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The Saving Half...

of the family is generally the feminine member. Mothers and girls can usually put by a few dollars out of their allowances. A secure and convenient place for women's accounts is...



The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

3 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits.

PUBLICLY INSTALLED

LOWELL SIR KNIGHT AND LADY MACCABEES

Officers Duly Instructed in Public Service at Opera House.

The public installation of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees at Train's Hall last Wednesday evening was a decided success.

About 280 members and guests were present. The following L. O. T. M. officers were installed by Gertrude Crawford: P. L. C.; L. C.; Agnes Wiley; Lieut. Com. Roxil Townsend; F. K.; Lois Eggleston; Chap., Elizabeth Lasby; Sergt., Fannie Lawrence; M. at A., Katherine Stone; Sent., Dolly Harkness; Picket, Hatlie Morse.

After their ceremonies the ladies gave a pretty drill.

The K. O. T. M. officers, who were installed were: P. C. B. E. McLain; Com., J. D. Crawford; Lieut. C. E. M. Bailey; R. K., Will Morse; F. K., Lew. Ayers; Chap., Jas. Jones; Sergt., Lew. Morse; Phy., M. C. Greene; Asst. Phy., O. C. McDaniell; M. at A. Jno. Kellogg; I. M. of G., W. C. Denick; 2. M. of G., Frank Haight; Sent., H. Hawley; Picket, Elmer Barr.

The K. O. T. M. gave several tableaux, as their part of the entertainment.

Dr. M. C. Greene in their behalf presented Bethel McLain a badge of the order.

A fine banquet was served followed by a dance.

VOTING CONTEST

WHO GETS THE \$60 TALKING MACHINE?

Record of Votes Cast up To-Day Noon.

The votes up to noon today in the Victor Talking machine contest are given herewith:

Ethel White.....	279
Howard Walsh.....	59
Prof Seibert.....	2
Ulah Golds.....	57
Ralph Chase.....	201
Perrin McQueen.....	56

ANNUAL CONTEST

To be Held in Train's Opera House February 5, 1904.

The third annual contest of the Lowell Central school will be given Friday evening next. The following is the program for the evening:

- Music—piano duet.
- Misses Ecker and Eggleston
- Drill—Boys of Central school.
- Hand Wrestling—High school.
- Hand Wrestling—Grades.
- High Kick—High school.
- High Kick—Grades.
- Barrel Boxing.
- Drill—Girls.
- High Jump—High school.
- High Jump—Grades.
- Music—Piano solo, Miss Davidson.
- Club Swinging—Grades.
- Obstacle Race—Grades.
- Bag Punching.
- Tug of War—Hart and Lake.
- Presentation of Medals.
- Music—Violin Solo, Miss Griffith.
- Judges—High school E. D. McQueen chairman, Dr. Greene, Frank McMahon, R. VanDyke, Dr. Barnes.
- Grades—J. B. Nicholson, D. G. Look, H. Coons, Rev. G. L. Sprague.

Members of Old Settlers Association Take Notice.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at the office of S. P. Hicks, on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1904, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The matter of holding the annual reunion will be again discussed. All interested in the welfare of this important organization be sure and come.

J. C. Train, S. P. Hicks, Vice President, Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. James McPherson Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. All members invited.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m., Sunday. Topic: "Christ for the World and for Me." Leader, Miss Agnes Perry. Come and enjoy this meeting with us.

Rev. F. E. York of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

Central Union meets with Mrs. D. P. Atwater Tuesday, 9th inst., subject, Frances Willard, leader, Mrs. Atwater. Respond to roll call with something regarding Miss Willard's life.

The Lowell Union will observe Frances Willard day Wednesday the 10th inst. at 2.30 p. m., with Mrs. W. Andrews on the West side. Mrs. Hodges has charge of the program. Respond at roll with sketch from Miss Willard's life.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10.30. Sermon, "The World's Greatest Library." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "An Erring Son's Home Coming." B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic: "Christ for the World and for Me." Leader, Carrie Davidson.

METHODIST.

Quarterly meeting services next Sunday will be held in the usual order. Love feast at 9.30, a. m., followed by a short sermon at 10.30. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon.

In the evening the sixth in the series of sermons on Stumbling Blocks to Religion in Lowell: "The Strenuous Life and the Golden Rule," will be preached.

The Universal and Personal Christ is the topic for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening. Arthur Westbrook will have charge.

The Junior League meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Boys' society Monday at 7, p. m.

Quarterly conference Monday, time and place to be announced Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

At a regular meeting of the O. E. S., held Friday evening, the following were initiated: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lowland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knapp. At the close of the session, dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Lodges and societies are invited to make free use of this department for all announcements, except those of money-making sort. Presiding officers and secretaries, please notify your respective orders.

Tinware, granite ware one-fourth off. Collar's Bazaar.

Slaughter sale on overcoats at Godfrey's.

Weeks' cotton sale commenced Saturday, January 30.

Clearance sale on shoes, the \$2.50 kind for men and women only \$1.98, at Godfrey's.

Wool stockings for boys and girls only 1c per pair at Godfrey's. Come and get them. They more than double the price.

Two Helps To Comfort and Beauty.

A SUPERB SOAP.

Impure, injurious and worthless soaps are very common; some of the most costly and attractive are harmful to the skin. As these soaps invariably undo all the healing, softening and beautifying effects of Look's Hand Lotion, we have had made by a famous maker an improved bland and healing toilet soap, the use of which in connection with our lotion will insure a fair, soft skin. We call it

LOOK'S HAND LOTION SOAP.

It is intended to supply the demand for a perfectly reliable soap at a low price. We know of nothing better for toilet, bath or nursery. It is white and guaranteed absolutely pure, it lathers freely, cleanses thoroughly and helps to maintain the freshness and delicacy of the skin. We hope you will give it a trial. We think you would reject all other soaps thereafter no matter how handsomely wrapped, strongly scented or highly colored.

COSTS BUT 10c for a liberal sized cake.

A DAINTY LOTION.

Nearly everyone has more or less need of a healing and softening lotion for the face and hands. The texture and beauty of any skin may easily be improved by the use of the right application. For tan, sunburn, chaps or redness or for use when the skin becomes faded or loses its softness and transparency

LOOK'S HAND LOTION

is the best preparation we know of. It may be used with utmost confidence. Nothing sticky or greasy about it—it will not soil gloves or fine fabrics—cannot possibly do anything but good. Immediately absorbed by the skin to which it imparts a delightful fragrance. We have sold this lotion for a long time and know of no one who has used it who has cared to replace it with anything else.

SOLD IN BULK Any amount you want.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

LOWELL, MICH.

SPECIAL

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

Yours

R. B. Boylan

HAS A GOOD RECORD

REV. J. H. WESBROOK STAYS FIVE YEARS

At Each Appointment. Has Lived in This Vicinity 40 Years.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook, whose photograph appears herewith, is now serving his sixteenth year as a Methodist preacher, and in all that time has had but four changes. Beginning at Entrican, he preached there five years; then moved to Bowne Center, where he labored five years; and from thence to the Vergennes-Keene charge, which he served faithfully still another five years, when he became pastor of the South Lowell church, his present charge.



Mr. Westbrook was born at Oakland, Brant county, Ont., March 24, 1856, and came with his parents to Vergennes in 1880. He attended the school in District No. 5 and took four terms in the Lowell schools. He was converted at the age of 13 and joined the M. E. church of Vergennes, which was his home until 1888, when he went to Entrican.

January 1, 1880, Mr. Westbrook married Miss Margaret Anderson of Vergennes; and this he counts the next best move of his life, for to her sturdy Scotch virtues he generously ascribes much of his success.

For the past five years the Westbrooks have been residents of Lowell; and their three children, Emma C., Ethel A. and Arthur E. have all graduated with honor from our high school. The former is now a student at Albion college and the others are at home, the latter serving the public very acceptably as clerk at the post office.

The secret of Mr. Westbrook's success, aside from the one given by himself, is his sterling manhood, truth and sincerity. He is what he professes, one who has conquered himself, and though not rich in this world's goods, he is happy in the esteem of all who know him.

Stonebreaker Case Dismissed.

Both Stonebreaker of Ada township is not a spendthrift according to the decision of Judge Jewell of the probate court. His children began proceedings to have him so adjudged and the question was argued for five days in the court. His children alleged he was likely to become a county charge, but the court held allegations had not been sustained within the meaning of the statute, and dismissed the case.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Seeks a Divorce.

Mrs. Julia Rexford of Lowell applied to the circuit court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Wm. Rexford, a hotelkeeper, in that village changing repeated cruelty and other offenses.

They were married in Otisco township, Ionia county, June 2, 1872, and that they have one son, William H. Rexford who is now 30 years old.—[Grand Rapids Herald Feb. 2.

Clearance shoe sale at Godfrey's

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.

Keep Your



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move into the new building soon; and you'll see the meat market. In the mean-time help the man build up your town by buying of him your Fresh Meats, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bulk Oysters, Olives, Pickles and Canned Goods.

Any Old Organ Will Do.

so some folks think. That reminds us: Uncle Sam says: "Yankee-doodle-do;" The rooster says: "Cock-a-doodle-do;" and the old maid says: "Any old dude'll do." But the

Estey and Farrand & Votey

are top notches and the only ones good enough for my patrons. Extra inducements to buyers just now.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC

New publications, Latest Songs, Two Steps, Marches, Etc.

R. D. Stocking

Bread

5c-6 for 25c

Each the best of its kind.

Pies

15c-2 for 25c

Cakes too numerous to mention.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

Now Is The Time For

Fencing

Call and get your order in for Fencing and get the very best fence at the lowest possible price.

THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

is the best and prices could not be lower than ours.

Scott & Winegar

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Let us hope that "Citizen" Train has gone where he will be better understood.

This is leap year, but the girls are as yet showing no disposition to take the offensive.

Louisville has begun a hot crusade for pure milk. Watered milk spoils the punch, you know.

Secretary Shaw says the boy is "the most valuable thing on earth." Still there's the girl, too.

Mr. W's admirer in America is glad to see that even in China it is hard to keep a good man down.

If radium will accomplish such wonders in combating cancer why not turn it loose on the pneumonia germ?

The length of the days has increased twenty minutes, and twenty minutes under some circumstances is a good while.

Chicago seizes the opportunity to advertise its piety by taking measures against a picnic in its overcrowded churches.

If you want to know how Corea feels try to imagine the sensations of a hound that two dogs are fighting over.

A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

Their government has ordered all Koreans to wear dark blue clothing. That's the prevailing color, inside and out, over there, just now.

A Chicago alderman has been sent to jail for buying votes. Hereafter it was not generally known that this was considered a crime in Chicago.

Another gloomy feature of the situation in the Orient is the prospect of a new crop of "horror" white names on Anglo-Saxon can pronounce.

Baths have been installed upon some of the Russian railways in Russia. It will not be hard to keep the tramps from riding on those trains.

Before we try to figure out the spinning record of Lieutenant Governor Willard we should like to know under what condition of the rabbit he chased.

President Behrman is inclined to boast of the Cornell boys because they put in longer hours at their books than the coeds. But perhaps the girls learn faster.

In that latest train hold-up the robbers stole not only \$80,000, but the iron safe which contained it. In their violation they created the chance of taking the car also.

"The women of to-day," says Dr. Stanton Dix of New York, "smoke, drink, swear and gamble, and breathe it softly, gentle reader—they also talk, occasionally."

A Milwaukee scientist has discovered that there are 96,000,422 germs on a dollar bill. Now watch the rush of the people who have money as they try to give it all away.

These repeated attacks of the London journals upon the American woman are simply empty blarney. The London editors don't know anything about the real American woman.

Lord Charles Bessborough has been seriously hurt by coming a cropper while riding to hounds. Lord Charles ought to be old enough to know that the saddle should stick to his hip.

Germanian rebels have just been killed in a bloody battle. Their loss is reported to have been one donkey and a mule. The government forces also captured a horse pistol.

Somebody who likes to fool with figures has said that there are 20,000 different medical remedies on the market. It is significant, too, that most of the manufacturers of them are rich.

King Peter of Serbia is reported to be quite unwell. Peter evidently thinks that education can give satisfaction and spates and then beat it, as far as mere fun is concerned.

The French Academy of Medicine has warned people who allow pet germs to infect their faces that deadly germs are thus communicated. For a while this class of people won't heed the warning.

A Pennsylvania man who is being sued for \$15,000 for a brooch of promise rings he would have married the girl he had been able to extract more than \$3 a week. It is hard to work up sympathy for a girl who wants that kind of a man.

Where's the proverb that hasn't its match? "Seldom is believing," yet "All roads lead to the same place." What's the motto for the room in sauce for the gander? "One man's meat is another man's poison." There is a whole winter evening's amusement here.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AN ANKER BRIDGE BRIDGE.

The curved steel trestle bridge spanning the Huron river at Ann Arbor, was put out of service Wednesday by the collapse of two spans as a heavily loaded freight train of twenty-seven cars was crossing. Ten cars loaded with merchandise were thrown into the air, 92 feet below and demolished, but none of the train men received injury. The train had an engine in front and one behind and was about half over the structure when it gave way. The bridge was designed by the late Prof. Charles F. Greene of the University of Michigan in 1880, and was the first trestle bridge in the United States to be built on a curve. It is the opinion of railroad men that the accident was caused by the breaking down of a car loaded with coal, and not through the fault of the bridge.

HORSES FROZEN TO DEATH.

Farmers near Climax found a herd of 25 horses in four or five miles from the town on a farm six miles from the town. A half dozen of the poor animals were dead in the field and more will die. The surviving horses were found with their tongues hanging out of their mouths. The snow from which they might have got water was frozen over with ice several inches thick. The horses had gathered through the fence in places around the field in desperate attempts to get out for food. The farmers brought the case to the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Jackson, who sent an officer to investigate. The neighbors say the horses were left over from a drove shipped from the west to Wilber H. Snow, ex-state food commissioner.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Deputy Sheriff John Campbell, employed at the Wayne county jail, is charged with the murder of a man named Joseph Dixon. Campbell is charged with the murder of Dixon on the night of the 15th inst. Campbell received money from him while he was in jail, and it is alleged that he used the money to buy liquor for himself and others. Campbell is charged with the murder of Dixon on the night of the 15th inst. Campbell received money from him while he was in jail, and it is alleged that he used the money to buy liquor for himself and others.

DEATH OF A MAN.

Joseph Miller murdered Mrs. James T. Seville in Detroit Saturday afternoon, gave himself up Sunday. Miller confessed that he killed the woman because he "loved her" and asked that his case be set for trial. He was arraigned Monday forenoon and asked if he wanted an examination. He refused one and expressed a desire to have his ordeal over with as soon as possible. He also declared he had no wish for an attorney. He was bound over to trial, pleaded guilty, and the legal formalities gone through with the judge's consent. The sentence and he was taken at once to Jackson to begin serving term.

PRISONERS OF THE STATE.

The labor commissioner's report shows that on December 1st, when the census was taken, there were 3,114 inmates in the seven penal institutions of the state, a net decrease of 83 in five years. The enrollment in each of the institutions was as follows: Jackson state prison, 718; Ionia reformatory, 397; Michigan Industrial school for boys at Lansing, 470; Michigan Industrial school for girls at Adrian, 363. The total cost of clothing and feeding these convicts is \$405 a day or an average of 12 cents.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Insurance Commissioner Barry is now attempting to obtain evidence of violations of the anti-combustion laws of the state by fire insurance companies. The first specific complaint made to his department was against three years having been passed since Commissioner Barry had sent out his department's inspectors to investigate into the matter.

DEATH OF A MAN.

Gertrude H. Albers was convicted in the superior court of perjury in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal. Albers was indicted by the grand jury of offering a bribe to Ald. Leonard and on trial was acquitted. It was claimed that she had admitted perjury in his trial by denying the witness stand that had approached Albers had been a corrupt proposition. Albers has been a well known figure in the city for many years. She is the widow of a prominent member of the Hollanders. Her husband was a prominent member of the Hollanders. He will appeal to the supreme court. The penalty in the Albers case is imprisonment in the state's prison for a term not exceeding 10 years.

DEATH OF A MAN.

Thomas Davis, aged 70, was found on the streets of Flint Thursday night by Fire Chief Ross and given shelter at the jail. He said he had been a member of the Grand Rapids water deal. Davis was 23 miles, and walked heading for Detroit. Davis was severely frost-bitten on his feet and was epileptic and was afraid to stand on a train because of the danger of falling under the cars in a fit.

THREE KILLED.

By the blowing out of a steam pipe on the boiler at the Metropolitan hotel, Detroit, Friday morning, George Vincent, engineer; William Kopp, fireman; and Frank Casper, an employee of the Brunswick hotel, were so badly scalded that they died a little after noon. The pipe which blew out was one which had been in use for some time. It gave way the place was flooded with steam.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

The general state of R. B. Martine, in Linkville, was burned to the ground by a defective chimney. The loss was \$5,000 and no insurance. Clark Reynolds of Glenview hit a A. hook in a row at a number camp. The victim was Reynolds and Reynolds is now in the state prison for a term of 10 years.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

DEATH OF A MAN.

When Fred Boverox, of Battle Creek, was carried to the morgue of his wife lying dead on the floor of her room. It is believed her death was the result of a stroke.

DIED IN THE DEERTS.

The bodies of between 20 and 30 men were perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moana and Las Vegas, Nevada. When found within a few weeks after the death of the men, they were found in a state of extreme dehydration. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across.

THIRTY-FIVE CARS.

Thirty-five cars, an entire train, carrying 18,000 bushels of potatoes, left for Florida, Virginia and Washington. The price paid farmers was 62 cents a bushel.

AMERICAN MARINERS.

American mariners have been signaling to each other a distance of fifty miles, by searchlight rays, over and across the mountains of the Isthmus of Panama. The signal was made by a searchlight on the Isthmus of Panama, and the answer was given by a searchlight on the Isthmus of Panama.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication has been maintained whatever weather has been on guard at Porto Bello, sixteen miles further inland than the coast. The telegraph line is in a state of repair.

LEARNED TO KEEP COOL.

Notwithstanding recent experience with smoke and flame, tenants of the new Temple failed to get out of the building in time. The fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan building, adjoining the Isthmus, and the answer was given by a searchlight on the Isthmus of Panama.

ALL ENGLAND WAS AMAZED.

At 10 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the house of Commons was in session. The speaker, Mr. Balfour, was in the chair. The house was in session.

THE GREAT COAL DUST.

Dressed in her brother's clothes, and with her long brown hair, she was crammed into a man's wig. The woman was dressed in a man's wig and was crammed into a man's wig.

THE CASE OF THE MURDER.

At a caucus of the grand jury on Saturday all the spectators were favorable to the conviction of the man. The grand jury was in session.

THE MINNESOTA EXPLOSION.

The Minnesota explosion court has found the man guilty of the crime. The man was found guilty of the crime.

THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the bill. The bill was passed by the House.

THE JAPANESE EXPORTS.

The Japanese exports of coal are being restricted. The Japanese government has restricted the exports of coal.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A BIT OF CHEER.

Purchase you feel like singing, dear. Just check the right and left. A little cheer will do you good. A little cheer will do you good.

THE END OF THE QUEST.

The end of the quest is here. The quest is over. The quest is over. The quest is over.

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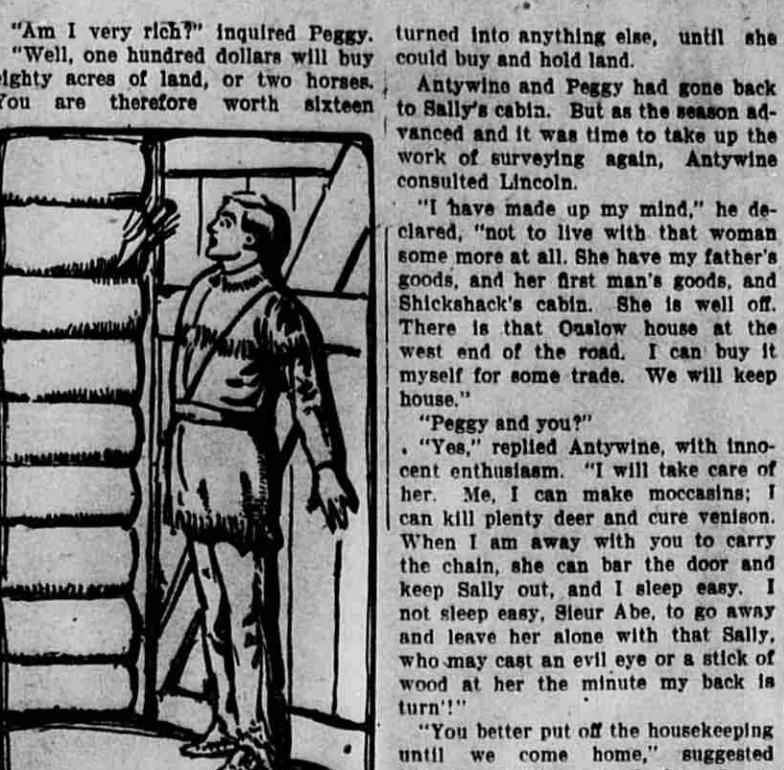
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SPANISH PEGGY

A STORY OF YOUNG ILLINOIS

BY MARY HARTWELL CATERWOOD



"Am I very rich?" inquired Peggy. "Well, one hundred dollars will buy eighty acres of land, or two horses. You are therefore worth sixteen hundred dollars."

Antwiny and Peggy had gone back to Sally's cabin. But as the season advanced it was time to take up the work of surveying again. Antwiny consulted Lincoln.

"I have made up my mind," he declared, "not to live with that woman more than at all. She has my father's goods, and her first man's goods, the Shickahack's cabin. She is well off. There is that Oatow house at the west end of the road. I can buy it myself for some trade. We will keep house."

"Peggy and you?" "Yes," answered Antwiny, with innocent enthusiasm. "I will take care of her. Me, I can make moccasins; I can kill plenty deer and cure venison. When you are weary with carrying the chain, she can har the deer and keep Sally out, and I sleep easy. I do not sleep easy, Steer Abe, to say away and leave her alone with that Sally, who may cast an evil eye or a stick of wood at her the minute my back is turned."

"You better put off the housekeeping until we come home," suggested Lincoln, smiling, "and let Peggy board at the tavern while we are away. She has plenty of money."

Antwiny's blue eyes flashed joy at the unfolding of this brilliant plan. He had never thought of Peggy's money, or of the money which might be put to use. It was simply a valuable possession, hoarded for her.

Peggy was directly received into the Rutledge family, where she had an abundance of good food and Ann's teaching and companionship for a stipulated sum in shillings and pence amounting to two dollars a week. To her it was a season of joy and rapid development. Viane Rutledge, building into girlhood, and watched the Spaniard with surprise and reluctant approval. Peggy's anger disappeared. She shot up taller. Her hair grew rounder, and her halting speech without a crutch had an appealing charm. Her little face glowed a sweetness which provoked the Spaniard to look at her with a fonder gaze. She was so good and so happy, so busy learning how to manage the affairs of daily living, and so glad to draw her breath, that every body said: "She is growing pretty!"

lays in Concord burying-ground now, right alongside of Shickahack; and you know where he lays. The new grave is there."

"I don't believe you! I don't believe you! I don't believe you!" Antwiny leaped from the doorway and ran like a deer to the tavern, passing the young men and the oxen without stopping or hearing them. Ann Rutledge was sewing by an open window and he backed toward him. The two young girls were in the garden with their mother. He did not see Peggy anywhere. A bush was upon the house, and as Ann turned and saw him with a frightened look on her face, he could not ask any question, but took the path down to Rock creek, and ran to the stone where Peggy used to hide her book for him. The sun was down and a ribbon of mist waivered in front of the closed schoolhouse.

Nobody would ever wait for him at that rock again. He ran along the ravine below the gardens and returned to his house, having the door and drawing the latch-string in. Lying on the floor in the darkest corner, he hid his weeping, and made no answer to the young man, who called his name through the window.

Antwiny tried to bring Peggy's face before him, with its many fitting expressions. Her eyes were hazel, or black, or gray, by changeable turns, swarming with points of light. He remembered drinking from the gourd after he had drunk, and the pleasant trembling of her lips when she noticed it. All the ways and traits which went to the making of the companion he called sweetheart were present to his mind, when crooping among saplings in the "hilly" peopled burying-ground he came to Shickahack's sunken grave which he had himself helped to make, and found a fresh clay pillow beside it.

The latter part of the night rained upon the chest of drawers which Antwiny had left standing in front of the cabin and streamed down its polished sides. Rain beat upon Antwiny through saplings, bushes, and trees, while the Grove males were all fighting men.

The night was starlit and cloudless, but there was no moon. Dull pines of oiled paper revealed candles in some houses, and the light shone from the sodden and miserable daylight came. By the end of the afternoon some light crept out from sunset, and there was a clearing up in the west. Lincoln, dressed the burying-ground fence, and found Antwiny lying asleep across the new-made grave. He was so shabby that Lincoln at once shook him, feeling relieved when he opened his eyes.

"Who? Peggy?" "Yes, Steer Abe. Where is she?" "At the tavern." "She is not dead?" "Not a bit!" "But Sally have tell me—"

"Haven't you remember and wintered Sally long enough to know when she is paying you a riddle?" "But I run to the tavern myself—"

"And save Ann, and run away upon without asking any questions. You had a long jaunt through the mud and searched the better part of a day for you!" Antwiny threw his arms around Lincoln and sobbed and laughed like to his own man.

"There's a mighty difference," Lincoln once said to him, "between studying with the outside of your eyeballs and studying with your eyes open, and the bottom of your brain."

CHAPTER VII
"I don't believe you," said Antwiny. "You ask me Rutledge, then, that was hired to take such care of her? Why don't you go and ask them?" "I don't believe you!" trembled Antwiny. He sat down on the doorstep holding his blinded head between his hands. "You and Peggy thought you would go to yourselves, didn't you? But she

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Mr. Old Parlee and Kate Johnson visited Wednesday at Mrs. Wayne Pardee's in Lowell.

Special meetings are being held at the G. M. church.

Ellis Ford of Lowell spent part of last week with her parents.

N. Ford and wife were called to the bedside of their mother, Grandma Ford, at Mrs. Wayne Pardee's Tuesday in Lowell, Grandma being very ill.

Henry Blough and wife of Lowell visited friends here Sunday.

Steven Yoder and wife of Lake Odessa visited Abner Thursday.

Those on the sick list are: J. Ackerson's two children, Peter Stahl and Mrs. E. Stahl.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, Grandma Ford, one of the oldest residents of Bowden Township, was held at Bowden Center Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

KEENE CENTER.

Sunday evening at the Keene center will be held at Vergennes church. No preaching at Keene church that day.

Mrs. Wilkinson spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Lee, who is very ill with a cancer.

Mrs. Chad Lee and C. Lampkins spent Thursday at Dell Bowen's.

A temperance evangelist will speak at the Keene church in the interest of temperance Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

Charlie Ayers is making his home with B. F. Wilkinson again and is going to school.

Married in their new home, Ralph Brown, of Keene and Miss Agnes Head of South Boston. Ralph bought the old home of his father, Henry Brown. Congratulations.

Beatrice Lee is working in the Saranac resort office.

Ed. Kennedy is very poorly again since his return to Canada.

Miss Momba has bought Dell Bowen's dining room and has them there cutting and drawing to Saranac for Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Smoke has bought a house and lot near Spring will go to Matchwood, and dispose of her property there and will make her home in Saranac.

Chad Lee is drawing lumber for his new barn.

Sarah Wilkinson will work for C. A. Lee next summer.

Howard Kennedy is sick.

CARROLLSBURG.

The L. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Murray Thursday Feb. 4. Walter Murray of Grand Rapids spent last week at home.

Miss Mable Booke returned to Traverse City Feb. 2.

Rev. W. Long visited friends at Oakland, last week.

Carl Hartwell was a guest of Oakland friends Sunday.

A sleigh load of relatives and friends of Grattan enjoyed the day at the home of Mrs. Jas. Booky Jan. 15, as guests of her daughter, Mable.

Mrs. Eugene Tuttle is on the sick list.

Henry Steel held the lucky number on buggy belong to Charlie Joyce.

A dramatic company entitled "The Pioneers," will be given by Cannonburg singing school, in Hartwell's hall February 12 and 13.

Wednesday afternoon, there will be a wood bee, for the purpose of providing the church with wood. All masculine helpers are invited.

There will be quarterly conference held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Communion Sunday morning. Rev. Jacques of Middleville will assist Rev. Long.

Mrs. Geo. Lawood entertained an invited company at six o'clock dinner Jan. 28, in honor of Miss Mabel Booky.

Mrs. J. S. Booky gave an entertainment at her home Jan. 20 in honor of her daughter Miss Mabel, of Traverse City. Thirty-nine guests were present.

W. M. Booky was in town part after, which games and light refreshments closed an evening enjoyment.

Elder Merrill came last Sunday but found his congregation had all left for their homes ere he arrived.

The Macabees have a dance at the hall Friday night of this week.

Chas. Rogers' little daughter is sick with scarlet fever, but is some better.

The Waters school was closed last week on account of scarlet fever.

Geo. Jones was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Julia Ann Henningway, near Truham. She had the misfortune to break her leg just below the knee.

Warren Ford visited his sister, Mrs. Henningway last week near Truham.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Oyster supper at Willis Merriman's Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society.

Kate Kinyon of Lowell spent last Wednesday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinyon.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adelle Sweet spent the past week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collar of Vergennes.

Ella Lee of near Grattan, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

DeWitt Fero spent a few days with his daughter and family near Hartwood.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended the Christian church circle, at Fred Stamm's last Friday evening.

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On Saturday, January 30, we Commence our

Annual Cotton Sale

Shall sell all Cottons in bleached and unbleached, in all widths, at Wholesale Prices, whether it is 1 yard or 100 yards you want to buy.

The Last day of the Sale will be Saturday, February 6th.

A. W. WEEKES.

The Draft Question.



Do you have occasion to send away money?
If so, use a Bank Draft.
It is the most convenient way of remitting.
Transferable by endorsement.
Equally as secure as money orders.
Cheaper than money orders.

We would be pleased to have you call and look into this matter.

The Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.
Shoe sale at Godfrey's.
Mrs. S. P. Hicks is quite ill.
Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'.
One-fourth off sale. Collar's bazaar.
Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's.
Cartoon matches 5c.
Collar's Bazaar.
Headquarters for tea and coffee.
Bangs & Jessup.
Be sure and read Scott & Winegar's fence adv.
Mrs. A. J. Nash spent Monday at St. Johns.
Slaughter sale on felts and rubbers at Godfrey's.
Annual clearance sale of furniture at H. W. Hakes'.
M. H. Lovely is recovering from a several weeks' illness.
Born—in Lowell, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse, a son.
One lot felts and rubbers. Clearance sale: \$1.50 at Godfrey's.
Choice cream candies 10c per pound at Sherman's Bazaar.
Miss Ida Cogswell was home Sunday from Grand Rapids.
Mrs. F. W. Shoaf of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Walker.
Miss Alice Kelly of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Evelyn Murphy.
Overcoats will be sold cheap at Marks Ruben's all off clothing sale.
Special sale of graniteware. 200 pieces at 10c each. Sherman's Bazaar.
Attend Godfrey's clearance sale and save money on clothing and shoes.
WANTED—Girl for general house work, three in family. Inquire at this office.
Godfrey slaughters the prices on over coats. Its good time to buy one cheap at Godfrey's.
Mr and Mrs. Chaney A. Barnes of Allegan visited their son, Dr. H. O., part of this week.
Miss Laura Nicklin of Sparta visited Miss Nina Hiller and other friends the first of the week.
R. W. Swayze and W. H. Eddy have been drawn as Traverse jurors for the March term.
Misses Scott & Richardson's February party will be held Feb. 23rd. Full orchestra and prompter.
The case of A. C. Johnson charged with larceny comes before the Ionia circuit court in the February term.
Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's.
Mittens, mittens, who's got the mittens? Godfrey has 'em, best 50c ones for 30c. Come and get them.
Miss Lena Murphy was obliged to leave school in Grand Rapids last Thursday on account of illness and is unable to return there this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams and daughter Nina visited their cousins, C. E. and George Hotchkiss and families near Belding and Saranac from Thursday to Monday.
Don Lamberton charged with shooting Scott Thomas in a Lowell saloon, waived examination Tuesday in justice court and was held to the circuit court for trial, Feb. 10. He furnished security for \$500 bail and was released.
There will be a grand prize masquerade at Train's opera house on Feb. 22, 1904, at which two cash prizes will be awarded—1st, for the best masked couple; 2nd, for the poorest masked couple.
The Finch club was royally banqueted by the gentlemen members at Hotel Waverly Monday evening. Head prizes were won as follows: Miss Nina Wisner, 1st; Miss Carrie Davidson, 2nd; Fred Whitegents' 1st; Vin Hunt, consolation.

Annual cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'.
All 25c brooms, sale price 19c.
Collar's Bazaar.
Butts 5th semi-annual shoe sale is now on.
A new line of Sears package goods at Bangs & Jessup's.
Salted peanuts 10c per pound at Sherman's Bazaar.
The all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's only lasts 15 days.
The last day of Weekes' cotton sale is Saturday, Feb. 6.
Men's warm mittens. The 50c kind only 30c at Godfrey's.
Wayne Chase of South Boston has scarlet fever in a light form.
Mrs. Jas. Davey has gone to Hopkins to spend a month with a niece.
Remember the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. 6.
Mrs. Archie Lewis has returned to her home in Belding after a visit with Lowell friends.
Born, Jan. 20, at Seattle, Wash., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Haggitt (nee Sunderlin).
F. R. Ecker attended the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Detroit this week.
Overcoats, overcoats. Now is the time to buy over coats. They are dirt cheap at Godfrey's.
James Bristol and daughter, Vern, of Ada, called on Mrs. E. Chase and Mrs. I. Mitchell Sunday.
Dr. G. G. Towles and Harold Hiller attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia Friday evening.
Mrs. Eugene Cambell was pleasantly surprised by her friends of the W. R. C. last Wednesday evening.
Chase E. Osborne of Saranac is on trial at Ionia, charged with attempt to murder Jesse Hunter of Keene.
J., Bert and Ernest Spence of Ada township have been complained of for alleged cruelty to a bull. Bert was arraigned and trial set for Feb. 15. The others will be arrested.
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks to Mr. Frank Hilton of Grand Rapids, at 6, p. m., February, 10.
Fifty cent blue or black Jersey over-shoes, clearance sale price only 30c at Godfrey's.
Save money. 1/4 off sale.
Collar's Bazaar.

Need a Good Alarm Clock?

We have placed in our window 50 alarms.

These clocks are a SURE WAKER. The alarm runs for 30 seconds then stops for that length of time, then begins again and so on for 15 minutes but you can stop it any time by turning a switch. This style we sell at

\$1.50

Fully guaranteed

Williams THE JEWELER.

Sheet music sale at Stocking's.
Galvanized tubs 38c, 45c and 57c.
Collar's Bazaar.

Attend Butts 5th semi-annual shoe sale.

Bargains in furniture at H. W. Hakes'.

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Miss Lora Lampman is quite ill this week.

Elsie and Riverside cheese at Bangs & Jessup's.

Dr. Frank White of Saranac is improving slowly.

Miss Cella Lewis visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Don't forget the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's.

Mrs. Chas. Althen is spending a few days at St. Johns.

The all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's only lasts 15 days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter of Three Rivers, another son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hakes were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Remember the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. 6.

Mrs. Delos Waters has been ill several weeks and is still confined to her bed.

J. W. Murphy, who is in business at St. Johns, spent Monday with his family.

Miss Bertha Oosta from East Caledonia is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Murphy this week.

Dr. Wilbur Post has been home from Chicago several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate is visiting with friends at Hudsonville and vicinity for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robertson is now settled in rooms over How' store where she continues dress making.

Allen Buck of Grand Rapids visited one day last week at B. C. Needham's and called on other friends.

Harry Goodell has been sick for several days and unable to give personal attention to his business.

Mrs. M. A. Carr, who returned from Vassar and visited friends here last week, is now with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hattie Morse claims the honor of being champion bean picker, having earned \$10 at that occupation last week.

Died, at her home near Grattan Center, Feb. 1, Mrs. Geo. Ferry aged 59 years. The funeral was held Wednesday at Parnell.

Born, in Detroit, January 31, a nine-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald. The latter is known to Lowell people as Eva Childs.

No dancing school next Tuesday evening on account of the Success club meet. The next session will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Extra music.

Charles Althen begins a "Quarter-Off" clearance sale of Winter clothing Saturday, Feb. 6. Read his adv. elsewhere in this paper, and profit thereby.

C. W. Parks received an order Monday for a shipment of his new truck and bag holders, from a Jobbing House at Los Angeles, Cal., and the goods were shipped at once.

Earl Behler, who has been employed by Scott & Winegar, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with a Grand Rapids firm as shipping clerk.

If the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric road is built by way of Cascade Springs, J. K. Johnston, owner and manager of the Eagle hotel at Grand Rapids, will build a large and handsome resort at that place, and the medical qualities of the springs will be advertised as a drawing card.

Judging from his advertisement in one of the Battle Creek papers a merchant of that city is an exponent of the strenuous life. Here is his motto: "Late to bed, early to rise; work like blazes and advertise."

About twenty-five ladies of the O. E. S., took a sleighride, yesterday afternoon, to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDusen. They went as guests of their sister member, Miss Lydia VanDusen, who will soon depart for the West in search of good health. The afternoon was enjoyably spent and light refreshments were served. Before leaving, Worthy Matron Nicholson, in behalf of the ladies, presented Miss Lydia with a souvenir spoon, as a token of their high regard.

The price of single copies of THE LEADER hereafter will be but two cents. This is to encourage the sending of extra numbers to friends at a distance. We think we have one of the best local papers in the country; and want everybody who ever lived in Lowell to see it. If you see in the paper anything at any time that would interest an absent friend, send him a copy; and you'll do us all a good turn.

Don't forget the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's.



This is the "off season in Clothing" when many retailers take it for granted that there will be "nothing doing" and are content. Not so with this progressive store, however.

Experience has taught us that it is better to make any sacrifice to keep things moving than to suffer business to come to a standstill. It's bad policy to pack goods away from one season to the next. Styles change and most men know what's what.

We run no risk of piling up clothing that's out of date, and have no dead capital. This is the course of procedure we adhere to. But here are the facts and figures—they need no "pulling"—they do their own talking most eloquently and convincingly:

\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat now	\$15.00
16.00 " " " "	12.00
12.00 " " " "	9.00
10.00 " " " "	7.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75

This Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 6th and Ends Feb. 20th

Don't miss it. It's your time to buy and our time to sell.

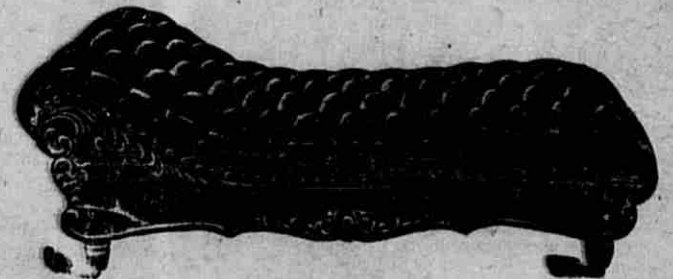
CHAS. ALTHEN, The Clothier

One Door East of City Bank.

Another Slaughter

My Annual Clearance Sale

Begins Feb'y 6th



And the stock must be sold to make room for the new Spring lines which are all ready bought and I will slaughter the prices to make the clearance. I must have the floor space. Come early as the stock is large and complete and you will find no trouble in making a selection. Awaiting your calls, I am

Courteously yours,

H. W. HAKES.

Fourth Annual

Linen Sale

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 6, '04

Ending Saturday, Feb. 13, '04

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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