

1902

DATES FILMED ON THIS ROLL:

January 23, 1902

January 30, 1902

February 6, 1902

February 13, 1902

February 20, 1902

February 27, 1902

March 20, 1902

March 27, 1902

June 26, 1902

July 3, 1902

July 17, 1902

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

VOL. IX, NO. 32.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY JANUARY 23, 1902

FIVE CENTS.

Begin The New Year Aright

By opening an account
with the...

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

It receives deposits of One Dollar
and Upwards. It allows
3 per cent interest.

Our Store
is full
of Suggestions

The Star Tank Heater

To temper the water for stock

Steel Ranges

To make the home pleasant. Get a
Quick Meal Steel Range, best on
earth.

Plated Goods

Roger's 1347, Wm. Rogers and Wm.
A. Rogers Knives and Forks—3 00,
3 25, 3 50, 3 75, 4 00

Keep Warm

Genuine Round Oak Heater, burns
all kinds of fuel—lasts 20 years

R. B. BOYLAN

Come in,
We can surely
Please you.

Keep Your



on our store during the coming year and you will save
some money besides having the pick of the best selected
stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Glass-
ware China, Etc.

The White Front,
The Peoples' Store.

A. D. Oliver.

Be sure and see our Hyacinth Vases.

Stop!

and get all your wants filled
in the way of Fresh, Cooked
Salted and Smoked **Meats**

Poultry a Specialty.

A. L. WEYRICK & CO.

Death of Mrs. Court.

Mrs. Melinda Court died, Jan. 17,
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
D. Flanagan, in this village, at the
age of 78 years, 11 months and 5
days. Funeral services were held
at the home on the 19th inst., con-
ducted by Rev. Charles Nease,
pastor of the Methodist church. In-
terment in Lowell cemetery.

Melinda Dunham was born at
Camillus, Onondaga county, N. Y.,
Feb. 5, 1823. At the age of 12
years she moved with her parents
to Savannah, Wayne County N. Y.,
In 1841 she married Earl N. Court
who died in 1864. Five children
were born, of whom M. D., John,
Mrs. David Flanagan of Lowell and
Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Sarabac,
survive. She also leaves two sisters
and three brothers: Mrs. Horace
Carey and Mrs. A. J. Onan of
Lowell and Henry, Jerry and Eras-
tus of Savannah.

The husband and father died in
1864 and in 1869 Mrs. Court came
with her children to Lowell, where
she has since resided.

HOME NEWS.

Big Values on our bargain table,
Collar's Bazaar.

For fruits and mixed nuts go to
John Giles & Co.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, sr., is slowly
improving.

Glenn Barnes has been quite sick
the past week.

McCarty has about twenty-five
new milch cows for sale.

About twenty-five new milch
cows for sale. C. McCarty.

Godfrey sells more clothing than
any other clothier in Lowell. Why?

Band No. 2 of the Baptist church
will give a feast of seven tables
Feb. 5.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will
meet with Mrs. Olive Taylor Jan.
24 at 2.30.

Regular review of K. O. T. M.
Monday evening. Full attendance
desired.

Miss Nina Hiller has taken the
place of Miss Lillie in the American
Express Office.

Mrs. E. Gibson of Greenville was
the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. P.
Hunter, this week.

Will Cogswell of Mecosta visited
his father, Hiram Cogswell, and
other friends Sunday.

W. S. Godfrey's fleeced lined
under wear, "knocks-em-all" price
15, 20, 25, 35, and 50.

Visitors at Eugene Moyer's Sun-
day were: Miss Elva Sayles, How-
ard Sayles and John B. Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamphier and
son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday
with her, aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield

H. Zeigler and family have re-
turned from Grand Rapids to their
former place of residence, 311 E.
Main street, Ionia.

Sale on men's woolen socks at
W. S. Godfrey's next Saturday. 2
pairs for 25c. Don't delay but
come Saturday. There will be lots
of them sold. 11 doz to go at the
price 2 pairs for 25c.

HERE'S A GOOD THING.

Something you can readily be-
lieve as it's Lowell evidence. Mrs.
A. G. Sinclair of West Water St.,
Lowell, Mich., says:—"I have no
hesitation in recommending Dr. A.
W. Chase's Nerve Pills to any one
bothered with nervous headaches
and dizziness through the head. I
procured some at Look's Drug Store
and found them an excellent thing.
They relieved the distress in the
head and helped me in every way."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are
sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr.
A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo,
N. Y. See that portrait and signature
of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every
package.

LOCALS.

Bargain Table. Collar's Bazaar.
Mrs. J. White is visiting in
Grand Rapids.

R. B. Boylan spent two days in
Detroit this week.

Mrs. Martha Cruson returned to
her home in Milbrook Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Jury, Jan. 15, a 9 pound son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry
McCleary Jan. 21, a 10½ pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McKey of Ada
visited at Geo. E. Wilson's Sunday.

Lots of good things for a little
money at the bargain table.

Collar's Bazaar.

Miss Lydia VanDeusen was in
Grand Rapids several days of this
week.

Mrs. Murphy of Cedar Springs is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J.
Harkness.

Don't miss it. Bargain Table
ready next Saturday. Collar's
Bazaar.

Mrs. Verne Ward of Bradner,
Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Agnes Wiley.

Chas. Gibson of Racine, Wis.,
visited his sister, Mrs. A. P.
Hunter, this week.

Misses Alice T. Morris and Clara
Holmes spent Sunday with the
latter's parents at Ada.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf and grand-
daughter, Mary Bangs, are visiting
in Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Martin Cole and family of Verge-
ennes move this week to Cottage
Grove Avenue, Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Butter, eggs and
poultry, for which we will pay the
highest market prices.

John Giles & Co.

Mabel Charles fell on the ice
Thursday evening and broke a wrist,
but the fracture was not discovered
until Monday.

The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U.
will meet with Mrs. O. O. Adams
Tuesday, Jan. 28; leader, Mrs.
George White.

Mrs. Richard Bergin of Verge-
ennes slipped and fell, breaking
her hip last Friday and was brought
to Lowell for treatment.

Charles Bros. emphatically deny
the report that they are going out
of business. They will still be
found at the old stand.

W. S. Barnes, who has made his
headquarters with Brown & Sehlers
in Grand Rapids for some time, has
returned to Lowell again.

Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel
Waverly, Feb. 14 and 15, for the
purpose of removing all facial blem-
ishes by electrolysis. Consultation
free.

The Gridley Club banquet will be
held at Ionia January 31. The
speakers are Governor Bliss, Ex-
Governor Rich, Charles E. Towns-
and and Charles A. Blair of Jackson,
Perry F. Powers, Patrick H. Kelly
of Detroit, Judge Wolcott of Grand
Rapids and Henry M. Duffield of
Detroit.

J. S. Adams, who has charge of
THE LEDGER'S job department, has
refused a lucrative position in a
Grand Rapids house to remain with
us another year. We need not ask
the business men of Lowell to appre-
ciate the effort made to keep a thor-
oughly efficient printer at their ser-
vice. They are already doing that.

Philip C. Schmidt read our item
about George Ford and his thirty-
three months paid-up subscription,
and came in last Saturday and went
George three months better. When
we thanked him, he replied: "Much
obliged to you." Great Scott! We'd
like to oblige people all the time in
that way. At any rate, these pleas-
ed patrons are the people we like
to meet. We appreciate our
friends and propose to give them
our very best for their money.

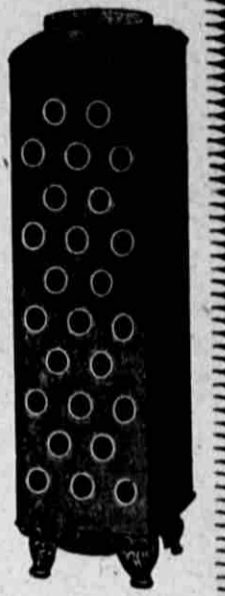
TO HEAT A ROOM WITHOUT COST FOR FUEL...

Would be true economy,
and this is the way it is done.
Put an

Independent Radiator

In a sitting room, bed room,
or bath room, up stairs,
and it will heat any of them
without the cost of a
single penny for fuel. ;

Scott & Cambell.



Great inducements
offered now on...

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

Before buying any of these
it will pay you to get our prices.

R. D. Stocking.

Who Has Rheumatism ?

No Rheumatic sufferer can afford to overlook a rem-
edy that cures acute cases in a few days and which is
guaranteed to cure any chronic case, if used faithfully

Sure-to-Work Rheumatic Cure

Does Not Fail.

We believe this remedy to be an absolutely certain
cure and are willing to back it with a positive guarantee;
which means you can have your money back if it fails to
cure you, CURES RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO
AND NEURALGIA. Price \$1.

LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store

If you need clothing and have a
desire to see your money go a long
ways you should call on W. S.
Godfrey. See his \$8.50 suit.

We are stocked with a full line
of the purest and best teas, coffees,
spices and pickles. Everything
bought on quality and sold at a
low margin for the benefit of our
customers. John Giles & Co.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at
once the remedy that stopped it for
Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,
she writes "Dr. King's New Life
Pills wholly cured me of sick head-
aches which I had suffered from for
two years." Cure headaches, consti-
dation, biliousness. 25c at Look's
drug store.

Linen Sale Continues

In addition to our big and complete stock of Table Linens and Napkins we have left a few of those beautiful **Linen Table Sets**. Fancy cloth with 1 doz. Napkins—some with plain hems and some in hemstitch effects. You don't have to go out of Lowell to get these **Beautiful Linens**. We have them from **\$5.00 to 15.00** per set.

In addition to our Linens, Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads which are all on sale this week at Special Prices, we have received direct from the New York markets a **New and beautiful assortment of Fancy Waists Patterns** in Alabattross, Worsted and Silk in striped and polka-dot effects. **New Spring Patterns**. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

ALL OFF SALE

IT IS "ALL OFF" AT

MARKS' GREAT

Make - Room Unloading Sale

Sale Begins
Jan. 25th

UNLOADING
EVERYTHING GOES
Hurrah for Low Prices

Sale Lasts
20 Days

Out of the way, Mr. \$12.50 Suit. You go to this gentleman for \$8.62. You hav'nt been on our table long. It seems a pity to give you away at such a price, but we can't help it. We must have room for new goods." That's the way every last article is going. Cut to the quick to make go quick. Come and take your choice of anything in the store. Who's going to miss the chance?

<p>Men's Suits.</p> <p>4 Button Cutaway Sack, brown plaid Farmer satin lined yoked and piped, K. N. & F. make Regular price 8 00 5.38 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 button Cutaway Sack all wool Oxford gray all sizes Farmer satin lined K N & F make Regular price 9 50 6.48 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 button Cutaway Sack, all wool plaid Cassimere serge lined fancy sleeve lining with padded shoulders K N F make Regular price 12 50 8.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 button Sack 18 oz. all wool black stripe worsted, Farmer satin lining fancy sleeve lining, satin piped K N & F make. Regular price 12 75 8.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 button Cutaway Sack all wool fancy Chevot military cut, Farmer satin lined padded shoulders fancy sleeve lining yoked and piped H S & M make Regular price 14 50 9.90 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 Button Cutaway Sack 18 oz all wool black clay Worsted, Farmer satin lined fancy sleeve lining, French yoked and satin piped. K N & F make. Regular price 14 50 9.90 For this all off sale</p> <p>4 Button Cutaway Sack all wool stripe Cassimere serge lined with fancy sleeve lining padded shoulders K N & F make Regular price 15 00 10.48 For this all off sale</p> <p>All two piece suits for boys from 4 to 16 years old for half price during this all off sale.</p>	<p>Overcoats.</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of Oxford Gray well made fancy lining velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 6 75 3.98 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of blue black and jet black beaver well made with Farmer satin lining velvet collar fancy sleeve lining K N & F make Regular price 7 50 4.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of brown Beaver well made with Farmer satin lining, velvet collar fancy sleeve lining K N & F make Regular price 7 50 4.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of blue black all wool beaver Farmer satin lined, velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 10 50 6.92 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of genuine all wool imported blue black Kersey Farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 12 50 8.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of Oxford Gray long swell back, Farmer satin lined, silk velvet collar padded shoulders up-to-date H S & M make. Regular price 13 50 8.87 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress overcoats all wool invisible plaid voked and raglan, Farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, padded shoulders K N & F make Regular price 14 00 9.72 For this all off sale</p> <p>Dress Overcoats of fine kersey blue and black, half satin lined and satin sleeve lining, genuine silk velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 18 50 12.92 For this all off sale</p>	<p>Dress Overcoats of fine kersey brown half satin lined and satin sleeve lining genuine silk velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 18 50 12.92 For this all off sale</p> <p>Storm Ulster of Oxford Gray and brown, fancy lining, good sleeve lining K N & F make Regular price 7 50 4.62 For this all off sale</p> <p>Youths Storm Ulsters in blue and black, good lining K N & F make Regular price 4 75 2.98 For this all off sale</p> <p>Boys Reefers in blue Chinchilla, good lining, K N & F make Regular price 4 00 2.48 For this all off sale</p> <p>Pants.</p> <p>Genuine all wool Dickie kersey pants gray and brown Regular price 2 75 1.85 For this all off sale</p> <p>All wool stripe cassimere pants extra heavy Regular price 3 00 1.85 For this all off sale</p> <p>Ducking Coats.</p> <p>2 doz brown and black ducking coats blanket lined, corduroy collar Regular price 1 25 69c For this all off sale</p> <p>A few gray rubber lined ducking coats Regular price 2 25 1.39 For this all off sale</p>	<p>Furnishings.</p> <p>10 doz natural gray undershirts extra heavy Regular price 25c and 35c 15c For this all off sale</p> <p>15 doz fleeced lined Undershirts and drawers good weight. Regular price 60c and 65c 35c For this all off sale</p> <p>5 doz all wool, fleeced lined double front and back undershirts and drawers Regular price 75c 48c For this all off sale</p> <p>10 doz all wool Swits Conde undershirts and drawers, extra quality Regular price 1 25 79c For this all off sale</p> <p>5 doz all wool brown undershirts and drawers extra quality Reg price 1 25 79c For this all off sale</p> <p>5 doz blue black Jersey overshirts fleeco lined, lace front Regular price 50c 35c For this all off sale</p> <p>10 doz extra heavy gray Jersey knit overshirts extra long. Reg. price 75c 42c For this all off sale</p> <p>10 doz fine Jerseys blue and brown overshirts extra heavy. Regular price 1 00 and 1 25 75c For this all off sale</p> <p>Socks.</p> <p>25 doz all wool socks Regular price 20c For this all off sale 12c</p> <p>10 doz extra heavy all wool socks assorted colors Regular price 35c 22c For this all off sale</p>	<p>6 doz extra heavy and fine all wool red socks. Regular price 50c For this all off sale 35c</p> <p>Caps.</p> <p>All 25c caps at this all off sale 18c</p> <p>All 50c caps at this all off sale 35c</p> <p>All 75c caps at this all off sale 50c</p> <p>All 1 00 and 1 25 caps at this all off sale 75c</p> <p>Gloves -- Mittens</p> <p>All 25c goods at this all off sale 18c</p> <p>All 40c goods at this all off sale 23c</p> <p>All 50c goods at this all off sale 37c</p> <p>All 75c goods at this all off sale 50c</p> <p>All 1 00 and 1 25 goods at this all off sale 75c</p> <p>Horse Blankets.</p> <p>10 pairs fancy pattern horse blankets 76x80 Regular price 3 75 For this all off sale \$2 75</p> <p>8 pairs fancy pattern horse blankets 80x84 Regular price 4 50 For this all off sale \$3 25</p> <p>10 pairs Chase's all wool three horse headblankets 81x90 Regular price 9 00 For this all off sale \$6 00</p> <p>Robes.</p> <p>3 plush robes plain color, Chase's make. Regular price 3 50 For this all off sale \$2 50</p> <p>4 Plush robes fancy patterns Chase's make. Regular price 4 50, 5 00 and 5 50 For this all off sale \$3 98</p>
---	--	--	--	---

Well! Well! Well!

There's lots more of them. We can't put them all in the paper. Lucky for you if you need heavy clothing now. Luckier still if you need them next winter. You can't make your money earn over 6 per cent in the bank. Buy next year's clothes now and it will earn 100 per cent. Hurry up! If you are looking for an opportunity to get quality and save money at the same time, It lasts 20 days, if the stock lasts that long.

MARKS RUBEN

East Side, Lowell, Mich.

PUBLIC PULSE.

Brief and pointed communications under this head will be welcomed. Writers are at liberty to advance any views they deem right, but the editor is not to be understood as endorsing them.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:—

By reading an article in your issue of January 9th, "Does Germany seek trouble?" I felt strengthened in my long-felt conviction that, that fidgety Government is steadily trying to justify herself by some plausible pretext to get into a war with Uncle Sam in order, as she believes, to humiliate this nation and bring about the nullification of the Monroe Doctrine, etc. This master stroke of American statesmanship has always been a big thing in her fifth rib, and to my way of thinking, Germany will certainly lay much stress on the fact that the "Niagara Canal may destroy a concession owned by a German steamship company." There is a possibility of interference by Germany in the Isthmian Canal matter. Any thinking man can discern through the haze of the near future the coming struggle between Germany and the United States of America. Nothing but the shrewdest diplomacy and the subtlest tact of superior statesmanship can avert it. The infant that whipped England has grown to a giant and is not likely to take insult from German insolence without teaching that fidgety Government a lesson that will put a quietus on her foolish aspirations to humble this nation. But, if Germany should be so foolhardy as to interfere, what of it? Brush away the fly, Uncle Sam, and go on, dig your ditch. Such trifles should not disturb Yankee equanimity for a single moment. If Germany should get her back up there are enough Deweys and Schleys left to straighten it out for her in short Manila or Santiago order. Germany has boiled over ever since Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet in Manila bay and thus hoisted the stars and stripes over the dome of the world's commercial centre—blighting Germany's long cherished hopes to gain a foothold for herself on that archipelago. Let her boil; America for Americans is the watch word of the Monroe Doctrine; stick to it if you have to fight for it. European insolence must be made to understand that we have come to stay and stay we will even if we have to do it barefooted and hungry, but stay we will.

Long wave Old Glory on the majestic dome of liberty's temple, while our victorious eagle screeches

the praise of human liberty and justice to all men, perched on the unwavering ramparts of American supremacy. May God grant His merciful protection against the blackest curse on earth. No monarchical tyranny. No such haliborn power can usurp the God-given rights of men on the sainted soil of America. We just dig that ditch and give another shiver to the backbone of monarchical absolutism.

The kind reader may think that I make too much of Old Glory and our emblematic eagle with its spread wings on such trivial occasion as this—why should he? Is there a more beautiful or sublime emblem on earth floating over grander and greater institutions, and waving over and guarding a nobler cause, the rights and liberty of men, than the stars and stripes? Or, is there anything in nature that could strike such dismay to the hearts of grasping monarchies than this majestic spread eagle of ours? Why should I neglect them in my thoughts? When I first landed in America I sank on its sainted soil and touched its bosom with my lips and as I arose to my feet I beheld the stars and stripes on the dome of the court house of New Orleans. I then and there vowed to love and follow it, to praise and adore it. I again dropped on my knees and kissing the sainted bosom of my adopted country, I wept as I never wept before, except when I took my last farewell 54 years ago from my dearly beloved native soil and looking up I beheld the tattered remains of Hungary's emblem of liberty fluttering over the sad ruins of one of bleeding Hungary's demolished strongholds. I kept my word, dear reader. There is no object on this habitable globe that holds a more affectionate place in my heart. They stand next to the dear memory of my beloved mother, the sainted martyr of poor bleeding Hungary. God bless them both.

I carry the interest of my adopted country next to my heart. I long to see her grow strong and powerful in order to be able to repel any attempt on the part of monarchies to get any further foothold on American soil. I love to think of the glorious achievements in the closing years of the 19th century. They have planted the stars and stripes in the commercial center of the world; placed the nation in the front rank of all the world's powers, given us commercial supremacy, made our government the just and impartial equalizer in the affairs of the world and—most amusing of all—made the British lion drop its tail and

court our good will. To-day we have the best financial standing in the world and still improving, and with the mutual good will of all parties, guided by a patriotic spirit for the good of all, and a just and righteous brotherhood we can make our republic the model work of modern times to shine forth in her majestic glory, the sublime emblem over all former and the greatest of all ancient republics, the indestructible safe guard of human rights, liberty, prosperity and free will unhampered by monarchical curtailments of man's free agency.

With sad heart do I notice on every occasion of a presidential election the unbecoming conduct of all parties in order to gain ascendancy one over the other. May God grant this nation a higher grade of self respecting civilization, to be guided by individual integrity, political purity and a sober, manly judgment in all national affairs. For then, and only then can we succeed to form our fourth yearly federal government by fair and impartial debate in our many lecture halls. Let us be a model worthy to be imitated instead of derided and sneered at as we have been very often at every presidential election. Young men take this to yourselves, there is much food for thought in it. Take the path of moral rectitude. See that you carry an unsoiled manhood to the hymenial altar, for only then can you step up with an honest heart to the ballot box and vote for the good of your country, guided by loyalty, integrity and a clear conscience. Remember that your vote will help elevate or sink this nation. You going with it each time. Young man, study, debate and consider. It takes all of these to make you an intelligent voter and a blessing to your country, and also to that dark eyed pansy, ever faithful and true, the most precious choice of your manly heart. After you have gained the proper enlightenment that is so necessary for every American citizen you will see the fatality of partisan absurdity—you will easily discern the proper way to serve your country to the best of your ability no matter what party you may affiliate with you cannot go wrong.

Partisan pervariation, vituperation, falsification, ridicule, pull-down and political and social calumny are no arguments in an honest political debate; nor will they accomplish anything more than showing up the true character of him who makes use of such methods. He soon finds himself a contemptible despised back number.

Two parties are as inevitable a necessity as two legs to walk on. As long as both are equally competent and trustworthy they should aid each other (after the battle is decided) as honest, true and loyal American citizens should, whether in victory or defeat. As soon as the troubles over lay aside your gun, put shoulder to shoulder and help heart and soul to run this gigantic concern of ours. Watch the victors, keep an honest tally of everything. You can serve your country just as well, as a watch dog as if a master. Long live unity, fraternity and good will to all.

With cordial fellowship I am your good fellow citizen.

W. B. KEREKES.

The above article is several times too long for this department. Hereafter, contributors must comply with the requirements. Several short letters at intervals will suit our purpose, while a long one is burdensome. EDITOR.

New Century Comforts.

Millions are daily finding a word of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and awarts. Best, reliable cure on earth. 25¢ Look's drug store.

Large Registered Poland China Pigs for Sale.

Special sale on Fall pigs and Yearlings and Spring sows, bred Pedigrees furnished of all stock sold. Farm one mile west of Bowne Center. JOHN WINEGAR, P. O. address, Saranac, Mich.

Try our Job Printing. Subscribe for The Ledger, now

Dr. Curtis T. Wolford



of Grand Rapids, the Specialist of Chronic Diseases, will be in LOWELL at the Waverly Hotel, WEDNESDAY FEB 5 and will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services. Dr. Wolford has been coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in coming. The doctor has cured many aggravated cases which instills confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with any disease do not put it off but go and see the doctor at once.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Address all communications to the doctor in his new office in the Tower Block, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

See my

new line of...

Rockers

this week...

G. V. McCONNELL.

RHEUMATIC WARPED LIMBS.

To suffer the most excruciating pains, to lose the use of limbs, and to have the joints swollen and disfigured is the lot of the victim of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism. If the kidneys are active, they remove the uric acid. That is their special work. If, on the other hand, the kidneys are deranged, there is sure to be uric acid in the blood and rheumatic pain through the body.

No amount of liniment will ever cure rheumatism. It sometimes relieves, but cure can only be brought about by setting the kidneys right. The most effective kidney remedy known to man is Dr. A. W. Chase's Kid-

ney-Liver Pills. They cure rheumatism permanently by making the kidneys active in their work of removing the uric acid from the blood. Mr. William J. Coad, No. 65 Bronson Street, Oswego, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to praise Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and tell what they have done for me. I suffered for many years with severe constipation, Rheumatism and kidney trouble, and could get no relief until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In them I found immediate relief, and can honestly recommend them to other sufferers."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Cream Puffs
Lemon Pie
Fruit Sticks

are just a few of the good things we make.

SMITH'S BAKERY

Cash paid for all kinds of hard wood logs. Custom sawing done. J. H. CARY, R. R. junction, Lowell.

Stop That Cough!

WITH Winegar's HITE PINE AND TAR.

Take no substitute.

MAN WANTED to do chores for winter. Good wages to willing and reliable man. C. H. Blackman, J. E. Lee farm.

CLOSING OUT SALE
...OF CLOTHING...

My entire stock to be closed out at once at 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

The Clothing House of WM. PULLEN

as you are all well aware is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) business houses in Lowell. We have ever kept our promises to the public and have always been looked too as a reliable house to deal with. In as few words as possible I wish to thank the good people of this community for their very liberal patronage and to announce that my object in selling out is too look after other business affairs as I cannot give all my attention to this business. Goods will be marked down at Closing Out figures.

\$10 00 Men's Overcoats going out of business price	\$5 50	15 00 Men's Fine Blk Suits "	"	11 25	Men's fine soft hats, latest style	1 50	regular price	2 50
5 00 Boy's Overcoats "	2 50	12 00 Men's Blk Clay Suits "	"	8 75	Men's fine soft hats, latest style	1 00	"	1 50
3 50 Boy's Overcoats "	2 00	10 00 Men's Fine Cass Suits "	"	7 25	Men's Wool Hats, all colors	45	"	75
12 00 Men's Ulsters "	7 75	5 00 Men's good business Suit "	"	3 87	Men's Kersey Pants	1 25	"	1 50
6 50 Men's Ulsters "	3 88	Child'reps suit worth 2 00, 2 50 and 3 00 "	"	1 75	Men's good Cassimere Pants	1 75	"	2 50
					Men's and Boy's good Underwear	21	"	35

Sale Starts Sat., Jan. 25th

P. S. Store for rent or will sell this stock out in bulk to anyone wishing to engage in paying business. Call on or address

W. W. PULLEN

LOWELL, MICH.

"A CASE IN EQUITY"

By Francis Lynd.

The appeal settled the question for Elsie, but her evident embarrassment puzzled Thordyke. For a swift instant a possible explanation thrust itself upon him, but he put the thought away with a twinge of shame that he had given it room.

After dinner, however, when they were climbing the steep path leading to the summit of John's mountain, the good resolution began to part with its urgency. Elsie's embarrassment had disappeared, and in such irrelevant talk as the scramble up the rocky trail permitted, there was no opening for anything like confidences.

When one begins to argue with his conscience it is a foreordained conclusion that conscience will get the worst of it. Lest Philip should be set down as a poor figure of a man, prone to do weak things as are the sparks to fly upward, let it be said that he did only what seemed at the time to be good and right.

Half an hour after Elsie and Philip had disappeared in the forest, Protheroe rode up to the gate with a packet of letters for Thordyke. When he learned that the invalid and Elsie were on the mountain together, he seemed quite as anxious to get away from the farmhouse as he had just been to reach it.

The opportunity had come, but Thordyke trifled with it. "Do you know why I came to Alabama?" he began.

"Why, yes; it was on account of your health, wasn't it?" "It was; but did you know that my case is quite hopeless?" "I knew you thought it so."

"I'm afraid I don't quite understand you," she said. "I thought everybody had something to live for."

It is an open question as to how literally the most sincere person can afford to be taken in a conversation which bears upon his own personality. Doubtless Philip meant to say what was in him at the time; nevertheless, repentance came afterward, and with it more good intentions.

"The happy valley of Rasselas, with the inhabitants left out," said Thordyke. "Is this the Pocket?"

(To be continued)

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is keeping for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

50c a bottle. All druggists.

Cheap Rates To Toronto, Ont.

Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

For the above the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip on February 23, 24 and 25, valid to return, leaving Toronto not later than March 5, 1902.

Inquire of Agents of the Grand Trunk Railway System and connections.

The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying leadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood and give splendid appetite.

The Ledger costs only \$1.00 per year. Try it.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of JOHN DELANEY, deceased.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1901.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing.

Dr. Penner's GOLDEN RELIEF. Old Sores, Wounds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. INFLAMMATION. Cures any pain inside or out.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry., will sell Settler's tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county on the 13th day of January A. D. 1902.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated March 18th, A. D. 1899 and executed by EDWIN LEE, LAYER and CARIE T. LAYER, his wife of the first part, to FRED J. LAYER, of the second part, and recorded June 2nd, A. D. 1899 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE

Nov. 3, 1901 Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 7:12 am 10:30 am 4:10 pm

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL. No 19 Morning Express to Grand Haven 12:15 pm No 13 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven 4:26 pm

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.

Patronize Your Home Industry. THE LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY. Bush & Wand, Props. All work guaranteed first-class.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

A Business Education. Secured at the Grand Rapids Business University. Places its possessors on the high road to MATERIAL SUCCESS.

A LARGE LINE OF LOUNGES, COUCHES, MATTRESSES AND PARLOR FURNITURE. Buy Direct from the Factory. VIRGINIA LOUNGE CO., Lynchburg, Va.

CYCLONE WASHER. COMPRESSED AIR DOES THE WORK. WILL SAVE ITS COST IN CLOTHING in a short time, the entire absence of rubbing apparatus enabling it to wash the most delicate gauze and laces without the slightest injury.

BUY YOUR BREAD, BUNS, FRIED CAKES, COOKIES, PIES, CAKES, CANDIES, of the old reliable BAKER. F. A. BEHL... First class lunch room in connection.

This will save your Life. Dr. King's New Discovery. Consumption, Coughs and Colds. ABSOLUTELY CURES Grip, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, or any Affection of the Throat and Lungs.

If You Want the Best. Of everything in the line of printing and at prices that are right call on THE LEDGER.

Mark Twain's Cousin,

G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain, (Samuel B. Clemens) that he is frequently taken for the original Mark, G. C. Clemens.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. are invaluable for headache and all pain. I had been a great sufferer from headache until I learned of the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

RUBEN & CO.'S

BIG SELLING OF

Cottons, Linens, Dress Goods, Outings and Carpets

Closes Saturday, Feb. 22nd

LOWELL LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT
LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.
—BY—
FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY

THE confirmation of the sale of the Lowell Water & Light plant, we believe is good news for the people of this vicinity. The creditors of C. J. Church and Son will receive another portion of their dues; and the development of the large power, work on which was commenced by the old company, which now seems assured, will be beneficial to the community.

SEVENTY millions of American people are interested in buying sugar as cheaply as possible. A few thousand beet sugar men are interested in keeping the price up by means of the tariff that keeps Cuban sugar out. Ought the millions to be everlastingly taxed for the benefit of thousands? That's the question. THE LEDGER has six mouths to feed and no beet sugar factory and as a matter of domestic economy we go in for free sugar.

THE Grand Rapids Herald thinks that it is about time for Port Huron to talk of electing Thompson, the defaulting Macabee treasurer, to some office. What in Sambill can the Herald be hinting at?—[Saranac Local.

WHY, simply that honesty in politics is thought by many to be a needless quality. A smart rascal is "O. K.," and even a man who spells it "Nusgo" is good enough to hold county office, and the Herald doesn't "hint" but that it is all right. There is this much about it. If THE PEOPLE will care less for parties and more for honesty and efficiency in public office, they can make office holding respectable once more. In many cases it has ceased to be. Less partisanship and more good citizenship—that's the remedy.

FROM the time Columbus carried Indians to Spain in captivity, the history of the white man's dealings with his red brother has been one of shame. It is a history of broken promises on the part of those who held the Bible in the left hand and the rifle in the right. Now when peace is established, comes a paid servant of the people—Indian Commissioner Jones—with an order that the Indians throughout the United States shall stop painting their faces, cut their hair short and also abstain from dancing and feasting. The Indians rightfully and sensibly retort that "If civilized people and white ladies as well as men have a right to paint their faces and wear their hair as they please, the Indians should have the same privilege;" and they propose to stand out for their rights. This order is unnecessary and uncalled for. Jones should be given a dunce cap and turned loose among the people whose ancient and sacred rites and rights he proposes to abolish.

Constipation neglected or badly treated leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms.
D. G. Look, druggist.

SAN DIEGO LETTER.

MRS. C. FRANCISCO WRITES TO LOWELL FRIENDS

Wood \$8 Per Cord wouldn't That Freeze You?
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5, 1902.

EDITOR LEDGER:—
Just as we were starting on our journey, some of my Lowell friends said to me: "Write for the paper." This is my first attempt and probably will be my last.

We are in the land of sunshine and flowers; and the climate is perfect—for me. Children are playing on the streets barefooted in January. All kinds of fruit and flowers are in abundance. Rose bushes and geraniums nine feet high and nearly that across the branches, all in blossom. They bloom year after year and Californians are never without flowers.

We sit most of the time with the outside door open and without a fire. Wood costs \$8 per cord and very small sticks at that, what Michigan people would call chips. There is not much need of fire in this climate except for cooking purposes. Provisions are high. Butter, 35c, two eggs for 5c, other things in proportion. Sweet potatoes and oranges are cheap. Of the former you can buy 14lbs for "two bits" '25c' and of the latter 120 for the same sum.

Charlie eats an orange at every meal and sometimes between meals. Yesterday he ate a dozen—is gaining flesh every week. As for myself: I have been better than when I left Michigan since I got rested from the long journey. Have never been sorry we came here and wish all my friends who like warm weather would spend one winter here.

In the garden where we are living are tomatoes, peas blackberries, onions and greavas. We have had fresh strawberries and pears and while eating them have wished that our friends in Michigan could have them for their Christmas dinners.

Mr. Holcomb found us one morning before breakfast, after 9 o'clock at that. He and Charlie spent two days sight-seeing. They went to a place across the bay called Tornado Beach. Mr. Holcomb remarked that if Heaven was a nicer place

than this, he did not know as he cared to go there. A lady who just came from North Dakota thinks San Diego is next door to Heaven. Guess we had better stay. We may never get as near the next door again.

Charlie has been fishing a few times but has never caught anything except with a "silver hook." He said he saw one that weighed 85 lbs. Of course you are well acquainted with him and know he is a fisher and hunter.

Now Mr. Johnson if you see fit to publish this, please correct all mistakes. If not, give it room in the waste basket.

Mrs. C. E. FRANCISCO.
632 Herney Ave.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.
D. G. Look, druggist.

Mid Winter Sale

On Hats, Tam's
Children's Caps
and Baby Bonnets

Beginning

Sat., Ja. 18th.

EGGLESTON
& LAWRENCE

COONS

We end another successful RED MARK SALE, but have a few Choice Suits and Overcoats left.

These suits must be sold
These overcoats must go

My

Late Season Prices Make 'em Move

and the wearer gets the benefit of the Best Goods made right, perfect fitting for a low price.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes

"If you get it at Coons' 'twill be good."

E. R. Collar's Linen Sale

Commencing, Sat., Jan. 18th and Ending, Sat. Jan. 25th

There's fascination about Fine Linens; but greater fascination in the low prices we make this year on all Linens. Every house-wife likes to own some fine linens. You can own them this year by buying some at Collar's sale. We are prepared to show you some great values in Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Table Scarfs, Towels, Crashes, etc.

No woman can afford to miss this opportunity for money saving.

All qualities, widths and prices to select from.

E. R. COLLAR.

SUPPLEMENT LOWELL LEDGER.

JANUARY 23, 1902.

PUBLIC PULSE.

Brief and pointed communications under this head will be welcomed. Writers are at liberty to advance any views they deem right, but the editor is not to be understood as endorsing them.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:—

During the two busy years it has been the writer's privilege to minister as best he could to one of the congregations of Lowell he has never asked for space in either of the papers to discuss any of the numerous questions of interest to the village but has confined himself to the task in hand.

It seems to him however, that the time has come when the public should be given an opportunity to share in a work which must commend itself to every right-minded citizen of Lowell.

The Lowell Boys' Union was organized a little more than one year ago, and during that time has enjoyed in an unusual degree the confidence and support of the people of this place.

Without any solicitation on their part more than two hundred and fifty dollars has been raised, enabling them to rent a comfortable room for their various meetings, enjoy a delightful outing of two weeks on the lake shore and meet all the numerous incidental expenses connected with their society.

During 1901 the boys met in pleasant rooms over the City Bank, thoroughly appreciating the marked courtesy and sympathy of the Cashier and officers of that institution, though they have felt that a more accessible room would be better suited to their plans.

As most of your readers know, such a place has been secured and the boys have occupied the Hendricks building, one door east of Collar's Bazaar.

The entire building is leased for one year and they have entered upon their work.

Their meetings are absolutely free from denominational bias and among their membership are found boys representing all the churches in Lowell.

As, to their purpose, Article II of their constitution says:—"The object of this

Union shall be to encourage Christian manliness and to promote the highest interests of its members."

This object has not for a moment been absent from the minds of those having the work in hand, and it is believed that substantial progress has been made in that direction.

The money necessary to carry on the work has come from two sources, dues, five cents per week for each member, and the voluntary offerings of its friends. The former of course, is sufficient for only a small portion of the actual expenses.

Of the sympathetic and generous friends whom God has prompted to help this enterprise, it would be a great pleasure to mention every name, though this is plainly impracticable.

Honorary membership tickets have been sold for one dollar each entitling the holder to free admission to all the concerts held by the Union during the year.

It is hard to find words to suitably express the feeling we call gratitude, but these many kindnesses by business men and others who have so generously helped us, are profoundly appreciated. As intimated above, not one dollar has been solicited from any source, nor will there be in the future. The work is here and speaks for itself.

Enlarging their sphere of influence means, of course, increased expense, but if spread among the people of Lowell and vicinity who really believe in doing something to counteract the evil influences in our midst it will amount to a mere trifle to each.

You are asked simply to weigh these facts and when the opportunity comes act as you feel moved. The work is laid upon your hearts with confident expectation.

S. T. MORRIS.

The Lowell Specialty company's new building is nearly ready for occupancy. The company is now busy with sprayers and has placed an order for 20,000 sprayer circulars with THE LEDGER, besides an order for 5,000 extra cream separator circulars, just as we were finishing a 20,000 run of the latter sort.

The frame of the canning factory is being enclosed.

Lowell Water & Light Plant Was Sold.

The report published in THE LEDGER several weeks ago of the transfer of the Lowell Water & Light company plant to the Newaygo Improvement company is confirmed by the Grand Rapids Democrat of Tuesday. The Newaygo company had previously purchased the Grand Rapids Electric Light company; and now negotiations are under way to consolidate the above with the Edison Electric Light company. The Newaygo company would thus have absolute control of the private light and power business in Grand Rapids.

Pioneer Clothing House to Close.

The pioneer clothing house of Wm. Pullen, lately owned by W. W. Pullen, as per announcement, elsewhere in this paper, will close out its stock and retire from the clothing business after an honorable existence of thirty-seven years. This statement will be received with regret by the people of Lowell and vicinity, particularly by the old residents, who remember the establishment of the business in 1865 and its long and worthy career.

Read what Will has to say.

When it comes to figuring out ways to collect fees from the county, the average board of supervisors can't be beat. The Barry county board held a special session last week, at \$3 per day per member, to dispose of the bill of a physician for attending a smallpox patient. The bill was for \$200 and the doctor had publicly stated that he wouldn't take a cent less. The board, however, cut it down to \$100; the doctor will get out a mandamus against the board, and another session will have to be held to settle the matter. As a session of the board costs the county \$81 for the first day and \$54 for each additional day, the taxpayers are kicking that the bill wasn't allowed at the original figure, and money thus saved to the county.

The pension of Lewis P. Burton of Ada has been increased to \$8 per month.

Edward O. Mains has disappeared from view and no one knows where he has gone.—[Saranac Local.

SUPPLEMENT LOWELL LEDGER.

JANUARY 23, 1902.

Congregational.

Two unusually large audiences were at the services last Sunday. The evening service was held in the Boys Union rooms, and was heartily participated in by all.

It was a splendid address, one of the very best the boys have ever listened to at their Happy Hour meetings, that delivered on Sunday afternoon last, by Mr. J. B. Nicholson on "Sampson—The Strongest and Weakest of Bible Boys."

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Carl English will speak at the Happy Hour Service on "David's Conflict with the Giant of Gath." The boys are sure of something good. Special music by Mrs. Peckham, Mr. S. P. Hicks. Cordial welcome to all.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Some Characteristics of the first Christian Church."

Death of S. J. Wyman.

S. J. Wyman, a well-known former resident of Lowell, died in Omaha Jan. 9. The Evening World of that city has the following: Samuel J. Wyman, aged 79 years, died at his home, 1011 North Twenty-first street, South Omaha, Thursday night. He had been ill for several weeks with diabetes. Mr. Wayman was a pioneer of South Omaha. He came to the city in an early day, and has had a successful business career. His only son, W. B. Wyman, the only daughter, Mrs. F. A. Goodspeed, and Mrs. Wayman survive him. He was well known and highly respected. He was an attendant of the Twenty-fifth street Presbyterian church, but never affiliated with any religious denomination. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masons, of whom he was a prominent member, and will be held at the family home Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wheeler and Rev. George Van Wickle will conduct religious exercises. The Masons will hold exercises at the grave in Laurel Hill cemetery.

THE LEDGER job department shipped a \$12.50 lot of printing to Grand Rapids last week and has received an additional order from the same company. Good work and reasonable prices.

Boys Union in New Quarters.

The Hendricks building, last occupied by Weiser's billiard and lunch establishment has been leased for one year by Rev. S. T. Morris for the use of the Lowell Boys' Union. He was offered \$100 for his bargain but will not consider it, if needed encouragement is given the Union enterprise. The Happy Hour meeting Sunday afternoon was held in the new room and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The address by Mr. Nicholson on "Sampson, the Strongest and Weakest of the Bible Boys", is declared to be the best that has yet been delivered. A largely attended Gospel meeting was held in the same place Sunday evening.

Competition in Ice Business.

Dick Cook has secured a contract to furnish quite a number of large users of ice, among our business men, with that commodity during the coming season, April 15 to October 15. Three ice houses have been rented and a large stock will be laid in and private customers served as well. We understand that Cook has the exclusive right of cutting at Spring brook pond. Men are busy engaged in filling the Flat river houses this week.

Mr. Rogers will continue his business as heretofore; and so Lowell will have competition in the ice business as well as in other lines.

The following is not original, but is very good, although it has been floating around among our exchanges for some time: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor and liberal advertiser and prompt paying subscriber—which was all very good. Next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps of mud left, he created the excuse for a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark his paper refused."

Try our Job Printing.

INHERITANCE TAX RULING

Judge Jewell Deducts the Cost of Tomb.

Before Judge Jewell in probate court yesterday the final proceeding were taken in the settlement of the estate of Francis King. King was a well-known banker and business man of Lowell, who died about a year ago. He left a will giving the entire estate to his two children, Frank T. King his only son, and Helen B. King, his adopted daughter. After all claims have been paid, the inheritance tax deducted, there remains in the hands of the administrator to be divided equally between the two heirs \$16,364.

Judge Jewell made an order yesterday determining the amount of the inheritance tax, which involved an unusual point in law. In deducting the exemptions from the inheritance tax the item of \$350 for a tomb came up, and according to law this amount would have been included in the sum to be taxed. But on investigation Judge Jewell found that the testator had contracted for the tomb some time previous to his death and on this showing he held the amount to be a claim against the estate and not subject to the tax. The deduction was made, together with \$5,000 exemption allowed the heirs, leaving a balance of \$11,364, upon which the inheritance tax was levied at the rate of 1 per cent., making a tax of \$113.64, which was ordered paid into the county treasury. During the past year the inheritance tax collected in Judge Jewell's court amounts to \$7,600.—[Grand Rapids Democrat, Jan. 21.]

Sparta will probably have a second bank before long, which will be known as the fruit Growers' Bank of Northern Kent.

The trial of Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, on a charge of accepting a bribe, was begun at Mason last week Tuesday. No trouble was had in securing a jury, and the taking of testimony began at once.

Gilbert Ayers of Keene, has purchased the Dennis Kelly residence on Mill street and will move to town.—[Saranac Local.]

LINENS!

Our Seventh Annual Linen Sale

LINENS!

Is what the wise and prudent housewives of Lowell and vicinity have been watching for. They know by experience what money saving opportunities are offered when Weekes starts a Special Sale. His regular prices being below the "Special Sale" prices made elsewhere, You may well believe that Weekes' Specials make competition tremble.

Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 18th, continuing to and including Saturday, Jan. 25th

More than a Barful of Linens for just a little money.

A. W. WEEKES

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Buys and Sells
Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.

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

Foreign Drafts
Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.

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

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

HOME NEWS.

Ivan Bailey is on the sick list. I have for sale about twenty-five new milch cows. C. McCarty.

S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids this week on legal business.

Mittens! Mittens! Whose got the mittens? W. S. Godfrey of course. See his 25 centers.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson will entertain Band No. 3 of the Congregational society at her home Friday afternoon (to-morrow.) Two teams will be at Mrs. McPherson's for the ladies at 2 o'clock fast time.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Jan. 20, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present, Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Winegar for a rebate on taxes paid in 1900 reported the matter back without recommendation.

On motion by Trustee Look the report was accepted, the committee discharged and the discussion of the matter laid over until a special meeting to be called by the President.

On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed:
Yeas, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

GENERAL FUND.
Millard Scott \$ 5 00
Fire Department, 10 00

L & P FUND
H. Nash \$37.32
R. Williamson & Co. \$19.14

On motion by Trustee Look Council adjourned.
T. A. MURPHY Clerk.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." D. G. Look guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 and give trial bottles free.

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly."
L. H. Taft & Co.

THE ALTO NEWS.

The management of this department has been assumed by Miss LaVerde Clark, who is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and to take orders for job printing. Items for the Alto column may be handed to her.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheelock died Wednesday, Jan. 15. The funeral was held Friday, Jan. 17, at the Baptist church, Rev. Renshaw officiating.

J. W. Livingston and two children of Strickland, Isabella county, are visiting relatives here.

Minnie Fairchilds returned from a visit in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Wm. Stone, who has been sick for some time, is still improving.

Grandma Harris has gone to visit her son in Cascade.

The L. O. T. M. will have a supper and sell a quilt in the near future.

The gospel meetings will continue this week. Rev. Lehigh of Scribner street, Grand Rapids, will assist.

John Oberly and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred O'Harrow.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."
L. H. Taft & Co.

Logan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vol Miller Jan. 13, a girl.

Robert Ford and mother spent Sunday at James Needham's of Lowell.

Mrs. Whitney of Irving, who has been visiting her parents the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Jacob Blough and wife commence house-keeping this week.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well. You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles."
L. H. Taft & Co.

Men Wanted.

To work cutting timber. Apply J. E. Lee farm.

Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
10c Box
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Bargain Table...

Commencing next Saturday we start a Bargain Table on which will be found all kinds of articles at prices which are way below our regular. Believing you will be well paid in looking this table over, we remain yours for business.

Collar's Bazaar

See Our Window..

for some bargains this week. If you are desirous of getting a Brush and Comb Set or anything in Sterling Silver Novelties you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Our window shows only a sample of what our entire stock offers.

Citizen's phone 61



South Lowell.

Geo. Battlett is very sick.

Stella Graham taught school in the absence of the teacher, last Tuesday.

Miss Nina Beckey of Lowell visited at E. P. Sweet's last Sunday.

Joe and Charles Sturack attended the funeral of their father at Caledonia Friday.

Minnie Behler is spending two weeks at Freeport.

Dogs got into Wm. Murphy's flock of sheep and killed 20 and injured others which have since died.

Whoever lost a pair of woolen gloves can get them at DeWitt Fero's.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Riser promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depanw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."
L. H. Taft & Co.

Vergeries Station-Alton.

Dan Stoffer has hired out to P. McPherson and will move there soon. We regret to lose the family.

The A. O. G. entertainment and lecture at the hall last Saturday night was well attended. D. F. Cook is a very pleasant and entertaining speaker and Mrs. Cook a fine singer.

Emma Blosser burned her hand last week very severely with hot steam.

The two weeks meetings closed Saturday night with no converts.

Mrs. Elgie Keech was worse last week but is better at this date.

Mr. Fridely will occupy the house vacated by Dan Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks (nee Maud Pentler) and Mrs. Fern Covert Johnson of Seattle Wash., were guests at John Andrews several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ford and son Kirk are visiting relatives in Egypt and Grand Rapids.

Rev. Merrill and family were guests at Nelson L. Wis Saturday night.

Miss Lyda Dickens of Smyrna visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Mosher, Saturday and Sunday.

LaVa Church was dangerously ill Friday night with croup.

Ice cutting is now the order of the day. Mr. Cannon, we understand, will erect a brick house here in the Spring.

We hope to soon see our old friend and miller, L. H. Davis, in our grist mill.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Jan. 23, 1902.

GRAIN.
Wheat—85c per bushel.
Buckwheat—50c per bushel.
Oats—45c per bushel.
Corn—55c per bushel.
Rye—50c per bushel.
Clover seed—\$1 00 @ \$5 00.
Beans—\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel.

PRODUCE.
Butter—16 @ per pound
Eggs—20c per dozen.
Lard—10 to 10 1/2c per pound
Honey—10 @ 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Potatoes—65c per bushel
Onions—1 00 @ 1 25 per bushel
Apples—125 per bushel

MEATS.
Beef, live weight—2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt.
Beef, dressed—\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt.
Veal dressed—\$8 00 @ 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 50 @ 6 00 per cwt.
Pork dressed—6 00 to 7 00 per cwt.

What Will GODFREY Do Next ?



He will sell OVERCOATS so cheap that it will make every customer, that needs one, smile and say: "I Will Take That One." The same apply to all heavy weight goods. Come and get them.

He defys competition;
He admires opposition,
And under no condition
will he budge from his position
As the Leading Clothier and Furnisher of Lowell, Michigan.

Annual 1-4 OFF SALE

Commencing Jan. 11th and continuing to Jan. 25th...

We offer the following at

25 Per Cent Discount

from our regular price

Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Overcoats
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens
Hats and Caps and all Underwear except Wright's health underwear

and the balance of our stock at Special Low Prices.
This is your opportunity.

Chas. Althen.

CLOTHIER.
ESTABLISHED 1868