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## A Safe Pointer...

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Oranges, Bananas and Lemons and Green Onions, Radishes, also SHELF GROCERIES—a fresh, sweet, clean lot, Teas, Coffees, Spices, "and everything nice."

## A. L. Weyrick

## OUR CITY DADS

### GRANTED FIVE SALOON LICENCES—

Swayze, VanArsdale, Cramer, Gosch and Shiels Secure Them.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, April 25, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

Present Trustees Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, full board.

The Finance committee to whom was referred the various liquor bonds and druggist bonds, submitted the following report:

To the president and honorable members of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.

The committee to whom was referred the liquor bonds of Robert and Bessie Swayze with John S. Bergin and Geo. W. Parker as sureties, that of Martin Vanarsdale with John S. Bergin and Geo. W. Parker as sureties, of John Cramer and Albany L. Jones with Jarvis C. Train and Vard S. Raymond as sureties, that of Benjamin Gosch with Jarvis C. Train and James D. Harvey as sureties, the druggist bond of Dexter G. Look with Rudolph VanDyke and Augustus W. Weekes as sureties, that of W. S. Winegar with Geo. W. Parker and E. D. McQueen as sureties report favorable and recommend their acceptance. In regard to the bond of Thomas Shiels your committee reports that the sureties are satisfactory and that the same be accepted as soon as said Shiels satisfies the Council as to his residence in the Village of Lowell.

J. B. Nicholson } Finance  
Weldon Smith } Committee.  
Clyde Collar }

Mr. Shiels being present satisfied the Common Council as to his intentions and declared his residence as being in the village of Lowell, and on motion by Trustee Winegar the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the liquor bond of Thos. F. Shiels with Jas. D. Harvey and Geo. M. Parker was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Lee the liquor bond of Robt. W. and Bessie Swayze with Jno. S. Bergin and Geo. W. Parker as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Lee the liquor bond of Martin Vanarsdale, with John S. Bergin and Geo. W. Parker as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Lee the liquor bond of Benj. Gosch with Jas. D. Harvey and Jarvis C. Train as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Lee the liquor bond of John H. Cramer and Albany L. Jones with Jarvis C. Train and Vard S. Raymond as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the druggist bond of D. G. Look, with Augustus W. Weekes and Rudolph VanDyke as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the druggist bond of W. S. Winegar with Geo. W. Parker and E. D. McQueen as sureties was approved. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

Frank J. McMahon submitted his bond as Village Treasurer in the sum of \$3,000.00 in the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore and on motion by Trustee Winegar the bond was allowed. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

A petition was received from H. W. Smith and eleven others asking that an electric light be placed at the P. M. crossing on Main street and was referred to the Light and Power committee with power to act, on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Hicks Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, clerk.

## A PIONEER GONE.

### CORNELIUS KRUM DIED AT GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY.

Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald Has This:

"Cornelius Krum aged 82 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Albert W. Morgan, No. 204 Dale Ave. He is survived by a widow and a son, Charles A. Krum, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Merritt, No. 92 South Prospect street.

Mr. Krum was one of the earliest settlers of Lowell, making his home in that part of Kent county in 1838. Seven years ago, with Mrs. Krum and their son, he came to this city to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Morgan, who died two years later. The funeral of Mr. Krum will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home. Burial will be made in Fairplains cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Krum were regular attendants of the annual meetings of the old resident's association, being present at the last one on the fourth of last month.

The editor rode on the train from Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Krum when they were coming to that meeting, and the old gentleman was cheerful and well, and full of reminiscences of the early days in Lowell. He said it was 66 years since he landed here, and spoke of the many and marvelous changes that had taken place since that time.

## DEAD LOADS OF FUN.

### The Bachelor Boys Had with Delos Owen Last Night.

Delos H. Owen, the hustling superintendent of the Citizen's Lowell telephone exchange, was married at 4 p. m., yesterday, in Grand Rapids, to Miss Maude Dibble of that city; and came home in the evening to his apartments in Mrs. Keene's residence, where they will make their headquarters until they buy a home of their own.

About 10.15, they were given "A hot time in the old town" by about forty of the Bachelor club boys, and they do say it was an old fashioned charivari; and that when the Bachelor boys were joined by something less than a hundred outside recruits, there was surely something doing.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Owen "arose to the occasion and entertained the warlike host in a hospitable manner. This morning the pipe of peace is being smoked and all is serene.



R. E. SPRINGETT.

Who is serving his second term as Village Attorney. Mr. Springett is an Almont product, educated in the high school at that place and at the University of Michigan. He came to Lowell from Rochester, where he first hung out his shingle, in December 1902, and in the following June was married to Miss Myrtle Boese of Jackson, a university acquaintance. They recently purchased and now occupy their pleasant home on Monroe street in the Almont colony. Although but a recent comer, Mr. Springett has already built up a large and growing law practice.

### HENRY J. BOSWORTH DIED

Last Night at U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Henry J. Bosworth died last evening at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids where he had gone for treatment. Funeral services will be held at his late residence sometime tomorrow (Friday.) Mr. Bosworth was 70 years old last month and was a brother of Miss C. R. Bosworth of this place. Mrs. Bosworth died six years ago. A brother, Ranson J., lives at Grand Ledge, who with his two daughters will be here today. The body will be brought from Grand Rapids this afternoon.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Freed grinding on short notice. Meyers and McKee.

Miss Nora Olds was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

It's proved a big winner—Look's Hand Lotion soap. 10c a cake.

Miss Tassa Burnett of Saranac visited Lowell friends last week.

For dainty sandwiches buy crimped crust cream bread at Smith's Bakery.

Miss Minnie Behler attended the wedding of Miss Maud O'Harrow to John Freeman near Clarksville last evening.

Mrs. Hartwell and daughters, Katie and Dorothy, of Cannonsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lampman.

Jesse Coppens came from Hartford last Friday to the home of his mother, Mrs. McKee, to recover from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Lydia VanDusen writes from Wheatland, Wyo., that she is pleasantly located among good people and is feeling better.

Smyrna K. O. T. M. M. has closed a contest for new members with 78 members as the increase, making a tent of 200 members. They celebrate the event with a banquet.

Three post offices in Ionia county whose patrons are now supplied with rural free delivery will be discontinued April 30. Orange, mail to Ionia, Rosina, mail to Lake Odessa, and west Sebawa, mail to Portland.

F. M. Johnson went to Burton last Friday to visit his son James who is on the farm of J. M. Babcock a worthy farmer and cheese maker. The boy wants to farm it for a time, and will be given the privilege.

Workmen are engaged on the wall of the addition to the cutter factory. This institution is now running twenty two hours a day, with night and day gangs. New workmen are coming in every day and boarding places are scarce. Any one wishing to take one or more boarders can secure them by applying at the factory.

C. M. Sayles has moved from Grand Rapids back to the old farm in Vergennes after a residence of nine years in the city, during which time he has been exceedingly fortunate in business. His son Frank contemplates going to Milwaukee in the near future.

## "The Cleanest Cut And the Best Colored"

stock of Wall Paper I've look at in many a day," remarked a wall paper man a few days ago after looking over our Wall Paper Stock.

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Ready Repairing of all kinds.

Something new in the bread line.

## Crimpled Crust Cream Bread...

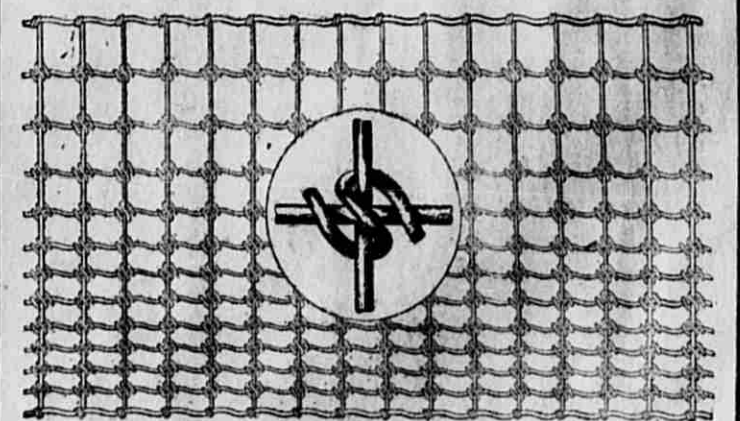
Baked in enclosed pans, retains the flavor and moisture longer than any other bread. Makes dainty round sandwiches.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

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Note the Lock. It Never Slips.



We have a full line in stock. Price the very lowest. Call and see us before buying.

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## Scott & Winegar









## Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

Are a specialty with us this Spring. Never before have we shown so complete a line at prices so low as we are offering now. There is nothing in these garments that we do not guarantee—the cloth, the price, the make, the shape and everything that goes toward making high-grade, dependable garments.

**Our \$10.00 Suits** are the best we have ever shown at that price.

## Ladies Spring Neckwear

We are showing the most beautiful collection of this class of goods ever exhibited in Lowell. There are over twenty different styles of popular priced goods, the choicest designs of several manufacturers some of them exclusive to us.

It will pay you to come to our store to buy your Lace Curtains. There are fifty patterns to select from.

## And Umbrellas

You'll be sorry if you buy one without first seeing ours. In black and colors, with detachable handles. Our fast black, full-sized umbrella for 50c is particularly good and our dollar one is the best shown anywhere.

We sell the Wayne Knit Hose and the Black Cat Stockings, they always have a handsome glossy finish, never turn green or wash out and they wear.

# A. W. WEEKES.

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## Heard About Town

Ivan Bailey is quite ill. Rooms to rent in Pullen block. WANTED—Oats and corn. Meyers and McKee. Early potatoes for sale. Geo. Golds, Lowell.

Misses Nellie and Ella Ford spent Sunday at Logan. C. E. Rollins of Alto visited his brother Frank Sunday.

R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. Clover and timothy seeds for sale by John Giles & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Watts is recovering from a several weeks' illness. Chicago Glee club at Train's opera house Thursday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster spent Sunday with his parents at Hastings. FOR SALE—House and lot on Main street, East side. Ernest Bailey, 2v

What does CCC stand for? Crimped crust-cream bread at Smith's Bakery. Geo. Taplin of Chicago visited at the home of Geo. W. Rouse recently.

Mrs. Bell Hodges, Miss Clara and Clinton visited in Grand Rapids Sunday. Call at Loveland & Hinyan's for clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise of Smyrna spent last Thursday with M. J. Painter and wife. Miss Neva Fox of Grand Rapids visited her cousin, Miss Nina Hiller, Sunday Monday.

Misses Sophia and Margaret Compton of Sturgis visited their cousin, Mrs. M. M. Perry, last week. Born—In Lake Odessa, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Barret Armour (nee Carrie Babcock) a daughter.

Born—In Milwaukee, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy (nee Edith Murphy) a twelve pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Leese of Bowne sold their 100-acre farm April 23, to Ruben Lee, consideration \$4000.

The Behl bakery in pretty new paint and paper is ready for business after the confusion caused by the flood. We have it for sale. Who has what for sale? Loveland & Hinyan have clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds to sell.

Geo. B. Fuller got home Saturday from a trip through the state; and was away again Tuesday morning. The attention of our young musical students is invited to the announcement of the Summer normal training school in this paper.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Married at the home of Mrs. E. H. Train on Wednesday evening, April 20, Earl W. Aldrich and Miss Clara B. Train, Rev. Fred J. Priest officiating, only immediate relatives being present.

The experiment station of the State Agricultural college has issued Special Bulletin No. 24 on "Insects Injurious to Fruit in Michigan." This is a timely and valuable document and is free to individuals interested in farming. Order it of Secretary, Agricultural college, Lansing, Mich.

The following real estate was sold last week through the agency of S. P. Hicks: The house and lot occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn purchased by them, consideration \$650, of A. D. Shepard and L. D. Wood; two houses and lots, Block D Hudson street, one purchased by Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, for \$450, the other by Mr. and Mrs. McGee, for \$500, both Mr. and Mrs. Wood; lots 4 and 5, block 25 Avery's plat, sold by F. E. Welch to C. F. Donaker and wife, consideration \$375.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Base ball goods at Stocking's. Feed, grain, baled hay and straw. Meyers and McKee.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Della Winegar is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. G. G. Towsley was in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday. Roy Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Harold Weeks.

Try us next week. Our man calls anywhere. City Laundry. Reserve seats for the Chicago Glee club on sale at post office Monday, May 2.

D. P. Atwater's buggy was smashed in a run away in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monks visited last week at the home of J. G. Carr in Keene.

Call at Loveland & Hinyan's for clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds. Hear the Chicago Glee club, the best ever in Lowell, at Train's opera house Thursday, May 5.

Mrs. Geo. McKee was called to Hartford last week by the illness of her son, Jesse Coppans. Carl Bergin returned Monday to Ann Arbor after spending a week's vacation at home.

Six hundred cakes of Look's Hand Lotion soap. Just received at Look's drug store. 10c a cake. M. H. Lovely bought between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels of potatoes last week at \$1.00 per bushel.

NOTICE—Dr. Barnes' office will be closed from April 30 to May 3. Office open 8:00 a. m., May 3rd. Mrs. Geo. Golds and three daughters will visit friends in Grand Rapids and Holland the next two weeks.

Are you in need of clover, timothy or sugar beet seeds? If so, call at Loveland and Hinyan's. All work left at the laundry by Friday morning will be done Saturday afternoon. City Laundry.

The Chicago Glee club is without doubt the best male quartet that has visited Lowell in years.—[Coldwater Courier.] I take pleasure in saying that the Chicago Glee club more than met our expectations. R. B. Dean, Principal of schools, Pontiac, Mich.

P. F. Ronan, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids are spending several days with Lowell friends and relatives. Messrs. Ligonri McKee and O. J. Howard attended the initiation and banquet of the Knights of Columbus at Manistee Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stannard of South Boston and Miss Bell Kinyon of West Lowell have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. S. Stannard. Edgar B. Smith, recently of Lowell, who is now in the grocery and produce business in South Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday trying to buy some potatoes.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

The DeLaval cream separator will do more and better work in less time and with less power than any other make and is the only separator that stands the test of time and constant service. Sold by Brown, Sehler & McKay.

We stepped into a pleasant household the other day, and found the wife there in tears. Every now and then she would turn her head and wipe away a tear, which in spite of self-control would steal to her eyes, which were already red with weeping. She was grating horseradish.

Job Printing—The Ledger. Two heavy horses for sale. Brown, Sehler & McKay. F. R. Ecker made abusiness trip to Saranac Tuesday.

Let your bundle come to the laundry in Lowell. Any finish you prefer. City Laundry. Try Lily White and White Swan Flour. Meyers and McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Sarah Mooney of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. T. A. Murphy Sunday.

Julia Rexford has been granted a divorce from William Rexford. Chas. R. Hine of Grand Rapids is doing business in Lowell to-day.

Mrs. W. Botzen, since her husband's death has moved to Holland Mich. Call at Loveland & Hinyan's for clover, timothy, and sugar beet seeds.

When you want garden hose get some of that high grade 7 ply, guaranteed, that Porter Carris selling. 2w Pure bred B. P. Rock eggs for hatching from registered, and C. C. Lillie stock. H. VANDERWALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom of Ionia visited their daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. M. A. Carr the first week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee of Lansing and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Gilbert, of Belding visited Mrs. Jas. Gibson last week.

Mrs. Harriet R. Cilley has sold 20 acres on section 25, Lowell, to Wm. Klahn, consideration \$1100. Frank Lally started last Thursday on a trip to Portland Ore. On the way he visited at Redfield, South Dakota.

William Mears of Ada township, adjudged insane by Judge Jewell, was taken Tuesday to Kalamazoo asylum. Ionia county's Democrat convention was decidedly a Hearst body, all of the delegates elected being of that persuasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas in Grand Rapids. Frisbee Brothers "Big R. E. Shows" will exhibit in Lowell May 9. Their bill posters are here today. Watch for their big announcement in our next issue.

We have it for sale. Who has what for sale? Loveland & Hinyan have clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds to sell. The Chicago Glee club, a number of the Epworth Popular Course, that was postponed on account of high water, will be at the opera house Thursday, May 5.

I know a jolly old maiden lady, A lad of high degree, Who never goes to bed—without A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible woman. D. G. Look. The largest amount of paper stock for job printing of all kinds, ever shipped into Lowell has been received at The Lanyon office during the past two months. Another lot of new type was received this week. We are the people.

If any of our readers are considering picking up a cheap forty or a fine farm in Kent Co., a vacant lot or a house and lot in Grand Rapids, in fact anything in the shape of real estate, John B. Martin, 60 Monroe St., Grand Rapids would like to hear from you and send you his recent list. Just drop him a postal

Colorado's Largest Grizzly. The skin of the largest grizzly bear ever bagged in Colorado will be an exhibit at the world's fair in St. Louis. The animal was a local "character" in the neighborhood of Delta, Col., where he was killed on the Grand Mesa, and was known as "Old Two Toes" from the circumstance of having lost all but two of the useful appendages referred to from one of his feet in a conveniently placed steel trap in cub days. He weighed at his death 1,200 pounds and measured 14 feet from the tip of his nose to that of his stub of a tail, and 22 inches across his head.

Mare for Sale. Eight years old, weight 1175, dark chestnut, price \$150. Ed. Hoag. if Wanted 10,000 Rods of Fence to Build. By experienced fence builder, who built over 4,000 rods last season. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders with Scott & Vinegar or address [May 26] Elmer Barr, Lowell Mich.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE Grand Rapids Sunday May 8. Rate 50 cts. Train will leave Lowell at 11:32 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

If One Knew the necessary care that should be taken in fitting a mainspring in a watch they wouldn't trust their watch to every repairer. We have made a study of mainsprings and are confident we have the best mainspring on the market. We carry nearly 50 different styles for the different styles of American watches, therefore have a spring for the watch for which it is intended. If your mainspring should break, all we ask is a trial of our special spring. They are guaranteed in every way. The price is \$1.00—no more than others ask for regular springs.

Williams THE JEWELER

AXLES AS WHISKY KEGS. One Method of Peddling Liquor in the Indian Territory—Proceeds Buy a Farm.

An entirely new scheme of whisky peddling has just been discovered in the Indian Territory, says the Topeka Capital, and it seems to have been going on for months. The officers of the district northwest of Herbert have known for some time that whisky was being sold to various parties, but not until recently were the peddlers caught. They had traveled around the country in an old wagon drawn by a poor span of Indian ponies and were, presumably, buying eggs and poultry. They would sell small bottles of liquor to farmers and Indians through the neighborhood and one dollar a pint was the usual price. The officers discovered that both axes of the old wagon were of iron and very large. These axes were hollow and would hold about four gallons each. The peddlers would remove a small bolt and insert a pump and draw the desired amount of whisky.

One of the peddlers admits having sold whisky in this way for five months, and has made enough money to buy a farm in Texas. He says he will serve his time in jail and then buy a farm.

WHERE ALIENS COME FROM. Countries That Are Sending Their Surplus Population Here—What the Figures Show.

During recent years the character of the immigrants to this country from Europe has been steadily becoming less desirable. Prior to the year 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent. of all our immigrants, the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than one per cent. From 1881 to 1890 the ratio changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly in the majority. From Germany alone we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of ten years.

Lately conditions have changed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics send us 75 per cent. of our immigrants (so-called Europeans), while western Europeans send us 24 per cent. In 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, Slovaks, Croats, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 136,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of last year 67,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

A Russian Project. The most important river system of the northwest part of Russia, which empties into the Baltic, is the Dvina, whose source is not far from that of the river system of southwestern Russia, namely, the Dnieper. By connecting these two systems through a deep canal a passage for ships of heavy draft will be opened and a continuous waterway established from the Baltic to the Black sea. A careful study has proved the possibility of building a canal without locks. A plan for this work has been submitted to the czar by a prominent Russian engineer. The total length of the route would be 1,470 miles, the canal proper 66. The cost of improving the rivers and building the canal is estimated to be \$180,000,000.



## Every Man and Boy

Every Man and Boy in this vicinity will not come here for his clothes. We know it. Still as a customer remarked the other day—"If all the people in town only knew how much better your clothing is than the other kind, the other fellows would

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Our Spring Suits, Top Coats and the popular Cravenette Rain Coat, Hats and Toggery for Men of all shapes and sizes, and for boys of all ages, make an attractive display and we invite everybody to call to see the new style knicks.

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## Chas. Althen

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Get you the most goods

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" " 2.....80c	50 ft. Liten Clothes Line.....15c
" " 3.....75c	Best 2c Broom in Lowell for 10c

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**Tinware and Graniteware Way Down in Price**

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**Good Bargains on Our 10c Counter.**

If you will try us once we know we can satisfy you that the cheapest store in town is Collar's Bazaar.

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## Collar's Bazaar.