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with its smoke and soot consuming device makes it as far superior to all other so-called smoke consumers as the original Round Oak wood stove was superior to all other round oak wood stoves. By having a heavy inside cast pot inside of the outer pot will last four times as long and the outside pot will not turn red but will retain its original black finish and beauty. See the name on the leg to be sure you get the genuine one that will burn hard coal, soft coal and wood.

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

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

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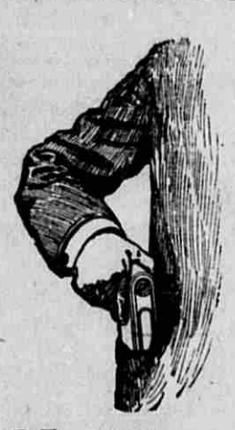

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The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safest from breakage and most convenient to use.

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.

"Going Out of Business?"

WELL, I GUESS NOT.

Just because I advertised for sale some things I do not need, some people ask that question. Don't you worry about it. I am getting ready to do THE BEST MEAT BUSINESS ever done in Lowell. Why, the other day, one of our customers said, "Weyrick, you run an AWFULLY EXPENSIVE MARKET!" "How is that?" I asked in surprise. "Because!" said he "you keep your market so neat and your meat so sweet, that I buy more than I used to. So, for me it is expensive." These are facts, for proof call on

A. L. Weyrick.

CUT HIS THROAT

LEWIS W. CHATTERTON OF NEAR MCCORDS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Had Been Sick For Some Time With a Fever.

When Alfred Warner of Bowne township came to Grand Rapids yesterday morning for the purpose of petitioning the probate court to appoint a general administrator of the estate of Lewis W. Chatterton, deceased, the first news of Chatterton's tragic death reached this city. He committed suicide last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Chatterton was only 28 years of age, and owned a farm near McCords. He was a married man and leaves, besides his young widow, two little girls, aged, respectively, 3 years and 1 year. A younger brother lived with him and was present when the tragedy resulting in his death took place.

Chatterton had been sick for some time with some kind of malarial fever, and after his partial recovery seemed for several days despondent and far from his natural self. His brother kept close watch of him, fearing he would try to take his own life. Friday afternoon Chatterton got out his shaving materials, as if making preparations to shave. He then suddenly and without warning stepped to a mirror and drew the razor blade swiftly across his throat from ear to ear. The brother sprang forward to prevent him, but Chatterton kept him off by stabbing at him with the open razor. Chatterton also made several other futile efforts to cut himself again, and then throwing the razor aside stepped through the open door and started across the road. About six rods from the house he dropped dead. An inquest was held before a justice of the peace and the funeral was held Sunday.

In behalf of the widow, and also by right of being a creditor of the estate, which is valued at about $1,100, Mr. Warner asked the probate court to appoint the widow's father, William J. Antcliff of Belding, administrator. A hearing on the petition was set for November 7, and in view of the fact that there are some unharvested crops on the farm to be attended to at once, Mr. Antcliff was apdointed special administrator in the meantime and bonds were filed and letters issued yesterday. Appraisers' warrants issued to John E. Lynde and Cyrus W. Warner.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Oct. 7.

A Fine New Bakery Oven.

Increasing business has impelled Weldon Smith to replace his by no means old oven with a bran new one right from the factory at Chicago. It is of the portable variety, with all the latest improvements, with three separate baking apartments, and nearly double the capacity of the oven replaced; and one bushel of coke does for all day.

It is an expensive piece of furniture and Weldon wants all his patrons to see it. Call at the bakery and he will be pleased to exhibit his new pride.

Pigs and brood sow for sale.
oct19. WM. CHEETHAM.

Notice of Sewer Tax.

The assessment roll for Broadway street sewer tax is in my hands and the taxes for above named sewer are now due and payable at my store Please give same your immediate attention. CLYDE COLLAR,
Village Treasurer.

PASTOR LOCKED OUT.

Saranac has Merry Church War in Full Swing.

Saranac, Mich., Oct. 7.—Things have been waxing warm in church circles here for the past six months, owing to dissatisfaction of a large portion of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church with their minister, Rev. Charles Ottan. The trouble started over certain actions and sayings of Mr. Ottan, who is an Englishman by birth, and in the course of time it was found found advisible to call in the assistance of Presiding Elder Graham of Grand Rapids, who succeeded in patching up the differences with the understanding that Mr. Ottan be permitted to remain at his charge until the conference convened at Traverse City. Then came the conference and to the surprise of the antis Mr. Ottan was again assigned to the pulpit at Saranac.

The Sunday following his return he went to his church as usual and was not a little surprised to find the door securely fastened and his admittance denied and thus no services were held in the church that day. A similar situation presented itself last Sunday, but Mr. Ottan, not to be outdone, held services in his residence. Of late funeral services have been conducted in the church, but the pulpit has been graced by some other minister. Both factions have taken letters of withdrawal from the church. The antis control the church organization.

A Reception.

The reception Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Maynard, given in honor of Mrs. M. C. Barber of Houston, Texas, was a very happy affair. The music, solos, duets and choruses were enjoyed by all.

Decorations were red and white asters. Refreshments, fruit. Old friends met, clasped hands once more and parted. Such bright spots in life are like oases in the desert.—[Com.

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. George Willard is quite sick.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate is visiting in Washington, D. C.

New pianos and organs coming in fast at Stocking's Music Store.

Mrs. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her husband in Lowell.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and granddaughter, Nina Wright, visited in Grand Rapids this week.

Geo. Thurlby and Chas. Cooper each bought high grade guns of R. D. Stocking last week.

C. Richmond, operator at the P. M. station, went to his home at Hart, Saturday, on account of illness.

Washington Gardner will be here Thursday evening, Oct. 16, at Train's opera house to open the campaign for Lowell Republicans. Turn out everybody and give the gentleman a hearing.

On account of ill health, Miss Kate Perry has resigned, for this year, her position as teacher in the west ward building, and Miss Emma Wesbrook will take her place. Miss Perry has filled the position satisfactorily for thirteen years and well deserves a rest.

Mrs. Nellie Mosher has returned from a five weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Feuerstein, at Evart. The latter has a little son. While en route for home, Mrs. Mosher was thrown from a street car at Grand Rapids and badly bruised. The company settled satisfactorily.

THE HOT LAST

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 Airtight Florence will heat twice the space that be 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 eighteen years from date of patent.

The Hot Blast Airtight 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

Yes

I shall continue in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry business, and solicit your inspection and comparison of prices on the following goods:—

Clocks—All kinds and styles.

Watches—Solid Gold and Filled in Boss, Deuber Hamden, Fay and other high grade cases with Elgin, Waltham, Deuber, Illinois, Howard and all standard grades of movements.

Gold Rings and chains, fine assortment.

Save money by seeing me before buying elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Flannel Lined Shoes...

Almost every lady in the land nowadays wear shoes or slippers lined with flannel. This year we have given this department of our business special attention and have got the nicest and largest line of warm lined shoes we ever carried.

Women's Fur trimmed Juliets in almost any color you want for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Women's Dongola Foxed, button or lace at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00. These shoes are beauties and warranted to wear long enough so that you will be satisfied.

We also have a full line of felt shoes for men, both in all felt and leather foxed. We would advise you to buy your warm shoes early because many times you have failed to get the kind of shoe wanted if you waited too long. You know you are going to get them, why not come in before sizes are broken?

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for shoppers every day in the year. Our goods are not the cheapest that can be bought for our trade but the best and we sell them as cheap as the cheapest. **Why** has our trade gradually increased every month since we opened our doors to do business in Lowell? **Because** people are satisfied with our treatment. Our stock is larger and better assorted THIS FALL than ever before and our prices are lower than ever before on same quality of goods. Our counters are loaded with bargains and it would be impossible to enumerate them all; but here are just a few that are pleasing our trade this week.

1 lot watered silk neck-ribbons, No. 60, 20c value—**10c**

1 lot Ladies' Walking Skirts, stitched flounce, satin bands regular 2.00 value at **$1.48**

1 lot all wool Snowflake Dress Goods in popular shades, 75c value at **59c**

1 lot best light prints made, Americans, 5c value—**3 1-2c**

100 yds all wool black Dress Goods, extra heavy, 56 in wide, 75c value—**59c**

1 lot extra heavy colored outing, 10c quality—**8c**

We also have complete lines of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Furs—newest things in the markets. Our Monte Carlo Jackets please above all others. We have already sold more Monte Carlo's than we expected to in three months. They are the original.

Sample ends of Lace Curtains 19c. 25c, 35c, 50c New Ideal Patterns 10c

J. B. NICHOLSON

October 1st, 1902. Lowell, Mich

REFUSE TO MAKE TERMS.

The Great Conference in Washington Over the Coal Question Produces No Results.

THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESIDENT FAIL.

Coal Operators Reject Offer to End the Strike and Denounce the Miners' Union as a Lawless Body—Ask for Troops to Protect Property—The Struggle to Continue.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The great coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end at the temporary white house, facing Lafayette square, at 4:55 o'clock Friday afternoon with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was a recognition of the miners' union. The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare; the miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president, and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitration for a period of from one to five years, and the employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body with which they could and would have no dealings, had demanded federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered if the men returned to work to submit grievances at individual collieries to the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania in which the colliery was located. There the matter closed.

No Middle Ground Possible.

What, if anything, will result from the conference, is for the indefinite future. The views of the contenders in the great industrial struggle were so extreme and wide apart that there was no middle ground possible and so the conference came to an end without any agreement for its continuation. The conference had lasted six hours, including a recess of three hours between the morning and afternoon sessions, taken to enable the miners and operators to prepare written responses to the president's appeal. The immediate parties to the strike say they will continue as heretofore. What course the administration will take next no one is prepared to say. One of the operators as he left the white house with closely set jaw was asked regarding this and replied: "If any one knows what the president will do next, that is more than I know." It was announced at the white house that the president had no comment to make on the conference.

Conference Ends.

The operators made it plain that they would not listen to any proposition emanating from Mr. Mitchell. It was five minutes to five o'clock when the conference ended. The operators came downstairs and held a brief consultation and then left in their carriages for their train, where they met a number of newspaper men, to whom they furnished copies of the statements they had made to the president.

Statement by Mitchell.

During the evening President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' union, dictated a formal statement concerning the proceedings of the conference and its results, in which he announced that the strike would continue as a result of the failure of the conference.

Little Hope in Legal Action.

The president is naturally disappointed at the failure of his well-meant efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike, but he is not discouraged. It is true he has little faith in the possibility of legal action, and equally remote is the likelihood of the employment of force. Until the state authorities confess their inability to cope with the situation, federal force cannot be exerted.

May Appeal to Strikers.

Washington, Oct. 6.—There are good reasons for the statement that President Roosevelt is contemplating an appeal to the strikers to resume work. This appeal, through President Mitchell, coming from the president of the United States and based upon the urgent needs of the general public, will, it is hoped, be promptly heeded. Mr. Mitchell, it is believed, will, through a sense of patriotic duty, advise the immediate resumption of work. Should this appeal be issued it will be made public, and will promise to the miners, through state and congressional action, a thorough investigation of the mining situation, with as full a guarantee as it is possible to give that redress will be found for all just grievances.

No Appeal to Operators.

No further appeal is to be made to the coal operators. Their flat and final refusal to deal with President Mitchell on any terms is accepted as closing the incident so far as they are concerned. Their attitude toward the union mine workers is so hostile as to prevent the possibility of a settlement by mutual concessions.

Four inches of snow fell in the extreme northern portion of the Texas Panhandle.

A MATTER OF PATRIOTISM

President Roosevelt Appeals to Operators and Miners to End Strike for Public Good.

DISCUSSION OF CLAIMS NOT INVITED.

Asks That Personal Considerations Be Lost Sight Of and Individual Sacrifices Made So That Coal Mining May Be Resumed Without a Day's Unnecessary Delay.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The following is the statement which President Roosevelt made before the conference of railroad presidents and labor leaders held at the white house Friday:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected by the situation in the anthracite trade: the operators, the miners and the general public. I speak for neither the operators nor the miners, but for the general public. The questions at issue which led to the situation affect immediately the parties concerned—the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally affects the public. As long as there seemed to be a reasonable hope that these matters could be adjusted between the parties it did not seem proper to me to intervene in any way. I disclaim any right or duty to intervene in this way upon legal grounds or upon any official relation that I bear to the situation; but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impel me, after much anxious thought, to believe that my duty requires me to use whatever influence I personally can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable. I wish to emphasize the character of the situation and to say that its gravity is such that I am constrained urgently to insist that each one of you realize the heavy burden of responsibility upon him. We are upon the threshold of winter with an already existing coal famine the future terrors of which we can hardly yet appreciate.

"The evil possibilities are so far-reaching, so appalling, that it seems to me that you are not only justified in sinking but required to sink for the time being any tenacity as to your respective claims in the matters at issue, between you. In my judgment the situation imperatively requires that you meet upon the common plane of the necessities of the public. With all the earnestness there is in me I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in some such way as will without a day's unnecessary delay meet the crying needs of the people.

"I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good."

Will Need Nearly $5,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The estimates of appropriations required for the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year, as completed by Secretary Wilson, aggregate almost $5,000,000. The appropriations for the current year amounted to $4,503,960.

Oldest Married Couple.

Burlington, Wis., Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. James Pattoute celebrated at their home here the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. They are believed to be the oldest living married couple in the United States.

To Build an American City.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Cuban Land company, capitalized at $3,000,000, has been organized by Chicago, New York and Cleveland citizens to build an American city in Cuba, 40 miles from Havana.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Oct. 1.—There will be 14,000 rural free delivery postal routes in operation on July 1 next, and the estimate for appropriations for the next fiscal year provides for 12,000 more.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Memorial to Nancy Hanks Lincoln Unveiled at Lincoln City, Ind., in Presence of Big Crowd.

Lincoln City, Ind., Oct. 2.—A monument to Nancy Hanks Lincoln was dedicated here Wednesday and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the largest crowd that ever gathered in the county witnessed the ceremonies.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, delivered the oration and Gov. Durbin accepted the monument.

[Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married in Kentucky June 12, 1806. The bride was 23 years old. She was tall, her skin was dark and she had dark brown hair and gray eyes. Her face was sharp and angular, with an expression of melancholy. In disposition she was amiable and cheerful, and she had received some education. After her marriage she taught her husband to read and write. The exact time of the arrival of Thomas Lincoln with his family in Spencer county, Ind., is in doubt. It was about October 15, 1817. A year later a great many people of the settlement were afflicted with a disease that was called "milk sick." With this Nancy Hanks died. The husband, Thomas Lincoln, performed the duties of undertaker and sexton. He hewed from the forest the rude boards with which he made a coffin. Into it the frail body was tenderly placed and carried upon his back to a scantily covered knoll an eighth of a mile wide. The boy Abraham and his sister stood weeping by each other as the grief-stricken man lowered the body into its resting place. No minister could be procured at the time to perform the last rites. Until now the grave has never been suitably marked.]

MONUMENT TO MRS. NANCY HANKS LINCOLN.

Dedicated in Spencer County, Ind., October 1, 1902. The Old Slab Is Within the Iron Inclosure Just Back of the New One.

PERISH IN A MINE.

Explosion of Fire Damp in a Washington Colliery Causes a Loss of Twelve Lives.

Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 3.—An explosion of fire damp occurred Wednesday night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock in the south end of the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing 12 miners. Fortunately no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine more bodies in the mine. Three men were injured, one badly.

A Rapid Run.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The navy department received a cablegram announcing the arrival of Rear Admiral Silas Casey, aboard his flagship, the Wisconsin, at Panama, after an almost unequaled run down the Pacific coast of 3,277 miles in one day less than two weeks. Rear Admiral Casey will assume general command of the American naval forces on the isthmus.

Pittsburg Wins Pennant.

The season of the National Baseball league came to an end Sunday. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	103	36	.741
Brooklyn	75	63	.543
Boston	73	64	.533
Cincinnati	70	70	.500
Chicago	68	70	.497
St. Louis	56	78	.418
Philadelphia	56	81	.409
New York	48	88	.353

Deed of a Jealous Husband.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—In a fit of jealousy Luther McNeer shot and killed his wife, Essie McNeer, and then committed suicide at his home here Friday afternoon. After firing bullets into his own breast McNeer went to his room and swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid.

The Debt Reduced.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The public debt statement issued yesterday shows that the debt decreased $10,675,434 during the month of September. Cash in the treasury, $371,253,394. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, $957,415,887.

Many Injured.

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 4.—Fifteen hundred persons were thrown several feet to the ground by the collapse of the reserved seats in a tent where a show given by local talent was in progress. Two hundred were injured, some seriously.

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The New Autumn Hats are ready.

Chas. Althen, 1st door East of City Bank.

TO BE A SAGINAW MAN.

Three Candidates for Governor of Michigan Reside in the Same City.

Saginaw, Oct. 6.—Whichever way the political cat jumps this fall some citizen of Saginaw will be sure to have hold of its tail and land in the governor's chair at Lansing. There are no less than three candidates for governor, all living and doing business right here in this enterprising city. Aaron T. Bliss, the present governor, is a candidate for reelection; Lorenzo T. Durand is the democratic candidate for governor, having been designated by the state central committee to fill the vacancy at the head of the ticket caused by the retirement of his brother, Judge George H. Durand, who suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him a hopeless invalid. Martin Cooney, a furniture manufacturer here, who once ran for mayor of Saginaw, is now the socialist labor candidate for governor.

SELECTED A SITE.

Allotment Is Made for Michigan Building at St. Louis World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—More sites for state buildings at the world's fair were allotted, Michigan being one of the states to which allotments were made. P. H. Felker, representing Gov. Bliss, made the speech accepting the site and promising that the state would be well represented and its officials cooperate heartily with the directors of the exposition. His address was enthusiastically received. The site given Michigan is well located, and it is admitted that the representation of the Wolverine state will compare well with the best.

Shows a Gain.

Lansing, Oct. 6.—During August the railroads earned $4,250,300 in Michigan, the increase over August, last year, being $302,963. The total Michigan earnings to September 1, were $29,493,758, the increase over the same period of last year being $2,123,110. In spite of the repeal of the special charter of the Michigan Central and the resultant reduction of passenger fares to two cents per mile, that company's passenger earnings in Michigan this year are $130,900 greater than the same months last year.

Fell 400 Feet.

Iron Mountain, Oct. 6.—Alex Christofson, killed in the Cundy mine, was with six others on a skip coming up from the bottom. The skip rod runner broke loose in the shaft and barred the skip. Christofson was either knocked off or jumped. He fell 400 feet. The other men were slightly injured, but hung on to the skip. Christofson's father was killed in the same way a few years ago at Republic.

Sent to Prison.

Muskegon, Oct. 6.—Luther W. Shear, the confessed forger to the amount of $35,000, was sentenced by Judge Russell to 12 years in state prison. Shear confessed to the court a life filled with crime, all forgeries. He was arrested in Chicago in 1868 for passing a forged check, and served time then. He took his sentence very coolly, remarking that he expected a longer term.

Wholesale Wine-Making.

Lawton, Oct. 6.—Six hundred tons of Concord grapes will be converted into grape juice at one mill that has just been started at Lawton. The product will be 90,000 gallons from grapes now being picked. The new concern has a capital of $400,000. Another press, with a capital of $50,000, on the associated plan, will be established this year at Lake Corn.

Fatally Burned.

Flint, Oct. 6.—Forest, the eight-year-old son of Emmett Knapp, living at Clio, started a kitchen fire. It would not burn, and he poured kerosene on the blaze. The can exploded, throwing the burning oil over the lad, who was in his night clothes, and he was horribly burned, dying of his injuries.

Killed by the Cars.

Bay City, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Edward Robinson, living two miles east of the city, was driving home on Center avenue when her wagon was struck by an outbound Saginaw train on the Pere Marquette. Mrs. Robinson was instantly killed, and her body carried 150 feet. The horse was also killed.

Alger to Tour the State.

Detroit, Oct. 6.—Senator Alger is to make a tour of the state under the auspices of the republican state central committee. The itinerary has not yet been arranged, but he will probably make 20 speeches in more in various parts of the state.

Enormous Peach Shipment.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 6.—The prediction made at the opening of the present season that a million bushels of peaches would be shipped out of the Grand Rapids market this year has been verified by reports from the railroads.

Equal Suffrage Convention.

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association will be held here October 29, 30 and 31, with three sessions daily.

Banker Dead.

Detroit, Oct. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Jackson announces the death of Benjamin Newkirk, president of the State savings bank, of Jackson.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Gardener Living Near the Canadian Soo Kills His Son and Beats His Wife.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 6.—Noah Hale, who lives about six miles from the Canadian Soo, shot and killed his son Frank and tried to beat out the brains of his wife. Hale began abusing his wife, who fled across the street to her son's house. A moment later the father appeared in the door with a gun. Without warning he shot Frank. The murderer then turned on his wife and beat her with the butt of the gun, knocking her down. With great difficulty the injured woman reached the house of her daughter, Mrs. Panther, who lives half a mile distant, where she still is. She suffered a broken arm and several bad wounds on the head and body, but may recover. After leaving his wife Hale ran to the woods, and a little later a shot was heard from that direction. It is supposed that he committed suicide. Hale is a market gardener, and has always been somewhat peculiar. Five years ago he was arrested for threatening the life of his wife. Three weeks ago he was again arrested on the same charge and was bound over to keep the peace. Since then the old man has made threats against his whole family, and it is believed that he is insane.

A VENGEFUL DAUGHTER.

Horsewhips and Drives Away Her Father, Who Called, Expecting to View Her Mother's Remains.

Flint, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Anna L. Stewart died here on McFarland street. Her former husband, Harvey Burchard, feeling the old love returning, made up his mind that he would take a last look at the familiar face. Going to the house he asked to see the body. He was met at the door by his daughter, Mrs. Potter, who refused to let him in, saying that it was the dying wish of her mother that Burchard be refused a chance to see her after death. The man hesitated for an instant, when Mrs. Potter grabbed a horsewhip and lashed it about the man until he was compelled to retreat.

Charged with Bigamy.

Petoskey, Oct. 6.—Elijah Clark, of Horton's Bay, found guilty of obtaining goods of J. Van Zolenburg, this county, under false pretenses, was sentenced to 90 days and was taken to Detroit by Sheriff Jones. Later County Clerk Dickinson discovered that Clark will be wanted on a charge of bigamy as soon as his time is up at Detroit. His faithful wife, who clung to him even in jail, is alleged to be his third, and that another undivorced lives in Antrim county. His first wife has married again without waiting for a divorce.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

HOME NEWS

Bring us your job printing.

Harry Betson of Keene will build a tenant house.

Duncan Parks of Bowne is painting his residence.

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear at Coons' 38c.

John Ellis of Bowne has moved to a farm near McCords.

Guns and ammunition at right prices at R. B. Boylan's.

Royal King has rented Dr. Merriman's farm near Elmdale.

Have you seen the new "London Smoke" neckwear at Coon's?.

Weldon Smith delivers his baked goods now in a handsome new cart.

Mrs. E. B. Craw has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, at Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heffron have returned from their extended California trip.

Warren Hoag serves his milk patrons from an elegant new delivery wagon.

Frank Coons made his initial trip as railway mail clerk from Detroit to Chicago.

Roy Cilley, eldest son of Elmer Cilley of Boston township, is very ill with fever.

Harvey Coons is delivering for the American Express company in a fine new wagon.

Mrs. Frances Babcock visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jury, at Lake Odessa last week.

Charley Livingston and wife, formerly of Bowne, now of Jackson, have a baby boy.

Marks Buben has a change of ads in this issue. Your attention to same is cordially invited.

The best all round stove on earth, the Beckwith Round Oak. See the name on the leg. R. B. Boylan.

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

Marriage licences were issued Monday to William Davis and Wm Davis and Gertrude M. Van Hartsman, both of Lowell, and Gilbert Woodward and Pearl Kelsey, both of Caledonia.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rowland Ryder, S. P. Hicks, and John Parker, and A. D. Oliver, John Randall and Henry Condon attended the National encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington.

Friends of this paper, when doing business in the Probate court, will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the advertisement to THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Four of the members in the Epworth League lecture course for the season of 1902-3 in Lowell are included in the course to be given at Flint, which fact speaks well for the selections made by the committee.

Lowell's winning foot ball team scored another victory last Saturday by defeating the Grand Rapids Reds 17 to 0. This is the second Grand Rapids team defeated by Lowell this year; and only two games played. McCarty, as usual, carried off the lion's share of the honors.

E. E. Lessiter, manager of the Grattan baseball team, says that if Dickerson of Grand Rapids is really desirous of playing his all-amateur team against the Grattan team that he can do so on some neutral grounds, preferably at Belding, and that the Grattan team will play for $100 a side. Manager Lessiter says that Mr. Dickerson issued the first challenge and that he should take the initiative in depositing a guarantee of good faith.

The farmers and stockmen of Boston township have good reason to congratulate themselves that such enterprising and painstaking breeders as the Messrs. J. P. and E. W. English and Elmer E. Cilley reside in their midst. At the state fair at Pontiac last week Messrs. English brought away in premiums on their herd of red polled cattle an aggregate of $104. Mr. Cilley had on exhibition fifteen head of Rambouillettes, on which he received first premium on one ram and first on one ewe. He also got four second and four third prizes, with eleven other flocks in competition. The aggregate of premiums was $60. Well done, gentlemen. Your reputations as fine stock breeders are well earned and second to none in state.—[Saranac Local.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EXCURSION SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 1902.

Last excursion of the season, to Detroit $1.60, to Saginaw and Bay City $1.25. Train leaves Lowell 7.30, a. m.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

IT WASN'T A WHALE

But Very Near It—A Monster Pickerel Caught in Wolf Lake.

C. G. Keeler probably caught the largest pickerel ever taken from the waters that abound in Grattan and Oakfield last Saturday. He went out to Wolf Lake and while casting with rod, and reel and minnow for bait a monster pickerel struck it and after an hour's fight the big fellow was landed. It weighed twenty pounds, the boat was at anchor when he took the bait and while Mr. Keeler was working to capture him his partner unloosed the fastening and the boat was drawn for a long distance as though hitched to a team of horses. A photo was taken of the fish which apparently is an old settler. After being deputated it weighed 181 pounds.—Belding Banner.

Advertisers Take Notice.

THE LOWELL LEDGER has the largest circulation in territory tributary to Lowell trade of any paper published. Circulation last week 1250. Now is the time and this is the place to plant your fall advertising.

West Michigan Fair a Success.

Lowell and vicinity was well represented at the West Michigan fair, which was quite fortunate in its weather. The attendance was very large and the exhibits good. The horticultural display was particularly fine. Grand Rapids will have a crow coming over the state fair management, which moved its show from Grand Rapids to Pontiac; and which has made up the large surplus with which it left the Furniture City.

Fifty thousand people paid for admission at the West Michigan fair on Thursday alone.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, Infallible for piles. 25c at D. G. Cook's drug store.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

It Beats Trading Horses for You Can Trade Anything

By placing a little want ad, which tells just what you have to sell or exchange, at a cost of just a few cents

...THE... DETROIT EVENING NEWS AND MORNING TRIBUNE

Ads. appear in both papers. Combined circulation exceeds 300,000 copies daily, which is one-fourth more than the aggregate of all other Detroit dailies. Note the

LOW RATE: 1c A WORD 1c

cash with order. A trial will satisfy you of the superior advantages of these "Want" ads.

The Detroit Evening News and Morning Tribune are sold in every town and village in Michigan.

THE EVENING NEWS ASS'N, Detroit, Mich.

Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune

Michigan's greatest Sunday newspaper! Beautiful color effects, high-class miscellany, special articles, latest news, magnificent illustrations, etc., 5 cents a copy.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED.

A Menominee Blacksmith Confesses the Commission of a Horrible Crime.

Menominee, Oct. 6.—One of the foulest murders in the history of the upper peninsula was unearthed here. Buried a few inches beneath the surface of the ground under some steps at the rear of the blacksmith shop of Joseph Beck, on Pearson avenue, the dead body of Julia, the little ten-year-old adopted daughter of Inas Kachinsy, was discovered the other afternoon by Chief of Police English. Beck was arrested on suspicion and is now held on a charge of murder in the first degree. The body of the child shows evidence of strangulation. Beck has confessed that he murdered the child, and says he had no accomplice. The fact of the confession was withheld by the officials for fear citizens would attempt to lynch the prisoner.

Iron Mountain, Oct. 6.—Joseph Beck, charged with the murder of a little girl at Menominee, was brought here and lodged in the county jail. Fears were entertained for his safety at Menominee.

TO INVADE MICHIGAN.

Wabash Railway Engineers Mapping Out Various Routes Across Upper Peninsula.

Toledo, O., Oct. 6.—It was learned here that the Goulds are to further invade the north Michigan territory. A Toledo man who has just returned from the Cergue country brings the news that Wabash engineers have toured the upper Michigan peninsula and are preparing blue prints of several proposed extensions of the Ann Arbor railway, a Gould line. One of the new projected routes plans an extension of the Ann Arbor railway to Cheboygan. This extension is to be brought about either by building a new road or by buying the Detroit & Mackinac and extending that line to Cheboygan. At that city a line of car ferries would connect with Detour. From Detour the track would extend to the Soo.

Cancer Kills.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 4.—After an illness of over two years John Washington Jones, an old resident of this city, died at the age of 80 years. Death resulted from cancer of the face. June 26, 1899, Jones created a sensation by marrying Miss Jessie Cressor, an 18-year-old Kalamazoo girl. The union proved an unhappy one for both parties and a short time later a divorce was granted the young wife, she receiving $6,000 in settlement after the case had been carried to the state supreme court.

Will Make Cement.

Farwell, Oct. 6. The grading on the railroad to the vast marl deposits at Littlefield Lake, six miles southwest of Farwell, will soon be completed, and work on the large steel building in Farwell will begin. The Farwell Portland Cement company, consisting wholly of local capitalists, is a substantial institution, organized under the laws of Michigan with a capital stock of $350,000. They will manufacture not less than 1,000 barrels of cement a day and employ about 100 hands.

Died of Pneumonia.

Jackson, Oct. 6.—John Darling, one of the oldest residents of the city, died from pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. He was 90 years of age. He was born in New York state, but has been a resident of Michigan for many years, living in Jackson and Kalamazoo. Among his children is Mrs. A. M. Tinker, who has held high positions in the state organization of the Degree of Honor.

A Fatal Blow.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 6.—William D. Barringer, a cooper, was murdered at an early hour Sunday morning by Thomas A. Stewart, a negro barber on South Market street. Barringer is alleged to have made an insulting remark to Stewart's wife, and her husband felled Barringer with a blow on the jaw, from which he died almost instantly. Stewart is in jail.

Trust is Dead.

Midland, Oct. 4.—The bromine trust organized about seven years ago by W. R. Shields, of Columbus, O., is now a thing of the past. The blow was delivered in Midland when the Dickey and Patrick blocks were purchased at executor's sale by C. W. Wall, representing the Meyer Brothers' Drug company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Killed by the Cars.

Houghton, Oct. 6.—While walking along the Copper Range tracks near the Batic mine, six miles southeast of Houghton, two men were struck by a passenger train. Both were killed. Papers found on their persons identified them as John H. Miller and John Haischer. They were apparently laborers.

Pays $5,000,000 for Land.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 6.—The Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette Railway company has sold to the Cleveland Cliffs company 1,000,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands in Chippewa, Marquette and Luce counties, Michigan. The consideration was $5,000,000.

Newspaper Man Chosen.

Ithaca, Oct. 6.—The democratic senatorial convention for the Nineteenth was held in the courthouse here and W. D. Lucker, editor of the Gratiot County News, a democratic paper published here, was nominated, receiving the unanimous vote of the convention.

The annual report of the last fiscal year shows there were in Michigan $3,833 pensioners, receiving $6,561,828.

The Hard Coal Strike Ended

As far as you are concerned if you are wearing...

Staley's Good Wool Underwear.

Buying Clothes is Easy and Most Satisfactory at Coons' this Year **WHY?**

Because Our clothes for young men and boys are conspicuous for style and beauty.

Because Our Moore & Bier's line of Overcoats are certainly RIGHT.

Because We sell the best Covert Coat in town.

Because We sell two suits of Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear for $1.50. 38c the garment.

Because Our line of Caps is the largest and most complete we have ever shown.

Many have proven these statements to be correct. If you will give us a chance we will prove them to you.

New Invoice of Neckwear—"London Smoke."

Yours for courteous treatment, honest and correct clothes,

A. L. COONS

Pioneer Dies.

Allegan, Oct. 6.—William B. Jenner died here, aged 84 years and 9 months. He leaves a widow and three children. William F. and Mrs. E. T. Cruse of Allegan, and Melvin, of Grand City. Mr. Jenner was a pioneer of Allegan county, having lived here since 1835. He was for years associated with his brother Thomas in a general mercantile business. He was a charter member of the Presbyterian church and highly respected.

Elopers Sent to Prison.

St. Joseph, Oct. 6.—Andrew Rauh, a prominent farmer, living near Allegan, and Mrs. Flora B. Heffner, who eloped from Diamond Springs a year ago and were recently captured at Milwaukee, were sentenced Saturday in that city to two years' imprisonment each. The woman's husband, who was in the court room with his four children, displayed deep emotion. He had spent his fortune in hunting his wayward wife.

Strawberries.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 4.—Two cases of strawberries, as fine as ever skinned out of here, were billed out by J. S. Caldwell, a farmer in Hagar township, to a Chicago commission house. Caldwell has been getting strawberry shortcake for the past week and was offered big money for these two cases, but preferred to risk the Chicago market.

Bear and Cubs.

Farwell, Oct. 6.—A bear and two cubs have taken up quarters inside the corporate limits of the village and have been seen at different times. They are located in an impenetrable swamp on the borders of the town. There has been talk of organizing a hunting party to attempt their extermination.

Detroit Has Money.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—That Detroit is far from being bankrupt is evidenced by the report of City Treasurer Thompson, which shows that on October 1 there was a balance in cash to the credit of the city in the five depositories of $3,519,152.68.

Fair Made Money.

Alpena, Oct. 4.—The most successful fair ever held in Alpena county closed here. The total number of visitors for the three days was 56,000, which is big for Alpena. The society will have a nice surplus. The weather was superb.

Found Dead.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 6.—J. F. Schaeberle, the music dealer, received word that his son, Louis, died very suddenly at Harrisburg, Pa. He was found in the bathroom of his lodging house. His body was hanging over the side of the tub.

Burned to Death.

Houghton, Oct. 6.—While fighting bush fires Saturday, Andrew Hongala, 84 years old, was burned to death, despite the assistance his aged wife tried to give him.

Thousands Are Idle.

Odessa, Russia, Oct. 6.—The failure of the great metallurgical works at Kertsh for $9,000,000 has caused a flutter on the stock markets, and has resulted in making idle 5,000 men.

Forty Years' Torture

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the praises of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

L. H. Taft & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Gardiner to Anthony Gasper, 40 acres on sec. 5, Keene, $1,200.

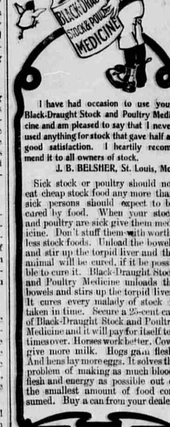
David L. Greenow to Mary E. Hunt, 40 acres on sec. 20, Campbell, $1,000.

Lovina Hubbs to Peter Messner, 20 acres on sec. 26, Campbell, $1,000.

Moses Ringler to Ezra Post, land in Campbell, $5,200.

Jesse Frost to George B Frost, lots 8 and 9, blk 4, Lowell township, $500.

Martin A. Holcomb to David D. Holcomb, e ½ nw ¼ sec. 26, Bowne, $2,500.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELISHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap medicine. Neither should sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

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 23rd day of September A. D., 1902.

Present HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ETTA STORY, deceased, RUBY S. GODFREY having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to JOHN E. GODFREY, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Friday, the 24th day of October, A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) ALVIN E. EATON, Register of Probate.

BOATS TO LET.

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

ANTON KALLINGER

Home Made and Salt Rising

BREAD at **EHL** the **BAKER'S**

The kind mother used to make. Pies Cakes Cookies Etc. a specialty.

At The Front

Our work always takes the lead and our prices are no higher than others and you can have your work when you want it. Try us.

GEM LAUNDRY

CLARK BROS.

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Page and half-page ads, $8.00and $4.00

Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per line.

Card in directory column $1.00 per line per year. One inch $5.00 per year.

Cards of thanks 50c.

For Senator, Seventeenth District,

AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES

of Lowell.

"IS THERE A TARIFF ON ANTHRACITE?"

That is the question frequently asked and generally the answer has been "No;" and as generally believed.

The Baltimore American, however, a Republican paper, has this:

"The Coal Trust of Pennsylvania is perfectly protected by the tariff, and its cruel rapacity is only one more factor in arousing all over this country a demand for a sensible revision of the tariff, which as the American has pointed out in its editorial columns, the republican party will be unwise, indeed, to ignore. The Coal Trust maintains stoutly that anthracite is on the free list, and even President Roosevelt was misled into saying a few days ago that the Coal Trust could derive no benefit from the tariff, since there was no duty on coal. As a matter of fact, there is practically a prohibitive duty on coal."

The way of it is said to be this: The coal schedule provides that on anthracite containing not less than 92 per cent of carbon a duty of 67 cents per ton shall be paid, while that containing more than 92 per cent carbon shall be admitted free. The trouble is that practically no foreign coal contains such a per cent of carbon; and hence, the coal trust is practically protected in its robbery not only by the cost of ocean freight, which in all conscience is enough, but also by 67 cents per ton duty.

If these statements are true, the willingness of the American people to be taxed to support home industries is now being used as a means of oppressing them. Such base ingratitude was long ago fitly exemplified in the dog that bit the hand that was lifting it out of the well.

A MODERN NERO.

The hatred of the vulgar rich for the very poor was well shown by the action of the Detroit United Railway company this week. An old building containing 200 cords of wood was being pulled down and burned in a bonfire, while crowds of the city's poor begged to be permitted to carry the material home for fuel. All such requests were heartlessly refused. The Detroit News thus describes the scene.

"Over 200 cords of the finest of firewood is being consumed in a huge bonfire that has been burning for the past two weeks. It's the same wood the poor wanted, but were refused.

Sitting on his throne of hickory slabs, with the air of a Nero watching Rome burn, Nash yells at the 20 or more laborers to heap high the fire with the wood, useless to them, but meaning warmth and comfort for many a little cottage near by.

"We're burning it to get rid of it," he said in answer to a query.

"Won't you give it to the neighbors around here?"

"H—l, no; it's easier to burn it; we're not bothered them."

"Why don't you sell it?"

"Won't sell it at any price, and that's all there is to it. We are getting rid of it the easiest way. It's the order from headquarters."

"You are wasting a lot of good fuel that would help many a poor family along this winter," was said to Nash.

"If we had 300 cords you couldn't buy an inch," retorted the D. U. R. Nero."

In view of the fuel situation, with a cold wave likely to sweep the country at any time, such wanton destruction of fuel is basely criminal.

One is tempted to remark that Hell is too good for such heartless wretches.

More or less shooting of Bears will probably be done during the hunting season.

If out of the coal strike comes public ownership of the mines, it will prove a blessing in disguise.

The Grand Rapids man who killed his wife's insulter should have a vote of thanks for defending his home; and he should not be confined.

The mine owners want an army to shoot the strikers. The latter ask only for arbitration. Thus by their own actions, the former stand condemned.

Baer claims the coal operators hold the mine by Divine right; but that's not the first lie of the kind. Slavery was another "Divine" institution; and human blood blotted it out. Is history to repeat itself?

Dr. Parkhurst of New York hits the nail on the head when he says: "Revision of the tariff is the best means of remedying the trust evil. It is the one and only way to strike at the root of the trouble."

The Ledger sees nothing to be gained by letting the woolen mill property lie idle. It should either be sold or used to induce the location of a new industry. An advertisement in a manufacturers' journal would do the business.

Talk about "Man's inhumanity to man." In Paris 1,200 hares were killed in order that an automobile fiend might have a coat made entirely of hares' ears. Wonder how He who notes the sparrow's fall regards such barbarity?

Largest stock of guns and loading shells ever in Lowell at Stocking's.

Shall the trusts rain the people, or the people rule the trusts? This is a question that must be settled. If one trust can freeze the people, another can starve them. But revolution will come before either of these. Let the Baers and Morgans beware.

Senator Beveridge in his Grand Rapids speech said: "The trusts are not confined to the United States alone they are to be found in nearly every country which has any standing with relation to the world's production, but in America they are vastly more numerous and larger." Why shouldn't they be, when upheld in their thievery by a high tariff?

The conference which President Roosevelt invited between the coal mine owners and the miners came to naught by reason of the despicable refusal of Baer to accept the President's advice. Mr. Mitchell acted like a gentleman and was willing to do the right thing, offering to submit the grievances of the miners to any tribunal the President might name and to abide by its decision. Baer and his colleagues, dressed in the garb of gentlemen, insulted the chief executive of the world's greatest nation, and through him 80,000,000 of people.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 6, 1902. Meeting called to order by President Van Dyke. Present Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts, White, and Winegar.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

A petition was received signed by W. A. Covert and twelve others, asking to have Bridge street graded from Grove to Jackson street and was referred to the Street committee.

A petition was received signed by Watters Bros. and four others asking to have a cross-walk built from Watters' store to Giles' corner. Moved by Trustee Watts that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Street Committee be instructed to cause such cross walk to be built

Carried Yeas Look, Nicholson, and Watts, nays White and Winegar, absent Lee

Moved by Trustee Watts that the Street Committee purchase such oak plank as may be needed for this season's work.

Carried, Yeas Look, Nicholson, Watts, White and Winegar, absent Lee.

Moved by Trustee Watts that the Street Committee be instructed to put in new cross walks at the following places: From Giles' corners to McKew's, from Charles Bros.' Barber shop to R. B. Boylan's and between M. Ruben's and C. McCarty's stores.

Carried. Yeas Look, Nicholson, Watts, White and Winegar, absent Lee.

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

L. & P. FUND.

J T Jones	$ 5 00	Will Morse	30 00
Watters Bros	1 00	Chas Morse	30 00
Diamond Meter Company	24 00	Carl English	54 21
T Morris	30 00	K Applianc Co	43 93
W Morris	30 00	Scott & Cambell	8 12
			$281 36

STREET FUND

Frank Pickard	$ 1 00	Mrs RW Graham	9 86
N Hand	7 50	Wm Aldrich	69
S McLain	2 00	H F Lane	37 50
H Hand	4 00	T A Murphy	12 50
Fire Dept.	21 00	J C Train	16 75
G R Electric Co		C O Lawrence	55
Hydt Rentals	450 00	J T Mueller	5 00
F S Raymond	3 05	J A Mattern	11 45
J C Train	4 72	L & P Fund	3 00
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Resolution confirming Assessment Roll for the construction of Broadway Street Sewer. By Trustee Look.

WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell, pursuant to published notice met at the Common Council Rooms in said village on Monday the 6th day of October, A. D., 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p m, to review the Assessment Roll for the construction of Broadway street sewer and there heard all objections raised thereto and having considered the same,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said assessment Roll for the construction of Broadway street sewer be finally confirmed.

And be it further resolved that the Village Treasurer proceed to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums mentioned in the last column or total assessment of said roll set opposite their respective names, and account for and pay over the same according to law, and complete such collection on or before expiration of sixty days from this date. And in case any person named in said roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment upon demand, then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person

And that the Village Clerk prepare a certified copy of said Assessment Roll and attach thereto his warrant commanding said Treasurer to collect and return said roll and warrant as by this resolution provided.

Supported by Trustee Watts. Carried.

On motion by Trustee Look the time for the collection of taxes was extended up to and including Oct. 20, 1902, the limit of extension as fixed by law

On motion by Trustee Look the matter of disposing of the old hose wagon was referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Bring us your job printing.

We want all the live poultry we can get delivered at our store on Wednesday of each week.

John Giles & Co.

Hearth Bread

Made only at Smith's Bakery. We want your bread trade. If 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 sweet crust and a most delicious flavor. Try it.

Weldon Smith,
The Baker.

FALL STATIONERY

Our stock of stationery keeps growing because we have a growing trade. This season's line is bigger and better than ever. Box papers in all the latest styles. Bulk paper, ruled and unruled, all sizes and qualities.

There are two reasons why we expect your trade in stationery. First, we give an ample assortment to choose from. Second, we sell at closest possible prices.

Everything we say of stationery applies to the things that go with stationery—Inks, Pens, Pencils, etc. Right kinds at right prices.

LOOK'S
Drug and Book Store

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THE KEREKES CASE.

The Respondent Held to Circuit for Trial.

[From the Ionia Standard, Oct. 3.]

Reporter Jasper Toner, Dr. F. M. Marsh, Sheriff Chapman of Kent County, and Witness Merritt, who claims to have received and taken a powder of poison, were before commissioner Clyde Watt Saturday, heard read the extended notes of their evidence heretofore given, and signed the same, after which Prosecutor Clute moved to have the respondent held for trial in circuit court.

Attorney R. A. Hawley submitted a motion, calling upon the commissioner, through the prosecutor, to state specifically upon which charge in the indictment the respondent will be tried, and also for an interpretation of just what the charge amounts to.

He also made a motion for the discharge of the respondent, and in commenting upon the evidence so far produced by the prosecution, said it was as thin a case as he ever knew of.

Just what else the prosecution has up its sleeve is not known to the outside world; neither is the case of the defense, for it produced no testimony whatever. The case at this writing, therefore, is in some respects a most extraordinary one. The charge is an heinous one. In substance it is, that Kerekes sent poisoned powders to half a dozen persons with intent to bring about their death, while, in fact, there isn't a thread of direct or tangible evidence to support the awful charge. The evidence is hardly circumstantial.

The powders are said to have been sent through the mail, but there is no trace of any of the powder envelopes or enclosures, save the one which Merritt found among his baby's playthings weeks after it is said to have been received.

The handwriting of the address on the envelope resembles somewhat the handwriting on a pathmaster's report by Kerekes, and on this resemblance of handwritings, and the testimony of Merritt that he had trouble with Kerekes once because Kerekes wouldn't sell him cider a second time, the respondent is held to be tried upon the fearful charge of attempted murder.

It will require more evidence than this to convict the man, but if he is guilty, it is certainly hoped the evidence will be produced.

The bail was reduced from $5,000 to 3,500.

Change in Lowell Papers.

The Lowell Journal has ceased to be an "all home print" paper, having recently adopted "patent insides."

At the same time, on account of increasing advertising business, The Ledger is obliged to again adopt "all home print." This gives us control of all the advertising in the paper and more space for local matters. Under the "patent inside" system, we have long been cramped for room; but have hesitated to make the change as the ready-print method is the cheaper.

We have no doubt, however, that our patrons will appreciate our effort to give them an A. No. 1 home paper, as well in the future as in the past.

Ex-Editor a Medical Student.

Postmaster, Charles Quick, formerly editor of the Lowell Journal, has evidently no intention of returning to newspaper work. Last week he entered Grand Rapids Medical college, as a student, intending to take a four years course and to practice medicine upon retiring from the mail service.

Mr. Quick will be at the post office every day, morning and evening, taking the 8:40 train for Grand Rapids and returning on the 3:28. Mrs. Quick has qualified as deputy and with his obliging and efficient clerks, the postmaster assures us there will be no deterioration in the service.

The ex-editor has the best wishes of The Ledger in his laudable undertaking.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces" writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Texas, "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Miss Persis Cowles
of Greenville

will be in Lowell on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to

TEACH PIANO.

She will be glad to meet any desiring lessons at Mrs. A. C. Stone's on those days.

HOME NEWS

Big gun bargains at Stocking's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Houser Oct. 4, a 9 pound boy.

Miss Rena Klump visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. E. D. Queen and son Perrin spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Iva B. Masten and Louise Lillie spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Oct. 17.

Martin Barber of Detroit, an old Lowellite, is very sick, having received a stroke of paralysis.

The best dress prints 4, shirting prints 3c, outings 5c, ginghams 5c, and table oil cloths 12½c.

A. W. Weekes.

Mesdames B. J. Peck and Samuel Houghton left this week for San Francisco, Cal., where they will remain indefinitely.

Miss Grace Walker has been spending some time with Dr. M. A. Coykendall and family and other Grand Rapids relatives.

The arrogant and heartless attitude of the coal barons was alluded to in no uncertain tones in Lowell pulpits Sunday. Rev. Nease at the Methodist and Rev. Morris at the Congregational left no doubt in the minds of their hearers concerning the sympathies of the pastors. They are with the suffering people and the miners. So say we all.

Rev. L. N. Pattison made his first appearance before a Sturgis audience in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The house was well filled and the anticipations of those present for a fine sermon were more than realized. Mr. Pattison is an earnest and forceful speaker, eloquent and magnetic to a high degree, and his discourse was listened to with absorbing interest. At the evening service the congregation was still larger and the sermon again of that high and helpful character that is certain to gain for Mr. Pattison hosts of friends and full, probably crowded, houses. The Journal congratulates the church and the city on the Conference having sent the right man to this charge, and predicts that the coming year will see the membership in better condition than it has been for many year.—Sturgis Journal.

Go to Stocking's if its guns you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were in Grand Rapids fair week.

Ada Smith and Ida Halpin attended the fair at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Robt. Stone of Alto is buying apples in the vicinity of Freeport

Every reader of The Ledger should see A. L. Coons store since he has re-arranged it.

Weak and Nervous.

The Same old Tale—Overwork, Overstrain, Failing Strength, Trembly Shaky, Unstrung, Nervous, Shifting, Broken Rest, Work a Task, No Life, No Vim, No Energy. A Bad Condition. Easily Cured. Here's the Proof.

Mr. H. B. Aldrich of Monroe St., Lowell, Mich., says: "I had the grippe last winter and as a result I was afterwards very nervous and did not rest well. At times I would get quite shaky and seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Look's drug store and they did me a great deal of good, quieting and soothing the nerves and enabling me to rest well. I can recommend them highly."

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.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Quite a number from here attended the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wheterbee of Cannon was on our streets selling grapes last week.

A certain man in our vicinity cut and tied into shocks 3,182 hills of corn in four hours. Next.

Kitty Mansor of Lowell visited her parents here Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon chime for Agnes Driscoll and George Gehan, two of our popular young people of Parnell.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist, C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it and D. G. Look guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.

A Talk Over The Walk Over

Did you ever stop to think
that two-thirds of your life is spent in shoes and only one-third in bed?

We pause to ask
are your shoes as comfortable as your bed?

You spend much money
to save trouble for your head and hands

Why not spend a little
and save trouble for your feet?

They are your best friends
if well treated.

They are your worst enemies
if neglected.

MORAL—Treat your feet to Walk-Over Shoes.

Sold only by

D. F. Butts...

THE BEAUCAIRE
K.N.&F. OVERCOAT

REDUCTIONS

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Read the descriptions and prices given below. Then stop and think. Did you ever notice that 99 out of 100 dealers get top prices for clothing at the beginning of the season? Did you ever notice that Marks puts the price way down at the start so as to give everybody a chance to buy economically at a time when everybody needs goods most? Well, that's the case. You will always get the worth of your money at the Biggest Clothing Store in Lowell. You will always find bargains and the best values and quality for the money, but every article mentioned below is

A GREAT BARGAIN

DIPP SACK
K.N.&F. SUIT

MENS' SUITS.

Four button Cutaway sack, a brown wool tweed with invisible plaid. Good lining, French faced, K N & F make, former price 7.50. For this sale only **4.92**

Four button cutaway sack, brown stripe cassimere, 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 cassimere, padded shoulders, farmer 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, farmer 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 farmer 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, farmer satin lined, good sleeve lining, K N & F make, former price 14.00. For this sale only **10.38**

Four button cutaway sack suit all wool blue black cassimere with invisible plaid, padded shoulders, hair cloth front, good serge lining, fancy sleeve lining, H S & M make, former price 16.50 For this sale only **12.87**

Four button cutaway sack, all wool birds-eye 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 10.00. For this sale only **6.92**

Dress Overcoats of genuine all wool imported blue black kersey farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, Havenrich Bros. make, former price 12.50. For this sale only **9.90**

Dress Overcoats of Oxford gray, long swell back, farmer satin lined, silk velvet collar, padded shoulders, up to date H S & M make, former price 14.50 For this sale only **10.38**

Young men's all wool invisible plaid raglans farmer satin lined, good sleeve lining, padded shoulders. Havenrich 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 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 fleeced lined Undershirts and Drawers, sizes from 24 to 34, extra good quality, former price 40c For this sale only **25c**

SWEATERS

5 dozen sweaters extra heavy, warranted all cotton, if you find any wool in them bring them back former price 65c. For this sale only **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**

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 Harabone pants dark gray extra quality, former price 2.25 For this sale only **1.75**

All wool genuine Dickie kersey pants, grey with brown stripe, former price 2.50 For this sale only **1.82**

All wool Dickie kersey pants dark grey and well made, former price 2.75 For this sale only **1.98**

All wool shaker socks, former price 20c For this sale only **13c**

Extra heavy all wool socks, assorted colors, former price 35c For this sale only **25c**

All wool extra heavy red and gray socks, former price 50c For this sale only **35c**

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EAST SIDE

MARKS RUBEN LOWELL, MICH.

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This is headquarters for Misses and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

Big Bargains and Unquestioned Values are Showing the Ladies the

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Lowell's Leading Dry Goods establishment is proving to the satisfaction of the ladies that modern methods of buying and selling save them time and money. Every household or wearing necessity is here to be had as cheap as you can buy them in a big city. Generally they are cheaper here. We have things—lots of 'em—that are counted among the luxuries. For every day use you will find here quality and economy hand in hand. Everything you may need in a Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies and hundreds of useful articles you can buy to special advantage during this

We show the finest line of the main features in Ladies' Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets

Ask to see the Famous Monte Carlo Jackets.

Fall Opening Sale

Dark Prints	3c
Light "	3c
Indigo "	4c
Red "	4c
Best Dress Prints	5c

We call your attention to the fact that we have about 400 pairs of LACE CURTAINS to select from.

Good Percale	5c
Best "	8c

Apron Check Gingham.	
A good " "	3 1-2c
The Best " "	5c
Good Dress "	6c
1 1-2 yd. Oil Cloth pattern	69c

19 in. Cotton Crash, per yard	3c
Turkey Red Table Damask 25c quality	17c
" " " " 40c "	29c
60 in Table Damask 30c quality	21c
70 Pure Linen Table Damask 60 quality	42c
35 dozen Ladies' Hose former price 12 1-2c now	9c

Outing Flannels

Good Outing	3 1-2c
Heavy Outing	5c
Extra Heavy Outing	6c
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We have the largest line of CARPETS ever shown in Lowell.

Don't forget we have a complete line of Ladies Misses and Children's Cloaks. Also the famous Monte Carlo Jacket.

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Action 10-4 warranted all cotton	35c a pair
Lima 10-4 Blanket	39c "
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Call and examine our elegant line of Ladies' Waists consisting of Silks, Velvets, Corduroy and Flannels.

Coats' Thread	4c
Remember 50 yards Richardson's Sewing Silk	4c
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Amoskeag A seamless bag, each or by dozen	15c
Stark A " " " "	17c

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, black all wool covert cloth, former price 12.50 now 9.87.
All wool Oxford gray former prices 13.50 now 11.87

Remember the place

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AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

When from her he was away
Life had a single ray
To illumine his dark day.
It was dreary.
Never once could he forget
Her sweet face. The gayest set
He might be with, but would get
Sad and weary.

He would shun the giddy throng.
Mirth and music, dance and song
Seemed to him things almost wrong.
She not sharing.
Pleasure was an empty dream,
Sunshine gray his color scheme;
Life itself to him did seem
Past all bearing.

Consolation he would find,
Turning over in his mind
All of loving and of kind
She had spoken.
When upon this theme he'd start
Chastened joy it would impart,
Otherwise his yearning heart
Had been broken.

So he drove away despair—
With her lock of silken hair;
Also letters of the fair
Soothed his sorrow.
Then the heart I've mentioned beat
With anticipation sweet
Of the moment when they'd meet
On the morrow.

You've anticipated, too—
You who read and once felt blue
When she was away from you—
He grew better.
Married, here her absence well,
Romped the town and, sad to tell,
Left unread for quite a spell
Her last letter.

That sad change of heart, alas!
Very often comes to pass
But this lover and his lass
When they sever,
Though they're old and bent and gray—
Older than I care to say—
Act, in fact, the same old way—
Bad as ever.
—Chicago Daily News.

ON THE WINGS OF THE WIND

THE wind has a good opportunity to snook into everybody's business, as people, all unsuspicious, open their windows and doors to the breeze, and even invite him to enter.

He had turned the leaf of a maiden's book, as she lay in a hammock beneath the shady tree; and had turned the papers on many a writing desk, which revealed to him the secrets and private affairs of all, as he went along.

He had been looking on quietly for some time, peering into people's bankbooks when their backs were turned, tiptoeing gently about every home and novel, learning the ins and outs of each one's life, both rich and poor.

Around the corner the wind went, and whistled an air did he, while he thought how unevenly things were divided. He whispered to the trees, and every little flower and blade of grass nodded approvingly as he passed them leisurely. On and on he went up the street, greeted gladly by one and another, till he met rich old Midas Goldbug, who was mopping his face and swearing a blue streak because there wasn't more of a breeze.

"Never satisfied with what he gets," thought he. "The wind has been in your favor for many a year, Midas

SENT THEM FLYING UP THE STREET.

Goldbug, and yet you are always grumbling. I would like to play a trick on you, and on a good many more like you, and veer things around a bit," and he laughed up an eaves spout as he said: "I'll fix you all right; just wait until a little later in the day."

With that he whistled along the wires and 'phoned to Mother Nature to grant him the little favor of having a squall come up suddenly. When he had settled it to suit himself he continued his rounds, stopping at length at a little house, when, peeping in between the shutter slats, he saw an invalid girl lying in great misery in a stifling, hot room, and near the window a little, worried mother, who was trying to write a letter.

"Oh, mother," cried the girl, "if I could only get a breath of fresh air!"

Hearing this, he wafted a breeze that opened the shutter a bit wider, and by so doing he could the better see what the poor mother was writing.

"There, dearie, is a little breeze coming up now—it even moved the shutter."

And while she was encouraging her daughter the wind came a little closer, and over her shoulder caught these words on the written page before her:

"It's an ill-wind that blows no one any good, but I suppose the good has not blown our way yet, for we have had nothing but hard luck in our direction for some time; and with daughter being so sick and needing things, and money short, it's a trial, indeed. But I am hoping the wind will soon veer around and blow the good up our street."

"Oh," sighed the wind, as he turned away, "so little to be thankful for in this home, and yet this poor mother clings to hope, and hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

"You poor soul!" thought he, "the wind shall blow in your direction this very afternoon; and a number of other weary creatures shall profit by my little gale."

And shortly the sky darkened, and the wind came up so quickly everybody was astonished with the suddenness. There was hurrying and scurrying along the streef. Awnings flapped and doors banged; shopkeepers hurried to get in their goods they had displayed. In front of the clothing store several of the forms, with suits of clothes on, went rolling down the pavement into the gutter before anyone could get them in. Though this was an ill-wind for the rich old tailor, it blew a good suit of clothes into a poor workingman's way the next day, who got it for a mere song.

Old Midas Goldbug was hurrying to reach the bank before the hour of closing, and to save time had taken his wallet from his pocket, and was busily fingering the bills just as the wind blew up.

"No, Midas Goldbug," growled the wind, "you shall not make another profit to-day; greed and hoard are all you think about," and with that he snatched several large banknotes out of his grasp and sent them flying up the street, together with his new Panama hat, which flew off in his endeavor to regain his money.

His banknotes went flying hither and thither, and the clouds of dust were so thick and blinding that no one could follow their flight, and Midas had lodged behind a big cask, to the jollification of Horace Pike, an old fisherman, who found it. His own hat consisted of one of which the crown had long departed.

Old, stingy Farmer Skinner came riding along on a load of potatoes he was bringing to town, when one of Goldbug's banknotes fluttered by and frightened his horse, causing it to run away, upsetting his load of potatoes and scattering them along the road.

Fortunately, this happened on a street where there were many poor people living, who gladly gathered them up and had a good meal off them.

The valuable piece of parchment was not satisfied with having frightened old Skinner's horse, and thereby making him distribute to the poor the potatoes he would otherwise not have given, but went flying still further on, stopping here and there a moment in a fence corner, then whirling up and away again, as if it had not yet found the right place to settle down, until, all soiled and crumpled, it at length flew up between the shutter slats of the very house of the little, hopeful woman and stuck fast.

When the gale was over and the little mother went to fasten back the shutter for the night she said:

"Why, the wind has blown the dust and paper and leaves and every kind of thing in here. I will be there in a moment, daughter. I'll just pick up some of this paper and brush the dust out. It seems a little cooler, and I think the wind must have changed," and, picking up the crumpled piece of paper, which looked strange to her, she repeated her last words: "I should think the wind had changed. Daughter, daughter, see what I have found sticking fast in the shutter," holding up a hundred-dollar bill to view. What happy vision of needed comfort that piece of paper held in store for them.

"It takes something of just such a surprising nature as this," said she, "to make one realize the truth of the saying, 'It is an ill wind that blows no one any good.'"—N. Y. Times.

LEVEL-HEADED FARMERS.

Still a Magnificent Reserve of Bone and Sinew for the Nation to Depend Upon.

Notwithstanding the rush to the cities from the country, so deplored by writers who habitually address us in the "upward and onward" tone of voice, the number of farms is four times greater than it was 50 years ago. There is still a magnificent reserve of the bone and sinew of the nation to fall back upon, and not everybody has come up from the country to drive delivery wagons and run the street cars. The charms of country life are not entirely lost on the country people, and the majority of them have sense enough to stay at home instead of seeking "excitement" and a gay life in a cheap flat or a tenement. The most of them know on which side their bread is buttered and stay where they can have the bread and butter, rather than fly to the wild whirl of pleasure that is included in proximity to a beer saloon and a summer garden, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One might go to the city to "make his fortune." If that fortune meant a palace in the finest boulevard, with a trip to Europe and a summer at the seaside, but what perversion of ambition can make one desire a hot 10 by 12 bedroom overhanging a street car track, and 15-cent meals whose antecedents are in doubt—having often barely escaped the board of health—instead of a roomy home in the country, every Sunday for vacation and the best the country affords for his sustenance? That there are four times as many farms as there were in 1852 is an indication that wisdom yet holds sway among the farming class.

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, is a man of deep intellect and wide experience. He is considered one of the foremost lawyers in this country. In a recent letter to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Mr. Clemens says:

G. C. Clemens.

"Personal experience and observation have thoroughly satisfied me that Dr. Miles' Nervine contains true merit, and is excellent for what it is recommended."

Mr. Norman Waltrip, Sup. Pres. Bankers' Fraternal Society, Chicago, says:

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. Now I always carry them and prevent recurring attacks by taking a pill when the symptoms first appear."

Sold by all Druggists. Price, 25c. per Box.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

FOOD OR POISON QUESTION.

Summary of Exhaustive Treatment of Atwater Theory by a Vienna Professor.

In view of the discussion called forth some time ago by the report of Prof. Atwater's experiments, which were intended to throw light on the question: Is alcohol a food or a poison? a paper in the latest number of Pflüger's Archiv is of more than passing interest. This periodical is the leading physiological journal of Germany if not of the world. The paper referred to is by Prof. Kassowitz, of Vienna. It consists of 39 pages of carefully discriminating review of the scientific evidence on the question, under the title: "Food and Poison: A Contribution to the Alcohol Question."

The position of the author and the place of the publication would lead one to expect a rigidly scientific treatment of the subject, not a prejudiced polemic, and certainly not a harangue from the point of view of the professional temperance reformer. For this reason the paper is one of unusual importance, and ought to be read by those who profess to speak on the matter from a scientific standpoint. The author sums up at the close the main conclusions to be drawn from the results of all reliable investigations up to the present time. I give below the gist of the greater part of the summary, presenting the general ideas rather than a literal translation:

1. The assumption of a nutritive action of alcohol rests upon the supposition that a part of the food is consumed by direct chemical change without first taking part in the upbuilding of the protoplasmic substance.

2. The logical consequence of this supposition, that substances of equal fuel values can take the place one of another in the chemical changes in the living tissue, is contradicted by reliable experiments. The same can be said of the supposition that a food can be of use through its direct destruction without any intermediate protoplasmic steps.

3. The single remaining possibility, that all food material is assimilated, i. e., is applied to the building up of chemical units, agrees very well with all the ascertained facts and stands in contradiction to none.

4. According to this conception of the nature of food the protoplasmic molecules are highly complex and hence chemical changes are extremely easy to bring about in them.

5. Evey stimulus and every chemically acting poison causes a disturbance, destruction of chemical units of the protoplasm.

6. Since alcohol as a stimulating and poisonous substance destroys the protoplasmic molecules, it cannot at the same time be assimilated and applied as a food material. A substance cannot simultaneously act as a food and a poison.

7. After a short period of stimulation, alcohol acts as a paralyzing agent to the nerve centers which innervate the muscles; the muscles are thus less efficiently excited through the action of the nerves and less carbon dioxide is produced.

8. The reduced amount of carbon dioxide excreted indicates no economy of the tissue substance, but is an indirect consequence of the poisonous action of the alcohol.

9. In agreement with the above conclusion is the fact proved by experiment that if for a part of the nonnitrogenous food a quantity of alcohol of equal fuel value is substituted, there results a reduction of working power and a loss of body weight.

10. The nutritive value of a substance does not depend simply upon the fact of its oxidation in the body.

11. The practical conclusion to be drawn from the known facts both on theoretical and empirical grounds, is to the purport that for purposes of nutrition alcohol should be employed neither for the well nor for the sick.—S. S. Maxwell, in Chicago Standard.

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The **LEDGER**

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ITEMS.

The mistake of the state is locking up the drinker instead of the drink.—National Advocate.

Within the last five years the consumption of absinthe has doubled in Paris. The amount now drunk in a year is 8,000,000 bottles.

There is an English total abstinence society among railroad employes which now numbers 20,000 and has been in existence 18 years.

No more wine for banquets. This is the decision of the Alumni Association of the William and Mary college, of Richmond, Va.

Prof. Hoppe, of Berlin, calls attention to the fact that in 1899 and 1900 41 per cent. of the insane admitted in the hospitals of Prussia were chronic alcoholists or children of alcoholic parents.

The treasurer of the United States Brewers' association reported at the annual meeting last month a balance on hand of $36,496.58, and it was expected that increased assessments would bring it up to $100,000 or more, to fight against righteous legislation affecting the traffic.

To Help Women Inebriates.

The local council of women at Ottawa have adopted a resolution asking that the government establish cottage homes for inebriate women. They state that in their city of Ottawa intemperance among women and girl prisoners has increased to the alarming extent of 95 per cent., and that women in many cases under or about the age of 20, have been incarcerated for drunkenness or for crimes committed while under the influence of drink. Imprisonment to check this evil has proven an utter failure, as there are women in a brief life of 40 years who have spent 20 years in jail.—Journal of Inebriety.

A Tempting Proposition.

Housekeeper—Well, sir, what do you want?

Tramp—Please, mum, I feel a fit comin' on, and I'll go somewhere else and have it for the small sum of a dime.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Odd Case.

She—I really think she is unhappy because she didn't marry her first love.

He—You don't mean it? Most people are glad they didn't.—Brooklyn Life.

An Impertinent Query.

He—Yes, I'll admit that De Jones is a handsome fellow, but he's awfully conceited.

She—Well, wouldn't you be conceited if you were handsome?—Chicago Daily News.

Fellow Feeling.

"You're an astronomer, are you?"

"Yes."

"Shake! I'm a theatrical manager. I wonder if you have as hard a time finding new stars as I have."—Chicago Tribune.

What Pleased Him.

Marian—I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased.

Harry—He did?

Marian—Yes. He said he was so glad to see you were not a poet.—Puck.

Better Still.

"Jack calls me his queen," said the girl in blue proudly.

"Is that all?" returned the girl in pink pityingly. "Why, Harry calls me his ace."—Chicago Post.

Popular Kate.

"Kate is becoming quite a favorite," said Van Braum to Dinwiddie.

"What Kate?"

"Reciprocate."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Well Equipped for the Task.

"There's the most ignorant man I ever met. He thinks that Julius Caesar was emperor of Germany."

"What a charming historical novel he could write."—Town Talk.

Just So.

Moffit—Is there any good substitute for rubber?

Hardup—Well, a pair of opera glasses do fairly well at times.—Puck.

Good Manager.

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money."

"Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent their bills in yet."—N. Y. Herald.

Big dry goods sale now on at M. Ruben & Co.'s.

PARTICULAR MEN are always pleased with the popular Brand of COLLARS They are Stylish, Comfortable. GUARANTEED LINEN. The only collar made with a heavy, 3 ply seam. RETAIL TWO FOR A QUARTER AND EQUAL ANY TWENTY-FIVE CENT COLLAR MADE. Sold by live, up-to-date merchants everywhere, or two sample collars sent by mail, postage paid, for 25 cents. Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. Troy, N. Y.

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Mango 2½ inches. Special inducements to Dealers.

Send One of the Children

You needn't be afraid that we will impose upon a youngster. 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 its groceries you want this is the store you are looking for.

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Will give you first-class service at moderate prices. Good horses and modern carriages, both single and double.

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We are ready to buy Apples for evaporating and to make cider. Bring on your fruit. KELLOGG'S EVAPORATOR West Side, Lowell.

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Always Something New- **E. R. COLLAR**

THE ALTO NEWS.

F. Andrews has the wall completed for Ward Proctor's new house.

Mrs. Koukle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Blough and family of Elmdale, who are sick with measles.

The telephone men are busy putting in several new phones in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Clark and children have gone to Elmdale where Mrs. Clark will keep house for her father a few weeks, while her mother visits relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed and son Willie of Strickland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obetty, going to Hastings Monday where they will visit relatives.

All interested in organizing a W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Rev. O. Gilgore next Friday night.

O ye people! Have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. D. G. Look.

East Lowell.

Bessie Story picked fourteen pints strawberries Oct. 4.

Elden Travis is on this circuit for the Hazel Brothers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. E. Lewis is entertaining a brother and wife, daughter and grand-daughter from Canada.

Mrs. S. A. Ware is rejoicing over the advent of a little grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Misner of Chicago.

Mrs. G. G. Jones is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Several from here attended the fair at Grand Rapids last week.

B. Carr and family have moved to South Boston.

She's a radiant, witching wondrous gem that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Behler visited relatives at Irving Sunday.

Mrs. Merton Bower is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Wesbrook has tendered her resignation to accept a position as teacher at the West Ward at Lowell. She is teaching this week until the board can secure another teacher.

Sunday guests at D. B. Fero's were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb and children of Clarksville and Miss Mae Ware of Alto.

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver troubles at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Taft & Co.

Logan.

William Glasgo returned home Sunday from his western trip with a good round train.

Miss Lydia Brighton of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, John Brighton

Joe Mishler's family are afflicted with measles.

Alvin Heintzelman and sister Rose spent Sunday with friends at Clarksville.

A large number from here attended the fair at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Ada Rounds of Clarksville called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Secse of Dutton called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Zora Godfrey called on Grandma Ford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brighton of Canada spent part of last week with their son, John Brighton

Harvey Blough and Robert Ford called on friends at Lake Odessa Sunday.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness children taking cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucous, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." L. H. Taft & Co.

Have you taken advantage of the Red Ticket Sale at Yeiter & Walsworth's.

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South Boston-Elmdale.

Quite a number from here took in the Grand Rapids fair last week.

Josiah Blough's family have been having quite a serious time with measles.

Miss Manda Wesbrook of Lake Odessa is assisting Mrs. Chas. Klahn with her household duties.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Alto called on Mrs. C. W. Taylor Monday.

It stands alone, it towers above. There is no other, its nature's wonder, a warning notice to the heart of manhood. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. D. G. Look.

Pratt Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews has been chosen as delegate by the W. F. M. S., to the district meeting at Sparta.

The officers of the Jenning's school have purchased new seats, book-case, encyclopaedias, dictionary, map, mirror, etc.

Ellis Rollins and Arthur Fletcher were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Roy Cilley is improving.

Arthur Fletcher has been putting electric lights in his father's barn. Country people can have electric lights as well as city folks.

Mrs. Chet Fox was in Ionia last Friday.

The corn is in such a condition caused by heavy rain that the corn binders can not be used.

Mrs. P. D. Sneathen has returned from an extended visit at her daughter's Mrs. Loella Phillips of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Phillips accompanied her home and stayed a short time.

Mrs. Marvin Chase was quite badly injured by falling from an apple tree Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Geo. Walker and J. W. Hatch attended the funeral of their cousin, Wm. Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Fallassburg.

We understand from good authority that H. B. Fallass of Grand Rapids has purchased Mrs. Richmond's home.

Miss Minnie Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

J. E Tower and mother, Mrs. M. Tower of Canada, attended the fair at Grand Rapids last week and visited A. G. Steketee's family.

Frank Maynard and wife spent Saturday in Lowell and attended the birthday celebration of his sister, Mrs. Johnson. She was the recipient of some handsome presents.

J. D. Harvey and wife were at their home in Lowell a part of last week and attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Johnson.

School opens next Monday with Miss Winegar of Orleans as teacher.

Mr. Ford and Mrs. Toiter of Belding were guests of Mrs. Denny Sunday.

Benj. Sage was in Otisco one day last week.

Fall Excursion to Chicago Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round trip excursion tickets on sale Oct. 23, valid to return Oct. 27, 1902, at very low fares. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago.

This paper until January 1, 1903 only 20 cents, to new subscribers.

MINERS STICK TO CAUSE

No Sign of a Break in the Coal Strike After an Idleness of Five Months.

WILL FIGHT ATTEMPT TO BREAK RANKS.

Preparing to Thwart Any Movement of the Operators to Resume Work—Gov. Stone May Call Out the Entire National Guard—Morgan to Give the Poor Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—The beginning of the sixth month of the strike shows no material change in the situation. While the superintendents hereabouts will not talk of future plans, there is an impression among citizens generally that a strong effort will be made this week by the coal companies to resume operations. The officials of these companies have all along maintained that men are ready to return to work, but fear personal violence. Mr. Mitchell says he has no apprehension of the strikers breaking away. He claims the companies are keeping a constant pressure on the workers to return, but without success.

Tightening Up Lines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Washington conference between President Roosevelt, the coal operators and the representatives of the anthracite coal mine workers having been without result the strike leaders are now engaged in tightening up their lines and preparing themselves to combat any movement by the operators to break the ranks of the strikers.

Stone Maintains Silence.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—Gov. Stone was seen at the executive mansion, but will say nothing for publication regarding the strike situation. It has been reported for two or three days that the governor would be invited to call on President Roosevelt to consider ways and means for ending the strike, but if he has received such an invitation he is closely guarding the secret. There were no developments whatever, but it is believed here that any further disorder in the coal region will result in the calling out of the entire national guard.

Morgan's Last Move.

New York, Oct. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan, acting through the International Mercantile Marine company, the shipping combination, has decided to purchase 50,000 tons of coal in Wales and ship it to this city as rapidly as possible for distribution to the poor and public institutions. If more coal is needed to relieve the famine that will result if the strike is continued, Mr. Morgan will bring it from Wales. News of the Morgan gift was given out in a statement issued Saturday afternoon at the Morgan banking house by Mr. Steele, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. From the statement it would appear that the International Mercantile Marine company is the donor of the coal, but there is no doubt that Mr. Morgan personally is going to the expense of perhaps $500,000 to relieve the coal situation.

The Norrl Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cradill of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was indueed to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. L. H. Taft & Co.

Vergennes Station.

The members of Moseley Arbor A. O. O. G., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting Oct. 18. Important business.

Ten hunters from different parts of the state spent the night at Mike McAndrews' Sept. 30.

Wm. Bliss is overseer at the Moseley warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon were in Grand Rapids several days of last week.

Mr. Laraby of Grand Rapids was here recently.

Mr. Wilson of Moseley, the railroad section overseer, is entertaining his father.

Some one stole a large amount of canned fruit from Mrs. Warren Ford's cellar lately.

Burr Davis sold two black walnut trees recently for sixty dollars.

Johnnie Peterson of Grand Rapids was a guest of Percy Reed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ring of Belding visited at E. Ring's several days last week.

The Gleaners of Moseley Arbor will have a dance and oyster supper at their new hall Oct. 31.

Clinton Weeks attended the birthday party of his brother Orlow in Keene Oct. 3.

New members going in to the Ancient Order of Gleaners next week at Moseley Arbor.

PRESIDENT EXHAUSTED.

Strain of Coal Conference Tells on Him—Doctors Order Him to Avoid Business for a Week.

Wasingtwon, Oct. 6.—Secretary Cortelyou, upon being asked as to condition of the president, said the conference held Friday was a severe strain upon the president. While in the judgment of his physicians his progress toward recovery has been satisfactory and continuous, they feel that to avoid the risk of a set-back he should be relieved of any undue tax upon his strength. Therefore for the next week or ten days only such matters will be brought to his attention as it may be imperatively necessary for him to consider.

Snow Plows at Work.

Denver, Col. Oct. 3.—Snow plows have been ordered to the front by the mountain railroads owing to the severity of Wednesday night's storm, which blew into a blizzard above timber line. Buena Vista reports that there was a fall of three feet and the storm on Alpine pass was never known to be so severe at this season. Leadville had 12 inches of snow, with a wind blowing 40 miles an hour.

Rear Admiral Jouett Dead.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, United States navy, died at his home, "The Anchorage," Sandy Spring, Md., at an early hour in the morning. He was 74 years of age and had a long and distinguished career. He was born in Kentucky and was appointed in the navy from that state. He was retired in 1890.

Bank Robbed.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 1.—Bank robbers secured $2,000 in cash from the Bank of Mineral, 15 miles northeast of here, early Tuesday morning. The vaults were blown open with dynamite. The men escaped on a handcar to Sheffield, eight miles away. The bank is owned by E. J. Ely & Co., and insured in the Casualty company of New York.

Elects Officers.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—J. Hampton Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected president of the National League of Republican clubs. C. W. Weeks, of Iowa, was elected secretary.

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 6th day of October A. D., 1902.

Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HARRIET THIBOS, deceased, JAMES GREEN have filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of November A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Alvin E. Ewing, Register of Probate.

NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS Neale, M.D. Ann Arbor, Mich. PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

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Nos 19 and 13 daily except Sunday.	
No 11, and 17 daily.	

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No 12 Detroit express to Detroit and East	7 18 am
No 20 Mail to Detroit	10 25 am
No 18 Evening Express to Detroit and East	3 28 pm
No 14 Eastern Express to Durand and East	7 43 pm
Nos 12, 20 and 18 daily except Sunday	
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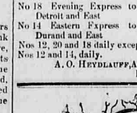

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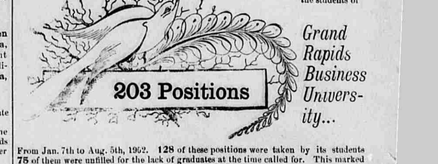

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We sell the best **DRESS PRINTS** for **4C**, not just a little bunch of culls, but 4 or 5 cases of the best kinds made, such as Indigo Blues, Simpson's Greys and Blacks and Windsor's Fancies.

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All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

HOME NEWS

Delos H. Owen spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Louis Andrews and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Jas. McPherson is putting in a new tar walk on his premises.

Chas. Quick is improving his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Patty Perry, who was ill several days this week, is nearly recovered.

You are missing it by not buying your furniture now at the Red Ticket Sale.

M. L. Wright has returned from South Dakota. Mrs. Wright met him at Grand Rapids.

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

Emmet Chase has rented the house of Eugene Lee, who moved to Belding last week.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Brewster of Grand Rapids was in Lowell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews spent Sunday with Z. H. Covert and family in Grand Rapids.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give their opening party at Train's hall Friday evening, Oct. 17.

The Lowell Dancing club will give its next party at Train's opera house Friday evening, Oct. 10th.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper Oct. 14 at the Boys' Union room. All are invited.

Mrs. John Beery returned Monday from a week's visit at Berlin, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Nellie Powers, to Leonard Seager of Cadillac.

Don't forget to use the item box at the foot of THE LEDGER stairway. Local items solicited. Sign your name, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. tf

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Brodl & Madsen, E. Tobias 2, Frank Tergon, Geo. M. Porter, Fred G. Goddard, Stephen B. King, Miss Roslia Yerion, Miss Hattie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson A Page, of Boston township, celebrated their golden wedding, Oct. 4. They were married at Attica, N. Y., and left at once to make a home in the unbroken forest of Michigan, settling on the farm which has since been their home. They now have one of the best farms in that section. They have always taken an active part in the affairs of the community, being honored and respected citizens. Over fifty friends and relatives celebrated the happy occasion with them.

Miss Myrtle Gibson was home from Ionia Sunday.

Miss Della Winegar is clerking at J. B. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are moving into the Watters house.

M. Ruben & Co. have a fine display in their front windows.

Read the dry goods adv. of M. Ruben & Co. in this paper.

Miss Katherine Lewis is clerking for her uncle, R. D. Stocking.

L. T. M. Foster is attending the Barry county fair in Hastings.

P. C. Freeman went to Chicago Monday to attend a sheep sale.

M. D Court, carrier for Route No. 5, has a fine new mail wagon.

F. R. Ecker did business in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan are spending several days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Bessie Potter of Marshall is visiting her parents, L. H. Hunt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Densmore of Hudson spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Miss Adele Peasley of Lexington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. Milton Barber and Miss Adeline Kopf left, Wednesday, for Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Taylor of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wait.

Miss Irene Stone has taken the place of Miss Ethel Thomas at the Bell telephone office.

Myron Kyser of Boston township transacted legal business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

H. Raimer is moving this week to C. McCarty's farm, where he will work during the coming year.

Mrs. Nina Perrin Moon and little son Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her grandfather, Wm P. Perrin, and other relatives.

FOR SALE CHEAP—kitchen table, gasoline stove, three-quarters bed and household goods, before Saturday. JAMES NICKLEN.

Before buying an organ don't fail to see the two best, the Farrand and Estey. Sold only by
R. D. Stocking.

O. C. Whitney, publisher of the Caledonia News, was in town yesterday pushing the sale of his Dr. Porter's cough syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis were called to Augusta this morning by the serious illness of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Griffeth.

Visitors at E. S. Adams' Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Auble of Crosby, H. Auble of Cascade, C. E. Hotchkiss of Belding, and their families.

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Must be sold before Oct. 20, the John Broadbent house on West Main street, Lowell. The best offer takes it.

Clark's Real Estate Exchange,
oct16 Grand Rapids, Mich.

The recent long-continued wet weather is believed to have ruined from one-half to two-thirds of the bean crop in this vicinity. Prices are already very high; and those who succeeded in harvesting their crop in good shape will realize a small fortune therefrom.

That was a very beautiful display in the Congregational church last Sunday and one well calculated to inspire the beholder with gratitude to the Giver of all good things. The products of field, farm, garden and forest were tastefully grouped and arranged on the platform and in the background, the whole giving a beautiful and harmonious effect.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC
10c 25c. 50c. All Druggists
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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, $1¼,
$1½, $1¾, $2,
$2¼, $2½, up.

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

Williams THE JEWELER.

The bowling alley opens to night, and prices will be as follows: game of four back and cocked hat, 5c., 10 pins, 10c.

Mrs. L. N. Pattison and daughter, Martha, visited Lowell part of the week, previous to joining the Elder at Sturgis.

M. Ruben & Co. are advertising liberally in the home and neighboring town papers and their trade shows the result.

The High School Reserves will play the Reserves of the Grand Rapids High School Saturday, Oct. 11, 3 p. m., at Train's field. The Grand Rapids boys are determined to wipe out the defeat by the "small potatoes." An interesting game will therefore result.

A. L. Peck left this week for a trip through the great West in the interests of the Lowell Specialty company, which is destined to be an institution that its promoters will some day be proud of.

Godfrey sold the first fur overcoat of the season today. Peter Vanderbrock was the lucky man. Every man who buys a fur coat of Godfrey is lucky, for he gets a great coat for a little money.

A farmhouse in Cascade township belonging to Joseph S. Cook of the county treasurer's office, burned to the ground Monday night with a loss of about $1,600. The fire started from a chimney. The contents of the house and all the other buildings were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Oct. 9, 1902.

GRAIN.

Wheat—68c per bushel.
Oats—30c per bushel.
Corn—56c per bushel.
Rye—45c per bushel.

FEED.

Corn and Oats—$30 00 per ton.
Bran—$16 00 per ton.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Yellow Peaches—25c to 75c per bushel
Apples—75c to $1 00 per bbl
Pears—25c to 40c per bushel
Potatoes—25c to 35 per bushel.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16c to 18 per pound.
Eggs—17c per dozen.
Lard—10 to 12c per pound

Alsike Clover seed—$6.25 to $7 00
Clover seed—$5 00 @ $5 50 per bushel.
Beans—$1 75 and $2 00 per bushel.

Corn meal—$28 00 per ton.
Middlings—$18 00 per ton.

MEATS.

Beef, live weight—$2 50 @ $3 60 per cwt
Beef, dressed—$5 00 @ $6 00 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.

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CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.

Sunday last was Rally day and in spite of the unfavorable weather all the services were well attended. The morning sermon was appropriate to the occasion and was from the words "Those prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; those annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

At the evening service the house was filled to listen to a special Rally Day and Happy Hour exercise by the Sunday school. It consisted in appropriate songs and recitations, which seemed to be much enjoyed by all. A generous offering was made by the audience for the school.

The Sunday school lesson will be the subject of the prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service next Sabbath. All members of the church are especially urged to be present.

The officers and pupils of the Sunday school desire to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the church decorations, to the committee who so tastily arranged the material and especially to Misses Lizzie Rowland and Martha Perry for assistance in sending the "telegrams."

Methodist.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach on the following themes. In the morning, "What Shall I Do?" In the evening "On the Outlook."

The Epworth League will have a business meeting this week Friday evening, Oct. 10. The topic for the League meeting next Sunday evening is "Fruitful or Fruitless" and Miss Clara Lawrence will have charge of the meeting.

The theme of the short sermon on Thursday evening will be "Preparation"

The Junior League will have for their topic "Seeing, as God's People See."

Dr. McAvoy of Grattan has begun suit against the Cannon township board of health for the collection of $700 for services in caring for smallpox patients. He claims the board has asked him to cut his bill in two, but he refuses to do it on the grounds that the law provides that in such cases $20 a visit may be charged.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S.

At the annual election of officers for Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., held Sept. 12, the following were chosen: Frankie Hakes, A. M; J. B. Nicholson, W. P; Emma O. Coons, A. M; Hettie M. Morgan, Secy; Sarah Atwater, Treas; Kathrine Mason, Con; Edna Hunter, A. Con.

At the installation held Friday evening, Sept. 19, Worthy Matron Craw announced the following appointments: Donna E Wisner, Adah; Bertha V. Cambell, Ruth. Ethel Flanagan, Esther; Mary A. Whitney; Martha; Ella Nicholson, Electa; Millie, Whitney, Warder; S. B. Knapp, Sentinel; Ella Hart, Chaplain; Mary C. Ecker, Marshal; R. D. Stocking, Organist.

Ada.

Deputy Sheriff Pettis went to Ada Tuesday in response to a report that a crazy man was marching up and down the roads with a gun and frightening the populace. The crazy man proved to be Wm. O'Mara, and he seemed quite peaceable when the officer arrived. O'Mara was until recently an inmate of the asylum and was discharged because it was supposed he had recovered. His insanity returned, it is said, because he lost considerable money in a creamery project; which collapsed yesterday, and he was looking for the men whom he claimed caused his ruin. He will in all probabilities be returned to the asylum.

$5 to Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Tickets on sale on above date at all stations, Bay City to Mt. Morris inclusive, good on all trains via Flint and Grand Trunk. Good to return until Monday, Oct. 27 inclusive on all regular trains except train No. 4 Grand Trunk Railway. Via Grand Rapids, New Buffalo and M. C. R. R. Tickets will be sold for all trains and from all stations Hemlock to Freeport; Grand Ledge to McCords; Eagle to Chippewa Lake; Shiloh to Sheridan and Barryton and Wiedman inclusive. Good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday, October 27.

This paper till Jan. 1, only 15c.

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