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Pork and Beans.

WEYRICK'S.

## CARRIED REVOLVER.

JESSE HUNTER FATALLY SHOT BY E. OSBORNE.

Result of Dime Novel Reading by Saranac School Boys.

Special to Grand Rapids Herald.

SARANAC, Jan. 20.—As the indirect result, it is said, of reading cheap novels, Ernest Osborne, aged 18 years, shot and fatally injured Jesse Hunter about 11 o'clock this morning. The boys, who were both attendants at the local school, had gone into the woodshed for some wood. Osborne, according to his own story, had taken his father's loaded revolver to school, and while the two boys were in the shed together he was displaying the weapon to Hunter when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Hunter's head over the right eye, and up to a late hour to night Drs. Braley and Gesler had not been able to locate it, and gave no hope for the boy's recovery.

Osborne ran to the Grand Trunk railway station in the village, where he tried to borrow enough money to get out of town, saying that he had shot a playmate. The money was refused him, however.

The boy, who is the son of a local merchant, has lived in the village but six months, but he has borne a good reputation. Young Hunter is a son of Frank Hunter, a Keene township farmer.

It is said that several of the boys of the local school are in the habit of reading trashy literature and have become much enamored of the imaginary heroes and their daring deeds. As a result more than one of the boys has carried a loaded pistol to school and boasted of his possession of a firearm.

Thursday morning, THE LEDGER learns by telephone that Jesse is still alive and resting quietly; but that one side of his body is paralyzed. Further, that young Osborne has not been arrested, as has been stated in the daily papers.

Jesse is the 15-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Keene. Ernest, about the same age, is the son of J. C. Osborn, grocer, who moved to Saranac from Pewamo about six months ago.

## MATRIMONIAL BLISS.

Two More Hearts That Beat as One, Wood-Hoffman.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, in Lowell, on the evening of Jan. 15, Arthur M. Wood and Miss Marie C. Hoffman, both of Grand Rapids, were united in matrimony, the Rev. Chas. Nease officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Anna Simon, of Grand Rapids, and Frank A. Hall of the same place, were the bride's maid and groom's man. The young people returned to Grand Rapids that evening where they make their home. THE LEDGER joins their many friends in congratulations and well wishes.

## School Notes.

The senior class organized last Friday. Officers elected: Pres., Will Lind; Vice Pres., Carl Basler; Sec., Mabel Shepard; Treas., Katherine Lewis; Seg't at arms, Emery Lally.

Semi-annual examinations in all grades will be held next week beginning Tuesday.

Miss Alice F. Morris is at her home at Paw Paw this week.

The Seniors are invited to ride in a sleighload to the home of Will Lind, near Alto, this evening.

Miss Bertha Austin is teaching the third and fourth grades in East ward building.

Miss Mattie Packard was absent the first of the week on account of illness.

## SPRAKER BLOCK SOLD.

To Samuel Vinton of Grand Rapids Who Will Occupy It.

E. B. Smith has sold the three-story Spraker building, formerly occupied by Yeiter & Wadsworth, to Samuel Vinton, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Spraker took in exchange a fine home with three acres of land just outside the Grand Rapids city limits.

We understand that Mr. Vinton expects to move here and occupy the building with a grocery store.

## A VETERAN GONE.

Death of John M. Clark of Alto, Aged 61 Years.

John M. Clark, aged 61, died Saturday at his home at Alto, of consumption. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Manning, assisted by Rev. Holmes of Alto. The burial at the Merriman cemetery was with Grand Army honors. Several members of Joseph Wilson Post, to which deceased belonged, attended.

Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters, Misses Emma and LaVerle.

## Eastern Michigan Press Meeting at Lansing.

The Editor attended the meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press association at Lansing Monday and Tuesday.

A session was held in the Supreme Court room where subjects of interest to the craft were discussed. The House and Senate were visited; and the State Museum, library and pioneer collection examined.

On Tuesday, the association was right royally entertained at the Industrial school for boys. About this we shall have something to say in our next issue. A visit to the Agricultural College terminated the outing.

## Maccabee Installation a Large Affair.

The joint installation ceremonies of the Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees of Lowell last Saturday evening was an interesting and well attended event, upwards of 250 being present. The work was well done, considering the crowded condition of the hall; but the ladies easily carried off the honors. Refreshments were served and there was enough to spare. There's nothing stingy about the Maccabees.

## Give Him Time.

Well Mr. Ledger

It is a little surprise to me; to hear you call the coal trust devilish and to speak of the monstrous injustice of the acquisition of immeasurable wealth by the few. When all fall you have been advocating the election of men that are high protection in principal and think the tariff must not be meddled with where are we to find you

A Reader of the Ledger

A Scotchman, seated in a railway car, holding an illustrated paper, burst suddenly into peals of laughter. A stranger, looking over his shoulder, inquired what amused him. The Scot replied: "I was laughing at a joke that was in this paper last week." If the writer of the accompanying communication has been "A reader of THE LEDGER," he is much slower of comprehension than the Scot, or else we have written to little purpose. We have persistently pointed the danger from trusts for years, and have advocated the election of no high tariff man whose success could have any possible bearing on the tariff question. When Reader says THE LEDGER thinks "the tariff must not be meddled with," he is so FAR from the truth, and has so utterly misread us, that explanations would be an obvious waste of time and energy. We suggest that he keep a copy of his own letter and ponder on it through the coming years, praying that his life be so prolonged that in the distant future he may obtain a faint conception of its folly.



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

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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

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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.

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## SILVERWARE SPECIAL.

Having a large stock of

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brand of Silverware on hand, I will, for a limited time, to reduce the stock, sell the same at very low prices. If you need any of these staple goods, come and get them now and save money.

## R. D. STOCKING,

Jeweler.

Lowell, Mich.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL

# Shoe Sale

IS NOW ON.

Don't Fail to Attend.

## THIRD ANNUAL LINEN and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE,

Saturday, Jan. 17 to Jan. 24, '03.

Lowest Prices and Highest Qualities.

J. B. NICHOLSON, East Side, LOWELL, MICH.



DUTY IS TAKEN OFF COAL.

President Roosevelt Signs the Bill Passed by Congress and It Is Now a Law.

MEASURE BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

Anthracite Now Placed Permanently on Free List—Bismuthites to Enter Ports Without Tax for One Year—Measure is Very Brief and Comprehensive.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt signed the anthracite coal repeal bill yesterday afternoon and it became effective immediately. All anthracite coal now en route to the United States from Great Britain, as well as anthracite to land at ports of entry, will not have to pay a duty. Bismuthites coal is to be admitted free for a period of one year, but in lieu of free list the duty of 60 cents a ton is to be retained.

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DEADLY REVENUE.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, Shoots an Editor at Columbia Who Has Deceased Him.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—In the very shadow of the South Carolina state house Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman yesterday afternoon shot and probably mortally wounded Narciso G. Gonzales, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which since its inception has bitterly opposed the Tillman faction in South Carolina politics.

His condition and the details of the tragedy are almost a blank topic of conversation in South Carolina. Telegrams came throughout the day from all parts of the state and from many places beyond its borders expressing sympathy and asking for the latest news to his condition.

Friday morning, when the city schools assembled and prayers were said, they included an appeal to God for the recovery of Mr. Gonzales. At the South Carolina college preparatory school, where Gonzales was principal, the editor of the struck editor, and even in the senate chamber, where Lieut. Gov. Tillman had been shot, the chaplain prayed that the Almighty would save the life of Mr. Gonzales.

It is understood here that Mr. Tillman's line of defense will be that he had a weapon in his coat pocket and that he had his hands in his coat when he fired. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzales was a spy.

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MITCHELL TALKS.

Miners' President Tells Strike Commission That Action of Operators Checks Work.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The responsibility for the reduction in the production of anthracite coal has been placed on the shoulders of operators and charged to the effect of unionism, was Saturday declared by John Mitchell, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mitchell said that the operators were responsible for the reduction in production, and that the miners were not to blame. He said that the operators were not doing their duty, and that the miners were being treated unfairly. Mitchell said that the operators were not doing their duty, and that the miners were being treated unfairly.

Mr. Mitchell spoke of the efforts of the miners to produce all the coal they can. His reports from the coal regions were to the effect that the men are not being supplied with coal as rapidly enough to take up all the coal the miners cut.

The miners' president stated that 1900 they were on strike because they refused work and are still idle. They are impatient for work, and that if the companies are common to men, the industry let the operators take back these men.

Mr. Mitchell concluded with a denunciation of lawlessness, saying he was opposed to it, first from patriotism and also from policy. The American people, he said, do not believe in lawlessness, and he felt sure they would not support any body of men who committed it.

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LOGGE VS. CHURCH.

Complaints of waning church attendance are almost universal throughout the country; and various reasons are given.

CORRUPTING OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

From a prominent college educator, has come verification of a growing suspicion that the enrollment of colleges and universities by millionaires is fraught with grave dangers.

ANOTHER FACTOR IN NON-ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH.

Assenting to an expression of the foregoing opinions, a good friend said: "There is another reason for small church attendance—a lack of up-to-date preachers who can or will talk on subjects not older than the flood.

SWISS BUNS.

They are not very large but—oh, they are good. Flavored with that old fashioned seasoning—nutmeg. Try a dozen, only 10c.

ly-five years. There is not a particle of doubt in our mind that it represents the thought and belief of the great mass of the reading, thinking, respectable American people.

THE barber law tinker is at it again in the Michigan legislature with more interference with private rights. If the barbers of Michigan don't sit down on this rotten class legislation, they will rue it.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat—70c per bushel. Oats—53c per bushel. Corn—50c per bushel. Beans—45c per bushel.

GREAT WEALTH OF BASEL.

Swiss City is the Richest of Its Size in Europe It Not in the World. The richest city in Europe and probably in the world is Basel—or Basle, as it is used to appear in the school geographies—in Switzerland.

SMITH'S BAKERY.

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THE legislator who measures his importance by the number of bills he can introduce is still in evidence at Lansing. The fact is that fool-bill killers are more greatly needed than law makers.

THERE'S something wrong with lodge life that causes a man to lose interest in his home. The man who is such a "joiner" that he seldom or never has an evening with his family, needs to reform.

UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

To the members of the Christian churches of Lowell and vicinity: DEAR BRETHREN:—It has for some time been the desire and prayer of the undersigned to see a work of grace among the churches of Lowell.

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CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Methodist. Union meetings on next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, union Young People's meeting and preaching service.

Episcopal.

Union services are being held every night at 7:30 in the Baptist church. All are urged to be present.

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There will be a union young people meeting at 8:30, in the Baptist church.

Union Evangelistic Meetings.

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It is the little things of life that annoy us. "We can dodge an elephant but not a fly," says some philosopher. You can't very well avoid annoyance from chapped and roughened skin these days unless you rely on

Keeps the Chaps Away.

Look's Hand Lotion. It relieves at once and heals in a few hours. If we knew of anything better we would recommend it. Customers say there couldn't be anything better.

LOOK'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

January Clean-Up Sale.

of all goods in stock, such as follows: Dinnerware, Glassware, China, Tinware. In fact, everything goes in at this sale. Just as a sample of what this sale means, we quote you the following:

COLLAR'S BAZAAR.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. FRANK J. O'HEENY, making oath that he is the sole proprietor of the firm of F. J. O'HEENY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Michigan, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case of scabies that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Ointment Cream.

FRESH GROCERIES!

WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs. Very Respectfully, GEO. W. MCKEE, Lowell, Mich.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. City. OTCOS—LOWELL MICH.

Take Notice and Save Trouble.

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

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Is afforded the housewives of Lowell and vicinity to save money and stock up on every-day necessities by our annual LINEN SALE

which commences Saturday, January 17th, January 24th.

E. R. COLLAR.

Splendid Selections, Extra Qualities. Every housewife likes to own one or two nice table cloths. Come and select some during this sale. They are right in width, quality and price. Our great sale of CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS is still on. Great bargains for quick buyers. This is cloak weather. Come in and we'll make you happy. Always Something New.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the muscles, while the inflamed mucous membrane is allowed to rest and heal.

Caesarean.

Mr. W. Patterson will entertain the Ladies Aid society Jan. 22. The series of meetings being held at our village church by Pastor C. M. Keene are well attended and his excellent sermons each evening are appreciated.

Caesarean.

The L. M. S. will meet at the home of C. J. Wadsworth Thursday. Ed Will of Grand Rapids visited at his home Sunday.

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Mr. Foot of Ohio is visiting friends here and will be giving a lecture at the M. church as soon as the meetings close. Mr. Stahl is engaged to be married to Miss Bennett of Freepoint visited N. Ford and family Monday.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value of H. A. Thibault's Summation, S. C. place on W. H. Wick, Hazel Salvo, Illinois says: "I had the piles for twenty years. I tried many doctors' and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo. It cured me."

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Sworn to before me this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Ointment Cream is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Shows for testimonials see, F. J. O'HEENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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JUST LIKE THE PLAY.

Fiction is no more strange than truth—to wit that hazy French phrase about a bit and make it seem less. There was performed in a Washington theater recently with immense success the play "The French Comedy" which was the very view which French people on the stage take of the marriage life.

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My dream was Rocky Mountain Two. D. G. Look. I love thee, O my love, thee, But all that I can be, For in my visions in the night, My dreams are Rocky Mountain Two. D. G. Look.

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NOTICE.

All accounts due the firm of McMahons Bros., must be closed within 30 days as those remaining unsettled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for immediate settlement.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 30c per line per issue.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN Tea. Made only by Madison Tea Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Order your tea from the nearest dealer. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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Send us a Postal for our Booklet on ACETYLENE GAS and ACETYLENE LIGHTING and learn how a small investment will Save your Eyes and Brighten your Home. CITY CONVENIENCES at LESS THAN CITY COST.

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at LAWRENCE'S BAZAAR. CLEARING-OUT SALE. The following list of goods to go at cost, commencing SATURDAY, JAN. 17, '03, my entire stock of Decorative Lamps, Doll Cakes, Go-Carts, Medallions, Carrom and Crokinole Boards, Jardiniers, every one to go at cost.

Men's Mufflers, Men's Fine Wool Socks, All Hand Sleds.

6 piece Chamber Sets, \$1.44. Covered Chairs, 25c; Small Chambers without covers, 10c; 100 piece Dinner and Tea Sets from \$5.30 up; Cobblers' Outfit, best stock, 90c pair; Flat Irons, Mrs. Nutt's pattern, nickel plated, set of 3 irons, handle and stand only 90c. In fact the store is filled with bargains. Yours for business, C. O. Lawrence.

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# A. W. Weekes' Annual Linen Sale

Will commence Saturday, January 17th,

and end Saturday, January 24th. We shall make this the greatest Linen Sale ever attempted in Lowell. No one can afford to miss it. We can out-do all others, as well as our previous efforts for the reason we have more than double the quantity of linens that all the other stores keep and shall sell them at prices that will astonish our old customers who are used to our low prices and paralyze our competitors. We shall sell extra fine bleached Table Linens with Napkins to match at prices others get for the every day kinds. Our fine all linen Table Cloths, with no dressing, sold by others for 60 and 65 cents, we shall sell for 38c. All kinds of Towels and Crashes at just a little more than half price.

## A. W. WEEKES.

### YOUR CHILDREN

should be taught to save. A bank book is an object lesson in economy that you can secure for them for \$1.00. Start them on the right road while they are young and they will follow it of their own accord when older.



Our little home banks help children to save. We loan them free.

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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

### HOME NEWS

Linen sale at A. W. Weekes. W. N. Price was home Friday from Saginaw. Mrs. A. E. Cambell is recovering from a short illness. Mule skin mittens 15c at Godfrey's. Miss Minnie Behler of Alto is spending several months here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennet started last Thursday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Save money on granite ware. Collar's Bazaar. F. M. Godfrey went to Chromwell, Ind., yesterday, for a ten days visit with his brother, James. Miss Dora VanDientz of Greenville spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. P. Hunter. I made \$4.00 to-day. How? By buying a couch at reduced price at H. W. Hakes'. W. C. Denick fell on the icy sidewalk at the Blain corner, Friday, and broke his left wrist. Miss Agnes Carr of Lake Odessa visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carr, part of last week. Washboards, tubs and brooms, Jan. 17 to 31. Collar's Bazaar. Annual meeting Lowell Canning company at Hotel Waverly, Monday, Feb. 2, at 1, p. m. M. M. Perry and L. H. Hunt have been appointed commissioners on claims against the estate of Jno. M. Mathewson, deceased. Mrs. M. A. Carr entertained Mrs. Dr. Whitfield and J. Post of Grand Rapids Saturday. The latter remained till Monday. Buy dishes Jan. 17 to 31 and save money. Collar's Bazaar. The Spartan society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Matthew Hunter in South Lowell yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King attended the Miller's convention in Lansing this week. Gee whiz! Ulster overcoats at Godfrey's, going at \$3.50 each. Messrs. and Mesdames D. P. Atwater and Weekes spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids. For clothing bargains that are bargains, go to Godfrey's, where you get men's goods cheap.

Ice harvest is on. Dr. and Mrs. Towaley have returned from Ann Arbor. W. S. Godfrey has recovered from a seige of mumps. If you miss it you'll be sorry—our January clean up sale. Collar's Bazaar. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryder spent Sunday at Greenville. Fred Foster, of Hastings, spent Sunday with his brother, L. T. M. Foster. A little money goes a long ways at Collar's Bazaar Jan. 17 to 31. Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason is visiting her father, H. W. Avery. Canvas gloves at Godfrey's. Mrs. Phoebe Tate went Monday to Hudsonville to spend a few weeks. Bargains in the shoe line at Godfrey's. Miss Ada Hall of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Kerekes. Misses Leah and Mary Rogers returned Monday from a several weeks' visit at New Lothrop and Ionia. You can save quite a lot of money if you want to buy anything in the line of table cloths or towels by going to Weekes' linen sale. W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. F. N. White's next Tuesday afternoon. Subject, "Report of National Convention." Leader, Mrs. Mary Adams.

### Purses,

### Wristbags,

### Chatelaines

A fine line to select from at very interesting prices. Purses 25c to \$2.25. Wristbags 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Chatelaines 25c, 50c, 75c. We can guarantee extra good value at above prices. See our East window.



Shoe bargains at Godfrey's. Mrs. Villa Ayers is spending two weeks in Jackson. The biggest linen sale yet at A. W. Weekes'. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of Belding were in town Tuesday. Miss Bernice Ecker is attending the Michigan Seminary in Kalamazoo. Bargains in overcoats at Godfrey's, come and get them. F. R. Ecker spent last week traveling through northern Michigan. Ecker & Foster are building a foundation for a lime, hair and cement house. Don't forget the ten day sale on furniture at H. W. Hakes'. Rolan Mack and J. C. Hatch spent Saturday at Freeport and Clarksville. Look's hand lotion cures chaps in a night. It prevents chaps if you use the night before. Only at Look's drug store. An order for new Lowell directories for the Citizens' Telephone company has been placed with THE LEDGER. Those who wish to get in, should "Get there, Eli!" Spanish Coconut home-made candy. Smith's Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopt of Hastings were guests of Father and Mother Faulkner Saturday night and Sunday. Hearth bread, you bet. Every day at noon. Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles sold their eighty-acre farm in Keene to Chas. H. Shores of Lowell, Thursday. They have purchased the Jas. R. Buchanan brick house and lot on Peck's hill. Fur overcoats cheap at Godfrey's. A. L. Peck left Monday for a trip through Iowa in the interests of the Lowell Specialty company. This concern now employs about twenty men; and its factory is a busy place. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Go to Hakes' furniture store and save dollars on price of goods. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneec of Saranac to the members of the G. A. R. and their wives on Mrs. Kneec's fifty-third birthday anniversary and Mr. Kneec presented her with a carpet sweeper.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY, G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office: Graham Block, Lowell, Mich.

Have you tried Swiss buns? Smith's Bakery. Isaac Leece of Bowne accidentally cut his knee badly last Friday while cutting wood. J. C. Hatch, Jno. Andrews and Chris. Klump made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday. For bargains in clothing and hoes, go to Godfrey's. Miss Jennie C. Burrows of Manistee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Youngs. Just arriving, a new lot of cutters at Brown, Sebler & McKay's. J. Q. Look, of Tecumseh, spent Thursday night of last week with his brother, D. G. No chaps to bother if you use Look's Hand Lotion. Heals like magic and keeps the skin like velvet. Only at Look's drug store. Bernice Jones has returned home from a three weeks visit with friends at Alto and Harris Creek. C. S. English has sold his father's Lowell residence property to C. Lacey of Bowne for \$1,200. Will Worden will occupy the home. Still on hand, a fine line of fur coats, also robes and blankets. Rather than carry them over, we are selling them at attractive prices. Brown, Sebler & McKay. Morris Miller got a leg badly hurt while coasting on the big hill; other children have suffered lesser injuries. Complaints are made of a boy with a bottle of strong drink being among the coasters. Altogether, it might be well for parents to "have an eye out." N. P. Hasted is circulating the catalogues of the Lowell nurseries. These contain a great deal of information valuable to fruit growers. Ask for one. Especial attention is invited to claims of the Dewey and Oceana peaches. An ounce of prior investigation is worth tons of after regrets to tree planters. "Nuff sed." The members of the recently organized Pedro club, about 80 Lowell people, gathered at the Lowell House Monday evening. The time was spent pleasantly in playing progressive pedro. Light refreshments were served and everyone present enjoyed the occasion, including the tripping of the light, fantastic toe.

### Bring In That Printing.

A rush of job printing orders at THE LEDGER office has necessitated the recall from his vacation of our old foreman, J. S. Adams, who will, for the next month, devote himself entirely to this work. With three fast presses and plenty of help, we can now take care of anything that offers and get out our work promptly and in first-class shape, as of yore. Come on with your orders, now; give our present force plenty of work, and we will give Lowell the best printing and publishing service that ever happened. Yours for pretty printing promptly printed. THE LEDGER, Over Post Office, Lowell, Mich.

Congregational. Morning worship at 10:30 Sunday. Subject of sermon: "Salvation by Grace." The pastor will preach at Baptist church in the evening, subject: "On the Borderland."

Mrs. Lavina Mitchell of Elk Rapids, president of the Rebekah assembly, installed the Lodge officers for the ensuing term, Jan. 14.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE ONE FARE TO DETROIT.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to be held in Detroit, Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on January 25 and 26, good to return up to January 29, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

### MARDI GRAS FESTIVALS.

For the annual Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, Louisiana, Mobile, Alabama, Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 18-23. A rate of one fare for the round trip is offered. Tickets on sale to points mentioned on Feb. 17 to 22 inclusive, good to return up to and including trains leaving points mentioned not later than Feb. 23. Ask agents for particulars.

### TEN DAYS ONLY.

I will sell, for the next ten days,

### Bedroom Suits, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Couches and Hall Trees

at a reduced price, as I have a larger stock of the above mentioned articles on hand than is necessary to carry, and I want to make room on my floor for a new line of Spring Goods. You will find a nice assortment if you come early, and prices so low that you cannot get away if you are in need of the goods.

Courteously Yours,

H. W. HAKES.

## Inventory Sale

Now Is The Buying Time.

Fur, Ulster and Dress

## OVERCOATS

Suits, Kersey Pants, Mackinaw Jackets, Duck Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Felts, Rubbers, Overshoes, and everything in the Shoe Line.

Come and Buy Cheap, at

## THE GODFREY CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Lowell, Mich.