





HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

There never has been a time when an article of utility and fine finish sold as readily as it does to-day. It is this unmistakable tendency on the part of the consumer to buy the best goods of all kinds. That is what prompted me to put in stock the best lines of

Furniture

best designs, best finish, and a big assortment for the holiday trade, and it will pay you to look at my stock before buying, as you will get these good goods at the lowest consistent prices. Just suppose you stop in and see if the above statement is not true. If not don't buy. You will receive courteous treatment any way.

H. W. Hakes.

Business Booming

New Grocery Store

Opened Oct. 24, 1903

We have a new stock of everything found in an up-to-date grocery store. Everything fresh and clean. All orders delivered promptly.

BANGS & JESSUP.

12th Semi-Annual Payment of Interest

Interest on deposits in the Savings department of this bank will be credited on our books December first. It will be ready for payment, or for entry on pass-books on that date.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to principal, and bear interest thereafter at a rate of 3 per cent, the same as the original deposits.

New deposits coming in up to and including Dec. 10th will bear interest from December first.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

From Our Point of View

MEN who have nothing better to do than to "put up jobs" on their town and townships, had better move to a more healthful climate. No use for traitors here.

HAVE you noticed how the employees of the Lowell Specialty company are buying homes in Lowell? And, mind you, this is the same concern about whose occupancy of the vacant wooden mill such a dirty row was made. If our foresight were equal to our hindsight, how different things would be.

THE seed of enterprise, optimism and thrift being sown by THE LEDGER and public spirited citizens in general is bearing fruit. Notice the report elsewhere in this issue of the purchase of three homes in one day. One optimist is worth a hundred pessimists. Now, wake up and shake up. We have no room for back-biters and dead-heads.

SENATOR HANNA'S fight against the confirmation of General Doctor Wood is eminently right and proper. The President's measly treatment of General Miles and his railroading to the head of the army of inexperienced civilians over hundreds of superior, time-trained and fire tested officers, is a smut on an otherwise creditable administration. Wood should be turned down, and turned down hard.

WE NOTE that the American Labor Federation in session at Faneuil hall, Boston, will discuss the question: "Shall Union Labor Get into Politics?" How would it do for Union Labor to get into work? The everlasting hubbub it is keeping up from Maine to California is distracting the industries of the country. There's a day coming when some of these fellows will find that those who will not work when they can, can not when they will.

SENATOR HOAR'S proposal to appropriate millions of government money to build homes for poor people, will strike many people as differing from socialism only as tweed-dee differs from tweedle-dum. But Mr. Hoar is an eminently respectable old man; and there are things to be learned even from socialism. Our old friend Patison used to say he was willing to get good anywhere he could, even of the devil, if the latter had it. Let's not be frightened by a name.

THE city with all its boasted advantages, can not give its residents such neighbors as those who give to village and country life their chief charm; and no community affords better, wiser or more congenial neighbors than Lowell. People in the great cities have lived, died and been buried without the knowledge of those in the next house. If you have ever been benefited that statement with the remembrance of friends who flocked about you in your sorrow; and choose the stranger neighbor if you will; but if you have red blood in your veins and you prefer life among God's people, cast your lot in Lowell, the town of good neighborhoods.

It's The Goods! It's The Prices! We Offer in the Great Adjustment Sale

E. R. COLLAR STOCK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Ladies' Suits and Notions

For Cash in Hand!

The store is Closed to Mark Down and Arrange the Goods for Quick Selling

Doors Open Friday, November 20, 1903

At 9:30 A. M.

THE FLOOD GATES OF BARGAINDOM will be thrown wide open. It's your time to buy, if you want to save money.

Dress Goods A lot of double fold, all wool filling, seasonable fabrics. Sold at 15c and 20c. In the great adjustment sale..... \$14.23

Ladies Fur Scarfs Flat shaped, Satin lined, trimmed with cord and 8 tails, very swell. Sold at \$12.00. In the great adjustment sale..... \$8.93

Dress Goods All wool Granite worsteds 48in wide. Blacks only. Sold at \$1.40. In the great adjustment sale..... \$1.17

Dress Goods Henriettas, Fancies, Novelties all wool filling in such fabrics as you need to-day. Sold at 35c, 40c, and 45c. In the great adjustment sale..... 29c

Cheap goods at quoted prices can be found anywhere but high grade first class goods such as you can buy in the GREAT ADJUSTMENT SALE are seldom found at these low prices.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE MARKED DOWN.

Do you want a pair of heavy rubbers that will wear you all winter? Buy the best. They are now on hand by D. F. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks very hospitably entertained a small company of friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. J. Post, G. L. Sprague, D. Davidson and F. M. Johnson and Mesdames Robinson and Trumble.

A new and apparently successful organization has recently been created here by three of the unfortunate young men of the village who for their comfort and convenience have leased and fitted up the suit of rooms on the second floor of the Towley block. The share holders are Dr. H. O. Barnes, A. D. Sturgis and W. E. Marsh and the organization has for the manager the first named.

The men were hoisting a huge load of molten metal supported by a chain when the chain suddenly broke. The metal ran over the floor and splashed over the bodies of the men who were also compelled to wade out of the metal as it ran in pools on the floor.

Delegates from Great Britain Address Convention of American Federation at Boston. Boston, Nov. 12.—The plan for an international labor federation was enthusiastically received by the convention of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday. This international alliance was proposed by James O'Grady, fraternal delegate to the federation from the cabinet makers and upholsters of Great Britain, who urged that the labor element in England and America work together in harmony.

Training Sites Selected. Washington, Nov. 12.—The board composed of Rear Admiral Taylor and Lieut. Commander Winslow, appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes, has made its report to Secretary Moody. The board selected five sites, the first choice being Lake Huron, 32 miles north of Chicago, the second is Racine, Wis., third Muskegon, Mich., fourth, Milwaukee, Wis., fifth, Michigan City. The report has been transmitted to congress.

Alarms!! We have placed in our East Window an other case of 50 of our famous \$1.00 Alarm Clocks. Having sold over 950 of these clocks we can safely say these are the best \$1.00 Alarm clocks to be had. They are not the department store kind but are made for business and are accurate and reliable.

Everyone guaranteed. Moving pictures that are as clear as still pictures and without flicker or vibration at Train's opera house to-night.

Good second hand heating stove suitable for chamber or single room for sale. Chas. Taylor.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for John Dear, Leon Chase, Lewis Smith, Miss Mary Lott, Mrs. George Conald.

Buy your girl a pair of those two buckle school Arctics and her feet will be dry and warm. D. F. Butts.

THE officers and directors of THE LOWELL STATE BANK would be pleased to have you call and investigate the methods used by this bank. We aim to accommodate all in every way we consistently can.

Commercial and Savings Departments.

AT LAWRENCE'S New Fresh Groceries

At the Lowest Consistent Prices...

Call and see me, I can save you some money or call us up—both 'phones, No. 12.

C. O. LAWRENCE.

Thanksgiving Sale



Biggest Suit and Overcoat Sale

Ever Carried on in Lowell. Sale Beginning Saturday Morning

Suits for all sizes to fit all ages. Overcoats to match. Come and Get Them at W. S. GODFREY'S Lowell, Mich. Prices Cut Deep.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Moving pictures to-night. Mr. M. J. Koptis visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids Friday. Miss LaVach Moore spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Big line of buy's school shoes extra good values. D. F. Butts. Mrs. Lena Murphy was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Lotta Ruben from Grand Rapids visited her parents Sunday. We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at C. O. Lawrence's grocery.

Born, in Lowell, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barr, a daughter. S. Bralsted, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, at Portland, Mich.

Mrs. E. E. Faulkner and son Paul of Deion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner a part of last week.

Misses Scott and Richardson will give a heart party with favors at Train's opera house next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Floor managers Fred Condon, Moseley, John Scott, Lowell, Bill to dance, 50c. Supper 50c. Spectators 25c.

A. L. Weyrick was doing business in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. M. L. Benson spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at C. O. Lawrence's grocery. Epworth League pastry sale at the Post Office Saturday afternoon.

Our ladies warm lined shoes all have cold proof undersoles. D. F. Butts. Winter started in here Tuesday with a sudden fall in temperature, brisk winds and flurries of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and two children left Monday for a week's visit at Weldon's home, Norwalk, Ohio.

Misses Mary Wilson and Emma Cramer, accompanied by Messrs. Calvin Rogers and Vern Godfrey, were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Clarinda Stocking has returned to her home at Lakeview after spending the Summer with her son, R. D. Stocking.

We have arranged with The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean whereby our patrons can secure that sterling good paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.40 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should taken immediate advantage of.

We draw attention to the dainty patterns in silks for the late fall and holiday dresses. Christmas parties and gatherings require some pretty new dresses. This is the time and occasion to buy these in the great adjustment sale.

This modern merchandising opportunity offers to the people of Kent county great chances to buy high-grade goods very low. E. R. Collar, Lowell.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale. Table Linens

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 21, 23, 24, 25.

We have made special shipments of Linens for this sale and are convinced that we can show the best values that we have ever been able to place before our customers.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON Bleached, Unbleached and Colored Cloths Mill End Lengths for this Sale

Napkins to Match Linens Remnants—Lots of them Four Days Only.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

TURKEYS ROOST HIGH



This year. Place your order early if you want one for

Your Thanksgiving Dinner

As they are scarce and hard to get. We have some fine Cape Cod Cranberries for relish; also a fine lot of DUCKS, GEESE, CHICKENS, OYSTERS as well as all the staples in Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Tripe, Wisconsin Brick Cheese, Bologna and Cooked, Pressed, Salt, Smoked and Dried Meats. Also bulk Olives and Pickles. A nice line of Canned goods just in.

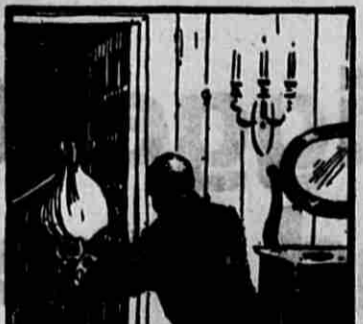
A. L. WEYRICK.

A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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CHAPTER I.—Story opens on Emily... through the entry window with a long stick with a crook on the end. To this crook was tied...



CHAPTER II.—Emily's mother... she had played dozens of tricks on her...

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'PHONE GIRL SAYS "O."... Miss Cutting—She suffers a great deal for her beliefs.

How's This?... We offer One Hundred dollars reward for any one who will furnish...

WRECKED A CHURCH... Vandalism Take Revenge on Pastor in St. Charles Who Begins Crusade Against Schools.

DEED OF A LUNATIC... Young Man, While Insane, Kills His Neighbor and Takes His Own Life.

REBELY CORNERS... Wm. Reynolds' barn was raised last Friday. About 100 men, women and children were present...

DEATH OF A MATHS... Battle Creek Nov. 18.—Dr. E. M. Wood, professor of mathematics in Albion college...

RECEIVED... We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at O. Lawrence's grocery...

WANTED—To rent a piano... We have the highest priced butternut...

RECEIVED... We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at O. Lawrence's grocery...

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Our Country Cousins

ALTO.

Mac Taylor of South Boston commenced attending the select school Monday.

A party of eighteen friends and schoolmates of Kitty Murphy gave her a complete surprise Friday night.

Mr. J. H. Loyer spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacob Loyer of Boyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Saranac were guests of G. Raymond and family Sunday.

Myrtle Griffith attended the teachers' meeting Saturday at Ionia.

Keble Denton has bought the Jackson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter of Saranac and Milton Wilkinson were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark of West Lothrop attended quarterly meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

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América's Greatest Weekly

THE TOLEDO BLADE

TOLEDO, OHIO. New and Larger Building, New Presses, New Stereotype Plant, New and Modern Appliances in every department.

The Toledo Blade is now installed in its new building, with a modern plant and equipment.

Persons Who Lived Long. Men and Women Who Reached Years of Remarkable Length—Many Centenarians.

The late Pope Leo had a long life, but he had not the longest.

When in need of a First class draying call on R. P. MORSE.

Leave Their Laundry at H. H. Stubb's barber shop.

Gem Laundry, Clark Bros.

FINE RIGS. People who live in the country can get a good fit.

Jones' Livery. Will give you first-class service at moderate prices.

Lost

The Use of Arm-Heart Trouble.

Could Not Eat, Sleep or Walk. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Entirely.

It had been five years since Dr. Miles' Remedies were used by me. I had been in bed for two years...

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

PERE MARQUETTE. Sept. 27, 1903. Trains leave Lowell as follows:

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Grand Rapids and Branches.

J. C. HERNER, JEWELRY CO. Grand Rapids, Mich.

O. C. McDANNELL MD. Physician and Surgeon.

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

MILTON M. PERRY. Attorney and Counselor at Law.

DR. E. D. McQUEEN. Veterinary Surgeon.

HEALTH FIRE INSURANCE. F. D. EDDY & CO.

No Doctor. The Best Market Affords.

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# EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

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## WINTER DRY GOODS

Never before in the history of Merchandising in Lowell has there been an opportunity to buy first-class goods right at the commencement of the season at anywhere near so low a price as we shall sell them for the next ten days.

### The Greatest Sale of the Year.

The best light prints American for 3c.  
 " " " prints Merrimack for 3c.  
 " " Indigo prints American for 4c.  
 " " Black and grey prints Simpsons for 4c.  
 All the best 6c fancy prints for 4c.  
 The very best staple Amaskeag gingham, the kind that won't fade for 5c.  
 The best feather ticking A C A 12 1-2c.  
 " " Straw ticking Thorndike E F 7 1-2c.  
 " " Table oil cloth 12 1-2c.

**25c**  
**Stockings**  
**19c**

This is a 19c stocking offer to date from. There is in the lot women's black wool stockings, plain and ribbed, full seamless, in all sizes. Women's plain black cassimere hose with grey tipped heels and toes, and men's heavy Winter wool socks, in grey, all sizes, and for children, the well-known Black Cat brand in heavy wool, the best wearing woolen stockings for children ever made. These are all of excellent quality and are all reduced from 25c down to 19c.

**The Satisfaction that goes with our WARM FLEECY BLANKETS is Greater than the price.**

A nice 10x4 blanket for 47c not the poor kind that is sometimes sold for 50c or 60c but a good one.  
 An 11x4 blanket for 69c. It is the dollar kind and the \$1 25 kind for 98c.

#### Table Linens and Napkins

We have no hesitancy in saying we exceed in our linen stock, have been told so hundreds of time, anyway. Fine linens are things we take great pride in and always have lots of them. More now than usual.  
 A good half linen cream Damask for 19c cheap at 25c  
 A heavy all " " " for 38c cheap at 50c  
 A fine " " bleached " for 50c cheap at 80c  
 Extra fine all " " " for 75c cheap at 1.00

#### Richardson's Sewing Silk

The 50 yard spools for 4c  
 The 100 yard spools for 7c

#### Remarkable Values in New Blouse Suits

New, smartly tailored suits, made of blue or black cheviot, in the new long skirted blouse effects, that are so fashionable this Fall. They are all wool and are worth \$12.00. Shall sell them while they last for \$7.90 and the \$15.00 kind for \$10.75.



**Don't let anything keep you away from the great bargains we are offering in Cloaks**

**\$4.50** for ladies Zibeline coats. Our special style, collarless, double-breasted front, straps across back, edged and piped with velvet, color brown, lined throughout. Better than some \$8 00 coats.

**\$13.00** for the swell new long coats of fine Kersey, lined with the best guaranteed satin. When bought in a regular way they are \$18 and \$20.

We have an unusually large stock of children's cloaks, made up in the newest shapes and of the latest style cloths. They all go for less than one quarter off.

You can not afford to wait till after the Holidays for your cloak this year. They are cheaper now and there are many more to select from.

A full line of double fold Flannelettes for fancy waists for 10c per yard. Sold everywhere for 15c.

If you need a Flannelette wrapper—here's luck. We have the largest stock of them ever shown in Lowell before at from 1-4 to 1-3 less than sold elsewhere and Flannelettes by the yard 8c for the best kind.

**This is a Store Not a Storehouse.**

Goods come and goods go quickly. It is an everchanging procession of desirable merchandise. This sale only puts an added pressure, stirs up more enthusiasm, shows more emphatically the necessity of supplying your Winter needs here and at this time.



# A. W. WEEKES.