

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## THE CITY BANK LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Holders of our Savings Pass Books are saved both time and trouble. They need not watch their deposits for fear the interest may stop; nor are they obliged to come to the bank to keep their interest alive. We never wait for customers to bring in their pass books, but regularly in December and June we credit on our books all interest then due so that it shall be ready for depositors whenever they call for it. When interest is not called for we add same to principal and together both bear interest at the customary rate of three per cent.



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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.

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

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

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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.

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## A ROUSING MEETING

CONGRESSMAN SMITH DREW CUSTOMARY CROWD.

Train's Hall Filled to Over Flowing Last Evening.

The Republican meeting last night was a rousing jollification.

A special train brought the speaker, Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, the Letter Carrier's band and the Young Men's Republican Marching Club from Grand Rapids.

A striking street parade with roman candles as a star feature, preceded the meeting at Train's opera house, where all the chairs were filled, many remained standing and many others failed to get into the hall.

S. P. Hicks presided, and after band music a song by a male quartet from Grand Rapids and some "cornet" solos played on the Rockford Register by a "hobo," the chairman in a neat speech introduced the speaker.

Congressman Smith never fails to interest and entertain; and he held his large audience throughout. At the conclusion of the speech the Congressman was warmly greeted by his Lowell admirers.

### Three Score Years and Ten.

One of those pleasant events that serve to lighten and warm the heart in this busy and prosaic life occurred at the home of Mrs. Caroline Maynard on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25. The occasion was the celebration of her seventieth birthday and thirty invited guests enjoyed her hospitality and joined in congratulations. The rooms were prettily and appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. During the afternoon a short program was given. Miss Anna Maynard, the well-known soprano, furnished the music. She touched the hearts of all by her fine rendering of the old song "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," so popular when the mother and many of her guests were young.

Mrs. Chas. Althen very impressively recited: "My Vesper Song." Mrs. M. M. Perry read an original paper on: "What it is to be Seventy," in which she paid a fitting tribute to the character and life of the hostess; such words as are usually spoken only of the dead; but which are of much more value to the living, in the closing words of the paper she presented the hostess with a handsome rocker and foot rest, the gift of the guests.

The arrival of an artist, interrupted the program, and the company repaired to the lawn, where a "lasting impression" was made. Upon reassembling, Mrs. Maynard read an original poem written for the occasion, which gave evidence that her three score years and ten, had not dimmed but brightened her mental gifts. Letters of regret and congratulations were read from distant friends, and were accompanied by gifts of exquisite flowers and dainty hand work.

The aggregate years of the company reached 1,773 and from 25 to 73, but each was alike, young in heart.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. O. A. Robinson, Mrs. Herman Hogan, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Collins Tupper of Grand Blanc, all former residents of Lowell.

Miss Anna Maynard, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Allie Covert served the birthday cake and ice with more substantial refreshments and were gracefully assisted by Master Carl Maynard, grand-son of the hostess. Reluctantly the guests departed, each hoping to be able to celebrate the next decade with the gracious hostess.—[Com.]

## CHURCH CREDITORS

WILL SOON GET 37 1-2 PER CENT MORE

Making Total Dividend of 57 1 2 Per Cent.

Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald has the following, which will be good news to many Lowell and vicinity people:

Judge of Probate Jewell yesterday set November 21 as the date for hearing the final account of the Michigan Trust company, administrators, in the estate of Charles A. Church. The account was filed yesterday, and is not only a statement of the estate of C. A. Church; but also of the settlement of affairs of the banking house of C. J. Church & Son of Lowell which collapsed so tragically in the summer of 1896, when C. A. Church, the junior member of the firm, committed suicide. The trust company at that time was appointed trustee for the bank and also administrator of the son's estate.

In the report the trust company stated that an examination of the assets of the bank brought to light the fact that there was only \$100 in cash on hand, and about \$500 of small notes that were collectable. The bank had borrowed money from Grand Rapids, Greenville and Detroit banks to the amount of \$23,000 and had deposited all the other good assets to secure the payment of these loans. It owed depositors nearly \$32,000. Therefore, it seemed apparent that the depositors would never be likely to receive anything on their claims.

Among the unavailable assets was a small dam and electric station at Lowell, with a pole line to Grand Rapids, which was mortgaged to a Boston trust company for \$100,000 drawing interest at 6 per cent, and which was in default for \$20,000 back interest, with foreclosure imminent. There was also an unimproved water power site.

The Michigan Trust company refinanced this mortgage debt scaled it down to \$65,000 and reduced the rate of interest to 5 per cent, which made a saving in the principal of \$35,000, and in the interest of \$2,750 per annum. The Trust company advanced money necessary to put the little electric business on a paying basis, which then made so good a showing that it attracted the attention of capitalists and was finally sold at a satisfactory price. With the proceeds of the sale and the profits from the operation of the business since 1896, the trust company having first settled with the secured creditors, depositors of the bank and creditors of the C. A. Church estate have been paid 20 per cent and the balance on hand will pay them a further dividend of 37 1/2 per cent, making a total dividend of 57 1/2 per cent. The checks for the final dividend will be paid to the creditors as soon as the accounts are allowed by the probate court.

### Fixed for Winter.

Is the woman who comes here early and secures one of these snug, stylish, handsome jackets, made of kersey melton and other good stuffs suitable for all ages. Don't forget about coming early. M. Ruben & Co.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mary A. Daniels and husband to Elisha M. Dunham and wife sw 1/4 ne 1/4 and n 1/2 ne 1/4 - 1/2 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 Sec 20 Cannon township

John R. Walsh to Anton Geller, et. al., lots 19 22-23, etc. Grattan Center \$2,000.

A few carriages left from our State fair exhibit, fine goods at money-saving prices. Brown, Schler & McKay, Lowell.

## THE HOT BLAST

### AIR TIGHT FLORENCE

The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



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

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

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

The Hot Blast Air-tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn 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

## BIG JEWELRY SALE

Saturday, November 1st

at **R. D. Stocking's**

From 10 O'clock A. M. to 4 O'clock P. M.

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale if you wish to get the greatest bargains in fine jewelry you ever saw.

Remember the time and date—Nov. 1, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. only.

### This Week's Specials

We still have more pairs of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes than we ought to have this time of the year and just to start them moving lively we are going to make it an object for you to buy within the next two weeks—

Men's Fine Vici Kid \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Men's Fine Box Calf " " " "  
Men's Fine Velour " " " "  
Men's Fine Cordovan " " " "

### Boys' Shoes

Boys' High Cut Waterproof at \$2.00  
Boys' Oil Grain tap sole 1.50  
Boys' Kang. Calf 1.50  
Boys' Veal Calf 1.75  
Boys' Satin Calf 1.25

### Youth's Shoes

at 25c per pair less than prices quoted above for boys' shoes.

If low prices will do it we must sell most of the leather goods before you buy your rubbers.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

**A. J. HOWK & SON**

Citizens Phone No. 79.

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in bulk, the finest corned

**Beef and Pork also Veal, Mutton, Fish Poultry...**

and everything that belongs to an up-to-date market, can be found at

**A. L. Weyrick & Co's.**

We make our lard and and all of our sausages.

### HOME NEWS.

See Godfrey's specials next Saturday.

Jewelry sale Saturday, Nov. 1, at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Jessie Nease is the possessor of a new Epworth piano.

Mrs. Ellis Faulkner of Deiton visited at Earl Faulkner's last week.

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

Little Viola Morse received Monday a nice organ, as a birthday gift from her parents.

New lot of mandolins, guitars, banjos, violins and cases just received at Stocking's.

At a meeting of Methodist presiding elders held at Grand Rapids Tuesday, a strong resolution was adopted condemning the action of the Methodists at Saranac for barring their doors against their pastor and insisting that the church be opened.

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Has all the latest creations carried in an up-to-date

### DRY GOODS STOCK.

A new line of Waisting in White Sicilians, Mohairs, French Flannels and Alabastro. A new line of extended Hip Corsets. Try one. \$1.00. A new lot of those beautiful, full size heavy, fleeced blankets at 50c. Another lot of those 20c heavy fleeced children's hose 15c.

Try a New Idea Pattern 10c. 1,000 patterns in stock to select from. A shipment of dress goods and waistings just received. Come to us for Monte Carlo and Astrakhan jackets.

Our motto—quality high, prices low.

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Lowell



STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF. THE TREATY IS REJECTED.

By Unanimous Vote the Miners in Convention Decide to End the Struggle.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR ARBITRATION. THE VOTE ON THE QUESTION A TIE.

Citizens of the Anthracite Regions Rejoice Over the News—Work Has Been Resumed in Many of the Coals—The News Causes No Surprise in Washington.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—By unanimous vote the anthracite miners' convention accepted arbitration at noon yesterday and officially declared the end of the strike that was begun last May. The 147,000 miners involved were ordered to report for work in the coal mines on Monday.

Rejoicing Everywhere. Within a few hours after the vote the news had spread throughout the anthracite region. Reports soon began to come in which told of rejoicing everywhere, both among the miners themselves and among the vast army of other citizens whose interests have been involved indirectly in the long period of idleness. Bells were rung, whistles were blown and parades were held in many towns and cities.

Agree to Arbitration. By the vote of their delegates the miners agreed to accept arbitration as the means of settling their grievances with the operators which shall be made by the commission of arbitration recently appointed by President Roosevelt.

All to Be Closed For. Preceding the vote in the convention there was some delay over the question of who would care for the strikers that might not find old places open to them or any work at all in view of the bad condition of some mines.

Officially Announced. After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the result of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday.

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A NOTED WOMAN DIES.

Close of the Long Career of Elizabeth Cady Stanton—Old Age Given as Cause of Death.

MAIL TRAIN BANDIT.

Daring Exploit of a Lone Robber in Montana—Kills the Engineer and Robs Express Safe.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 23.—A lone bandit held east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2 near Drummond, Mont., killed Engineer

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY. The Dues Miners—We leave our case with the president and give the people coal.

to agree on a policy for bettering the conditions is expected to be a factor in forcing the sale question to the president of the United States.

JOHN MITCHELL, "President United Mine Workers of America."

W. B. WILSON, "Secretary-Treasurer."

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For This Fall and Winter

YOU will be surprised to note the many styles that are in good form. Every style that is correct for this season you will find in our immense stock.

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including each style, that for exceeds any amount we ever before offered at this price.

For the Little Folks. Strength and durability, style and good fit characterize every suit and top coat which we have selected for you to suit the little fellows 3 to 8 years and for the bigger boys, 7 to 16 years of age.

Our Hat Department. SWELL FALL SHIRTS 75c to \$1.50 FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR, best in the country for the price, 50c

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We give all mail orders our special attention. If you have never done shopping by mail we would ask you to give our Mail Order system a trial. We are always pleased to send samples and prices.

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BUYS UP PLANT.

North American Company, of New York, Purchases Detroit Lighting Plant.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—Arrangements have been completed in New York by which the North American company, which already controls electric lighting and traction companies in a number of western cities, has purchased all the electric light companies of this city. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

HOLDS A CORNER. A. M. Todd Company Successor Control of Peppermint Crop and Rates Prices.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 27.—A. M. Todd company, limited, has secured 95 per cent. of the peppermint and essential oil crop of the world, amounting to a practical corner. The price of peppermint oil, which a month ago was \$2.40 a pound, is now five dollars.

SECURES A BIG PLANT. Factory for the Manufacture of Brake-Beams to Be Located at Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 25.—The Tribune says: At a meeting of the Detroit club between R. R. Plumb, T. H. Simpson, of Detroit, and W. H. Hay, of St. Louis, it was decided that the new plant of the Chicago Railway Equipment company, of Chicago, will be located at Detroit.

CLAIMS PART OF A TOWN. One Wealthy, But Now Penniless Man Wants Old Tax Title to Lead to Starvation.

Stargis, Oct. 27.—Numerous property holders have received a notice from George Scribner, of Detroit, formerly wealthy but now penniless, to the effect that in looking over old papers he found a tax title on the land covering a large portion of the business part of Stargis.

SEVERE FACTORY CLOSURE. Saginaw, Oct. 27.—Frequent fall rains have done much damage to the light crop of sugar beets in the Saginaw valley. Many fields are under water and the beets are going to decay.

Equalize the County. Marshall, Oct. 27.—The committee on equalization's report showed the total valuation of real estate as assessed to be \$22,985,485; personal, \$9,187,249, and the total valuation to be \$32,172,734.

Settled Cased His Death. Hillsdale, Oct. 27.—George F. Holcomb, aged 65, of Hillsdale, Mich., had been working in a cider mill in Bankers, Pa., to catch a freight. He had a satchel in one hand, seizing the rail on the front platform of the caboose he was thrown under the wheels and the bones in his neck broke, killing him instantly.

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HOME NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goff of Kalamazoo, Sunday, Oct. 19, a daughter.

Mrs. L. DeYoung has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. G. V. McConnell returned Saturday from Bookford, where she has been visiting her mother.

W. N. Price, who is traveling for a Saginaw grocery house, spent Saturday with his family here.

The expected death of Mrs. Will Pickens, of Saranac, occurred, M. J. Painter joined his wife there Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Home and barn to rent on West side. Inquire of Dr. Eaton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Norton, of Granton, Oct. 23, a son.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

John Byrnes of Cannon has a new barn and is finishing it with a coat of paint.

D. B. Bush gets his mail at Reed City now, having changed from Cassida.

Frederick Williams of Cedar Springs spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanderhook.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wait.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Gyger of Vergennes and John Riser of Fallsgrove visited Sameday Krop Sunday.

Mrs. Collins Tupper of Grand Blanc came to attend of Mrs. Maynard's party and remained, visiting friends, this week.

Poultry Wanted

How to Feather Dress it for Geo. J. Nagler, Freeport.

To Dress Chickens and Turkeys. Kill by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins in the neck, hang by the feet until properly bled.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. Do not undertake to dry your skin for the purpose of saving the feathers, as it causes the skin to become very much inflamed, and is a great injury to the sale.

A Word of Warning. Thin, skinny, flabby, full crops, pin-feathers, and numerous other things, hinder us from paying the highest prices, therefore beware.

Poultry season, November, December, January and February 1902-3. Regular days for deliveries: Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning October 29-30.

Special Holiday deliveries: For Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21. Christmas, December 16, 17 and 18. New Years, December 23 and 24. Washington's Birthday, February 11, 12, 13 and 14.

We have a fancy trade in poultry, Game and Veal Calves as well as shipper in the state. Having demonstrated this fact in past years, our business has grown from the smallest to one of the largest in central Michigan.

Citizen Phone No. 5. Cold storage in connection. We respectfully solicit your business.

Send One of the Children. You will be afraid that you will impose on a youngster. The kind you use your confidence in the grocery line, and anyway, the man who will cheat a child is more than a pickpocket.

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

McCARTY & CO. Home Made and Salt Raising. BREAD THE BEST. The kind mother used to make. Finest Cakes Cookies Etc. a specialty.

The Weekly Inter Ocean. A member of the Associated Press. The only telegraphic news service in the world. Headquarters of the New York World—daily reports from over 8,000 special correspondents throughout the world.

After a Clean Bath. What is more refreshing and becoming than to be assured in genuine laundry? The kind you use your time in the work you get of the GEM LAUNDRY. We spend our money here. You should, too. Work called for and delivered.

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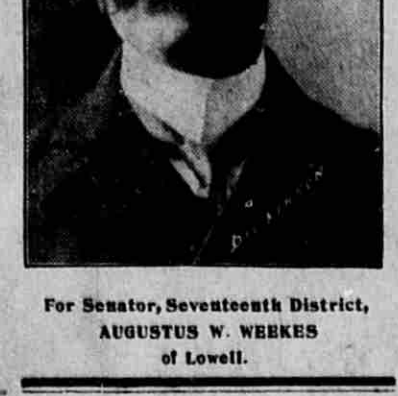
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Grand Rapids Herald (semi-weekly) \$1.10 Detroit Free Press (twice-a-week) 1.75 New York World (twice-a-week) 1.85 Bryan's Commonwealth (weekly) 1.80 Michigan Farmer (weekly) 2.20 Youth's Companion (weekly) 2.20 Chicago Inter Ocean (weekly) 1.40

WHETHER or not voting a straight ticket is a virtue depends on the ticket, not on its name. Those who scratch or two will not improve as a rule.

GOOD citizen, it is not of more importance that hoodlums and corruption in state and county politics should be rebuked, than that you should vote a straight ticket?

BEFORE voting, find out why Kent county ran thousands of dollars behind during the past year of "prosperity." If votes will fix it, taxpayers cannot afford to permit a party label to stand in the way of their own interests.

TO be a Democrat has long ceased to be much of an object. (Grand Rapids Herald.)

SOME people will be any old thing if there's a dollar "in it." Principle apart from "an object" is to them an unknown quantity. Thank God, there are still some people whose mental and moral vision is not obstructed by "the almighty dollar."

thousands of other men must be paupers. A vote for high tariff is a vote to continue conditions that make such prodigious stealing operations possible.

IT should be remembered that the most damaging accusations against Governor Bliss have been made by prominent members of his own party.

POLICE parents in Grand Rapids, celebrating the birth of their first child, gave it whisky, when less than a week old. The babe died, and the parents are "grief-stricken."

GROVER CLEVELAND urges the factious of the Democratic party to unite in a battle for tariff reform; and to do it quickly lest the Republican party "ateal its thunder."

THE LEDGER admits no whisky advertising to its columns; neither does it encourage such advertising on our streets.

CONOR SURIN, the present county clerk, spells Newaygo, "Nuago." His office did not pay expenses last year, the salaries alone amounting to more than the receipts.

THE LEDGER has not deemed it necessary to make a very active campaign for Hon. A. W. Weckes, candidate for State Senator.

AMERICA'S Famous Beauties. Look with horror on skin eruptions! blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone who uses Buckle's Arnica Salve.

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

MORGAN has made over \$45,000, 000 during 1902. This means that this beautiful smile of satisfaction was produced by eating samples of my

Pork Cake and Mince Pie. Weldon Smith. If you want to feel as jolly bright as our baked goods of...

School closed for one week's vacation, through potato digging and will commence Monday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Matilda Parwell, of Chicago is the guest of J. S. Baker and Mrs. Eugene Tuttle.

Mrs. Armstrong who died at her home in Kansas City Oct. 6, 1902, aged 63 years, was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, 1838 and married N. J. Swartz at Champeau City in 1855.

Weldon Smith's pork cake can't be beaten, for money or marbles.

When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years, writes P. Muse, Durban, N. C.

Try our test and see if you are good readers. McMillan Bros.

Out of Death's Jaws. "When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years, writes P. Muse, Durban, N. C."

Something here besides talk—Prices talk for themselves. Put on an overcoat and it fits snug around the collar, on the shoulder, length of sleeves, plenty of room everywhere; they're stylish as you can find anywhere or at any price.

Men's Suits. Four button cutaway sack, brown stripe cassimere, French yoked, has a good lining, K N & F make, former price \$10. For this sale only 5.87

Men's Overcoats. Dress Overcoats of brown and black bear well made with furmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining and velvet collar, K N & F make, former price 7.50. For this sale only 4.87

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COMING TO LOWELL NEXT YEAR. Co. M, Sixth Mich., Cavalry Will Meet Here Next August.

At its annual reunion at Ionia last week, Company M, Sixth Michigan Cavalry voted to meet in Lowell at Island Park on or about August 23, 1903.

Co. M was mustered into service at Grand Rapids with 110 members, going direct to Washington the company was put on detached service the next year, being on duty in pursuit of Mosby's men, not rejoining the regiment until May, 1864.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES. Baptist. Rev. Geo. L. Sprague, now at Mason, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Methodist. "The Best Gift," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, and Miss Carrie Avery will have charge of the meeting.

Congregational. The pastor is to begin next Sabbath morning a series of ten minute sermons to children.

Societies. Miss Mary Whitney will entertain the Pines club on Halloween.

Geo. Winger has been re-elected "W. P." of Saranac Lodge, O. E. S. Royal arch work at Hooker Chapter, Friday evening, Oct. 31.

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Henry J. Bosworth of Hudson St., Lowell, Mich., says "I had been troubled a long time with a form of nervous dyspepsia which caused me a good deal of distress."

Goos Like Hot Cakes. "The latest 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 any six weeks of sales."

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OSCAR II WILL SHORTLY BRING OUT A NOTABLE BOOK

Is at Work on a Volume of Memoirs of Literary and Historical Interest.

OSCAR II, king of Sweden and Norway, is at work on a volume of memoirs that will be of unusual interest to the world at large when published, because of the part he has played in the settlement of many international disputes, and because of the peculiar position which he holds in European politics.

A marked characteristic of King Oscar is the great interest he takes in education. He is a constant visitor to the public schools of Stockholm and the provincial towns.

Of French ancestry, King Oscar shows his descent by his spirit, which is decidedly Gallic. Finally, to his other accomplishments, he adds that of being a good linguist, speaking German, English, French and Italian fluently.

King Oscar has been married nearly every other year in Europe, and he cherishes the most the honor of the French Emperor's daughter, who is still crown princess.

Impartiality and a keen sense of justice are among King Oscar's most conspicuous traits of character. It was, in fact, owing to his well-known impartiality that he was selected as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute six years ago.

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King Oscar never loses an opportunity of displaying his love for art and letters, as the delegates to the International Congress of Journalists, held in Stockholm in 1897, well know. On that occasion the journalists assembled from the various countries of Europe and America were completely won over by the king's great charm of manner, democratic ways and affability.

At the recent banquet given in honor of the press representatives in Stockholm, King Oscar was the guest of honor, and he was the center of attention throughout the evening, presiding in a familiar manner with the newspaper delegates. Such a democratic attitude on the part of a monarch is a rare thing in Europe. As a Swedish journal recently remarked: "If the Swedes were to proclaim a republic tomorrow, the king would at once be elected president."

King Oscar, who by the way, is an honorary member of the Berlin academy, is perhaps the most idyllic of northern poets. He has sung the beauties of his native land in a manner which reveals in him the nature of a real poet. His best known production in this line is a poem in which the king had the most passionate admiration.

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THE LEDGER, Lowell, Postoffice Over

The Minister's Grip. The minister was a great hand-shaker, shutting down like a vise. One day he shook a little boy's hand, and absent-mindedly gave it an awful squeeze as he said: "My little fellow, I hope you are pretty well to-day?"

Pratt Lake. (Last week's letter.) Rev. Lewis lost a valuable cow by death. Ex-Judge Aldrich of Mackinac by visiting N. F. Gould and other relatives.

The Guaranteed Remedy. NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS. Sold by all druggists.

Human Ferocity. How free we are to give advice. To those who do not need it. We give it gladly without price.

Only Doubtful Suffer. Rev. J. Bartholomew, Cant. Pul. Oct. 27. "Neale's Catarrh Tablets have had a very beneficial effect upon my catarrh of the throat and nose."

AT WORK ON HIS MESSAGE. President Roosevelt will make his first annual message to Congress.

How to Handle Wire. A Very Slow Team and a Careful Driver Are Required to Manipulate Rig Here Described.

How to Handle Wire. With the device shown in the cut, about 5 miles of wire can be taken up in a day.

How to Handle Wire. The windlass should be square, and spools should be made to fit it on which to roll the wire.

How to Handle Wire. A number of discrepancies have been noted in the use of this device. Advice is always plentiful.

How to Handle Wire. An Additional Character. "And what," asks the teacher, "comes after the letters?"

How to Handle Wire. "You may tell us, Johnny." The postman. "Baltimore American."

How to Handle Wire. Big Apple Orchard in Missouri. Some Iowa men are planning to plant the biggest apple orchard in the history.

How to Handle Wire. A Costly Blaze. Business Center of Mass City Has a Loss of \$200,000—Flames Checked by Dynamite.

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Ask for Dr. Porter's and accept no cheap substitutes.

Indian Evidences. Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 25.—Walking Horse Monday for the murder of Mrs. Corby.

Student Killed. Ames, Ia., Oct. 27.—P. L. Kimberley, of West Liberty, was killed by a student in Iowa State Agricultural college.

International Sunday School Union. Charters the Greater Kurfurt for Trip to Jerusalem.

Three Oaks, Oct. 27.—A contract for the charter of the North German Lloyd steamer Kurfurt for the trip to Jerusalem.

Was Judge for Thirty Years. Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 23.—Judge George W. Pleasant, aged 79 years, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

Mining Fatalities. Lansing, Oct. 27.—Mine Inspector Treganway's annual report shows that 29 men employed in the mines of Michigan county were killed within the year.

IT WAS BARGAIN DAY. Rush to Secure Cheap Goods Causes Riot in a Store in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 27.—Shoppers of a 5 and 10 cent store here advertised a special sale of salad dishes.

Verdict to Issue Bonds. Grand Haven, Oct. 27.—A special election for the issue of \$25,000 of bonds for public improvements.

Short of Funds. Grand Rapids, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors, the county treasurer was authorized to borrow \$50,000 to meet a deficiency now existing in the county treasury.

Hold a Banquet. Ypsilanti, Oct. 27.—The Twenty-seventh Michigan infantry held its annual reunion in this city yesterday.

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Robt. Frison and wife of Greenville are with his parents during the summer, returned to the Belding mill.

Henry Booth, accompanied by his son, Charlie, and son-in-law, Worthy Willard, all of Lowell, spent Sunday here.

Wilbur Mason of Keene reports a splendid time while in Washington, D. C., at the G. A. R. encampment and while on his trip visited friends in New York.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Styles of Keene is quite sick.

Mrs. Max Deany visited her sister, Mrs. Sherrill, two weeks here.

Will Laux and wife were guests of their parents, John Laux and wife of Keene, two days last week.

Visitors at D. Harry's Friday were: Mrs. F. Balcom of Sunfish, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Lowell, and F. C. Maynard and wife of Fallisburg.

Look Out for Fever. Biliousness and liver troubles at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Pork cake and mince pie on tap at Smith's bakery.

O.C. McDANNELL, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office 15 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

M.C. GREENE, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over Borlan's store, Bridge St., Lowell, Mich.

E. A. HODGES, D.D.S. DENTIST. Successor to Rickett. Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HICKS. LOANS. Collections, Real Estate, Insurance, Lowell.

A. E. CAMBELL. DENTIST. Over Borlan's store. All branches of Dental work done by the latest improved methods.

MILTON M. PERRY. Attorney and Counsel at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing and Sale of Real Estate.

DR. E. D. MCGUIRE. Veterinary Surgeon. Destitute and Surgery. A Specialty. Livestock and Sale Barn in connection.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL.

No. 19 Morning Express to Grand Haven 12:23 pm

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No. 11 Steamboat Express to Grand Haven 9:13 pm

No. 14 Eastern Express to Grand Haven 7:43 pm

No. 12, 20 and 18 daily except Sunday, Nov. 14, daily.

Do NOT BE FOOLED! Make the genuine, original ROYAL MOUNTAIN TEA.

Grand Rapids Business University. 267 Positions.

From Jan. 7th to Oct. 23rd, 1902, 167 of these positions were taken by its students.

A. S. PARISH, President.

Lowell Planing Mill. ECKER & FOSTER, Proprietors.

Manufacturers of... Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar, Fence Posts, Brick.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Also Buggies, Wagons, Robes, Blankets, Etc.

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Bath coming from dried herbs. The work is done by hand.

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The Hatfield-Brigham Patent Clasp Corset. Fastens and unfastens as easily as your glove.

Kalamazoo Corset Co. W.A. R. S. KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. These Famous Corsets may be had of J. B. NICHOLSON.

FINE RIGS. It stands alone, it towers above. There is no other in its class wearing a politics to the heat of mankind.

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

Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. Troy, N. Y. A Popular Gollar. Men's 24 inches. Special Inducements to Dealers.



# Big Sales Means Big Values

Just as long as we offer, week after week, better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than other stores, just so long will ours remain the buskdo not Lowell. If our prices for Dry Goods were not lower than elsewhere our sales would not be so large. If you think this over you will see the force of it and will feel inclin year here to buy whether you have purchased of us before or not. "Once a customer always a customer;" for it is values such as we offer that hold our friends and constantl their ranks.

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.

The Best American Shirting Prints 3c  
The Best Apron Check Gingham 5c  
The Best Outing Flannels 8c  
The Best Table Oil Cloths 12 1-2c

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## HOME NEWS

Get your Flinch cards at Look's. Remember that Marks Ruben carries a full line of fur coats.

Just in another lot of laces for belts. All colors. D. F. Butts. Mince pies, "the kind mother used to make," Smith's bakery.

A large kitchen and porch are being added to the residence of John Lewis.

For nice canned goods try the Golden Niagara brand at McMahon's.

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

Cassius Burnett is adding a bay window and other improvements to his residence.

Jacob Rauch is making extensive improvements on his residence, in the east end of town.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend a few days with old friends.

Best and cheapest power on earth, the Cook gasoline engine, sold only by Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey returned Tuesday from Pontiac, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright attended the wedding of their nephew at Hastings last Thursday.

Myron H. Walker speaks in Lowell this evening, Monday afternoon at Cascade and in the evening at Ada.

The Lowell foot ball team went to Freeport last Saturday and defeated the team at that place, thus keeping the record for victories straight for the season.

No expense while not in operation, with the Cook gasoline engine. Every engine guaranteed and taken care of by the manufacturers for one year. Good for grinding feed, cutting fodder or for any power needed in shop or on farm. Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Nowadays the man of family does not know what his children are doing when his back is turned. The Ledger man has two boys that he is trying to bring up in "the way they should go." This morning he learned that one of them carried a banner and the other fired Roman candles in Wm. Alden Smith's procession last night. Wonder what they'll do next?

### They are Models.

Those specially tailored suits we are offering. They fit as they should, show quality in every seam and fold and the reasonable thing is the excellence of the cost. M. Ruben & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Doyle visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Delos Green made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Cyrus Clark of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. W. J. Ecker and son, Frank, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake, who have been spending several weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Daniel Ranney, returned this week to their home in Colorado.

Norton Henry entertained his mother, Mrs. O. and sister, Miss Ethel Henry, of McBride Sunday.

Big sales we are having for big values we are giving in clothing, furnishings and shoes at Godfrey's.

The big November sale at Godfrey's starts in early next Saturday morning. Come one, come all and be well clothed for a little money.

Walk-Over shoes, none better. Butts sells them.

Town talk matches, a big box for 5 cents at McMahon's.

Plastering is begun on Geo. M. Winegar's new residence.

Mrs. M. S. Cogswell is entertaining Mrs. Hugh MacKeuzie of Manistee.

Mrs. C. B. Hamner is having a large, new room added to her residence.

Geo. M. Mesecar went to Shepardsville, as relief operator for the Grand Trunk Tuesday.

Brown, Sehler & McKay have a full line of robes, blankets and fur coats, best goods, prices low.

Don't forget the special sale of black, mercerized undershirts Saturday, Nov. 1, at M. Ruben & Co's.

Felts and rubbers from \$1.75 to \$3.00, all styles, also a sheepskin boot, something new. Call and see it. D. F. Butts.

Harry Easterbrook, of the National printing house, Washington, D. C., is visiting his uncle, Wm. S. Barnes.

Call and examine our line of silk and velvet waists. They are high in quality but low in price. M. Ruben & Co.

Fred Fero of this township was the first in Kent county to obtain a deer hunter's license. Thirty-two have been issued up to Monday night.

Mrs. Elias Matter of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner and son, Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones have been visiting their son at Kalamazoo.

Requires no attention while running, expense stops the minute your job is done, the Cook gasoline engine, sold by Brown, Sehler & McKay, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Converse entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanderbrook, Mrs. Dell Condon and Clyde Condon of Vergennes, Clare Wilkinson of Saranac, Adelbert Lee and Wm. Converse of Keene.

The loss on the Parnell Catholic church, which was insured in the C. G. Perry agency for \$12,000, was satisfactorily adjusted early last week at \$836.50. As narrated at the time in these columns, the steeple was struck by lightning and partly destroyed. Rev. Fr. Byrne is well pleased with the fairness of the settlement.

Two weeks ago, Rev. A. P. Moors and daughter Carrie, of Greenville, went to Pueblo, Col., for the benefit of their health. Tuesday, in response to a summons announcing the serious illness of her father, Miss Mabel left to join her sister at his bedside.

An opportunity of seeing a football game will be given everybody on Friday of this week. On that day at 3:15 fast time the Lowell High school will play the Greenville High school at Train's field. Greenville's fast team defeated Howard City last week by a good score and will make a determined effort to take our boys into camp. A fast game is expected.

### 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.



**Is Your Job worth \$1.00?**  
If your alarm clock is not reliable or if you depend on yourself you may oversleep and as a result "lose your job."  
Our Clocks are reliable and sure and save an awful lot of worry. You can sleep 'til the very moment you should get up, and you get it all for \$1.00.  
Every clock guaranteed for one year.



Felt shoes of all styles and prices. Butts has them.  
A new roof is being built on St. Mary's church.  
If you want good pure spices try the Bell Spices at McMahon's.  
A nice deck of Flinch cards for 50c at Look's drug and book store.  
Ladies warm lined shoes from 75c to \$2.50 per pair. D. F. Butts.  
Largest assortment of fine guns and all kinds of loaded shells at R. D. Stocking's.  
Stop and see the line of horse blankets that Marks Ruben is selling cheap.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morse of McCormicks visited relatives in Lowell Tuesday.  
Remington, Baker and Syracuse shot guns and Winchester deer guns at R. D. Stocking's.  
Hear Myron H. Walker at Train's hall to-night. J. M. Mathewson will preside.  
Will Hawk fell on the sidewalk Monday evening and sprained his best ankle very badly. He has since been confined to the house.  
Denick & Son are papering and painting the new Raymond building which is to be occupied as soon as ready by H. W. Hakes.  
Asa Fletcher and family are moving from Pratt Lake to their house on Water street. Guy Fletcher will work the farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Eyre returned from Denison, Texas, to attend the Kurtz-Mudge wedding, which took place at Hastings, last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Hunter of Keene, who died Friday, at the age of forty-eight years, and was buried Monday, in Saranac.  
My sales of pianos and organs convinces me that the people refuse to be humbugged, and those wanting the best goods at the lowest prices know they can find them at the old reliable music store of R. D. Stocking.  
Misses Clara M. Walker and Ethel Stannard accompanied the English party, the former going through to Portland and the latter stopping in Wyoming. J. Bruce Walker went with them as far as Holland.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Prices on all other produce same as last week.  
Thursday, (to-day) Oct. 30 1903.  
Wheat—71c per bushel.  
Butter—18c to 20c per pound.  
Eggs—20c per dozen.  
Middings—\$20 00 per ton.  
Pork dressed—\$7 00 @ \$7 50 per cwt.

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Office: GRAMAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH

### English Family Moved West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English, accompanied by Mrs. Carl English and two sons, started Monday for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Carl English, daughter and sister-in-law, Miss Budway, expect to join the first party next spring and to make their home in the West. It is needless to say that this departure will be much regretted by the people of Lowell. Our friend, Carl, has "filled the bill" in many a spot and place and it will be hard to duplicate him. However, may good fortune attend them all.

Obituary notices for Annie Wingair and Edna Hornbrook next week.

See Butt's shoe window for latest styles in foot wear.

Try Boston Brown-Flakes at McMahon Bros.

See that 5 dozen lot of 50c. undershirts to be closed out for 25c. a Marks Ruben's.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Miss Marie Murphy of Parnell, which took place yesterday after a long illness.

Our line of men's \$3 00 welts in all leathers is the best in town. D. F. Butts.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alvina Aldrich of Grand Rapids, Gusts Irene to Chas. F. Wright of Greenville, Rev. J. H. Westbrook of Lowell officiating.

Henry Booth has purchased and moved into the house recently occupied by Wm. Fox on Jefferson street, and is repairing for tenants the house north of it.

The city of Grand Rapids has opened a wood yard for the benefit of its poor people and is selling wood at 50c per cord less than is charged by the dealers.

James Thomas of Cannonsburg is confined in the county jail for safe keeping charged with insanity. His mind is said to have been unsettled for several years because of addiction to the morphia habit while under the doctor's care. He was once a successful storekeeper of Cannonsburg. He has a wife, aged 50, and three married children.

Try some of our new breakfast foods. McMahon Bros.

Our boys' rubbers all have the rolled edges, making them extra good wearers. D. F. Butts.

Go to Marks Ruben when in need of plush robes. He will give you prices that can't be beaten.

**Logan.**  
Nelson Thomas' baby, who has been very sick the past week, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weaver of Pennsylvania visited at Abe Eash's Friday.  
Rev. Bennett of Freeport took dinner at Norman Ford's Friday.

There will be a cob-web social in Freeport hall Friday evening, Oct. 31. All are invited.

Mr. and Miss Kinzie of Caledonia visited at John Brighton's last week.

N. B. Thompson of Grand Rapids is visiting his brother and father here.

Miss Ida Blough is sick with measles. Miss Gracie Tyler is very low. Nellie Ford spent Sunday with Ada and Ella Keller of Campbell.

Lambertville rubbers are best. Sold by D. F. Butts.

We can show real bargains in dry goods to every lady every day. M. Ruben & Co.

**Smyrna.**  
Mrs. Geo. Hoppough is quite sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall visited their son at Lincoln Lake over Sunday.  
Mrs. Lottie Johnson of Grand Rapids is a guest at Wm. Gardner's.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tebbel visited her sister and family near Sheridan Sunday.  
Dr. A. B. Benton visited his father in Detroit Sunday, the latter being on his way from Buffalo to California.

Our Pontiac shoe for ladies is the best that ever happened for \$2.00. D. F. Butts.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Hiram Kauffman, 26, Campbell; Clara Weaver, 21, Bowne.  
Van Randall, Kent county, Margaret Perry, Boston.

Butt's sells a lady's and gent's all felt shoe that will insure you warm feet.

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



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Child's shoes 5 to 8, 50c. Butts.  
Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.** The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of ETTA STORY, deceased, notice is hereby given that six months from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for the examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated October 27, A. D. 1902.  
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

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Our goods prove that 10c goes a long ways at  
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## Special Sale Saturday, Nov. 1

21 pounds of Granulated sugar for 1.00  
7 bars soap, Oak Leaf or Swift's for 25c  
15c Bulk Coffee 13c  
20c " " 18c  
25c " " 22c  
3c " " 28c  
35c " " 33c  
Lion Package Coffee 12c  
XXXX " " 12c  
Gillies " " 18c  
Gona " " 18c  
Three prices for one day only, Saturday, Nov. 1  
**GEO. W. MCKEE.**

## Dr. M. Clayton Greene

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