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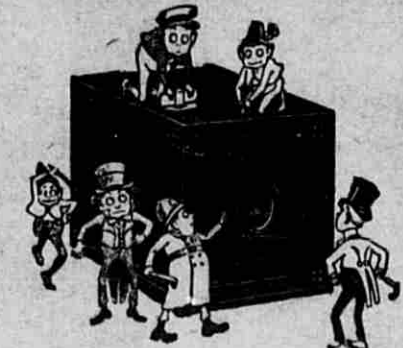


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You can always find the very best of everything the market affords

Western corn-fed steers—they are O. K., Pork, Veal, Mutton, our own make of Corned Beef and Salt Pork and Smoked Meats are the finest. Armour Star Hams and Bacon, Armour Star Boiled Ham and all other kinds of meats belonging to a first class market. A nice line of canned goods, Cod fish, Salt fish. Chickens every Saturday Indiana Sweet Heart Watermelons. All these things and many others can be found at

A. L. WEYRICK'S

EARL JOHNSON SHOT

BY SPECIAL POLICE MACK THIS MORNING.

He and David Rice Kicked up a Row at Cramer's Saloon.

Earl Johnson, of Belding, was shot by Special Police R. Mack at three o'clock this morning and lies at Hotel Central, where he was attended by Dr. Eaton.

The trouble started about nine o'clock last night at Cramer's saloon, and according to reports, Johnson and David Rice, who claims Grand Rapids as his home and Belding as a prior residence, were the main offenders. They were accompanied by two other Belding men, who tried to keep the peace but were unable to control Rice and Johnson.

The last two had been noisy for some time, although Mr. Cramer says they had not spent to exceed fifty cents in his place. They were thrust out doors several times, but kept returning and trying to have a row with the others and C. M. Higby who were playing pool. Several times they dared Cramer and his bartender to go out doors, but were ignored until one of them smashed a glass sign, when Rice was captured and pushed into the saloon until Night Watch Lane came and landed him in the village jail. Officer Lane then asked the assistance of Special Police R. Mack and they began a search for Johnson, who had escaped.

At three o'clock, Mack found his man near the Pere Marquette depot, evidently waiting for the night freight for Belding, and covering him with a revolver at a distance of six feet, told Johnson to consider himself under arrest. The latter wheeled and ran and Mack saw that he was going to escape him, and firing near his heels told him to halt. Johnson continued to run while Mack fired four shots, ignoring the repeated orders to halt. Near the Taft house he jumped from the sidewalk into the ditch, and received the fifth shot from a 32 calibre gun in the back.

He was able to walk as far as the Hatch house before he collapsed. Then help was secured and he was carried to Hotel Central where Dr. Eaton probed for the ball and found it just under the skin on the left front side. He thinks the ball passed around the rib, and that the internal organs are not injured. The wound bleeds freely, but it is thought to be caused by the broken rib, and not by the ball.

Rice was taken before Justice Perry this morning and fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs or 20 days in the county jail. As he did not have the money he will probably go to jail. When he gets out he will have to face a charge of smashing an \$80 plate glass front for McGann of the Town Pump saloon of Grand Rapids. The latter identifies Rice as the man who threw a spittoon through his window about a year ago.

FULL OF YEARS.

BOWNE LOSES AN HONORED PIONEER CITIZEN

is John S. Walton, Dead at Eighty-Six.

The death of John S. Walton occurred at his home in Bowne, Friday, Aug. 28. Funeral services were held at Bowne Center church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Walton was born in the township of Bath, Stuben county, N. Y., July 19, 1817. At the age of 14 years he moved to Washtenaw county, Michigan, and from there to Gaines township in 1838. In 1862 he settled on his farm in Bowne, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Walton was an intelligent and highly respected citizen and was well known in Lowell, where he frequently visited. He leaves two sons, Ransom and Volney of Bowne and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hatten of Bowne and Mrs. Christina Alexander of Lowell.

SOCIETIES.

Regular annual communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 4.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan by the O. E. S. at their hall last Friday evening. A goodly number were present and the evening was enjoyably spent with games and other amusements. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left this week for their future home in Grand Rapids, accompanied by the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

WILLIAMS WELL WED

BUT DIDN'T PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Went to Lake Odessa to Buy His Bride.

The marriage of our popular young townsman, Uriah Brooks Williams and Miss Jessie Marguerite Cogswell was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, at Lake Odessa, Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 by Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids and the impressive ring service was used. The bride and groom entered the prettily decorated parlor attended by the bridesmaid and groomsmen, Miss Nina Hiller and Earl Hunter, respectively.

After the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper and then the bridal party started for Lowell, amidst plenteous showers of rice and old shoes, and the din of cow bells and tin pans. They arrived at a late hour, at the home of the groom's mother, which had been recently vacated by her and was in readiness to receive the newly wedded pair. On their arrival they found the Pickle Bachelor club already there, and they spent the time until the "wee sma' hours" in making night hideous for the neighbors, in their endeavors to entertain the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams received a large number of useful and beautiful gifts.

It is unnecessary to introduce Mr. Williams to the people of Lowell, as he is well known here as one of Lowell's most enterprising and highly esteemed young men. The bride has been a teacher in Ionia, and is known there and in Lake Odessa as a young lady of finest and purest qualities and one who will make an ideal home.

They will be at home to their friends after September 15.

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet on the island Friday afternoon, Sept. 4 for a picnic tea, if the weather is favorable. If not it will meet with Mrs. Geo. McKee.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. White, Tuesday, Sept. 8. A full attendance is requested.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Minnie Benson is visiting in Detroit.

A. W. Covert made a trip to Chicago last week.

M. Hunt of St. Johns was the guest of Miss Lynne Crawford Sunday.

Miss Kittie Mason returned Monday from a month's visit with Ionia friends.

Harold Oliver returned Saturday from an extended visit in Grand Rapids.

Archie Lewis returned yesterday to Belding, somewhat improved in health.

Good work horse for sale, or will exchange for good cow. Enquire of Charles McCarty.

Miss Edith Smith and Frank Hyatt of Hastings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster.

The band boys serenaded Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams at their home last evening and were hospitably entertained.

Mrs. Margaret Jones died Aug. 28, at her home in Ada township, at the age of 83 years. She was buried Monday at Farnell.

The pupils and teachers of the kindergarten department of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the island yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Sunfield, with Judge F. H. Bacon and family and other friends.

Claude Lane and wife are in town. Mr. Lane has resigned his position at Harbor Springs and will start a new drug store here.

Died—Sunday, near Elmdale, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leese. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Dunkard church.

Mrs. Libbie Peters of Manderville, Minn., and Ernest Brower, student at Ferris' Institute, Big Rapids, visited their uncle, S. Brower, and family.

The game of ball for the benefit of the Lowell band, postponed on account of bad weather, will come off to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Admission from 10 cents up. No free tickets, and no change given at the gate. This will be a hot game. Turn out.

C. O. Lawrence has sold his bazaar to Harrison Sherman of St. Johns, who took possession last Thursday, and has leased the Johnson grocery stand, formerly occupied by McMahon Bros., and will open a new and complete stock of groceries and be ready for business next week.

LOOK'S
School Opening Day,
Monday, Sept. 7, 1903

Our stock of School Books and School supplies is enormous in size and complete in every detail.

We want you to know about our Rebound and Second Hand School Books.

These books have been thoroughly overhauled and some rebound so that for all practical purposes they are good as new and you make a notable saving in cost. We can supply any books used in city or country schools both in new and second hand. Bring in your orders early and get the best selections. Everything in school supplies.


Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Erasers, Crayons, Etc.

LOOK'S
Drug and Book Store

When you buy a

Sewing Machine

You had better buy of a reliable dealer, one that you know, one who carries repairs, one whose guarantee is good because he stays here to make it so. Buy of a fly-by night peddler or a cheap John department house and you have no redress or no remedy or repairs when the clap-trap goes back on you. Buy right and you'll buy of



R. D. STOCKING Music, Jewelry, Watches, and Sporting Goods.

You are sure to enjoy an...

Ice Cream Soda...

Just take a look at our cakes and get our prices and you won't bother to bake any more this hot weather.

If you get it at our fountain. We make our own ice cream.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

Dollars Saved!

By buying a Gasoline or Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove NOW! We are going to close out every gasoline and oil stove some way. We must have the room for the

Finest Line of Heating Stoves Ever Shown in Lowell.

Come and make us an offer.

Scott & Winegar.

The committees having in charge the Second Annual Good Roads festival at Lowell, September 10, are landing some good features, which will be presented to our guests free on that day. See advertisement on page 4, and prepare to spend the day in Lowell.

Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Veneer piano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking. Compare houses painted with Shaker Paint with those painted with other brands. For sale by D. G. Look.

New Accounts.

WE ARE constantly adding new accounts and if you are not now identified with us in a business way, we respectfully ask you to consider the advisability of becoming so. If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We take pleasure in promoting the best interests of our customers.

Bank closed Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1904.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

Heard About Town

Ball Game Thursday.

A. L. Peck started on his western trip Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Adams is spending two weeks at Cascade.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker spent several days this week at Saranac.

See Railroad Jack at Train's opera house tomorrow night.

Miss Clara Train returned Sunday from a visit at Rockford.

The State Bank will be closed Labor Day, next Monday.

R. E. Sprungett made business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Asa Fletcher left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Petoskey.

Miss Minnie Crawford of Saranac is visiting Miss Lynne Crawford.

Mrs. E. R. Quick returned Tuesday from a week's visit with family friends.

Miss Vera Crawford is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Marion L. Benson went Sunday to Detroit, for a two weeks' visit.

Joseph Gunn has returned from Muskegon to make his future home in Lowell.

Mrs. E. Schrouder of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen this week.

Mrs. G. G. Towlesley and two children are spending a week with friends in Lansing.

Rev. Geo. L. Sprague and family have returned from a three weeks' visit at Mason.

Good secondhand and rebound school books at a big saving in cost at D. G. Look's.

S. P. Hicks attended a meeting of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids last week.

J. A. Godfrey of the Freeport Herald made the LEDGER a fraternal call Monday.

Helen Winegar of Saranac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Misses Stella and Aedra Chene of Grand Rapids will be visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

Mrs. Thomas Charles fell on the sidewalk last Friday and broke her arm. Dr. Eaton attended her.

The Lowell Evaporator, at the D. & M. depot, is open and ready for business. Bring on your apples.

Dr. Eaton, Lowell, Mich., office hours afternoons and evenings, one block west of Hotel Waverly, at residence.

Wanted, to exchange, one pair of 3-year-old colts for a pair of small work horses. Enquire of W. F. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft of Wallowa, Ore., came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tilden.

Misses Leonette Barnaby and Lena Flagg of Kalkaska visited Mrs. Harvey Taylor last week, the former remaining.

Mrs. Hettie Morgan returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been taking treatment for several weeks past.

Report has reached us of the death by cancer of our old friend and townsman, Joseph H. Adams, at Bella Vista, Cal.

Railroad Jack, Train's opera house tomorrow night—admission 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Sturgis' drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough and daughter Olive returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, after a week's visit with Jas. Scott and family.

Miss Jean McMath, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Crawford, has returned to her home in Onaha.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid picnic supper, which was to have been held on the island Thursday, Aug. 27, has been postponed to Saturday, Sept. 5.

You are invited to call and see the display of fall styles for made to measure clothes as shown by the Stone, Kelley representative at Coons' Friday and Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jno. Beery and daughter, Mae, have returned from a two months visit at Detroit, Jasper, Mich., and Walbridge, O. Mr. Beery, who has been working on the sanitarium at Battle Creek, spent four weeks with his family at Detroit, and is now at South Bend, Ind.

A few of the neighbors of Mrs. Jno. McPherson gave her a surprise on Monday evening, at her home—the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and the guests left a suitable gift as a remembrance.

John Wright of Vergennes is quite ill.

For Racine stocking feet, all sizes, call 'phone 244.

Miss Clara Lawrence is visiting friends at Orvid.

Mrs. Trumble is visiting her daughter at Cedar Springs.

Edward Ruben returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Frances Drew visited in Toronto, Ont., last week.

Miss Freda Ecker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Keene.

W. G. Murphy of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

D. G. Look made a business trip to Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Buy a guaranteed knife, razor or pair of scissors of R. D. Stocking.

Born, in Vergennes, Sunday, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Costello, a son.

Big values in tablets, pencils and general school supplies at D. G. Look's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and children of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. T. King and daughter, Florence, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

D. G. Look has all the books and school supplies you need for school opening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee of Calumet are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter, Benah, spent part of this week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Knox of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Miss Maude McKee.

Don't fail to see the lion in "Railroad Jack" to-morrow night at Train's opera house.

Mrs. M. Fleser and children, Deva and Fern of Byron Center visited Mrs. C. Gunn part of last week.

Jay Morgan and wife returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMahon.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey has returned to Lowell after spending three months in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint and Nashville.

Miss Reva Owen left Tuesday for her home at Chandler, Okl., after spending the summer among old friends.

The new Histories, Civil Governments and Grammars to be introduced this term of school can be had at D. G. Look's.

Fred Ford still has a few more of the best wagons sold, strictly hand made, fitted with the best iron stakes. They are high in quality and low in price.

"The Kentucky Tailor" with Stone, Kelley & Co. of Louisville will be here Friday and Saturday morning of this week. Come in and order your fall clothes. A. L. Coons.

Win. Simmons, representing Stone, Kelley & Co. will be here again Friday and Saturday morning to take your measure for a suit, overcoat or trousers. Come in and see the elegant display of Fall woolsens. Now is your chance to get a suit that will please you every time you wear it. A. L. Coons.

WOMEN MAKE FLOUR

Primitive Milling Methods Still in Vogue in China.

No Reason Why Americans Should Not Control the Flour Market of the Celestial Empire—Hints Worth Taking.

With such an enormous population and so little to do, it is not astonishing that China's industrial system is the result of a constant effort "to make work" instead of to save work, as we do.

For example, in China the grain crops are harvested with little hand sickles, and the sheaves after being cured are carried in bundles by women and children and spread out for threshing on the great floors like those described in the Bible.

The grain is threshed out of the straw by treading on it, or by being rolled with heavy stone rollers. The straw is then forked off, and the grain is swept up into heaps with hand brushes, while it is winnowed by being thrown into the air by shovelfuls and allowing the wind to blow the chaff away.

The mills for grinding are of two kinds, those in which heavy stone rollers revolve over stone tables, and the other where the upper and under millstones are used. In the latter case the lower stone is anchored to the table, while the upper turns on it, sometimes being pulled around by a blindfolded donkey or ox, but more frequently by human hands.

The primitive roller mills are usually operated by human labor, the work frequently being done by old women of the family, whose falling strength or poor eyesight make it impossible to do the heavier or finer work of the household.

The wheat after being ground is poured into an ordinary sieve, that is made to slide in grooves over a box



CHINESE WOMEN GRINDING CORN. (Primitive Roller Mills Operated by Human Labor.)

which a man seated on a stool on one end of the box jerks back and forth until only the bran is left. This primitive method serves instead of the American bolting machines used in our mills.

Although Chinese labor is so remarkably cheap, yet the tediousness and laboriousness of this method of making flour, entirely by human labor, is so expensive that the wheat flour made in this way costs them from three and a half to four cents per pound, and as such a sum is about a half day's wage for the laboring man, it makes wheat flour entirely beyond the reach of the common people.

In order to supply the demand for a cheap flour, the Chinese habitually mix their wheat with peas, beans or millet before grinding it, but even these cheapened flours cost more than the average grade flours in America.

The Four Track News says that, without considering the difference in quality and fineness, American flour can be exported from our Pacific coast and sold in China cheaper than the cheapest grades of native flour.

It is easy to see what a great field will ultimately be found in China for American mill machinery, and if American millers would take pains to manufacture a grade of flour especially for the Chinese market, cheapening the wheat product by a large adulteration of corn, an immense market would be found at once.

Peanuts Cure Insomnia.
If you wish to be cured of insomnia eat a pint of freshly roasted peanuts just before retiring. Secretary Wilson assures his friends that this remedy is a sure thing and that a pint of peanuts every night has relieved him from an insomnia with which he has suffered for years. A number of prominent men who have tried the secretary's remedy say that it works like a charm. Ordinary peanuts that are to be bought in a store will not do the work. The good ones must be freshly roasted and a full pint of them consumed. Washed down with a big drink of water they are sure to induce sleep, but the slightest sip of alcoholic beverage neutralizes the effect. The cure is said to be the discovery of one of the scientists in the department of agriculture.

The Piano Eye is Swift.
A pianist in these days has to cultivate the eye so as to see 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make 2,000 movements and the brain to understand all these signs as well as direct all these movements. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in less than four minutes, or about 19 per second, but the eye can only receive about ten consecutive impressions per second. So that in quick music it seems that a player does not see every note singly but in groups, probably a bar or more at one view. In the second set of Chopin's "Etude in E minor" it is necessary to read as many as 3,950 signs in 2 1/2 minutes, or about 26 notes per second.

Bell Told by Electricity.
At the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris a 23-ton bell is tolled by electricity. A choir boy does the work which formerly required the services of five men.



Give us wine, ruby wine, which it sparkles and glows, And rivals in perfume the scent of the rose; When it moveth itself in its smooth, gentle way, And adds to our pleasure, the joy of its sway. "And afterwards, what?"

Give us drink that is stronger by far than red wine; Its mildness and blandness with scorn we decline; Give us brandy to stir all our blood to new life, And drive out all thoughts of the world's stir and strife. "And afterwards, what?"

Give us headaches that drive all our senses away; Give us woes without number through all the long day; Give us sadness, and sorrow, and hot, burning tears; Give us days full of anguish, and nights full of fears. "And afterwards, what?"

Give us angry contention and madness and strife; Give us poverty's darkness to blacken our life; Give us wives in the mad house to curse us and die; Give us sad, hungry children with no place to lie. "And afterwards, what?"

Give us redness of eyes and sore weakness of sight; Give us noses that shine out like beacons at night; Give us limbs full of weakness that reel as we walk, And tongues that with babblings and foolishness talk. "And afterwards, what?"

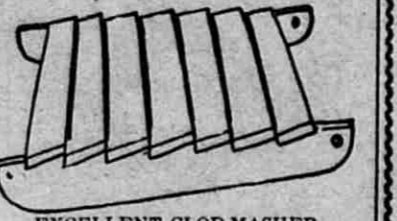
Give us visions of serpents and all creeping things; Of adders and vipers, each one of which stings; Give us scorpions and nettles wherever we lie, And the darkness of death many years ere we die. "And afterwards, what?"

Give us souls that in error and crime have been dipped, From which all of godliness long has been stripped, And a conscience that never shall stir us again; Give us torments of darkness, unending, and then, in eternity, what? —National Advocate.

HANDY TOOL TO HAVE.

Excellent Clod Masher Which Can Also Be Used for Hauling Rocks from the Fields.

An excellent clod masher and smoother can be made by taking two pieces of oak timber 2x8 inches and six feet long; every eight inches cut in two inches on one edge with a saw,



EXCELLENT CLOD MASHER. and slant the notches from one cut to the other, spike on 2x8 oak boards five feet long in the notches, so as to make a solid bottom, and one edge of the bottom pieces will be sunk into the side timbers. Turned down this makes an excellent soil smoother and firmer. Turned bottom up, if the side pieces are slanted up at the end, it makes a handy arrangement for hauling rock or for hauling tools to and from the field.—A. J. Legg, in Epitome.

Trying It.
"A scientist has discovered that a certain kind of music kills mosquitoes," volunteered the man from the city, slapping two as he spoke.
"That so?" replied the summer boarder, dodging a fresh swarm, "then Farmer Cornshucks must have heard of it. He encourages his daughter to sing to us every evening after supper."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Matrimonial Compromise.
Softly (tenderly)—Darling, I have made up my mind to ask you to become my wife. I know I am unworthy of you, but—
Alice—Say no more, Harold. I am yours. You may be unworthy of me, but—
Softly—But what, dearest?
Alice—Half a loaf is better than no bread.—The Star.

Custom-made clothes, the Stone, Kelley kind that are guaranteed to fit and hold their shape, see the display at Coons' Friday and Saturday morning of this week.

G. R. & I. ANNUAL EXCURSION TO MACKINAC ISLAND, PETOSKEY TRAVERSE CITY, NORTHPORT.

The G. R. & I. Railroad is the popular route to the northern resorts, including Traverse City, Bay View, Petoskey and Mackinac City. Leaving Lowell via Grand Trunk, 12:23 or 9:41 p. m. or via the P. M. road at 10:30 a. m. or 8:33 p. m., close connection is made for above points at Grand Rapids. Those wishing to stop over night in Grand Rapids can take the morning train at 7:30 thus securing a daylight ride.
\$4. for round trip to Petoskey, Traverse City, or Northport.
\$5. for round trip to Mackinac Island. Good to return until September 15, 1903.
Passengers to Mackinac Island will be allowed to stop off at Petoskey, either going or returning. Sleeping cars from Grand Rapids. Trains will stop at Cadillac and other points north thereof to leave passengers.
Baggage will be checked accordingly. Excursionists can obtain excursion tickets upon application to Lowell agents.

Raffia, best quality, 15 c. per lb. at R. B. Boylan's.
Watches in great assortment at R. D. Stocking's.
The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer until January 1, 1904, to new subscribers for only thirty cents. All such papers will be stopped at the expiration of time subscribed for. Old subscribers to THE LEDGER can have The Farmer on trial until January 1 for 15 cents.
Band concerts on Wednesday evenings hereafter.

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

DENTIST

Oh, each
ow, "case"
"sw."

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.

LOWELL, MICH.

Horse and buggy for sale. Inquire at post office.
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Dress Goods.

New Zibelines in leading shades.
Mummy Cloths in blacks.
Venetians in all shades.
Melrose in blacks.
Sangliers in blacks.
Waistings—Mercerized, Wool, Fleeced.

ALL NEW.
New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

School Supplies

You can find anything in the line of school supplies at our store. We carry a large stock of

Second-Hand Books

and you will find our prices exceptionally low this year. We also have all the new books used in the public school. We also carry a line of teacher's daily registers, teachers' class records, director's order books and highway commissioner's order books.

A. D. STURGIS.

A NEWSPAPER BARGAIN...

Michigan Farmer
—and the—
Lowell Ledger

Both to January 1, 1904

FOR ONLY 30 Cents

To new subscribers. All such papers will be stopped at expiration of time paid for. Old LEDGER subscribers can have the Farmer on trial to January 1, for only 15c.

Address all orders to THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich., or call at the office, one door west of McCarty's store, upstairs.

THE LEDGER and TOLEDO BLADE both one year for only \$1.25.

Chain The Boy

By giving him a wearable chain.

\$\$\$\$ worth of pleasure for that son of yours. We have some new "up-to-the-minute" styles in chains that will suit you, your boy and your pocket-book. Bring him in and let him pick it out. He will work enough harder to more than pay for it.

All our chains go out with a guarantee as to their wearing qualities.

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