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**If You Will Save We Will Make You Rich**

**DEPOSIT** One Dollar per week in this bank for the next ten years and at the end of that time we will pay you \$600.00. Did you save that much in the past ten years?

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

Responsibility \$150,000.00

Orton Hill, President  
W. A. Watts, Cashier

**How Much do You Earn?  
How Much do You Save?**

\*The second question is the most important. One good way to save money is to trade at

## Weyrick's Meat Market

Where you will find everything that ought to be found in a first class market, everything the best of its kind, neat, sweet, clean and appetizing. All kinds of Fresh, Cured and Cooked Meats, Bottled Olives, Pickles, Catsup and Bulk Oysters.

Phone 101.

Lee's Old Stand.

## The New Store Is Now Open

For your inspection, with the most elegant line of new goods ever seen in Lowell. Nothing is too good for our customers and we have done our best to please you. A friendly call is solicited from all the people of Lowell. Come and tell us what you think of it.

**A. D. OLIVER**

Negonce Block LOWELL, MICH.

## For Wood

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

## Earl Hunter... Coal

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.**

**G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.**  
Office over McCarty's Store, Lowell, Mich.

Martha Washington shoes for ten cents.  
Phin Smith.

Smith is showing a large line of felt and rubbers this year, prices lower than the lowest—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Wm. Lingofelter will have an auction sale of farm animals, tools and household furniture Tues., Nov. 7, at 9 a. m., 4 miles s. e. of Lowell. Also 40-acre and 30-acre farms for sale.

Shells specially adapted to duck or woodcock shooting at Stockings.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Melvin D. Court, Lowell.  
Ida M. Easterby, Lowell.

You protect both your health and purse when you buy drugs at Henry's Modern drug store.

John Kelly shoes for fine wear at Smith's shoe store.  
More light for your money than you ever saw before.

Collar's Bazaar

This paper on trial to new subscribers in Kent, Ionia and Barry counties, 10 weeks for ten cents. Money back if not satisfied.

Ten days' bargain in Portland cement at \$1.50 per barrel.  
Lowell Lumber Co.

Socks and rubbers at Smith's, largest line ever shown in Lowell.

## THE KING, QUICK & KING SAW MILL IN OLD DAYS



Above is a picture of a scene familiar to Lowell people a quarter of a century since, and represents an industry that has gone never to return. The building in its abandoned condition remained a relic of the old lumbering days on Flat river much as it appears in the picture up to the past Summer after the big fire, when it was repaired, added to and utilized as a cooerage by the King Milling company.

The gentleman in the carriage is Ruben Quick, who is still with us; and other familiar faces are recognizable in the original photograph now in possession of THE LEDGER, and made by the pioneer photographer, Milo Hiler, now in California.

Souvenir post cards from this picture ready next week.

## BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Attempted to Murder and Rob H. S. Schreiner of Lowell.

H. S. Schreiner, long a Lowell harness maker, now traveling for Adams & Son of Racine, Wis., was held up last Thursday night by three robbers while driving from Grand Ledge to Eagle. One man grabbed the horse, one tried to unhook a tug and one tried to get into the buggy. Mr. Schreiner hit his horse which jumped and threw one man over and ran away. The highwaymen then began shooting; but their intended victim escaped unhurt, though one bullet passed through his collar and another went through the back of the buggy seat.

There is said to be no clue to the identity of the robbers; but from their actions they are judged to be dangerous characters.

## G. R. & I. ELECTRIC AGAIN

Line Inspected By Company Officials and Eastern Capitalists.

The Grand Rapids Press has this: President E. M. Hopkins of Detroit, Secretary Frank Wescott of Owosso, former Gov. John T. Rich of Detroit and J. H. Radford of New York arrived in the city last night and spent today driving over the proposed right of way for the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric road between the city and Cascade.

Mr. Radford made the trip in the interest of the bonding house which is to finance the road and it is stated by those interested in the enterprise that he is now ready to furnish the money with which to build and equip the road. The others are directly interested in the project and have been the leaders in forwarding the movement since its inception.

The party took the cars to Reed's lake early this morning and from there proceeded in carriages over the right of way with Cascade as the destination. All expressed pleasure with the route, but to all save Mr. Radford this was an old story. The possibilities for business were disclosed to him and as the result of his visit it is probable that active operation, so long deferred, will be undertaken at an early date and the road in operation next year.

The trust deed covering a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the building and equipping of the road was filed in this and other counties of the state through which the line is to pass about a year ago and it was thought at that time that the road would be built and in operation by the close of this year. All the preliminaries have been attended to, the right of way secured and surveyed and plans accepted for the buildings and other equipment.

All of those interested in the project are enthusiastic over its possibilities from the investment standpoint and with the finances forthcoming has been assured by Mr. Radford, there now seems to be nothing in the way to prevent its prompt building.

With this line under way the other roads in the Hopkins system of interurbans will be promptly undertaken and within a few years Grand Rapids will have direct electric road connection with Detroit and other important cities of Michigan.

From Saranac comes the familiar report that work of grading will begin there at once, but inasmuch as the financing and beginning of work have been announced time and again before, the public will believe when they see.

## Pickle Bachelors' Annual Banquet.

The Pickle Bachelor Club held their annual banquet Monday evening in the Train block about twenty-five members being present. The initiation ceremony was held in Train's hall, commencing at nine o'clock, Messrs. Harry Shooter and B. C. Weick being the courageous candidates.

After the initiation the company proceeded to the Forrester's hall, where an elaborate banquet was served, Matt. Connelly caterer, the tables being decorated with hallowe'en symbols. T. A. Murphy acted as toastmaster in the absence of Mr. Nicholson, and an interesting program was given. The following officers were elected for the next year: President—Gage Peckham; vice-president—Dr. Anderson; secretary—Earl Hunter; treasurer—F. J. McMahon. Fremont Cotton of Detroit was in attendance.

We are selling overshoes at last year's prices.  
Phin Smith.

Special sale on ladies' furs at M. Ruben's Saturday from 10 to 4.

Mesdames F. B. McKay and R. VanDyke entertained the Sunshine club at the home of the former Monday evening, the husbands being invited.

Lost—from the old Cole farm 1/2 mile west from D. and M. depot a red heifer calf Oct. 31, 1905. Finder return to R. F. D. 47 and receive reward. Charles Martenes, 1wp

## OLD PARSONAGE SOLD.

AND Work on the New One Moving Merrily On.

Owing to the absence of the pastor who is attending the Methodist District conference at Grand Rapids this week, the second list of volunteer stocktakers in the new parsonage, will not be published until next week. There is still time, then, for volunteers to get on the list: by seeing Rev. R. H. Bready before he begins active solicitation.

The foundation of the new building will be completed this week and work will begin on the frame.

The present parsonage has been sold to Mrs. John Scott consideration \$700. The new owner does not get possession until February 1.

## BYRNE-CARY WEDDING AT PARNELL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Monday morning, Oct. 30th at nine o'clock when Miss Cathryn Cary and Mr. Melvyn Byrne were united in bonds of matrimony according to the ritual of the Catholic church. Rev. J. J. Byrne officiating. The bride was costumed in white silk and wore a full-length veil. Miss Inez Cary, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a pretty green gown trimmed with white. The groom was attired in conventional black and was attended by his friend, Eugene Lalley. After the ceremony about three hundred and fifty guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cary in Vergennes township, where a sumptuous repast was spread. Twelve young lady friends of the bride served it in a tent on the lawn, and afterwards were "kidded" as a souvenir of the occasion.

The presents were costly, numerous and useful, among them being 1800 miles of transportation on the Lake Shore Railway, which the happy couple will utilize visiting at friends LaPorte and Michigan City, Ind., and Chicago.

The groom is building an elegant residence to which upon completion he will bring his bride. After dancing until early dawn the guests dispersed, wishing the bridal party all the happiness this world affords, and which they richly deserve.

## PORTER CARR VERY ILL.

Porter Carr was stricken with heart failure last evening; and at noon today lies very low.

## Notice.

I have been through the mill and I am better satisfied with but one good plain store than ever before with our combined lines—clothing furnishings, shoes, with our smaller expenses enables us to quote much lower prices than the big stores with big expenses. Read my ad on back page. Does this appeal to you? If so call on W. S. Godfrey for your Fall supply of clothing furnishings and shoes.

Douglas shoes at Godfrey's.

*This weather makes chaps...*

—Don't let them bother you

## Look's Hand Lotion

is a sure cure and a sure preventative. It may be used with the utmost confidence—nothing sticky or greasy about it—will not soil gloves or fabric—cannot possibly do anything but good. We have sold this lotion for twenty years and know of no one who has used it who has cared to replace it with anything else.

## Look's Hand Lotion Soap

Have you ever tried it? Those who are using it say they never used a soap more satisfactory. It is white and guaranteed absolutely pure—it lathers freely—cleanses thoroughly and helps to maintain the freshness and delicacy of the skin.

Soap 10c, 3 for 25c  
Lotion 15c and 25c bottles

## Look's Drug and Book Store

Same Place.

## Music Hath Charms

to soothe the savage breast all right, but with civilized people there's all the difference in the world in quality. The

## Pianos and Organs

I sell here that superb quality of tone that distinguishes the good workman from the botch, the true from the false and the best from the mediocre. As for prices we undersell the city stores. If the best is not too good for you buy of

R. D. STOCKING.

## BAKER'S LUNCH

We always have a fine cup of hot coffee ready for you and get—always get Buns and Butter, Pie, Fried Cakes, Sandwiches, Canned Goods, Etc.

Baked Beans, per dish.....5c  
Steak, Fried Potatoes, Bread and Butter  
and Coffee.....25c

**SMITH'S BAKERY.**

## THE HOT BLAST AIR-TIGHT FLORENCE

**No Smoke! No Soot! No Dirt!**  
EVERYTHING CONSUMED.  
**No Clinkers from Hard or Soft Coal**



—Ashes as Fine as Powder. As a fire keeper it will be just as good 20 years from now. If the fire pot cracks inside of five years we will give you one free of charge.

## The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence

will burn anything combustible—hard or soft coal, coal siftings, coal dust, slack coal, coke, wood, sawdust, and rubbish. The fire never goes out day or night, and a steady, even temperature may be maintained. All features are patented and any stove manufacturer, dealer or purchaser using same without proper authority will be rendering himself liable for profits and damages. It is the zenith of stove perfection—the most important invention.

The only Floor Heater on the market or that has ever been made.

**SCOTT & WINEGAR.**

# Towell Ledger.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

### PLAIN FUNERAL GOOD ENOUGH.

Wealthy Kalamazoo Man Wanted No Extravagance.

The will of Edward Lohrop, filed in the probate court at Kalamazoo, there is a peculiar clause in which the deceased bequeathed of his wife not to expend more than \$100 on his funeral. The paragraph reads: "I would much prefer that my wife take but \$100 for my funeral, and instead of bestowing my coffin with flowers and putting me in a stone vault, bestow the money upon some charity. I want to be buried in a plain coffin, without ornament or trimmings of any kind, and I desire that the funeral be held in a simple and unostentatious manner."

How we wish it had been one of those petrified apples Satan gave to Mother Eve!

The mikado continues to give credit to his ancestors. He hopes poverty will do likewise.

A trolley line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is being talked of. Kindly accept the "talked."

Even if the French savants think kissing "an unpleasant custom" it is most ungracious to say so.

We note that a clergyman down in Bristol, R. I., says that he has slain children. What do his neighbors say?

"Talk" says an incorrigible joker who is acting as football coach in that university, "has never stood for rough play."

There are those who detect a certain amount of open work also in the arguments of the porrifaged stockings.

Carlie has a man on her eleven named Kicked-on-the-Jaw. He'll have lots of brothers-in-law before the season's over.

Grand Duke Cyril is a lucky man. He has succeeded in marrying the woman he loves and getting banished from Russia.

The Sultan of Turkey has bought an automobile. Perhaps he intends to personally circulate among his Armenian subjects.

A lot of Virginia women have formed an anti-kissing society. Meanwhile, Virginia's pretty women are too busy to break into print!

A California man has adopted a girl because he was charmed by her piano playing. We may add that she didn't live next door.

"Many a man," says one of the lady journalists, "has fallen in love with a dimple." Yes, and discovered later that it was only a wrinkle.

"An Italian," according to an esteemed contemporary, "walked a mile with a broken neck." Did you ever see a mile with a broken neck?

A machine for milking cows by electricity has been invented. It is reported to work fairly well—when the cow can be induced to stand still.

That clubwoman who exhorts mothers to let their boys get dirty once a day need not worry. The boys will see to it that her advice is followed.

A Japanese girl is trying to get a job in a telephone office in San Francisco, and the man who is interviewing her is swearing loudly at a Japanese man.

The funny men have been given an outer opening. John D. Rockefeller says he feels like a sponge, and 235 jokes in reprieve suggest themselves at once.

Wall Street will probably give a medal or a loving cup or some other testimonial of esteem and gratitude to the man who got into Russell Sage for \$21,000.

Tom Edison says Americans eat too much and work too little. He ought to take a walk around the outside of his shop and get acquainted with the facts.

Isn't it funny that it is always men "who lead exemplary lives" that turn out to be embezzlers? Men who lead the other kind of a life are generally too busy to embezzle.

Apparently lots of people believe that it is unlucky to get married on Friday, the 13th. Lots of other people believe that it is unlucky to get married on any other day.

It is to be considered, however, that if a husband's pocket were as hard to find as his wife's pocket, there would be no need of his carrying a rat trap in it for purposes of protection.

A European scientist says man's first ancestor was a tree. There is nothing new in that. Darwin asserted that man descended from monkeys, and any fool knows that monkeys descend from trees.

A Boston tailor killed himself because his customers wouldn't pay their bills. If he had to trim the customers he probably succeeded. They may now have to get their clothes made where deposits will be required.

"Ann" Ann Betts of East Orange, N. J., celebrated her one hundred and second birthday last week. She isn't in the pookooes and hasn't used whiskey and tobacco all her life. This is a remarkable record for a New Jersey centenarian.

## SOLDIERS FIRE ON ODESSA MOB

### Cossacks Leave Thirty-Two Dead and 108 Wounded in the Streets.

### DOCTORS JOIN WITH REBELS

### Physicians Resolve to Refuse Aid to Military or Civil Employees of Government Who May Be Injured in Fighting the People.

Odesa, Oct. 30.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 108 wounded by Cossacks in this city Sunday afternoon in two street fights with students and revolutionaries.

The troops fired point blank into the crowds without warning. At one place twenty persons were killed and sixty wounded.

In another fight seven were killed and thirty wounded. At another point one volley killed one student, three workmen, a girl and wounded eight.

It is reported that students are arming and organizing retaliatory attacks on troops. A number of students raided a gunshop. They had partly captured the place, when the Cossacks arrived. In the scuffle that followed, three students were wounded and a score arrested.

The students and revolutionaries have erected batteries of telegraph poles, and furniture at the street corners.

Regular troops are acting in a most unbecomingly provocative manner. The Cossacks are provocatively brutal.

Doctors Refuse Aid to Soldiers.

At a meeting attended by 325 doctors it was resolved to refuse aid to any soldier, Cossack, or military or civil official who is injured in fighting the people.

The city is greatly excited. Two hundred thousand people were on the streets but the troops kept them moving.

The employees of the street railways have refused to join the strikers. As a result the cars were overturned twenty cars in Richelieu street.

The governor in a proclamation says that the first stone thrown at the military will be the signal for the troops to fire.

The governor said St. Petersburg for authority to proclaim martial law, but has not received an answer.

All the streets and squares are full of Cossacks and police.

Citizens have developed a committee for public defense.

Fears Attack on Jews.

In an interview Gen. Kaulbars, commanding the troops here, admitted that his position was grave and threatening. He said there were 15,000 troops in the city and 4,000 more, much of which would be diverted from the condensed mill factory at Howell.

Railway Tax Hearing.

The supreme court has fixed Dec. 5 as the date for hearing arguments in the case of the state against the Michigan Central railway for the collection of back taxes. The railroad company filed a demurrer to the state's bill of complaint, which was overruled by Judge West. If Judge West is sustained by the supreme court the case will be tried in January county.

Farmers Quarrel Over Land.

In Kalamazoo a farmer, James Van Kirk, a farmer, charges his neighbor, Grider, with calling all his male help together and running women out of a corn field at the point of guns. A dispute over the ownership of ten acres of corn led to the trouble.

Boy's Life Crushed Out.

While Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Battle River were visiting at Alma their 7-year-old son, Ora, was killed by a rat on the ground by a lumber pile on which his schoolmates were playing, when it tipped over, crushing out his life.

Shoos Wife and Dies.

Edward Rebel, late of Grand Marais, shot his wife five times at Marquette, Alger county, and, leaving her dead, jumped from a dock and drowned himself in Munising bay. The woman is expected to recover.

Babe Weighs Three Pounds.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ebermeyer of Baldwin, weighing but three pounds. The child is now in the hospital at the point of death, and is expected to recover.

Sentence for Hold-Up Men.

William Changman and John Nigro were sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction for holding up and robbing Millard Vesley at Albion.

Roller Skating is Revived.

A roller skating rink has been opened in Light Guard square, Ypsilanti. This is the first of the revival of this sport in Ypsilanti.

Man at Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Third Michigan Infantry was held at Kalamazoo. The report of the secretary shows 289 members of the regiment still living, the most of them in this state, and more than two-thirds in attendance at the reunion.

Justice Celebrates Birthday.

Justice C. B. Grant, of the supreme court, celebrated his eightieth birthday by giving a dinner to the members of the supreme court and a few friends. Justice Grant is still a vigorous man despite his advanced years.

Dies of Heart Failure.

Henry Slagge, aged 48, of Frenchtown, died of heart failure. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, and was one of the most widely known French residents in the county.

Swallowed Carbolio Acid.

Mrs. James Purdy of Bay City swallowed a quantity of carbolio acid. A physician succeeded in saving her life. It is alleged she took the liquid in mistake.

## GIVE REBATES TO MERCHANTS

### Railroad President Reveals the Method Used to Evade Injunction.

### RETURN MONEY TO SHIPPERS

### Young Men Employed by Routing Agencies Quietly Visit Customers, Leave Bundles of Bills Upon Desks and Then Disappear from Sight.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: President A. B. Stickney of the Great Western railway has boldly issued himself with President Roosevelt in the fight for railroad rates reduced to the point which was most remarkable in many particulars, was delivered at the banquet given here Friday night on the occasion of the president's forty-seventh birthday by the "Original Roosevelt Club."

President Stickney revealed the extreme methods to which the railroads go to beat business through rebates and the ingenuity which is keeping the rebates secret. The railroads, said the president of one, have an absolute monopoly and against them the shipper has no chance for a square deal.

Coming from President Stickney, the address created nothing short of a sensation.

Return Money to Merchants.

"Since the injunctions were issued and the terms of the law are considered imminent," said President Stickney, "I have been told—I do not vouch for its truth, although I have seen what purports to be a copy of the contract between shippers and railroads, and the government agents who were sent to enforce the law."

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## WHO DID IT?

BY MARIE LOUISE POOL.

"KNEW where she was, to my mind," I went straight there.

"She was white's a sheet when she came into the parlor where I stood waiting for her."

"I was just as sure then 'I was afterward that I never should have her in my arms again. The first thing I said, 'daddy, was: 'How the wind whistled about 'em. The wind began to rise when the sun set. That was good for me. I was in high spirits at supper. I wondered why mother kept looking at me. She said my eyes didn't 'pear just right to her. I laughed to myself when I went upstairs to bed that night, at 9 o'clock. 'How the wind whistled about 'em. The wind began to rise when the sun set. That was good for me. I was in high spirits at supper. I wondered why mother kept looking at me. She said my eyes didn't 'pear just right to her. I laughed to myself when I went upstairs to bed that night, at 9 o'clock. 'How the wind whistled about 'em. The wind began to rise when the sun set. That was good for me. I was in high spirits at supper. I wondered why mother kept looking at me. She said my eyes didn't 'pear just right to her. 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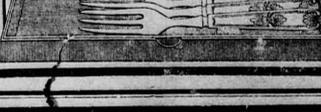


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# Our Country Cousins

At the special school meeting held Saturday evening George Raymond was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield were at Saranac Sunday to see his brother, Will, who met with quite a serious accident in Huhn's mill last week. He was repairing a water wheel and the pulleys gave way striking him on the head, which caused unconsciousness for some time. It is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. Rep. of Iowa is visiting her brother, James Stanton, and wife, Mrs. Warren Little of Lowell and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Seelye, of Lansing, visiting the former's son, Bert Little, and wife last Thursday. Miss Myrtle Raymond of Keene was entertained by Frank Sherrard last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss were Sunday visitors at the home of Seymour Cole. Mrs. Will Buck and two children have come to Canada for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lingoletier are preparing to move to California. Allen Buck of Grand Rapids is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Vanderwall.

**WEST LOWELL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton visited Rev. H. Coles and family Sunday. Mr. Dewald of Grand Rapids spent Thursday night with W. H. Mullen.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held at the United Brethren Church Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4th and 5th. The Ladies Aid Society of William Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Mullen Tuesday, Nov. 7. The Ladies Aid Society of William Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Mullen Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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The intended surprise became a piece of fact. Two that girls in one of the suburbs of Boston, whose ages are respectively, 4 and 8, are devoted and interested attendants at the Episcopal church. Their maternal grandmothers reside in Boston and some of old Unitarian stock. The children were visiting the grandmother on Sunday and it chanced that the same day the rector of their own church preached at Emmanuel Church in Boston. So the grandmother, thinking to give them a pleasant surprise, took them to the service, but contrary to her expectations, they expressed no surprise whatever.

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Men's pure, soft, all wool, red double cuff, the best fleeced garment made 50c  
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**Shirts**  
Very few ladies think of making shirts anymore. The reason is good shirts can't be purchased for less than it costs to make them.  
Large full size shirts, well made, no ripping, good cotton shirting 50c  
Heavy Jersey fleeced shirts at 50c  
Good heavy wool flannel shirts at 1.00  
Fine flannel shirts at 1.50, 2.00 & 2.50

**Jackets**  
The Penular brand that is known throughout the country as one of the very best makes. I show in all grades.  
A good black lined duck coat, my price 1.00  
One grade better, usually sold at 2.00, my price 1.50  
Heavy plaid Mackinac usually sold at 3.00 to 3.50, my price 2.75

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Wm. Perkins had the misfortune to fall about ten feet from an apple tree Thursday, fracturing his wrist and twisting other joints. Dr. Bond of Alto attended him, and though confined to his bed he is recovering slowly.

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Good Goods and Reasonable Prices Do the Business. You are Sure of Something Good When you Come Here.

**Jackets**  
The Penular brand that is known throughout the country as one of the very best makes. I show in all grades.  
A good black lined duck coat, my price 1.00  
One grade better, usually sold at 2.00, my price 1.50  
Heavy plaid Mackinac usually sold at 3.00 to 3.50, my price 2.75

**Underwear**  
Men's gray ribbed, medium weight 50c  
Men's pure, soft, all wool, red double cuff, the best fleeced garment made 50c  
Men's gray, wool 1.00  
Men's fine secured wool, very fine and heavy 1.50

**Shirts**  
Very few ladies think of making shirts anymore. The reason is good shirts can't be purchased for less than it costs to make them.  
Large full size shirts, well made, no ripping, good cotton shirting 50c  
Heavy Jersey fleeced shirts at 50c  
Good heavy wool flannel shirts at 1.00  
Fine flannel shirts at 1.50, 2.00 & 2.50

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**Our Country Cousins**  
Wm. Perkins had the misfortune to fall about ten feet from an apple tree Thursday, fracturing his wrist and twisting other joints. Dr. Bond of Alto attended him, and though confined to his bed he is recovering slowly.

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**Gloves and Mittens**  
More than 35 done have gone out this season. I handle reliable makes from the 10c canvas glove to the best suit and harkings at \$1.00 and up to \$1.50.

**Wool Sox**  
I have already sold nearly a winter's supply of socks. This is the reason.  
A good mixed sock, soft and warm 15c, two for 25c  
A better one, regular 25c grade 35c  
Heavy ones in white, red, brown 25c

**Caps**  
They are just what you wanted, good, soft, warm, for lined ear covering, make at 1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and up to 4.00 pr. Boys' odd caps, knee length at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 a pair.

**Overcoats**  
Straws show which way the wind blows. Pick out the street and you can let that nine out of ten come from here.  
Plain Korseys from \$5.50 up  
New mixtures, double breasted, \$10 up  
Buffalo coats, the light weight, rain, frost, storm and moth proof coat. This is considered by many to be the best superior to fur, at \$20 & \$22  
Men's short wool coats for teaming, extra heavy goods, extra wide collar, at \$4 & \$5

**Odd Pants**  
About one-half of the sale pants went last Saturday, the balance are still on sale.  
Heavy Korseys, Corruoyes, etc., "Penular" make at 1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and up to 4.00 pr. Boys' odd pants, knee length at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 a pair.

# MART. SIMPSON

For 10 Days Only  
Best Portland Cement  
\$1.50 Per Barrel  
Usual Price \$1.75. Come a Running.  
LOWELL LUMBER COMPANY

# Ayer's

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest cough. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

# JEWEL STEEL RANGES

The unequalled product of skill, experience and the best materials. Save fuel, worry and expense. Last a lifetime. Easy to use. Always reliable. You can depend on Jewell's.

# QUICK BAKERS Perfect Cookers and Fuel Savers

Blue Platinized steel body, hand riveted, light with heavy sections, Jewell's Quick Bakers are the most reliable, most economical, and most perfect of all ranges. They are made of the best materials and are built to last.

# SCOTT & WINEGAR

This beautiful 6 octave  
Burdett Organ  
With Stool and Book for only \$44-25

# Friedrich's Music House

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson and their son, John Watson Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archibald this week. Wm. Davison has rebuilt the bridge across Mr. Archibald's creek, which was washed away in the storm last week.

The Gleasers gave a poverty soeal at their hall last Friday evening. Mrs. H. Benson spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Grand Rapids. Commissioner A. R. Zimmer visited with her mother, Mrs. Archibald. W. C. Hammond, having sold his farm, has moved to Grand Rapids. W. Coffman will occupy the house of Mrs. C. H. W. Coffman.



OUR STORE IS FULLER THAN EVER OF

# CHOICE DRY GOODS

"They are the 'pick' of the New York market. We went to Chicago for our domestics and heavy goods because we could buy them at the same price there and did not want to pay freight on them from the East. We went to Buffalo for Flannels and Blankets and to New York for our Cloaks, Waists, Dress Goods and all Fancy Goods, where we bought heavily of these goods first-hand and at first cost. Come and see our Dress Goods and the things we have to trim them with—Plaids are particularly good—we have a lot of them—three times as many as you would expect to see in a town the size of ours. The most of them are 25c per yard some are 50 cents; the 50 cents ones sell for \$1.00 in some stores.

Richardson's Sewing Silk .....50 yd spools 3c—100 yd spools 5c  
The Best Table Oil Cloths.....12 1/2c per yd.  
Beautiful Axminster Rugs.....\$3.00, worth \$4.00

## A. W. WEEKES.

### A Book of Interest—



**BANK Savings Book** is indeed a book of interest. More absorbing than a book of fiction. Its tale is never too long, nor its pages too many but its long row of figures is intensely interesting. In order to enjoy such a book each person must own one.

The only way to do this is to start an account with the

Lowell State Bank

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Hodges, dentist. If for your fur coats see M. Ruben. Lamps from 10c up. Collar's Bazaar.

Walk over shoes at Smith's shoe store.

U. B. Williams is recovering from a severe illness.

F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids spent Monday here.

Men wanted to cut wood. Call at Rhodes' studio.

L. C. Hildreth has recovered from a severe illness.

Fred White of Saranac was in town Saturday.

Glenn Hart spent Sunday with his cousins in Keene.

Godfrey leads in low prices, clothing, furnishings and shoes.

Regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesterfield is visiting friends and relatives here.

Don't fail to see our 10c ones. Collar's Bazaar.

Special sale on children's cloaks at M. Ruben's Saturday from 10 to 4.

J. D. Hart left Saturday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. R. H. Brady and son Richard have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

All persons indebted to Jno. Giles & Co. are requested to settle their accounts by Nov. 15th.

No complaints at our store about high prices. Small prices do giant's work at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Moulton of Freeport is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Blough.

Quick! Only 10 days to buy Portland cement at \$1.50 per bbl. of Lowell Lumber Co.

This time of year you need Look's hand lotion for those chaps. Only at Look's drug store.

Customers say prices are so reasonable at Godfrey's that it's a pleasure to trade there.

Harmon Nash is building a new woodshed with a cement foundation on the lot west of his home.

Miss Florence Buhl was called to Grand Rapids Monday by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Meyer.

Every lamp bought from factory at low prices. You get the benefit for 1 week. Collar's Bazaar.

Special sale on 50 dozen men's black seamless half-hose Saturday from 10 to 4—Regular price 15c at 8c per pair at M. Ruben's.

Orton Hill attended a meeting of business men interested in the telephone companies of the state, held at Hotel Normandie Tuesday.

S. Baird, having sold his farm two miles south of the village, has bought the Geo. Mesear house south of Grand river, and is making a home there.

Miss Mary Gullford of Detroit is spending a several week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gullford, and other relatives and friends.

F. J. McMahon, superintendent of the Lowell lighting plant, entertained the members of the council at a dinner at the new lighting station last Thursday evening.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Bargains in lamps for one week. Collar's Bazaar.

Portland cement \$1.50 per bbl. Lowell Lumber Co.

H. H. Reed's store building is being reshipled.

Old English type for calling cards at the Ledger office.

Godfrey's store for low prices. Ask to see those 4c coats.

Misses Eva Bergin and Lotta Ruben spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Caro is visiting at the home of her son, Amos Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Watts and Mrs. T. A. Murphy were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Now to get a pair of Douglas shoes free, see Godfrey's ad on back page.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Godfrey were in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Lost—a small memorandum book. Finder please return to J. D. Kelly & Sons.

Mrs. M. A. Parnice of Grand Rapids is the guest of F. M. Johnson and family.

Mrs. W. S. Winagar and daughter, Miss Della, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Westbrook has been spending a few days with her mother in Vergennes.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Traverse City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Mart Simpson is having a very satisfactory sale on fall goods. See his adv. on page 5.

Annual lamp sale at Collar's Bazaar one week commencing Saturday Nov. 4th.

For 10 days only we will sell best Portland cement, worth \$1.75 bbl., net, at \$1.50. Lowell Lumber Co.

Try the Prussian stock and poultry foods on our guarantee. They are the best. Only at Henry's drug store.

Dr. Eaton and family are moving back from Grand Rapids and he will have his office in the King block over Rickert's store.

Born—at St. Louis, Mich., Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vliet, a son, Mr. Vliet is employed in Marks' Ruben's store.

Misses Rhea Peck and Mabel Carey went to Kalamazoo Monday, intending to take up a course in nursing at the asylum.

Hot water bottles, chamols vests and chest protectors applied in time often prevent serious illness. Ask M. N. Henry the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents of the ladies at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids are spending the week on the old farm in Lowell and calling on old friends and neighbors.

Ask us about it. Our white pine compound—expect rant will stop that cough. Large 4 oz. bottle 25c. at Henry's modern drug store.

Unclaimed letters remaining at the Post Office, Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 28, 1905. Gentlemen: Guy Boyne, Romaine Jones. Ladies: Myrtle Reynolds.

Rev's. R. H. Brady and J. H. Westbrook were on the official program for addresses at the Methodist District conference at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ledger was mistaken last week in supposing that the name "Riley" given by George Gibson at Grand Rapids was assumed for the occasion. George Riley Gibson is his full and lawful name.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Get a lamp Saturday at cost. Collar's Bazaar.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151. Saturday, Nov. 4, get a lamp. Collar's Bazaar.

Best Portland cement only \$1.50 per bbl., net. Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Bertha Cary of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Bergin.

Special sale on horse blankets and plush robes at M. Ruben's Saturday from 10 to 4.

If you ever try Look's hand lotion soap once you'll try it again. Only at Look's drug store.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Alto visited her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hinyan, Friday night and Saturday.

Roy Osborn and Miss Carrie Eble of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges.

John Bergin has purchased of J. D. Harvey his house and lot on West Main street formerly known as the Giles place.

FOR RENT—Store in Graham block recently occupied by A. D. Oliver. Inquire F. A. Graham Harbor Springs, Mich. nov16

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Miss Florence Hill entertained about seventeen of her young friends at a Halloween party Tuesday evening. Decorations were of pumpkins, and refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served.

Newton Warner is repairing and improving his tenant house, adjacent to his residence on the South side of Grand river. Mr. Warner's improvements are substantial and neat, his residence being one of the prettiest little places in Lowell.

Mrs. Phil Reuteler was happily surprised Tuesday by a large company of friends and neighbors who came in to help her celebrate her birthday. In behalf of the ladies Mrs. Maynard presented her with some handsome gifts, and afterwards a sumptuous supper was served.

Newspapers, 25 for 5c, Ledger office.

Mrs. Goodrich Kopf has been quite ill.

F. W. Hinyan is doing business at Alpena this week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Special sale on bed blankets at M. Ruben's Saturday from 10 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Quick visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Warm lined shoes for ladies, men and children at Phin Smith's.

Mrs. Ruth Hill is spending a week with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look entertained B. L. Skadden of Cleveland, O., Friday.

Contractors E. A. Rush & Co. have turned over the Negonce block to the owners.

Mrs. Benj. Morse visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. F. K. Jacobi has been visiting Mrs. Brewster of Wealthy avenue, Grand Rapids.

Hiram VanDeusen has sold his house and lots near the Baptist church to Miss Helen King, consideration \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and little son of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of Harold's father, Henry Hiller.

E. G. Patrick was in town Saturday, shaking hands with old Lowell friends. THE LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Stephen D. Marsh has been appointed by Weather Observer Schneider of Grand Rapids to take daily readings of Grand river below the mouth of the Flat at Lowell, during February, March and April; and to be subject to telegraphic call whenever danger from flood threatens.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleury. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

### DEATH OF MRS. LAURA WATTERS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Laura Watters, who died last Friday, were held at the late residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Brady, and burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery.

Laura, daughter of Stephen and Anna Gardner, was born in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1819, and died quite suddenly at her home in Lowell Oct. 27, 1905, aged 85 years 11 months, six days.

At an early age she came with her parents to Michigan, settling near Detroit, where, at the age of eighteen she was married to Homer P. Watters, whom she survived two and one half years. She was the mother of twelve children, all of whom grew to maturity, seven of them surviving her. With her husband and children she came to the "Grand River" country, when it was yet a wilderness, and for their sakes, braved the hardships of Pioneer life, and found pleasure in them. With an especially strong, vigorous constitution, and with a sunny hopeful nature, she was undimmed by care or misfortune, and through a long life, always believed she found more sunshine than shadow. With a loving, generous heart, she had a great desire to help or comfort all she could reach. But her absorbing interest was always her home and children in which she found her greatest pleasure. She counted no sacrifice too great for those she loved, and her whole life has been spent in faithfully and conscientiously doing her duty. Well may her children call her "blessed" and hold her memory in tenderness and honor.

In her young womanhood she gave her heart to God, and later became a member of the Methodist church, to which she remained faithful and loyal for more than sixty years, loving its service and sharing in its work, as she had opportunity. But for many years, being prevented by the feebleness of age from active participation in church duties, she seemed to think less of "ered" and more of Christ who had been her life.

long solace. In these later years, when she knew that life was speedily coming to a close, she dwelt much on thoughts of the future, and saying very lately, that "she could trust the One who had helped her all her life to not fall at the end." She said "she was ready at any time" and "all was well." And so, when she was so suddenly called to face the unknown, she quietly and trustfully commended her spirit to God, and peacefully fell asleep. There will be a vacancy in the hearts and hear that can never be filled but it is good to know that to such faithful unassuming spirits the welcome comes—"Well done." She has earned her rest and so—

"Sleep on beloved, sleep, and take thy rest, Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast, Sleep on beloved, sleep, Sleep on beloved, sleep, Until we meet again before His throne, Clothed in the spotless robe He gives his own, Until we know even as we were known— Sleep on, beloved sleep."

Call and look at our line of rubbers. Same old prices. Phin Smith.

**SOUTH LOWELL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Christie are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Getty, and family.

Miss Ruby Willett gave a Halloween party to some of her schoolmates.

No services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Quarterly meeting at South Boston.

A number of young people were entertained at L. C. Willet's last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Wardell of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Farmers here are all busy in their sugar beets.

S. Bralsted spent last week with relatives at Muskegon.

The Sweet School is enjoying a vacation this week.

Ladies! If you want a good shoe for \$1.50 call at Smith's shoe store.

### If Everybody Thought Alike--

There'd be no horse races and we wouldn't advertise. Our talks are directed to people who don't think there's a difference in jewelry quality; and to those who don't know we give our customers the best of that difference.

When everybody knows the economy and the satisfaction there is in buying this kind of Jewelry—we say when everybody knows it, and knows we sell that kind of Jewelry, then we'll quit advertising.

In the meantime we will "plug" for more business.

New Fall Styles Now in.



# New Hardware Store

in Bergin building, will have opening on Saturday, November 4th, 1905.

## \$50 Steel Range to be Given Away Free

### Edelmann & Nerreter

The New Hardware Men.