

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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## What Would I Do?

If I did not have that bank account? This is said by many a sick man and few find it possible to give a satisfactory answer. Save money when you can. Not next week, next month, but today. That dollar you intended to expend foolishly will start an account at



### The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

And once started it is surprising how quickly it will grow. We help it by paying interest at the rate of 3 Per Cent Per Annum. Make a deposit now. We will take good care of your money.

## SPECIAL

To close out a few Extra Heating Stoves at once. Will give Special Prices on the same.

Yours

### R. B. Boylan

## We Wish you a Happy New Year...

And want to thank you for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon us during the past year—as it has been our banner year in the jewelry business and we ask a continuance of the same during the New Year just starting; and we shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping only first class, up-to-the-minute goods, such as has characterized us during the year just passed.

Yours for 1904 Jewelry,

### A. D. OLIVER

## "Bread and Butter and Tea"

May do for some folks but everybody likes the fat, juicy and tender

### Beef Steak



That WEYRICK Sells

Everything in meat that's fit to eat and so very sweet, you'll find it a treat.

## GOOD TIME COMING

STATE SPEAKERS WILL BE IN LOWELL JAN. 13-14.

Two Days Farmers' Institute will Be a Rouser.

The two days Farmer's Institute to be held in Train's opera house, Lowell, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13 and 14, promises to be one that no progressive farmer, horticulturalist or dairyman should fail to attend.



L. J. POST.

Prominent Lowell horticulturalist and Institute worker; who has charge of local arrangements for the two days meeting in Lowell, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13-14.

L. J. Post, who has charge of the local arrangements, has been doing some tall hustling and has succeeded in landing some of the best speakers in the state for this occasion. Some of these are:

Professors Taft, Dean, Collingwood and Holmes of the Agricultural College and Lansing, Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw, Senator H. S. Earle of Detroit, E. A. Croman of Grass Lake, and Hons. Geo. F. Richardson and Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids.



HON. GEO. F. RICHARDSON.

Former United States Representative in Congress, a leader of discussions at the Farmer's Institute to be held in Lowell Jan. 13 and 14.

S. P. Hicks has the music in charge and Geo. Frost and C. O. Hill are committee on program.

The Institute opens Wednesday at 10 a. m. Other sessions will be as follows: Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Thursday at 10 a. m.; afternoon at 1 p. m.; evening at 7.

The woman's section with Mrs. Willard Hunter as chairman, convenes at the Baptist church on Thursday, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders will address this meeting. The ladies should give her a liberal hearing.



SENATOR H. S. EARLE.

Of Detroit, who will attend the Farmers' Institute in Lowell, Jan. 13 and 14, and talk on the subject of Good Roads. The senator is one of the pioneers of the road reform and a whirlwind on the subject. You'll miss it if you do not hear him.

Every customer purchasing 50 cents worth of goods at Lawrence's grocery store is entitled to a guess on the number that draws the breakfast set of 25 pieces fancy china. Theset will be given free. C. O. Lawrence, both phones No. 12

## A SPURIOUS DOLLAR

COMPARED WITH A HYPOCRITE BY REV. NEASE.

Interesting Discussion Last Sunday Evening.

Rev. Charles Nease had a large audience for the opening of his series of sermons on Stumbling Blocks to Religion in Lowell and many expressions of satisfaction were heard on the manner in which the subject was handled.

In answering the objection offered by some to joining the church "There are so many hypocrites," Mr. Nease used a counterfeit dollar to illustrate his answer, drawing similes between the sound dollar and the good Christian and the bogus coin and the hypocrite, arguing that unless there were a good dollar there would not be a counterfeit, and likewise that the very fact of the existence of hypocrites—counterfeit Christians—proved that there is a genuine article. Not only that, but the fact that he who knows there are hypocrites of necessity knows also of the genuine Christian, and that knowing it, it is his duty to adopt the standard of the Master and not attempt to set up one of his own, as only the genuine will be accepted by the Eternal Banker.

The remainder of the series will be awaited with much interest by those who heard the first. The second will be given next Sunday evening.

## EAST SIDE LADIES CLUB

Welcomed the New Year with Social Festivities.

One of the most enjoyable social functions closing the old year and enshrining the new, was that given by the East Side Ladies' club which meets Wednesday afternoons.

The affair planned in an impromptu way, was in the nature of a surprise on one of its members, Mrs. M. Ruben, and proved complete in every detail. The ladies were accompanied by their husbands, thus ensuring a lively time from the outset.

The hostess, Mrs. Ruben, quickly grasping the situation, entered into the spirit of things with a cheerfulness that left no doubt as to her pleasure in thus receiving her colleagues. Tables and chairs appeared almost mysteriously and the guests soon occupied the time with progressive pedro. Only head prizes were given, that of a purse for the lady winner was awarded to Mrs. O. J. McDannell, Dr. M. C. Greene capturing the gentleman's prize, a fine brush.

Following the game dainty refreshments were served; after which the guests proceeded to merrily welcome the new year with music and dancing until the "wee sma' hours."

Miss Margaret A. Kelly of Muskegon was a guest of the club.—Con.

## MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Dec. 15 Jacob A. Cleen, 25 Lake Odessa. Lizzie R. Dildine, 20, Clarksville.

Charles Mead, 23, Smyrna. Jennie Cranmer, 22, Smyrna.

William H. Longley, 42, Lake Odessa. Mary P. Buche, 32, Berlin.

Paul Gramer, Sophia Gehler, Lowell, 23-18.

Dec. 28. Frank Benjamin, 29, Saranac. Agnes DeGroot, 23, Grand Rapids.

Roy E. Felletson, 18, Belding. Susie C. Kohn, 18, Otisco.

Samuel D. Stratton, Grand Rapids, Lavinia Brown, Lowell 82-71.

Edwin L. Crow, 39, Grand Rapids; Anna H. Carlisle, 30 Grand Rapids.

Harley Lawyer, 26, Ada; Maud Sullivan 26, Ada.

## W. C. T. U.

The Lowell Union will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur White next Friday at 2:30. Register at roll call with name of some noted temperance worker with brief sketch of life and work.

Mrs. L. S. Roell of Greenville spent New Years at the home of I. W. Halstead.

Mrs. D. Newcombe was the guest of Grand Rapids friends several days last week.

J. S. Gardner of Barryton is here for a week's visit with old Lowell and vicinity friends.

Surveyors on the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric railroad are in town pushing that enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jones, Sr., have moved to Kalamazoo, where they will make their home with their son Will and his family.

Miss Iva Masten went Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend who was killed in the Chicago panic Wednesday. The burial was at Grandville.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son Althen of St. Johns, and Mrs. J. Schrouder and son Althen, spent holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen.

The long continued suffering of Mrs. George Roop terminated in death Wednesday morning. George has had a long pull of sickness and trouble; and has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

Henry Lee of Keene was returning from Lowell on Monday with a load of feed when he tipped over fracturing his leg. Frank Hunter took him home and Dr. Johnson was called and reduced the fracture.—[Saranac Advertiser.

Chas. Evans will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Saturday, Jan. 23, beginning at 10 a. m., on the Will Shaler farm 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell north of Grand river. See bills printed at The Ledger office. Jan 21

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS HERE FOR

## Vinol

The most famous Cod Liver Oil preparation known to medicine. Contains ALL the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but not a drop of oil. Delicous to the taste and recognized throughout the world as the greatest

### STRENGTH CREATOR

for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Cures Hacking Coughs, Chronic Colds, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Unequaled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy. Try it on our guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied.

# 200

Bottles of Vinol sold by us in Lowell and vicinity and only three people claim no benefit.

Isn't This a Great Record?

We stand right back of this guarantee and you take no chances. Better try it to-day.

## D. C. Look

Lowell's Drug and Book Store.

## Pre-Inventory Sale

Before taking our annual inventory we will conduct a sacrifice sale of

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Mandolins and Guitars.

We have more of these goods than we wish to carry over, and cash buyers can secure rare bargains. Come while the assortments are complete.

## R. D. Stocking

A happy new year to all our patrons. With thanks for past liberal patronage.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought a bakery at Lake Odessa, but that is only a side issue. I am going to continue my business here in Lowell in the same up-to-date manner that I always have and will continue to give my friends and customers my very best efforts and attention. Thanking one and all for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of your patronage I am

Yours truly,

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

## STOVES AT COST

After a very large Fall Stove trade, we still have a complete line of Sample Stoves on our floor that we are offering at

# Cost

Also a large line of second-hand cooking and heating stoves at your own price. Call and see us.

## Scott & Winegar



"One of the Brightest."

From the Detroit Daily Free Press of January 4, 1904.

The Lowell Ledger, established in 1863, has completed a very successful decade, is one of the brightest papers that comes from that part of the state and is strong editorially, being as is announced on the first page, "Independent—Not Neutral."

From Our Point of View

WELL, will wonders never cease! A West Virginia coal company has reduced the price of its product on account of the cold. Who says that miracles have ceased to be?

HOT-AIR furnaces are sometimes difficult things to manage satisfactorily. In some buildings the heat goes where it will, and certain rooms are warmed, while others remain cold. This seems to be the case in the Central school building, and the cold rooms can be warmed with stoves. It should be done rather than to imperil the health of teachers and pupils or to interfere with the regular routine of their work by frequent dismissals at this season. We can not remodel the old building on scientific principles; but we can heat the cold rooms in the good old fashioned way.

The awful holocaust in a Chicago theatre, costing nearly six hundred lives and causing life-long anguish to other thousands, is having a good effect upon that and other cities, where theatres will be compelled to close or to comply with the laws; it is lamentable that the lesson was so dearly bought. While the reform is on, it would be well for Lowell officials to ascertain whether our public buildings are safe for the accommodation of the hundreds who frequently gather in them. We all an evening within two years who might lack a fool to "fire" was all that saved a panic right here. Everything may be all right with us; but it will do harm to make

WE INVITE the attention of our readers to the cleanly character of the advertising carried in the columns; and challenge comparison with other papers that come to their notice. Our paper sacrifices many dollars every year, but still publishes a class of advertisements printed in many places. We offer our readers a year's contract on matter of that sort and when we refused it informed us that he could advertise in Lowell without our help. We are not running the stuff, and our conscience is easy; but some one else gets the price. Whose business is it? That of people who are paying good money for the circulation in their homes of foul and degrading advertising matter. That's what!

PORTLAND cement manufacturers, who, if not already in a trust have shown alarming symptoms, are objecting to the operation of a cement mill by the U. S. government. With timber getting scarcer and more expensive every day and lumber passing out of reach as a building material, cement is regarded as a promising substitute in many cases. The material is in the earth in unlimited quantities; and to permit millionaire corporations to monopolize the business and to hold the people up as the Rockefeller-Baer thieves are doing on oil and coal would be criminal negligence on the part of those in authority. We hope the government will persist in its move to operate a cement mill for the purpose of competition with honest private companies; but to establish fair prices, and to prevent in the cement business such outrageous robberies of the people as have signaled trust operations in other fields.

ONCE upon a time, a young man whose home and happiness had been destroyed by the Rum demon, made an honest effort to reform. His young wife forgave the past and returned to him; and they once more had a home. For weeks he struggled manfully and successfully with his evil appetite; but at last a devil in human form, in violation of the laws of God and the promptings of his face and the goat of his heart, stretched out a whisky bottle and with the clutch of the evil one dragged that young man back to hell! What to the monster were the tares of the wife and the wails of her child? What to him the destruction of home, honor and happiness? All these and more were pitted against a gill of firewater, and the destroyer won. But what of him, who, knowing the circumstances, with malice and aforethought, put the bottle to his neighbor's lips? Who has a name for that? What term apply to his crime? "Thief?" Oh, no! That would do for the wretched pickpocket; but does not apply to the unspeakable being who purposely destroys home and happiness, mortal and immortal. "Murderer?" Not the assassin only strikes the body; he does not destroy the soul. What then shall we call that monster who for a few paltry shillings or from sheer devilishness will rob manhood, womanhood and childhood of all the joys of earth and Heaven. Humanity has no name nor no punishment fit such a crime. But, fear not. In His own time and His own way, this diabolical deed will be labelled and punished by the Eternal God!

Heard About Town

The very best light prints 2c per yard at M. Ruben's. A fine lot in the market for your potatoes. J. K. Thiden. Mrs. Frank Kalmier of South Bend visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph of Kalamazoo have been visiting Lowell friends the last few days. Don't forget the special sale of coats, blankets and all winter goods at M. Ruben & Co's. Undelivered letters at Lowell post-office for August Sokolka, Harry Trade, Ezra McAllister, Chas. Phillips, John M. Mathewson, Carley Comp-ton and Mrs. E. L. Warner.

MELVIN ROBINSON

YOUR BRAIN NEEDS BLOOD

It Cannot Run Without Food—Dyspeptic Stomach a Poor Feeder.

If you want a strong, active brain, you must take care of your stomach. Brain workers are always the first to suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia. They are also first to give way under the strain. An active brain requires plenty of rich, red blood. Dyspepsia stunts the blood supply. Food cannot digest—cannot yield nutriment. Take a Reval Dyspepsia Tablet each evening and you'll do three times as much work the next day. It will put your stomach right, get your bowels into condition and fill your arteries with good blood.

Business Man Tells His Experience. I suffered for many years from loss of energy and nervousness. I experienced only pain and severe headaches. For days I would be unable to get out of bed. I was unable to do the same as I did. I took one package of Reval Dyspepsia Tablets and I was fully benefited. Since that time I have never felt the same. When I feel any of the symptoms mentioned above, I take one or two of the tablets immediately. I find nearly substantial relief. I feel better. I am stronger. I am more energetic. I am more active. I am more successful. I am more contented. I am more satisfied. I am more happy. I am more successful. I am more contented. I am more satisfied. I am more happy. I am more successful. I am more contented. I am more satisfied. I am more happy.

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We pay cash for butter and eggs.

BANGS & JESSUP

Citizens Phone 200

Milk Makes Money

This is because Gilt Edge Butter Brings a Good Price and because warm, new skimmed milk with a little old milk raises just as good calves as whole milk.

Sharples Tubular Separators

get all the cream—get it just right, for making the finest butter and to give the readers more for their money than they can secure from any other source. It is the cheapest daily in the country, and its supremacy is due to the fact that it is the best paper published in Michigan, and because it is thoroughly in sympathy with the aspirations of the masses of the people.

Arrangements have been made with the publishers whereby The Detroit Times can be supplied at a very low rate with The Lowell Ledger.

Both papers for one year for \$1.55. This offer applies to both new and old subscribers, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Orders should be sent to the Lowell Ledger office.

The happy holiday season is past and gone and the young people have departed to their respective schools and colleges, leaving only a pleasant memory picture of their bright young faces.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. Soules and daughter Ethel, Mrs. S. S. Hudson and daughter, of Lowell; Mr. L. J. Striggs and son of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemmon of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen and daughter Maud, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Maud, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Maud, of Lowell.

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WILL MURPHY and daughter, Olive, of Alto, Frank Woodworth of Olive, O., Claude Streeter of McMoris; Mr. and Mrs. Will Klann of Bowne.

This winter school began the year 1904 with a full corps of officers, teachers and assistant teachers and Adam Behler as superintendent.

Hadley Curtis of Vickeryville visited last Tuesday with E. P. Sweet and family.

Andy Cliley spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarksville.

Wm. Graham, who is taking treatment at the hospital, returned to his home last Tuesday.

Miss Easterly of Detroit spent the holidays here.

Sam Johnson and family are going to move to their new home in Barryton next week.

Ralph Story, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is no better.

Elmer Richardson of Hillsbrook visited with H. Getty and family Sunday.

F. Willett is spending a few days at Stanton.

Edison Wilson of Portland spent last week with David Layer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigel of Hillsbrook spent New Year's day with Mrs. Kate Wilson of Lowell.

Olive Harrison returned to her home in Sable county Monday.

Office Post returned to the Agricultural college at Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett was presented with the new organ at Christmas.

The tenant house of Richard Murphy caught fire in the roof one day last week but with the timely assistance of the women folks it was saved.

Stella and Joe Graham attended a watch night meeting at F. Telly's in the Cascade.

One of the best planned surprises was given Mrs. John Leese of Elm Dale New Year's by her children and grand-children. A very happy time was reported.

Isaac Fisher of Plainfield spent the past week with H. Vandervoer.

Anna Rollins of Byron Center spent the latter part of last week with her mother and attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Blake entertained several lady friends Wednesday. All report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Zellow and Will Vandervoer and their wives, of Lowell, spent New Year's day with the former's parents.

Henry Oberly and wife spent holiday in Isabella county. They were very successful in their business.

We believe we can better the Alto correspondent's word story. Elmer Richardson, Joseph Sweet and Helen Lee cut and piled 19 cords of wood in 7 1/2 hours on the John Layer place. Next.

Lulu Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy of Alto Saturday and Sunday.

The happy holiday season is past and gone and the young people have departed to their respective schools and colleges, leaving only a pleasant memory picture of their bright young faces.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. Soules and daughter Ethel, Mrs. S. S. Hudson and daughter, of Lowell; Mr. L. J. Striggs and son of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemmon of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen and daughter Maud, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Maud, of Lowell.

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# Annual Dress Goods Sale

AT A. W. WEEKES'

On Saturday, January 2nd, We Commence Our Annual Slaughter of Prices on Dress Goods

This sale is not simply for the purpose of cleaning out a lot of old stuff but a genuine deep cut sale on the newest and choicest Dress Goods to be had. We have already received our New Dress Goods for Spring—all these we put in with the rest at a lot off the price. Of course we have some dress goods that are not new but the prices we have put on them are. WE FINISH THIS SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, so don't wait.

**A. W. WEEKES.**

## The Lowell State Bank

Desires the accounts of firms and individuals. It extends them every reasonable courtesy and facility.

## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, if Miss Winnie Barber is visiting at Ionia.

Frank Coons was home from Grand New Year's day.

Coats spool cotton 4c per Spool at M. Ruben & Co's.

Mrs. C. E. Clark has been visiting a sister at Munith.

Dr. Frank White at Saranac is reported quite ill.

Miss Celia Noble has gone to Ypsilanti to attend the Normal.

A. Becky spent last week with his sisters at Adrian and Tecumseh.

Richardson 50 yard sewing silk 4c per spool at M. Ruben & Co's.

Miss Clara Lawrence entertained the Finch Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zylstra are moving into Chas. Alexander's house.

Miss Carrie and Tom Davidson have returned from a visit at Guelph, Ont.

Miss Lotta Ruben returned to Grand Rapids Saturday to renew her studies.

J. Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Walker Thursday.

Miss Blanch Howells of Holland has been spending a week with Miss Audie Post.

The students who were home for the holidays have returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. O. McMahon, Lizzie and Charles of Grand Rapids spent New Year's day in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. McMahon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and little son of Grand Rapids visited his father Austin Miles, last week.

This slash price sale of cloaks and all winter goods will last two weeks only. M. Ruben & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffith and child of Centerville are guests of the family of P. S. Griffith.

Mesdames Trumble and Mary Robertson spent last week with the former's daughter at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Jane Price, aged 85, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Keene. Remains were sent to Lansing for burial, Jan. 4.

H. N. Bush has sold to Delos Waters his house and lot one block from Main street. No removals will be made at present.

Elmer White is starting a class in cornet music. Young men wishing to become band players will find this a good opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright returned Saturday to their home in Grand Rapids after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Miss Nina Wright.

Mrs. E. E. Chase was the fortunate holder of number 333 and secured Clyde Collar's gift of a China set just in time for a New Year's present. The widow and the orphan were in luck for once and everybody is as well pleased as if they had secured it themselves.

The barn in the rear of J. C. Scott's residence, 88 Sunset avenue, Grand Rapids, caught fire shortly after noon Sunday and was destroyed. A valuable horse and two buggies were lost in the blaze and a woodshed standing near the main building took fire and was burned. Mr. Scott places his loss at \$1,700 and he carries insurance sufficient to almost cover. The fire was caused by an attempt to thaw frozen water pipes.

The Ionia & Owosso railway company, which is composed of the same men as the Grand Rapids & Ionia, has run against a snag at Owosso, where the city council is trying to coerce it into buying the old Owosso and Corunna road, the poorest in the State and only fit for scrap iron. As the new companies propose to equip with the finest and most modern of stock they have no use for the old stuff. The Owosso people will find that they have the wrong pig by the ear; and that they are standing in their own light.

Judge Nichol of Ionia was here Tuesday on business.

Good dark outing flannel 3/4c per yard at M. Ruben & Co's.

Miss Ethel Westbrook has been quite ill for several days.

Potatoes! Potatoes! Bring your potatoes to me. J. K. Tilden.

Mesdames O. C. McDannell and Geo. Winegar were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Everybody is invited to Lawrence's grocery store to see the bargains in his east window. Try your luck.

Our new dress goods for Spring are already here. They go in with the rest at sale prices. A. W. Weekes.

Messrs. E. L. Harmon and C. H. Marsh of Portland, Ore., stopped in Lowell Tuesday on their way east. They reported all western Lowellites well and prosperous.

Mrs. Lavina Brown was married New Year's eve at her home in this village to Mr. Samuel D. Stratton of Grand Rapids. They expect to live here through the winter.

Miss Scott and Richardson's dancing school has sessions every Tuesday evening at Train's opera house. School from 7 to 9, assemble from 9 to 12. Private lessons from 4 to 6. If

Every customer purchasing 50 cents worth of goods at Lawrence's grocery store is entitled to a guess on the number that draws the breakfast set of 25 pieces fancy china. The set will be given free. C. O. Lawrence, both phones No. 12.

C. A. Lee of Keene will build a barn the coming season 38x100 feet in size and has arranged with Peter Scheidt and son to put their sawmill on his place and cut off the lumber, and at the same time they will do any custom sawing which may come their way.—[Saranac Advertiser.]

The members of the Washington, D. C. party of a year ago held a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks Friday evening. They were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bernard Hicks of Rome, Mich., Rowland Ryder, A. D. Oliver and S. P. Hicks.

LOST—In Lowell Jan. 5, shepherd puppy, yellow on back and white on breast and belly. Answers to the name of "Barney." Finder please notify C. W. Lampkin, Saranac, and get reward. C. W. Lampkin.

Dress goods sale at A. W. Weekes' commences Saturday, Jan. 2 and lasts through the following week. A. W. Weekes.

**Unusual Bargains in Watches Clocks and Jewelry for 30 days...**

**Williams THE JEWELER.**

# 20 Days CLEARANCE SALE

OF

## Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

*Sale Beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 9*

We will Offer our Entire Stock of Heavy Winter Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

**Our Overcoat Department**

is brim full of values.

Men's Overcoats  
Boy's Overcoats  
Children's Overcoats

When you see the goods and prices you will want them.

Our clearance sale prices will save you money.

Come early and make your selections.

Our Clearance Sale prices will make January, 1904 a busy month at our store.

**Our Suit Department**

contains a large and varied assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at prices so low that it will be gratifying to our steady customers and be the means of adding many more to the long list of buyers at the big store.

Where good clothing and low prices count we win the trade.

Odd suits will be closed out at 1/2 their value. Now is your time to invest your money in an extra suit.

**Our Furnish'g Department**

is loaded with good warm

Underwear  
Gloves and Mittens, Caps  
Heavy Overshirts  
Mackinaw Coats  
Duck Coats  
Kersey Pants  
Stocking Caps  
Mufflers  
Wristlets  
Wool Socks  
Wool Stockings

Our Clearance Sale Prices will start them going quickly.

**Our Shoe Department**

has been a very active part of our business the past year.

Clearance Sale Prices on all heavy goods so low that will move them quickly.

Warm Shoes for women, new styles, it will please you to see the goods and prices.

Warm Shoes for men, Socks and Rubbers Felts and Rubbers

Our Clearance Sale Prices will save you some money.

**We Desire Your Clothing and Shoe Business for 1904.**

**We Will Be Emphatically and Absolutely The Lowest in Price.**

Yours truly,

**W. S. GODFREY**

LOWELL, MICH.