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The Strength and Stability



of a bank is a very important question to every depositor. Before intrusting his savings to its safe he wants to know the character of the institution.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

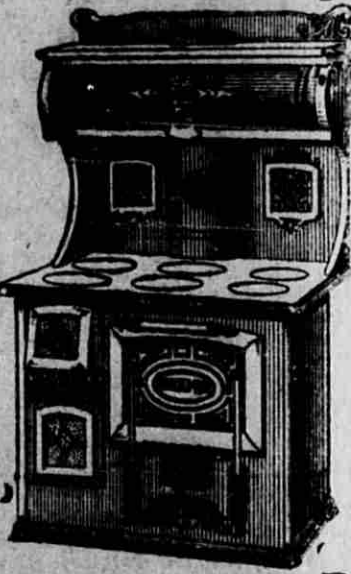
is one of the strongest and soundest in this section. The means of its stockholders (over \$150,000.00) are all liable as a protection to its patrons. Its affairs are conducted with its depositor's interests always in view. It pays 3 per cent on savings accounts if left three months and 3 1/2 per cent on certificates and invites you to open an account with it. Small accounts acceptable.

To Close...

Three No. 15 ROUND HEATERS which burn hard or soft coal or wood at..... **\$6.25**

Good size BASE BURNER Wood Heaters at A beauty for the parlor. **\$9.90**

A STEEL RANGE fully guaranteed for..... (No \$80 or \$70 steals about this.) **\$24.90**



All stoves sold on easy payments. Yours,

R. B. Boylan.

**Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
Silver-
ware
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



It Still Waves!

No, I haven't sold out. Ain't going to sell either. I've got a good market and a good business and things coming my way every day. Why should I quit? Not on your tin type. My flag still waves.

What'll You Have For Dinner?

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal in all forms, smoked, cooked, etc., prime Sausages, Ham and Bacon, Fries and Salt water Fish, Oysters, Alpine Canned Vegetables and Corn, Bears' Baked goods, Shelf Groceries.

Weyrick Has 'Em.

WHILE DESPONDENT

DAVID KELLOGG SHOT HIMSELF AT COLUMBUS, O.,

Formerly Employed by the Lowell Cutter Company.

David Kellogg, who has lived in Lowell at different times, shot himself above the heart Thursday night while in his room at a boarding house in Columbus, O., and the wound will probably prove fatal. He claimed to have been despondent because of illness and lack of employment and money.

He has been employed by the Lowell Cutter Co., for two different periods, the first about sixteen years ago, and the second during the past three years. He came from Columbus and it was supposed that his home was there. On the eighteenth of last October he left here, and nothing has been heard from him since. During all the time that he was in the village, with the exception of a week, he boarded at the Waverly house. He was a very quiet, reserved man, saying little to any of his companions either at the factory or at the hotel, and always absorbed in his own thoughts, as could be seen from his habit of talking and laughing to himself. When, however, as was occasionally the case, he could be drawn into conversation he could talk intelligently on almost any topic. He was a great reader and had a fine memory, so that his knowledge of current matters, as well as geography and history was remarkable. Mr. Kellogg had few bad habits, and was steady and reliable in his work, but made few friends on account of his reticence. He has one brother, I. J. Kellogg, who is a carriage manufacturer at Mason.

M. RUBEN & CO. QUIT.

DRY GOODS FIRM GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Great Closing Out Sale Starts today.

M. Ruben & Co., are going out of the dry goods business. Mr. Ruben, having his clothing business, finds the conducting of two stores requires more time and energy than he can spare, while Mr. King has numerous other business interests which fully occupy his time; and they announce their determination of going out of the dry goods business, either by closing out the stock or selling out the store.

The firm has arranged with Mr. Rosenberg of the Northwestern Slaughter Company of Chicago to close out the stock. The store was closed Saturday night and was not opened Monday morning; but large banners in the front windows announced that the store was "closed." Inside preparations for a record-breaking sale have been going on ever since and Monday afternoon a LEDGER reporter found things looking as if a cyclone had gone through. However, it was not necessary disorder consequent upon the big knife used in slaughtering prices; and when the big sale starts today, the pleasing results will be apparent.

The two-page announcement in this issue of THE LEDGER is the first two page advertisement ever published in a Lowell paper, and is an evidence—if one were needed—that Marks never does things by halves. Three thousand bills, duplicates of this advertisement, are being mailed and distributed; and the greatest sale in the history of Lowell merchandising is freely predicted.

SMITH WILL BUILD

TWO-STORY CEMENT BAKERY AND RESIDENCE

Building to be Completed by June 1. I. A. Wood Has Contract.

Weldon Smith has let the contract for the building of a new two-story bakery to I. A. Wood, and expects to begin work on it as soon as the weather will permit.

The building will occupy his lot east of the present bakery. It is to be built of cement blocks, and its size will be twenty-two by sixty feet, besides a one-story bake-shop sixteen by thirty feet, at the rear. The interior is to be finished in yellow pine and the front is to be plate glass. The ground floor will be divided into two rooms, a large bakery and lye-room, and a kitchen. The second floor will be arranged for housekeeping.

Mr. Smith expects to have the work begun soon, and hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by the middle of May or the first of June. He will be doing a good thing for the east side, and we hope others will do as well.

Kellogg Will Build Too.

John Kellogg is preparing to build a large new dry kiln of cement brick on the site of the old one, two blocks south of Main street. It will be built in two parts, one twenty feet square, the other twenty by forty feet, and the whole will be sixteen feet high.

For sale.—New double surrey. Will take new milch cow in part payment. Inquire of Geo. M. Parker, Phone 181.

PRIZE MACHINE

TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE LOWELL LEDGER

To the Lady Who Gets the Most Votes in This Contest.

The LEDGER's prize sewing machine—a Champion, manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co.—is now on exhibition at this office.

The vote as counted at noon on the date of this paper is as follows:

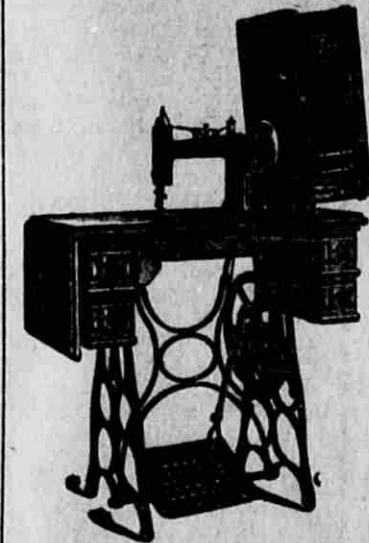
Mrs. Frank Finch	1800
Mrs. Cora Chase	642
Mrs. John D. Crawford	668
Miss Annabelle Davidson	212
Mrs. Blanche Dickson	91
Mrs. Dottie Henderschott	6
Mrs. Minn Hammond	4
Mrs. Minnie Bell	73

Put your votes in the ballot box, not in the item box. Local items dropped into the ballot box can not be printed.

The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

Persons at a distance can send their votes by mail to this office or direct to the one for whom they wish to vote.

The conditions of the contest are stated below; and if interested persons will read them they will save themselves the trouble of asking unnecessary questions.



This is a picture of the prize sewing machine being contested for. It is worth working for.

It has a full set of attachments, four side drawers, large center drawer, drop leaf and cover; and the regular price is \$35.

The votes will be counted every Thursday noon and announced in the Ledger each week. Those expecting to compete for the prize should get in their votes at once. The "still hunt" has always failed. Keep the ball rolling. That's the only way.

Liberal commissions paid to workers who secure new subscribers. Fifty-two votes coupons with every dollar paid on subscription during the contest. The subscriber gives the votes to whom he pleases. The solicitor gets them if he can.

The same general plan will be followed as in our previous contests. This time it is confined to private individuals. Societies and organizations will not be invited to compete.

Continuing throughout the contest a coupon good for one vote will appear in each copy of THE LEDGER; and for every dollar paid on subscription DURING THIS CONTEST a coupon good for 52 votes will be given; with every 50c., 28 votes; and with every 25c., 13 votes.

Those who have already paid their subscriptions in advance can secure coupons of value to correspond with the time paid ahead of January 1, '05.

The ballot box will be in its former position at the foot of our stairway and votes may be cast at any time.

METHODIST.

"Faith Tested" will be the morning subject, and "A Lost Opportunity" the evening subject.

Epworth League service will be in charge of Miss Alma Brown, subject "City Evangelization."

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meetings, Friday evening on the south side at Mr. Jones', and Saturday evening on the west side at Mr. Shear's.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The furnace has undergone needed repairs. Hereafter the church will be comfortably warm.

Subject next Sunday morning "A few foundation facts."

Evening subject, "Paul receives a call."

Thursday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker.

BAPTIST.

By request of several members of the church a special meeting is called next Sunday at morning service to consider the question of pulpit supply and engaging a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

Church clerk. Sunday school and Young People's meeting at the usual hours.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Lady Maccabees of Lowell Hive 324 for the prompt payment of the insurance of my late wife, Lady Sophia Hoffman.

F. G. Hoffman.

The undersigned wish to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses done and sympathy shown them in their late sad bereavement by their friends and neighbors.

John Monks,
Lydia Bowe,
Chas. Bowe,
John Bowe.

Cough Danger

There would be little reason to feel alarmed about coughs if there wasn't something back of the cough.

That something is a congested condition of the lungs, a serious irritation of the membranes of the air passages and a dangerous lowering of vitality. This condition demands the prompt use of an effective remedy.

LOOK'S TAR-PINE COUGH BALSAM

goes to the root of the trouble, removes that, and nature does the rest. It cures promptly and thoroughly because based on correct principles.

We manufacture and guarantee every bottle.

A Liberal Size Bottle 25 Cents.

LOOK'S

You Know Where. Drug and Book Store

OVERLOADED

In looking over my stock previous to taking inventory I find that I bought too heavily; and must unload and turn this bran new stock into cash as quickly as possible. To do this I will use the knife on prices in

Expensive Watches, Clocks, Silverware
Sewing Machines and Organs

Thus offering great inducements to cash customers.
Victor Talking Machines and Talk-O-Phones.

R. D. STOCKING.

It Makes You Hungry

to see the display of our bakery products, they are so tempting, and they

Taste Heavenly

because they are made by expert bakers who use only fresh materials of the finest quality in the making. We guarantee our productions to equal the best home baking, and the cost will be less than that made in your own kitchen.

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

M. RUBEN & CO.'S DRY GOODS STORE

At Lowell, Kent County, Michigan

CLOSED

The Reason

We have absolutely come to the ultimate conclusion to retire permanently from the Dry Goods Business. This is no sudden resolution, but after debating the matter for some time and by our other enterprises taking up the major portion of our time and being in no position to give this store the attention it should receive, we finally and irrevocably have come to the conclusion to wind the business up for good and all. To accomplish this successfully we have turned the store and stock over to the NORTHWESTERN SALVAGE CO., of CHICAGO., J. C. ROSENBERG, MGR., for the purpose of CLOSING OUT this ENTIRE STOCK without regard to cost or value with strict injunctions there shall be no reserve stock of any description, to reach this desired result and to arrange store and to put the knife deep into all previous prices. This store will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 23d, 24 and 25th and the Doors Thrown Open to the Public for Business

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 26

AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.

statement—WE WILL FORFEIT \$500.00 to any charitable institution if this proves anything but a genuine and positive selling and retiring from the Dry Goods Business SALE, backed by our reputation as reputable merchants. We EMPHATICALLY state to one and all this is no false strap or humbug selling out sale to gull the public and by so doing injure the confidence reposed in us in the past, but absolutely straight and over and above board, with no reservation of any kind; and to convince the most skeptical that we mean business the following prices will stamp this GOING OUT OF THE DRY GOODS TRADE, STRAIGHT.

Good Wash Cloths, as long as they last Each 1c	Lace Curtains, full 3½ yds while they last 78 Cts. Pair	Jute Rags size 30, assorted patterns while they last 88 Cts. Each	Economy Brand 9-4 unbleached Sheet- ing while it lasts 16 Cts. Yd.	Ladies' fast black Hose, fine quality, all sizes, while they last 7 Cts. Pr.	Slater's Standard Cambrics, all colors while it lasts 3 Cts. Yd.	Childs Outing Flannel Night Robes while they last 35 Cts. Each	Genuine odorless Geese Feathers, Cold Blast, while they last 48 Cts. Pound	Black Peau De Soie Dress Silks 110 Quality 79c yard 175 " \$1.22 yard 200 " \$1.33 yard	Ladies Black Satin Mercerized Underskirts, 1.00 1.25 1.50 values, while they last 79 Cts. Each	Full Size Turkish Towels, while they last 7½ Each
Fancy Red Denims, extra heavy, as long as it lasts! 11½ Yd.	Good Heavy Ticking while it lasts 7c Yd	Children's long Novelty Coats in Zibeline, Kerseys, Meltons etc. \$4. to 6.50 values while they last each 2.98	Granite Carpets, Extra heavy, assorted patterns while they last, 21c Yd	Child's Black Hose. Our 20c grade, sizes 7½ 9½ while they last, pair 13c	Yukon Cotton Batting while it lasts, Roll 6½	Misses' Combination Wool Union Suits Oneita Brand \$1.25 values, while they last 79c Each	Peerless Carpet Warp, all colors while it lasts. Pound 20c	27 inch Flannelettes Correct patterns while it lasts. Yd 8c	Ladies' Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants. 75c values while they last, each 59c	Turkey Red Table Damask fancy checks, 45c grade while it lasts 29c yd.
Spool Thread, 200 yard spools while they last Spool 1c Each	Fine Damask Table Linen 35 c values, while it lasts 19 Cts. Yard	Ladies House Wrappers, full length and sweep. While they last, Each 79c	Tunic 10-4 Blankets double, asst. patterns while they last, pair 42c	Dress Goods Comprising such weaves as Cashmere, Serges, Granite Cloth, Plaids, Novelties etc. 50, 60 and 75 cent values, while it lasts 39c Yd.	Silkelenees All colors, all patterns, while it lasts 8c yd	Ladies' High Grade Ribbed fleece lined Underwear while they last, each 35c	Standard Apron Check Ginghams while they last 5c YD	Ladies' Misses, and Childrens Golf Gloves, 25c grade while they last 15c Pair	Fancy striped Shirts, new goods, late effects while it lasts 6c yd.	Fine large size Huck Towels while they last 7c
Good Prints, all patterns while they last 3c Yd.	Fine Quality Inda Linon, Nice and shear, while it lasts 5½ c yd.	Children's high art Winter Coats, late styles, all up to date, 6.50 to 9.50 values while they last, each 3.98	Turkey Red Table Linen while it lasts 18c yd.	27 inch Tapestry Carpets Choice patterns while they last 55c yd.	All our Cottonades 25c quality, asst' patterns, while it lasts 11c yd.	Ladies' fine Ribbed pants and vests while they last, each 17c Each	Full 36 inch Skirting goods correct patterns, while it lasts 8½ c yd.	Ladies' Misses and Children's Golf Gloves 50c quality while they last, pair 29c pr.	Pure White Satin Damask Table Linen 72 inches wide 1.00 grade, while it lasts 59c yd.	Ladies Fine Outing Flannel Night Robes 1.50 to 2.00 values while they last 1.00 Each
Fancy Outing Flannels, all patterns full width, while it lasts 4c Yd.	Fine Grade White Bed Spreads, soft and flexible, 1.50 values while they last, each 92c	Ladies' Short Winter Coats, Kerseys and Beavers 5.50 to 8.00 value while they last 2.98	Cotton-Crash Good Qualities while it lasts 3c yd.	Novelty Silks, Silk Waistings lining silks, all shades, while it lasts 33c YD.	Childs Underwear Vests and Pants While the last Each 5c	Childs and Misses Natural wool Vests and Pants All sizes 65c values While they last 37c	Fancy Dress Gingham, lassy patterns, while they last 5c yd.	Ladies Knit Petticoats 1.00 to 1.25 values while they last, each 79c	Fine quality Silver Gray Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide 1.35 value while it lasts per yard 88	Chenille and Tapestry Table covers 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 values, while they last Each 88c
Lonsdale Muslins while it lasts 6c Yd.	White Shaker Flannels while they last per yard 3½ c	Fine 36 inch unbleached Muslin while it lasts 4c Yd.	Warranted All Linen Crash 19 inches wide While it lasts per yard 7½ c	Novelty Dress Goods Granites, Serges, etc. 25c, 35c, and 40c values While it lasts, per yard 19c	Childs Cotton Union Suits While they last Each 17c	Children's Fleece Lined Underwear while they last Each 16c	Manchester Chambrays asst' colors, while it last per yard 7c	Summer Corsets while it lasts per pair 15c	High grade pure White Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide while it lasts 1.75 value 1.10 Yd.	Dexter Knitting Cotton All colors While they last per ball 3c

One Word! Now it is absolutely impossible to mention in this bill everything in this Choice Stock of General Dry Goods, but we want to particularly impress on the minds of one and all This entire stock must be sold out no matter the loss, and at any cost. No reserve stock of any description. Everything goes, so bear in mind the name, date and place it's M. RUBEN & CO.'S DRY GOODS STORE, LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

J. C. ROSENBERG, MANAGER.

Buried Treasure

These two words often describe the lot of the poor...



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP is busy making facial fortunes...

INITIAL OFFER. In case your dealer cannot supply you...

THE ANDREW JERGENS CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Among the 145 distinct languages spoken in British India...

Preserving the Teeth. To preserve the teeth in health and beauty...

His Experience Teaches Them. That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease...

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any other form of kidney disease...

There is nothing more painful than Rheumatism and Neuralgia...

St. Jacobs Oil. The old cod liver oil is being replaced by a more palatable...

QUAIL JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued. Smithers believes there is no other necessity for torturing the poor...

When the vehicle of transportation ceases to move, he reaches the ground...

He looks at the disgruntled "Squire" John as though something very singular has flashed into his mind.

"You mean lanterns?" "If they can be had; but otherwise they will do just as well."

Long ere now Howard Spencer has learned of his fallacy with regard to the death of Jack Travers. So Rolando has related him with a full and exceedingly vivid account of the singular events that followed so fast upon his accident in the chonagante.

They turn to him as though resolved to have his idea on the subject, and Jack experiences an itching of the fingers when he finds himself near the man who envies him the possession of Jessie Cameron.

CHAPTER XVI. Under One Flag. A hasty council of the convened, and the remarkable situation discussed.

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BIOGRAPH OF STEAMSHIP LIFE.

Every Part of a Big Liner Will Be Described on the Films. A curious development of cinematography...

Four Grandchildren in a Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson of Federal street, Allegheny, were inducted on Jan. 1...

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. It is a common error to suppose that deafness can be cured by the use of any medicine...

Fast Work With Shotgun. John Backman, a farmer living at Thornhart, on the Pocahontas mountains in Pennsylvania...

Helping Himself. "We have bought an Arkusson agent, and have bought an ax and gone to splitting rails..."

A GREAT SUFFERER. LAY HELPLESS AND APPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME. Suffering from Headache, Rheumatism, All kinds of Pains...

Women's Hats From Wood Shavings. It is not generally known that many of the hats worn by the ladies of this country are literally made from wood shavings.

Auto Handcar. The animals save Backman as soon as he saw them. He knocked over the mother bear with a load of buckshot...

Blindness of Justice. In a Hartford, Conn., court two sentences were imposed the other day. An ex-justice for embezzling trust funds to the amount of \$5,72 was sentenced to one year in jail...

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spalls your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all...

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Appreciated "Clarissa." Edward Young, author of "Night Thoughts," wrote in 1742 to the Duchess of Portland a letter containing an enthusiastic reference to Richardson's "Clarissa..."

Free Meals for Children. One of the charities of London is the Southwark free meals fund, the aim of which is that no child in the district of Southwark shall go hungry during the winter months.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. The world never saw such credit on the amount you pay for a cure. For instance, you can cure a cold in one day...

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THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement...

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb...

Guia Destroy Herring Fry. A scientist told the Belfast Natural History Society that there are two million herrings in the United Kingdom...

15 YEARS OF TORTURE. Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura. "For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was an mass of scabs, and my body was covered with eruptions..."

Maple-Flake is a welcomed change for a tired stomach. MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

ALWAYS CALL FOR A CIGAR BY ITS NAME "CREMO" MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM PILES? A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. PISO'S CURE FOR PILES. CONSUMPTION.

The Sea Beyond the Bar

Just looking at the bar would lead one to think that the ocean loomed on its limitless way beyond the bay.

Across the bay, my bare toes to that dim surge. Or faint, far away, the sea. There, three shall meet my sight. A sea of living light. There, some ocean of God's love upon the shore.

A MODERN KNIGHT ERRANT BY WALTER BRONZE. "Terrible disgrace to his family! An awful thing that such a bright, promising young fellow as Jack should be a self-confessed burglar."

Jack and I had been in Mexico for months building bridges and battling with fevers. On returning to the States I had stayed a week in Washington, attending to some private business, while he had come on to New York.

Only a few days ago we had parted, both full of bright prospects for the future. True, I remembered that Jack's ready money was running low, and that he would have to economize for a month or two until some unfinished work was done.

It will interest all readers of this paper to hear that at last a genuine cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, Teething Difficulties, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. Break up Colds and Destroy Worms.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, cure Colic, Wind, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Difficulties, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms.

Always Call for a Cigar by its Name "CREMO" MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM PILES? A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. PISO'S CURE FOR PILES. CONSUMPTION.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh." Medical Talk.



La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are all subjected to Grip.

Without intending to do so, a new virus has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Overheard at the Furrier's. Obsequious Clerk—"Of course, madam, I can't sell you a tail like the one you wear on at the same price."

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM. Kemp's Balsam is a remarkable offer. It cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

Are You Deaf? "THE WAY" EAR DRUMS will make you hear. The most perfect device for the relief of deafness ever known.

Salzer's National Oats. The most perfect device for the relief of deafness ever known.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

The Special Cotton Sale —At Weekes.

Commences Saturday, January 21 and Ends Saturday, January 28

We do not think it best to quote prices on a lot of unfamiliar brands of Cottons leaving our customers to guess whether they are cheap or not.

We include in this sale just bleached and unbleached cottons in all grades and widths.

Fruit of the Loom bleached.....
Lonsdale bleached.....
Black Rock unbleached.....
Standard LL unbleached.....

The above are a few sample prices on well known brands of Cottons that show what the prices on all cottons will be during this sale

We keep a dry goods store and of course have some other stuff, but for one week and a day we shall know but little except cottons.

A. W. WEEKES.



LADIES

will find it convenient and pleasant to transact their banking business with us. The financial standing of this bank insures the safety of your money.

The Lowell State Bank
Frank T. King, President
W. E. Marsh, Cashier.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, if Baled timothy hay for sale. Jno. Giles & Co.

Old newspapers, 25 for 5c. at THE LEDGER office.

J. M. Meyers is recovering from a few days' illness.

Miss Marguerite Walsh is spending the week in St. Johns.

Lewis Boughton of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Ayers.

Guaranteed pure old process linseed meal. \$1.50 per cwt. King Milling Co.

Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers are spending a few days with friends at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey have been visiting relatives at Belding this week.

James Gullford has built him a fine blacksmith shop on his farm residence.

For sale—The Gem laundry building and the one east of it. Inquire of Mrs. A. P. Hunter. If.

Mrs. Verne Ward, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Wiley, is recovering.

The Spartan ladies of the Baptist church served a very nice supper at the home of Mrs. D. B. Davidson last night.

George Winegar of Saranac has been very ill during the past three weeks with rheumatism. It is now thought he is improving.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at a coffee yesterday afternoon. About forty-five ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan are making a ten days' tour of New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Mrs. Hinyan's mother, Mrs. M. Stone of Alto, is here during their absence.

The following were initiated into the Eastern Star Friday evening: Mrs. Jennie Hunter of Keene, Mrs. S. S. Peckham of Freeport, and Miss Mattie E. Stone of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gardner of Barryton have been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Truman. Mr. Gardner returned home Friday but she remains for a week or two.

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.

The drug stores have joined the furniture and hardware stores in the early closing movement. Now let others join in this emancipation proclamation—emancipation from business slavery.

A company of twelve young people took a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Minnie Behler at Alto Tuesday evening, and were very pleasantly entertained. Parlor games and a good time was the order of the evening, and light refreshments were served.

The Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra gave a very fine concert last evening before a large audience. Their music was beautiful and nearly every number was encored. Their cornet soloist Miss Glenora Johnson, whose playing was excellent, was formerly a Bowne girl.

F. B. Rhodes returned last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been conducting the photograph business of his father, during the latter's illness, since last Fall. Mr. Rhodes has formed a partnership with Mrs. Moffit and business at the latter's gallery will be continued under the style of Moffit & Rhodes. Previous to moving here last summer, Mr. Rhodes had been in the photograph business at Portland for four years. His father will close out his business at Phoenix and make his home with Frank in Lowell in the near future.

Wm. Mullen is building a new house. \$4.00 reed rockers for sale at Hakes'—only \$2.98.

Geo. Montague has been spending a few days at Olivet.

Dr. H. P. Snyder, dentist, over Winegar's drug store. If.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen is recovering from a long and severe illness.

Chas. Blakeslee, Jr., has been spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Take advantage of the low price on furniture at Hakes' store.

Guaranteed pure prime cotton-seed meal. \$1.50 per cwt. King Milling Co.

Two registered Jersey cows for sale. Inquire at Hakes' furniture store.

The Lowell Orchestra will give a party at Train's hall Friday evening, Jan. 27.

The special sale of furniture at Hakes' furniture store closes Saturday.

Born—in Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fallas, a son.

E. A. Sunderlin of Detroit, a former Lowell man, has been visiting S. F. Hicks and other friends today.

Althen's closing out sale started in with a rush and a good business has been doing every since. See adv., page 5.

D. G. Look manufactures and guarantees every bottle of his Tar-Pine Cough Balsam. A liberal sized package 25c.

Mrs. Will Price has returned from a visit to Charlotte and Grand Rapids, and expects to remain here several weeks longer.

Guy Morgan came home from Grand Rapids quite ill last Wednesday, but was able to return to business college this week.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkooot Pass I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

Mrs. John Crawford, District Deputy of the Rebekah lodge of Saranac, installed the officers of that lodge Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

The Gem Laundry is open and doing business, and I will be pleased to see my old patrons and many new ones; and will try to please all. Will Clark.

We received Monday, a very pretty souvenir postal from George F. White of Caluenga, Cal. The photograph is that of a southern California home in winter, showing the palms and flowers in profusion.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter Thelma returned Monday evening from Mt. Pleasant, where they were guests at the home of H. H. Hunter and F. B. Clark. They were called home by the illness of Mr. Peckham, who is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. Frye's impersonation of David Harum last Thursday evening was fine. His audience almost imagined that David himself sat before them, giving his reminiscences and quaint philosophy. Their appreciation of the wonderful imitative power exhibited in his second monologue was manifested by their almost continuous applause.

William Pullen, clothier, should have been included among Charles Aiken's business contemporaries in 1858. Mr. Pullen settled at Cannonsburg and conducted a general store there early in the sixties and moved to Lowell and started in the clothing business in 1865. He retired several years ago but the business was continued by his son Will until very recently. Mr. Pullen is still hale and hearty and indulges in frequent long walks, and though 75 years old still enjoys life and bids fair to outlive many of "the boys."

Call City, phone 185, when in need of laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosecar spent Sunday in St. Johns.

These are bargain days at Godfrey's. Come and look.

This issue of THE LEDGER requires 142 quires of 22x30 print paper.

Don. S. Crawford spent last week with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Jas. Muir and family have rented the Schreiner house on Monroe street.

The best bargains in suits and overcoats can be found at Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Delk of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delk.

Miss Allie Daniels of Denver, Col., is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. T. Daniels of Keene.

Mrs. J. E. Ackerson of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marks Ruben over Sunday.

The old elm tree at the rear of the Hiller store building has been cut into stove wood. It was a beautiful landmark for many years.

Lost—A pair of gold spectacles in a case, between Ruben's store and Harvey Taylor's residence. Finder leave at Ruben's store and receive reward.

Godfrey's adv. is a small one this week; but it means a great deal to you if you need clothing, furnishings and shoes.

E. D. Worthing just received a carload of lumber from the pines of Minnesota for his new barn on the C. B. Mennick farm in Vergennes.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cogswell, and sister, Mrs. D. G. Mangle.

Money paid for laundry work at home is spent here; while 70 percent of the money paid for out of town work is lost to Lowell entirely. Why not give us your work? Gem Laundry.

It is hardly necessary to call the attention of our readers to the page advertisement of our townsman, D. F. Butts. All will regret his determination to close out his business.

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.

SOCIETIES.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Gilbert Tuesday, Jan. 31. The ladies of the east and west sides will meet at the homes of Mesdames Greene and VanDyke respectively, where gifts will be in waiting. All be on hand at one o'clock sharp.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Phil Reuter Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, at two o'clock.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. First degree work.

Last Saturday night the degree team of Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Ada and conferred the second degree on two candidates. Several sleigh-loads from Alto and Grand Rapids witnessed the work, after which a good substantial supper was served, which all enjoyed to the limit. The Ada boys are good entertainers and the Lowell Odd Fellows enjoyed their trip immensely. Oneitem.

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.

- Eglin or Waltham movement in best nickel case \$4.48
- Eglin or Waltham movement, 3077 30th filed case \$9.47
- Guaranteed American movement, best nickel case \$2.49
- Eglin or Waltham movement in 20 yr case \$9.98
- 187 Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks—6 each \$3.25

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

Williams THE JEWELER.

Our Big White Goods Sale

Of Linens and Ladies Undermuslins Continues

We are putting before our customers some great bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains etc., We are not outclassing our usual efforts to please our customers but here are a few of our ordinary CASH sale prices.

Amoskeag Apron Gingham	5c	The Best Made at	98c	All the Brown Sheet-ing you want, per yd.	4
Standard Apron Checks Gingham	4 1/2c	5 dozen Black Mer-cerized Petticoats	79c	1 lot of Ladies short kersey coats	2.48
1 lot of Bed Blankets, per pair	39c	1 lot of Lace Curtains, per pair	39c	1 lot of Childrens Coats each	2.00
1 lot of Bed Blankets, per pair	55c	Jute Rngs Size 36	85c	1 lot of Ladies Wool Hose	17
Good Wrapper full sweep	65c	Good White Bed Spread	63c	We have 7 long coats left sizes 32-34 and 38. Will sell them at 1-2 their usual price for cash.	
A Better One at	88c	1 lot of Ladies fleeced Hose or 3 pr. for 20c	7c		

These are just a few of the many bargains we are treating our trade to at this time of the year; but if you will come to our store for your Dry Goods we are in a position to please as well as save you money on your bill of goods.

Lowell's Leading Dry Goods House

This Sale closes Friday evening, Feb., 3, '05.

J. B. NICHOLSON, Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. Marks Ruben entertained the Ladies' Afternoon club Tuesday afternoon.

Lowell Hive L. O. T. M. M. will hold their installation of officers this evening.

The Merry Dozen club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hud. Shepard Saturday evening. Parlor games and music occupied the evening; and dainty refreshments were served.—(Con.)

We can do that job of printing for you NOW at THE LEDGER office.

SCHOOL NOTES.

From the Adelphe.

The following program was given Friday morning by the Olympic society: Reading, Winifred Leary; duet, Mary Scott and Alice Griffith; piano duet, Edith and Ethel Stone. The Adelphe society will give their program next Friday morning, Jan. 27.

The United States History class has formed a club for the purpose of increasing the interest in the history work.

Willie Kerekes is developing into an artist of extraordinary abilities. The Adelphe are proud to claim him as a member.

English 3rd has finished reading Macaulay's Essay on Milton.

Will Schreiner, one of the Adelphe members, heroically stopped a runaway horse attached to a cutter containing Mrs. Geo. Graham and two year old child, on East Bridge street.

Regular semester examinations were given this week.

A few changes will be made in the course of study for the ensuing semester. Botany will be substituted for Physiology, and Commercial Law for Commercial Geography. Classes in Commercial Arithmetic and Reviews will be organized.

A large class from the eighth grade will enter the High school at the first of next semester.



Big Joke on the House.

Del Valentine says a Swede man went from Clay county recently for a time in New York. Among other unaccountable things he did was to buy a silk umbrella costing \$7.50. Then he drifted down to Coney Island and into a building where there were striking bags, lung testers, etc. Coming home, he told the rest of the story as follows:

"Ay, luk at lung machine. Man luk at me een say he bat tan dollar ay can bust machine. Ay tank so too. Man say, put rainedick down hare by door en blow yourself one tam for luck. Ay say, noo tank yo. Hae say, it cost yo not one skyaooduln, ay weel stand price youst to see you brak machine. Ay do eet, en stan umbrella een corner. Then ay grab hose een bote hans en blow lak Sam Hill en got hans of machine rous past twelf o'clock. Man say puff now queck en hard. Ay do eet. Ay blow so beeg light all go out queck lak flash. Fallar sware lak sailor en sa what een hal ay mean be sooch tang. Ay laugh en laugh, ot ba sooch good joke on house. Purty soon light coom bak but ma umbrella been gone long tam. Nice mans who paid price ha been gone, too. Cashier she sa ay been only man ever blow lights out one tam; an she ban mad, too. But ay laugh, eet been sooch halof gude yoke on house."—Kansas City Journal.

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To Consider Himself Dead.

Mr. L., a good natured German, was the proprietor of a clothing business in a country town. He had in his employ one John S., whom he had advanced from cash boy to head clerk. Since his promotion John had several times asked for an increase of salary. One morning he again appeared at the old merchant's desk with another request for an increase of \$10 a month.

"Vy Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays you pooty vell alretty; vat for I bays you any mors?"

"Well," replied John, confidently, "I am your principal help here. I know every detail of the business, and, indeed, I think that you could not get along without me."

"Is dot so? Vy Shon, vot would I do suppose you vas to die?"

"Well, I suppose that you would have to get along without me then."

The old Teuton took several whiffs from his big pipe and finally said:

"Vell, Shon, I guess you petter gon-wider yourself dead."—Youth's Companion.

FURNISHINGS

These are Bargain Days

For you at my store. Come and look.

W. S. GODFREY.

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