bridge in Flat river is being torn down for the material. This is the third building to disappear from the island in two years. When the old saw mill follows nothing will be left but sawdust to remind the present and future generations of busy scenes there enacted in the old days.

Remember the opening event of the Epworth course Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, by the Hungarian Court orchestra of Budapest. It is only by a judicious combination of the efforts of several communities that such a high class company has been secured for a town like Lowell and the enterprise should be well supported.

J. Tinkler has the addition to his residence in shape so he can occupy it. He has a nice cement walk in front of his lot and has made a fine improvement on his home. When completed, there will be "no place like home" for Jud. Property in that vicinity is "picking up." M. N. Hine is making some extensive improvements on the Foster-Stevens property adjoining Tinkler on the east. It all helps the neighborhood and the town.

The Hungarian Court Orchestra at the opera house Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.

Nicholson is selling a job lot of children's underwear at 13c. a garment.

Harry Fuller broke a bone in his left arm, while practicing football one day last week, and Frank Ayres has a broken finger from the same cause. It comes high but we must have it.

Methodist.

As has been announced, on next Sunday morning the first quarterly meeting services will be held, and as usual the Love Feast will proceed, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the morning sermon. The theme of the discourse that morning will be "The Sacrament a Memorial."

In the evening the pastor will describe three trains that run on the "Broad Gauge Road," and describe the stations at which each one stops. They are all through trains, and good times are had on all of them.

The Sunday school continues to grow and the superintendent has promised to still further increase the interest by adding some new features soon.

The Epworth League meeting will be led by Miss Clodis Denney and the theme for the evening is, "Thanksgiving."

The boys and girls have very interesting meetings in the Junior league on Sunday afternoons.

ITCHING SKIN.

The Excessive Itching of Skin Cuticle is One of the Most Annoying and Irritating Things That One Has to Endure. Lowell Information.

Anyone who is subject to itching of the skin knows the feeling of relief that comes when it is stopped. Very often children are particularly troubled, again grown people find itching on various parts of the body and limbs almost unbearable when the parts become heated. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment brings sweet relief in all such cases. Mrs. E. D. Speaker of Hudson street, Lowell, Mich. says: "I have suffered for years from erysipelas in my face and had tried a great many remedies, but none with more satisfaction than the box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment which I procured at Look's drug store. It proved very effectual in relieving the burning and soothing the surface of the cuticle. I recommend it highly." Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is 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.

COONS'

\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS

100 per cent Pure Wool.

This famous line of men's wear is made from pure woolen fabrics in a large variety of colors and styles. Our lines this season are better in every way. Better styles, better workmanship, better trimmings, better fit, better price—Better come and look them over. We'd be pleased to see you.

8.00 KERSEY OVERCOATS. Made from all wool black kersey goods. Made with conscience, trimmed with conscience, sold with conscience. Better coat than ever. No better value anywhere.

2.00 MEN'S HEAVY PANTS. Guaranteed Dickie Kersey, extra heavy weight. The kind you ought to get to keep you warm, \$2.00.

7.50 OXFORD SUITS. All wool oxford mixtures with herringbone striped cassimere without a shred of shoddy, French faced, lined with fine Italian, \$7.50 price guaranteed.

57c CALF MITTENS. Full Calf, front and back welt seams, Knit lining Regular 75c value 57c.

2.50 BOY'S ARMOR PLATE. Made from the very heaviest of cassimere goods. Double breasted coat. The heaviest, warmest boys suit you ever saw for \$2.50.

1.00 MEN'S VERY FINE BEAVER CAPS. Satin lined, made with storm visor, a fine light weight cap for dress wear, \$1.00.

39c MEN'S CAPS. Made of heavy kersey goods. Satin lined, stitched all around. Full with pull down. Always sold for 50c before this season, 39c.

New 1901 stock of Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

A. L. COONS.

The Hot-Bed of Bargains

Lowell is the center of interest in Kent County, to-day, especially for the ladies. They have come in crowds from all over the county to feast at this greatest of all bargain offers. Those who have been here tell their friends about it, and so the good news is spread, and we are busier every day than the day before. Merit wins, every time, and it is because people know that we sell on merit alone, that we are successful,—this sale is a big success for the buyers as well as for us. We could not sell these goods at such remarkably low prices except for the fact that

We Bought this Stock of Dry Goods at One-Half its Real Value

This enables us to sell it so very far below the regular retail prices that it is almost like finding money to buy here. Of course this sale will not last forever. It was a strong stroke of good business when we bought it, but when the stock is closed out, we're through with dry goods. Our reputation for

HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES

Stand behind this sale. That is another reason for its success. Some people will bark and growl and cry "wolf" at his neighbor's success, but that doesn't stop the people from taking advantage of such opportunities.

We make every claim we make.

There are ver few people in the world who are foolish enough to pay \$5.00 for an article when the very same thing can be bought for \$2.50. That is the situation here. We are selling things at cut prices.

Here are Prices to Judge by:

Good Brown Cotton, 36 in wide	3 1/2	Best Linen Dress Canvas	17	Heavy Outing Flannel	08	Richardson's 50 yard Silk Thread	04
Belton Brown Cotton	04	Good Ticking, 36 inches	08	Extra Heavy Outing Flannel	09	Richardson's 100 yard Silk Thread	07
Bangley Brown Cotton	05	Fine Quality Ticking	10	Fancy Outing Flannel	10	Velveteen Dress Binding	04
Great Northern Brown Cotton	5 1/2	A C A Ticking	12	Good Cotton Bed Blankets 10-4 per pair	39	Good Brush Braid Dress Binding	06
Bleached Cotton, 30 in wide	04	Heavy Fancy Stripe Ticking	14	Examine our 55c Bed Blankets	14	Best Brush Braid Dress Binding	05
Scorcher Bleached Cotton, 36 in wide	05	Good Denims	09	Extra Nice Cotton Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair	87	Dress Stays per Set	08
2nd to None-Bleached Cotton	5 1/2	Extra Heavy Denims	10	Extra Heavy Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair	98	Ladies Wool Hose	12 1/2
Lonsdale Bleached Cotton	07	Everett Denims	12	All other Bed Blankets in proportion		Ladies All Wool Hose	22
Fruit of the Loom Cotton	07	Ladies Wrappers, \$1.00 quality	58	Our Noted 9c Bats going at	61	Ladies Extra Fine All Wool Hose	25
Good Cambric, 36 in wide	09	Common Check Shirting	3 1/2	Our Elegant 12 1/2c Bats going at	10	Men's All wool Hose	13
Lonsdale Cambric (best quality)	10	Good Shirting	07	Our Superb 15c Bats going at	12 1/2	Ladies Jersey Underwear	19
Good Apron Check Gingham	04	Extra Heavy Shirting	09	38 inch Cashmere	18	Ladies Heavy Jersey Underwear	25
Best Apron Check Gingham	05	Cotton Crash	04	44 inch Cashmere	48	Ladies Best Jersey Underwear	49
Best Dress Gingham	08	All Linen Crash	07	28 inch Fancy Plaids	09	Ladies All Wool Underwear	75
Light Prints	08	Good Linen Crash	08	59 inch All Wool Henrietta	55	Ladies All Wool Underwear	93
A Good line of Dress Prints	04	Extra Heavy Linen Crash	09	36 inch All Wool Zibeline	45	Misses and Children's Underwear at greatly	
Best Dress Prints	05	Very Best Linen Crash	10	38 inch Prunella	58	reduced prices	
Good Silecia and Percaline	10 and 12 1/2	Fancy Toweling	10	44 inch All Wool Prunella	98	Ladies Electric Seal Scarfs with Six Tails	87
Best Silecia and Percaline	15	Checked Toweling	09	All other dress goods in proportion		Ladies Electric Seal Muffs	87
Best Dress Cambrics	04	Outing Flannel	3 1/2	Brooks Cotton Thread	08	A Few Men's Overalls and Jackets, 50c quality.	28
Dress Canvas	12 1/2	Good Quality Outing Flannel	05	Coats Cotton Thread	04		

You will miss the chance of your life if you don't take advantage of this Closing Out Sale.

M. RUBEN & CO.

THE GOOD STATE OF MICHIGAN

Immigrants who Came to Michigan During the Fiscal Year.

RATHBONE WAS NOT VISCIOUS.

The Lowering of the Lake Levels Looks Serious—Shot his Mother-in-Law—Some of the Things that Have Been Said and Done During the Week.

Shot His Mother-in-Law.

Joseph Przybylsz, a Detroit saloon-keeper, shot and killed his wife's mother Friday morning at the instance of his wife, who thought her mother was a burglar.

Oh, my God!

"Oh, my God!" wailed the wife this morning. "I told mother not to go out of the house."

Mrs. Mary Zielke, the mother, who was 52 years of age, got up in the night, while her daughter and husband were asleep, and went out of the house.

"Some one is in the house," Przybylsz, reached under his pillow for his revolver, and when he saw a shadowy figure enter the bedroom door, he called out:

"Who's there? Who's there?" The mother didn't answer immediately and Przybylsz fired.

The bullet struck the mother right under the left arm, and she dropped dead at the foot of the young couple's bed.

Rathbun's Career.

Newell C. Rathbun, who has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4,000 by pretending that a corpse, shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

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Marquette reported Friday: "This section of the Lake Superior country is in the grip of a fierce blizzard. Trains are delayed and car line service is demoralized. Thirty-one crafts are storm bound in the harbor with the waves washing over the breakwater."

Owosso Hunting.

Owosso business men and farmers have been hustling for 3,000 acres of sugar beets for the season of 1902. Three days' work has resulted in 1,800 acres being pledged. As the men who are to furnish the capital will go ahead when 3,000 acres are pledged, it is a question of but a few days when things will begin to move.

Elder Barr, a Latter Day Saint, is holding meetings and making converts at various points near Lexington.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have been greatly annoyed by the smoke from engines on the Pere Marquette road.

Thomas Clark, aged 60 years, of Theford, accidentally drove into a washout in the road and broke his back.

Ray, the 7-year-old son of George Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant, while playing fell on a knife which wounded him fatally.

Michigan's New Citizens.

According to the report of Immigration Commissioner Powderly 5,188 of the 10,818 immigrants that entered Michigan during the last fiscal year were Finns and Scandinavians. About one-seventh, or 1,489 were Italians, who outnumbered the Poles in the proportion of 14 to 8.

Beet Pulp for Sheep.

Four thousand sheep are to be fattened on the refuse beet pulp turned out by the Lansing Sugar Co. The sheep are the property of W. H. Gilbert, of Bay City, and L. S. Boutell, of Lansing. Pens have been prepared at the sugar factory, and about 300 will be placed in each pen.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Galesburg has raised \$3,500 for fire protection.

Marquette had good sledding but a rain came along and spoiled it.

Two mild cases of smallpox have made their appearance at Muskegon.

The Flint Blues have asked Congressman Smith for a rapid fire gun.

Mrs. Eliza Bromley, of Owosso, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Wednesday.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 hunters in the woods of northern Michigan.

Flint is suffering from a lack of low-priced residences to accommodate workmen.

Stuck up in several places on a farm near Greenville are signs, "No hunting allowed."

Of Michigan's \$43,000 appropriation for the Pan-American over \$11,000 was not used!

Miss E. Humphrey, of Prescott, recently killed a monster bear in her father's poultry yard.

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James Moore, a prisoner from Kalamazoo, escaped by scaling the wall of the Ionia prison Tuesday morning.

Thirteen-year-old Willie French, of Battle Creek, is under arrest for an assault upon 10-year-old Hazel Dryer.

Elmer E. Curtis, a Fenton druggist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities at \$1,500, and assets at \$800.

The D. & C. steamer City of Mackinac took two sailors off a sinking schooner in Saginaw bay Sunday morning.

Warden Chamberlain left no will. The estate is estimated at \$40,000, to be divided among the widow and six children.

Joseph Blake, of Grandville, 50 years old, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

The editor of the Hastings Banner wants Barry county to send an anti-Bliss delegation to the next Republican convention.

The heirs of the Hamilton estate will erect a fine \$1,500 fountain in the land deeded the city of Flint by them for a park.

Middleville expected electric lights right away, but the dam at La Barge gave way and the current won't sparkle before December.

Because he preached equality of races, Rev. C. Gideon Hammond, a Dowieite preacher from Baltimore, was mobbed at Blacksnake.

Governor Bliss says he has no intention of calling a special session of the legislature, as at the present time he can see no necessity for one.

The health officer has quarantined the lumber camp of Cummer & Diggins, seven miles north of Cadillac. Six men are down with smallpox.

Farren Kennedy, 8-year-old son of C. C. Kennedy, of Standish, fell upon a whipstock while at play. It entered his mouth, piercing his cheek and his ear.

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The Niagara Falls Jumper.

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The trial of Howard Burchfield, charged with the murder of Leonard Green, of Eaton Rapids, has begun at Charlotte. The case is expected to last at least ten days.

The Michigan building at the Pan-American exposition has been sold by the commissioners to a Buffalo contractor for \$500. Originally the structure cost about \$9,000.

About 200 employees in the executive branch of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department will be brought into the civil service by an order of President Roosevelt.

Louis H. Warren, proprietor of the Southern Michigan hotel, Coldwater, has sued his sister, Mrs. Mae Perker, for \$10,000 for alleged slander. The trouble relates to property matters.

The Grand-Trunk station at Cassopolis was robbed Tuesday night, the agent being relieved of \$1,700. One of the thieves escaped, but the other was captured with half the money.

Powers' opera house, in Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The stage carpenter, Ed. Warrenton, an old man, partially paralyzed, died while trying to escape.

Miss Annie Rhoda Fry, of Benton Harbor, traveled 2,000 miles to a Montana home, where she married E. W. Pond, whom she promised to marry 20 years ago, when he should establish a home.

M. Trass and Charles Kipp have been arrested at Holland for stealing furniture from the West Michigan factory. The robbery is said to have been going on for years. Both have confessed.

The cornerstone for the new Masonic temple, which Lansing Masons are rearing on Capitol avenue, a few paces from the state house, was laid Tuesday with an impressive demonstration.

Charles Bennett, a young man of Standish, is under arrest at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the charge of killing a man. In an altercation Bennett struck the other with his fist, death resulting.

A Neegaunee paper begins an article thus: "Four venturesome young ladies of Neegaunee have gone thirty miles back into the woods to hunt bear." He will seek the woods when they return.

Eugene Packard, of Traverse City, has a well developed case of smallpox. Fifteen visitors called Sunday, before the case became known. They will also be quarantined till the danger is passed.

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The Loss of Life By Storm In Great Britain.

THE ENGLISH CABINET ROW.

Princess Chimay is Dying—Reports and Rumors From All Parts of the World of More or Less Interest to all Readers.

It Was Terrific.

It is still impossible to estimate with any exactitude the total loss of life and property resulting from the protracted gale, which swept England, Ireland and Wales, and probably the full extent of the damage will never be known.

They Were Ready.

Maj. William L. Pitcher, of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked Sunday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenoces.

The English Cabinet Row.

The rumors that there is much discussion in the British cabinet are confirmed and it is said the disagreement was responsible for the protracted session.

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The Shining Jewels.

Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley-Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000.

Princess Chimay Dying.

Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Paris. It is feared she is dying.

Attempted Train Robbery.

Officials of the Burlington admit that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln, Neb., have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles.

The Pan-Am. Financially.

The auditor's report of the Pan-American exposition shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114.00 net.

When You Order

Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market.

Winter Gardening for Children.

To keep up the interest which the children have shown this summer in growing plants, make a sweet potato cup. Cut about two inches off one end of a well-grown sweet potato, scoop out about half of the inside and fill the hollow with water.

Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.

The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine.

Physicians, the best in the country.

Physicians, the best in the country, pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, restored his sight, drove away the Kidney Trouble and with it the Rheumatism and made an all-around well man of him.

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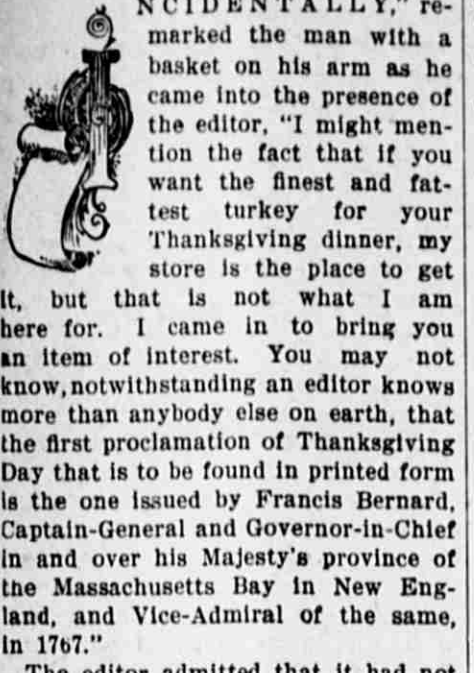
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The editor admitted that it had not occurred to him previously.

"I'm glad I'm giving you something new," continued the turkey man, "and now let me read it to you, so you may compare it with the modern style. It is headed 'A Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving:'"

"As the business of the year is now drawing toward a conclusion, we are reminded, according to the laudable usage of the Providence, to join together in a grateful acknowledgment of the manifold mercies of the Divine Providence conferred upon us in the passing year: Wherefore, I have thought fit to appoint, and I do, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, ap-

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point Thursday, the Third Day of December next, to be a Day of public Thanksgiving, that we may thereupon with one Heart and Voice return our most humble Thanks to Almighty God for the gracious Dispensations of His Providence since the last religious Anniversary of this kind, and especially for—that He has been pleased to preserve and maintain our most gracious Sovereign, King George, in Health and Wealth, in Peace and Honor, and to extend the Blessings of his Government to the remotest part of his Dominions; that He hath been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Charlotte, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal family, and by the frequent increase of the Royal Issue to assure us the Continuation of the Blessings which we derive from that Illustrious House; that He hath been pleased to prosper the whole British Empire by the Preservation of Peace, the Increase of Trade, and the opening of new Sources of National Wealth; and now particularly that He hath been pleased to favor the people of this Province with healthy and kindly Seasons, and to bless the Labour of their Hands with a Sufficiency of the Produce of the Earth and of the Sea.

"And I do exhort all Ministers of the Gospel with their several Congregations, within this Province, that they assemble on the said Day in a Solemn manner to return their most humble thanks to Almighty God for these and all other of His Mercies vouchsafed unto us, and to beseech Him notwithstanding our unworthiness, to continue His gracious Providence over us. And I command and enjoin all Magistrates and Civil Officers to see that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for religious worship, and that no servile Labour be performed thereon.

"Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Fourth Day of November, 1767, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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M. Hems, professor of history in the College of Sens, Paris, who has published extremely violent articles against the army, was placed on trial, his utterances being alleged to be treasonable, and was acquitted.

Although Richard Davis, former cashier of the People's National bank, of Washington, Ind., who embezzled \$71,000 of the bank's funds, made good the loss, the federal authorities have directed that action be brought against him.

Suit has been started at Baltimore against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland to recover \$5,000, the amount for which the company bonded Charles F. W. Neely, of the department of posts of the island of Cuba.

Prince Yonho Yanamoto, a Japanese nobleman, relative of Marquis Ito, wants to know how to build locomotives and has entered the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, Pa., as an apprentice. After the day's work is done the prince parades the streets followed by two servants in livery.

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Mysterious Murders.

Two murders near Evanville, Ind., Tuesday, are a mystery baffling solutions. The fact that both of the victims were women, that both were killed in the same manner and evidently by the same person adds to the mystery. The body of Mrs. Georgia Kelley was found near the city beside a public highway. There were finger marks on the throat. The neck was broken. The supposition is that the woman was choked to death by someone in a buggy and then when she fell out her neck was broken. There were evidences of the body having been dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch. A mile outside the city, but in an opposite direction, the body of Miss Lena Renner was discovered by searchers. Her throat also bore finger marks, showing the manner of her death to be similar to that of Mrs. Kelley. Neither woman was known to have an enemy and nothing is known to link the two of them in any affair likely to furnish an excuse for one man to attack both.

Kruger's Gold.

An Austrian merchant just from South Africa tells London that the Boer war will not last longer than June. He believes the Boers would be glad to make peace if they obtained substantial autonomy. He says the British should not allow the burghers to retain the gold mine region, which should be permanently under British rule. This observer also declares that Kruger kept up the Afrikaander band by wealth derived from the gold industry. He says if Kruger loses his money he will soon lose his friends.

Miss Stone's Ransom.

The brigands who captured Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka have reduced the amount of ransom they demand to £20,000, Turkish. Coincident with this intelligence is the information that the leaders of the band, if convinced that this is more than Mr. Dickinson will give, would accept £15,000. Even this sum is greatly beyond the cash at Mr. Dickinson's disposal. Therefore, unless the captors of the missionary further abate their demands, there is no hope of an immediate settlement.

A Mother's Heroism.

Brigidia Frauenholz, of Dayton, was adjudged insane. Overwork, in her effort to save her eight children from starvation, as well as herself, dethroned her reason. She was on the verge of starvation when complaint was made that she was supposed to be losing her mind. Mrs. Frauenholz is a comparatively young woman. It is said that her husband was unable to earn enough money to support the family, and that his wife worked night and day. She was too proud to seek charity.

The President's Message.

Senator McMillan had a conference with President Roosevelt Tuesday and says the president read to him so much of his forthcoming message, as he had prepared it, as interests the middle western states, and that he was in full accord with all portions of the message that were submitted to him. The senator said he believed the president would be very conservative in his recommendations to congress, and would refrain from urging the adoption of any very radical measures.

News in Brief.

Mayor-elect Seth Low. of New York, says his election expenses were \$2,369.80.

L. J. Girouard, Canadian government registrar in the Klondike, was shot and killed at Dawson by a minor named Lord, with whom he had quarreled.

The official count of the vote at the last election in Kentucky shows that the Democrats will have a majority of 60 on joint ballot in the general assembly.

New York dispatches quote Senator James McMillan as predicting that Roosevelt's coming message will strike a popular chord and that it will be conservative.

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HOME NEWS.

Fresh smoked fish, John Giles & Co.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty is on the sick list.

E. R. Quick's little son, Edgar, is very ill.

One hundred-piece dinner set, \$6.98. Collar's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moffit were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur McMahon has been quite sick for a few days.

A. L. Peck came home Tuesday, to remain until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. H. Rickert left Monday, to join her husband in Detroit.

Rev. J. J. Noble of Ontario is visiting his brother, B. C. Noble.

Mrs. Villa Ayres has gone to her home in Saranac for the present.

When good goods and low prices count we win the trade.

W. S. Codfrey.

Wanted at once 100 bushel shell bark hickory nuts.

John Giles & Co.

Geo. B. Fuller returned Monday from an extended trip throughout the State.

Miss Phoebe Day of Saranac spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Rexford.

Nicholson is selling a job lot of children's underwear at 13cts. a garment.

Call at Butts' store the evening before Thanksgiving and see who gets the turkey.

Be sure and attend the opening of the lecture course next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

The Citizens' central telephone office has been moved to the rooms above Althen's clothing store.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and granddaughter, Olive Archibald, visited Olive's mother in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The ladies of the west side pedro club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Peckham Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Barrett and son, Lawrence, of Fort Scott, Kansas, visited Mrs. W. A. Watts two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Quick went to Chicago the first of the week, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

As THE LEDGER people and employees wish to observe Thanksgiving in due and ancient style, the paper will be issued on Wednesday of next week. Advertisers, contributors and correspondents will please hand in their contributions one day earlier than usual next week.

There is a suspected case of mild varioloid in the home of Mrs. Lucas near gravel pit, remote from business streets. The patient is not sick, but is sawing wood at home under strict quarantine. The authorities have taken all possible precautions and there is no cause for alarm. Should there be, THE LEDGER will advise its readers.

Farm for sale, 160 acres. Inquire at this office.

We shall have plenty of oysters in cans or bulk for Thanksgiving. John Giles & Co.

Dinner sets, new decorations and styles for Thanksgiving. Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Reuteler, who has been very sick for the past two months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Noble and Rev. J. J. Noble visited Grand Rapids friends recently.

The Hungarian Court Orchestra of Budapest at the opera house Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.

Have you guessed on the turkey? Do it now while there are lucky numbers to pick from.

Boy's underwear at Godfrey's. Prices 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Come and see it and you will get it.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frank Leslie of Cannonsburg and Gertrude Reed of Grand Rapids.

New goods arriving daily at Godfrey's. Come and get them. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits."

J. J. Kelly of Muskegon spent Sunday with his brother, J. D., who was then sick, but has since recovered.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a Thanksgiving party at Train's opera house on Wednesday evening Nov. 27.

Business is increasing daily at Godfrey's. All on account of the good new stylish clothing at lowest consistent prices.

LOST—Ladies brooch set with garnets between Masonic hall and Clyde Collar's. Finder leave at Collar's Bazaar and receive reward.

Willie Rexford and a friend from Grand Rapids were hunting and fishing with good success in this vicinity two days recently.

"The turkeys over in Keene held a convention for the benefit of the race when Wm. Fries shot one that weighed twenty-six pounds full dressed. Wasn't he a whopper?"

C. O. Lawrence has the greatest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Lowell. Never buy anything in his line before visiting his great department store.

Marks Ruben sold a \$35 bill of clothing to an Ionia man Saturday. The man brought Marks' newspaper advertisement with him and bought direct from the printed price list.

Mrs. Elmer Adams entertained Mrs. A. C. Arible and Mr. and Mrs. Arible of Cascade, and her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Boughner and daughter of Grand Rapids Monday. The latter remained until Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Schrembs on "Christianity vs. Infidelity."

The lecture, "Christianity vs. Infidelity," at Train's opera house, by Rev. Fr. Schrembs of Grand Rapids, was worthy of its large audience. The speaker was forceful and eloquent and handled his subject without sectarian bias. His argument in support of belief in the Deity is the most convincing of any we ever heard; but we cannot accept his conclusions as to miracles. However, none of us can agree with ALL our fellow men on all questions, and people who are able and willing to think for themselves can derive much benefit from this lecture.

We shall be anxious to hear Father Schrembs upon some other topic and he may be sure of a good audience in Lowell whenever he may honor Lowell with presence.

Buy your shoes of Butts and guess on the turkey. Yours may be the lucky number.

School Notes.

The third month of school ends this week. Cards will be given out as usual on Monday.

The Shakespeare club met at the home of Miss Thompson Friday evening.

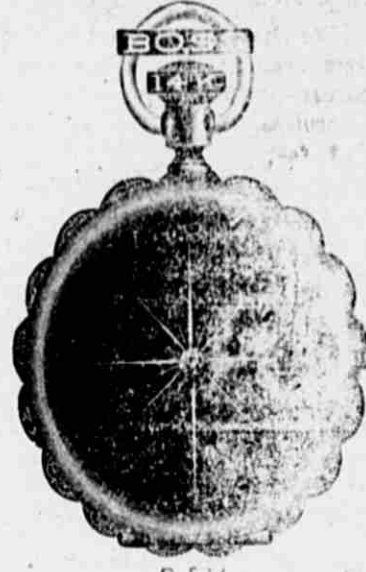
A meeting of the class of 1903 was held Monday after school.

A valuable feature of the work in English this year is the frequency with which written work is required. In nearly all the classes, two essays a week are written.

"The Quincy Word List," the famous new speller, is being given a trial in grades 1 to 8.

Exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving are being prepared in the

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THE PUBLIC PULSE.

DEAR LEDGER:—

It seems that some people are easily "amused." The idea that other people can soberly differ with them in opinion is laughable. And "A Reader" says that it rather amuses him to see what he terms our attempt at sarcasm. Well we are not aware that we attempted any sarcasm; but, however, let him get all the amusement he can out of the matter. Now he says that he thinks he can prove every statement by history and the Bible, and then proceeds to inform us that in the 20th chapter of Exodus "the first day of the week is not even referred to but the seventh is and only the seventh."

And this is the extent of his proof from the Bible and history on the first point we raised. Here is what we said on this point verbatim: "Now it is believed we think by a very large number, if not a large majority, of Christians that the law of the Sabbath as spoken of in the texts referred to does have some reference to the observance of the first day of the week as a Sabbath and we think it is honest for people who believe this to apply them there."

We leave it to the readers of THE LEDGER to decide whether he has proved his assertion.

Again in his first article A Reader says: "It (Sunday) 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." This proposition we denied.

Now instead of producing some

proof that the christian world call Sunday Sabbath because the Roman church claim the power to make the change, he refers us to any Catholic priest in the land for information as to who changed it (the Sabbath,) and to the Catholic catechism for proof that that church claims the power to make the change. And this is all the evidence he produces to prove the proposition that "Sunday is called Sabbath because the Roman church claim the power to make the change."

We submit that his proof on this point proves nothing. And so as there is no case proven, it seems unnecessary to produce any evidence on the defence and we now "move the court to dismiss the case for lack of evidence."

A Thinker.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Nov. 21, 1901.

GRAIN.

Wheat—74c per bushel.
Buckwheat—50c per bushel.
Oats—40c per bushel.
Corn—50c per bushel.
Rye—50c per bushel.
Clover seed—\$1.00 @ \$5.00.
Beans—\$1.25 @ 1.60 per bushel.

PRODUCE.

Butter—17 @ 19c per pound.
Eggs—20c @ 22c per dozen.
Lard—10 to 12c per pound.
Honey—10 @ 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Potatoes—70 @ 74c per bushel
Onions—75c per bushel
Apples—75 to 1.00 per bushel

FLOUR.

Standard Winter Best—\$2.00 per cwt
Winter Patent Family—2.20 per cwt
Spring Wheat Patent—2.40 per cwt

FEED.

Corn and Oats—\$25 per ton
Bran—\$19 per ton
Corn meal—24.00 per ton
Middlings—20.00 per ton

MEATS.

Beef, live weight—2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt
Beef, dressed—\$5.00 @ \$6.00 per cwt.
Veal dressed—\$5.50 @ 7.00 per cwt.
Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt.
Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ 3.75 per cwt.
Pork alive—\$5.00 @ 5.25 per cwt.
Pork dressed—6.00 @ 6.50 per cwt.

POULTRY.

Spring chickens dressed—8c per pound
Chickens, feather dressed—7c per pound
Ducks feather dressed—9c per pound.
Turkeys feather dressed—9c per pound.
Geese feather dressed—8c per pound.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Beef Hides—6 1/2c per pound for green
Calf Skins—No. 1, 7c per pound
Tallow—3 1/2c per pound.