

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

INDEPENDENT—NOT NEUTRAL.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 1902

FIVE CENTS.

THE TURNING POINT

Your son and daughter ought each to have

A Savings Account.

Better start them at this bank during the holidays. Such a gift will be treasured and may be the very turning point in their lives. \$1.00 starts the account.

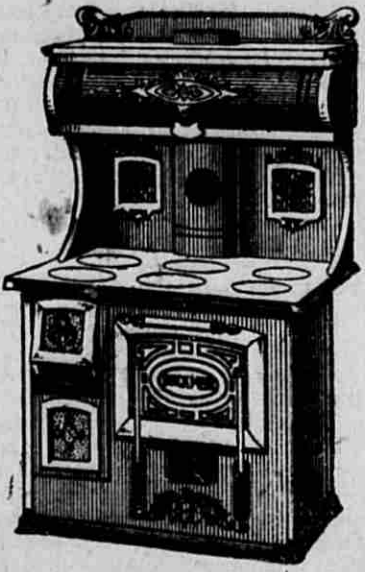
CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.

Quick Meal Steel Range Exhibit

Now on at R. B. Boylan's store.

A special representative from the Quick Meal Factory will be in attendance to explain its numerous merits.

Hot biscuits and coffee served during the exhibit. Coffee made from J. H. Bell's "Old Government" Java, bought of McMahan Bros. Biscuits made from "Pure Gold" Flour, manufactured by King Milling Co. Only during this exhibit, a beautiful set of seven pieces of Dresden China cereal and spice jars will be presented to every purchaser of a Quick Meal Range, the price of the range however will be just as low as ever.



Please be sure to come.

Yours respectfully,

R. B. BOYLAN.

GOOD NEWS

FOR LOWELL.

SURVEYORS AT WORK ON CHURCH & MCDANNELL DAM SITE

Prospects for Thirty-Foot Head Electric Plant.

That is good news furnished by our Smyrna correspondent relative to the preparations by the new owners of the Lowell Water & Light plant to complete the building of the big 30-foot head dam started by Church & McDannell. Surveyors have been at work for two weeks on one or more different plans; and whether the original one or another will be adopted we have not learned.

However, there seems to be no doubt of the purpose of the new company to complete a large electric plant at that point, as there is also no doubt of their ability to do what they undertake.

This is an outcome devoutly hoped for by Lowell people; and one that will certainly be of benefit to the town. Dr. O. C. McDannell, president of the company that originally fathered the project, has never lost faith in its feasibility, nor doubted that some one with brains and money would prove his judgment correct.

Estey and Farrand organs, the world's best, sold by R. D. Stocking.

Lawrence's bazaar is a busy place these days.

"A fine, large line of job and advertising type is being added to THE LEDGER's outfit this week. There are now few better equipped country printing outfits than ours; certainly there are none better in Kent county outside of Grand Rapids.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF LOWELL INVALID

FROM BURNING SANITARIUM AT REED CITY

Carried Out. Losing Clothing and Wheel Chair.

Mrs. J. O'Heron of Lowell, was in the Reed City sanitarium which was burned Saturday morning, and was carried out on a stretcher, losing most of her clothing and her prized wheel chair.

She had been expected to be home with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Stocking, for Christmas; but the shock has been too much for her and her condition is worse.

Mrs. Stocking joined her mother Monday, intending to bring her home; but found her unable to be moved.

Mrs. O'Heron was in business in Lowell for about twenty years and in her affliction has sympathy of a host of friends.

Dr. Spinney, proprietor of the burned sanitarium, had an appointment in Lowell yesterday, but failed to keep it, which is not surprising, considering the loss of property and the disarrangement of his plans by the disaster.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Methodist.

The topic for the Young People's meeting next Sunday evening is: "Christmas, Its Message and Motive." It will be a union meeting held in our league room.

The subject of the lesson in the junior meeting next Sunday will be "Christmas."

The theme of the morning sermon Sunday will be "The Spirit of Christ." In the evening there will be a union meeting in the hands of the Revs. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. and J. O. Ferris of the Anti-Saloon League. They will use a stereopticon and illustrate their lecture. Everybody is urged to be present.

A splendid program is in preparation for Christmas eve and the children are looking forward to one of the best times they have ever had. Preparations are being made for a union watch meeting. Do not plan for any other meeting, a program that will please you is in preparation.

Township taxes are now due and payable at my store. U. B. Williams, Township Treasurer.

Will Move' Chicago Gas.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—Lansing will have cheaper gas after January 1. Under the terms of the franchise of the local company, a reduction in price is made every five years, and after the first of the year the rate to consumers who pay their bills promptly will be \$1.17 per thousand feet for illuminating gas and 94¢ cents for fuel gas. The company in addition pays the city three per cent. on its gross receipts for the privilege of doing business, besides paying the regular tax on its property. This year the company has expended \$24,000 for extensions and improvements and will soon erect a new plant.

To Make Mahogany Lumber.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 15.—A new industry here may be a sawmill for the manufacture of mahogany lumber and veneer from the logs. The furniture factories in the city use immense quantities of this wood and a movement is now on foot to import the logs in quantities and make Grand Rapids a distributing point for the whole west. Sixteen car loads of the logs have arrived there lately and will be sawed in one of the local mills by experts brought from New York for the purpose. The value of the lumber cut from them will be about \$25,000.

All Stoves and Ranges for Every Kind of Fuel. The Garlands all bear the Trade-Mark, Reverse of Instructions.



If you want a thoroughly reliable Stove, Steel or Cast Iron Range please look into the merits of

Garlands

before you buy.

GARLANDS are made of the best material that can be had, by workmen of long experience, possess every desirable feature to be found in other goods of their kind, (besides many features not to be found

in any others), and cost you no more than other high-grade Stoves and Ranges.

A good stove is THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND, and as it is purchased but seldom during a lifetime, care should be taken to secure a good one.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

A full line of GARLANDS, as well as all dependable goods in the Hardware line, can be found at our store, and we always give honest value for your money.

SCOTT & CAMPBELL.

CLOCKS.

Fine new stock of the best makes. Good 8 day, half-hour strike, with alarm, from \$3.00 up. Fancy Clocks for one-half the price asked by agents selling on installment plan. I will give you easy terms of payments also. The very best Nixie Alarm Clocks ever sold for \$1.00 each. Also fine assortment of gold plated and porcelain clocks. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.

WATCHES.

Stock includes all standard makes in both solid gold and filled cases, with your choice of movements. Get my prices

GOLD RINGS.

Finest assortment of set and plain gold rings ever shown in Lowell. Diamond rings sold at very close prices. See those extra heavy wedding rings for ladies—newest thing out. I solicit a comparison of prices.

R. D. STOCKING, Jeweler, Lowell, Mich.

All Aboard for Oliver's

To Pick Out Your Present Before The Assortment Is Broken.

Some people wait until the last minute to buy their Christmas things. A bad plan. Not but that we can satisfy you, or rather that

You Can Satisfy Yourself Here at Any Time.

But 'tis better to be before the rush. The selection is easier. Jewelry of tasteful design is here in abundance.

Our Watch Stock

is the admiration of all who see it. If you are looking for reliable watches at right prices, we shall see you at our store.

In our CUT GLASS selections can be found many pieces suitable for Christmas gifts.



In CHINAWARE we have many dainty and useful pieces and at prices to fit all purses.

We have a well selected stock of SILVERWARE, both STERLING and PLATED. All reliable makes and all guaranteed.

We also have a nice stock of Pocketbooks, Stationery, Toilet Cases, Perfumes, Celluloid and Silver Novelties.

We always have a complete line of Kodaks and Supplies.

You are invited to call and look over our lines of goods.

Yours for business,

A. D. Oliver

Christmas

PRESENTS is something we are all thinking of at the present time; and it seems to us there is nothing you could get for a friend that would be as useful as a BOOT, SHOE or SLIPPER. Christmas presents in his business don't mean simply Slippers, as many a man and woman would be thankful for a nice pair of SHOES, which would be much more useful and durable than some of the things you buy. Children, get your father or mother a nice, new pair of SHOES or SLIPPERS; and parents you do the same and see if it does not give more joy and satisfaction than any Christmas in a long time. "Merry Christmas" to all.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON.

Citizens Phone No. 79.

HOLLY-DAY ATTRACTIONS

A splendid assortment of the latest novelties in Holiday Goods direct from the great markets, personally selected by us. Come now while the assortment is complete. We will mark and reserve goods for you.

New Monte Carlo Coats, Furs, Fascinators, Opera Shawls, Golf Gloves.

Largest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Lowell, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$1.50 each.

Tamoshanters, Toques, Mittens, Waist Patterns—Waist Designs, Dressing Sacks,

Children's Fur Sets, etc., etc. We haven't time nor space to mention a hundredth part of our attractions. They must be seen to be appreciated. Come and see, won't you.

J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL, MICH.

Steal Grandma's Glasses,

and bring them to us and we will put up a duplicate pair in our modern frames, and they will make the most satisfactory present she could have. Then after Christmas we will change the lenses without charge to give the best vision.

WILLIAMS.

LOWELL LEDGER

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

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

Those New York nabobs who invited "Divine Right" Baer to address them should have selected the topic: "What I Know about Hog."

If you must have a revolver in the house, you will find it easier to keep it under lock and key than to restore the life of your child after the "accident."

STILL, we may have to submit to press censorship, if the Grand Rapids Herald continues to publish the marriage license record under the head of "Births."

AND the supply of coal has given out in Washington. Good! Perhaps some of those self-satisfied senators will wake up to the fact that poor people are perishing.

GOVERNMENT control of the coal mines must come. Either that or revolution. The Baers, Morgans and Markels, smart as they think themselves, are fools if they expect a free people to submit forever to Neroism.

SPASMODIC advertising is good as far as it goes; but it does not do for a whole year any more than a man can eat enough in one month to last twelve. It is the steady advertiser that gets the business.

While distributing Christmas gifts, remember the poor. If you are poor yourself, do what you can for those still less fortunate. The person who can enjoy Christmas "prosperity" while half-clad children within stone's throw of his warm fireside are suffering with cold and hunger, ought to choke to death on his Christmas dinner.

"A LIVE paper makes a live town;" and you can't have a live paper without live advertisers. People with the best interests of Lowell at heart should trade with our advertisers. Consult our columns before doing your Christmas shopping; and follow it up all the year. It pays. No better men to trade with than LEDGER advertisers.

THE statement has been made that the coal mine operators have violated every law of God and man. The testimony exposing criminal brutality to and oppression of widows and orphans, being given before the investigating commission proves the statement not far from true. Slave drivers would blush for shame. Better men than the coal operators have danced at the end of a rope.

THE United States will stand by the Monroe doctrine, of course; but all thoughtful people will hope that war with England will not result from the Venezuela trouble. While ringing out the old and ringing in the new, let Civilization ring war out and arbitration. There is a better way for nations and men to settle their difficulties than by shooting one another. "Come, let us reason together."

CHRISTMAS CANDIES! A fine assortment at 10, 20, 30, 40 and 60c per pound. A nice line of Towneys for Christmas gifts at

THE Delineator is far more than a mere fashion magazine. In a literary sense, it is hardly surpassed. Its series of Reminiscences of New England Life, in the December and January numbers, is highly entertaining. Those rock-bound states have scattered their splendid spots all through the west; and their children love to learn of the early homes of their parents. Writer Frank French has struck a popular chord in these articles.

ANENT the letter in this issue concerning the Saranac church difficulty, we wish to say THE LEDGER has no interest in the matter except that of fairness and truth. Newspaper controversy is expensive to the publisher; and we do not court it. We stand by the sentiments expressed in our editorial of December 4; and believe an interest of Christians would have been conserved by dropping the matter at that point. As a rule it will be safer to permit the editor to edit his paper. If there are further communications on this topic, we shall insist upon brevity. One continued story at a time is enough for us.

THERE are men so brainless or so devoid of principle that they can not consider a question of the gravest national importance except in the aspect of its possible effect upon their party. Some Republicans would rather see the government go to the demeriton bow-wows than vote for a Democrat; and some Democrats would like to have evil befall the nation if it would disgrace the Republican party. None of these are good citizens; in fact, in times of great public need, they are a positive injury to the common weal. There never was greater need of honest, sturdy, independent citizenship than now. God give us men who prize humanity and patriotism above party!

The present advertising rate in this paper, is lower than that of any of its contemporaries of like circulation. It is the same as that fixed when THE LEDGER was started nearly ten years ago. While it was a fair rate then, circulation considered, it is now very unfair to the publisher of the best advertising medium in Kent county, outside of Grand Rapids. In addition to this, living expenses and cost of printing material have so increased that it has been "nip and tuck" to make ends meet. Accordingly, on January first, a new rate goes into effect, which will add but slightly to the expense of the individual advertiser; but will, it is hoped, make the returns to the publisher more equitable.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Regular Special meeting of the Common Council of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 15, 1903. Meeting called to order by President Van Dyke. Present: Trustees Look, Nicholson, White and Winger, Street Lee and Wells. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion by Trustee Nicholson the following bills were allowed: One Loan, Nicholson, White and Winger, Street Lee and Wells.

STREET FUND. J. F. Todd 4 80 J. Flynn 1 80 N. Hand 4 80 R. Hand 1 80 Geo. Taylor 2 85 R. Hand 4 80 J. H. Curry 4 80

R. Van Dyke. "If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

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UNCLE SAM—All right, collect your money, but don't forget the Monroe Doctrine.

Get your Christmas groceries and dainties at VanDyke's.

Where you will find the largest and finest selection of seasonal goods ever brought to Lowell. Just look at the Malaga Grapes, Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts, Fresh Candies, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Layer Raisins, Celery, Oysters, Pop Corn, Pickles, Relishes, Canned and Bottled Goods.

Dried Fruit Cabinet. That ever happened. You will miss the familiar flavor of dry-specks and dirt, if you get your apricots, raisins, prunes, etc., from this elegant device. Call and see it.

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100 Foot Rest 100 Foot Rest. Regular price 60c. Our price will be 29c. Sale to begin Dec. 20. Be sure and come early as 100 is the number. No more. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

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

SEE AND SAVE

There is no use wasting money even though our impulse to be generous is quite apt to be strong at Holiday time. See that if in our lines you cannot find the HOLIDAY TOKEN that will meet all the requirements. If you can, you will buy at less prices than you can hope to match and you will get worthy quality.

TOILET ARTICLES BRUSHES PERUMES BOOKS, including late fiction and best juvenile books; GAMES, EBONY NOVELTIES, CELLULOID GOODS, BRUSH SETS, TOILET SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, GOLD PENS, GIFT STATIONERY.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

SLIPPERS ARE SELLING.

We are showing a much larger and better line than ever before. The prices are such that won't make you think the elephant has stepped on your pocket book.

LACES FOR BELTS, ALL COLORS. D. F. BUTTS, LOWELL.

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

AMERICA'S BEST. GEO. W. MCKEE, 7 bars Soap, 25c. Lowell, Mich.

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

Christmas is Coming By Leaps and Bounds. And we are ready for it with a fine line of useful and ornamental Holiday goods. Prices marvelously low. Come early, make your selections. FUR BOAS AND MUFFS that will delight the most exacting. Another new lot of MONTE CARLOS just arrived, finest shown.

HOME NEWS. Leon Hawk is recovering from his illness. Mrs. John Murphy is recovering from a severe illness. If you want good pure spices try the Bell Spices at McMahons.

Take Notice and Save Trouble. Broadway St. Sewer Tax must be paid at once. Tax-payers, please give your attention at once and save further trouble. CLYDE COLLAR, Village Treas.

THIS BOY AND GIRL. Would like some Christmas presents, and of course OLIVER can supply them for you. A partial list is given below: A KODAK GOLD PEN and PEARL HOLDER FINE STATIONERY CHASED BAND RINGS DAINTY WATCH FOR THE GIRL THE PINS CHATELAIN PINS, ETC., ETC.

Keep Your On Us. from now until Jan. 1st, for bargains in Holiday Goods. Now just for a starter we give you Chamber Sets at the following bargain prices: A nice set, No. 1 quality, for \$1.39 and up to \$7.50. Don't fail to see them—'twill do your eyes good.

Dinner Sets, in ware we guarantee, from \$3.50 up to \$15.00. Also have a complete line of Books, Games, Toys, Sleds, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, anything and everything people want for Christmas. See our 10c Table. Special prices to Sunday Schools and school teachers.

Collar's Bazaar. Yours for business, U. B. Williams...

Real Estate Transfers. Lowell Building and Loan association to Andrew G. Hayward, lot 2 and w 28 ft lot 3, Avery plat, Lowell, \$875. William F. McKnight to Edwin Lewis, e 25 acres s 1/2 sec 18, Lowell, \$775.11 John W. Broadbent and wife to Frank Braisted, lots 77 and 80, Sweet & Smith Add. to Lowell, \$740.

Marriage Licenses. Homer Washburn, 26, Lowell; Myrtle L. Beckley 26, Ann Arbor, Mich. Corn sheller and feed cutter, best machine, low prices. Brown, Seiler & McKay.

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Handkerchiefs. The largest assortment of games shown in Lowell at D. G. Look's. The carpenter work on the Geo. M. Winger house will be finished this week. Town talk matches, a big box for 5 cents at McMahons.

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Here We Are Again with all the most market delicacies of the season for the Holiday Family Reunion Tables. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Oysters, Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Cooked Meats, all kinds; Fish, salt and fresh, including fresh salt-water fish from the Atlantic, also Mince Meat, Canned Goods, etc.



Our Business is Growing... if you have been a customer of ours, you'll find out why by calling on "If you got it at Weyrick's it's right." A. L. Weyrick & Co.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRE A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS BY FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

You talk like a politician. And he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box. (Spit) He always had tobacco in his old tobacco box. "Yes, he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box."

As the versatile Mr. Hester paused to take a puff at his pipe, the editor-in-chief, the success which had been attained in this terpsichorean diversion Mr. Chalmers, the managing editor, seated in the room.

"I have thought of it," said Mr. Morton. "I would have a syndicate which would own two papers in all cities having populations in excess of 100,000," replied Mr. Hester.

"Yes, I see. And you are going to have a syndicate in each city. That would be quite a plan," said Mr. Morton, drawing his hair slowly over his stubbled chin.

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Yule Tide Greetings.

The useful present is always the best appreciated by the recipient, and we have prepared for you the choicest collection of handsome and useful articles to be found in this part of the State.

Men's Sack Suits, the best examples of modern tailoring art, \$8 to \$18. Men's Overcoats, in every correct shape and fabric, \$6.50 to \$18.00.



Specials for the Holidays. FANCY HALF ROSE, SILK EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS, LATEST NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, MUFFLERS.

Chas. Althen, 101 East St. Chas. Althen, 101 East St. Chas. Althen, 101 East St.

Established in 1893. A LEATHER DRESS SUIT CASE makes an excellent CHRISTMAS GIFT.

GROSCHOPF BROS., 10 Canal St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CURSORS. Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

ENCLOSURES THE MADQUETTE M-D WINTER HOLIDAYS. One and one-half days to all points on the Pere Marquette and to points on connecting lines.

I desire to notify the public that I have opened a...

New Meat Market

at the Terwilliger stand, East Side, Lowell, where I will keep at all times an up-to-date market, selling in their seasons such meats, poultry, fish, etc., as you would expect to find in a first-class market.

E. M. Sayles. I solicit your trade and will give you right.

Chunk Pork 10 cents per pound.

Vergennes Station. The K. O. T. M. have elected the following officers: Post Com., Guy Norton; Com., Fred J. Ford; L. Com., C. R. Brackley; Sec., E. K. D. Church; F. R. Austin; By-Lines; Chap., Frank Bowler; Surg., J. Houlihan; M. at A., Clara Ford; M. G. O., J. Massey; M. G. O., J. Laughlin; Sen. K. Ford; Pickett; Olyds Pardy; Physician, Dr. Grosse of Lowell; Asst. Physician, Dr. McVay of Ferris.

Now is the time to leave your order for BEST HAND-MADE WAGONS made of very best timber, all seasoned under shelter.

J. E. FORD, Atton, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In said County of Kent, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1930.

AT BEHLS'S SPECIALTY. FIRST CLASS BAKERY. The Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts, Buns, all kinds of Bread, etc. Once a customer, always a customer.

YEAR PARTY. Yourself and Ladies are cordially invited to attend a dancing party at MASON'S HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1931.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs.

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Farmers, Attention. Canvassers are among you trying to sell you a stock food just as good as Dr. Hess Stock Food.

Exohange For Something Sell And Buy. What you DON'T WANT. What you DO WANT.

THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS and MORNING TRIBUNE. Rate - 10 a Word. (Cash with Order).

SHOES AND RUBBERS. S. Berrin and George Gould were among the number who attended the Grange meeting at Lansing.

WINE OF CARDUI. Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President, Lansing, Mich. "I created the change of life which was fast approaching me."

TREATMENT FOR RABIES

Saginaw, Dec. 15.—On November 13 a mad dog ran through the streets, biting a number of dogs and several children. The victims were given medical attention and it was urged they be sent to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—The first assessment of railroad properties of the state under the new ad valorem taxation law has been made public by the state board of railroad assessors.

Not a Candidate. Detroit, Dec. 15.—W. C. McMillan, son of the late Senator James McMillan, has been named as a possible candidate for election to the United States senate in the session of the state legislature to open in January.

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MORRISON'S Cloaks. Suits. Furs.

Christmas Hints for the Women Folks. WAISTS—Silk Waists, \$40.00 to \$45.00. Fur Coats—Electric Seal, \$50.00 to \$60.00.

What About Christmas? Wouldn't a good warm Fur Coat do? We have them for \$100.00 upward. Warranted to keep you cozy and warm. They are made for comfort.

SMITH & SCHANTZ, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Horsemen and Farmers, Attention.

Send One of the Children. It is no experiment, and every article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it.

Our Grocery Business. It is no experiment, and every article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it.

After a Clean Bath. What is more refreshing and becoming than to be bathed in elegant laundry? The kind you get your face in is the work you get of the OREM LAUNDRY.

We Are Doing Business

In our line of selling Dry Goods in the ever present. We have long since discarded old ways and old prices and taken on new ways and new prices. Many merchants, who have achieved marked success and an enviable reputation by a long and consistent career of well doing, are apt, as the years roll by, to moderate their zeal and lapse into lethargy. Their reputation slowly but surely takes on a reminiscent hue. The old-time fire is lacking. They seem inclined to rest upon their oars, relying upon momentum already acquired. The prices we quote are on the best things to be had. We do not buy poor stuff for the purpose of having something to make a low price on, but make it on the best.

The very best dark Fancy Prints, 4c.
The very best Indigo Blue Prints, 4c.
The very best Grey and Black Prints, 4c.

The very best Apron Gingham, 5c.
The very best Table Oil Cloths, 12¢.
The very best Outing Flannels, 8c.

We have three times as many Handkerchiefs, Furs and Rugs as can be found anywhere else, as you will see by looking, they make useful and elegant Christmas presents. See our fancy Linen Pieces and Towels, our fine Table Linen and Napkins. We are making special prices on Cloaks.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
Capital \$25,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments.

OFFICERS.

CHAS. MCCARTY, President
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D. G. MANOR, Asst. Cashier

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Geo. W. Parker, F. J. Laver
E. L. Bennett

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

HOME NEWS

Silver thimbles at Williams.
R. Swayze has gone to Guelph, Canada for a visit.

125 Medallions from 25c to \$8.00 each at Look's.

This is the printers' harvest time. We'll give you reading matter galore after the holidays.

Geo. Barber has recovered from his pistol wound and is Barbering again.

Buy your sleds, doll cabs and go-carts at Lawrence's bazaar.

Miss Martha Perry is supplying in the office of Citizen's Telephone Company.

HOUSE TO RENT, 8 rooms, good repair, small barn or will sell. Inquire of S. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Martha Hearst, of Saginaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Vanardale.

Get a 15c lunch at Smith's Bakery.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church on the fourth instead of the third Sunday in December.

75 Parker's Lucky Curve fountain pens at Look's. An insurance policy with every one.

Mrs. L. D. Wood and daughter Laura of Grand Rapids, came Wednesday to accompany home her mother, Mrs. H. Shephard.

Try our teas and coffees for good results. McMahon Bros.

Tom Whitehouse spent Sunday in Lowell and his wife and baby returned to Holly with him Monday.

Just see the Bissell superior carpet sweepers at H. W. Hakes.

C. J. McNabb of the Pacific Packing & Navigating company, of Seattle Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taft.

Buy your sleds, doll cabs and go-carts at Lawrence's bazaar.

The Lowell Dancing club will give a Christmas party at Train's opera house, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.

Hearth Bread—Children cry for it, made only by Smith, the baker.

Do not sell your poultry until you see us. We pay the highest prices for either live or dressed poultry. John Giles & Co.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its next party at Train's hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Only Palmer's unrivaled perfumes. No cheap department store perfumes at Look's.

Several members are expected to join fraternal insurance society of A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

Number 2 burner bracket lamp complete with chimney 24c.

Lawrence's bazaar is the best place in Michigan to buy holiday goods at the lowest prices. He has almost everything.

December 27, W. S. Winegar will install the following officers elect of Lowell F. & A. M.: W. A. Watts, W. M.; J. B. Nicholas, S. W.; H. J. Coons, J. W.; Chas. Althen, Treas.; E. A. Hodges, Sec. F. W. Davey, S. D.; Weldon Smith J. D.; S. B. Knapp, Tyler.

Before buying a clock or gold ring better get prices at R. D. Stocking's.

Mr. Garver's representation of Les Miserables at Train's opera house last evening was the best of the several lectures that have been given here on this topic. He is philosophical, dramatic and entertaining.

Secret lockets and chains at U. B. Williams.

R. E. Springett, attorney at law, has located in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Eaton, over the post office.

The dear girl wants a nice ring and she says she won't be satisfied unless it comes from Williams.

Patrons of the rural mail routes are requested by the carriers to stamp their own letters. The agents do not enjoy removing their mittens to scramble for pennies and the taste of old cow heels spoils their luncheons.

E. Stout's patent Lambertville Snag Proof rubbers, one or two buckles, for \$1.75.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Mrs. Peter Esterie of Vergennes, on her way to the village Monday, after leaving the buggy, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking her hip. She was taken to the home of her friend, Mrs. Valentine Giebe.

'I am going to Hakes' furniture store before I spend my money. Why? Because I can buy lots of useful things there for little money, and just what we need.

W. W. Riches, state representative of the Prussian Remedy company of St. Paul, Minn., was here last week assisting H. S. Schreiner in the sale of Prussian Stock food. Mr. Riches found a stirring, live hustler here and broke his former day's sale record in Lowell as Schreiner is an untiring hustler. He says his horse blanket sales have been immense.

Men's Non-Snag one buckle sock rubber for \$1.00 a pair. This is less than the wholesale price today. A. J. Howk & Son.



Oliver's Cut Glass

China, and Silver assortment is a generous source of supply for Fine Gifts.

Cut Glass Vases from 35c each upward.

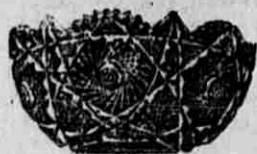
Sterling Silver pieces from 50c upward.

China pieces from 10c each upward. Strictly hand painted pieces with artist's name on every piece.

Call and see our stock and you will be pleased.

Yours for business,

A. D. OLIVER.



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.



Trade with LEDGER advertisers. Automatic lift sewing machines at R. D. Stocking's.

Oscar J. Reyburg of Alto united with Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. A number of the fraternity from that vicinity accompanied him. An oyster supper was served.

Ball band rubbers will wear you longer than any other rubber on earth, as you know if you have tried them. If you don't know it, try a pair. A. J. Howk & Son.

Try Boston Brown Flakes at McMahon Bros.

A council of the Grand Rapids association of the Baptist church was held at the Lowell church Tuesday, and the pastor, George L. Sprague was duly ordained. Rev. Vernon H. Cowser, of Brantford, Ont., preached the ordination sermon, which is highly spoken of by those who heard it.

Just see what you can buy for Christmas presents at H. W. Hakes.

Just arrived a carload of hand sleighs at Lawrence's bazaar.

Married, Sunday, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mayme Louvina Beckley, of Ann Arbor and Homer C. Washburn of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Gelston officiating. The groom is the popular pharmacist with D. G. Look, druggist. They will occupy that portion of the James Scott house about to be vacated by John Headworth.

Gents watch chains at Williams.

Lawrence's bazaar is headquarters for carrom boards and ginoc cards.

Following are the newly elected officers of Hooker Chapter, R. A. M.: W. S. Winegar, H. P.; W. A. Watts, K.; D. G. Look, S.; C. G. Stone, C. H.; H. A. Peckham, P. S.; H. W. Hakes, R. A. C.; R. J. Flanagan, M. 3 V.; G. G. Towsley, M. 2 V.; Melville McPherson, M. 1 V.; J. A. Mattern, Sec.; James McPherson, Treas.; S. B. Knapp, Sen. Installation Dec. 27.

Buy your cut glass at R. D. Stocking.

When you want the correct time set yours watch with Stocking's Regulator. It is correct.

Six piece chamber sets for \$1.44. At Lawrence's Bazaar.

D. F. Butts had a letter from a McCord's lady asking for prices on the Artios advertised in last week's LEDGER, and saying she thought they were just what she wanted for her children's school wear. "Does advertising pay?" Well, THE LEDGER's advertising does.

Little folks, Abe Weyrick will play Santa Claus for you. Every boy and girl that calls at his meat market Christmas eve, to wish him a "Merry Christmas" will receive a sack of candy and nuts. Abe went to Grand Rapids today to make the necessary preparations.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY BUYING.

Just Arrived:—

New Trunks,	\$2.25 to \$10.00
New Suit Cases,	1.00 to 6.00
New Telescopes,	35c to 1.75
New Neckties,	5c to 50c
New Mufflers,	25c to 1.50
New Suspenders,	10c to 75c
New Caps,	25c to 2.50
New Ways Mufflers,	25c to 75c
New Gloves,	10c to 2.00
New Mittens,	10c to 2.00
New Ear Mufflers,	10c to 20c
New Slippers,	50c to 1.50
New Shoes,	1.00 to 4.00
New Rubbers,	50c to 3.50
New Fur Overcoats,	14.00 to 32.00

SUITS AND OVERCOATS to suit your Pocketbook.

Yours truly,

The GODFREY

Clothiers and Shoers. LOWELL, MICH.

A Merry Christmas!

What could be more acceptable for a Holiday present than a

BISSELL "CYCO" BEARING SWEEPER?

The reason we say Bissell is because it's the best. If you think us partial, ask your friends who have used them for years and would never be without one. Besides, they don't cost more than inferior grades, and what a difference—no dust! no noise! perfect ease and comfort.

We have for the Christmas Holidays a superb line of Bissell Sweepers, finished in natural golden, antique and old English oak. Bird's eye maple, birch cocobolo and solid mahogany cases.

Note our prices:—

SUPERIOR, \$3.00.

And don't forget we have a big assortment of all kinds of FURNITURE, which makes the very best of Christmas presents. Courteously yours,

H. W. HAKES, Lowell, Mich.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES -- Began in last week's LEDGER. You should read it.