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FIVE CENTS.

Take Your Savings to the City Bank.



Don't take chances with them at home. We receive deposits in any sum from one dollar upwards and pay 3 per cent interest.

The bank has a responsibility of over \$150,000.00, thus affording you ample security.

The City Bank.

Special...

The following will make substantial and useful Christmas presents—

Quick Meal Steel Range
Carving Sets
Roger's 1847 Silverware
Wm. Rogers' Silverware

Largest and best assortment of Pocket Cutlery and Razors.

Yours for good goods

R. B. Boylan

Christmas Shopping Made Easy.

Don't run all over town and tire yourself out needlessly, when Oliver can fit you out with presents useful, ornamental and lasting for every member of the family. An inspection of his stock is good for sore eyes.

Watches, Chains, Band and Set Rings, Brooches, Chalellaine Pins, Emblem Pins, Fob Chains, Fountain Pens, plated and gold trimmed, Pearl Handle Pens, Cut Glass, Silverware, plated and Sterling, Fine China, Hat and Coat Markers, Key Chains and Checks, Gold and Silver Toothpicks, Purses Wrist and Carriage Bags and Fancy Box Stationery from 10c to \$2.00.

A. D. Oliver.

Your Christmas Dinner

Will not be complete without a visit to

WEYRICK'S MARKET

Where you will find the best in

Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry and Oysters.

We handle the finest brands of cured and smoked meats in the world and sell our own makes of cooked and pressed meats. Fresh lot of Cranberries and Sauer Kraut just received. Olives and Pickles in bulk. "What will Weyrick do next?"

BY NEXT SEPTEMBER

ELECTRIC CARS WILL BE RUNNING

is the Prediction of President John P. Hopkins.

[From the Grand Rapids Post.]

Palace sleeping and parlor cars running from Detroit to Muskegon will soon be a reality is the prediction of John P. Hopkins, president of the leading interurban line in Ohio and a brother of E. M. Hopkins the international electrical line promoter, and president of the new line that will connect this city with Ionia, later with Owosso and still later with Detroit.

John P. Hopkins is here assisting his brother in the task of getting the new line ready for the construction to begin in the Spring. He predicts that the line clear through to Detroit will be completed within two years, that the Ionia line will be running cars between here and Ionia by next September and that next Winter the line will be finished clear through to Owosso. He states that the work on the line from Ionia to Owosso starts but little later than the work on the line from here to Ionia, and that the company is planning on pushing through to Detroit from Owosso in the same rapid manner as soon as the rights of way are secured, with men working on them now.

He says it is the plan to have through cars then clear through from Detroit to Muskegon with the finest equipment that can be purchased and that there will be all the comforts and conveniences of travel as it is to-day on the steam roads.

The first palace sleeping car ever run over an interurban electric line is put in commission to-day by the Indianapolis & Eastern line, running between Indianapolis and Detroit, and it is the equal of any palace car in commission in the country open to the public. It has ten compartments with two berths in a compartment, is electric lighted, even to electric hair-curlers in the ladies' compartments, and electric cigar lighters in the gentlemen's smoking room.

The cars are so arranged that when made up for the day they are chair parlor cars. At night partitions are placed, roll curtains are brought up out of brass slots in the floor and the ten compartments are formed. Each compartment will be large enough for the occupants to dress behind the curtains.

The car carries a 600 horse power motor so as to give a 150 horse power to each axle. They are capable of making a speed of 65 or 75 miles an hour, so as to be able to leave Indianapolis at 11 o'clock at night and arrive in Cincinnati at 6 o'clock the next morning.

The service will be extended clear through to Pittsburg by the Apple- yard syndicate, which is in control, as soon as the cars can be built, and the company already has 24 sleepers under course of construction. Two others will be ready in a few days to be put on the Cincinnati & Indianapolis division. The sleeper was made by a Wilmington, Del., firm, the same firm that made the first sleeper ever built for the Pullman.

Each car will cost \$20,000 and in many ways will be superior to the steam lines finest sleepers.

Mr. Hopkins says the Michigan line across the state will probably have the same high class cars and that the rate of fares will probably be the same, including sleeper and parlor car accommodations, as the regular steam road fares at present, minus the parlor and sleeping cars.

President Hopkins while here said that the company's plans are, as his brother states, to build across the state and that the equipment and rolling stock of the line will be the best that money can buy and that the three rail style of construction will be necessary for the high rate of speed necessary for the line to compete as it is expected to do against the steam lines.

Mr. Hopkins' announcements of the line across the state and the sleeper equipments will mean a revolution of transportation methods in the state, if carried out as announced. As he has the reputation of never falling down on any proposition, the prospects are very bright. He has built lines in England and to day is greatest electric line promoter in the this country, so that whenever he makes any such announcements they can almost be depended upon to be carried out.

Said to be a Spendthrift.

Judge Jewell of the probate court has been petitioned by Superintendent of the Poor Tolon to appoint a guardian for Seth P. Stonebraker of Ada township, who is said to be a spendthrift. In the petition it is alleged that some months ago Stonebraker owned property worth \$6,000 but went to Grand Rapids and used a considerable part of it in the purchase of liquor that inebriated. It is also alleged that Stonebraker entered some business deals wherein he lost money.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

George E. Lee, 25, Truda Hawley, 18, Lowell.
John F. Hostetter, Bowne, Silvia Farver, La Grange, Ind.
James E. Collins, 24, Lowell, Audie E. Gardner, 22 Barryton, Mecosta county.
Earl Colby 23, Bowne; Inez M. Freymuth, 20 Bowne.
Ernest Stewart, 21 Lowell; Edith Bell Coston, 18, Ferris, Mich.
Jay F. Parsons, 22 Boston township; Edna Holcomb 23 Kent co.
Edward W. Mares, 30 Caledonia; Anna Wendrich, 25 Allegan.
Art Condon 19 Vergennes; Ada L. Pottruff, 18 Vergennes.

GOLDEN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. STANNARD

Was Pleasantly Observed by Their Friends and Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this village last Friday. During the day several friends were present at their home, extending congratulations which were gratefully received. The guests left late in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Stannard considered that the celebration of their anniversary was then a matter of history.

At seven thirty in the evening they were completely and very happily surprised by the arrival of a company of friends and neighbors.

As soon as the host and hostess recovered their equanimity, tables were brought out and the assembled guests amused themselves by study-works of art on pasteboards.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Stannard were again reminded of the purpose of the gathering and presented with a beautiful vase appropriately engraved and filled with roses. Attached to the vase was a card on which were written in an artistic manner the names of the donors and the nature of the occasion.

"The response made by Mr. Stannard in behalf of himself and wife on receiving the gifts was made in well chosen words and expressed admirably his appreciation of the gift and of the occasion."

Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs C. C. Winegar, Levi Fletcher, Frank Jacobi, S. P. Hicks, E. O. Wadsworth, and Messrs. C. G. and Asa Fletcher.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

J. W. Beery Writes of Progress of the Great Exposition.

St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1903.

F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

My daughter informs me that you wish to know if the buildings on the fair grounds are plastered on the outside.

In reply will say that they are, all but two or three permanent buildings. All plain surfaces and plain columns are plastered, all fluted columns, statuettes and ornamental are staff work cast of plaster of Paris with fiber and nailed up.

It is the intentions of St. Louis to make this the greatest fair the world has ever seen. The grounds embrace 1240 acres. The main exhibit palaces have 128 acres under roof. Acres of outdoor exhibits 100, besides all the state and government buildings, street of concessions, hotels, etc. It is estimated that the buildings already erected cover 240 acres of ground with many more yet to be built.

Under separate cover I send you World's Fair Section of St. Louis Sunday paper which will give you a description of some of the buildings and exhibits. Of course, it is impossible to get anything as yet that will give a full description of the entire fair.

Anything that I may see in the future which I think will be of interest to you I will send you. Or any information that I may be able to give you do not hesitate to write and I will be pleased to answer.

With kind regards to all inquiring friends I am fraternally yours,
J. W. BEERY,
St. Louis, Mo.
4542 A Wichita Ave.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

German M. E.

Friday evening, Dec. 25, a Christmas entertainment will be held with the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. The old fashioned Christmas tree and other features are included in the program. Every one is cordially invited to enjoy the evening with us. The regular Sunday service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Fanny Roth.

METHODIST.

Christmas, exercises, a Christmas tree, this Thursday evening.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 27, the pastor will use for his theme, "What do These men Mean?" And in the evening the first of the series of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the pastor, on the theme, "The Stress of business Life and Methods."

The Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening ought to be the best one of the year, being the last, and for the added reason that the topic for that meeting is, "A World-wide View—My Responsibility."

The B. B. L. had a good meeting on Monday evening and will hold their election of officers on next Monday evening. Their public meeting has been postponed. The Junior League always has good meetings, and large attendance.

SOCIETIES.

There will be a special call of the members of the O. E. S., Dec. 28.

Costly Carelessness.

Last Friday afternoon a pile of bed blankets worth about \$200 in front of M. Ruben & Co's. dry good store, caught fire from a cigar stub carelessly thrown by a passerby. Some of the blankets were quite badly burned and some were only scorched or slightly discolored. Early next morning the firm had some red ink bills out advertising a "fire sale." The insurance companies will pay the loss; and ready buyers are picking up some good bargains.

Christmas and New Years PRESENTS

If you get a present from a friend you "forgot to remember," you can get even with a New Years' present. We can help you.

We have the largest, neatest and newest assortment of common sense presents shown in Lowell.

We have the Dove line of Diaries for 1904 and never had as good diaries at so low a price before.

We will take just as good care of your drug buying during the holiday rush as ever and give the same perfect service.

Don't forget to ask for one of our 1904 almanacs. It's the kind you like best.

D. G. LOOK

The Holiday Drug and Book Store

Largest Assortment of Xmas Presents

In Town are to be Found at Stocking's

Watches.—Come and see for yourself.

Chains.—Solid gold and filled; also fine line of Fobs.

Clocks.—All kinds and at lowest prices.

Diamonds and Solid Gold Rings.—Biggest line in town.

Emblem Pins and Jewelry, in solid gold and filled.

Silverware, Cut Glass, Military Sets, Silver Novelties, Etc., besides a very fine stock of Musical Goods. Pianos, Organs, Mandolins, Guitars, Victor Talking Machines, Violins, Etc. Sheet Music and Books, and the leading high-grade makes of Sewing Machines.

R. D. STOCKING, LOWELL, MICH.

Engraving done free of charge.

We Serve Oysters in any Style and at any Time.

Remember { Baked Beans } All you
Our 15c { Cold Meat } Can Eat
Lunch { Coffee } for 15c
 { Bread and Butter }

A fine line of Lowney's Chocolates for Christmas.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

The World-Renowned and Only Absolute Smoke Consuming Stove on Earth.

THE HOT BLAST

Air-Tight Florence

No Smoke! No Soot! No Dirt! Everything Consumed!
The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight below the grate, which is the only true fire keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-half the cost. The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made.

All features are patented and no stove manufacturer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood or sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

For Sale by **SCOTT & WINEGAR** Lowell Mich

AMERICAN SHIPS GUARD ISTHMUS

Formidable Array of Vessels Close by Watching the Conditions That Preval There.

No Southern Troops Discovered on Colombian Front—Secretary Moody Instructs Commanders to Let the Colombians Make the First Move.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the naval forces on the isthmus, giving a general summary of the conditions that prevail there and of the various steps that have been taken by the navy.

Naval officials say that so far as the reports at hand show, no Colombian troops have been discovered on the southern part of the isthmus, while on the other side the only ones seen have been those on the shore bordering on the Gulf of Darien.

Navy Vessels on Duty.—The navy department has not a very formidable array of vessels on duty on the isthmus at the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, the principal regular flagship.

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TERRIBLE FATE

Runaway Horse Causes the Death of a Young Lady Near Chelsea.

Chelsea, Dec. 21.—The death of a young girl, 16-year-old daughter of Edward Dancer, of Lima, tonight, was found to be the result of a runaway horse.

The horse, which was attending the high school in Ann Arbor, it was her custom to drive as far as the street car to and from Ann Arbor, and drive home in the evening.

According to the indications, her horse fell when she was near home, the lines broke, and the animal, regaining its footing, dashed off uncontrolled.

Reaching a bridge over the creek that runs near the Dancer home, the horse leaped over. Leslie was thrown from the vehicle and her head struck the ice which she had been driving on.

She was killed and her body was crushed and she died instantly. Her body was found half an hour later, and the horse, with its legs through the ice, was standing near her.

Death of Edwin H. Whitney, for Many Years Secretary of Michigan Grand Jury.

Lansing, Dec. 21.—Edwin H. Whitney, for nearly 30 years grand secretary of the Michigan grand jury, died here last week of an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Whitney came to Lansing in 1851, but he was later employed in the custom house at Detroit and served one year as United States marshal. He was turned to Lansing in 1881 and engaged in the hardware business. He was elected grand secretary of the Odd Fellows in 1878 and grand scribe of the encampment order. These offices he held until he refused a reelection.

Case of the Week.—The responsibility for the wreck in the passenger train which failed to flag the freight train has disappeared.

The engine on the freight had become deranged and remained on the main track and turned the switch for the passenger train, the brakeman being ordered to flag the motor. This he neglected to do.

Filed in a Mass.—In the crash the baggage car collided with the engine and landed in a field, while the engine and the passenger cars were piled in a mass on top of the engine. Most of the injured were in the chair cars, which took three hours to get out.

The wrecked train was one of the fastest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper.

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TRAIN WRECKED BY OPEN SWITCH

Nine Persons Killed and Many Injured in a Railway Wreck Near Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 21.—Nine persons were killed and 30 injured by a wreck on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway yesterday morning.

The accident occurred at a breakneck rate in getting relief crews to the scene. The dead and injured were brought here at 11 o'clock. Of the injured 15 are probably will die and 15 are seriously hurt.

List of the Dead.—The dead: George Hoy, conductor, 57; Fred J. B. A. Dewees, engineer, 40; Fred J. B. A. Dewees, engineer, 40; Fred J. B. A. Dewees, engineer, 40.

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FIGHTS SALS'BURY'S CHARGE

State Senator Burns, Accused of Bribery in the Grand Rapids Water Deal, is Again Examined.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 21.—The examination of State Senator David E. Burns on the charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, was resumed Thursday.

David Burns, who was manager of the Hydraulic Water company, which was bought by the city of Grand Rapids, appeared as a witness for the defense.

Burns is to make a determined fight for acquittal, according to his attorney, and it is expected that the case will be continued to do this through the winter.

Alma, Dec. 21.—The Alma Sugar company paid out to the farmers more than \$110,000 for the November delivery of beets, the largest amount paid out in any one year since the factory was built.

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Make \$1 earn \$2 by attending the

BEGIN TO-DAY!

Great Adjustment Sale

Of the E. R. Collar Stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Ladies Suits, Dress Goods and Domestic

Why allow yourself to be inveigled into buying goods at full price when we have taken so much pains and spent so much effort in telling you how cheap we are selling the E. R. COLLAR STOCK at Lowell. Take advantage of the opportunity to buy your supply of winter and holiday goods at sacrificing prices. The prices at which we sell goods excite much comment. We are going to further stimulate trade by marking down all slow sellers. Sales is what we want and we must have them. Low prices will bring them. No prizing of a few well known articles and full regular prices on the balance of the stock.

- LADIES TAILORED SUITS.** Skirt with inverted, stitched seams, lined throughout. Jacket single breasted. A very neat serviceable suit. Sold at \$3.00. In the great adjustment sale..... **\$3.75**
- CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.** Castor Kersey, circular cap, velvet and satin medallions, double breasted, warm and nobly tailor stitched, sizes 4 to 14. Sold at \$4. In the great adjustment sale..... **\$3.25**
- LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.** Wool, mixed and cashmere, all kinds, 15 to 30c values. In the great adjustment sale..... **10c**
- LADIES GAPEES.** Plain and crushed plush, storm collar, large away, mercerized lining, heavy inter lining, fur trimming, long and warm. Sold at \$4.00. In the great adjustment sale..... **\$4.65**
- FINE BLACK CLOTH GAPEES.** For stout ladies, large storm collar, heavy interlining, straps and satin piping trimming, fine satin serge lining. Sold at \$4.00. In the great adjustment sale..... **\$4.98**
- Ladies Storm Robes.** Fine Oxford Melton, satin lined, tailor stitched, stylish fitted bands with velvet applique medallions, yoke back, a new dressy garment for stormy weather. Sold at \$10.00. In the great adjustment sale..... **6.50**
- LADIES JACKETS.** Diagonal twills, heavy and warm, silk braided trimmings, very desirable for every day wear. Sold at \$2.50. In the great adjustment sale..... **98c**
- Dress Goods.** Ladies cloth, 54in wide, nice browns and greys, suitables for children's school dresses and suits. Sold at 80c. In the great adjustment sale..... **49c**
- CHILDREN'S AND MISSES CLOAKS.** Castor Melton, cape with top, trimmed with fancy braids, very stylish. Sold at 4.00. In the great adjustment sale..... **3.98**
- LADIES JACKETES.** Four thread, wool German Town knitting yarn, Australian and Peerless Saxony in many colors. Sold at 12c. In the great adjustment sale per skein. **6c**

Big Line of Holiday Goods Just Received

Pillow Shams, Chatelaine Bags, Belts, Pillow Tops—Just the kind for Xmas. We have made many Dress Goods remnants in the last few days which will be closed out cheap.

Silk and Mohair Waists—the newest thing in the market. Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! We show the finest assortment yet. Table Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, Xmas. Another Big Out in the Price of Cloaks. Come and Get One.

E. R. COLLAR

From Our Point of View

If you would have a "Merry Christmas," try to make it so for others. Pleasure is in giving more than in receiving. How about the poor in your vicinity?

If MAYOR HARRISON had as much sand as an angle worm he would stop mob violence in Chicago. Either he or the Governor of Illinois will move pretty soon or Roosevelt will send U. S. troops there, and the country will applaud the act as it did that of Grover Cleveland.

A MINNESOTA preacher has been asked to resign because he attended a dramatic play depicting rural scenes. The poor fools! Plays like The Old Homestead, Shore Acres, Way Down East, and many others, have done more for humanity than the pin-headed bigots who are persecuting their pastor could accomplish if they lived a million years.

CHICAGO is not only a poor place to live in, but it is a bad city to die in. Since the livery drivers' strike, people have had to carry guns to the burials of their dead in order to ward off mob violence. By such despicable acts are the working men's best friends disgraced and led to believe labor organizations—as conducted—a bad form of trusts. Let village and country residents be thankful for the peace and security of their lives and homes.

WHEN Frank C. Andrews took a million dollars from the Detroit City Savings bank, it was a "misapplication of funds." When a poor devil in Port Huron took a pair of boots to keep his feet out of the snow, that was "stealing." Old Blister parades "Mister Andrews; but the poor thief stays in jail. See the difference? If not, ask our millionaire governor to explain; and then whom it up for Stearns to succeed him, and get another of the same sort.

GOVERNOR BILSTER has paroled "Mister Andrews, the Detroit bank thief, in defiance of the Pardoning Board and public sentiment, while the jails of the country are full of men and women who are "doing time" because they stole to keep from freezing or starving. It is INFAMOUS; and justice is a damnable mockery. It's all right to steal, if only steal ENOUGH! Wonder if Michigan will elect another governor whose greatest recommendation is his ability to buy delegates? Probably; for "Anybody can carry Michigan."

MAYOR BIBLE of Ionia has been fined nearly eighty dollars for the awful "crime of BUYING a deer." He might as well have bought HENRI. And now the game warden is after the "guilty wretches" who sold the deer. A good way to kill a bad law is to enforce it; and Mr. Bible might better be the martyr than some poor man. Of all fool laws, that which permits a man to shoot three deer and then prohibits their sale, is the silliest and meanest. It should be killed and its father sent to the fools' paradise.

IN THESE days of political corruption, men have apparently forgotten that the office should seek the man; so one need not be surprised at this from the Evening Press: "It is possible, of course, that Senator Weekes may not have been doing any campaigning, but he has not explained the tracks in the snow." The demand for the retention of Senator Weekes is from the People, not from himself; because he is an HONEST man, and because such men can not be spared just now. Even a Grand Rapids editor should be able to grasp the idea.

MR. WILLIAMS, minority leader in the House of Representatives, is quoted as follows: "The Democratic outlook is more hopeful than for years. The Democratic party is more nearly united than it has been for a long time. It comes nearer meaning something. Conservative business interests distrust Roosevelt. His strenuousness is so near recklessness that it would require an especially paid attorney to mark the difference." If by "conservative business interests" Mr. Williams means the trusts and corporations, he is unduly hopeful. We mistake the sentiments of the rank and file of the Democratic party if they can be made to club in with the Morgan-Baer-Rockefeller robbers in order to elect a ticket whose only recommendation would be a Democrat label, and for the sole purpose of defeating Roosevelt and protecting the trust cut-throats. Such a victory would be disastrous to the party and to the Nation as well; and we want to say right here that Democrats who reverence the memory of Jefferson and Jackson will never stand for it. Never!

MR. BLAIN "NOT GUILTY"

Such was the Verdict of the Jury last Friday.



N. B. BLAIN.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday has the following: With tears coursing down his cheeks and his voice choking with emotion, Norman B. Blain, the former treasurer of the Lowell Building & Loan association, who has been on trial in the circuit court on the charge of embezzling \$3,120 from the concern, yesterday shook hands with each member of a jury which had declared him not guilty, after deliberating nearly eight hours.

Blain was indicted to such an extent that he nearly collapsed. Blain had been treasurer of the building and loan association for years and it was not known that he was short in his accounts until the condition was accidentally discovered. His bondsmen reduced the shortage by a thousand dollars, but Blain was unable to make good the remaining deficit.

At the trial a peculiar fact was brought out and served to bring Blain from being convicted. He had contended that the salary paid him for discharging the duties of treasurer was very small and that having unbounded faith in Blain, the directors gave him permission to spend to a certain extent with the money in his keeping, believing that the association was fully protected by his bondsmen. He took advantage of the offer, but the fates were against him and his speculations proved losses.

Before Blain left for Lowell last night he made the statement that he would be satisfied until he has paid back every cent he used. He was defended at trial by Myron H. Walker.

Marous Spenser Died at his Son's Funeral.

Marous Spenser, a pioneer of Ada township, died of heart disease Dec. 15, while attending the funeral of his son, Sidney, who died at the U. S. A. hospital, Grand Rapids. The father died while the clergyman was speaking.

Horses, Cows and Pigs for Sale Cheap.

Two horses, 5 and 8 years old, two cows, one giving milk, other to be calving in 1, brood sow and 10 pigs. Also hay and wood. At farm 2 miles south and west of J. Gulliford's. Sherman Haas.

Taxes Now Due.

Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, if Treasurer Lowell Township.

Stocking's December special sale of watches & jewelry. Xmas party at Train's hall Dec. 23. Christmas party at Train's opera house, Dec. 23. School as usual at 7 o'clock. Admission 50c. Victor Talking machines, records and needles sold by R. D. Stocking.

Notice of Dissolution.

We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts of the firm will be settled by L. P. Thomas. Lowell, Dec. 16, 1903.

L. P. Thomas, G. R. Giles.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Dec. 23, 1903.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	55c per bushel
Oats.....	35c "
Corn.....	35c "
Rye.....	50c "
FEED	
Corn and Oats.....	\$24.00 per ton
Brain.....	20.00 "
Middlings.....	20.00 "
Corn Meal.....	21.00 "
FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY.	
Turkeys.....	14c per pound
Ducks.....	12c "
Chickens.....	8c "
Fowl.....	7c "
PRODUCE.	
Flour.....	\$1.20 per cwt
Eggs.....	25c per dozen
Butter.....	18 to 19c per pound
Lard.....	9 to 10c "
Wool.....	18 to 19c "
Beans.....	\$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel
Potatoes.....	50c "
FRUITS.	
Apples.....	75c to 1.00 per bbl
MEATS.	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$5.00 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$6.00 to 7.00 "
Lamb dressed.....	\$6.00 to 7.00 "
Sheep live weight.....	\$3.00 to 3.50 "
Lamb live weight.....	\$4.00 to 4.50 "
Calf live.....	\$3.00 to 3.50 "
Pork alive.....	\$3.75 to 4.00 "
Pork dressed.....	\$4.50 to 5.00 "

Be Careful in Buying Rubbers

A Rubber Shoe is subjected to harder use than any other thing you wear—soaked, ground between hard surfaces and totally condemned when the smallest hole appears.

All Rubbers go the same way—only some are longer about it. Better buy the slow kind. The MISHAWKA RUBBERS are better than usual rubbers and cost you less money than the usual kind, because they are not made by the Trust. The name is on the sole and it will pay you well to take the time and trouble to find a MISHAWKA RUBBER before you buy any.

The Old Reliable Shoe House
A. J. HOWK & SON.

Christmas Wisdom

is shown by those who buy for time and not for a day. We can fit you out with useful and beautiful gifts that will

Last a Lifetime

We have for your inspection an elegant assortment of **Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Side Boards, Etc.** and everything usually found in a First Class Furniture Store. Choice articles are being set aside for delivery later. You should make us a visit as quickly as you can and take your choice. There is plenty to choose from and the prices are little enough to make you happy.

Colored Pictures, large and small.

YEITER & WADSWORTH

Christmas Time

is here and the beautiful snow: are Bangs & Jessup with a

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES

Everything new and up-to-date. Good goods at right prices.

We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs.

Bangs & Jessup.

South Boston-Elmdale. Mr. and Mrs. Nye and daughter of Lake Odessa visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Klahn, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Gunnis and wife are visiting friends here and attended the Congregational church Sunday.

Will Ackerson and wife visited his brother, Jay Ackerson, of Saranac Friday.

Chas. Klahn and family visited his father, Chas. Klahn of Bowne Sunday.

G. L. Stannard and family attended the fifth wedding anniversary of his parents at Lowell Friday.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at D. G. Look's Drug store.

SEELYE CORNERS. Christmas exercises at Snow church Christmas eve.

School closes Tuesday for a two week's vacation.

Mr. E. D. Yelzer received over \$100 for her crop of turkeys.

Mr. Dan Lewis has been quite ill from an attack of lumbergo.

Monday the 14th of this month our faithful carrier failed to arrive with the mail. As we sat around the fire that evening listening to the howling wind with no delirious paper or mail of any kind, we wondered how we ever managed to exist and be happy without our daily mail. Surely every one who loved should help keep the road open for the carriers.

Monday evening after the snow storm Frank Quigley and two other men started with an engine, separator and other attachments to move from Jas. Green's to Frank Clark's a distance of over three miles. They

The severe weather has greatly hindered Wm. Reynolds in finishing his new barn.

Mrs. Alice Heische is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.

Revolution terminated. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cause. It never fails to cure stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction guaranteed by U. S. Look Druggist.

GRATTAN-VERGENNES. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our editor and all correspondents.

Blanche and Gladys Jakeway spent Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Francisco, of Lowell.

There is talk of starting a new laundry at Moseley. Some of the "stars" from Lowell are expected.

Pat Brennan's youngest child is gaining.

J. Tobin and wife spent Sunday evening at F. Flanagan's.

Joe Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worden of Berlin visited Messrs. Johnson and Mesdames Ware and Kysor last week.

Mr. S. Y. Cary is the recipient of a beautiful drop cabinet sewing machine and set of silver tea and table spoons from her father and mother Cary.

The Hazzard Kidney Cure has no equal on earth for kidney or bladder disease or rheumatism. For sale by D. G. Look.

KEENE CENTER. Mary Lott has typhoid fever.

Manton Wilkinson and family have returned from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Amasa Lee died Dec. 16, and the funeral was held at his home Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Johnson of Saranac officiating. Burial at Saranac.

Mr. Lee was one of the best known farmers in the county. He was for several years prominent in business at Saranac, being the head of the banking house of Lee & Brown, and owning an interest in the flouring mill. He leaves a widow and four children: Mrs. Lee of Keene, and Mrs. Fred C. E. Cahoon of Matchwood, Mrs. Cear Jones of Saranac and Frank Lee of Keene.

Chas. Lamplins has put up a new windmill on his place.

—A— MAN'S CHRISTMAS

You can hunt the cap all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for men and boys.

Come to a Man's store for a Man's things. We know what's right and correct and what men like.

Overcoats, Suits, White full dress vests, Rain coats, hats, Silk umbrellas, Dress suit cases, Smoking jackets, Bath robes, Beautiful neckwear, Handsome mufflers, Full dress protectors, Gloves for every wear, Fancy half-hose, Suspenders, New fancy shirts.

Again we say a Man's store for a Man's things. Everything for boys too. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

CHAS. ALTHEN Clothier and Furnisher One door East of City Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and Ed and Jerome Brown of Otsego county were here to attend the funeral of Amasa Lee.

Ed Kennedy went to Canada Friday to spend the holidays.

Nina Bowen will spend Christmas at Grand Rapids.

A. C. Lee and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks and Mrs. Jas. Henry of Beading were guests of Mrs. B. Wilkinson Sunday.

Earl and Minnie Behler of Lowell spent Sunday with their parents.

Ella Lee is home for a two weeks' vacation from Big Rapids. Glenn Behler and Jessie O'Harrow of the same place return Thursday in time to hold Santa as he comes along. Lulu Hill rides in a new Portland cutter.

Chas. Yelzer is still threshing out corn regardless of snow.

Miss Myrtle Beethem, of Lake City and Henry Klahn of Bowne, will be united in marriage Dec. 25 at the home of the bride.

At C. O. Lawrence's grocery you can buy delicious table syrup, maple and honey, favor, not expensive. Both phones No. 12.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing houses having well established business, local territory, straight salary \$20 per week and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent, business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 606 Monon Bldg., Chicago. 12w.

15 Days Only **M. RUBEN & CO.'S** **15 Days Only**

Price-Smashing Challenge Sale

Of 1903 Dry Goods, Novelties, Christmas Goods and New Up-to-Date Styles. We thown down the gauntlet of low prices and challenge any store to pick it up and equal the sales, quality or low prices.

Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 12 and Ends Saturday, Dec. 26 (15 Days of Irresistible Bargains Can you Afford to Miss it? No!)

We have a force of clerks who know how to wait on customers; who know about the goods they sell. We manage our own sale. Each of our clerks may be depended upon to represent things as they are. If they didn't we wouldn't keep them. You can depend upon every word they tell you about our goods. We have all new goods, new styles, to mark down and sell for bargains. There is scarcely an article in the store which has not been received from the manufacturers this fall. For this sale we will open

\$5000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

We never do things by halves. **The Red Price Tag Tells the Good News.** **Prices Talk**

Clean Cut in Towelings
Crash toweling warranted all cotton, former price 5c per yard. Challenge price..... **3 1/2c**
Stevens Crash—best made 20 in. wide, warranted all linen. Former price 12c. Challenge price..... **8 1/2c**

Hosiery for Women and children At Prices Unheard of
Largest stock of Carpets, Curtains and Rugs to select from ever shown in Lowell.

Underwear for Ladies and children At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Best light prints, challenge price 3c
Good dark prints, challenge price 3 1/2c
Best dark prints, challenge price 4c

Blanket Snaps
Cuddle Up, and Get Warm.
10 Quarter outing blankets, regular price 65c. Challenge price..... **45c**
11 Quarter blankets, regular price 90c. Challenge price..... **69c**

Table Oil Cloths, all colors 12c
Coats Spool cotton 4c
Richardson spool silk, 50 yd 4c
Richardson spool silk, 100 yd 7c

WHAT A SNAP! After all the real bargains, the real values, the newest, freshest goods and all the latest styles come from **FOR 15 DAYS!**

M. RUBEN & CO. ALLIE COVERT, Manager. **LOWELL.**

