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Your Interest

Grows with the account. Every dollar added to the SAVINGS increases the earnings. There is no idle money here. All draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum and the security is full and ample.



The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Has a responsibility of \$150,000.00
This is a safe place for your money.

SPECIAL

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

Yours

R. B. Boylan

All Jewelry Looks Alike

To some people, but there is a difference. Some jewelry is made "cheap" to sell "cheap." BUT NOT OURS. In our jewelry stock, quality is the first consideration, and the price the last so you may always be sure that whenever you make a purchase here that you have something that will last and not go wrong after a few weeks usage.

Our stock has just been replenished with everything that's new and up-to-date in all the lines we carry and we can surely please you.

A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Etc.

"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.

SCOTT THOMAS GETS REVOLVER BALL IN NECK.

Don Lambertson of Keene Lodged in Jail.

Scott Thomas was shot in the neck by Don Lambertson of Keene last Friday afternoon in Benj. Gosch's saloon. Scott's heavy clothing and celluloid collar saved him from serious injury, escaping with a slight flesh wound, from which the ball was easily removed.

Deputy Sheriff Morse telephoned to the Sheriff's office and Detective Greenley and Deputy Devitt came and took Lambertson to the county jail the same evening.

Thomas has been confined to the house since the affair; but told Deputy Morse this morning that he would accompany him to Grand Rapids tomorrow or next day, and swear out a warrant and "make it as strong as I can."

Different stories are told; and it is not easy to tell what to believe; but a trial will result, and the truth brought out.

It is said that Lambertson tried to borrow a revolver from Frank Taylor and afterward bought the one he used at Boylan's store.

Another report is that Thomas spoiled a horse deal for Lambertson several years ago and that the latter had threatened to "do him up."

Lamberton claims that the shooting was accidental.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

This morning James F. Booth, brother of E. J., and H. W., was found dead in his bed at the home of the latter with whom he has made his home for the past eight years.

Mr. Booth, who was 66 years old, has been in ill health since last fall, but only last evening was down town and walking home with E. J., ate a hearty supper and retired at 9:30. His end was peaceful and without a struggle.

Mr. Booth came to this vicinity in 1854; and excepting two years in serving country in civil war and some years in Wisconsin and Oregon, this has been his home ever since.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmer's Institute opened at 10, a. m., yesterday as per schedule. Hon. C. B. Collingwood of the Agricultural college discussed the Torrence transfer system recommended by the State Grange. Thinks it would do for new states but is opposed to its adoption here. E. A. Cronan of Grass Lake, Mr. True of Arnada and ex-congressman Richardson were the other speakers, the second dealing with "Cows, their Care and Feed."

To day, Prof. Dean of Lansing, Senator Earl of Detroit and George Rowe of Grand Rapids are the speakers, themes Fruit and Good Roads. Ladies meeting at the Baptist church this afternoon to be addressed by Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders of Saginaw on Domestic Science.

Closing session to-night at the opera house. Speakers, Clarence Holmes, Superintendent Blind school, Lansing, Mrs. Saunders and Prof. Dean. The latter will speak on Landscape Gardening, and his talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

The sessions are being well attended as they deserve to be.

G. A. R. & W. R. C.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. societies of Lowell held a public joint meeting Tuesday evening, when S. P. Hicks installed the following officers:

For the G. A. R. Com., Benj. Morse; S. V. John Hilliker; J. V. J. R. White; Adj. W. H. Eddy; Surg. Jesse Frost; Chap., W. B. Aldrich; Q. M., D. Pratt; O. D., M. J. Painter; O. G., J. F. Hatch; S. M., Merritt Sayles; Q. M. S., W. R. Andrews.

For the W. R. C. Pres., Elmira Morse; S. V. Hattie Painter; J. V. Marietta Sayles; Treas., Alice Campbell; Chap., Olive Sayles; Com., Helen Avery; A. C. Elizabeth Halstead; G. Loretta Wright; A. G., Salome Sargent; Sec., Lura Vining; C. Bs. Josephine Johns, Sallie Flanagan, Francis Aldrich, Sophia Hoffman.

After the ceremonies, a bountiful supper was spread and enjoyed with the accompaniment of phonograph selections. Then Rev. J. H. Westbrook, in behalf of the comrades presented John Hilliker with a willow rocking chair, in honor of his seventieth birthday.

The following then responded to calls for remarks: Reverends Westbrook, Nease and Sprague, Editors Davidson and Johnson, Comrades Hicks, Morse and Boylan and Mrs. Morse.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Use and Misuse of Talents." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" All who are interested in the consideration of this important question are invited to be present. Good singing at each service. All welcome.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "How May I Overcome my temptations?" Leader, J. B. Nicholson.

The B. C. B. C. held their banquet on Monday evening. A few friends of the boys were present as guests. After the tables had been relieved of what the boys considered an unnecessary burden, some time was pleasantly spent in playing games, and at a reasonable hour the boys went home voting that a banquet would be a good thing once a week.

Every member of the church and society is urgently requested to be present Sunday morning. Matters of great importance affecting the future welfare of the church must be considered at the close of the morning service.

BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES ASKED

To Unite Forces, Financially and Numerically Under One Pastor

A movement is on foot to induce the Congregational and Baptist churches to co-operate in engaging one pastor and to hold union preaching, Sunday school and young people's meetings, each church to retain its identity.

This plan is meeting with the approval of thoughtful people in those two churches and with a large number outside those churches.

This plan was warmly advocated by Rev. S. T. Morris, the last pastor of the Congregational church, and is now actively championed by Rev. G. L. Sprague, pastor of the Baptist church.

Death of Mrs. Maria O'Heron.

Mrs. Maria O'Heron died Saturday at her home in this village. Funeral service was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, conducted by Father Sheehan of Grand Rapids, and burial was made at Parnell.

Maria Coakley was born in Ireland in 1839. While young she came to Michigan and at the age of 23 married John Crowley. They lived in Grattan until his death fourteen years later. Several children were born to them, though all died in childhood.

She was married to Jas. O'Heron June 4, 1884 and they made their home in this village. Mr. O'Heron died last April.

For several weeks she has been ill with pneumonia which caused her death.

Deceased leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Tinkler, a sister, Mrs. Lane, both of Lowell, and two brother, one of whom, Jas. Coakley, lives at Hersey and the other in New York state.

Her niece, Mrs. Alec Talbot, of Grand Rapids attended the funeral.

Gramer-Gehrer. Young Lowell Couple Wedded.

Paul Gramer and Miss Sophia Gehrer were united in marriage by Rev. G. L. Sprague Thursday evening January 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer. At 7:30 the wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Langworthy and the bridal party entered the tastefully decorated room. The bridegroom and bride took their places beneath an arch from which hung a pretty wedding bell. The background was banked with flowers on which was placed a golden horse shoe. After the ceremony the bridal party with the immediate members of both families and a few friends sat down to the wedding supper. The tables were loaded with good things and festooned with smilax and fern. The fun rose high mingled with good wishes and rice. Many beautiful and useful presents were received from their friends by the newly married couple.

They will make their home with her parents until Spring when he will go back to Bar Point, Ontario, where he has a position as light-house keeper.

Craw-Carlisle. A Former Lowell Printer the Groom.

The Grand Rapids Sunday Herald has the following account of the marriage of "Ed." Craw, who for years was foreman of the Lowell Journal press rooms while Charles Quick was proprietor:

The marriage of Mrs. Anna Helen Carlisle to Mr. Edwin L. Craw took place Wednesday evening at No. 83 Turner street, Rev. Thos. Cox officiating. While the Mendelssohn wedding march and the Lohengrin bridal choruses were being rendered by Miss Viola Craw, pianist, and Earl Tannewitz, violinist, the bride entered the parlor and met the groom at the altar. "O, Promise Me" was softly played during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in pink and was unattended. In the dining room, which was decorated with red carnations and smilax, a dainty lunch was served by the Misses Eva Bump, Lottie Dervich and Sophia Simpson. Charles Quick and Mrs. Frank Gordon were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Braiman, father and mother of the bride, of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick and Mrs. H. J. Coons of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Craw of Potoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Craw will be at home after February 1, at No. 83 Turner street.

"Can't Get Along Without It."

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.
FRIEND JOHNSON:—
Enclosed you will \$1.00 for THE LEDGER another year. You see we can't get along very well without our home news. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am
Respectfully yours,
J. W. Nelson,
R. D. No. 6.
Ft. Wayne Ind.

For Exchange.

Fine stock of general merchandise and veneered brick stove to exchange for good improved farm. None but owners and those who mean business need answer. Address 461, Stanton, Mich. 2w

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to express his gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in his late sad bereavement. Especially are thanks due to Mrs. L. J. Post and Mrs. William Murphy.

Geo. A. Roop.

Incubator for Sale.

280 eggs. Used one season. Call evenings. Arthur Howk.

Cough Cure that Does Cure

The peculiar menace of the winter season is the danger which arises from Coughs and Colds. There is positive need in every home of some remedy which can be depended upon to cure coughs and protect all members of the family from serious lung troubles.

Our Tar-Pine Cough Balsam

very seldom fails to do what is expected of it. Only last week a gentleman said—"Give me two more bottles of your TAR-PINE-COUGH-BALSAM, it's the best I ever had in the house." Could there be a better testimonial than this?

We are so sure of its merits that we ask the privilege of refunding the money if the remedy fails in every way to please you. A good sized bottle for 25c. We'll tell you what it's made of if you want to know.

D. G. 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

From Our Point of View

The spirit of union is growing among the church people of Lowell; and, if we mistake not, the time is ripe for practical action to result.

ATHEISM has practically become a matter of history; and among intelligent people disbelievers in a Creative Power, call it what you will, are hard to find.

WE HEAR much about "the duty of parents to their children," and it's all right; but when we read of old people dying in poor houses, neglected and unmourned by their well-to-do children, it makes us think that the story is only half told.

THE sea will not give up its dead; but its treasure it must yield to the untiring genius of man. To ships that can be submerged at will and be made to travel on wheels at the sea bottom, have been added submarine searchlights that reveal the life and matter of ocean with daylike clearness.

THE Michigan Press association will soon visit Washington, where the members will meet the President and Cabinet, be entertained by Senator Alger, visit Congress while in session, and see Arlington, Mount Vernon and many other points of national and historic interest.

Heard About Town

Linen sale at A. W. Weekes. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Ligouri Melie has returned to St. Louis after a visit with his parents.

MINCE PIE! WELSH RABBIT!

Can You Eat 'Em Whenever You Like, or Do They Frighten You? There is no reason why any ordinary mortal should not eat anything he chooses—If he chews it carefully.

D. G. Look, Druggist.

In Memoriam. Mrs. Geo. Roop died Wednesday, Jan. 8, at her home one mile south of this village.

Decased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth L. Aldrich, was born at Kalamazoo Dec. 25, 1842, only daughter of Henry and Phoebe Aldrich.

At Train's Opera House Saturday evening, January 10th J. Harry Clement and his high class vaudeville company, consisting of 20 all-around performers, such well-known comedians as the "Clowns," "Sketch artist," The Adams Sisters, "The Great Impassioned," "The Great King of the Ring," "The Great French Comedian," "Lightning Sketch and change artist M. C. Burke," "Black Monologue and buck dancer," "The Great Musical artist" direct from New York, "Halliard and Hatfield, Song illustrators, and many others.

Does Not Want to Lose a Number. Barry Lon, Mich. Dec. 29, 1903. F. M. Johnson: As my subscription to THE LEDGER expires the first of January 1 will send you another year's subscription for I do not want to lose any number of THE LEDGER.

Farm for Sale. 100 acres 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Lowell. Well watered, with good buildings, 125 acres improved, all under good cultivation.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Barton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her.

Pere Marquette. Important change on time schedules of Pere Marquette trains in effect on Jan. 17. Don't get left. Consult time tables or local agents.

CHAS. EVANS will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Saturday, Jan. 22, beginning at 10 a. m., on the Will Shuman farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell north of Grand river. See bills printed at "The Ledger" office.

5th Semi-Annual SHOE SALE Jan. 16th to Feb. 13th

Saturday morning we start our Fifth Semi-Annual Shoe Sale. Our stock is much larger than ever before, therefore we have many more and better bargains to offer you than ever before.

A Few Bargains in Rubbers. Men's 2 buckle Saug Proof Sock Rubbers, regular price 2.00, Sale price 1.50. Men's 1 Buckle Saug Proof Sock Rubber, regular price 1.65, Sale price 1.25.

Saturday Jan. 16 to Saturday Feb. 13

One solid month of bargains.

D. F. BUTS LOWELL, MICH.

The Holidays Are Past and Gone

But we are here to stay and furnish the people with everything they need in the Grocery Line. We pay cash for butter and eggs.

BANGS & JESSUP

Our Country Cousins

PALLASBERG. The work on the Edison electric plant was completed the night of the 17th inst. enough water was started in the canal to run the works had they chosen to do so.

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Table with 2 columns: Ladies' Cloaks and Children's Cloaks. Lists various styles and prices.

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CHAS. MURPHY made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. The lady preacher was listened to by a large audience, last Sunday morning and evening.

SOUTH LOWELL. Letha Burr is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jackson of Saranac spent Sunday with his brother, Will, and wife.

SEELYE CORNERS. Henry Hirsch and wife drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday taking eggs, butter, potatoes, apples and a veal calf.

MISS LEE is spending the week in Grand Rapids. John Wooding and Ashley Thomas of Cananda township, widely known and highly respected citizens, are at present very sick.

GRACE BAILEY and Behn Cole were married New Year's day. Mrs. Geo. Kellogg of Grattan has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Fairchild.

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Beware of the Stranger

He may take you in. Don't buy a Cream Separator, that you don't know anything about, or a man you never saw before. If the fool you be may be gone before you find it out. I am right here selling the Sharples Tubular.

J. A. LYON, LOWELL, MICH.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene. Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Poly clinic Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

Commercial Credit & Savings Bank

ARE YOU SURE? USE Paracamph. Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded. CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, And all Throat Inflammations. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.

For Sale by A. D. STURGIS. Office in U. S. Williams Jewelry Store, Ott. Phone 127.

Wood Coal

Storm Doors Storm Houses. Just what you need to keep out cold and save fuel. Workmanship and quality first. Prices lowest.

M. Ruben Dry Goods Co.

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

Cloaks and Suits Must Go!

Every Ladies' and Children's Cloak in the Store Has Got to be Sold at Once—There's Only One Way to do this and that is to Cut the Price and Cut it Deep.

If you need a Coat, Jacket, Cloak or Suit, put on your wraps and come right down to our store to-day. Don't wait, for we have slashed the prices and slashed them deep and you get the benefit. Better come quick for the best goods go first. You know the quality of goods sold here.

Table with 4 columns: Ladies' Tailored Suits, Children's Cloaks, Bed Blankets of all Kinds, Children's Tam O' Shanters, Ladies' and Children's Golf. Lists various items and prices.

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EAST SIDE. M. RUBEN & CO. LOWELL, MICH. ALLIE COVERT, MANAGER.

SPANISH PEGGY A STORY OF YOUNG ILLINOIS

By MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD

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"You are a mighty good fellow!" said Lincoln. "But Pedro Lorimer is gone; so what troubles you now?"

"I have you put Peggy's money where she can't find it?" "It is in a safe place."

"It is in a safe place," he said. "I have never made any attempt to carry her off."

"As a relative, he might prove that he had a right to guardianship if he were a fit person."

"What a white man want he can take from an Indian!" "No, Shickshack, you stand your ground and fight like a man."

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SPIRITS OF THE DROWNED.

How the Chinese Appeared the Manner of the Mysterious-Custom of Taoist Religion.

Shanghai residents seeking cool breezes on the river recently could not fail to notice the number of Chinese boats flying gaily colored lanterns and scattered burning paper on the water.

"I think so," he said. "It is that woman that make a squaw of me," said Antywine. "Since my father marry her she has been worse than a long-paro."

"You are not going to a peeg-lee any more," she announced. "I'll not strap you, but I'll strap your head against the wall."

"I don't know," he said. "I was pined on my head. This blanket was round me so tight that I could not get my mouth and nose and hands out."

"No," he answered, with a Canadian's indifference. But Peggy gave him a corner of the blanket and bade him draw it around his shoulders.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

Periodical headaches, loss of energy, nervousness, etc.

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Our Country Cousins

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The Christmas festivities were at their height in the burg. The tree at the Congregational church was greatly enjoyed by old and young.

Walter Murray has a position in a shoe factory in Grand Rapids. Mabel Booky of Traverse City is spending a few weeks vacation at her home.

Henry Lee is suffering with a broken leg. The next Ladies Aid society will meet at Mrs. King Rickett's Feb. 3.

As an accommodation LEDGER patrons we have arranged the following clubbing list. We are money, time and labor out on this arrangement.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, etc.

Salt Rising Bread a Specialty... BEHL'S

BOTH KILLED.

Interurban Car Strikes Out Near Grand Rapids—Three Deaths in Daughter Slain.

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Ann Arbor, Jan. 11.—The Detroit Fitzpatrick cannot, he says, explain even a little bit the following list: 1901—Bruce Shotts, all western tackle, put out of athletics forever by appendicitis.

At a Meeting of the State Board the Organization is Shown to be in Prosperous Condition. Detroit, Jan. 11.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of state missions of the Baptist convention of the state of Michigan...

THE HEALTH OFFICERS. At the Annual Session in Detroit Instruct a Committee to Secure Needed Legislation. Ann Arbor, Jan. 11.—The health officers of Michigan closed their annual session with the appointment of the following committee on legislation:

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For Sale

A Forty Acre Farm 3 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of Lowell, situated in Keene township.

A Great Bargain For Residents of Rural Routes. Detroit Free Press, Michigan's Leading Newspaper. By Mail, Every Day, Except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE Dec. 15, 1903. Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 10 33 am

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Jan. 13, 1904.] WHEAT—GRAIN. Wheat... 86c per bushel

O. C. McDANELL MD Physician and Surgeon. Office 48 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

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

DR. E. D. McQUEEN Veterinary Surgeon. Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS here, Everything in season, and prices within reason.

Reading Matter Bargains

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Weekes' Linen Sale

On Saturday, January 16th We commence the most interesting Linen Sale we have yet had—the most interesting because we offer more of all kinds of Linens than we have ever shown before and the prices are less too.

A wide all pure Linen Cream German Damask	89c
" " " " Irish " "	89c
" " " " Full Bleached " "	89c
68 in. all pure Linen, Full Bleached Damask, the 75c kind	50c
78 in. " " " " " " " " 1.00 " "	75c
and the 1-2 Cream Damasks for 21c to 83c	

We sell the Stevens Crashes, the best made. Some stores will tell you the Absorbent, and name other kinds, "are just as good," but they are fooling and you will know better when you compare them.

We sell the 10c kind for 7 1-2c
 " " " 12c " " 9c
 " " " 15c " " 11c

We are sure you will buy all the napkins you need and may be more too when you see the low prices we have put on them.

Sale Ends Saturday January 23.

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

C. W. Parks is on sick list. Great values for 10c. Collar's Bazaar. Coats spool cotton 4c per Spool at M. Ruben & Co's. Mrs. Eliza Blaisdell left Tuesday for a visit at Marshall. Geo. W. Rouse has been granted a patent on his wrench device. Mrs. Peter Fenning is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son. Richardson 50 yard sewing silk 4c per spool at M. Ruben & Co's. Chas. Chapman of Belding spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. Greene. Miss Libbie Lawrence is spending a few days with Mrs. H. Vandusen. Prices to "The Clement Vaudeville Co." 15, 25 and 35c. One night only. Potatoes! Potatoes! Bring your potatoes to me. J. K. Tilden. A. W. Burnett of Saranac visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, Monday. Buy your year's supply of linens while they're cheap at Weekes' linen sale. Go see "The Clement Vaudeville Co." Train's opera house Saturday Jan. 16th. The furniture stores will be closed every evening except Saturday, during the winter. Prof. Holmes of Lansing is at the home of his cousin, Dr. M. C. Greene, during the institute. M. D. Court is ill at his home and his nephew, Melvin Court, is substituting as mail carrier. Mrs. Wm. Burnett returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in various parts of Ontario. You can buy table linens in all goods at Nicholson's slaughter sale cheaper than elsewhere. Wanted. 7 copies of last week's LEDGER for which 5c each will be paid by the publisher. A sure cure for the blues, "The Clement Vaudeville company. Train's opera house Saturday night. January 16. Mrs. M. Frost and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Toledo, O., have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar this week. If you are not ready to buy table linen now wait for Nicholson's special linen sale later. He will save you money now or later. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brewster of Grand Rapids and C. M. Montague of Niles over Sunday. Look's Hand Lotion and Hand Lotion soap are a pair that always prevent and drive away chaps or any irritation of the skin. Only at Look's drug store. Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post office for Rev. H. E. Wylie, Edward Theaker, D. S. Jickling, 2, Chas. H. Winne, John R. Smith, Rye & Adams, Mrs. H. J. Schild and Myrtle Heatie. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of St. Johns, a daughter, Jan. 8. "Grandma" Althen went to that place Tuesday for a week's inspection of the new arrival. The members of Miss Avery's Sunday school class with a few others were entertained Friday evening at the home of Misses Ada and Ida Halpin. E. B. Rice has been appointed local representative for the International Correspondence Schools of Senate and will be through Lowell every month in the interest of that company. Charles W. Ernst, of Chicago, has been visiting Lowell friends and relatives. While pursuing his vacation during the coming year he will be cheered by weekly letters from the old home in the shape of THE LEDGER.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Overcoat sale at Godfrey's. Best broom in town 25c. Collar's Bazaar. Clearance sale on heavy goods at Godfrey's. Senator A. Weekes has consented to be candidate for re-election. Good! Weekes' linen sale commences Saturday Jan. 16 and ends Saturday Jan. 23. Dr. Frank White of Saranac is recovering from a dangerous seige of typhoid fever. Mrs. M. J. Moffit of Ionia spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield. The Vergennes Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chaffee on Thursday Jan. 21. Special meeting of Cycloamen Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, Jan. 15, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Large attendance desired. Miss L. Anna Maynard, who submitted to the removal of a tumor at Butterworth hospital, is recovering and hopes to be at home by the first of February. This will be good news to Miss Maynard's many friends. C. D. Darby, of Owosso, accompanied by his wife and daughter, members of the "Holiness Band," will hold meetings at the McIntyre school house, West Lowell, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. George E. Wilson has bought the F. L. Francis shoe stock at Portland and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Wilson's many Lowell friends will wish him success in his new venture. Cascade seems to have won in her contest with Ada for the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric railway, though the citizens of the latter place are still keeping up the fight. Grand Rapids business men interested in the Cascade resorts are taking large blocks of stocks. The money talks in favor of Cascade and "Money makes the mare go." The Success club party Monday evening fulfilled the promise of its name as usual. In the games about twenty-seven tables were occupied and one hundred twenty-five people were present including the committee. Guests from outside were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Flanagan and C. E. Brewster, Grand Rapids, Mrs. M. and Miss Mabel Frost, Toledo, O.

A 20 day clearance sale at Godfrey's. Rev. Chas. Nease gave the second of his sermons on "Stumbling Blocks to Religion in Lowell," last Sunday evening to a large, attentive and well-pleased congregation at Methodist church. The third will be given next Sunday evening, theme as given in the Methodist notes. These discussions are worthy the attention of every one. German M. E. Church. The German Methodists will begin a series of revival meetings at the Alton church Monday evening Jan. 18, conducted by Rev. W. Magdanz of Lowell. Gospel meeting every evening, except Saturday. A salvation, present and full is proclaimed at these meetings. Come and hear the Gospel message and be filled with the spirit. Regular Sunday service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. METHODIST. The theme of the sermon on Sunday morning will be, "What Seekest Thou?" In the evening the third in the series of sermons on the general topic, stumbling blocks to Religion in Lowell, topic, "I Don't Need the Church." All are invited. The topic for the Epworth League meeting on next Sunday evening is, "My Place in the War Against Intemperance." The leader will be Miss Emma White. The Sunday school is doing well. The full corps of officers and teachers are doing good work and the school is growing. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at a coffee on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th by Mrs. L. P. Thomas. The Junior League meeting at 3 p. m. on Sunday, and the B. B. L. will meet at 7 p. m. on Monday. Our clearance sale prices on overcoats are very cheap. See our overcoat window. 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. This slash price sale of cloaks and all winter goods will last two weeks only. M. Ruben & Co's.

VERGENNES STATION. Elder Munge of Lowell called on J. Mosher and other friends here Sunday evening and Monday. Miss Hattie Weeks and brother, Leon spent several days in Grand Rapids last week. Miss Finn and Mr. Wm. Ragan are to be married soon. Mr. Ring's horse became frightened one day last week, while returning from Lowell and threw him out, breaking the cutter and ran home. Mr. Ring was not injured. Mrs. M. E. Hapmen spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Cooper, and niece Mrs. McKabe, of Detroit. The Moseley Gleaners have a neck tie society at their hall Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. Mr. Garfield went to Whitneyville last Sunday. Chas. C. Francisco is assisting Chas. Jekaway in the ware-house at Moseley. J. Mosher is very poorly. The Condon boys are cutting ice with a plow and horse.

Unusual Bargains in Watches Clocks and Jewelry for 30 days... The Clover Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Gilbert Tuesday Jan. 19. The West side ladies meet at the home of Mrs. K. VanDyke and the East side ladies at the home of Mrs. M. C. Greene at one o'clock sharp. Fifty cent jardiniere, 25c. Collar's Bazaar.

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"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

THE LEDGER will conduct another of its successful voting contests, the prize offered this time being a \$50 Victor Talking Machine and \$10 worth of the best 10-inch Records. This is not a Cheap John affair, but the best made, one that makes you think the singers, players and speakers are right before you. So we expect this contest to be a record breaker. This time it is open to everybody, men, women, children, societies, schools and churches. The same plan will be followed as in previous contests. Beginning with our next issue, a coupon good for one vote will be printed in each LEDGER. For every dollar paid on subscription we give a 52-vote coupon, for 50c 28 votes and for 25c 13 votes. Those who have already paid can get vote coupons for the amount paid ahead. Now vote for yourself, your friend, your school, society or church, or whoever you like, and vote early and often. Good commissions paid to subscription getters and collectors. You get commissions and votes and the person, school, society or church receiving the most votes wins the above \$50 outfit. Ballot box will be at foot of LEDGER stairway. Free exhibition concert at LEDGER office from 3 to 4, p. m., every Saturday. Come and see and hear.

WEST LOWELL. Clyde Mullen spent Sunday with his sister Alice at Grand Ledge. Milton Sterling is assisting his brother-in-law this winter. Grandma Stinton has returned home from her Northern trip. Elder VanDusen of Lowell preached at the school house Sunday evening.

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