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BEST LOCAL PAPER.

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## Running Over Your Money



affairs will often disclose the fact that you haven't saved as much as you thought. You have earned plenty but have spent likewise. A man gets rich by what he saves, not by what he earns. The best and really only way to save is to put your money in a bank. The more you put in the quicker it grows, for interest goes on increasing. Money in the bank works 24 hours a day and takes no holidays.

### The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

will accept your deposits, large or small and will pay 3 per cent interest on Savings Deposits if left three months—3 1/2 per cent on Certificates. This is the luckiest day in the year to start an account.

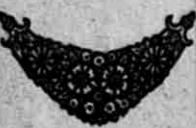
A Few Things We Sell

Tank Heaters  
Feed Cookers  
Felt Roofing  
Gravel Roofing  
Woven Wire Fence  
Soft Coal Heaters  
Hard Coal Heaters  
Wood Heaters  
Steel Range, best on Earth  
Cook Stoves, good second hand  
Heating Stoves, good second hand  
Nickel Coffee Pots  
Nickel Tea Pots  
Nickle Crumb Trays  
Nickle Pitchers  
Nickle Chafing Dishes  
Wood and Coal

Yours

R. B. BOYLAN.

Watches  
Clocks  
Jewelry  
Silverware  
Fancy  
China  
Kodaks  
and  
supplies



JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

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.

A. D. OLIVER

## "One Good Turn Deserves Another"

Patronize the man who helps to build up your town, one who tore down an old rookery, eye-sore of years' standing and erected in its place a creditable and substantial business house.

### Weyrick's Meat Market

Is a credit to Lowell. That's what they all say, no matter where they come from. Always the best of everything you would expect to find in a first class, up-to-date city market.

## MATRIMONIAL.

### THREE MORE YOUNG COUPLES MADE HAPPY.

Carl Winegar, Godfrey Phelps and Freeman Kyser.

Miss Eva Carl of Parnell and Swift Winegar of Grand Rapids were married at her home, in the presence of a few relatives Monday; and left the next morning for Hot Springs, Col. They expect to spend the Winter in the West, and to make their home in Grand Rapids on their return.

A quiet wedding occurred last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Godfrey in this village, when their daughter, Evaline, was married to Mr. Melvin Phelps of Greenville, by Rev. J. H. Westbrook. A few of the immediate relatives only were present.

The bridal couple left on Friday for their new home on his farm near Greenville.

Miss Carrie E. Freeman and Mr. Royal A. Kyser were united in marriage on the evening of Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, in South Boston. Rev. W. O. Minty, pastor of the Pilgrim church at Lansing, performed the ceremony; in the presence of fifty guests.

The couple were attended by Frank and Nemina Freeman, brother and sister of the bride who was gowned in white Swiss mull with silk lace trimmings, and carried carnations. Two little pieces of the bride, Ruth Collar, and Velva Minty, acted as ring-bearer and flower-girl respectively. Miss Alice Young of Saranac played the wedding march and at promptly six o'clock the bridal party took their places in the parlor which was trimmed in green and white. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served under the direction of Weldon Smith, by a number of girl friends of the bride.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyser will be in South Boston, near that of her parents.

### KENT COUNTY IN 1863.

A. S. Stannard Has One of those "Rare" Maps.

Our pioneer citizen, A. S. Stannard, has left at this office a Kent county map of the 1863 issue, the same as that presented to the Grand Rapids public library and extensively noticed in Monday's Grand Rapids Herald, which intimated that the copy given the library was probably the only one in existence.

Mr. Stannard's copy is remarkably well preserved, including the colors and printed matter, although used as a wall map for many years. Of the business men named in the Lowell directory; on the map, A. J. Hawk is the only one who is still doing business here.

The old map hangs in a warm corner at this office, where it may be examined at leisure by all interested persons.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Royal A. Kyser, 22, Boston. Carrie E. Freeman, 19, Boston.  
Lloyd Snooks, 23, Lowell. Mary Aldrich, 18, Lowell.  
Earl A. King, 29, Elmdale. Minta M. Blough, 18, Elmdale.  
Cornelius Jasperse, 20, Grand Rapids. Flora F. Mitchell, 16, Lowell.  
Albert E. White, 43, Keene. Catherine Leslie, 45, Muskegon.  
Herbert W. Ross, 26, Otisco. Nellie F. Luscombe, 21, Otisco.  
Clyde Purdy, 21, Vergennes. Ida Blosser, 21, Grattan.

### Thank You, Mr. Church.

Clarksville, Dec. 31, 1904  
Friend Johnson:

I notice by mailing slip that my subscription to the LOWELL LEDGER expires on the first of January, 1905. Find enclosed one dollar for renewal for another year.

We like your straightforward way of dealing with matters religious, political and social. You strike right from the shoulder.

That you keep right along in the same old way is the wish of  
Your friend,  
E. E. Church.

### SOCIETIES.

The Success club meets at Train's hall next Monday evening. "Work" begins promptly at 8.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of fine land, all improved, good house and barns, wind mill and good water, orchard, situated in the town of Keene. Address, C. E. Trask, Lowell, Mich., R. F. D. 49, Citz. phone 119. Feb 2

New Year's guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham were Misses Maggie and Kate Hynes and brother Frank of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham, Jr., of Lowell.

Cornelius Jasperse, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Flora F. Mitchell, of Lowell, were married at the M. E. parsonage Monday morning, Jan. 2.

The subject of Dr. Driver's lecture Friday evening, January 6, will be "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the World." This is the next number of the Epworth popular course; and an intellectual treat is expected. Train's hall.

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor Masonic Hall Block, furnished or unfurnished, newly painted and papered, lighted with electricity, have city and rain water. Suitable for two who may wish a room together. Inquire at residence.

Chandler Johnson.

## REUNION BANQUET

### CLASS OF 1904 MET. ONLY THREE ABSENTEES.

The Menu, Program, Participants and Officers Elected.

The Class of 1904, Lowell High School, held a reunion banquet Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of their president, Miss Pearl Keene, twenty of the twenty-three members being present. Professor J. F. Thomas acted as toastmaster. The parlor was trimmed with the class colors—green and white—and the motto, "Our anchorage is among the stars," was hung across one side of the room. At nine-thirty the company was ushered into the dining-room, where the following dainty banquet was served under the auspices of Matt Connelly.

Oysters	Pickles	Crackers
Roast Beef	Celery	Roast Pork
Potato Salad	Cabbage Salad	
Ice Cream	Bread	Cake
	Coffee	

The toasts which followed were ably and interestingly responded to. The parts were all taken according to the program excepting those of Mrs. Peckham and Miss VanDenbergh, who were not present. Floyd Oliver very pleasantly responded to the toast assigned to the former with appropriate impromptu remarks. In addition to the prepared program Mr. Thomas called upon those members who are teaching school to give their experience in that art. He also asked Miss Pauline McGee to tell them about the Kindergarten Training school, which she did very well. In accordance with the suggestion made by Harry Fuller they proceeded to reorganize, electing the following officers: President, Freda Bailey; vice-president, Irene Bergin; secretary, Pauline McGee; treasurer, Floyd Oliver. The program follows:

Welcome, Beesie Kerekes; Response, Freda Bailey; Reminiscences, Mrs. A. G. Peckham; Ypsilanti, Lila Lawrence; Ann Arbor, Emery Lalley; We at Home, Elizabeth Raymond; Solo, Edith VanDenbergh; Suggestion, Harry Fuller.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Wm. H. Parker is recovering from quite a severe illness.

P. S. Griffith and family spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids.

Wanted—your patronage at the Gem Laundry, Denick & Son, Props.

Fred Mason of Ionia visited his father, Theo. Mason, last Thursday.

Mrs. Theo. Mueller is spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Collar and son Clarence visited Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Sherriff Carroll has appointed Game Warden Jacob as his Lowell deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Mrs. Cornelius Krum of Grand Rapids has gone to Boulder, Col., for a few weeks.

If you don't buy heavy rubbers at Godfrey's than you don't buy rubber's right.

Everybody's magazine and The Lowell Ledger both one year, \$1.85. This office.

Work for the Gem Laundry can be left either at Alexander's store or at the laundry door.

Clarence Collar left Monday for Albia, where he will attend college this term.

Several thorough-bred whiteleghorn cockerels for sale. Your choice for \$1.00. Inquire at this office.

Walter Dillenbeck and family of Ionia visited over Sunday at the home of his father, J. Dillenbeck.

Miss Esther Macrae accompanied her little nephew, Harold Hubbard, of Hart, to Grand Rapids Monday.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Fred Carr and Misses Vina Plinde, Pearl Weightman, Nele Carew.

E. W. Carr has sold to Harrison Reed his store building and part of lot one, block eleven, consideration, \$450.

A. L. Peck is on the road again for the Lowell Specialty company after spending his two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph have returned from a visit with the family of their son, F. F. Joseph, at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. VanWormer of Grand Rapids have been visiting at the home of John McCall the past week.

Eugene Cambell returned from Wyoming last week. Mrs. Cambell did not accompany him; but is expected to arrive soon.

If you are in arrears on your subscription account don't overlook the fact that this is the proper season to "square-up" on our books.

Mrs. T. A. McCarthy and son Gerald returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after a week's visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

The Christian Endeavor Society of A. a will render the farce comedy, "Stubbornets" in two acts at the Congregational church in that place Friday evening, Jan. 20.

It is announced that the farmers' institutes for Kent county will be held during the latter part of January. These meetings will be held at 3-parta, Caledonia, Cascade, Rockford and Grand Rapids.

## Stop That Cold

When you note the warning shiver or sneeze take one of our

### COLD AND GRIPPE TABLETS

In an hour or so take another—in this way you will stop any ordinary attack of grippe or cold. This remedy when taken as soon as you notice the first symptoms of a cold will check it at once. But it also cures colds which have fully developed. It then requires more time but never fails to cure. In ordinary cases it will effect an entire cure in 24 hours and in any case it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Price 25 cents

Look's Cold and Grippe Tablets

They're Pink.

Get a box at once then you'll have them if you feel the cold coming. Mailed anywhere.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

## SPECIAL SALE

of Watches and Clocks

During December.  
Also a full line of Diamonds  
Rings and Jewelry of all kinds.

Select your Silverware now and leave for marking before the rush.



Victor Talking Machines and Records.

R. D. STOCKING.

## Good Enough For a Queen

My Potato Bread is good enough for a Queen; and it ought to be good enough for you. Try it. Your money back if you don't like it. This is true also of my Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts, etc.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

## The Great Majestic Range.



A Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range will last a lifetime, properly handled, and you will say after using one that the price paid was the best investment you ever made. The first cost of a Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range is just a little more than a cast iron or a cast iron and steel range, but there are good reasons for it. Call and let us explain more fully.

Scott & Winegar

If the Chefoo lar ever takes a day off he puts on a thoroughly competent understudy.

No man who uses perfumery has the moral right to criticize the woman who smokes cigarettes.

If two men are seen talking together for any length of time in Russia the police send in a riot call.

There is considerable difference between the talk of the mosquito expert and the talk of the expert mosquito.

Plans to "beautify" Washington are all right of course, but certain lobbyists feel the place too attractive already.

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When a man who doesn't think fatness is very common refuses to let a dog sniff his own dog, the believer all say that proves it. Great is science.

President Elliot of Harvard, in discussing the essential of a gentleman, says that a gentleman must be quiet. Yes, we noticed that when observing the star performers at football.

Down in Connecticut there is a man who is using the motor of his automobile this winter to operate a churn and run a fodder-cutter. There's no one trying to keep down Yankee ingenuity.

It costs only 18 cents to trespass on William Rockefeller, and the man who was convicted says it's worth the money. It is more expensive and less satisfying, however, to tread on John's corns.

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THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

FOR LIFE. Completely covered with life so that she resembled an iceberg; with her bulwarks smashed in and holes stove in her sides in the night at Montpelier.

George Deane, the murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown, of Berville, was on Monday morning started through the court in Port Huron from which he will emerge into the state prison for life.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went out yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by a wild gale.

The explanation of the cold-blooded murder as told Judge Law follows: He had been in the night at Montpelier, Friday morning and became drunk.

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PORT ARTHUR U.S. SIEGE

The World's Record of Bloody Siege Finally Broken.

THE JAPS PERSISTENTLY HAMMERED UNTIL THE BRAVE STOSSEL MADE AN END BY SURRENDER.

Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and famine, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its besiegers and the end of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

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PERFUMANCE

What a night for a soul to go! The wind a howl and the fields in snow; Not a star abroad the way to show.

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SCIENCE and INVENTION

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From Our Point of View

A GERMAN paper cartoons President Roosevelt's call for an international peace conference. It pictures him presiding over the conference in Rough Rider costume and using his sword for a gavel. Still, prospects for the settlement of future differences between nations by arbitration were never better.

Even the awful war in the East, which has just been signaled by the fall of Port Arthur at a cost of 150,000 lives, works for future peaceful settlements of disputes, by teaching all nations anew the terrific cost of war in misery, treasure and blood.

When the world advances far enough in civilization, contests between nations in the building of war ships and creating of vast standing armies, will give way to great public enterprises for the benefit of the whole people; and one portion will not be taxed to maintain professional fighters in luxurious idleness. Hasten the day.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Detroit News suggests that the legislature make a law establishing free high schools in Michigan, citing the fact that in New England farmers' boys can attend any high school in his home county and the tuition is charged back to his district or township.

Minnesota is given first rank in this respect, giving the qualified pupil a right to attend any high school in the state, the established tuition of \$2.00 per month being charged back to his home county. By this means, parents in educating their children can avail themselves of the assistance of friends and relatives in more favored localities. The proposition strikes us favorably; and as we do not like to see Michigan beaten in educational enterprise by her sister states, we commend the same to the consideration of our law makers.

THE LEDGER is very grateful to its many friends for the generous support given it in the past. The business men of Lowell and vicinity have given us a liberal portion of their advertising and job printing business, and the reading public is with us by a large majority. We appreciate it fully, and without making any specific promises, wish to assure the public that we are in better shape than ever to serve it. Further than this, let the past speak for the future. The continuance of past favors is solicited; and we wish for one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

ASSASSINATION can not be prescribed as a remedy for political ills, but the Russian people have certainly profited greatly by the death of the tyrant and oppressor, M. von Plehve. Free speech is looking up; the press is granted greater latitude, and political conditions are better. Refusing to grant the people's request for a constitution, the Czar misses an opportunity to make his name immortal in Russian history.

THAT Pennsylvania man who left money to build a church on condition that neither organ or piano ever be given place in it, must have had a fit when offered a golden harp. Perhaps he will feel more at home in the saw-filing department. Just imagine a music hater in heaven.

HIRAM CRONK, last survivor of the war of 1812, is dying at the age of 104 years. As it is nearly twenty years since the close of that war, it is probable that the Civil war of 1861-5, with its vastly greater armies, will have one or more survivors in 1905.

IT is high time that some of the nonsensical abuses in our educational institutions were abated; and Columbia university will have the approval of the whole country in its suspension of students who haze their fellows.

COLORADO is in disgrace. With an unscrupulous tyrant for governor and dishonest men and women for election officials, she does not know whom she elected. The Democrat pot and the Republican kettle are both black and dis-honored are easy.

ANOTHER term for Senator Burrows? Great guns! What has he ever done aside from drawing his salary and his breath?

ALL hail, Governor Warner! He can not well avoid being an improvement on Bliss.

THE Silent Shore or the Mystery of St. James' Park by JNO BLOUDELLE-BURTON. He took from his pocket a letter written by Walter Cundill during the few days he had been back in England, and gave it to Penly. It was: "My Dear Over, I am delighted to hear you are in England, and have got an appointment as agent for Don Rodriguez in London. Perhaps, now, I shall have some reports from those fearful threats which, at intervals, from your abode, you have hurled at me, at Juan."

Our 6th Annual Red Mark Sale Winter Clothing

is now on and it's going to be a hummer too. We intend to make this sale the biggest unloading of honest, reliable clothing for Men and Boys ever in our history. We are not advertising special sales every week or so where inducements are all on paper, just to get you into the store but our usual low Prices are Slashed Right and Left and hundreds of the best selling suits and overcoats—everything that careful dressing men could wish them to be—are turned from rattling good values into glittering bargains at prices equal to or lower than the special prices quoted for bargain store plunder.

We are bound to show our trade new goods every season. We buy the best to be had. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and we are going to keep it so. We want empty tables and a drawer full of cash. We want to say, in 18 Days, JANUARY 4TH TO JANUARY 21ST, good bye to all our Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Overshirts, Caps, Mittens, Sweaters, Jackets, Pants, Etc. We want to say to you that you will get more for your money than you ever got before and that it will pay you to buy all the clothes you expect to need for 1905.

REMEMBER—You will find the SALE PRICE MARKED IN PLAIN RED FIGURES on every garment. Look out for the big banner. It waves over the greatest sale of high grade clothing we have ever attempted. Reliable, honest, upright clothing was never sold under roof of any legitimate store at lower figures. No risk to run in buying. Not a garment in this great stock but what is O. K. DON'T PUT OFF COMING UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT BUT COME TO-DAY. Values like these are snatched up quickly by the people of Lowell and vicinity. They know us. When we advertise anything it's so.

Now Show us Your Countenance and We Will Put a Smile on It.

ALL COONS Lowell Mich.

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE Graduate University of Michigan and Post Graduate Course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, New York City. Office—LOWELL, MICH.

Fix it Now. Don't put off buying lumber, because the price is likely to be higher. We want the little orders for Lumber as well as the big ones. We want you to know what we keep and that the prices are not high. When you do build we want that order, too, and shall expect it.

Lord Penly stared at him wonderingly, not knowing what this question might mean, and then he said: "There is an entrance from the back of this house, and another from an iron gate in the side street. But why do you ask? no one ever goes into it. It is damp, and even the paths are partly overgrown with weeds." "There are keys to those entrances?" "Yes."

PANTS For Workingmen

Pants for Workingmen are a special feature of our Clothing Stock. We pay particular attention to the Pant waists and requirements of the Workingman. We select the Best and Strongest Materials Made. We select good, desirable patterns, and they have them built by the best pant makers in the country. They are cut rightly in order to fit well and still give the necessary room.

Money Goes Back

Chas. Althen THE CLOTHIER LOWELL, MICH. John Chubbly had two beautiful granite monuments erected recently by the Lowell Granite Marble works at a cost of \$500. One of the monuments is placed in the Boyne Catholic cemetery for his father and mother and the other in St. Andrew's Catholic cemetery in Grand Rapids for his wife's parents, Thomas and Anna Kinney.

Our Country Cousins

Geo. Taylor and family of Sparta visited his brother Loyal and family recently—Miss Nonna Freeman and Miss Peterson, New Years, returning to school with her Monday—Mrs. Ellis Bush is visiting her parents at North Lonia.—The Chorus Club will meet with Miss Florence Gillette on Saturday night.—Lavone Har of Middleville spent New Years at S. E. Graham's.—The Pratt Lake correspondent extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winger.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Russell their daughter Ethel to Frank Loomis, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 o'clock. The bride was dressed in blue and carried white roses. They were attended by the groom's brother and sister and Audrey Russell played the wedding march. They received many useful and beautiful presents. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Spilled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns, and sores. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store."

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

CONGREGATIONAL. The subject next Sunday morning will be the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. The evening subject will be "Saul of Tarsus." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The appearance of the church is greatly improved by the addition of four new windows.

South Lowell. "From Our Point of View." The congregation here got one of the strongest hitting sermons to begin the New Year with that we have had for some time. It was given by a man who is a real success in this vicinity for best contracts. The Epworth League will be led by Miss Libbie Rolle, subject "The Making of a Christian—His Birth." The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Mich., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure. This treatment is for sale by A. D. Sturgis.

GRAND RAPIDS. Taxes are due and may be paid at A. L. Coon's store, Harvey Coon, Township Treasurer, Lowell.

Mortgages, Land Contracts, Telephone and Bank Stock Bought. JOHN B. MARTIN 60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Jan. 4, 1905.] WHEAT. GRAIN. 1 1/4 per bushel. Corn, new, 25c. Oats, 20c. Rye, 30c. Beans, 35c. Potatoes, 15c. Apples, 10c. Butter, 20c. Eggs, 15c. Lard, 10c. Pork, 15c. Cattle, 10c. Hogs, 10c. Sheep, 10c. Chickens, 10c. Turkeys, 10c. Geese, 10c.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Regular meeting of the Common Council of Lowell held on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1905. Meeting called to order by President Hicks, present trustees, Collar, Lee, Smith and Winger, absent Hicks and Nicholson. Sever committee asked for and were given more time in which to report the matter of surface water standing on Broadway street. Minutes of December meeting read and approved.

GEN. FUND. J. T. Jones 3.00 S. Sullivan 3.00 T. A. Murphy 12.50 J. T. Hunter 5.00 H. L. P. Fund 3.00 L. K. P. Fund 8.25

STREET FUND. E. D. Gellar 4.50 Mrs. E. Lewis 7.00 F. E. King 12.00 L. K. P. Fund 4.00 D. C. Coworth 5.00

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. 50 Children's Norfolk Suits age 3 to 8.....1.49 These suits are shipped at 1.00

National Clothing Co., 63-65 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich. H. F. HATCH.

Heart-Aid

Every pain in the breast, faint breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous. Some sudden strain from over-exertion or excitement will completely exhaust the nerves, or rupture the walls or arteries of the heart, and it will stop. Relieve this terrible strain at once with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It invigorates and strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, stimulates the heart action, and relieves the heart and misery.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit, if it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty. G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

R. R. EATON, M. D. LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Office at Residence. Accommodation and Diseases of Children A Specialty.

COUPON FOR 1 Sewing Machine Contest. Write name plainly and correctly.

Balsam Fir, Pine and Spruce. Pine, fir and spruce trees seem to furnish the best remedies for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Asthma and all Throat and Lung troubles.

A. D. STURGIS. We make a balsam of fir, pine and spruce, that in the opinion of many of our customers, has never been called a family cough cure. We are willing to sell it to you with the understanding if it is not satisfactory you can exchange what is left of the bottle for any other twenty-cent remedy or we will refund the money.

National Clothing Co., 63 and 65 Canal St. An Endless Variety of Furnishings to Suit All Mankind. At About Half Price.

Men's Handkerchiefs 3c Men's Suspenders 3c Boy's Suspenders 2c New Socks 5c 5000 Neckties 19c Men's Shirts 25c

Pants! Pants! Pants! The largest assortment, latest in style and colors. 500 pairs for your selection. The best values ever offered in Michigan. Come in and pick them out—78, 87, 98, 1.17, 1.39, 1.58.

Let nothing keep you away.

# QUIET

## A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.  
However, there is no help for it, and no precaution must be neglected that will conduce to the success of the game.

Her safety first, no matter what may become of his hopes.  
That is Jack Traversa for you. Presently he searches for Ah Sin, and gives that humble individual quite a severe shock when he runs across him. The Colonel has been keeping quiet, feigning on the good things placed before him, and awaiting orders.

When he hears what has occurred to call for immediate attention, Ah Sin is at once on the qui vive, and ready to act on his master's news.  
At six o'clock Smithers shows up, looking very unlike himself. He would really pass for one of the natives on the ships upon the thousand cats of Havana.

Jack and his man tumble into there is a crack of the whip, and away they go.  
The crowd delay them a little, but Smithers pushes his horses, and at a quarter past six they draw near the station.  
There is the usual noise of moving trains, for the presence of an hundred thousand Spanish soldiers on the island and the presence of the railroad accommodations at times.

Smithers has made all arrangements, and leaving Jack mounted on the horse, with Ah Sin near by, he hurries into the station to meet the confederate he has engaged.  
Jack sees him two minutes later waving his hand as a signal to come at once. Something is evidently wrong, or he would not appear so agitated. With a terrible fear clutching his heart as if with fingers of ice, Traversa leaps to the ground and runs. Ah Sin does likewise, and together they reach Smithers.

"What is it—the train?" cries Jack.  
"Has gone five minutes ago. They changed the time to a quarter past. That was it. I saw nothing out of us came up," is the crushing reply.

CHAPTER XIII.  
The Man Who Owned the Engine.  
Jack stares at the other—he never repeats the words Smithers has used. Five minutes too late, and the special train, laden with Spanish soldiers, has gone to destruction.  
Before his eyes, as plain as day, he sees the awful wreck, the dead and the dying, and among them, oh, how near the lovely form of his Highland lassie, the girl he loves.

No wonder Jack felt no one but himself at that moment as though paralyzed. The reaction comes. Instead of a deadly chill, he has a burning sensation over his whole frame, and experiences an earnest, furious desire to do something in order to save her from this fearful fate.  
Smithers is endeavoring to collect his senses—Smithers, who has, under almost every condition, shown such a cool head, seems broken up by the scene of fate.

And while he thinks Jack acts. It is Ah Sin who leads the way. He is a man of a certain amount of matter what accumulation of disaster overtakes them. Jack sees the Chinese

He sees the stoker tossing pine knots into the yawning mouth of the fire box, while the engine driver leans part way out of the cab window, his face streaked with grime, but looking anxious in the light of the fire.  
It is a beautifully true parallel. We cherish an ideal, only to have it enter the warp and wood of our character.

We entertain great expectations of ourselves only to have them fulfilled. Our lovely dreams come true. Our fond hopes are realized. Our other ethereal air castles are founded on solid rock.  
"We grow like what we contemplate," Longfellow said. "Let us, therefore, contemplate the true, the beautiful, and the good."

Changing the Subject.  
"Well, my son, have you seen a good boy to-day?" said papa upon his return from his daily labors. "Yes," said the boy, "I have seen a good boy, after a moment's pause, 'prety good,' but as if to square himself, he added, 'Mamma did yank an' usabe.'"  
"Why, what did she speak you for?"  
"Caw'n I wash naughty?"  
"Well, what did you do that was naughty?"  
"Papa," said the dear little fellow between smiles and tears, "I talk about shompin' elsh."

He was Connered.  
Mother—Why have you taken all of the chains out of the parlor, dear?  
Daughter—Because, as I was so fearfully bathful, I'm not progressing at all. Now there is nothing left in the room but a toilet-table and he's not to sit here.—Detroit Free Press.

Two men stand beside the trucks, one of them having an official air, and holding a paper in his hand that may have an official character.  
His companion seems to be an ordinary citizen—a Spaniard, judging from his olive skin and black hair. Jack instantly surmises that the official is the party who can attend to his wants, and he means to obtain possession of that engine if money can buy it.

# FAITHFUL TO DEATH

STORY OF DEVOTION TOLD BY JAPANESE OFFICER.  
In Scene of Frightful Carnage Elderly Soldier Thought Only of Protecting Remains of Young Master—His Own Wound Unnoticed.

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# TRAVEL IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Three Years After.  
Eugene E. Larlo, of 751 Twelfth street, Denver, Colo., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through your Denver papers a boat Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of that remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

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# Snapshot

A swan and cygnet, nothing more, but a silver, the high elegance of a ruffled sky.

Only a snapshot. Just a flash. The parent bird on soaring high. Her baby little in tow. The all-pervading misty haze. The white shafts on the skyways—A scene that never was before. The one that will be never more.

Alas! for us. We look and wait. And labor lost to futility. The best of our efforts. Earth's briefest moment is unique!—Austin Dobson in Harper's Magazine.

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Uses Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the poor, they also minister to their bodily needs.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recent one received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.  
Dear Sir: "The young girl we used Pe-ru-na was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

Sisters of Charity.  
The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

Bliss Had Long Been Lame.  
It was the father of Captain Carter, former president of France, who called on the great painter, Corot, one day and found him in the act of finishing a picture—"A masterpiece," exclaimed the visitor. "I must have it," "It is yours," promptly replied Corot. "If you will agree to pay the price, I will give it to you." The artist turned to his friend, John Francois Millet. "Agreed," said the patron, well pleased. The bills were presented, covered from a vast nation expected nearly \$6,000, neither butcher nor baker having been paid for twelve years.

The Baby Explains.  
Some time ago, a day nursery gave its little ones an outing at the beach. As a group they stood looking at the waves that were lapping at their feet. "Why do you turn a hose into a water gun?" asked the visitor. "I must have it," "It is yours," promptly replied Corot. "If you will agree to pay the price, I will give it to you." The artist turned to his friend, John Francois Millet. "Agreed," said the patron, well pleased. The bills were presented, covered from a vast nation expected nearly \$6,000, neither butcher nor baker having been paid for twelve years.

Twenty Bushels of Wheat.  
The 20th Illinois from the United States, who during the last seven years have given 10 bushels of wheat to the poor of the United States. Get a Free Broom and purchase a Pe-ru-na. Apply for information to Department of Land, Oceans, and Fisheries, Washington, D. C. Apply for information to Department of Land, Oceans, and Fisheries, Washington, D. C. Apply for information to Department of Land, Oceans, and Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

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KEMP'S  
BALSAM

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages. Kemp's Balsam is a medicinal preparation of the most valuable ingredients. Sold in large bottles

# Dress Goods Sale at A. W. Weekes'

We commence our annual Dress Goods Sale Saturday, January 7th and will continue it throughout the week following, ending, Saturday, January 14. We shall make this special sale more attractive than any we have heretofore held, by showing more new things and by making the price reductions greater.

## 1905

will be the greatest MOHAIR season known. This is no longer a prediction but an assured fact.

We have some of the best \$1.25 BLACK SICILIENNES ever shown. Shall sell them during this sale for..... **98c**

\$1.00 kind for..... 78c  
75c kind for..... 55c  
50c kind for..... 39c

All our double fold 18c FLANNELETTES for 12½c  
" " " 15c " " 10c  
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## A Great Bargain in Zibellines

A 52 inch one in Brown and Blue worth 75c for..... **44c**  
They are new and haven't been in the store 60 days.

A few pieces of DARK MIXTURES 22½c  
36 in wide, regular price 30c. Sale price...  
They are the new "mannish" cloths that have been so fashionable this year.

The celebrated SKINNER SATINS in black and colors..... **88c**  
Just remember what they have cost you in the past.

We have 31 LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS, most of them bought this Fall, some of them as late as last November. You can have them for just one-half the regular price.

All \$15.00 Suits for..... \$7.50  
All \$10.00 Suits for..... \$5.00  
Some \$8.00 Suits for..... \$4.00

We have an elegant line of BLACK GOODS which we shall sell for three-fourths to one-half their regular price and actual value.

All \$1.00 VELVETS for..... 75c  
All VELVELEENS for..... 42c

This will be the best opportunity ever offered in Lowell to buy a black silk dress.

A yard wide PEAU de SOIE for..... 88c  
No one has offered them before for less than \$1.25 to \$1.50.

A 27 in. one for..... 75c  
A 20 in. one for..... 48c

To those who believe good merchandise is profitable to buy and that our large and increasing business is but a reflection of its use, we offer our services together with the lowest prices we have ever been able to offer you.

# A. W. WEEKES.

## THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.  
Established 1891.

### The Year 1905

will be a memorable one for you if you keep your resolution to save a part of your income each week or month. It will be found that, with the assistance of a Savings Book of this bank, it will not be difficult.

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

**3 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Deposits**

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Hodges, dentist, if  
Try our teas. C. H. Alexander.  
Stocking's 4th annual watch sale now on.  
Fancy apples and oranges at C. H. Alexander's.  
Sheriff Carroll has appointed Will D. Kennedy Cascade deputy.  
Irving Anderson, Jr., of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.  
John Scott is recovering slowly after a week's severe illness.  
Dr. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan spent New Year's with Howell friends.  
Ralph Nixon of Grand Ledge spent Sunday at the home of Orton Hill.  
Vote to give some deserving woman THE LEWIS prize sewing machine.  
Work in the Lowell schools was resumed Tuesday, after the holiday vacation.  
Chas. Hart has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Mount Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones are spending a few days with relatives at Kalamazoo.  
Lewis Ayres begins attendance at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids next week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cogswell and family are moving from Belding to Marine City, Mich.  
A Lowell saloon and stock of groceries are being advertised for sale in Grand Rapids papers.  
Mrs. Stella Rodgers of Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rodgers and other relatives last week.  
Miss Bertha M. Robinson, formerly of Lowell, is to be retained as clerk in the Probate Court.  
Mrs. D. M. Washer of Inlay spent a few days of last week at the home of her brother, F. M. Johnson.  
Arthura Bush and Loyal McCarty went to Detroit Monday to attend a poultry show, taking some exhibition fowls.  
The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Fur coats at Godfrey's. Will sell 'em cheap.  
Use Yale Coffee from C. H. Alexander's.  
Mrs. Sandell left last week for a Winter's sojourn at Delton.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. P. Hunter has been spending a few days with Mount Pleasant friends.  
Miss Bell Mack of Lansing is the guest of her brother, Rolan Mack, this week.  
Mrs. C. E. Maynard and Harley have gone to Bellevue for a two weeks' visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cogswell and son Everett spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Hatch.  
Overcoats at Godfrey's cheaper than dirt. Now is the time to buy and Godfrey's is the place to buy.  
Miss Clara Bergin entertained the Leap Year club at Pedro last Wednesday evening, twenty being present.  
The pupils of Miss Jessie Thomas gave a very successful and pleasing recital at the home of Mrs. J. M. Meyers Dec. 29.  
Lost, a brown buffalo robe, between Alex McLain's and Patrick Laughlin's in Vergennes. Findre please leave at this office and get reward.  
Misses Kate Perry, Donna Wisner, Myra Lillie and Prof. Thomas attended the convention of the Kent County teachers' Association in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard entertained their nephews, Fred Ransburg of Pleasant Lake, Ind., and Burns Willard of Grand Rapids, the latter part of last week.  
A Saranac old maid ate a half a pound of cheese the other evening and that night she dreamed she had a man. Since then the process in that town have been unable to supply the demand for cheese.  
Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Godfrey cuts the price on clothing and shoes.

J. Dillenbeck has been quite ill the last two weeks.

Rolan Mack spent New Year's day at Ionia.

Miss Mina Eggleston spent Sunday at Saranac.

J. C. Hatch of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.

J. F. Klingsmith of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Thermometers have gone down. A good one for 25c at Look's.

Arthur Avery visited friends in Grand Rapids a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, Jr., and son Irwin have moved to Marine City.

Born, at Clarksville, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leese, a son.

Gem laundry, three doors east of State Bank, Denick & Son, Props.

Will the party who has ticket 357 please call and get your dinner set. Collar's Bazaar.

O. C. Hayden of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCall Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch and sister, Mrs. Will Cogswell, spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Ethel and John Jay of Edmore have been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Wm. Fox, Sr., who has been visiting relatives at Okemos for some time returned Saturday.

Miss Lucy Blain of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. R. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Converse of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family of Sparta visited his nephew, H. J. Taylor, Monday night.

When you want good 18-inch wood call at the Lowell Feed store. From five to six hundred cords. Phone 169.

Attend Godfrey's unloading, selling off sale at once. Buy all you need in clothing and shoes. It will pay you.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor has returned to her home in Kalamazoo, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Wait.

E. W. Carr has sold his barn on lot 2, block 11, to J. H. Hamilton, to be used as a store-room. Consideration \$150.00.

The farm house of Patrick McCormick of Ada township was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning and all the household goods lost.

**A Difficult Feat.**

A German inn keeper on the Swiss border has undertaken, as a result of a wager, to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

**The Smallest Ponies.**

The two smallest ponies in the world were recently exhibited in Hamburg. They are so small a man can carry both of them at once.

An English county judge recently remarked: "Not a single case comes in to court but what there is perjury on one side or the other."

## Pre-Inventory Sale

Of Watches, Clocks  
Jewelry and Silverware

Before taking inventory on our stock we are going to conduct a clearing out sale for the purpose of turning as much as possible into cash. If you need anything in this line we can save you money. All of our sales have been money savers for the buyer and this will be the biggest of them all.

### A Few Prices.

Elgin or Waltham movement in best nickel case **\$4.48**

Elgin or Waltham movement, 24yr gold filled case **\$9.47**

Guaranteed American movement, best nickel case **\$2.49**

### LADIES WATCHES

Elgin or Waltham movement in 20 yr case **\$9.98**

1847 Rogers Bros. Kalves and Forks—9 each **\$3.25**

All our goods are reliable and guaranteed. Our stock is full of very desirable bargains.



## Special Sale

**NICHOLSON'S**

Ladies' Undermuslins

Best line of Muslin Corset Covers, Skirts Night Gowns and Drawers we have ever been able to show at the prices and that means a lot. All new and up-to-date stuff at

## Sale Prices

Cottons

All kinds of brown and bleached Cottons—9-4 and 8-4 Sheetings, 42, 45 and 50 inch Pillow Tubings, Embroideries, Torchion Laces, etc., all at in at

## Sale Prices

Sat., January 7 to 14

Inclusive

Remember the date.

## Auction Sales.

A. A. Griffith of Centerville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith, Friday.

John Studt, aged 69 years, died Sunday afternoon at his home south of Elmdale. The funeral was held yesterday at the Dunkard church.

Panels were picked on New Year's day in Jas. Green's dooryard in West Lowell. Though unprotected, they were fresh and perfectly formed.

We received \$1.00 yesterday from J. W. Nelson of Grabbill, Ind., for "another year's visit with Michigan home friends." He says they are having a fine Winter in 'Hoosierdom'.

Notices of Sales printed free in this column for people who get their auction bills printed at THE LEDGER office.

O. T. Hatch will sell at public auction the Horace Hatch farm and adjoining house and lot in Keene, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Lowell, also a large list of horses, cattle, vehicles, machinery, etc., on Friday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10, a. m.

Born, in Grattan, Dec. 26, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Smith.

## GODFREY

Cuts The Price Deep On

# HEAVY WINTER GOODS

## Overcoats

At your own price providing you will be reasonable. 243 to Select From. They must go at some price.

## Suits

At prices that defy competition. Our qualities and prices will interest you.

## See

See our warm Fleece lined Underwear at 25c, 35c, 50c and 1.00 per garment.

We Cut Prices on Warm Footwear.

If you don't buy HEAVY RUBBERS (for the whole family) of us you don't buy rubbers right. We have plenty of them for Men, Women and Children.

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