

# 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.



### The New Round Oak...

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.

Sold only by

R. B. BOYLAN.



### WATCH CASE

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." Furthermore like the youngsters above YOU ARE TITLED TO THE BEST.

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

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

**A. D. Oliver,**  
The White Front  
The People's Store.

Mrs. Sarah McKay of Edmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Orpha Shepard.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Nov. 20, 1902.

Flour—\$2.20 per cwt.  
Wheat—74c per bushel.  
Oats—50c per bushel.  
Corn—56c per bushel.  
Clover seed—\$6.00 @ \$5.50 per bushel.  
Beans—\$1.75 and \$2.00 per bushel.  
Corn meal—\$28.00 per ton.  
Middlings—\$20.00 per ton.  
MEATS.  
Beef, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 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.  
Lamb live weight—\$3.50 @ 3.75 per cwt.  
Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per cwt.  
Pork dressed—\$7.00 @ \$7.50 per cwt.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.  
One of the most unique and pleasing entertainments ever given before a Lowell audience was this by the Y. M. C. A. Male quartette of Grand Rapids, assisted by Miss Lenora Walsh, dramatic reader and impersonator. In such a company of artists it is difficult to single out any one performer for special mention. The vocal solo work of Messrs Wood and Riley, the first tenor and baritone, respectively was very much enjoyed, but the tone quality, the harmony and blending of the quartettes was a surprise and delight to everyone. Mr. Walsh, the director, deserves unsparing credit for the work of these singers. A most delightful part of the entertainment was the character impersonations of Miss Walsh, one of those comparatively few lady readers of whom an audience never tires. She controlled the audience as well with the humor, pathos and vivacity of her work. Perhaps the size of the audience was all we could expect, though the attendance should have been doubled, if this company ever comes to Lowell again we promise them a full house.  
The Hunt Stock Company are billed at Train's opera house all next week. Featuring the talented young actress, Miss Kittie Fitzgibbon. This company comes highly recommended by the press and are recognized as one of the best repertory companies on the road. They play a strong line of bills with catchy and pleasing specialties between acts.  
The opening number of the Epworth League lecture course given by the Hawthorne Comedy Concert company last evening was well worth half the price of the whole course. The program was pleasing and useful and the company strong and versatile. The Swiss bells was the only poor feature. The thanks of the public are due to the local management for its good offices which contributed much to the enjoyment of the audience and left little to be desired. The course is auspiciously opened.

## A PASTOR AT LAST.

HAS THE LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George L. Sprague Has Accepted a Call.

The Lowell Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Geo. L. Sprague to become its pastor; and the same has been accepted. Mr. Sprague went to Mason Monday after his wife and household goods. He will occupy the Nicklin house on Monroe street.

Mr. Sprague is a gifted young man, who has seen much of the world, having crossed the Atlantic twice, and is a college graduate.

He has filled the Baptist pulpit here for the past two Sundays, and his congregations were so well pleased that the vote by which he was called was unanimous.

His welcome by the business men and people of Lowell will be a cordial one, as the church has been without a regular pastor for the past fifteen months.

### Canning Factory Closed.

On account of inability to procure more apple cans, the Lowell Canning factory has closed for the season. Besides having made large additions to the plant, in building and apparatus, and having several thousand dollars worth of tomato cans, labels, etc., to carry over, the directors expect to play even for the season; and are well pleased with the prospects for profitable business in succeeding seasons.

The goods put up are first class and have met with favor everywhere they have been sold. Wholesalers after receiving their first shipments have usually called for "more." With the valuable experience acquired and the reputation secured for fine goods, the directors are justified in their anticipations.

### Death of John H. Read of Vergennes.

John H. Read was born in Norfolk, England, Feb. 1st, 1861, and came to Michigan in 1881. He was united in marriage to Miss Sophy Hermanson in 1880. One son was given to this union. Mr. Read departed this life Nov. 12, 1902. The funeral was held at the home in Vergennes Nov. 15, Rev. J. H. Westbrook officiating. The funeral was in charge of the I. O. O. F., of which order deceased was a member. The interment was in Grand Rapids. The deceased leaves one sister in England and his wife and son to mourn their loss.—Com.

Mr. Sayles has opened a meat market at the old Terwilliger stand. Men's Arctics \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50. D. F. Butts.

Mrs. Orton Hill visited her son, Roy, in Chicago this week.

Call and see that sheep-skin boot with the wool on that Butts is selling.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson is convalescing from her recent illness.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Watts.

Women's warm lined shoes from 75c to \$3.00. D. F. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster of Carlton Center spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, L. T. M. Foster.

A big haul by highwaymen, substituted and others who steal the good name and fame of Rocky Mountain Tea made famous by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. D. G. Look.

### Marriage Licenses.

Seth Salisbury, 72, Torch Lake; Rose A. Pease, Cannon township.

## OLD PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. James Shepard's Long Life Closed.

Mrs. Orpha Shepard, widow of James Shepard, died on the old homestead in Ada township, Nov. 15, 1902, aged about 80 years.

Funeral services were held at the home on Nov. 18, interment at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard were both born in Steuben county, New York, and were married in Kalamazoo C., Mich., 1843, and settled in the wilderness of Ada shortly after. Four sons and one daughter were born; Aurelia, wife of John Ellis of McCords, Hiram and Albert of Lowell, Casey P. of Ada, and Frank, who died at the age of 26 years. James Shepard, the husband and father, died in May, 1899.

## CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

### Methodist

The topic for the Young People's Meeting next Sunday evening is "Thanksgiving and Thanks-giving." Mrs. Ella Husted will lead the meeting and a good one is expected.

Thanksgiving services will be held on Thanksgiving day in the M. E. church next Thursday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a. m., and the Rev. Geo. L. Sprague will preach the sermon. Let all bear it in mind and attend.

Next Sunday will be the opening Sunday for Mr. Sprague's pastorate in the Baptist church and on that evening the preaching services will be taken up and we will attend the services at the Baptist church and assist in making the pastor welcome.

The theme for the morning sermon will be "Christ's Recipe for Happiness."

Decision day in the Sunday school will be Nov. 30, a good lesson for next Sunday, let all be present.

### Societies.

Miss Della Winegar entertained the young ladies Fling club Tuesday evening.

All members of the L. O. T. M., are requested to meet at their hall Friday at 2:30 p. m. Lillian E. Adams of Grand Rapids will be present.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Graham Friday, Nov. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Answer at roll call with current events.

Delegates from the Lowell W. C. T. U. in the convention last week were Mesdames Harvey, Taylor, Wright and Needham.

### Filled Can With Gasoline.

Saranac, Mich., Nov. 18.—By mistake of a local grocer, who filled a kerosene can with gasoline, Mrs. Emmet White wife of a prominent clothier of this village, who used the liquid for the purpose of igniting a fire, was severely burned about the face and hands.

Mrs. Emmet or May White is the daughter of Mrs. Peter White of Lowell, and was formerly the wife of Jap Waterman.

### Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Grattan were home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Booth and son of Lowell spent Monday here.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned from Grand Rapids Saturday. She reports the W. C. T. convention held there a grand success.

Morgan Titus went to Ionia Monday as juror in the Circuit court.

Wilbur Moon had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly cut on the leg with barbed wire last week.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Some people have trouble with their feet. Many others wear Walk-Overs. Butts sells them.

## 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 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

## Watches.

I want your Watch trade and have an elegant stock of Solid and Gold Filled Cases of James Boss and other standard makes, with nearly all the best grades of movements to select from. Prices the very lowest possible and every watch guaranteed.

R. D. Stocking.

## DO YOU KNOW?

That BALL BAND RUBBERS are the best wearing rubbers in the world to day? Of course all SHOE men won't tell you so, because only one firm in each town is allowed to sell them. We have hundreds of satisfied customers who think as we do about them. If you are dissatisfied with the wear of any of the other brands, try BALL BAND this year. We also have BOSTONS and LAMBERTVILLE if you want them.

BALL BAND RUBBERS are the only RUBBERS made with seamless backs. No breaking or cracking behind? Every BALL BAND RUBBER is made up in such a manner that it is impossible for snow to enter.

### BALL BAND COON TAIL

ALL KNIT is the only KNIT BOOT that is ALL KNIT. All others are either FELT inside or in the middle, and the only KNIT BOOT that is absolutely snow proof.

You will find that there are still GOOD RUBBERS made, if you

### TRY BALL BAND.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

**A. J. HOWK & SON**

Citizens Phone No. 79.

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale,

FOUR DAYS—Saturday, Nov. 22 to Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1902.

The time is drawing nigh when nearly every family in our land will assemble for the general Thanksgiving festival of the year. The table may be loaded with the luxuries our glorious country affords, but no housewife considers her table complete without an array of beautiful table linens. In order that every home in our section may be provided with BEAUTIFUL LINENS for the coming THANKSGIVING DAY, we will, for four days, beginning Saturday, Nov. 22nd, to and including Wednesday, Nov. 26th, hold a

### SPECIAL LINEN SALE,

during which time you can save from 25 to 40 per cent on your linens for your holiday use. We shall offer the following prices on our entirely NEW STOCK of linens just received from the New York markets for this sale.

Bleached 72 in. Damask [regular \$1.39] 98c.  
Bleached 70 in. Damask [regular \$1.25] 89c.  
Cream 72 in. Damask [regular 75c] 67c.  
Bleached 66 in. Damask [regular 60c] 49c.  
Bleached 56 in. Damask [regular 40c] 34c.  
Cream 68 in. Damask [regular 39c] 30c.  
Cream 54 in. Damask [regular 26c] 19c.  
Bleached 54 in. cloth [regular 22c] 16 1/2c.

We also have colored cloths in all prices and qualities, which we will offer at correspondingly low prices. Also a nice assortment of pattern sets to select from at reduced prices. Look at our lot of short lengths of table linens. There are some excellent values among them.

J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL, MICH.



FINE CHINA FOR THE Holiday Trade.

Now is the time to make your selections for Holiday presents...

COLLAR'S BAZAAR.

LOWELL LEDGER PUBLISHED WEEKLY...

Subscribed at Lowell post office as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES: Single advertisement one insertion 10c per inch.

Business notices under local items 5c per line per week.

FRUIT-THINK-AH. One of the curiosities of the times is the rapid multiplication of "pure food" companies.

Not every rich thief escapes justice; as witness the lodging at Jackson of Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker.

Just bear in mind that the Main street bridge across Flat river should be made with stone abutments and iron girders.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

REPORTS of hunting accidents are coming in thick and fast and the man who drags his gun is a frequent victim.

M. ALDEN SMITH would be the House speaker and W. L. B. Michigan needs a representative in the Senate.

Thanksgiving Turkey!

Let me roast your turkey. If prepared for the oven I will roast one for 15 cents, or I will stuff and roast one for 35 cents.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

It took three "first-class doctors" to take Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., home from school because he had "sore eyes."

The Niles Star has an action against the Detroit Free Press. The former said that "Baled straw was used to make the dam water tight."

The Grand Rapids Herald's anti-election "Stand by the President" talk was evidently for partisan ends only.

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Asleep Amid Flames. Breaking into a blazing home some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death.

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A Thanksgiving Dinner. Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion.

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DR. HESS STOCK FOOD The Scientific Compound for Animals. A Guaranteed Fresh and Milk Producer.

D. G. LOOK, Lowell's Leading Drug Store.

WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN. \$3.50, \$4.00 ALL LEATHERS, SOLD BY D. F. BUTTS, LOWELL.

FRESH GROCERIES! WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs.

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

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup. Cures all CHRONIC COUGHS.

FARM AND GARDEN WHEAT STEM MAGGOT. Economic Prevention Must Be Taken or This Destructive Pest Will Greatly Increase.

The wheat stem maggot, or, as it is sometimes called, the wheat borer, has proved to be rather a serious pest in some localities.

Over 50 years ago a writer of monumental but plausible lies in Thurlow Weed's All-England Journal signed his letters "Baron Rooback."

THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT. We deposit their eggs upon the young plants of winter wheat.

THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT. The available remedies for this insect are preventive rather than curative.

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MEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT. Pat Sheedy, the notorious gambler, announced that he had quit gambling.

After the capture of New Orleans, in 1862, by the naval forces under Admiral Farragut, and while negotiations for the surrender of the city were still pending, it was determined to raise the national flag on the custom house.

On our arrival at the custom house we ascended to the roof, and on a flag-staff already erected we raised the American flag 20 feet high.

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It Beats Trading Horses for You Can Trade Anything. THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS AND MORNING TRIBUNE.

Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune? Michigan's greatest Sunday newspaper.

CAMP STORIES. FACING A NEW ORLEANS MOB. Reminiscences of the Hating of Old Glory over the Custom House During the Civil War.

It was my privilege during the early part of the civil war to be identified with a flag-raising of extraordinary interest.

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Miss Ida M. Snyder. Treasurer of the Brookfield Club.

WINE OF CARDUI. The Wine of Life. It is the only wine that has been found to be adapted for shore service anywhere.

Proverbs. "When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

Children take it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

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Send One of the Children. You needn't be afraid that we will impose upon a youngster.

AMERICA'S BEST. The Weekly Inter Ocean. News from all the world.

Apples Wanted. After a Clean Bath. The kind mother used to give her children.



FEARS WAR

Federation of Labor President Says That Strike Threatens to Destroy Their Cause.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE DENOUNCED.

Says They Are Looking Backward Toward Barbarism and Not Forward to Progress.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Old Fellows hall, with about 400 delegates present.

When the convention had been called to order, President Van of the New Orleans organization, delivered an address on behalf of the laboring men of New Orleans, to which Mr. Gompers responded.

President Gompers declared in his reply that he fully appreciated what was said of him personally and thought he could best show his appreciation by his silence regarding it.

After talking upon the scope and bearing of the labor union movement.

INDEPENDENT.



Minneapolis Journal.

Cuba—Well, I guess you'll have to shift for yourself now, Uncle.

President Gompers declared that it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educated people regarding the aims and objects of the organization.

"No man who as an educator," said President Gompers, "poses as a strike breaker, is fit for the position he holds. Compared to such a man Benedict Arnold was a martyr and Judas Iscariot a saint."

Looking Toward Barbarism. Although no name was mentioned, it was understood by the delegates that reference was made to the head of one of the leading educational institutions in the country, and they applauded with vehemence. Cheers were again called forth when it was declared that the men who acted the part of strike breakers were looking backward toward barbarism and not toward the future.

President Gompers uttered a warning to the members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were approached in calmness and handled with moderation, he declared, the labor organizations of the country would soon be involved in a conflict which would by comparison dwarf all the struggles in which labor organizations had been engaged.

Preparatory Work. New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Another day was devoted by the American Federation of Labor to work preparatory for the actual duties of the convention. Reports of committees and the introduction of resolutions took up all the sessions.

Several Resolutions. The report of National Secretary Frank Morrison covered the 11 months ended with September 30 last. The federation's aggregate income for this time was \$144,493, and the expenditures \$110,085.

Reports from international local unions show that there were 1,259,000 members in the order for the year. Out of that number 352,997 were benefited and 14,016 were not. The total cost of the strikes was \$1,504.

The report submitted by National Treasurer John B. Lennon showed a total receipts of the order for the year to have been \$152,312, and the total expense \$120,085.

War on Tobacco Trust. In New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor convention closed war on tobacco trusts. Fully 60,000 members of the order have pledged and stores that sell them. Legal proceedings are also threatened.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Prominent Kansas City Socialist Murdered by Former Patient Who Committed Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Dr. W. H. Kimberlin, a pioneer citizen, and a prominent oculist, was shot and killed in his office in this city Tuesday afternoon by John Scanlon, formerly a policeman, who then shot and killed himself. The bodies of both men were found in the doctor's office. Dr. Kimberlin was shot three times, and both must have died almost instantly.

Scanlon, who is the brother of a prominent local politician, asserted, it is said, that Kimberlin had caused him to lose his eyesight.

Dr. Kimberlin was 53 years old, and had practiced in Kansas City for the past 20 years. Scanlon was 37 years old and single. He lived formerly at Breckinridge, Mo. He had worked as a fireman on the Burlington railroad and later as patrolman on the Kansas City police force.

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ROBBERY. Robert B. Moloney Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Katherine Adams.

New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Moloney was set at liberty yesterday after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Thirteen minutes.

He was acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine Adams.

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STRIKE HEARING BEGUN.

John Mitchell, the Miners' President, Is the First Witness Before the Commission.

THE CONTEST IS OVER THE UNION.

The Witness Denied That the Organization Had Ever Violated a Contract—Continued in the Coal Fields Outlined—Makes a Demand for Trade Agreement.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—The dramatic strike commission yesterday began the hearing of the miners' side of the controversy. For five hours John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was on the stand, under oath, giving testimony and responding to a trying cross-examination.

The operators attacked the United Mine Workers as an organization, ignoring for the present all Mitchell's points and passing over all Mitchell's claims for better wages and shorter hours.

They tried to force Mitchell to admit that the union has violated contracts, drew from him the reasons of the strike, tried to get him to admit that he is possessed of arbitrary power to declare strikes. He denied positively that he ever violated a contract, laid the blame of the strike on the operators, who he said, have increased the size of cuts added to the amount of topping, and otherwise forced the miner to produce a greater amount of coal at the same price, and he declared that he had no power to call strikes.

During the hearing the statement was brought out that the anthracite coal that the union had disbursed \$1,500,000 among the union and nonunion men who were on strike.

It was also stated that the union had a right to demand that the operators should be allowed to participate in the proceedings. Clarence S. Darrow filed a fierce objection and Judge Gray took the matter under advisement.

Heads a Statement. President Mitchell opened by reading a statement of the miners' side of the case. He outlined the conditions in the coal fields, the number of men employed, their classification, and the percentage belonging to the union. He told of the dangers, saying every day the anthracite mines are worked 2,610 persons are killed and three times as many injured. He said there is scarcely a miner in the field who is not suffering from miner's asthma. He said these men receive less wages than skilled artisans in any other line of work.

He argued the demands for a ten per cent. increase in wages for contract workers and a seven per cent. for day laborers. He presented figures to show that more coal is produced under an eight hour rate than under present conditions.

He demanded recognition, he said, "because we know that permanent and friendly relations can be best maintained through a trade agreement with the organization which our people have elected to join. Fully 90 per cent. of the employees of the anthracite coal mines are members of it. From choice, they desire to retain their membership in it."

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Our stock of winter overcoats is now complete, embracing the best of the most famous manufacturers of the country. You select one 41 inches in length to the very long of inch alone style. In both our Winter Suits and Overcoats you will find a greater variety of fabrics than in any past season.

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IN A COMEDY JAIL

Prisoners Rarely Attempt to Escape Their Liberty. Elizabeth, the county seat of Essex, in the Adirondacks, possesses where they are on Saturday afternoon, but Dudley had braced himself for the occasion and acquired himself "a bit of a literary truster of a water General."

"I must confess," said Mrs. McKeever, "that I was astonished when Henry Grant proposed your name as a candidate for the office of water general. I had not known you to be a literary man, and I had not known you to be a water general."

"Oh, yes," said Dudley, "I am a literary man, and I am a water general. I have been a literary man for many years, and I have been a water general for many years."

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# Big Sales Means Big

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 our sales be big. If you think this over you will see the force of our motto 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 in their ranks.

We sell the best **DRESS PRINTS** for 4c, not just a little bunch of cuts, 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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### SHAH'S HUMAN SIDE.

Courteous to Subordinates and Fearful of Giving Pain. I had an opportunity of studying the Shah the other day for some time in close quarters, at the entrance to his mobile club, says a writer. He seemed to be the ideal bon tyran.

This paper until January 1, 1909, only 10 cents, to new subscribers. School teachers, get your monthly report cards at The Ledger Office. Auction bills printed here. Notice in this paper with every auction bill job.

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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

Try some of our new breakfast foods. McMahon Bros.  
Ray Force is expected home from St. Michael, Alaska.  
Bailey Kerekes' case will be called on December 15.  
Women's fur trimmed julets 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. D. F. Butts.  
For high grade teas and coffees try McMahon Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Hopkins, Mich.  
Misses and child's 2 buckle arctics, a nice thing for school wear. D. F. Butts.  
For nice canned goods try the Golden Niagara brand at McMahon's.  
Ralph Loveland has bought Geo. E. Wilson's residence and will have possession Dec. 1.  
The pension of Augustus M. Barnes of Lowell has been increased to \$24 per month.  
Men's Felt shoes, high top with felt sole and rubber heels \$2.00. D. F. Butts.  
On application of Sophia Read of Vergennes township Peter McPherson has been appointed special administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, John H. Read.  
F. T. King is having the old King, Quick & King saw mill torn down. Some of the material is being used in building operations on his farm at Elmdale.  
The best and largest assortment of baked goods at Smith's.  
L. W. Cogswell's auction sale, on account of rain, has been postponed to Friday, Nov. 28. The list includes horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, bees, farm implements and household goods. N. P. Gould auctioneer. See bills.  
Stultz's "Was She to Blame" Co. gave a good rendition of that fine drama at Train's opera house Monday night. People who like a good dramatic performance and did not see this one, missed an opportunity. The play is refined and the company excellent. Should they visit Lowell again, they will be welcomed.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McConnell moved this week to Reed City, where he has purchased a furniture and undertaking business. Mr. McConnell was in business over six years and we can recommend him to the people of Reed City as a good man with whom to do business. Many Lowell friends will regret their departure but wish the McConnells good luck in their new location.

## If You are Not Particular

Well—Anything Goes.

But if you are particular about the Watch you buy; Particular about the Jewelry you buy; Particular about the Silverware you buy; Particular about the Repairing you have done; In fact, if you are Particular about anything connected with the Jewelry business, we solicit your patronage. WE are PARTICULAR about the above things and like to deal with people with particular notions.



Women's warm lined shoes from 75c to 3.00. D. F. Butts.  
Mrs. P. Ronan of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives last week.  
Miss Allie Chambers is visiting in Toledo, O., Ypsilanti and other places.  
Call at Lawrence's bazaar and see the best line of up-to-date medallions ever offered for the price.  
It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cents. D. G. Look.  
Dr. E. D. McQueen is entertaining his father and sister of Siscoe, Ont., this week.  
Buy the Lambertville E. Stouts patent, the only genuine snag-proof rubber made. Butts sells them.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck were called Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece at St. Louis, Mich.  
Everybody is satisfied that Lawrence has the best line of china and fancy dishes in Lowell. The crowd of buyers he is having shows it.  
Mrs. Nettie Hendrix (nee O'Morrow) and daughter, Oello, of 1720 Park Ave., Chicago, are visiting at L. J. Robinson's and with other friends.  
Clyde Collar had a letter from F. L. Fallas of Salt Lake City, which stated that Fred's son Harry is in poor health and that the doctors have decided that the altitude is too great for him. Mr. Fallas has decided to put the boy in school in California.  
See Butts show window for Lambertville rubbers. Best on earth. Felt boots and rubbers 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00. D. F. Butts.  
Lloyd Coppens, an old Lowell boy, is in the orchestra of the Hunt Stock Co., at Train's opera house all next week.

### East Lowell.

Mrs. F. M. Godfrey entertained her daughter, Emily, a few days last week while her house was being put in readiness in Lowell.  
Mrs. Buckley of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. C. Hendershot last week.  
School begins Monday with the former teacher in charge.  
J. N. Hubbel entertained a brother and wife from Lamont last week.  
Geo. Godfrey is beginning to move onto his farm.  
William Lively, of Howard City, visited his brother James last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin have returned home from a week's visit with friends in Lansing.  
Hazel Maynard is visiting her grandmother at Lowell.  
E. Train's wife and daughter, of West Lowell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Sunday.

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,**  
G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

CHAS. G. BARN BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

# BIG SALE

NOW ON AT

## GODFREY'S

### BIG CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

Come one, come all and be well clothed and shod for a little money.



THIS STORE CAN TRULY BE CALLED "THE PEOPLE'S STORE."

OLD CUSTOMERS WE GREET YOU.

NEW CUSTOMERS WE WELCOME YOU.

### See Our

Boys' Suits way down cheap. Come and get them.  
Men's Suits, the best ever shown in Lowell, at the lowest consistent prices.  
Boys' Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers, 15c each. Come and get them.  
Boys' Fleece Lined Overshirts, 25c each. Come and get them.  
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c each. Come and get them.  
Men's Fleece Lined Overshirts, 25c each. Come now and get a pair.  
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 25c each. Best on earth for the money.  
Bargains in Sweaters.

Let us figure with you on your Shoe bill.-----We have the right goods at the right prices.

See our Fur Coats.  
See our Gloves and Mittens at low prices.

See our Shaker Wool Sock, 10c per pair.  
See our \$5 Overcoats. Come and get them.

## At GODFREY'S,

LOWELL MICH.

## SOMETHING OF INTEREST!

Over 500 people visited the New Furniture Store last Saturday, and all those who took time to look at the nicest store and best stock of furniture ever shown in Lowell and the prices surprisingly low, qualified. I will therefore make it my motto to have a good assortment of the latest designs of all kinds of Picture Mouldings, Carpets, etc., and at low price.

Courteously Yours,

**H. W. HAK**