

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

LAI D OFF LAI D UP LAI D AWAY

Our Savings Department
accommodates all who
wish to lay aside
small sums.

**CITY
BANK**

HILL, WATTS & CO.

MR. WAGE EARNER:—

Did you ever think what might happen to you or your family if any of the above should find you with no flour in the bin and no money in the purse? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day, and to begin now?

There is
Only One

Up to
Date **Sun and Ammunition Stock**

in Lowell and that's at R. B. Boylan's. Guns from \$5.00 to \$60.00. QUALITY THE BEST. Prices right. Examine my stock before you buy.

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.



WATCH CASE

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." furthermore like the younger above YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

We always have Boss Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

A. D. Oliver,

The White Front
The People's Store.



Kodaks

The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safest from breakage and most convenient to use.

We also have several other kinds if you prefer them and Eastman's and Seed's Dry Plates, Printing papers and Toning solutions, Developers of various kinds, Tripods, Picture Mounts and general kodak and camera sundries. We solicit a visit of inspection from you.

MATRIMONIAL.

EFFIE MCDIARMID AND ALBERT B. BURDICK.

Marriage of Former Lowell Lady in Bowne.

Married, in Bowne, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDiarmid, Miss Effie to Albert D. Burdick, of Grand Rapids, Rev. C. E. Deal, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

Presents numerous and beautiful were bestowed upon the happy couple and the bridal party took the afternoon train for Grand Rapids, where a wedding dinner was served. From thence, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick proceeded to Milwaukee, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid are former residents of Lowell and Miss Effie was a graduate of our High school and highly esteemed by a host of friends who will wish her a long and happy married life.

Rouse-Tredenick.

The pleasant home of George W. Rouse of this village was the scene of a quite wedding at 9 a. m., Monday Sept. 22, when Rev. S. T. Morris, with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, united in marriage Mr. George W. Rouse and Mrs. Hattie Tredenick, thus out of two broken homes, building a new one, strong in the promise of comfort and usefulness. The children of the groom were the only guests present, Geo. Rouse, Jr., and wife and Andrew of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids. The bride was becomingly dressed in a dark traveling suit. After the serving of dainty refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Rouse took the 10:30 train for Chicago and Milwaukee, where they will spend a week with the children and other relatives of the bride.

On their return a reception will be tendered them by James A. Lyon, a brother-in-law of the bride at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are both well known in the community and have the hearty wishes of their many friends for a sunny afternoon of life.—[Com.]

WHERE THEY GO

REVS. CHAS. NEASE AND J. H. WESBROOK RETURNED.

Rev. L. N. Pattison Goes from Marshall to Sturgis.

The Michigan conference of the Methodist church closed its labors at Traverse City Monday evening and the appointments for the coming year were given out. These include the returning of Rev. Chas. Nease and Rev. J. H. Wesbrook to the Lowell and Vergennes-Keene charges, respectively, which will be pleasing to the people concerned. Mr. Nease announces regular services for Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Pattison goes from Marshall to Sturgis, a fine town of about 3,000 inhabitants in St. Joseph county, near the Indiana line. The Methodist is the leading church in Sturgis, the salary is liberal and there are no outside appointments, upon all of which we are glad to congratulate our old friend. Mr. Pattison stopped off a few hours enroute for Marshall, but flitted away without giving his many friends a chance to see him.

Other appointments are: Bowne, R. D. Freeman. Caledonia, W. F. Glase. Cannonsburg, C. J. Kruse. Cedar Springs, W. W. Slee. Saranac, Chas. Ottan. Smyrna, C. M. Loomis. Ovid, A. T. Luther. Homer, J. W. Davids. Jackson, M. L. Bray.

LOST—Bunch of keys, Wednesday, Sept. 10. Finder return to Emmett Chase.

Don't miss the bargains at Red Ticket Sale of furniture at Yeiter & Wadsworth.

THE LEDGER, the Pilgrim Magazine and Grand Rapids Herald, all one year for \$1.70. Well, what do you think of that?

WANTED—A bright, active young man to learn a mercantile business. One from the country preferred. Small wages to commence but a good opportunity to advance. Address in own handwriting Box 87, Lowell, Mich.

We had rather be selling goods all the time at small profits than but part of the time at high prices. The Godfrey Clothiers.

BRANCHING OUT.

FRANK MCMAHON HAS A SHOOTING GALLERY

On His Hands and is Getting Ready to Shoot.

Be careful how you ask Frank McMahon about his shooting gallery, for he is liable to shoot, with you for a target.

It seems that Dan'l. Sullivan, the old gentleman who makes his home at Hotel Brace, suggested to Frank one day that it would be a good idea to run a shooting gallery in connection with the bowling alley.

Thinking it was a joke, Frank fell in with the idea, saying that it might be a good thing to wake the boarders up.

Daniel however was in earnest and in the name of the Bowling association he ordered through Scott & Cambell a shooting gallery outfit, consisting of targets, guns and a thousand rounds of ammunition; and Frank did not see the seriousness of the joke until presented with a bill for \$— and informed that the shooting gallery outfit had arrived and was subject to his orders.

We understand that Frank seriously contemplates taking the guns to the store to "pepper" the boys who want to know "When does the shooting gallery open?"

A Hint for the Librarian.

Writing from Grand Rapids, Mrs. O. A. Robinson, until recently librarian for Lowell District, says: "While I was at Mackinaw City I saw some books by Frances Margaret Fox, which were very nice for children. One called 'Betty of Old Mackinaw' was especially interesting for them. The incidents and characters are mostly true. She—Miss Fox—was one of Mackinaw's old settlers, resides, I believe, now at Saginaw. If I had been able would have enjoyed putting all her books in the Lowell library. I never see a good book but I wish it were there."

HOME NEWS.

Ten pages of THE LEDGER this week.

A new line of trunks just arrived at Godfrey's.

Yard Train's new building is being plastered.

President Roosevelt will not be at Grand Rapids Oct. 4.

My new fall line of carpets is now ready for inspection.

H. W. Hakes.

A steam heating apparatus has been installed in the Canning factory.

Mrs. Hoag of Cannonsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

J. C. Train informs us that a new cement sidewalk will be built in front of the post office.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Grand Rapids is the guest of her friend, Miss Ina Alger, this week.

The Canning factory is now operating on tomatoes. Unfortunately, the supply is limited.

If you wish to see how a carpet looks on the floor before you buy, just step in to H. W. Hakes' furniture store.

S. P. Hicks is in Grand Rapids to-day on legal business, and will remain to-night to hear Senator Beveridge speak.

What with bean factories, evaporators and the Canning factory, there is no lack of employment for women in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore will entertain the ladies of Band No. 3 of the Congregational society Friday afternoon, Sept. 26.

J. C. Scott is having the rooms in his block, occupied by Drs. Cambell and Greene repaired and remodelled to the cost of \$250.

Shipments of peaches via Grand Trunk railroad up to Sept. 20th for this season amounts to 40,888 bushels as compared with 20,000 bushels for same period last year. One hundred seventy-five iced refrigerator cars have been used so far this season to handle this traffic.

The running races at the West Michigan State fair at Grand Rapids promises to be a strong attraction as large strings of horses from the Chicago, Detroit, Windsor and eastern and southern tracks are already entered. More than fifty "hang tails" with not a "bush-horse" among them are assured, with entries not closing until the night before the race. Purses amounting to \$3,600 are offered for these and the hurdle, trotting and pacing races.

THE HOT BLAST

AIR TIGHT FLORENCE

The Zenith of Stove Perfection.

The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan, that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry. The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove airtight below the grate, which is the only true fire-keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Air-tight Florence will heat twice the space that is heated by any other stove on earth, at one half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made. All features are patented, and remember no stove manufacturer can copy same for eight or ten years from date of patent.



The Hot Blast Air-tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn coke just the same as hard or soft coal. It will burn wood or saw dust wet or dry. It will produce less than half the ashes that any other stove on earth, with any kind of fuel.

Scott & Cambell's

PIANOS AND ORGANS

I am in a position to sell first-class Pianos or Organs very much Lower in price than the same can be bought for in any of the city stores. Minimum expenses and being content to sell on very small margins being the reasons for same. Call and prove it before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Why *Do people rave over our*

Monte Carlo Jackets?

Because they are made right.
Because they are the latest style.
Because they fit.

We have just received beautiful new lines of Lace Collars, Midget Ties, Dress Trimmings and Silk Waists. The latest things in the market. Goods received every week in the year.

Colored Belting? Yes we have them.

J. B. NICHOLSON

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

RUBBERS OR RHEUMATISM

This is the month when almost every one has to have one or the other. If you had rather have Rubbers that is just what we want to talk about as we have the largest stock of Rubbers in the cellar that we ever carried since we have been in the shoe business. Our rubbers are not made by the trust and are warranted to be the best rubbers on the market to-day. We have everything in rubber footwear that is made, at prices from ten to fifty cents below trust prices.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON

Hearth Bread

Made only at Smith's Bakery. We want your bread trade. We can make bread that will please you wouldn't you buy more and bake less? Our Hearth Bread is made from Dakota hard wheat flour and milk, has a thick, soft crust and a most delicious flavor. Try it.

Weldon Smith,
The Baker.



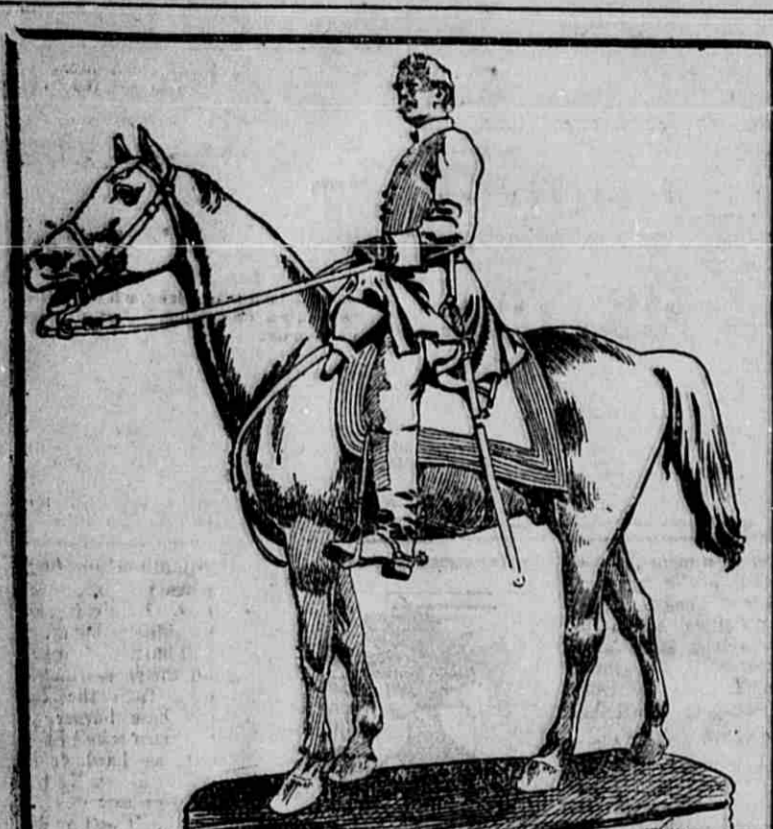
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Meats...

Served in CLEAN
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Cut to Suit the buyer, as much or as little as you want, down weight and prices as low as possible. If these are the qualities you expect of your meat market, try

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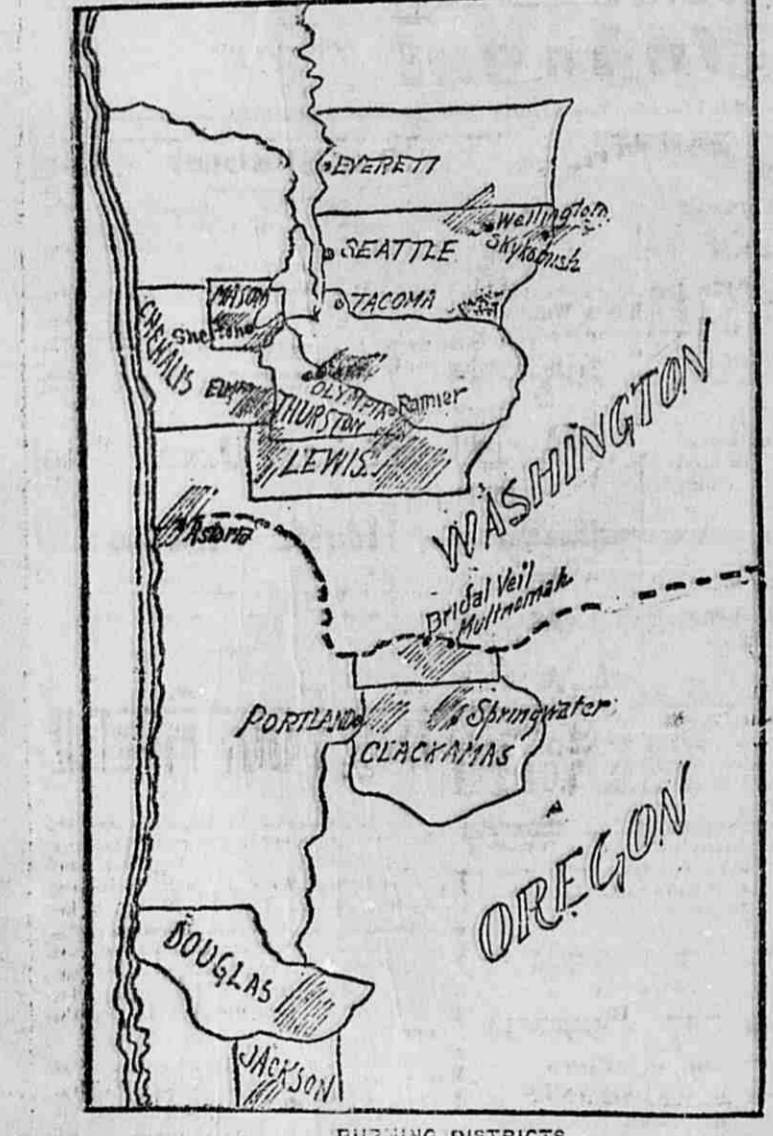
EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GENERAL SLOCUM ERECTED AT GETTYSBURG



The part which the state and city of New York took in the battle of Gettysburg was celebrated on the battlefield with peculiarly impressive services Friday last week. The ceremony had for its climax the unveiling of an equestrian statue of Gen. Henry Warner Slocum, which stands where he stood on that memorable Friday, July 3, thirty-nine years ago.

FOREST FIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE

For many miles along the Wyoming Colorado line north of Park, Colo., a furious forest fire is raging, devastating everything in its path. Every effort to subdue the flames has been exhausted without effect. According to the latest reports there are at least eighteen serious forest fires burning in Wyoming, to say nothing of numerous smaller fires in southern Albany county that are destroying great swamps of fine pine timber in the Medicine range and threatening existing buildings. One hundred miles away from Cheyenne the smoke from these fires obscures the sky here and the odor of burning wood is plainly noticeable.



BURNING DISTRICTS. The replanting of grass on the waste land in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho and the Dakotas is to be attempted by the railways penetrating those states. The first problem to be solved is the finding of a grass plant suitable for stock purposes. Nearly 4,000 acres will be fenced in and divided into thirty lots for experiments in planting. These western cattle ranches have been ruined by sheep. It is expected once the feasibility of replanting is proved the federal and state governments will send their aid to the movement.

The Klondyke Gold Mystery

By JOHN R. MUSICK, Author of "Mysteries of the World," "The Dark Streets," "Charlie's Amiable Deeds," etc. Copyright, 1917, by Boston Bookers' Sons. CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) "Why have you lived so long in Alaska?" "I could not get away," was the answer. "You are the only man I have seen since I left my friends, the Indians, save those who held me captive."

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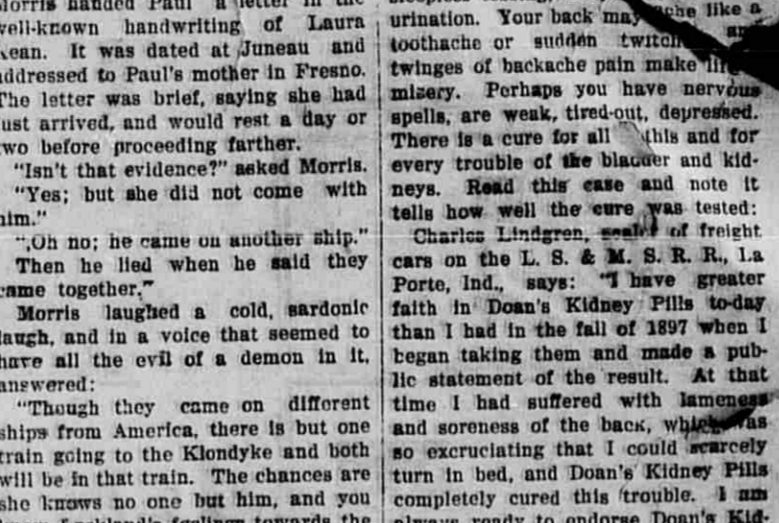
City Advantages

Can be secured by all residents of the country or suburbs of Chicago. We sell every variety of merchandise of the highest quality at the lowest prices. Our stock is constantly being replenished.

Every Child Born into the World with an Inherited Tendency to Distressing Humors

becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz., THE CUTICURA TREATMENT.

EMIGATARRH



Mrs. Ida L. Gregory, President of the Poets and Authors Club of Colorado, President of Colorado Art Club, Director of School of Industry and Design, Vice President of Sherman Art League, is One of the Leading Club Women of Colorado.

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Undisputed for Half a Century

It is a remarkable fact, which for half a century has not once been disputed, that Sarsaparilla never fails to cure shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MONEY MAKER

Also in all points in Central Passenger Association territory via Big Four and connections, West of and including Buffalo, N. Y., Danbury, N. Y., Salamanca, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Delaware, O., Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va., Toronto, St. James Bridge, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Black Rock, East Buffalo and Buffalo Junction.

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HEADING FOR

MARKS'

RUBEN OPENS *The* FALL SEASON With a Showing that Can't be Beat Outside of Chicago



Who is the oldest established clothier in Lowell? Marks, of course. Who has the biggest stock to choose from? Marks, of course. Who always gives you the best fit—the best quality—the lowest price? Marks, certainly. Who always gives you the best treatment? Nobody but Marks. Who are you most apt to think of first when you want any article of clothing? Marks, first and last. Why? Because Marks' word is as good as his bond and when he says "all wool" then it is all wool. Well it's time for Fall things or so close to it that we are ready for you. Just a word—Don't do anything you'll be sorry about later in buying clothes until you have seen Marks'

...Stock is Better and Bigger than ever...

New Fall Styles

If you knew as well as I do the marvelous improvements that mark the making of the Koh, Nathan & Fischer Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Haverich Bros., Suits and Overcoats this Fall, every man in Kent county and half of Grand Rapids would be rushing in here and swamp us. They are things hard to tell about—new styles—new cloth patterns—fit to perfection. Just the kind of clothes men have always wanted and seldom got. We could tell you a lot about them but we would rather you would see them—put 'em on and be happy. Here are prices to indicate values:



HARVARD SACK K.N.C.F. SUIT

MENS' SUITS.

- Four button cutaway sack, a brown wool lined with invisible plaid. Good lining. French food. K N & F make, former price 7.50. For this sale only **4.92**
- Four button cutaway sack, brown stripe casimere, French yoked, has a good lining. K N & F make, former price 9.00. For this sale only **5.87**
- Four button cutaway sack, all wool brown casimere, padded shoulders, former satin lined, good sleeve lining, K N & F make, former price 12.00. For this sale only **9.75**
- Four button cutaway sack, 16oz. all wool black clay worsted, former satin lined, fancy sleeve lining, French yoked and satin piped, K N & F make, former price 12.50. For this sale only **9.92**
- Four button cutaway sack, 18oz all wool black clay worsted former satin lined, fancy sleeve lining, French yoked and satin piped, K N & F make, former price 14.00. For this sale only **10.38**
- Four button cutaway sack, all wool Oxford gray, former satin lined, good sleeve lining, K N & F make, former price 15.00. For this sale only **10.38**
- Five button cutaway sack suit all wool blue black casimere with invisible plaid, padded shoulders, hair cloth front, good serge lining, fancy sleeve lining, H S & M make, former price 15.50. For this sale only **12.87**
- Four button cutaway sack, all wool birds-eye weave worsted with serge lining and good sleeve lining, padded shoulders and hair cloth front, H S & M make, former price 18.50. For this sale only **14.62**

MENS' OVERCOATS

- Dress Overcoats of black beaver well made with farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining and velvet collar. K N & F make, former price 7.50. For this sale only **4.87**
- Dress Overcoats of brown beaver, farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar, well made and good values K N & F make, former price 7.50. For this sale only **4.87**
- Dress Overcoats of blue beaver well made with good lining, fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar. An extra bargain, K N & F make, former price 8.50. For this sale only **5.32**
- Storm Ulster, black Irish frieze with storm collar, good lining and well made, K N & F make, former price 15.00. For this sale only **6.92**
- Dress Overcoats of genuine all wool imported blue black kersey former satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, Haverich Bros. make, former price 9.90. For this sale only **9.90**
- Dress Overcoats of Oxford gray, long well back, farmer satin lined, good sleeve lining, padded shoulders, up to date H S & M make, former price 14.50. For this sale only **10.38**
- Young men all wool invisible plaid raglans former satin lined, good sleeve lining, padded shoulders. Haverich Bros. make, former price 12.50. For this sale only **9.90**
- Dress Overcoats of fine kersey, black and brown, half satin lined and satin sleeve lining, genuine silk velvet collar, K N & F make, former price 18.50. For this sale only **13.87**

FURNISHINGS

- Extra heavy gray Jersey knit overshirts, extra quality, long, former price 65c. For this sale only **42c**
- Heavy blue Jersey knit overshirts, extra quality, former price 1.00. For this sale only **69c**
- Some Undershirts and Drawers good weight and quality, former price 25c. For this sale only **17c**
- A good line of Undershirts and Drawers, assorted colors, former price 50c. For this sale only **34c**
- Boys' Beeced lined Undershirts and Drawers, sizes from 24 to 34, extra good quality, former price 40c. For this sale only **25c**

DUCKING COATS

- Brown ducking coats, blanket lined, corduroy collar, former price 1.25. For this sale only **87c**
- Brown rain proof ducking coats, corduroy collar, rubber lined, former price 1.50. For this sale only **1.12**
- Extra heavy gray rain proof coats, blanket lined, corduroy collar, former price 2.25. For this sale only **1.48**

PANTS

- Genuine all wool Harbore pants dark gray extra quality, former price 2.25. For this sale only **1.75**
- All wool genuine Dickie kersey pants, grey with brown stripes, former price 2.50. For this sale only **1.82**
- All wool Dickie kersey pants dark gray and well made, former price 2.75. For this sale only **1.98**
- All wool shaker socks, former price 50c. For this sale only **13c**
- Extra heavy all wool socks, assorted colors, former price 50c. For this sale only **25c**
- All wool extra heavy red and gray socks, former price 50c. For this sale only **35c**

SWEATERS

- 5 dozen sweaters extra heavy, warranted all cotton, if you find any wool in them bring them back **42c**
- A good line of all wool sweaters, fancy striped or plain, former price 1.75. For this sale only **1.29**
- A pineapple stitch sweater, all wool and assorted colors, former price. For this sale only **1.87**

Remember the Place.

MARKS RUBEN

EAST SIDE. LOWELL, MICH.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.
The children of the Sunday school are busily preparing for Rally Day which comes on October 3. A special exercise will be given blending the two ideas of Rally Day and Harvest Hour. In keeping with this thought the church will be decorated with the products of the field, the forest and the orchard showing the wonderful bounty of the Heavenly Father.
The regular morning service will be appropriate to the occasion and the evening will be devoted to the children's rally service.
At the evening service a special offering will be made for the Sunday school.

The committee appointed to decorate the church are Mesdames Crow, King, Hill, Flanagan, Ecker, Hubert, Look and Lee and Mrs. Coon's class. They are requested to meet at the church this (Thursday) evening at the close of the prayer meeting.
On Monday evening following there will be a Harvest Hour social and festival at the L. B. U. rooms. A number of our Methodist brethren were with us Sunday morning there being no service in their church and we gladly welcome them.
The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Harmony with Experience." All not attending church elsewhere will be welcomed.
The beautiful rendering of "Lead Kindly Light" last Sunday morning by Mrs. Henry was much enjoyed by all.

Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church.
Services at Keene Sunday Sept. 28, at 10:30, a. m., at Vergennes 3:30, p. m. Sunday school following the preaching service in each case.

Real Estate Transfers.
Zeno H. Post and wife to Eber Moffit and wife, nw 1, sw 1, section 23, Lowell, \$1,400.
Emma J. K. Hale to Wayne Pardee, land on section 23, Lowell township \$150.

You are missing it by not buying your furniture now at the Real Ticket Sale.
Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

We want all the live poultry you can get delivered at our store on Wednesday.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle immediately and save trouble and cost.
Dr. I. B. Malcolm.

Minimum expense enables me to sell pianos, organs and sewing machines very much lower in price than the city stores.

The Grand Trunk railway will run excursions to Grand Rapids next Sunday. Fare for the round trip 50c. For full particulars see agents.

The Lowell Dancing Club will give the first of a series of parties at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Sept. 26. Music by Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c.

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The Lowell Dancing Club will give the first of a series of parties at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Sept. 26. Music by Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c.

Admitted to Asylum.

By request of the Supervisor of Lowell, John Nevers was taken in charge by a deputy sheriff and upon petition an order was made in the Probate Court admitting him to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Nevers is a retired farmer and for years a well-known resident of Lowell. For the past several years he has been regarded as very eccentric and of late has shown symptoms of insanity to the extent that the neighbors have become afraid of him. The unfortunate man has about \$400 in money in the hands of his guardian, Chas. McCarty, and Judge Jewell made an order that the state should be paid for his board the sum of \$3 per week. —[Grand Rapids Herald.

HOME NEWS.

Miss Rhea Peck spent Sunday at Saranac.
Miss Addie Kopf is sick with pneumonia.
Chicken pie next Saturday at Smith's Bakery.
Miss Myrtle Gibson of Ionia spent Sunday with her parents.
John Gust of Ionia visited Lowell friends a few days last week.
Mrs. W. R. Squires and son Walter are visiting in Muskegon.
Miss Bessie Tate goes Saturday to Mt. Pleasant to attend school.
Rev. J. G. Mauge left Saturday for an extended trip through Illinois.
Vin Hunt, who is working at Ionia, visited his parents here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy visited over Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard of Grattan, September 20, a daughter.
Mrs. Bert Ransford returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Dennis and Nellie Carey of Ionia visited their parents here Sunday.
Emma J. K. Hale to Wayne Pardee, land on section 23, Lowell township \$150.

It is a long ways to another such a value-giving store as Godfrey's. We say it. We prove it.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Detroit spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford.
Mrs. G. W. Rogers and daughter Nellie of Saranac were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford's Sunday.

Miss Minnie Beery returned last Thursday to Detroit, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. John Beery.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gulliford and little daughter, of Detroit, visited Lowell relatives and friends a few days last week.

Miss Maud Fuller is at the wholesale house in Grand Rapids this week after which she will be found with Eggleston & Lawrence.

Say, did it ever occur to you that Godfrey sells more clothing than any other clothier in Lowell? Did it ever occur to you?

The Lowell force is all together once more; and we are ready to take care of all the subscriptions, job work and advertising that may offer. Remember, we have the best printing facilities in Eastern Kent and Western Ionia counties and that we give you the benefit of modern appliances and expert workmanship. We meet all competition where quality of stock and workmanship are considered.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.
"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.
Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years. Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.
Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan has recovered from a two week's illness.
Miss Carrie Davidson visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Born—To W. S. Boeck and wife Sept. 20, an 8 pound son.
Leave your order for chicken pie at Smith's bakery for Saturday.
C. W. Parks obtained a patent on his cream separator last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac called on relatives Sunday.
F. N. White, Benj. Morse and Dr. O. C. McDannell were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Florence King left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will attend the Misses Liggott's school.
If you need a shirt for the boys Godfrey has them. Age 3 to 14 and plenty of them. Come and get 'em.

Mrs. G. D. Speaker of Ionia has been visiting her sons, Geo. and Edgar, before going to Hillsdale for the winter.
A convention for the Second Representative district will be held at Train's opera house, Lowell, on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 10, a. m., pursuant to call by Chairman O. C. Taylor.

All Run Down.

As Every Day Story, No Appetite, No Ambition, Constant Headaches, No Rest, No Sleep, Listless, Languid, All Fired Out. A Weak Citizen gives a Care.

Mrs. M. Scott of E. River street, Lowell, Mich says: "I had been feeling nervous and run down last winter when I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended and got a box at Look's drug store and was greatly benefited by their use. I rested better and felt brighter and stronger. I also have used the Kidney-Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."

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.

Walk Over Shoe

AN EASY

Some people have troubles with their feet
Many of the others wear walk-overs.
Price \$3.50, \$4.00

D. F. Butts.

EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE
TO POINTS IN THE WEST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.
Tickets will be sold to above points any day from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars as to routes, rates, etc., or write to W. E. Wolfenden, D. P. A., Grand Rapids for full information.
WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS OCTOBER 2.
Train will leave Lowell at 9:10 a. m. Rate one way fare for the round trip. See posters.

SAGINAW AND BAY CITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
Train will leave Lowell at 7:35 a. m. Rate \$1.25. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

NEW YORK CITY.

Agents will sell tickets at very low rates on October 2-4-5 and 6, good to return until October 14.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For G. A. R. Encampment very low rates on October 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return until Oct. 14, with extension of limit to Nov. 3 upon payment of 50c extra when ticket is deposited at Washington. Ask agents for full particulars.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Gothic house on High street. Inquire of C. Kuttlin.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for C. Williams, A. Vantine, Jimmie Taft, Jas. Terry, Thomas Paat, Elmer Post, G. M. Porter, Joseph Hughes, Thomas J. Wright, Wm. Hayden, C. W. Anderson, Fred Dunaway, Miss Mina Putnam, Miss Ada Walden and Miss E. Hoilner.

Have you taken advantage of the Real Ticket Sale at Yetter & Wadsworth's?

School Books

Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Etc., at
Taft's Drug Store.
PRICES RIGHT.
Try our Ice Cool Soda, Ice Cream Soda and Ice Cream Sundays.
L. H. TAFT
Paints, Oils and Wall Paper.

The South Boston Select School

Will Open October 21, 1903

Prof. Merriman Teacher

This is an exceptional fine opportunity for the young man or young woman to secure a good education at a moderate cost. A good board can be had in immediate vicinity and the tuition only \$2.00 per month. Also good accommodations for horses.

Protecting President of France.

President Loubet is well protected. His secret guard consists of 12 men, under the orders of a police commissioner. When he receives they mingle with the guests close by him, and when he goes out they follow him and have orders never to lose him an instant from view.—N. Y. Herald.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.**
If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead at any moment.
Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known all-around physicians in the world, writes from heart disease recently cured: "I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, a special medicine, while working his law.—The Free Press."
Mr. M. A. Birdall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for the benefit I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."
Sold by all Druggists.
Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Boats to Let.

Good boats for fishing and picnic parties to let cheap, at Lowell Water & Light Plant. Fine rowing and fishing.
ANTON KALLINGER

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. —D. G. Look.

Michigan's Best Fair.

West Michigan State Fair

Grand Rapids, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2-3-4.

A PRESENT FOR EVERY BABY **The Baby show!** SOME WILL GET TWO!

Classes for all sizes, kinds and conditions. Come and bring the Baby. It is the Little Folks Fair.

The Elephant Show is the Greatest on Earth.
The only Elephants that ride Bicycles, Bowl, Stand on their Heads, Walk Erect, do everything but talk. THE THREE GRACES and TOM-TOM, THE BABY ELEPHANT.

RACES HURDLE RACES—Entries well filled; every horse a high jumper; not a botler in the bunch. RUNNING RACES—regular English Derby event. TROTTING RACES—Fast classes; fine horses; honest racing; lots of sport.

THE RAILROADS have made a rate of ONE FARE for round trip—good to go any day to the fair and return Saturday, Oct. 4. Come and see Grand Rapids. The Premiums will be paid in cash at close of fair. For list or other information address C. A. FRENCH, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

Every Day the Best Day.

Cigarettes
Genuine stamped C.C. never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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line per year. One inch \$2.00 per year.
Cards of thanks 50¢.

For Senator, Seventeenth District,
AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES
of Lowell.

PEAT TO THE RESCUE

While at Inlay City, we visited
the immense peat factory, now near-
ing completion on the big swamp
which lies between that place and
Capean.
We were informed that General
R. A. Alger belongs to the syndicate
that is pushing this enterprise.
Mammoth buildings of cement,
brick and iron and containing enor-
mous boilers are nearly completed,
and storage buildings 400 feet long
are being added. The company has
acquired several thousand acres in
which the peat varies in depth from
four or five feet, upwards, or per-
haps we should say downwards.
This substance which is composed
of swamp vegetable matter, the ac-
cumulation of ages, and preserved
by water, will be taken out and
pressed into bricks, and a suffering
public will have a fuel supply both
clean and effective. The projectors
say that the supply is sufficient to
keep them operating on peat for
thirty years.
The factory is located just south
of the Grand Trunk railway track
and a sidetrack runs direct to the
factory door for the delivery of
building material and factory sup-
plies and for the loading and ship-
ping of the product.
Under the peat bed lies a strata
of fine pottery clay, which will
doubtless be utilized as some future
time.

Just now the swamp is being
drained into Belle river which lies
to the south, but the people of fifty
years hence may see a fine inland
lake where now the rattle snake and
bull frog and white rabbit make
their homes.
In this vicinity must spring up a
settlement of humble homes to be
occupied by the small army of work-
men who will be employed; and the
business men of Inlay City and
Capean are anticipating an increased
trade in consequence.
Let us hope that this peat factory
will prove a success for its project-
ors and a blessing to the public.
Then we may expect other Michigan
swamps to be explored and robbed of
their hidden treasures for the bene-
fit of a coal-trusted-ridden people.

It must be acknowledged that
the Democrats are rising well to the
occasion this fall by making good
nominations. Not the least of these
is that of Myron H. Walker for
Congress, a man so well known in
Lowell and vicinity that further
comment is unnecessary.

The people of Lowell and vicin-
ity, without much regard for party
lines, support Hon. A. W. Weekes
in his candidacy for the State Senate
because they know him to be an
honest man of business tact and
ability. They believe that if the
Legislature had more such men
there would be less boodism,
chicanery and rippetism, and less
of long, drawn-out sessions at 3.00
per day and Stealings, with a B. S.

What do you think of a man
who will trade in her old piano
run heavily into debt for a new one
while her husband is obliged to give
his note in payment for house rent
long overdue? And then suppose
this woman to occupy the best bed-
room while she drives "the old
man" to a oot in the attic. Poor,
hump-shouldered, gray-haired fel-
low, only in his forties and looks
sixty, all in consequence of hard
work and neglect. Such an ex-
cess for a wife lives in an Eastern Mich-
igan village, and wears fine clothes
while her better half goes looking
like a bum. Making her a waste
of good dirt.

WE WITNESSED Detroit's recep-
tion of President Roosevelt Mon-
day and are bound to say that no
partisanship was displayed in his
welcome. Teddy is popular with
the masses; and the reason for it
was well exemplified by his charac-
teristic defense of Cuban reciproc-
ity, in the metropolis of Michigan,
a state whose delegation in Con-
gress solidly opposed the President's
plan to keep faith with the new

republic, all because of the selfish
and short-sighted policy of the best
sugar men. Even our own Wm.
Alden Smith, much as we love him,
went wrong on this issue. He
should have heard the applause
evoked by the President's avowal
of his purpose to establish recip-
rocity with Cuba.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.
With family around expecting him
to die, and a son riding for life 18
miles for Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,
W. H. Brown of Leaville, Ind., en-
dured death's agonies from asthma,
but this wonderful medicine gave in-
stant relief and soon cured him. He
writes: "I now sleep soundly every
night." Like marvelous cures of
consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis,
coughs, colds and grip prove its
matchless merit for all throat and
lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles
50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at
D. G. Look's drug store.

Verona Station.
Elder Mudge filled his appoint-
ment here Sunday. He moves to
Chicago this fall and we shall
miss him greatly.
Mr. and Mrs. Cannon of Belding
were here Sunday.
D. Church and wife and F. J.
Ford, wife and son took in the ex-
cursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mike McAndrews and wife left
Sunday for a visit to Canada.

The Gleaner dance and dedica-
tion at Moseley was very largely at-
tended, over two hundred tickets were
sold. Ara Collins, chairman, and
Mrs. J. Mason, chaplain, assisted in
the dedication. The next regular
meeting occurs Oct. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of East Low-
ell spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis.
Miss Carrie Johnson of Greenville
visited at Wm. Condon's last week.
Mr. Armstrong of Cannonsburg
visited his nephew, Arthur Arm-
strong, last week.

A Parson's Noble Act.
"I want all the world to know,"
writes Rev. C. J. Burdick, of Ash-
away, R. I., "that a thoroughly good
and reliable medicine I found in
Electric Bitter's. They cured me of
jaundice and liver troubles that had
caused me great suffering for many
years. For a genuine all-around cure
they excel anything I ever saw." W.
Electric Bitters are the surprise of all
for their wonderful work in liver,
kidney and stomach troubles. Don't
fail to try them. Only 50¢. Satis-
faction guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Cannonsburg.
Miss Lena Hartwell of Marshall is visit-
ing her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Hartwell.
Chas. Provin and wife of Silver Lake
visited J. L. Thomas and wife Sunday.
W. L. Rivers of Ohio was here buying
poultry last week.
Rev. Kruse and wife took their de-
parture for Solon Sept. 18. Mrs. Kruse will
remain with her people and Rev. Kruse
will attend M. E. conference at Traverse
City.
D. C. Smith and wife of Grand Rapids
were guests of James Hooky and wife Sun-
day and Monday.
Rev. Houghton held services at Wayland
Sunday. If all is satisfactory he will locate
there.
Prof. Bookey kept his fifteen year old
colts at Chapel Sept. 2.

Exchange
What you DON'T WANT
For Something
You DO WANT.
Sell
What you DON'T NEED
And Buy
What you DO NEED.

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EVENING NEWS AND
MORNING TRIBUNE
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The Evening News has a
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Midwest's greatest Sunday news-
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class miscellany, special articles,
latter news, magnificent illustra-
tions, etc.; 5 cents a copy.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terri-
bly from dyspepsia, with great
depression, and was always feeling
poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsapa-
rilla, and in one week I was a
new man."—John McDonald,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's
"Ayer's" Sarsaparilla
that will make you strong
and hopeful. Don't waste
your time and money by
trying some other kind.
Use the old, tested, tried,
and true Ayer's Sarsapa-
rilla.

Ask your doctor what is the cause of your
illness. He will tell you all about this great
medicine. It is the only one that cures
all the ailments mentioned above.
D. G. Look, Lowell, Mich.

Colby White and wife of Chicago made
his sister, Mrs. Geo. Inwood, a visit re-
cently.
Mr. and Mrs. Fishig and son Carl of
Grand Rapids were guests of her mother,
Mrs. Nesbitt Sunday.
Durand Frost is on the sick list.
Walter Murray has a position in the Pat-
man candy store in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Sadie Robinson of Edgerton visit-
ed her sister, Mrs. Xenith and her brother,
Durand Frost, recently.
Carl Hartwell of Wisconsin made his
parents here a week's visit.
People in this vicinity have again been
encouraged regarding the interurban route
through this section. Railroad men were
in town last week.

Genuine Hooky Mountain Tea made by
the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare
and costly herbs not found in any other
preparation, therefore get the kind you
read about. 35¢. D. G. Look.

McCords.
Walter Eardly of Lowell visited at Wm.
Paterson's Thursday.
Mrs. J. Brewer is entertaining her sister-
in-law, Mrs. Clarence Lewis and her moth-
er, Mrs. C. Lewis of Kalamazoo, also Mr.
Brewer's father of New York.
Mrs. Davis and grandson, Leon Lafarge,
of East Lake visited at W. Paterson's
Sunday.
Danny McCormick of Grand Rapids was
the guest of her cousin, Mattie Paterson,
Wednesday.
Mrs. Clark and daughter Esther spent
Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Sheriff Logie was here last week and
warned Wm. Paterson that he must court-
ing go to Grand Rapids.
M. E. McCormick left Sunday for De-
troit.
The fruit social at Mr. Wood's was well
attended. Proceeds \$130.00.
Mrs. John Ellis visited friends in Grand
Rapids over Sunday.

Take Care of the Stomach.
The man or woman whose digestion is
perfect and whose stomach performs its
every function is never sick. Kotol al-
ways cleanses, purifies and sweetens the
stomach and cures positively and perma-
nently all stomach troubles, indigestion and
dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstruc-
tive tonic that is making so many sick
people well and weak people strong by
conveying to their bodies all the nourish-
ment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H.
Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes:
"Kotol has cured me. I consider it the
best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and
stomach troubles. It was given up by
physicians. Kotol saved my life. Take
after meals." L. H. Tall & Co.

Fallasburg.
J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Mon-
day and was accompanied home by his
daughter, Minnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard of Lowell
spent Sunday with her parents, H. Booth
and wife.
Miss Edith Colvin of Belding was home
Sunday and visited her cousin, Miss Bell
Beckwith.
Max Denny and his assistants are mak-
ing a cement platform and steps at the
school house.
Bet Holcomb of Coral is visiting his
sister, Mrs. Frank Raymond of Keene.
Mrs. M. Denny spent a part of last week
with her sister, Mrs. Sherrard of Keene.

Invest in... Paint.

Paint on your buildings adds
ten per cent to your property's
selling value. Interior paint-
ing gives an air of prosperity
and comfort. Good paint is
always worth more than its
cost, and the best paints these
days go farther and last longer
than ever before.

Shaker
Mixed Paint
is the paint to use. In apply-
ing it you will learn that it
covers more surface than other
paints, but you must wait
about five years to fully ap-
preciate its quality.

LOOK'S
Drug and Book Store

Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by
good doctors," writes W. A. Groer,
McConnellsville, O., "for piles and
fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen
Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks."
Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores,
erysipelas, salt rheum, piles, or no pay-
25¢ at D. G. Look's drug store.

South Boston-Elmdale
Mr. Nye of Epsworth visited his sister,
Mrs. Chas. Khan recently.
Mrs. W. Johnson and daughter Nellie of
Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thurs-
day.
Lizzie Yonkers of Grand Rapids is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yonkers.
Bet Carr has moved onto Mrs. Vanvank-
enberg's place and will work it the coming
year.
Mrs. Vanvankenberg of Grand Rapids
spent a part of last week in this vicinity.
Born—To Melvin Cooper and wife Sept.
21, a boy.

Beware of the Knife.
No profession has advanced more rapid-
ly of late than surgery, but it should not be
used except when absolutely necessary.
In cases of piles for example, it is seldom
needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures
quickly and permanently. Unequaled for
cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases,
and all other ailments. It cleanses the system
with bleeding piles that I lost much blood
and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris,
Ill., "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured
me in a short time." Soothes and heals.
L. H. Tall & Co.

Keene.
Dell Wetherly and wife visited at Ed
Frost's Sunday.
The Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. T.
Daniels' has been postponed one week
on account of the Grand Rapids fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morrison of Grand
Rapids came Sunday to visit his sister,
Mrs. Chas. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson of Saranac
spent Sunday with his son, E. F.
Mrs. Carrie Scott is caring for her aunt
Mrs. E. Abbott, who is in poor health.
B. F. Wilkinson has improved his old
barn with a coat of paint and has his new
barn also nearly completed.
Charlie Ayers has completed his work
at E. F. Wilkinson's.
Rhoda Dickens spent Saturday with her
grandmother at Smyrna.
R. N. Sparks and wife went to Lake
Ozema Saturday to visit friends.
Hewitt Tyler of Cassida has been visit-
ing friends here.
Frank Daniels and mother went to his
daughter's, Mrs. Mark Brown, at Otisco last
week to help Mark care for 200 bushels of
Crawford peaches.
Charlie Lamphink is entertaining his
cousin from Canada.

Send One of the Children

You needn't be afraid that
we will impose upon a younger.
We want your confidence in the
grocery line; and, anyway, the
man who will cheat a child is
meaner than a pickpocket.

Our Grocery Business
is no experiment, and every
article or line of goods in the
store has some manufacturer's
reputation behind it. If the
groceries you want this is the
store you are looking for.

McCARTY & CO.
At The Front

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Special meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Lowell held in the Council
Rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 22, 1903.
Meeting called to order by President Van
Dyke.
Present: Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts
and Wheeler, absent Lee and White.
Meeting called to order by the report of the
Board of Special Assessors.
The Board of Special Assessors submitted
its report and returned the special assess-
ment roll for the construction of a sewer in
Broadway street.
Resolution appointing a committee to review
of the assessment roll of Broadway street sewer.
By trustee Look.
The Board of Assessors of the
Village of Lowell have reported and returned
the special assessment roll for the recon-
struction of Broadway street sewer.
Therefore be it resolved, That the same be
received and temporarily laid on the table,
and that the Clerk cause to be published for
two weeks in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper
published and circulating in said Village, a
notice of the filing of said special assess-
ment roll with the Clerk and designating the 6th
day of October, A. D. 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.,
at the Common Council Room in said Village,
as the time and place that the Common Coun-
cil and Board of Assessors will meet to
review said Assessment Roll, and hear any
objections thereto.
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Notice
Of time and place of meeting of Common
Council and Board of Assessors to review the
Assessment Roll of Broadway Street Sewer.
To whom it may concern:
By resolution of the Common Council of the
Village of Lowell, notice is hereby given
that on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1903,
at 7 o'clock p. m. at the Common Council Room
in said Village, as the time and place that the
Common Council and Board of Assessors will
meet to review said Assessment Roll, and hear
any objections thereto.
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Fortune Favors a Texan.
"Having distressing pains in head,
back and stomach and being without
appetite, I began to use Dr. King's
New Life Pills," writes W. P. White-
head of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon
felt like a new man." Infallible in
stomach and liver troubles. Only
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Our Grocery Business
is no experiment, and every article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it. If the groceries you want this is the store you are looking for.

McCARTY & CO.
At The Front

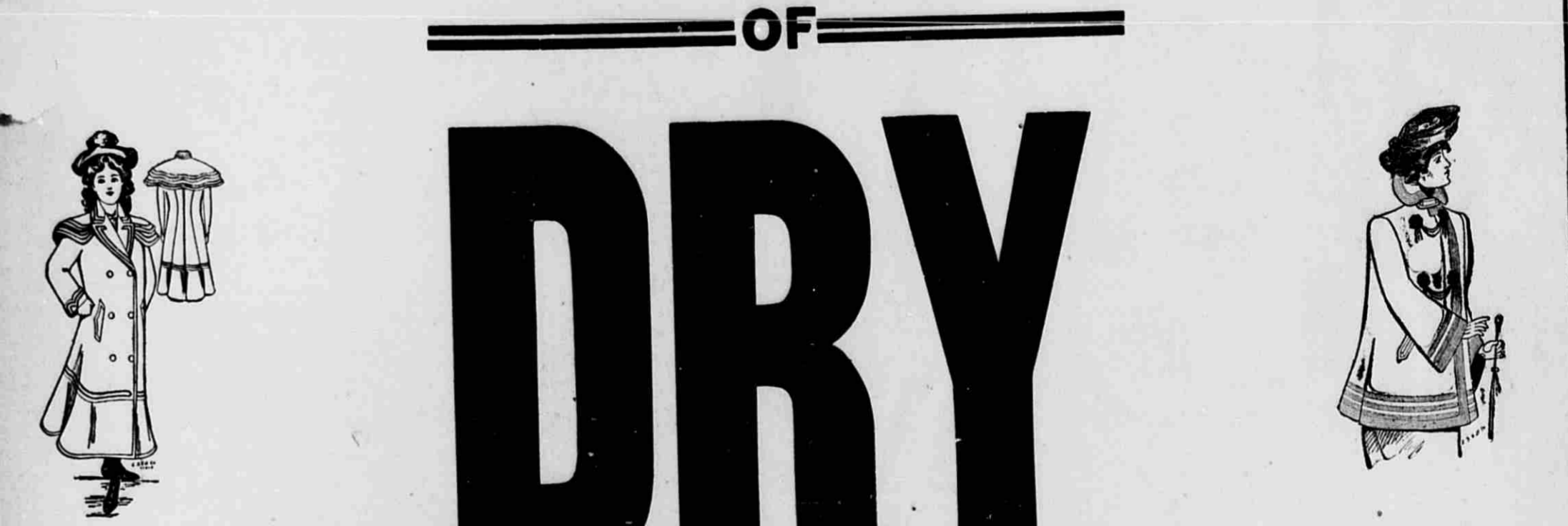
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 22, 1903. Meeting called to order by President Van Dyke. Present: Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts and Wheeler, absent Lee and White. Meeting called to order by the report of the Board of Special Assessors. The Board of Special Assessors submitted its report and returned the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Broadway street. Resolution appointing a committee to review of the assessment roll of Broadway street sewer. By trustee Look. The Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell have reported and returned the special assessment roll for the reconstruction of Broadway street sewer. Therefore be it resolved, That the same be received and temporarily laid on the table, and that the Clerk cause to be published for two weeks in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper published and circulating in said Village, a notice of the filing of said special assessment roll with the Clerk and designating the 6th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Common Council Room in said Village, as the time and place that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet to review said Assessment Roll, and hear any objections thereto. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Notice
Of time and place of meeting of Common Council and Board of Assessors to review the Assessment Roll of Broadway Street Sewer. To whom it may concern: By resolution of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the Common Council Room in said Village, as the time and place that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet to review said Assessment Roll, and hear any objections thereto. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Fortune Favors a Texan.
"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25¢ at D. G. Look's drug store.

Send One of the Children
You needn't be afraid that we will impose upon a younger. We want your confidence in the grocery line; and, anyway, the man who will cheat a child is meaner than a pickpocket.

GRAND OPENING SALE



DRY GOODS

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON
The Talk of Lowell. Another Proud Record Added to
MARKS' RUBEN'S MERCANTILE HISTORY
At last we are ready for the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Cordially inviting you to the GRAND OPENING SALE of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies and in fact everything carried in an up-to-date Dry Goods Store. Under the management of Allie Covert it is a new enterprise but managed by old hands. A new store that will make new friends.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Dark Prints, Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 in Table Damask, 70 Pure Linen Table Damask, Good Percalé, Bed Blankets, and Outing Flannels.

M. Ruben & Co.
Lowell, Mich.
Remember the place
Gra hamBlock East Side
Apples Wanted.
We are ready to buy Apples for evaporating and to make cider. Bring on your fruit. KELLOGG'S EVAPORATOR West Side, Lowell.

If you haven't thought of it yourself Let us tell you...

A Few Reasons

Why Our Store is Nearly full of Customers.

The two principal reasons are—we carry a very large stock of goods, larger than some city stores and sell them cheaper.

Another reason is we sell the celebrated Broadhead Dress Goods.

And another is we sell the best Table Oil Cloth for 12 1-2 cents.

And another, we sell better Hose than can be had anywhere else for the price.

And another reason is we sell the best Outing Flannels for 8 cents.

And another is we have the largest stock of Lace Curtains to select from.

And another, choicest styles at the price of

A. W. WEEKES.

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Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
Capital \$25,000.00
Commercial and Savings Departments.
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HOME NEWS.

You need an umbrella. Godfrey sells them cheap.

Ed Covey of U. S. N. is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

Work has begun on the frame of Geo. M. Winegar's new house.

We prove it—largest stock, newest goods and lowest prices at Godfrey's.

Geo. E. Wilson wishes to sell his house and lot by Jan. 1. Call and see him.

The first meeting of the Clover Leaf Club will be held with Mrs. A. L. Peck next Tuesday.

Judge Durand has resigned his position on the Democrat state ticket, on account of ill health.

Frank H. Robinson has moved from Petoskey to Grand Rapids, where he is employed by Brown & Seher.

Better go to-day and look over the bargains at the Red Ticket Sale of furniture at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

Boys two-piece knee pant suit sale at Godfrey's. Cheap. Just the thing for school wear. Come and get them.

Lowell Baptists will entertain their brethren of the Grand Rapids association to-day and to-morrow. About seventy guests are expected.

A decision from the Supreme court in the Carveth-Winegar case is expected soon; and the outcome is anxiously awaited by the contestants.

Charlie Filkins, formerly a Lenoix compositor, is mail carrier on one of Inlay City's rural mail routes. He is married, has one child and wears an air of prosperity.

J. A. Mattern has the additions to his residence nearly completed, and the whole has been handsomely roofed with slate. Cement walks, fronting and approaching, have also been built.

Mrs. Wm. Cruse of Stanton, went to Grand Rapids Monday after a visit of five days with her former school mate, Mrs. John Beery. The ladies had not met before in twenty-two years.

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.

Z. H. Covert and family expect to move to Grand Rapids soon. A farewell party was given for his daughter, Mary, Wednesday evening by about fifteen friends. The guests were pleasantly entertained and refreshments were served.

H. A. Sherman, long associated in business with R. D. Stocking, has accepted a position at Owosso; and left for that place with his family and household goods Tuesday. Their departure will be regretted by a host of friends, who will wish for them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Stocking will continue the watch and jewelry business at the old stand.

The improvement on the Methodist church property and adjoining lots owned by H. W. Hakes, by the building of cement walks, is very marked. An approach walk and entrance steps of cement, with iron railings, have been added to the former.

The Michigan fish commission have had four men busy for a month gathering fish of all kinds and arranging the fish exhibit at the West Michigan State fair. The fish will be in glass cases so arranged that they can be seen swimming about as in native streams and lakes.

At Almont, we met Rufus Payne, 88 years old, who carries the mail from the depot to the post office and who is still able to do as much work as many men of 50. In 1840 he owned a farm in Ada at the mouth of the Thornapple river, and married his first wife there. But he left there many years ago and settled at Almont.

A DOUCHE FROM A GARDEN HOSE

Toward the end of a beautiful June day M. and Mme. Lemadie were seated in their garden before the mansion house and tranquilly waiting for dinner. M. Lemadie was reading the newspaper, on which from time to time he commented in a senatorial voice, and Mme. Lemadie was deeply occupied with her work.

"Where can Jeanne be, I wonder?" said Mme. Lemadie, stretching her hand toward her workbasket and pulling a thread of scarlet silk out of its littered skeins. "Your daughter?" said M. Lemadie. He turned on his chair and looked out of the corner of his eye toward the end of the garden. "There she is," he said, "nozzle in hand, watering the flowers."

Scarcely had he spoken when there resounded from the street a sudden cry, accompanied by a most formidable oburgation, and these were instantly accompanied by the furious remonstrances of a second voice:

"What has happened?" cried M. Lemadie, throwing down his journal. "What can be the matter?"

He rose to investigate. A vigorous knock at his gate, followed by other alarming strokes, made him hasten his steps. Opening the gate, he found himself confronted by two gentlemen, one a young fellow of 25, the other a stout and hearty gray haired old boy, of opulent mien, who, drenched from head to foot, was vainly endeavoring to dry himself with his pocket handkerchief.

The young man began to expostulate vehemently, breaking out into exasperated reproaches. "What did they mean by inundating his uncle in this manner? And on purpose—to amuse themselves full in the face—and with a head of water like that?"

M. Lemadie stammered all kinds of excuses, hopping from one foot to another, stupidly turning his straw hat about in his fingers and in a duncelike voice repeating, "I'm sure it must be very unpleasant—very unpleasant!"

"Unpleasant? I should think so!" replied the young man furiously, who, dry as a bone himself, was twice as vehement as his uncle. With growing irritation he continued to apostrophize the poor wretch planted motionless before him, a speechless and sorry figure, crying out that it was impossible to conceive paying so little attention to people who might be passing on the street, that it was a perfect insult, returning with ever renewed anger to the iniquity of this sudden and formidable avalanche of water. "No, no, uncle; I refuse to say anything more about it!" he cried. "Just look at yourself! See what a state you are in!"

In fact, the uncle presented a most lamentable appearance. His collar was nothing but a shapeless mass of linen; his black satin cravat, all awry, was switched up on his neck; his silk hat was seamed with glistening scars, which bristled up here and there like monstrous caterpillars; his waistcoat and trousers stuck fast to his stout and plentiful person, and from the poor man's elbows, shoulders and hips there was a regular June shower.

Who now came stealing up, head down, on timid, hesitating feet, but Jeanne, the culprit. "Jeanne!" in angry tones the father spoke. "Will you kindly look at this gentleman? Will you please to observe the result of your carelessness?"

She raised her eyes, the smallest suspicion of a smile hovering about the corners of her lips, when all of a sudden she stood open mouthed, in stupefied immobility. Her pretty face was so droll, all her little figure was so charming, that with her ruffled hair, her flowered linen garden dress with its slim corsage, and her petticoat pulled up, revealing two almost invisible little feet in the most minute of slippers, that the victim and the impetuous nephew of the victim were disarmed before a word was spoken.

"Pray, never mind, mademoiselle," said the uncle. "I beg you will not give the matter a second thought. It is not every day that one has the honor of a douche from so charming a hose carrier."

Nothing But... Buttons

We are showing some handsome new patterns in Cuff Links in our west window this week. They represent some of the newest creations of the jeweler's art and the price wont keep you from buying—

75c, \$1, \$1 1/4, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4, \$2, \$2 1/4, \$2 1/2, up.

They are much nicer than you would expect for the money.



She blushed extremely, tried to speak—and then so irresistible a desire to laugh took possession of her that she turned and fled for very fear of bursting out laughing.

Now, somewhat recovering his self possession, M. Lemadie was at last able to express his regret in somewhat decent phrase. It then occurred to his hitherto bewildered mind that he might at least offer the unfortunate victim of the accident a change of clothes, and with such good humored hospitality did he insist that his offer, at first declined, was finally accepted. Ten minutes afterward Thibaut, Uncle Thibaut, completely dry, a little squeezed together by his borrowed garments, but thoroughly restored to spirits by a couple of glasses of Marsala, took leave of the Lemadie family.

"Come, let us hurry," said he to his nephew. "Your mother will be wondering where we are."

Home they reached and sat down to table. The bath had developed an appetite in this old monsieur; he devoured. At dessert, in high good humor, full of his jokes, his elbows on the table—for Uncle Thibaut's manners were really something awful—he would talk of nothing but the Lemadies and put his sister-in-law through a regular cross examination concerning them.

But Mme. Filhol could tell him nothing. At Chaton one sees nothing of one's neighbors, and nobody paid visits. She remembered having seen the girl in the now famous garden once or twice out walking with her mother or her maid, but that was all.

Marcel, with an irritated air, preserved a severe silence, and the uncle changed the conversation. But the young man presently got up to go look for cigars, and then came the uncle's chance. Quickly and in short, rapid sentences he explained his idea. "Adorable young girl—parents excellent people—home first class, first class would not act blindly, of course—must ask information—but he would attend to all that—but if, as indeed he was certain beforehand"—Re-enter the nephew with the cigars. Thibaut broke off short and stuck his fat finger to his mouth in sign of warning. Almost at the same moment a formidable sneeze made every glass in the hall ring again.

"Uncle," said Marcel, with the most charming, calmness, "you are taking cold."

The next week, in company with his nephew, Thibaut went to take the train. As they walked past the Lemadie grounds Thibaut suddenly stopped and with a firm hand rang the bell. At an impatient movement from Marcel he turned toward that young man and said: "If this bores you, my dear boy, you can walk on. I, however, certainly owe the Lemadies a visit of thanks, and I shall pay it."

"A visit of thanks? For your cold in the head?"

"Exactly," said Thibaut, with perfect placidity.

The door opened and Jeanne showed herself, more charming, more enticing, than before. Out of mere politeness Marcel followed his uncle.

Then followed at once the most sympathetic greetings, shakes of the hand warmly exchanged. Then were the chairs gathered about the table, the Marsala was brought, the glasses were filled and gayly were they clinked together.

That same evening Thibaut had a long and mysterious colloquy with his sister-in-law, which, to judge by the vivacity of the gestures and by the facial contortions of the sneaker and by the reflective

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"Forgiven you?" cried Thibaut. "Why there was nothing to forgive, my dear child. I knew well enough that you didn't do it on purpose."

"And that is perfectly true," said Jeanne without thinking, "for it wasn't you I was aiming at."

"Aiming at?" said Thibaut astounded. "But if you?"

"Oh, good gracious!" said Jeanne. "I've told you!"

Consequently she told him all. Under her breath and desperately ashamed she owned that she had been aiming at Marcel. "He—he used to walk by every day," she said, "and I used to look at him, and he never looked at me, and I used to wonder why, and I did everything I could—without doing anything, you know, uncle—but he never honored me with the smallest attention."

"The imbecile!"

"Wasn't he? Well, that day I felt so miserable, so desperate, because he wouldn't look, and all at once I saw him with you. Then—oh, I don't know what came over me, but I thought, 'Ah, you won't look at me!' and so, bang! I turned the nozzle on him. Only I was so wrought up, so unhappy, that—"

"That it was I who got the ducky! Upon my word—sapsrist! If I had known that sooner!"

"Well?" she said, looking at him boldly with her mocking eyes.

"Well? Well, indeed! I shouldn't have concerned myself about your marriage, mademoiselle."

"You wouldn't?" she said, with a look and tone incredulous. "Go along, you dear old uncle. Don't I know you? You are too good to make any one unhappy. And, after all," she said, so coaxingly that Thibaut felt himself lost before she spoke, "you've guessed, probably, that you would have in Jeanne a little niece who would love you and take care of you better than any other you could find anywhere, didn't you?"

C. M. Watters will have horses in the West Michigan fair races.

J. C. Train's horse, "J. C. T." won second money at Baltimore. His next entries are at Marshall and Charlotte, this state. He will not be at the Grand Rapids fair.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Thursday, (to-day) Sept. 25, 1902.
Grain prices are those of last week.

GRAIN.
Wheat—68c per bushel.
Oats—29c per bushel.
Corn—56c per bushel.
Rye—45c per bushel.

PRODUCE.
Corn and Oats—\$30.00 per ton.
 Bran—\$18.00 per ton.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Yellow Peaches—40c to 90c per bushel
 Apples—75c to \$1.00 per bbl
 Pears—25c to 40c per bushel
 Potatoes—25c to 35c per bushel.

MEATS.
Beef, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt
 Beef, dressed—\$6.00 @ \$6.50 per cwt.
 Veal dressed—\$6.50 @ 7.00 per cwt.
 Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ 3.00 per cwt
 Lambs live weight—\$3.50 @ 3.75 per cwt
 Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per cwt.
 Pork dressed—\$7.00 @ \$8.00 per cwt.

Our annual
Lamp Sale
will continue
ONE MORE WEEK
by special request.
Everybody should attend this sale as we have the finest lot of lamps ever brought into Lowell and at prices that will move them quickly. Come early and get first choice.
Clyde Collar's BAZAAR.

There is **Danger in Delay.**
Therefore you had better come early if you expect to reap the benefit of the extremely low prices on
FURNITURE
There is only three weeks more of my removal sale that will enable me to give the present low prices. Hoping you will avail yourself of this opportunity at once, I am
Courteously yours,
H. W. Hakes.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene
Graduate of
University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.
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