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The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

A Big Fight On

Between The

Wire Fence Manufacturers

While my present stock lasts I will sell for less than it cost to make it. Call and get prices and terms and lay in your 1905 stock while it is cheap.

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
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ware
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IF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

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Oysters and Fish

Fresh from the Ocean and the Great Lakes

QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT

In Meat Market Staples we are always "IT."

A. L. WEYRICK.

NO FURTHER RAISE CASE THROWN OUT

IN TELEPHONE RATES, IS THE BEST PROMISE

Village Committee Can Secure From Citizens Co.

A largely attended meeting of the patrons of the Lowell exchange of the Citizen's Telephone Company was held at B. C. Smith's store last Friday evening to consider the raise in phone rates which went into effect October 1.

Dr. O. C. McDannell and H. J. Coons were chosen chairman and secretary respectively. After a considerable discussion the following committee was appointed to confer with the telephone companies: Weldon Smith, R. E. Springett, D. G. Look, A. W. Weekes, H. Nash; and the meeting adjourned for one week.

This morning we learn that the committee met representatives of the Citizen's company Tuesday evening, but accomplished nothing further than that the company agreed to consent to an amendment to its franchise providing that there shall be no further increase of rates during the next ten years, the life of the franchise.

The committee expects to meet representatives of the Bell company this evening.

PERE MARQUETTE ENGINE STRUCK TRAMP

Inflicting Severe but not Fatal Injuries.

A tramp giving the name of Edward F. Preston and claiming Lansing as his home, was struck by a Pere Marquette engine Tuesday morning while intoxicated and had one leg broken, one knee injured and a cut on the other leg. He was sitting on a tie near Grand river bridge and attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. The train had picked him up and took him to the P. M. station where he was attended by Dr. Eaton.

Preston is now comfortably ensconced in one of Hotel Waverly's beds and very comfortable, thank you.

Since the above was put in type, the fellow gives his name as Frank Welch and claims no home. County Supt. of the Poor Haven, was here this morning and had him conveyed to the county house.

HOW MANY MAKE A RAIN?

Seems It Isn't Wet Enough for These Young Folks.

Three showers were given this week in honor of Miss Clara Hodges by her young lady friends. The first was a miscellaneous shower, by Misses Mary Whitney, Lizzie McMahon and Carrie Davidson at the home of Miss Whitney. Each young lady appeared in the costume of a little girl, with hair down in braids. They toasted marshmallows before an open fire and engaged in childhood games.

Miss Lizzie Thompson entertained the party Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served at a table decorated with red and white hearts and flowers in red and white. Before leaving, the bride-elect received a shower of handkerchiefs, wrapped in white and tied with red ribbon, those being her colors.

Misses Della Winegar and Nina Wisner gave the third, a kitchen shower, Tuesday evening at the home of the former, all guests being required to bring their needles and sew for the bride-elect. Light refreshments were served.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Sabbath school at noon.
Junior League at 3:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30, led by Mrs. Avery—Subject: "Helping One Another."
Preaching at 7:30.
It will be noticed that the evening service begins half an hour earlier than usual.

CONGREGATIONAL.
The morning subject will be "What do we mean by the word Salvation?" Evening subject, "Weapons of Warfare."
The Sunday evening service will begin hereafter at 7 o'clock.
Thursday evening prayer meeting as usual at 7:30.

Village Tax Notice.
All Village Taxes must be paid before Oct. 15, 1904 as roll will be returned on that date.

Frank J. McMahon,
Village Treas.
Oct 13

Suit and overcoat sale at Godfrey's C. Bergin has sold his barn at the rear of the new elevator to Nathan Blair, who is moving the building to his residence lot in the Village. It is a new and good building and Mr. Blair paid \$300 for it; but it stood where Thomas & Bergin will build a potato storage house and was not available for that purpose.

Weldon Smith has purchased the lot between the Pullen and Masonic hall blocks and expects sometime to build a store thereon. Mr. Smith says he has faith enough in the building of the electric railroad and its effect upon Lowell to think that this will be a good thing to own.

JOHN W. MURPHY'S DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST VILLAGE OF LOWELL.

Security for Costs Not Furnished By Plaintiff.

The fifteen thousand dollar damage suit brought by John W. Murphy against the Village of Lowell was brought to an abrupt close on Tuesday morning before Judge Wolcott in the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids. Mr. Murphy was unable to give security for costs, and his attorneys after looking up their evidence came to the conclusion that their case was not as strong as they supposed, and when court opened E. J. Doyle, attorney for Mr. Murphy voluntarily moved for nonsuit, with leave to move to set it aside before the next term of court. A judgment for the costs already incurred was accordingly rendered in favor of the Village, and should Mr. Murphy care proceed with his case at the next term of court it will first be necessary for him to pay the costs already incurred, file security for costs and to show cause for not prosecuting his claim at the present term of court.

This case arose out of a supposed injury to Mr. Murphy, resulting from a fall on a sidewalk within the Village about a year ago. The Village took the position that the walk where he fell was in a good state of repair, and that his injury did not result from this fall but from another fall which he took later. The Village has always been willing to pay a reasonable amount of damages to those injured through its negligence, but contends that it is cheaper and more just to tax-payers to fight what appears to be an unjust claim than to pay a few hundred dollars in settlement.

Village Attorney R. E. Springett and L. E. Knappen of Grand Rapids represented the Village, and Mr. Murphy was represented by E. J. Doyle and F. A. Stace of Grand Rapids.—[Com.]

BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH

IN THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS AND LECTURES

Haskell Indian Band With Thirty Four Men, Nov. 14th.

The committee feels confident in saying that the Epworth popular course of lectures and entertainments for this season will be far ahead of any in the past, without costing the public any more than formerly. It is composed of six numbers, four entertainments and two lectures, as follows:

The Haskell Indian Band, under the direction of Denison Wheelock, Nov. 14. This number was procurable only for a matinee, on account of the high price for an evening engagement, which is \$500. This band is composed of thirty-four musicians, all professionals and Indians, representing many different tribes.

Austin K. DeBlois, pastor of the First Baptist church of Chicago, Dec. 13. Dr. DeBlois is a most eloquent speaker. He is master of the art of gesture. His quiet, calm, effective delivery is coveted by all who would reach thoughtful people.

Dr. Merritt Driver, pastor of the People's church, Chicago, January 6. Dr. Driver's accomplishments as a scholar, orator, traveler and world citizen are mirrored in the vast audiences that throng McVicker's theater every Sunday morning in the very heart of Chicago, to hear him discuss the foremost problems of the world.

The famous Cleveland Ladies' orchestra, January 25. This orchestra is composed of ten soloists, directed by Alfred Metzdorf, the great Cleveland leader and violin soloist. It is a company of artistic merit in which numbers play no part. Not how many people but what kinds of artists has been the idea in arranging this combination.

Ross Crane, cartoonist, humorist, clay modeler, pianist, February 2. His programs are unique combinations of light and shade, the humorous and the instructive, the grotesque and the beautiful, and filled to the brim with the spice of life, "variety." Here droll caricatures and character sketches in crayon and clay, charming landscapes, illustrated songs, impersonations and laughable piano burlesques follow each other in bewildering succession. "A novel and charming blending of art, wit and philosophy."

The Arion male quartet and Elma B. Smith, reader, March 1. This quartet has acquired a reputation by giving concerts of the most popular and pleasing character. Its repertoire includes some of the difficult selections by the best composers but is characterized by songs of the more popular character. Miss Elma B. Smith is probably the greatest novelty reader, impersonator and imitator before the public. Her imitation of birds, babies and children are a unique feature of her work. Her bird warbling is unsurpassed by any on the stage.

Miss Ethel Thomas is selling tickets. Give her a liberal reception and yourself some great treats for a very little money.

Season tickets only one dollar; for children under 12, 50 cents.

People living outside the Village, not called upon by Miss Thomas can secure tickets at the Lowell State Bank or at the Coons and Butts stores.



Losing Your Grip on Business?

Memory failing? Unable to concentrate your mind on your work? Headache? Get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed? Irritable, nervous, despondent?

Better call a halt. You may be a big, strong man, but you can't cheat nature. Carelessness now may mean a complete breakdown any day—any moment. You've worn out your nervous energies and you must restore the lost power.

Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites

contains all the active properties of nerve and brain force. It acts directly on the nerve centers, revitalizes the system, builds up the body and fills the arteries with rich, red blood.

We have Rexall Hypophosphites in three forms—Cloudy, Clear and the Tonic Solution. The Cloudy contains Pyrophosphate of Iron. The Clear, which many prefer, is made without Iron—and the Tonic Solution, a preparation designed especially for those who suffer from kidney or stomach troubles. It contains no sugar or syrup, yet is pleasant to take.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist.



Time is Money

Teach the boy and girl its value by presenting them WATCHES selected from our elegant stock of time keepers. Cases and works guaranteed. Prices positively the lowest. Fine assortment

CHAINS, FOBBS AND CHARMS

to match.

Special Prices on Cut Glass and high grade Silverware.

R. D. Stocking.

Some Pumpkins

We are making some good, old "Home Made Pumpkin Pies" from field pumpkins. Try one for your dinner. Fresh every day.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.



We have now on our floor the most complete line of

Hard Coal Base Burners

we have ever shown. We have all kinds and sizes. Call and see them.

Scott & Winegar

News From Collar's Cloak Department

Several dozens garments are ready for early purchasers. THREE REASONS why a select few will save money. First—Because we haven't all sizes. Second—The styles and fabrics are the very latest. Third—There's been a general clipping from the price. Come in and look them over whether you are ready to buy or not.

Adam and Eve Wore Furs.

If there was a prehistoric man he probably wore furs. Furs always were and always will be a leading feature of women's wear—just not the way they are today. Our furs combine the elegance and completeness of up-to-date fashion with the practical properties of low prices.

Exclusive Dress Patterns

In Brown and Mixed Novelties just arrived. Black dress goods maintains its sway—still controls as a leading color in the realm of dress. Black is always dignified, elegant and genteel. It is putting its light when we say we have the best values and largest assortment in Lowell.

Remember! We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods.—They talk for themselves.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

E. R. COLLAR

Lowell Mich.

From Our Point of View

SQUIRE PHELPS of Lee, Mass., has under pressure by State authorities, apologized for having tried to protect life and limb by fining a man for speeding his automobile contrary to law. The man in the case is Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, and the justice was accused of a grave breach of international law, as "Persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility, and the exemption even extends to domestic servants." The Governor says that: "Other channels of redress are open in case of violation of Massachusetts law by the diplomatic representatives of other nations;" but Gurney himself claimed "that he could not under international law be arrested or held for any crime." If such be the case, foreign diplomats and their understrappers could commit all the crimes imaginable before enough international red tape to tie them up could be unwound, a condition repugnant to Americans. Squire Phelps has behind him that good Democratic principle, the equality of all men before the law; and while the purpose of the international law in question may be good, as a matter of right and common sense, the British funky has no more license to violate American laws than the poorest and meanest wretch in the land. The Squire in apologizing will make a mental reservation similar to that of Galileo in his forced recantation. It is a satisfaction to read that the British people do not approve of Gurney's stand; and that this is probably the last job of the sort, the descendant of Balaam's beast will ever hold. The American people will not apologize for Squire Phelps. He is just their kind.

SENATOR HOAR, Massachusetts' grand old man, is dead. He was a great influence for good in the United States Senate, where in recent years he combated many Republican measures with his forceful oratory. In the end, however, he always voted with his party, thus laying himself open to the charge of not voting as he prayed. Still, he commanded the high esteem of his colleagues and opponents and countrymen in general; and will rank high among American statesmen.

The discontinuance of the suit for damages brought by John W. Murphy against the Village of Lowell is the third of recent cases, started by E. O. Mains against the peace and prosperity of the Village and its inhabitants, to go by the board. People who did not know before may now understand what was meant by declaring Mains an unsafe man in the community. The little coterie that tried to hold him up may now take time to reflect.

The Republicans will hold 800 meetings in Michigan during this last month of the campaign. As Roosevelt certainly does not need such activity, it must be an effort to save Warner's bacon. Perhaps old Michigan does not know what she needs and wants. In that case, the scare may work. Otherwise, Ferris will be the next governor.

The vertical writing system is to be thrown from the Grand Rapids schools; and the death knell of another fad is sounded. In educational matters as in those of dietion, it is well not to be "the first" by whom the new are tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside. Even Lowell is not above heeding this time honored rule.

Another victim is claimed by the prize ring in John Peters, a New York pugilist, and the police who permitted the fight are in trouble. The price of the young man's life was the gate receipts, \$200. How about the responsibility of those that furnished the money and gave the brutal exhibition the sanction of their presence?

EX-PRES. CLEVELAND will not participate in the campaign. No reason why he should. He has had the highest honors the Nation can bestow. Let him fish and frolic the babies in peace. He belongs now not to a party but to the People. He can serve them best not as a partisan but as a mentor.

No, Sir! The man who gets drunk and lies down on a railroad track is not altogether an object of pity. If he is not a fool, he knows when he 'puts a thing in his mouth to steal his brains away.'

The Epworth League lecture and entertainment courses have an uplifting tendency on the entire community. For this reason—aside from your own pleasure and profit—you should support them.

Effect of Thought on Character.
The happiness of your life depends upon the character of your thoughts; therefore, watch well over them, and entertain none that are contrary to purity and truth, so that if you are laid upon there would appear nothing but what would bear the light and call up no blush.

Green Feed for Laying Hens.
Green feeds for laying hens which add to the palatability of the ration, also furnish a large amount of nutrition, and undoubtedly help to keep them in "condition." The New York station recommends for winter feeding, clover, alfalfa and immature grasses, and states that these contain more of needed lime than do grain. The liberal feeding of dried young clover and grasses will generally insure deep orange colored yolks, which are preferred by most buyers to pale yellow ones.

CYCLAMEN CHAPTER O. E. S.

Has Successful Installation and Social Gathering.

Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. held an enjoyable and largely attended meeting Friday evening, when Mrs. Margaret Lewis was initiated and the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The installation was conducted by the worthy Matron Smith and Marshal Schuchman from Vestal, Ada, several other members of that chapter being present. After the ceremony was concluded, Cyclamen chapter showed their appreciation of the services of the visiting officers by presenting each with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and the company repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty lunch was served.

The officers installed are: Worthy Matron—Ella Nicholson; worthy patron—M. C. Greene; associate matron—Ella Post; conductress—Evelyn Thomsen; associate conductress—Lily Stocking; Sect.—Hetty Morgan; Treas.—Sarah Atwater; chaplain—Mary Ecker; organist—R. D. Stocking;—Evelyn Thomsen; Ruth Andle Post; Esther—Bessie Henry; Martha—Nina Wisner; Electa—Nellie Forsythe; waitress—Betty Parker; sentinel—Jas. McPherson.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1914.

Meeting called to order by President Hicks.

Present Trustees Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson and Winger, absent Smith.

A petition was received from the P. M. Ry. Co., asking to have Washington street opened through the Main street to the railroad tracks, and also asking permission to cross said street with their tracks. The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of September was received and placed on the record by Francis Hicks.

On motion by Trustee Winger the following bills were allowed: Mrs. J. E. Hicks, 2.00; Nicholson and Winger, absent Smith, 10.00; Hydrant Rentals, \$470.00; J. T. Murphy, 12.50; T. A. Murphy, 12.50; H. A. Sherman, 3.50; Merritt Sayles, 8.00; City Tea Co., 8.00; Levi Nash, 4.50; Mrs. Flora Keane, 19.63; Fire Dept., 287.07.

STREET FUND.

Wm Dawson	4.50
Wm Fox	1.50
Wm Dawson	3.00
J. F. Todd	2.25
Merritt Sayles	12.50
Chas Colvin	3.50
Chas McMetten	2.00
Chas Lewis	4.11
L. A. Wood	18.76
Ecker & Foster	154.56
Freight	418.39

L. & P. FUND.

Herman Heath	6.35
Jas Couper	2.00
F Chapman	2.50
Jas Colvin	35.00
Chas McMetten	35.00
Tom Morris	45.00
F J McMahon	40.00
F Foreman	30.00
Chas Kraft	25.00
M B Austin & Co.	104.29
R Whittier E. Co.	72.80
R Williams Co.	25.00
Ecker & Foster	1.00
R R Ecker	5.78
Westinghouse	1.00
Chas Morris	1.00
Sullivan Sage	4.00
Freight	3.20
Total	418.39

Moved by Trustee Hicks that the time for the collection of village taxes be extended to and including Monday, Oct. 17th, 1914, the latest date to which an extension may be granted. Carried.

Yens Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson and Winger, absent Smith.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Council adjourn.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Save Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Amosk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption, in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed by D. G. Look. Trial bottles free.

For Prosecuting Attorney

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has had a preparation and experience which especially qualify him for that office. After several years of practice at Detroit, he came to Grand Rapids as a member of the well known law firm of Burlington, Belden & Orton, the senior member being Edwin A. Burlington, for twelve years a member of the Superior Court. Mr. Wm. P. Belden having removed from Grand Rapids, and Judge Burlington having retired from the active work, Mr. Orton has successfully continued the practice of the firm. He has been engaged in many notable legal contests, civil and criminal, the best known probably being the Adams-Baker suit for breach of promise, in which he represented the plaintiff, and secured a verdict for \$30,000. He recently represented fruit shippers of Sparta and Grand Rapids before the Interstate Commerce Commission in a case resulting in an important decision affecting transportation rates on the fruit of Western Michigan.

Mr. Orton secured his early training on a farm and in country schools, but succeeded, through his own efforts, in getting a University education. He graduated at Ann Arbor in both literary and law departments, also studied in New York City and Cornell University, and was, for a time, instructor in Political Economy at Ann Arbor. At the age of thirty-five, he is now well fitted, by character and experience, for the important duties of prosecuting attorney.

Clock Medicine Case.

A unique contrivance for the tourist appears at first glance to be a traveling clock, with leather casing. The dial, however, is inscribed with the words, "act fast," instead of the regular numericals. The clock proves to be a box which, when opened shows a medicine glass, with draughts and other druggist's measures, checked off on its surface. The box is the work of the inventor, who is now well fitted, by character and experience, for the important duties of prosecuting attorney.

Excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

To Grand Rapids, 7c, to Grand Haven \$1.00 for round trip. Train leaves Lowell 9:27 a. m., return train arrives Lowell 5:22 p. m. Includes two hay mares, nine chickens, ten brood hens, seven pigs, forty chickens, wagon, harness, household goods, etc. Will Watterston auctioneer.

Annual Excursion to Chicago via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Extremely low fares to Chicago and return on all trains, Oct. 24, 1914. Return limit Oct. 24, 1914, for fares and further particulars call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Yaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago.

Mortgages.

John S. Martin, 60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected Oct. 5, 1914.)

Wheat	1.15 per bushel
Oats	30 " "
Barley	24 " "
Rye	35 " "
FEED	
Corn and Oats	\$4.50 per ton
Bran	3.00 " "
Middlings	24 " "
Corn Meal	33 " "
Flour	83.20 per cwt
Eggs	30 per dozen
Lard	8 to 10 "
Wool	19 to 22 "
Hens, new	1.25 to 1.30 per bushel
Potatoes	40 " "
Clover	8.00 " "
Alfalfa	7.50 to 8.00 "
MEATS	
Beef, live, weight	\$22.50 to \$25 per cwt
Bird dressed	\$19.00 to \$19 "
Veal dressed	\$36.00 to \$36 "
Sheep live weight	\$5.00 to \$4.00 "
Lamb live weight	\$12.00 " "
Calf live	\$5.00 to \$5.50 "
Pork alive	\$4.75 to \$4.40 "
Pork dressed	\$6.00 to \$5.50 "
FRUITS	
Apples	40 to 50 per bu
Pears	40 " "
Plums	40 " "

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Stop! Broderick & Son

This 66 Canal St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Great Bankrupt Sale!

We don't believe in hollering, but these Winter Suits and Overcoats will wait for no one at the present prices. Better get in while there's a chance. You know this is the clearing out sale of the Webber Bankrupt stock and includes all the Winter suits and overcoats in that stock. We sold all the light weight suits and Spring top coats early in the season and now we place on sale all the balance of the stock consisting of all the men's, boys', and children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS, sweaters, caps, flannel night shirts, house coats, boys' flannel waists and Underwear.

How Do These Prices Strike You?

- \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats and Suits sizes 34, 35 and 36, for \$6.50
- Children's Overcoats 7c, 8c and \$1.25
- Sweaters 48c to \$1.75
- Caps 10c, 15c, 25c and 45c
- Heavy fleeced lined underwear 45c
- Fanned Night Shirts, \$2.00

The man with one dollar in his pocket leaves our store with two dollars in his bundle.

NEW DEAL IN LUMBER

We are already receiving a good many carloads of nice, new stock and being connected with the wholesale business we have special advantages in buying and so can sell everything at reasonable prices.

LOWELL LUMBER CO. Successors to Ecker & Foster.

CLARK'S Business and Real Estate Exchange.

23 Monroe Street Facing Campus Square GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Mortgages, Exchange Forms and City Property a Specialty.

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POOR BUT HONEST.

A Good Story at Bishop Potter's Expense.

Bishop Potter, the head of the Episcopal church in New York City, is not above telling stories on himself, and at the luncheon that followed a recent archdiocesan meeting in his diocese he related more than one that put the Laestrygones of the world to shame. He made of his alleged theft of a toilet set, he laughed and said:

"The story is true. I was on one of my trips and had with me some friends ever night. They had made every effort to make me comfortable, among other things placing on my bureau a beautiful silver-mounted toilet set. I had my eye on it as I was, and, being like King James in preferring old friends to new ones, I put the silver set away and used my own."

"Two days later I received a telegram from my friends, about like this: 'Where is the silver dressing set that was in your room?' Then I remembered that I had not returned the set to its original place, and telegraphed back: 'Am poor, but honest. Look in upper drawer of bureau.' They must have found the articles, for I have not been arrested for stealing them."

When this explanation had been accepted, the bishop told this on himself.

"On another trip I visited an old friend in an upstate fair. He was a bachelor, whose housekeeper was a typical old southern 'mammy,' whom he had brought north with him. He made me comfortable, and I went farther on my visitations, stopping again with him for luncheon on my way back to the city. He was a little embarrassed at something or other, and finally confessed his trouble to me: 'You know,' he said, 'that I am a bachelor. Well, I have the troubles of a bachelor. When my mammy would stay over night I found that I had no sheets for your bed.' I hurried out and borrowed a pair from a neighbor without mammy's knowledge, and took the sheets back with me. This morning mammy came in to my study with rage in her eyes. 'What's the matter, mammy?' I asked, and she controlled her anger long enough to say:

"Peers like you may rightly queer people in that class of your mammy. But dare bishop-mammy's done gone off to be very sheets often to bed, dat he has?"

"But," as I said before, "concluded the bishop, earnestly, 'I am really poor but honest.'"—New York Mail.

He Raised Chickens.

Some amusing incident occur at the free dispensary of the different hospitals in town, often because the poor patients fail to understand the terms used by the doctors. The following incident occurred at the University hospital last week, and illustrated the point in question.

A man came in whom the doctor thought was suffering from beginning pneumonia, so after getting his name and address and other necessary data, he asked the patient if he had a child.

"Yes, a very bad Mill yesterday," said the answer.

"Do you cough much?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, some," replied the patient, with a practical illustration.

"Do you raise anything?" was the next question.

The man hesitated a moment, then answered, innocently, "Well, only a few chickens."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Wives Must Work in Japan.

As an example of the humble attitude of the Japanese wife Mrs. Hugh Fraser relates this incident: "A mid-die-aged man on the upper floor was suffering terribly from heat, and his little wife seemed greatly distressed about him. All the screens had been opened, but it was a breathless day and no breeze came to ring the little glass bells on the hanging fern wreath on the windows. The man sat on the bed in his hands groaning, while his wife, kneeling on the mats behind him, fanned his back and from time to time rubbed him down with a blue towel, an expression of his deepest respect and sympathy on her face. When he seemed a little better she busied herself with preparing tea, which she drank to his great content. He made himself refreshingly hot again, when she went back patiently to her fanning and rubbing."

A Simple device for protecting the ice supply.

The effect of salt water on the hair differs in individual cases, but it is certain to be very sticky and hard to dry after coming out of the surf. It is advisable to rinse it thoroughly with fresh water and soap, since it will be much lighter and easier to dry up than if any of the salt water had been allowed to dry it. The more soap one rubs into the hair and the more thorough the washing and rinsing of the sea bathing the better.

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British Army Temperance.

There are now 25,171 total abstainers in the army in England and 24,000 in India, which, with the honor-ables of the British army, is a total of 49,171. This is a most remarkable feat, nearly a quarter of the total strength of the army. About one-third of the recruits sign the pledge soon after joining.—Ex.

Bologna on the Hoof.

(hatted) stage blinks at The 1st blunder office. Report cards. The Ledger.

DAME FASHION SAYS.

A dainty lace-trimmed handkerchief with a tiny powder pocket in its center has appeared.

Little gems of hand-painted floral beauty are framed in amber or gold to serve as buttons.

Some good-looking hags in various styles and sizes have been wrought up in patent leather.

Hand embroidery of fine linen threads on organdie is one of the prettiest things just out.

In all the gay riot of colors a black gown is unusual and therefore particularly good.

One can easily copy those new and fetching collar and cuffs fashioned of wide fancy striped together.

It is a comfortable prediction that dark muslin will be fashionable for street wear.

Swiss embroidery is used on the gowns of coarse canvas.

A fleet of roses for the hair is one of the fads just now current.

Everyone who owns a handsome miniature is wearing it hung around the throat on a narrow black velvet ribbon.

Last year's low flat blouse has gotten out of favor; the blouse of the moment is drawn high on the bust and tucked into a broad belt.

Liquid Air to Cool the House.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When stewing prunes add one or two spoonfuls of red currant jelly to the water in which the prunes are stewed.

A stained sauceron should never be used for cooking spinach. Neither should this vegetable be passed through a wire sieve.

To clean an enamel and bath tub rub all over the stains with a cloth dipped in paraffin, then wash with soap and water and finally dry with soft cloth.

To remove a feather bed which has become damp from rain or dew rub in a handful of common salt and shake it before a bright fire until it is quite dry.

To remove a pile of glass thickly covered the putty with soft soap. This will remove the putty soft, when it can be easily scraped off and the glass restored.

A bed which cracks with every movement of the sleeper may be silenced by removing the slats and wrapping their ends in newspaper before being put into place.

To remove rat stains rub the marks with hard and then leave for a few hours that the tar may soften; sponge with spirits of turpentine until they remove the stain.

To clean a mirror first sponge over the glass with a little spirit, then dust it over with some powdered blue tied in a cloth and give a final polish with a silk handkerchief.

Do not use the bathtub or other gritty substance in cleaning pipes, for sooner or later it will get into the joints and cause needless wear and expense. A good polishing oil in all that is necessary and brightness is thus secured without fear of damage.

Porrige may be turned out of the sauceron without leaving any adhering to the bottom if, after the pan has been removed from the fire, it be left for a few minutes standing on stones or something cold. The porridge will not be cooled to any great extent by this and waste will be prevented.

When the handles of flat knives become loose or come off they can be easily mended with resin. Pour a little powdered resin into the handle of the knife, then heat the part of the blade which fits into the handle till it is red hot and thrust into the handle. When cool the blade will be found to be firmly fixed in.

Meat bones, scraps of meat and small portions of left-over vegetables can be utilized in a soup by cooking them slowly until the meat and vegetables are soft, then straining through a fine colander. Set this soup away overnight and in the morning remove the fat by skimming it off. Then add seasoning and use as a stock for any desired soup.

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THE Silent Shore OR, the Mystery of St. James Park

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PROLOGUE

THE STORY OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

"And you are certain of the year he was married?"

"Perfectly—there is no possibility of my being mistaken. He was married on New Year's Day, '58; I was born in May, '59."

"It is strange, certainly, that there is no allusion of it—he is not possible that, even if it be the very first night she was married, it could not have been otherwise he could never have married your mother?"

"I will not believe it. He was too cold and austere—too puritanical to allow himself to form any such connection."

"Do you think, then, that he would commit bigamy?"

"I don't know what to think," the other answered gloomily.

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Edwards Thompson and family of Lonia visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. Graveland.

Charles Priest has taken a trip to Keweenaw.

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James Holly has gone to Cambridge, Mich. to carpenter work.

Edinburgh Verbeck's new house is ready to be painted.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.
Cobb started. He well knew that the Karshchikoff was run any risk to prevent the pardons reaching their destination, and urged the courier to obtain them again. "I will take them to Chitka, as I had them as horses can carry them."
The courier shook his head. "The regulation of the corps of couriers issued by Siberia," he said, "is very strict and the slightest violation of the rules is visited with the severest punishment. Once delivered and signed for, the pardons may not be taken back. Even if I had the pardons I dare not give them in your keeping."
"Can you go to Chitka yourself?" asked Cobb eagerly.
"It is impossible. I must obey my instructions to the letter. The rules give me no option."
The courier walked a few paces away from his companion and stood silently in a deep study.
Cobb was no less intently occupied with his thoughts for the moment. The courier had a pardon for Lida Barosky.

He was about to start for Stralensk when that pardon would find that Lida Barosky was not there!
For Lida Barosky had escaped!
Cobb was in a state of terrible uncertainty as to the best course to pursue. He knew that the courier was a man devoted to his duty, and he felt that if he informed the courier that Lida Barosky was no longer in Stralensk that the pardon might be annulled. Besides, it would give the courier knowledge of an escaping prisoner and it would be his duty to arrest her at any point.

While he was thus deliberating as to the best course to pursue, the courier rejoined him and, leading him still further away from the house, he placed his hand on Cobb's arm with a commanding pressure, and said: "I have not told you all—there is one say of hope which may get the pardon again."
Cobb's heart beat faster.
The courier went on speaking quickly. "Some time ago charges of robbery of the government were preferred against Karshchikoff and his son. It is alleged that they made false returns of the amount of food consumed. Their unaccountable cruelty to the exiles is another charge. These charges have been considered by the governor of the province. If found guilty Karshchikoff will be deported at once and must return all government papers in his possession. The decision of the governor was to have been forwarded to me at the last date, but as it did not arrive I came on to investigate the charges myself. The governor's decision for the governor's decree. I had an idea that Karshchikoff was commander of Blazo No. 8, instead of No. 7, and did not imagine that he was dealing with him until his wife, mentioned her name. I was surprised. I have seen enough tonight to convince me that I possess the key of my instrument."
Even as he spoke the door of the room leading to the chamber occupied by the baroness opened.

"Katherine, Karshchikoff and Nicholas turned quickly.
A woman appeared, hesitated a moment, and was about to retire again, when Katherine in her softest voice said: "Pray come in."
The stranger hesitated a moment, and then entered.
"You have quite recovered?" asked Katherine with apparent solicitude.

"I am well, but I can't answer. Perhaps the question had not been understood.
Katherine repeated it in a low voice and with a pronounced English accent, the stranger—who was apparently young—said that she did not speak Russian fluently at present, but she would do so in a few days, and she would then be able to understand the language.
"You are the wife of Gen. Cobb?" asked Katherine.

"The stranger must have misunderstood the question, for she evidently thought that her passport had been asked for, as she handed that important document to Katherine and Nicholas gazing over her shoulder as she did so.
"Caroline Cobb," exclaimed the courtesier.
"What a coincidence!" said Catherine. "A glass of vodka," suggested Nicholas.

"Don't you get seated?" said the courtesier. "You must be tired."
Caroline sat down.
"A glass of vodka," suggested Nicholas.
Caroline shook her head.
"A cup of tea is better," said Katherine, drawing the beverage from a steaming samovar that stood on a table near by, she handed the tea to the girl, she made a signal to Karshchikoff and Nicholas to leave them alone.
"I will go and see that the prisoners are all right," said Karshchikoff.

"Miss Caroline Cobb," said the courtesier. "The Mikulac County fair has closed at Lake City, and the attendance has been all that could be desired. Races have been the feature each day, and although only half a dozen outdoor horses were entered, the sport was exciting from start to finish. The exhibit was in every way up to the standard and attracted much favorable comment."
Church for Colored Baptists.
South Haven is to have a colored Baptist church in the near future.

"Come, Nicholas!" and both men left the room.
Katherine and the companion of Cobb and his wife were alone.
"Prisoners did he say, madame," said Caroline in her broken Russian, and the courtesier looked at her and said that Katherine had noted before. "Prisoners did he say—and this, then, a prison?"
Katherine explained that the prison was on the other side and that the house was the residence of the commandant of the estate.
"Do the prisoners remain here?" inquired Caroline.

"Oh, no; they only arrived to-night; they came from Chitka, and are on their way to the mines."
"But we are called—political exiles—then?"
"Some of them are, but others of them are thieves and robbers and murderers of the most desperate character. It is that which makes the commandant, my husband, so careful. He is fearful that they may break out and massacre us all."
"There are soldiers to protect you?"
"The guard is small and might easily be overpowered by those wretches that so little stood between them and liberty."

Katherine sat in thought a moment as if revolving some plan.
"You have not asked for your presence," she said at length.
"Pardon me, madame," was the reply. "I have been thinking of him; he risked his life to save me, and I cannot thank him enough for the bottom of my heart for saving my life. What is his name?"
"I do not know it, but he is one of the unfortunate political convicts sentenced for life to hard labor in the mines!"
"Oh, madame!" Katherine resumed, speaking in a voice of sympathetic tenderness; "he is so young, so handsome, it is such a pity that he is destined to such a fate. He will be here for twelve months in the mines. I pity him from the bottom of my heart," and she sighed deeply.

"Katherine, you know had an exceedingly sympathetic nature."
"Is there no hope for him?" at length said Caroline.
"There is no hope," said Katherine in a low voice, "unless—"
"Yes! yes!"
"There is no hope for him unless he could escape. Poor fellow! If he had a chance he might be able to secure his freedom." She thought a moment, and then went on: "There is but one way," she continued, "to secure his freedom. If someone were to take an Alexi—is that his name. You recall it, then—you had forgotten it."
Katherine said that she did make a slip. But she recovered herself and with apparent frankness went on: "Yes, his name is Alexis Nazimoff."
"Can he be helped?"
Katherine nodded the start.
"You have heard of him?" she asked.

"A prisoner—one of the brutes got his fingers in my shoulder and it makes me wince at times. Pray go on, madame!"
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HERO OF SCIENCE DEAD.
Late Dr. Finsen, One of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

Dr. Niels R. Finsen, who has just died at Copenhagen, deserves to rank among the great heroes, as well as among the great benefactors of modern times.
The healing power of light had been recognized in a general way by the medical profession long before his time, but little practical use had been made of it. When Dr. Finsen was a young student in Copenhagen university he began a series of investigations to discover to what properties of light its curative influence was owing. He was naturally of frail constitution, and excessive exertion broke down his health. Nevertheless, with indomitable perseverance he continued his work in the cold, but

his efforts were at last rewarded with the important discovery that part of the rays of the sun's spectrum destroy bacteria, while others possess the healing nature which physicians have long known to be due to the light itself.

The first successful test of Dr. Finsen's important theory was made at Copenhagen in 1894, when he cured many cases of smallpox, and even saved the patients from being scarred, merely by hanging red curtains at the windows of the sick room. He later found a way to concentrate rays of the ordinary electric light so as to cure lung or tuberculosis of the throat.

"Oh, madame!" Katherine resumed, speaking in a voice of sympathetic tenderness; "he is so young, so handsome, it is such a pity that he is destined to such a fate. He will be here for twelve months in the mines. I pity him from the bottom of my heart," and she sighed deeply.

"Katherine, you know had an exceedingly sympathetic nature."
"Is there no hope for him?" at length said Caroline.
"There is no hope," said Katherine in a low voice, "unless—"
"Yes! yes!"
"There is no hope for him unless he could escape. Poor fellow! If he had a chance he might be able to secure his freedom." She thought a moment, and then went on: "There is but one way," she continued, "to secure his freedom. If someone were to take an

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THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Patetic Story of Henry Ward Beecher's Childhood.

William James, the Harvard psychologist, was illustrating the confusion into which children's minds are thrown by the reception of different ideas about the same subject.
"Henry Ward Beecher," he said, "was a god example of the thing I mean. On the death of Beecher's mother the little fellow was told by some that she had gone to heaven, and by others that she had been laid in the ground."
"He brooded over these contradictory ideas until they were reconciled in his mind. Then, one morning, he was found digging in the garden very busily."
"What are you doing?" they asked him.
"Why," said the child, "I'm going to heaven to find mother."

Then Finish the Dish.
The B's had given an impudent maid notice, and in consequence were obliged to assume the duties that she performed in the kitchen. On the last day of Katie's stay, at one of the ladies of the family was hastening to answer a ring at the front door, she was arrested by an explosive whisper from the rear of the hall, where the irrepressible ex-maid, Katie, in most picturesque dabbish, was eating a custard, while still more elaborate are some embroidered chuchich blinds deeply flounced with lace.

100 Reward, \$100.
The reader of this paper will be interested to learn that there is at least one diseased child in this city who is suffering from a disease that is not known to be curable. It is called "Acanthocephalus," and is a disease of the intestines. It is caused by a parasite that enters the body through the mouth, and is usually found in the large intestine. It is a very dangerous disease, and if not treated promptly, it will lead to death. The only way to cure it is by using a medicine that will kill the parasite. The reward of \$100 is offered for the discovery of a cure for this disease.

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are a Shilling a yard at our store.

For...

Cloaks, Suits and Skirts

Come to our store.

We sell an All Silk Black

Peau de Soie

for

59c

There isn't anything that equals it
at the price or comes anywhere near
it.

A. W. WEEKES.

GOOD NEWS.

Come and see the price on the PARLOR SUIT at
HAKES' Furniture Store, only \$44 to-day and it is
worth \$50. Also come and see the New Furniture
that is coming in and see how low the prices are.

Better goods and lower prices than ever
before. Just think of this before you buy.
Courteously yours,

H. W. HAKES.

Arthur More gets his mail at
Eagle, Mich., now.

Buy your clothing, furnishings and
shoes at Godfrey's.

Carloads of nice, new stock arriv-
ing daily. Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Lena Murphy is book-keeper
for the Lowell Lumber company.

Order that job of stationery now
before you forget it. The Ledger.

Mrs. Leora Rice of Kalamazoo is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Hakes.

Mrs. Theo. Mueller and daughter
Kate have returned from a several
weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Claude Lane of Harbor
Springs is visiting Lowell friends and
relatives. Mr. Lane will join her
here soon.

A. A. Dwight, brother of Mrs. S.
P. Hicks, died at Martin, Allegan
county, Tuesday. Funeral at Mar-
tin today. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are
in attendance.

W. Leroy McDermid recently
moved from Sidney, Nova Scotia, to
Pottstown, Pa. He is still con-
nected with the L. M. C. A. work in
capacity of secretary.

The first foot ball game of the
season was played here yesterday
between the Lowell High School team
and the "Reds" of the town. It was
decided in favor of the Reds, by a
score of 10 to 0.

NOTICE.—All persons owing the
late firm of Ecker & Foster are hereby
notified that their accounts must
be settled at once.

Porter Carr, Trustee.

S. Brower and family entertained
Mrs. Elmer Winchel, Mrs. Edward
Thompson and two daughters, all of
Ionia, and Mrs. Laura Ward of Ada,
last week. Messrs. Winchel and
Thompson joined them Sunday.

From indigestion, aches and pains,
Your system will be free,
If you'll but take a timely drink,
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.
D. G. Look.

The body of Mrs. Burton Wright
of Grand Rapids was brought here
for burial yesterday. Brief services
were held at the home of Mrs.
Stoughton, grandmother of Mrs.
Wright, conducted by Rev. A. H.
Sturgis of the Lowell Methodist
church.

J. M. Meyers and family moved
into the Elder Eaton house, recently
purchased by them; having sold to
Chauncey Townsend his house and lot
on Monroe street; consideration \$625.

James A., son of Mr. and Mrs.
F. M. Johnson, enlisted in the navy
as an apprentice at Chicago last
week. He will be stationed at the
Naval training station at Newport,
R. I., during the next six months.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used
to have a horrid complexion. I
took Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea and am called the prettiest girl
in the city." Tea or tablets. 35
cents. D. G. Look.

Opening of...

Fall and Winter Millinery

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 7th AND 8th.

All ladies are cordially invited to inspect our display of
the very latest styles in Fall and Winter Millinery.

Mrs. White.
Miss Hayward.

Heard About Town

See Hakes' window.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. ff
Don't forget the waltz party Oct. 6.
Choice cream candies 10c per lb.
Sherman's Bazaar.

Potatoe crates at Lowell Planning
Mill.

Mrs. M. McMahon is visiting at
Howell.

Your Village tax must be paid be-
fore October 18.

See those overcoats Godfrey is sel-
ling for \$9.75.

Phil Rentelester was in Grand Rap-
ids last Sunday.

Dr. J. Gauss of Chicago is visiting
at the home of L. J. Post.

Just think of the low prices that
Hakes is giving on furniture.

Mrs. E. F. Denny has recovered
from an attack of pneumonia.

L. H. Taft has changed his address
from Big Rapids to Ann Arbor.

Charcoal fine kindlers—best thing
out, only 15c per sack at Weyrick's.

Born—In Lowell, Oct. 4, to Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar, a nine-pound
son.

John C. Blanchard of Ionia is
eighty-two years old and still rides a
bicycle.

Mrs. Kanness of Bay City spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Crawford.

Miss Ola M. Johnson resumed her
work at the Parrish Business college
Grand Rapids, this week.

Mrs. R. W. Graham and son, Dr.
F. A. Graham, of Harbor Springs,
are in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy spent Sunday
in Grand Rapids with her daughter,
Mrs. T. A. McCarthy.

Mesdames Lucy Krause of St.
Louis and Hamael of Detroit visited
Mrs. J. G. Mange last week.

Mesdames J. W. Oliver and Frank
Brown of Grand Rapids visited Mrs.
O. C. McDaniel the first of the week.

Our low prices should fill our store
with anxious buyers of clothing,
furnishings and shoes at Godfrey's.

Messrs. and Mesdames George
Lemon and Munson of Grand Rapids
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H.
Joseph.

Hayward and White announce
their Fall and Winter millinery
opening for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7,
and 8.

Mrs. B. C. Curtis and son Burton
and Miss Josie DuFree of Belding
were recent guests of Mrs. Sherman
Avery.

Mrs. K. H. Pursel of Caledonia and
Miss Mae Simpson of Grand Rapids
spent last Thursday with Miss Flor-
ence Behl.

Wm. Ross was married to Miss
Mary Rutledge at Sault St. Marie last
Wednesday. They returned here
Friday and met the following rela-
tives at the home of his uncle, David
Flanagan: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gem-
mell of Searth, Ont., Mr. and Mrs.
David Chalmers of Paris, Ont., and
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of
Grand Rapids. The bridal couple
will make their home in the Kopf
house.

Charles E. Hogadone, Democratic
nominee for county clerk, was in
town Friday, making acquaintances.
He received many pledges of sup-
port from Lowell people regardless
of politics. It will be remembered
that Connor Smith who has had two
terms already, is the Republican
nominee. Smith received but three
votes in the Bowne primary election.
Some of Mr. Hogadone's best recom-
mendations are given by Republi-
cans who have served on the Board
of Supervisors with him.

Dancing school opens Oct. 6.

Fresh salted peanuts 10c per lb at
Sherman's Bazaar.

Get your potato crates at Lowell
Planning mill.

A reclining go-cart and a swing
cradle for sale cheap.

2wks Mrs. C. Rostwick.

Mrs. Elmer Winchel and Mrs. Ed.
Thompson of Ionia visited Mrs. S.
Brower the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Coons, Earl Hunter and Rev.
Butler attended the Grand Rapids
Congregational association last week.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and Miss
Nina Wright were called to Grand
Rapids Tuesday by the death of the
latter's sister-in-law.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. R. Ecker
and D. G. Look called on Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. N. Parker near Lowell Cen-
ter Sunday, and inspected the new
residence, which is now nearly ready
occupancy.

Allen Morse got his left hand in
contact with a rip saw at the Cut-
ter factory a few days ago. Only a
flesh wound, and no fingers gone.
Just a reminder of dangerous possi-
bilities to the unwary.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kid-
ney and liver troubles, constipation,
indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky
Tea. Carries new life to every part
of the body. Tea or tablet form.
35 cents. D. G. Look.

Miss Mabel Scott wishes to an-
nounce to her patrons that she will
open her dancing school in Train's
opera house Thursday evening, Oct.
6, with an informal waltz party,
assisted by Ray Gates violinist, and
will continue throughout the season
every two weeks.

An alarm caused by the burning
of sweepings in the furnace pipe of
the East Ward school building yester-
day led to the ringing of the fire
bell and the turning out of the de-
partment. There was no occasion
for its service; but the boys got a
little needed exercise. No damage
whatever.

Who Needs A Watch



In these days of cheap watches
and shoddy manufacture, a
timepiece should be selected
with care. A good watch
should last a lifetime, and long-
er. Such watches are the only
kind worth having and in or-
der to get them you must buy
of a reliable dealer who is at
hand to make the guarantee
good.
We have in stock complete
lines of the best watches made.
All sizes for both gentlemen
and ladies.
We sell watches for precisely
what they are, and quality
considered, our prices are al-
ways as low as can be had.

Williams
THE JEWELER

Do You Want THE VERY BEST VALUES POSSIBLE FOR YOUR MONEY

?

If so, Look at Our Values.

For a few days only we
shall sell for cash a...

27 in. Peau de Soie Silk, \$1.25 value at **98c Per Yard**

Saturday Only.

A Military Hose Supporter, (25c value) 11c pr.
One lot Children's Golf Gloves and
Mittens (25c value) 15c pr.

New Coats and Furs... are in for your inspection.
We have sold a lot of
them already but new ones are arriving weekly.

November sheets are in. Come and get one.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

LOWELL, MICH.



Payments.

People having a bank ac-
count find that to pay
their bills by check is the
safest and most conven-
ient way.
Every possible courtesy and
attention extended to all our
customers.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK.

Horse Owners!

This store can be of service to every owner of
a horse. We have a full line of Veterinary Rem-
edies. We make a specialty of preparing special
receipts for horse liniments, condition powders,
etc. We have a full line of stable necessities such
as sponges, chamois, etc., etc.

When you need anything for your horse that
a first class drug store should have—come here.

A. D. STURGIS.

The American Girl

TRADE MARK

"A SHOE AS GOOD AS ITS NAME."



For Sale By

W. S. GODFREY

Shoe department in corner store.