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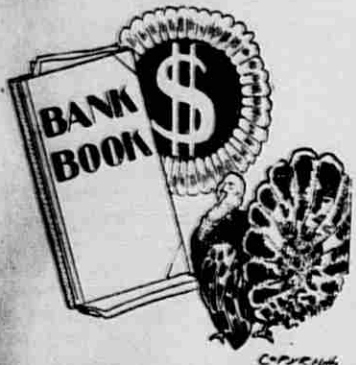
LARGEST CIRCULATION.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904

BEST LOCAL PAPER.

OFFICIAL PAPER

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of rare interest may be read on the pages of a savings bank book. It tells a tale of industry and frugality. It tells of temptations resisted, of hopes for the future. It shows how money grows when deposited in a good savings bank.

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such a story next Thanksgiving if you start now. Opening an account with

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the first chapter. After that it will grow in interest every day at a rate of 3 Per Cent.

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When you think of stoves, think of economy too, and look at the new line we are carrying this year. We have the

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which we are recommending highly because it has more radiating surface than any other stove made.

Sometimes circumstances makes it advisable to get a **Second Hand Stove**—we have some choice bargains in these and we invite you to inspect them. Yours,

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Clocks
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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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What Do You Like in Meat?

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Sausage, Hamburg Steak, Ham, Bacon and Cooked Meats of all kinds.

Fresh Fish Every Friday.

Oysters, the best ever. A full line of Alpine Canned Vegetables, best of their kind.

Chickens For Sunday Dinner.

A. L. WEYRICK.

REAR END COLLISION

PERE MARQUETTE WRECK AT ELMDALE.

Two Killed and Fifteen Injured; But None From Lowell.

Another wreck occurred on the P. M. railroad at Elmdale last evening at 6:20, when Detroit limited No. 6 crashed into the rear of the Saginaw train which was standing on the switch at Elmdale Junction waiting for orders. Two passengers on the parlor car of the Saginaw train were killed outright and sixteen injured. The names of the killed are Jacob Strelitzki, a Chicago cigar manufacturer, and N. Simons of New York. News of the wreck reached Grand Rapids shortly before 7 o'clock and a special train bearing doctors and nurses was sent to the scene. A wrecking crew followed on another special all the blankets in the Grand Rapids armory were taken.

When the flyer was seen bearing down on the Saginaw train all efforts were made by those present to stop the flyer and at the same time warn the passengers in the rear coach of the standing train of the danger. Through some misunderstanding the switch had not been properly thrown. The Saginaw train was taking on passengers at the time of the collision; and an eyewitness says the collision took place within three minutes of the arrival of the Saginaw train, though they are due to leave Grand Rapids ten minutes apart.

With a terrific crash the locomotive of the Detroit train struck the chair car of the Saginaw train and smashed it into splinters for one-third of its length. The engineer and fireman as soon as the engine struck the switch jumped and escaped injury. People from the Saginaw train ran back and began to rescue the passengers from the wreckage of the parlor car, which had been well filled. The body of Strelitzki was the first taken from the wreck. It was terribly mangled. Simon's body was the next recovered.

Citizens of Elmdale assisted in the work of rescue and the injured were taken to near by homes. The relief train arrived in Grand Rapids at 10:30, with the bodies of the dead and the injured. The latter were taken to hospitals.

The Detroit train was in charge of Conductor F. Prindle and Engineer Patrick Kelliber, both of Grand Rapids. The Saginaw train was in care of Conductor C. Reardon and Engineer C. Weidman.

Those injured but who continued on their journey were: O. E. Botsford, Detroit, baggage man on train No. 6, injured about head and hands. L. L. Cook, Bay City, injured about head and hands. Miss Jennie Donahue, Stanton, injured about hands. Edward Freeman, San Francisco, injured about legs. Chris Larson, Greenville, injured about head. Allen Lee, No. 1633 Marquette building, Chicago, nose broken and injured about body. Arthur Sutherland, 7 years of age, son of Charles Sutherland, Greenville, cut about head and face. Miss Mary Watkins, Detroit, injured about head. C. Watkins, Detroit, express messenger on train No. 6, injured about head and body. The injured who were taken to Grand Rapids were F. L. Charles, Cuba, N. Y., injured about the head and legs. Taken to U. B. A. hospital. Leo Lancher, No. 155 South Sheridan street, Bay City, cook on train No. 34, badly injured about head and body. Taken to U. B. A. hospital. Clarence I. Pickert, Boston, Mass., seriously burned about head, face and body; may lose eyesight. Taken to Butterworth hospital. Also: Ralph Savoy, No. 183 South Union street, Grand Rapids, scalded about body and leg broken; may die. Taken to Butterworth hospital. J. L. Smith, No. 121 Washington street, Grand Rapids, burned about legs; may die. Taken to Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver and son Floyd, Mrs. Chas. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveland, Mrs. W. S. Winegar and daughter Della, Mrs. Belle Hodges, Mrs. Frank Coons, and Mary Rogers, all of Lowell were on the Saginaw train but escaped injury.

Several other Lowell people were in the city, but were fortunately delayed and came home on the Grand Trunk.

The news was flashed about town and anxious friends and relatives of the Lowell passengers had quickly engaged every livery rig and available private rig in town and were speeding to the wreck. Other villages and the surrounding country were also represented and the crowd about the wreck and depot was dense.

Death of Amos White.

Amos White, well known in this vicinity, died Friday, Nov. 11, at his home in Grand Rapids, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the home of Phil Krum in this village, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook, and inurnment was made in the Krum cemetery.

Deceased was born in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mar. 18, 1847. When a child he moved with his parents to Vergennes, and his life has been spent in this vicinity. In 1869 he was married to Harriet Hodges. Two children were born to them. Mrs. D. B. Hicks, who died three years ago, and Mrs. F. M. Gulliford of Detroit. He leaves besides his daughter, one brother, Bertis White of Mount Pleasant, his wife having died about twenty years ago.

The Best

New Century, Lily White, Buckwheat, Graham and Rye-Flours. Chicken foods also at Lowell Feed Mill.

ODD FELLOWS THESE

A BIG TIME AT LODGE ROOM

With Their Wives, and Children a Hundred Strong.

Last Tuesday evening the members of Lowell Lodge No. 110, I. O. O. F., gave a reception to their families and friends which was a success that reflects much credit upon that society. Over a hundred Odd Fellows, their wives and friends were in attendance. A good program consisting of readings, selections by the Lowell Mandolin club, singing by the I. O. O. F. Glee club, and some very appropriate remarks by D. B. Davidson, after which the tables were spread and all enjoyed to their fullest extent the many good things.

Much credit is due the gentlemen of the Mandolin club for the splendid rendition of their numbers, which were much enjoyed by all.—[Com.]

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST.

"Influence" will be the morning subject at the M. E. church.

Evening subject, "Christ's Appeal to Manhood." Young men especially invited.

Subject for the Epworth League, "Our thanks to God." To be led by Mrs. E. R. Collar.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held with the Congregational Church in the evening of Nov. 24th. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. H. Sturgis.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Why Martin Luther never reached the top of the marble stairway at Rome."

Evening Subject—"The Burning Bush."

Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:30 P. M. led by Hattie Lynn—Subject "How to express our thanks to God."

Devotional service Thursday evening at 7:30.

SOCIETIES.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S., Friday evening, Nov. 18. Every member urged to be present.

Lowell Union W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. R. E. Vandusen's at 2:30.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Willard, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The Success Club

Meets at Train's Opera House Monday evening, Nov. 21st, 1904 at 8 o'clock sharp.

The committee in charge are arranging for an "Old Times" party and expect that Success (?) will follow.

The old fashioned girl and her young man are expected and will exemplify that ecstasibleness in each other's society which only those who have had experience can understand.

If the moon shines so that he can drive the steers, Jedediah Cornstassel and wife, Jerusha, will come. You come and wear old time costume, if possible.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Meyers and McKee is dissolved by mutual consent.

By term of sale all outstanding accounts are payable to J. M. Meyers who has paid all bills and requests those in indebtedness to call and settle. J. M. Meyers.

Notice to Settle Accounts.

Having sold my grocery business to C. M. Foster; all accounts due me may be settled at the store on or before Dec. 1, after which date they will be placed with an attorney for collection. Please call at the store and settle at once and oblige, C. O. Lawrence, Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. Lon Taylor is quite sick. Miss Jennie Lillie is spending her vacation at home.

Born in Lowell, Nov. 16, a daughter to A. W. Bennett and wife.

Miss Louise Lillie returned Saturday from Boyne City and will spend the winter at home.

John Bergin has bought J. H. Dutcher's 193 acre farm, giving his Lowell residence as part payment.

Miss Maude Mook and John Chase of Muir spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend Ina Alger of Vergennes.

When planning your Thanksgiving dinner don't forget my complete line of fruits, nuts, and fresh made candies. Prices the lowest.

F. Spagnuola. Lowell Masons had a fine time Tuesday night. Adelbert Kinyon was made a Master Mason. Great attendance, great banquet, great speeches and great fun. Regular meeting next Tuesday. Work in third.

S. S. Courtright went to Grand Rapids last evening to consult the prosecuting attorney. He will sue for divorce from his wife, Anna Belle, on statutory grounds and names J. H. Cramer as co-respondent, against whom he will institute criminal proceedings.

The concert given at Train's hall Monday afternoon by Wheelock's United States Indian Band was one of the best ever given in Lowell. The cornet solo, "The Lost Cord," was especially beautiful. The piccolo solo was also finely rendered, as indeed were all the numbers. The Indian War Dance was very realistic and almost as blood-curdling as one would imagine the real thing to be. There was a large attendance and the music was very much enjoyed, as was shown by the applause, several numbers being encored.

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Chapped hands, face, lips or irritation of the skin is not known where this combination is used.

A Dainty Lotion

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For chaps or redness or for use when the skin becomes itched or loses its softness and transparency

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is the best we know of. Nothing sticky or greasy about it—cannot possibly do anything but good.

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The first essentials in soaps is purity. Impure, injurious and worthless soaps are very common—even some of the most costly and attractive are harmful to the skin. They often look and cost the same as good ones. We have had a soap made by a famous soap maker which we call

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Two Leaders.

POTATO BREAD. HOME-MADE MINCE PIES. Fresh every day. You can always get a good cup of hot coffee at our lunch counter.

**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

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

A Chicago girl eloped in a boy's suit. Many a suit has eloped with a boy's suit, it is not in one.

It is said that women can stop the divorce process by refusing to marry. No woman is willing to be a martyr to the cause by becoming an old maid.

We read up on Author George Meredith's biography. The inference is that he has been married ten years, comments the Atlanta Constitution.

The man who insists that there are alligators at the North Pole has at least one advantage. He can stand just until some one proves he is mistaken.

The city council of New York has appropriated \$100,000 for the study of pneumonia, which ranks next to consumption in piling up the mortality in that city.

The Chicago Record tells the following without comment. "As he said, with a slight relief, as the flames licked up the last bit of what had once been her happy home, "that old Bible with the date of my birth in it is gone, anyway."

Solid satisfaction is found in carrying through needed farm improvements, for which father and grandfather never could find time or money. Such investments are, at least, safer than Western mines and oil wells, and they pay in more than one way.

Canadian train robbers are beginning to take refuge in the United States. How many American aviators and bank breakers have found an asylum in Canada! It is but the law of compensation that is now working, says the Desert Evening News.

In announcing that a Toronto girl has received a proposal of marriage from a Bedouin shek, she met in her travels, a dispatch to that city says: "Needless to say that, though the offer was accompanied by a beautiful Oriental gift, it will not be accepted."

A woman remembered that she was already married just as the person was about to pronounce the word uniting her to another man. She was probably too poor to follow the custom of having a social secretary to keep track of the marriages and divorces of the family, comments the Washington Post.

Major-General Corbin's notion of the conditions under which an army officer should marry are worthy also of consideration by civilians, declares the Massachusetts Ploverman. Every rule has its exceptions, but as a general thing it does no harm for a man who marries to be both out of debt for one and financially able to support two.

And now comes an inventor with a telephone attachment that enables you to talk with whom you are talking, states the Massachusetts Ploverman, an invention, however, that is not likely to add materially to the profits of the companies, except where Central is really expensive. What is really needed, says some of the telephone users in the West, is an invention that will enable a man to use two different systems and pay for only one of them.

The driving of the launch Mercedes VI, less than forty feet in length, over a thirty-mile course at an average rate of 22.86 knots, or 26.107 miles an hour, was a marvelous feat. It well illustrates how rapid has been the advance in the design of what is clumsily called the "auto boat," says the New York World. Torpedo boats have repeatedly made better speed than this, but no launch of the size had until this even equaled it. The great Deutschland's record is only 24.10 knots an hour; and the forty-horse-power engine of the Mercedes is, in proportion to her bulk, as would be a 200-horse power engine in the Deutschland. The actual power of the Champion steamship is 25,000. Such a wonderful little boat reverses all the old notions of water transit as a comparatively leisurely affair.

Birmingham is all torn up because of a recent action of the village trustees. The latter provided for a gas lighting system for the streets, and the pipes are now being laid.

Broken man Killed. William O'Brien of Detroit, was run over by a freight train at Williamson and both legs cut off. He was a brakeman on the Pere Marquette.

Smallpox in Abieson. The city of Abieson has just closed the sidewalk contract, which has been in operation during the summer. Nearly five miles of sidewalks have been laid at a cost of \$10,717, of which the city pays one-third.

Buchanan is Health Resort. The village of Buchanan is said to be a great health resort. The town has ten men who have been neighbors for more than fifty years and are over 80 years old. They are apparently as lively and active as ever.

Hunters Wear Red Sweaters. St. Joseph sportsmen have adopted novel ideas in the way of protecting themselves while hunting in the woods from being mistaken for deer or other animals. They will all wear bright red sweaters.

MINORS NOT BUY LIQUOR

Judge Holds Order From Parent Does Not Mitigate Offense.

In the circuit court at Kalamazoo Judge Adams held that a saloonkeeper is liable to punishment for selling liquor to a minor even though the latter have an order from a parent or a guardian for the liquor. This is the first time this point has come up, and Judge Adams stated that he would fine every saloonkeeper brought before him on this charge until the supreme court reversed his ruling, if it did so. The case was that of John B. Wagner. He was charged with selling wine to William Coning and did not deny that he had done so, but said that the latter had an order from his guardian for the wine. He was fined \$63.20.

FALLING OFF IN COAL OUTPUT

Production in Michigan Mines is Curtailed by Operators.

A bulletin on the coal industry, issued by the department of labor, shows that Michigan mines, during the six months ended Sept. 30, produced 553,749 tons of coal. There has been a disposition this year to curtail operations at the mines, and the production shows a falling off, compared with the preceding four months, of 13,000 tons. The number of employes shows a falling off of 445 and a further loss of six days' work per month for each man employed. The cost for mining the total output was \$1,800,000, or an average of \$1.64 per ton.

Druggist Loses \$1,000 Case.

An important and interesting suit has just been decided in the circuit court of Van Buren county, growing out of the Fairbanks murder case that was tried last spring. Arba Martin of Lawrenceville, Ga., and instantly killed by Harry Fairbanks, who was acquitted on the trial on the ground that Martin, who was intoxicated at the time, was the aggressor. The liquor he had consumed was that of Geo. W. Fisher, a druggist, who had been forbidden in writing by the wife of Martin to sell her husband any intoxicating liquor. Mrs. Martin brought suit against Fisher and his bondsmen, and the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Martin.

One Ray of Sunshine.

Charles Fisher, chief of Kalamazoo county and one of the very few Democrats elected in the state, has been receiving messages of congratulations from all parts of Michigan. The small amount of his majority of 400 votes, while every other Democrat in the county was defeated by more than 2,000. Roosevelt carried the county by upwards of 5,000.

George's Alligator Hunting.

George S. Dennis of Kalamazoo has killed nineteen alligators. He makes trips to New Orleans every year on business and takes time out for alligator hunting. He has received skins of three reptiles he killed in August. They have since been in the hands of the tanner. The largest alligator was eleven feet and eight inches long.

Has Stray Bunch of Lambs.

Mrs. Frank Fog of near Jonesville is the possessor of a fine bunch of lambs which no one seems to want enough to claim. When she got up one morning she found 150 Western lambs in her pasture, advertised for their owners, but so far no one has claimed them.

Requisition Papers for Negro.

Requisition papers have been issued by Gov. Bliss for Isaac Marx, colored, wanted in Detroit for the robbery of silverware from the Hotel Cadillac, where he was employed. Marx is under arrest at Pite Bluff, Ark.

Killed on Railroad Track.

William Boughton, of Waukesha, was killed by a Grand Trunk train half a mile west of Marcellus. He had gone to sleep on the track with his hands in his pockets and a bottle of alcohol beside him.

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MAY NOT COMPOUND MEDICINE.

Registered and Assistant Pharmacists Pass the State Examinations.

The Michigan board of pharmacy, at its meeting at Grand Rapids, November 1, 2 and 3, examined fifty-seven applicants, forty-one for registered pharmacist certificates and sixteen for assistant papers. Following is a list of those receiving certificates: Registered pharmacists—John Abrams, Alfred F. Carver, John Foster, Arthur Hudson, O. B. Harper, John Madson, Charles Pickett, Russell H. Reed, John C. Squires, Byron L. Curtis, Vaughn R. Francis, Charles R. Green, John N. Haan, A. Fred Larson, Louis D. Northam, John Roberts, H. M. Rouse. Assistant pharmacists—Wilbur L. Brown, Fred D. Barnum, Austin C. Fancher, Charles W. Hackney, Stanley Wilson, Grover H. Burke, Charles F. Brown, John Heyboer, George A. Mathews, Frank Zlotnikoff.

Child Burns in Bonfire.

A horrible death occurred three miles south of Cottom. A farmer named Fresse was burning his brush pile and his three children were playing around it. He left them for a moment to go to the house, and during his absence the smallest of the children, a girl aged 2 years, fell into the fire. The other children were so horrified that they could render no assistance, and the little one was nearly burnt to a crisp and died of the injuries.

Gave Minister Loving Cup.

Rev. H. F. Taber, who some weeks ago presided at the marriage of the First Baptist Church at Saginaw, to accept a call to Battle Creek, will carry with him to his new charge a handsome silver loving cup. This is the largest and most beautiful of the church, and bears Mr. Taber's name. The gift was presented to the Rev. Mr. Taber by the church members on the occasion of his departure.

Bearding Will is Probated.

The will of Isaac Bearding was filed for probate at Saginaw. It bequeathed the estate in trust, among the chief beneficiaries being his children, Bearding, his wife, his sons, Fred and James, and his father, mother, brothers and sisters. The executor and trustees named in the will are Mrs. Bearding, widow, Elijah Bearding, James H. Steeth and Geo. W. Woodcock.

Hunter's Leg Blown Off.

While duck hunting in a boat up the Pentwater river William Hilliard, a young man of Pentwater, in reaching for his gun hastily to shoot at a duck, his leg was blown off by the trigger. The duck was killed and the hunter was injured. The leg was amputated. He may not recover.

S. A. Dill Goes to Ohio.

S. A. Dill, superintendent of the Michigan Lumber company of Saginaw, Upper Peninsula, has decided to enlarge the village. This move was suggested by a number of applications from prominent young men of the village who are contemplating matrimony and are only delaying the happy event until they can get property upon which to build homes.

Angell the Guest at Banquet.

President J. B. Angell of the university of Ann Arbor, attended a banquet given at Lansing by the alumni of the university residing in Lansing. A reception preceded the feast, at which Dr. V. C. Vaughn was also a guest of honor. Hoy Post, of Detroit, and Judge Moore of the supreme court, were among the speakers.

Shoots a Woman.

Mrs. Katherine Dorf of Grand Rapids, was shot by her coachman, Joe Adamski, who is probably fatally injured. The shooting occurred at the woman's home and is supposed to have started to cover a quarrel about some money matters. Mrs. Dorf was taken to the hospital, bleeding copiously from the mouth and nose.

Bids for Flint Public Building.

Bids were opened at the treasury department in Washington for the construction of the public building at Flint. The bidders were: John T. Schmidt, Toledo, O., \$49,700; W. S. Higgins, Detroit, \$52,246; Geo. R. Sherman & Son, Kalamazoo, \$47,000; and the Kramer Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Ind., \$57,873.

Case for "No Hunting" Sign.

A very good illustration of why farmers lack the sign, "No Hunting on This Farm," was illustrated the other day when a farmer living in the village of Genesee county, went to his barn and was there met by a dead horse, some nirod, either by a stray bullet or from pure wantonness.

Election Day Babe.

A son was born Nov. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bragdon, Jr. of Monroe. Mr. Bragdon is editor of the Monroe Record-Courier, the only republic paper in the county. The new arrival will be named Theodore Roosevelt.

Five Miles of Sidewalk.

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SHERIFF FOLLS JAIL DELIVERY.

Spells Plans of Alleged Chinee Smugglers to Escape.

Sheriff Shepard discovered just at the nick of time a plot of George Cobb and Charles West, the two alleged Chiese smugglers confined in the county jail at Adrian, to escape. West, the prisoners are allowed access to the corridor. At night when Sheriff Shepard attempted to shut the door of their cell to lock it for the night, he found that the door would not shut. Upon investigation it was found that a staple had been pulled out, and had it not been discovered they could have gained access to the corridors during the night. They had planned to escape through the walls by building a fire against them, and when it had become heated to crack it by throwing on cold water.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 1, 1.14 1/2; No. 2, 1.13 1/2; No. 3, 1.12 1/2; No. 4, 1.11 1/2; No. 5, 1.10 1/2; No. 6, 1.09 1/2; No. 7, 1.08 1/2; No. 8, 1.07 1/2; No. 9, 1.06 1/2; No. 10, 1.05 1/2; No. 11, 1.04 1/2; No. 12, 1.03 1/2; No. 13, 1.02 1/2; No. 14, 1.01 1/2; No. 15, 1.00 1/2; No. 16, .99 1/2; No. 17, .98 1/2; No. 18, .97 1/2; No. 19, .96 1/2; No. 20, .95 1/2; No. 21, .94 1/2; No. 22, .93 1/2; No. 23, .92 1/2; No. 24, .91 1/2; No. 25, .90 1/2; No. 26, .89 1/2; No. 27, .88 1/2; No. 28, .87 1/2; No. 29, .86 1/2; No. 30, .85 1/2; No. 31, .84 1/2; No. 32, .83 1/2; No. 33, .82 1/2; No. 34, .81 1/2; No. 35, .80 1/2; No. 36, .79 1/2; No. 37, .78 1/2; No. 38, .77 1/2; No. 39, .76 1/2; No. 40, .75 1/2; No. 41, .74 1/2; No. 42, .73 1/2; No. 43, .72 1/2; No. 44, .71 1/2; No. 45, .70 1/2; No. 46, .69 1/2; No. 47, .68 1/2; No. 48, .67 1/2; No. 49, .66 1/2; No. 50, .65 1/2; No. 51, .64 1/2; No. 52, .63 1/2; No. 53, .62 1/2; No. 54, .61 1/2; No. 55, .60 1/2; No. 56, .59 1/2; No. 57, .58 1/2; No. 58, .57 1/2; 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Already for another week of grand cloak selling. We make a specialty of Misses and Children's Cloaks—the best cloaks for the least price—is our motto. If you get them here you know they are right.

Furs! Furs! We give you great value. Can save you money. Come and get one.

E. R. COLLAR

Fall Carpet Buying is Here. Now is the time to make your selections. Big stock Ingrains and Granites. Prices always the lowest.

From Our Point of View

Just a few after election reflections: It was a tremendous Republican victory; but the responsibilities devolving upon the party are commensurate. As there is no question of majorities and no division of power, neither will there be a question as to where the blame will rest in event of failure to enact needed reforms. All good citizens will hope that the judgment of the people as expressed at the polls will be justified by State and National administrations. Michigan is to be congratulated upon her magnificent independent vote. Nothing but Roosevelt's tremendous run saved Warner from ignominious defeat; and the rebuke to the machine could hardly have been greater. Mr. Warner will have an opportunity to freeze the Atwood-Navin gang, and to give the people a good business administration. If he does so, well and good. If not, the "cleaning-up job" so well begun will be completed two years later.

Supporters of Mr. Ferris have no apologies to offer. The fact that 80,000 Roosevelt voters also voted for Ferris, is a warning to would-be-hosses and machines for all time to come. Mr. Roosevelt's promise to refuse a third term and to justify the people's confidence in himself, augurs well for himself and the Nation. His opportunity is magnificent.

Mr. Parker doubtless now regrets his attack upon Roosevelt's character. Certainly they reacted upon himself. The Eastern wing of the Democracy, which was so persistent in its denunciations of W. J. Bryan and its demands for a "safe and sane" leadership, may now well reflect upon the tail's inability to wag the dog. The charge that Roosevelt owed his election to the trusts, is simply ridiculous.

In view of the size and nature of his majority, Congressman Smith's promise of a non-partisan representation of all the people, is just and reasonable.

As for the county, THE LEDGER has no regret for its course and no apology to make. The Kent county young man of the future who finds his aspirations for county office blocked by third-terms or life-terms, will remember the campaign of 1904 with regret. Let us hope that our taxpayers will have no reason to sorrow for their ultra-partisanship.

May the people live and learn that the hope of Nation, Michigan and County, is in the intelligent, independent voter.

The Best Clothing Business in Michigan

In spite of the most exaggerated claims made by many advertisers everybody knows that THE GIANT'S business is steadily and largely increasing.

Business today is not chance and a little thought will convince you that there is some good reason for our wonderful progress. We always give the maximum of value for the minimum of price—do the largest exclusive clothing business in Michigan and underly and under-sell all competitors.

With every purchase of \$5.00 or over in our Boys' Department we will give Six month's subscription to the Youth's Companion, "greatest of all boys' magazines" delivered by mail each week direct to the boys.

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Our stock of perfumery contains a number of new odors of most bewitching fragrance, subtle and distinctive. Lovers of exquisite extracts will be delighted with the following.

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

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THEDFORDS BLACK DRAUGHT

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Jas. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, will speak at the Keene church.

The Comfort Stone Range men are here again from St. Louis.

Ray Cave and wife are going to move to Chicago. Ray will work on the street car line.

Frank Daniels and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Sunday.

Elder VanDeusen gave a lecture on his travels through India Sunday at his travel school home. All were well pleased with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowen of near Ionia, are moving here on their new farm, known as the Charles Squires place.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.
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Here to See OR Here to Buy

The new Fall and Winter Suits and Over-coats are here for you to SEE, TRY ON or BUY.

If you go so far as to try on one of our garments is to become convinced that you need

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Our clothing is of the highest grade, correct in style, and every Suit is built on honor.

CHAS. ALTHEN,
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER
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Our Country Cousins

Avon.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is here for a few days helping her mother, Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mrs. Bruce Wheaton is improving slowly.

Rev. Burgett stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid society did nicely at the ball serving refreshments, taking in \$136.18 Thirteen ladies were present.

School closed for a week's vacation at Church Corner.

Emery Strong, wife and daughters of Easton were guests of Ed Trask's family Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a Christmas bazaar at the Grange hall Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Besides the usual attractive features, there will be a candy and ice cream booth and a handsome Ladies' Home Journal booth which will contribute much to the beauty of the hall. A good supper will be served at a reasonable price, and the ladies solicit a large attendance.

VERGENNES STATION.

Charley Kropp was taken to Ionia to the Inane Asylum for treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford of Steel's Corners are here. He is assisting his father.

Mrs. D. Church and father attended a funeral at Cannonburg Sunday.

James Phelps left last week to spend the winter with his mother at Lake City, Mich.

Mrs. Breesehan of Grand Rapids is at her son, Terry's, caring for his wife.

Mrs. Susie Berle of Lowell spent Sunday here with her mother.

Our new railroad section man and his family have moved into the railroad section house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed left Monday for their old home in England for a three month's visit. They will be in a pleasant time, a persons journey and return again in safety to home, children and their best of friends.

Irene Kelly, who has been living with her aunt, Miss Kate Howard, expects to leave soon for her father's home in Kansas City.

Our blacksmith has been improving his shop with new siding and a new large horse shoe sign.

They have for sale two buyers at Moseley and only two warehouses. Moseley has a mineral well at the Glenauer hall this week.

They are assembling the Alton corners this week.

Julia Mich is greeting Mrs. F. Keech, who is now able to be about.

Arnour Mich is recovering.

SEBELY CORNERS.

Preparations are being made to give a play at the Grange hall in the near future. Raymond Green and wife have charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole of Ada are spending a few days with their Indiana relatives to visit his brother, A. Jakeway, of that place.

Byron Frost made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Fred Conroy and son, C. O., spent Saturday and Sunday with Liens in Bolding and Greenville.

Fred Conroy was one of the summer hunters north hunting last week.

Mrs. P. Byrne spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burt in Bolding.

Mrs. Guy Norton of Lowell visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Byrne of Gratian last week.

The election dance at Gratian was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Scott Company at Moseley was largely attended.

A cordial welcome awaits all visitors to see Oliver's new selections in fancy China.

FALLSBURG.

David Garfield visited his mother in Saranac one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Byron Center visited their daughter, Miss Edna, at the home of Henry Scott last Monday and Tuesday.

J. E. Tower went to the Rapids Monday and returned Tuesday. Enjoyed a visit at the home of A. G. Stekete.

Arlan Voss was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Chapman is ill.

Henry Booth was in the burg Friday.

Frank White of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sunday.

Picture man of Chicago did quite a business here Friday in delivering seven camera pictures they had enlarged and placed in nice frames.

Ed. Voss went to Grand Rapids Sunday to be gone a month, having obtained work for that period.

Arthur Parker of Vergennes was home Saturday.

A RAINY DAY.

Terminated with an ugly end on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a sub-sonic ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Backler's Arnica Salve cured.

Just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at D. G. Loo's drug store.

SOUTH LOWELL.

C. H. Henderson and wife spent Sunday with their son, Bert, in Campbell.

F. M. Godfrey and wife visited their son, Harvey, at Eaton last week.

Homer Hubbel was home a few days last week.

Jessie Ware entertained a few of her friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Ginger and piano music were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes of Lowell called on Mrs. Maynard Friday.

DIASTONOUS WEEKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a rainy week and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeful resolutions as to the future necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by D. G. Loo's drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

PRATT LAKE.

Mrs. M. C. Keller of Grand Rapids is very ill with typhoid fever. Her father, Levi Fletcher, returned from this Monday bringing little Beatrice with him.

Carrie Freeman is entertaining her cousin, Winnie Freeman, of Ionia this week.

Stella Graham of South Lowell spent Sunday with Jennie Andrews.

Several from here attended the concert at Lowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. C. Freeman is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Minty, of Lansing.

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Mrs. Scott Elsworth of Ionia is visiting at J. Hatch's and W. Tapley's.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is cure suitable for old and young, I can state the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy test the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by A. D. STURGIS.

Mosley.

Messlmes Smythe and Ecker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with J. D. Frost.

Belle Beckwith of Fallsburg spent Sunday with friends in Gratian.

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CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Having purchased too many Children's Cloaks we will give the opportunity of buying them earlier in the season at "After Holiday Prices." They are all new garments this season and must be unloaded before the first of next year as then comes the inventory and we had rather give you the opportunity of wearing them than to inventory them, so just take notice of these prices—all sizes from 6-14 years are included in this special offer to unload.

All Children's \$4.00 Cloaks at	\$2.90
All Children's 4.50 Cloaks at	3.50
All Children's 5.50 Cloaks at	4.50
All Children's 6.50 Cloaks at	4.85
All Children's 7.50 Cloaks at	6.50
All Children's 8.50 Cloaks at	6.25
All Children's 10.00 Cloaks at	7.50

FURS! FURS! FURS!

The mild weather so far this season has not helped the fur trade and, of course, we will have to reduce the price in order to make them come out the right way at the end of the season. Now you may think it strange that we do cut the prices so deep just now but we always make a practice of selling the goods of each season that we may show you new ones because you do not care to look at the same ones every time. Therefore you can see it is the best for you as for us.

All 5.00 Furs at	3.85
All 3.75 Furs at	1.98
All 1.00 Furs at	.65
All 1.50 Furs at	1.19
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OR
the Mystery of St. James' Park

By JNO BLOUNDELLE-BURTON

"No life is leading on a silent shore, Where billows sweep the tempests o'er."

"I don't know," the porter answered. "There was only his lordship and another gent staying in the house, except the Dean's family upstairs, and some foreign swells, and one of them kept late hours, so we have him and the other gent a key and left a lot of gas burning in the hall. But both gentlemen must have come in previous late for Jim, who sleeps on the first floor, said he never heard either of them. I say, this is an awful thing about this Mr. Cundall!"

"It is so! Well, there's the cab, Jim, put the portmanteaus on the top. Here you are, porter!" and he slipped the key into the lock, and the porter, hand and wishing him "good evening," went off.

"Well," he said to himself as he drove to Octavia House. "I should like to know what we went to bed for three days for! It wasn't because of the Dean's daughters nor yet for the foreign ladies, because he never spoke to any of them. Well, I'll buy a 'Special' and read about the murder. Lord Penly walked on to Pall Mall, going very slowly and in an almost dazed state, surprised friends, several whom he met by his behavior to them. Men whom he knew intimately he just nodded to instead of stopping to speak with for a moment, and some he did not seem to see at all. He was wondering what further particulars he would hear when he got to Cundall's club, and also when Smerdon would be back. That gentleman had started for Octavia Chase on Monday morning, but must by now have received a telegram Penly had sent him, telling him to return at once. In it he had mentioned, and

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The Australian eucalyptus tree is being grown on a large scale in southern Europe and northern Africa because of its tendency to grow in swamps.

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JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

CHAPTER VII.

The Room That Faced Edinburgh Castle.

Jack amused himself the following day knocking about the city, taking a tram ride down to Leith, and watching the fishermen there and at Newhaven come in with their catch.

Then he spends some time up at the Castle—a most fascinating spot for all temporary sojourners in Edinburgh; observes the Highlanders go through their drill, and like all Yankees, mentally compares them with the boys in blue at home.

Jack dines at the hotel and then promenades Princes Street, observing the throng, until, it is near the appointed hour, when he retires to his room, and prepares for the reception of his expected guest, having given orders that the Spaniard be shown up like an arrival.

He anticipates a lively scene when the disclosure is made, and feels that his future course must be in a great measure governed by circumstances.

Four by the clock, the bells are just ringing the hour, when he hears voices, and then comes a rap on the door.

"Come in!" says Jack in his genial way. So the door swings open to give admittance to the urbane don.

He is just as striking in his appearance as on the preceding night, and wears the same dark velvet jacket. People turn to stare after him in the street, especially when a large crowd of colored sombrero rests jauntily on his head and every one must have guessed he is some distinguished artist, while his attention pleases the worthy crowd exceedingly.

Holding his wonderful headgear in one hand, he advances quickly, his face wreathed in smiles, and Jack's kindly eyes meet him.

So they cross palms for the last time; it is only a question of minutes before the Spaniard is in the air, and each other across the table, deadly enemies.

"And how does your happy bridegroom find himself to-day? Come, do the fetters fall, or, after all, you are thinking only of the rich results to be won from the enterprise?"

"Help yourself, my dear Sir—sherry, port, and genuine Scotch mountain dew, as for myself, I'm feeling fairly bright, and I reckon, as we Yankees say, equal to the occasion. Don't deprive yourself, senior; have another."

"Caramba! that is not a fit for gods. We shall not want for it after this—eh, Senior Jack?"

"You have come then, to-day for what specific purpose?"

"To arrange for the transfer according to our agreement. Of course your first move will be to go to London and prove your identity as Jack Travers to the legal gentlemen having the estate in charge. You will want the evidence of your marriage with the party named in the will. Here are the necessary proofs, including the regular certificate of marriage."

"Ah, thanks. They will come in handy, I am sure. You make one mistake, however, senior."

"Vaya hombre, what may that be?" asks the artist, in that act of lighting a weed.

"About my visit to the solicitor—there is no need of my hastening to see them, since I have already been in Chancery Lane."

"The Spanish is bolder than I thought possible. Tell me, how did you succeed?"

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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Worcester County, says: "I suffered with indigestion, flatulency, and general complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath, and was troubled with a nervous headache. I was blowing after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it was indigestion, and I was to take a course of medicine. I had to close and go out of business. Farmers have listened to the campaign of education long enough to begin to realize that high prices for their milk products cannot be obtained if the medium through which they reach the public is a filthy one."

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MAGIC IN THE ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw" said a guest at the Biller last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States in his own education. "It was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, the 'Ancients of Creation.' They sat in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred carbon vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the novitiates with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion."

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A. W. WEEKES.

INTEREST NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lowell State Bank held Oct. 24th, 1904, the first clause of Section 6 of the Regulations for Savings Depositors was changed and amended to read as follows:

"On the first day of June and December of each year, this bank will pay interest on Savings Deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on all sums left constantly on deposit for six full months or more."

This change in the rate of interest from 2 per cent to 3 per cent will be in effect, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK.

Charles McCarty
Frank T. King

Geo. W. Parker
F. J. Lyster

E. L. Bennett
W. E. Marsh

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, if Pure bottled maple syrup at Foster's.
Jim. McMahon is clerking for J. B. Nicholson.
Get your potato crates at Lowell Planing mill.
Mrs. L. Eggleston's residence is being repainted.
Chicken pie supper at Baptist church, December 1th.
Miss Minnie Behler spent Sunday at her home at Alto.
All shirts 10c from now on at Lowell Steam laundry.
Geo. Mesecar spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Jno. Lasby was home last week. He has accepted a position on the road for the Parks Mfg. Co.
Miss Carrie Davidson entertained a company of young lady friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Winnie Freeman of Ionia.
The Parks Manufacturing Company has completed the work on its factory building, and is working on its long delayed orders.

House to rent, inquire of J. Hill. Potato crates at Lowell Planing Mill.
Try sovereign Java and Moca coffee at Foster's.
Mrs. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids Monday.
The Lowell Lumber Co. has plenty of lumber for building boats.
Headquarters for chicken foods and oystershells. J. M. Meyers.
Mrs. E. C. Messer of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. A. J. Lewis Saturday.
Mrs. Gage Peckham of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. H. A. Peckham last week.
John Flynn has improved his residence with a large two-story addition on the west and south sides.
Mrs. Thos. Ronan has returned to her home in Billings, Mont., after a month's visit with friends in this vicinity.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by A. D. Strubis.

Miss Emma Cramer is quite ill. Give your work to the Lowell Steam laundry.
Henkel's self rising buckwheat flour at Foster's.
King Milling Company is reshingling the Wisner mill.
The Lowell Specialty Company has begun operations in its new wood work factory.
Mrs. Lura Vining left Tuesday for Benlah, Wyo., to stay for an indefinite length of time.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woll of Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Thomas has resigned her position with Clyde Collar and is visiting at Saranac this week.
B. E. McLain, formerly of Lowell and now of Grand Rapids, has been very ill for the past week with rheumatism.

Our new stock of China is the most complete and varied we have ever shown. Come and see it. Oliver's white front store.

I have four fine Shropshire rams for sale, one and two years old at my farm in Fallsburg.
4w J. E. Tower, R. R. 49, Lowell.

"Taint no use to sit down and whine When no fish gets tangled in your line;
Bait your hook with a humble bee, And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea." D. G. Look.

W. A. Frazer of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas of Lansing, R. D. McNaughton of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton and Edna and Ely McNaughton of Middleville were guests at Warren Lillie's Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Lowell Band will give a Thanksgiving party at Train's hall Thursday evening, Nov. 24. Music by the Lowell orchestra. The band has established a reputation for giving good parties; and they propose to maintain it.

The "pumpkin seed" guessing contest which has been on at A. L. Coons caused a large number of anxious people to gather at his store last Saturday afternoon. The counting was done by Attorney Springett and C. Guy Perry in the window before the people. The pumpkin contained 562 seeds and on examining the long list of guesses it was found that Sam Kropf was the lucky person to carry away the trunk, having guessed the exact number.
For boat lumber call on the Lowell Lumber Co.

Henry Delk is repainting his house. Just call and see the new line of furniture at Hakes'.

The latest and best, roscine washing powder at Foster's.

We are here to stay. Give us a trial. Lowell Steam Laundry.
Dwelle Langworthy of Columbia Falls, Mont., is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman spent Sunday at Cannonsburg.

The West Lowell U. B. church is being completed with interior finish.

E. R. Quick and family have rented the Denick house on Monroe street.

For sale—Span of young horses, weight 1400 each. Geo. Blakeslee, Phone No. 74. Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson have been spending a few days at Mayville.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has just received a shipment of sash and doors.

Hakes' can and will compete with any catalogue house in the country on furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quick have moved into their house vacated by Dr. E. A. Hodges.

Mrs. M. F. Gould of South Boston spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Woodworth has returned from an extended visit with her son at Traverse City.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Grand Rapids has been visiting her friend, Miss Ariel Lawrence.

D. Klingensmith of Orangeville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klingensmith, Friday.

Don't forget to give the Lowell Lumber Co. a chance to figure on your sash and doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons of Battle Creek and Jno. Buck of Kalamazoo visited their friend, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Tuesday.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson— "Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society served suppers to about 150 people last evening at Weyrick's new market. Mr. Weyrick generously gave the use of the building, going to much trouble to move his largest stock to make room. The ladies had full sway from front to rear; and it is needless to say found everything in apple pie order.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. Eighteen dollars salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclosed self addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago, Dec 8

Buy your sash and doors of the Lowell Lumber Co.

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 longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order 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 always as low as can be had.

Williams THE JEWELER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1904.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. CROSEY deceased, EDWARD L. BENNETT having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the ninth day of December, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
Alvine E. Ewing
Register of Probate

(A true copy)

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

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Early Crop.

Fall Coughing has begun.

Winegar's White Pine and Tar

is beginning to sell. People think as much of it as ever. We guarantee it for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and all Throat troubles.

Price Twenty-five Cents.

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Gratefulness Beyond Expression

I cannot express my gratitude to the public for the liberal patronage given me for the past three years. I can only say: Thank you all; and am glad that I merit the business; and as appreciation of the trade you have given me will say that I have purchased for you the largest and finest line of

Furniture

ever before in Lowell and will sell the full line at lowest consistent prices. I am able to compete with any department or catalogue house in the country and you will say so if you call and see for yourself.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future business I am
Courteously yours,

H. W. HAKES.

WANTED!—3256 ladies to call and inspect our new offerings in China goods and to pass their opinions on the same. Oliver's white front store.



The Best \$10 Coat On Earth.

Well, its all over now and settled.

"Honorable" is a great word in Japan. We like to use it when we refer to the workmanship of our Tourist's coats, all built on honor.

We have a new lot of them just in browns, blacks and tans.

Have you seen our new lot underwear? Best line, by far, that we have been able to sell for the money. Be sure to see it before you buy.

For furs, we are leaders. Our furs, like our coats, are built upon honor, every fur guaranteed. Smart dressers should see them.

New line of the Osborne Mannish waists just received.

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