

The Improvidence

Of a large number of people is not due so much to a desire to spend every cent they earn, as to their failure to understand the value of small economies. Start a savings account with us to-day and we will give you every assistance toward adding to it.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.,

Orton Hill, President
W. A. Watts, Cashier

RESPONSIBILITY \$150,000.00.

You'll Find ME-AT Weyrick's Ax Me For anything you want for your



Thanksgiving Dinner

My old hen and all her brothers and sisters and her aunts and all the little Turks dressed without any pants. Oh, yes, we'll all be there and if we roost too high, ax for

Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Oysters

Which are so mighty nice that you ought to let me and my wife, my son John and his wife off until Christmas anyway. No Thanksgiving dinner complete without you consult

A. L. WEYRICK

Lee's old stand.

Goods delivered.

Phone 101

"A thing of beauty and a joy forever"

That's what they all say about our new store with its glittering array of

*Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry
Fancy China, Cut Glass and
Crockery*

and a thousand and one pleasing novelties. Everything in plain sight—just walk around and look to suit yourself. Come in any old time—you are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Hogans Block.

A. D. Oliver

For **Wood**

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on...

Earl Hunter...



Coal

NEW HALL DEDICATED.

Lowell Maccabees Celebrate Opening of Handsome New Lodge Rooms.

The handsome new lodge rooms in the King block were appropriately and enthusiastically dedicated by Lowell Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees last evening in the presence of a jolly company of nearly 300 people.

S. P. Hicks announced the following program:

Instrumental music, Misses Griffith and Keene, Messrs. Arthur Sherman and Don Crawford, violin, piano, clarinet, flute.

Prayer, Rev. Russell H. Bready. Vocal duet, Misses Ethel and Edith Stone.

Address, Great Lady Commander Rachel Bailey, of Grand Rapids.

Music, by orchestra.

Recitation, Beulah Meyers.

Dedication address, Rev. Russell H. Bready.

Whistling solo, Mrs. R. J. Green, accompanied by Orlo Tillyer, both of South Lowell.

Vocal solo, Miss Alice Griffith.

Then came supper, served by the Lady Maccabees in the adjacent dining room; and the remainder of the evening until a late hour, passed pleasantly in a social manner.

Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Nicklin of Grand Rapids, Ellis Faulkner and son Paul of Delton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Alton.

The new hall is to be shared by the Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees, the G. A. R. and the National Protective Legion, all of whom have found a pleasant, convenient and centrally located home.

"AUNT ANN" IS DEAD.

Mrs. Loughlin, Long a Lowell Resident is at Rest.

Mrs. Anna Loughlin died Sunday night at her home in this village. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, and she was buried in the Parnell cemetery, beside her husband and son.

Anna Hefferan was born Feb. 6, 1826, in Dublin, Ireland, and lived there with her grandparents until eighteen years of age. In 1844 she came with an uncle to America, and joined her parents at Barry county, Michigan. She was married to John Loughlin in May, 1845, at Marshall. For a few years Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin lived at Battle Creek, afterward going to Vergennes and settling on a farm there. About thirty years ago they sold their farm and moved to Lowell, where they continued to live until Mr. Loughlin's death, twenty-three years ago last August. Since that time she has lived alone at the home they had bought in the village. One son was born to them, who died at the age of eighteen years.

Mrs. Loughlin was an upright, kind Christian woman, and had a great many friends throughout the surrounding country, among whom she was known as "Aunt Ann Loughlin." She had a severe illness nearly four years ago, since which time she has been an invalid. During the few weeks before her death she gradually failed. Her friends appreciate the kindness and faithfulness of Miss Lizzie Doody, who has been her attendant and housekeeper for nearly three years.

Deceased leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Katherine Bird, Mrs. Eliza Fingleton of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Giles of this village, Thos. and Jas. Hefferan of Grand Rapids. Besides a large number of people from Grattan, Parnell and Vergennes, the following relatives from Grand Rapids were present at the funeral: Thos. Hefferan, Mrs. Katherine Bird, Mrs. Eliza Fingleton, Miss Ella Bird, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Laphan, Mrs. E. J. Killean, Mrs. Nora Sowerby, Annie Doyle, Dennis O'Brien and family, Jas., Wm. Thos. and Geo. Fingleton.

Douglas shoes for men at \$2 to \$4, at Godfrey's clothing and shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Owen entertained the telephone girls at tea last Wednesday evening.

A. J. Howk has been suffering with asthma the past week, though able to get to his store until yesterday. He is a little better today.

Phone the LEDGER when you have guests at your home. If you are going away also let us know about it. Any item of news will be of interest to your friends. Call the LEDGER. Phone No. 200.

"A Newsboy's Fortune," a three act drama, will be played at Train's opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 7, by local talent, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, for the benefit of Lowell Maccabee lodge.

IONIA MAN SHOT AT

Case Resembles That of the Oom Murder at Grand Rapids.

IONIA, Mich., Nov. 21.—Two mysterious shooting affairs in Ionia recently have led to remarks on the points of resemblance between these cases and the Oom murder in Grand Rapids.

Ernest Pierce reported to the police Monday that he was fired at five times Saturday night while going home from his work in the Stafford factory, but all of the shots went wild.

Pierce says he left the factory at 5:35 in the evening. He lives a mile from the city beyond the fair grounds. He had crossed the railroad and was passing a swampy place when a man stepped from behind a building at the side of the road and fired at him with a revolver. Pierce says he did not run for he thought it would do no good, and he dared not stop. He glanced around and saw enough of the man to note that he was tall and slender and wore a long black overcoat and slouch hat. An instant later the shot was repeated and three more followed in rapid succession, all passing close to him.

Pierce says his assailant did not say anything, but followed him nearly to the bridge and disappeared. Pierce had but 40 cents as the factory pays off on Tuesday and knows of no reason why he should be attacked.

Sunday night a workman named Blow, who is employed in the Pere Marquette shops, is said to have had a similar experience at the same hour in the evening. Five shots were fired in this case.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

SCRAP EVERY POINT

Nichols' Case at Hastings is Bitterly Contested.

Hastings, Nov. 21.—It is plain that George E. Nichols and his attorneys, among whom are some of the brightest legal-minds in Michigan, do not intend he shall face a prison sentence if a hard fight will save him.

At the opening of court this morning Prosecutor Brown of Grand Rapids took up the reading of his answer to the plea in bar where he left off yesterday afternoon when court adjourned. The plea is in the form of a demurrer and sets forth the admittance of facts in great length, the document covering 100 closely typewritten pages.

The case was taken up yesterday afternoon and from the first legal points were raised.

It is the contention of the counsel of Mr. Nichols that the acquittal at Grand Haven, on the charge of subornation of perjury settled the case forever, and that it cannot be reopened at this time.

The prosecution now charges Mr. Nichols with perjury when he went on the stand in the Salisbury case to deny the statements made that he had bribed Fredrick H. Garman to swear that he had never seen Salisbury until before the water committee.

The first legal point to be contested yesterday was whether the answer of Mr. Brown to the plea in bar was a demurrer and also a replication. This was charged by the defense, but Mr. Brown stated that it was his intention to offer the demurrer only and all raising of an issue of facts was stricken from the paper. The reading was then taken up and was still in progress at the adjournment until this morning.

The defense is represented by Phil Colgrove and Thomas Sullivan of Hastings, and Royal Hawley and A. A. Ellis of Ionia, the home of Nichols. Judge Smith is the trial judge.—[Grand Rapids Post.]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Factories all busy.

The junk man has gone.

The new parsonage grows fast.

Lovely Indian Summer weather.

Tom Whitehouse is working on the Journal again.

Mrs. Carr's new building is nearly done; and it's a dandy.

Michigan Press Association holds a two-days meeting in Grand Rapids in February.

Douglas shoes for boys at \$1.75 to \$2.50 at Godfrey's clothing and shoe store.

Grand Rapids papers made liberal extracts from recent sermon by Rev. Chas. Nease on the signs of the times. Geo. Vilet is moving his family here from St. Louis and they will rent part of the Eugene Cogswell house.

TAR-PINE COUGH BALSAM

We recommend it because we have the utmost confidence in it. Why shouldn't we have confidence in a remedy that never fails to do what we claim for it. It is worthy of all the praise that can be bestowed upon it and we guarantee every bottle—cheerfully refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Tar-Pine Cough Balsam
Cures Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Troubles

and all affections of the throat and lungs. It contains no opiates and is healing and soothing to the inflamed air passages. It acts directly upon them, removing the cause of inflammation and a speedy cure is the result. With it

YOU CAN GET RID OF YOUR COUGH

Two sizes—25 and 50 cents
Prepared and sold by

D. G. LOOK

You Know Where

Lowell's Leading Drug and Book Store.

Edison Phonographs and Gold-Moulded Records

A new line for the Holiday Trade. They are standard goods; and every buyer will be pleased. Instead of wasting money on petty frivolities to be kicked around under foot, why not bunch your purchases and get something that will give pleasure to the whole family the year round?

R. D. STOCKING

Guns, Ammunition Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing promptly attended to.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

—Next Saturday we shall have

Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee Bread

For afternoon and evening trade. These goods are delicious and you will find them very appetizing for your Sunday breakfast.

POTATO BREAD
ALWAYS MOIST.

SMITH'S BAKERY
and Lunch Room.

Another Part of a Car Load of

Favorite Base Burners



Just received. No other stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal. See them at

SCOTT & WINEGAR'S.

Towell Ledger.

Published by J. C. STEWART, Publisher.

It is our policy to publish all news of local interest. We are not responsible for the opinions of our contributors.

Persons who are planning to swear off Jan. 1 will find it a good plan to practice just a little now.

That Seattle fisher who insisted upon an examination of his loved one's lungs must have been married before.

A New York broker who "hastily wrote" for \$210,000 is now reflecting a share in jail, charged with forgery.

J. Pierpont Morgan handed \$30,000 to the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., and thought no more about it.

George Bernard Shaw neither shaves nor wears a collar. Some day he may attempt to start a new religion sect.

The per capita circulation in the United States now is \$31.69, but Mr. Rockefeller has considerably more than that.

By discharging from government positions a few grand dukes, the czar evinces a very fair notion of the duties of housecleaning.

Times indeed have changed when the autocracy issues manifestos humbly asking the common people if they will please be good.

A woman in Connecticut looked under her bed for ten long years before she found a man there. And she had him arrested!

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month. He regards it as a joke, but does not go so far as to insist that it is a good one.

A cat that was once one of King Edward's pets has passed his 11th birthday anniversary in Philadelphia. King Edward never did neglect the kitty.

The story that the tenor Caruso has to take the position of secretary to Vice President and General Manager McConaghe of the steel corporation of Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, has been refuted by the fact that he is succeeded by William Gilman, for several years his assistant.

An important agitation has been commenced by the granges about Battle Creek that is expected to spread throughout the state. It is the question of the improvement of the roads which promise to attract as much attention as that of good roads.

As the result of an unusual accident, a young man who was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train while on his way to work at Kalamazoo, Stevens was walking along the track in the face of a high wind which kept him from hearing the approaching train.

Edward F. Brown, a merchant of Richards' Landing, was shot dead while hunting deer on St. Joseph island. The ball passed through his neck. Another hunter, unknown, evidently took him for a deer.

The Lansing Philip Copper Company of Houghton, which has had articles of incorporation with the secretary of the company, is organized with \$2,500,000 capital.

MICHIGAN NEWS

Check items from over the state, especially selected for our readers.

BECAME BLIND IN THE SERVICE. Friendly Sparring Match Results in Friendly Affliction.

Today blind as the result of a friendly sparring match while in the United States army, Roy W. Cooper, who is studying music at the Michigan Boy Scouts Institute for the Blind at Saginaw, received the news of the death of his closest friend, Midshipman Branch, who died at Annapolis from the same cause, except Branch's was a friendly contact.

Cooper was a Big Rapids boy and, three years ago, in August, enlisted in the navy from Fort Wayne, where he was nursing the vacation of a druggist. According to the rules, every man is required to take exercise in fencing, broadsword and boxing. Cooper, who was then chief petty officer, was engaged in boxing when he was felled to the deck, his head striking in such a way as to rupture a blood vessel in the brain. An operation failed to bring immediate relief and for six months he was confined to a hospital, unconscious, the only sign of life being that when his health was regained he was blind.

Wayne's New Creamery. At a meeting of the stockholders of the new creamery in Wayne the following directors were elected: J. C. Stellwagen, G. M. Stellwagen, John Truelwell, J. W. Williams, J. H. Williams, J. H. Murphy and Anthony Snyder. The officers are: J. C. Stellwagen, president; John Truelwell, treasurer; Andrew Snyder, secretary. The building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be in operation the first of next year.

Belleville Hotel Burns. The Belleville hotel, erected about six years ago, furnished fuel for the flames. The blaze was discovered about 8 o'clock at night, and a hard and successful fight was made to save adjoining buildings. The loss is about \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The fire started near the roof from a defective chimney. The building was one of the oldest in that section and was owned by Cramer-Bros.

An Old Employee Resigns. John H. O'Meara, twenty-five years in the employ of the company, has resigned as paymaster of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad to take the position of secretary to Vice President and General Manager McConaghe of the steel corporation of Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, his resignation being accepted and succeeded by William Gilman, for several years his assistant.

Brain Is Exposed. James Post, an aged farmer of De Witt, fell from the back of his wagon. His head was caught between the wheel and the wagon box. The horses not stopping, the movement of the wheel against the man's skull and along until a section of the brain was exposed. The patient is making a remarkable rally, although it is not believed he can recover.

Fine Swimming Tank. A splendid adjunct to "the magnificent" building erected in Saginaw through the generosity of Hon. W. R. Burr, is the swimming pool now approaching completion. It is an ideal building for its purpose, equal to if not surpassing any building of its kind in the country. Its cost is the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Loss Reason Suddenly. Becoming suddenly insane while she slept, Mrs. Anna Archer, of Kalamazoo, 45 years of age, jumped from her bed at 4 o'clock in the morning, and before she could be stopped, succeeded in demolishing all the dishes, knives and the greater part of the furniture. Members of the family were unable to do anything with her and she was not restrained until the arrival of the police officers. Mrs. Archer was in the best of health when she retired.

Hunters' Dogs Bite Sheep. A complaint of injury to valuable sheep by dogs of Sunday hunters. Mr. Wyckoff is the owner of the celebrated Rambouillet flock at Orchard Lake, and states that several sheep were bitten by dogs. In the case of arrests the guilty ones will be liable for two months' detention in a pound, and a fine of \$100.

Don't Hear the Train. L. Byron Stevens, 51 years of age, and a laborer, was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train while on his way to work at Kalamazoo. Stevens was walking along the track in the face of a high wind which kept him from hearing the approaching train.

Says Franchise Is Violated. City Attorney M. P. Lutz of Pontiac is making preparations to begin suit against the Detroit Interurban to restrain it from operating passenger cars in the city on the ground that it is not living up to the franchise which it was granted to operate.

Mistaken for Deer. Edward F. Brown, a merchant of Richards' Landing, was shot dead while hunting deer on St. Joseph island. The ball passed through his neck. Another hunter, unknown, evidently took him for a deer.

New Copper Company. The Lansing Philip Copper Company of Houghton, which has had articles of incorporation with the secretary of the company, is organized with \$2,500,000 capital.

Asks \$10,000 for Injuries. Herbert A. Brown is suing the Olds Gasoline Engine Works in the circuit court at Lansing, for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while working in the factory that day. He is permanently crippled.

Rusty Nail Poisons Blood. Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Houghton is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism caused by stepping on a rusty nail. She has submitted to two operations and may have to undergo another.

Good Work Is Rewarded. The good work done by Chief of Police Thomas in approaching the three suspects of the Ladington postoffice robbery has resulted in his appointment to his official position. He is serving his sixth term. He is a democrat, but by virtue of a democratic board of aldermen has managed to hold his position under Mayor Guillot's four terms, although the mayor is a republican. City Attorney M. F. Lutz, another democrat, has also received a reappointment.

To Help Y. M. C. A. Efforts to organize the Port Huron Y. M. C. A. from its indebtedness and to place the association on a secure financial footing in a permanent home on the corner of Washington and Michigan streets, was a success. The building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be in operation the first of next year.

WORDS IN PARAGRAPHS

It is understood pretty definitely that General Chaffee, who will reach the age limit of active service on April 15, will retire some time prior to that date, probably in January. He so has notified the president and secretary of war.

President F. H. Delano of the Wash-railroad system, accompanied by H. B. Havill, H. K. Tenney and the latter's two sons, have arrived at Marquette, Mich., to spend a week hunting deer in the Huron mountain country. He so has notified the president and secretary of war.

The Lenox National bank at Morehead, Ky., has closed its doors. William Cramer, said to be a man of fortune, is said to have been in charge of the bank, which was a branch of the First National bank of Chicago, Ill., and had been in operation for some time.

The report which Minister Liang Hsiang-shan made to the Chinese minister here, that the Chinese minister had been arrested by the police at Salt Lake City, Utah, pending investigation made against them for murdering a man who lived near Madill, and it is thought the assassinations were in connection with the Chinese minister.

The state department has been informed that the body of William R. Bates, late American consul at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was recovered and has been prepared for shipment to his Minnesota home and will be forwarded on the first available steamer.

Rubber planters in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, complained that the attack rubber trees and are studying means for the extermination of the pest.

John C. Roberts, widely known in Philadelphia as the man who was injured in a runaway accident caused by her horse becoming frightened at a barking dog. A special collection for the benefit of the Catholic university at Washington was taken in the churches of the Boston diocese. It is estimated that the collection will reach \$12,000.

Charles Henry Rogers, wanted for the triple murder of Willis and Fred Olney and Alice Isager near Middleport, N. Y., has been arrested and is being held in the county jail at Middleport, N. Y.

Mrs. Marie Santangelo, an Italian immigrant, is detained at Ellis island while making the choice between returning to her home or staying in this country. She is being held in the custody of the immigration officers.

The investigation of the American consular matter at San Francisco directed to clearing up the point whether this affair had any connection with the boycott movement. All tests and reports have been made and the investigation is being carried on.

The steamer California of the American-Hawaiian line has arrived at San Diego, Cal., sixty-four days out from New York. Shortly after the steamer left New York one member of the crew was killed and three others were badly scalded through the bursting of a water tube on one of the boilers. The injured man was placed in a hospital at San Francisco.

The University of Michigan club at New York, composed of 600 graduates of the university, has elected Lindsay Russell, president; Sterling Sill, secretary, and Temple O'Brien, treasurer.

A new boat line between Cleveland and Buffalo, with George P. Rand of the Columbia National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., at its head, will begin operations at the opening of navigation in the fall. There will be a boat each way daily.

The Kansas Legislature for several years has failed to comply with the provisions of the act relating to the election of judges. The act provides that the legislature shall elect a judge to fill the vacancy in the office of the chief justice of the supreme court.

Charges of robbing houses and sharing in the profits of burglars have been made against several San Francisco policemen. Three have been dismissed and others may be sent to prison.

The charges served on Middleman James H. Merritt, who was arrested in connection with causing the death of a woman, have been dropped. The charges were dropped because of the fact that the woman had died of natural causes.

The peace treaty arrived. Washington, D. C., dispatch: The peace treaty between the United States and Mexico was formally exchanged for the elaborate inscribed vellum copy of the Portsmouth convention, has been received at the Japanese legation.

Editor Japanese of Life. Marshalltown, Iowa, special: S. P. Ayres, editor of the Marshalltown Herald, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in May, 1906, has returned a verdict of guilty and fined the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

TRAPPEL CAUSE OF DEATH IN CHINA

Washington, D. C., dispatch: No more personal quarrel was the cause of the death of the five American Presbyterian missionaries recently at Lienchow, in China, according to the report made Wednesday to Secretary Root by Sir William H. Murray, Chinese minister here.

The report which Minister Liang Hsiang-shan made to the Chinese minister here, that the Chinese minister had been arrested by the police at Salt Lake City, Utah, pending investigation made against them for murdering a man who lived near Madill, and it is thought the assassinations were in connection with the Chinese minister.

The state department has been informed that the body of William R. Bates, late American consul at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was recovered and has been prepared for shipment to his Minnesota home and will be forwarded on the first available steamer.

Rubber planters in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, complained that the attack rubber trees and are studying means for the extermination of the pest.

John C. Roberts, widely known in Philadelphia as the man who was injured in a runaway accident caused by her horse becoming frightened at a barking dog. A special collection for the benefit of the Catholic university at Washington was taken in the churches of the Boston diocese. It is estimated that the collection will reach \$12,000.

Charles Henry Rogers, wanted for the triple murder of Willis and Fred Olney and Alice Isager near Middleport, N. Y., has been arrested and is being held in the county jail at Middleport, N. Y.

Mrs. Marie Santangelo, an Italian immigrant, is detained at Ellis island while making the choice between returning to her home or staying in this country. She is being held in the custody of the immigration officers.

The investigation of the American consular matter at San Francisco directed to clearing up the point whether this affair had any connection with the boycott movement. All tests and reports have been made and the investigation is being carried on.

The steamer California of the American-Hawaiian line has arrived at San Diego, Cal., sixty-four days out from New York. Shortly after the steamer left New York one member of the crew was killed and three others were badly scalded through the bursting of a water tube on one of the boilers. The injured man was placed in a hospital at San Francisco.

The University of Michigan club at New York, composed of 600 graduates of the university, has elected Lindsay Russell, president; Sterling Sill, secretary, and Temple O'Brien, treasurer.

A new boat line between Cleveland and Buffalo, with George P. Rand of the Columbia National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., at its head, will begin operations at the opening of navigation in the fall. There will be a boat each way daily.

The Kansas Legislature for several years has failed to comply with the provisions of the act relating to the election of judges. The act provides that the legislature shall elect a judge to fill the vacancy in the office of the chief justice of the supreme court.

Charges of robbing houses and sharing in the profits of burglars have been made against several San Francisco policemen. Three have been dismissed and others may be sent to prison.

The charges served on Middleman James H. Merritt, who was arrested in connection with causing the death of a woman, have been dropped. The charges were dropped because of the fact that the woman had died of natural causes.

The peace treaty arrived. Washington, D. C., dispatch: The peace treaty between the United States and Mexico was formally exchanged for the elaborate inscribed vellum copy of the Portsmouth convention, has been received at the Japanese legation.

Editor Japanese of Life. Marshalltown, Iowa, special: S. P. Ayres, editor of the Marshalltown Herald, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in May, 1906, has returned a verdict of guilty and fined the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The investigation of the American consular matter at San Francisco directed to clearing up the point whether this affair had any connection with the boycott movement. All tests and reports have been made and the investigation is being carried on.

The steamer California of the American-Hawaiian line has arrived at San Diego, Cal., sixty-four days out from New York. Shortly after the steamer left New York one member of the crew was killed and three others were badly scalded through the bursting of a water tube on one of the boilers. The injured man was placed in a hospital at San Francisco.

CHURCH STARDS FOR UNIONISM

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The effect of the "wise that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who has the "red" in his veins. Two friends who had dined well, made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby who induced a spirit of loquaciousness talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Turned lately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glances upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself up, and, extending his hand, said: "Good night, good night. My friend, thank you very much for a most delightful evening. I must stop. He stroked the tiger's head and said: "I must pet the dear old dog before I go."

BRIGANDAGE UNDER THE TURK

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmerie, but only if it would appear, when they are recruited, that they are not really brigands. They are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when asked to help their old friends out on business."

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Christian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The brigands, Turkish as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of Arab, Circassians, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under the rule of the Christians. The Christians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brig

From Our Point of View

COLLIER'S WEEKLY'S WAR ON PATENT MEDICINES—THE PRESS SLANDERED.

The claim made by Collier's Weekly that the press of the country has been throttled by patent medicine companies, is an insult to respectable journalism. So far as THE LEDGER is concerned—and its virtue is not greater than that of a thousand other papers—the charge is false. It has refused hundreds of dollars worth of advertising it considered of a questionable character; and has never knowingly permitted a harmful, worthless or fraudulent article to be advertised in its pages.

As regards patent medicine advertising, we have relied largely upon the good judgment and integrity of local druggists. They can be trusted not to sell harmful articles; and what can not be sold, will not be advertised, while people pretty generally know what they want and buy it, which is their own business and no concern of Collier's.

The charge that editorial utterances are influenced or muzzled by the sale of space to medicine companies is absurd; and so far as this paper is concerned, is a lie and a slander. All newspapers have space to sell, and must sell it or die; but that transaction has no connection whatever with the editorial department, except to render it more independent by relieving it of financial embarrassments. Not one publisher in a hundred would sign an advertising contract that threatens to hamper him editorially. Any patent medicine house or any other advertiser represented in THE LEDGER can have its contract cancelled instantly by presuming in any way to control its editorial policy.

In a newspaper experience of twenty-five years, we have yet to meet for the FIRST TIME with any such presumption; and we are constrained to believe that the snakes and other horrors seen by Collier's, are like the drunkard's dream-creatures of a diseased imagination.

TRASHY reading matter of the dime and nickel blood-and-thunder sort is suspected of being responsible for the murder of an innocent girl in Grand Rapids. Notwithstanding the fact that Lowell has two large public libraries where good books, including plenty of wholesome juvenile fiction, can be obtained, free of charge, large numbers of these crime-breeders are sold here; and they are not read exclusively by boys either. The disgusting spectacle of gray-haired men gloating over the impossible feats of "Dare Devil Dick" and "Sixteen String Jack," has been witnessed more than once. A check should be placed on the sale of the trash, there is no excuse for it anywhere, much less for it in Lowell, where a generous public has provided for all legitimate wants in literature.

THE far-reaching results of exposures of corruption in high places by Thomas W. Lawson in "Frenzied Finance," have thoroughly vindicated that gentleman's truth and courage. Those thick-and-thin editors, who denounced Lawson without a hearing, and who are now obliged daily and weekly to publish reports of investigations of official graft in law insurance, business and political circles, direct outcome of Lawson's work, should now be just and honest enough to "own the corn," and to give honor to whom honor is due.

CEMENT sidewalks if properly made are lasting; but a stroll about town will convince anyone that some bad work has been done. This is using public money to create a nuisance. The work should be inspected; and if it has not stood the test of two or three years or a few months, the one responsible should be compelled to make it right at his own expense. This using of public money and driving pedestrians into the mud for days and weeks, only to have a lot of cracked stone and pitch holes in the end, is all nonsense.

Now that "Lead, Kindly Light" has been declared "unfit as a song of praise," by a Princeton, Indiana, preacher, some notoriety-seeking nincompoop, will probably be warning us against "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Sweet Bye and Bye," as immoral trash. These educated? fools seem to be of the opinion of the small girl who declared that: "Everything nice is naughty."

YOUNG man: Here is a picture of what liquor did for a Marshall home:

The floors are bare; the rooms almost devoid of furniture, and the plaster hanging from the ceiling. Five of the children have been ill with typhoid fever, and when Luke was arrested, said to have been lying drunk in his home, his youngest child nearly dead in his cot.

Go ahead now and make a beast of yourself, if you will; but do not plead ignorance or innocence of ill intent. You have been warned.

AN EARNEST plea for the spiritual awakening of the people of Lowell was made by Rev. James Butler at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The spirit of the Welsh revival seems to be taking hold upon the people; and signs are not lacking that an old-fashioned wave of religious enthusiasm will soon sweep the country.

THE Grand Rapids Press intimates that "The editor of the Lowell paper" was in that city giving the police pointers on how to catch Josie Oom's murderer. The Press is mistaken. The editor of the Lowell paper was at home attending to his own business and permitting others to attend to theirs.

"FRENZIED Athletics" in our schools, colleges and universities, as a subject for investigation and reform, is becoming of importance hardly secondary to "Frenzied Finance" and "Frenzied Politics"; and it will not down until the evils are abolished.

"Nothing is too sacred to be thought about," says a recent writer. Couple this with a late pulpit utterance: "A truth that will not bear investigation is no truth"; and you have the modern version of the old maxim: "Prove all things and hold fast that which is good."

THE Grand Rapids City Council is very generous—with other people's money. It wants the sheriff to offer \$500 reward for the capture of Josie Oom's assassin. Catching city murderers with county money is similar to taxing the county for city bridges.

THAT Delray man, who, wishing to get married, obtained a deer license, was not so far wrong, just a little weak in spelling. "It was a DEAR license he wanted."

PRESIDENT HOPKINS says the C. R. & I. electric railroad "is financed." What! Again?



Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bag. It's the alternative of the man who has a great deal of money and is not using it. It's the alternative of the man who has a great deal of money and is not using it. It's the alternative of the man who has a great deal of money and is not using it.

It is a pleasure to send you this testimonial so that other poor sufferers like yourself may be benefited. I was cured of my chronic constipation by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a cough for years, expectorating a great deal of phlegm. I was losing flesh every day. Lost in weight, and I had no strength. Did not say anything to my wife but she noticed that the end was not far off. One day she wrote me and said, "I am sure you will be cured soon." I had taken of your famous remedy and before I had taken ten bottles it made a new man of me. I feel strong and healthy and my appetite is good. I feel strong and healthy and my appetite is good. I feel strong and healthy and my appetite is good.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bad stomach and constipation and so help the bowels. They cure every disease of the stomach, liver and bowels.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Death of Samuel J. Taylor of This Village. Samuel J. Taylor died Thursday night at the home of his son, Frank Taylor, after a three weeks' illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Broady, and burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery.

Decedent was born Sept. 6, 1834, at Jonesville, Mich., and married with his parents, when a boy. By trade he was a miller, and for many years was employed in his father's foundry, which stood on the site of D. R. Whitney's residence. He married Mary Vanilder Aug. 29, 1859. Of the four children born to them but two survive: Mrs. J. A. Mattern and Frank Taylor, both of this village.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS, CORRESPONDENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

On account of Thanksgiving, THE LEDGER will be issued on Wednesday next week, so as to give the employees the benefit of the holiday. Send in your copy one day earlier than usual and oblige.

ALL HANDS.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

The L. L. C. special meeting in charge of the president was a success in every way. The papers were given and the music and recitations furnished by the Packard girls of Grand Rapids were exceptionally good. We hope to hear them again. At the regular meeting Nov. 15, Rev. Broady gave an instructive and entertaining paper on Leo Pope, 13th and the ladies responded by a rising vote of thanks.

The annual meeting of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Merriman, Nov. 28.

9.30 a. m. Class Meeting, 10.30 a. m. public worship, and sermon. With this service, the local float of the G. A. R. will inaugurate the capture of the flag.

Go ahead now and make a beast of yourself, if you will; but do not plead ignorance or innocence of ill intent. You have been warned.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. In the period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion. It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine. "During the past winter I had two attacks of the nervous prostration, very weak, and in bad condition. I was so weak, and in bad condition, that I could not get up. I was so weak, and in bad condition, that I could not get up. I was so weak, and in bad condition, that I could not get up."

THE Grand Rapids City Council is very generous—with other people's money. It wants the sheriff to offer \$500 reward for the capture of Josie Oom's assassin. Catching city murderers with county money is similar to taxing the county for city bridges.

THAT Delray man, who, wishing to get married, obtained a deer license, was not so far wrong, just a little weak in spelling. "It was a DEAR license he wanted."

PRESIDENT HOPKINS says the C. R. & I. electric railroad "is financed." What! Again?

Values

We wish to emphasize the word VALUE and define its true meaning as it is used in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is VALUE giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price consistent with modern merchandising. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence. Your patronage solicited.

E. R. Collar.

SILVERWARE OF QUALITY

We are pre-eminently the Silverware House of Western Michigan and are prepared to show you this fall all the Best Patterns of the leading manufacturers of Sterling Silver, both in flatware, (knives, forks, spoons, etc.) and hollow ware. The Celebrated "Herkner" Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks have no equal for style and wearing qualities. Artistic Engraving Free of Charge on all Sterling Silverware.

J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co.,

57 Monroe St. GRAND RAPIDS 91 Ottawa St.

Exchange Department.

Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost, Found, Strayed.

BRING YOUR BUCKWHEAT TO ALTON MILLS and have it ground.

FOR SALE—Ten registered Shropshire Rams, J. Wesley Veiter, R. K. 47, Lowell. Citiz. phone 14, 15-18, Alto.

POTATOES AND APPLES WANTED—A few bushels on subscription at The Ledger office.

YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE—Six years old, weight 1400, sound and gentle, a first class team. Geo. Blakeslee, R. F. D. No. 47. Telephone 70-4r.

FOR SALE—Choice farm and village lots in and about Lowell—especially a good farm of 85 acres near Lake View at a special bargain. Enquire of M. M. PRERY at his office, Lowell, Mich. 4w

FARM FOR SALE—21 miles east of Lowell, 109 acres—20 acres of timber, living water in every field, fine young bearing orchard, 13 acres Summer fallow in wheat, most of farm seeded and all under high cultivation. Fine farm residence, basement barn and other buildings all newly painted and in fine condition. Liberal terms. Apply on site farm or address HIRSH VAN DERUSEN, Lowell, Mich. 02grf

STREET FUND.

Wm Dawson 7.50
C Barber 7.50
O Barber 7.50
F Flynn 6.99
T King 14.18
\$64.41

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

J Chapman 2.00
J Bohning 2.00
O Heether 7.00
O Heether 4.00
Lowell Lumber Co 18.00
National Electric Co 2.20
M J Austin & Co 58.80
\$83.78

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Tuesday evening Nov. 29, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tem Hicks. Present: Trustees, Hicks, Perry and Smith. Absent: President McCarty, Trustees Collar, Loveland and Winegar.

There being no quorum present, Council adjourned.

The following bills were approved.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Stuyton Lake.

Miss Gunnison of Capital Grange, is the inspector of grange work met with Grattan grange at its last session and said he had reported the greatest percentage of attendance of any grange in the state. She also mentioned the degree team give the first degree for which it is to receive the state prize and has been selected to give an exhibition of work at the State grange in December.

Frank Cameron of Grattan made a business trip to Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Stanton of Belding visited friends in Grattan Sunday.

Mrs. W. Werner visited her Uncle, A. Kuhn, of Keene last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Keene visited his mother Sunday.

S. Beach is helping C. M. Stuyton at present.

Henry Stuyton's children have the chicken pox.

SILVERWARE OF QUALITY

We are pre-eminently the Silverware House of Western Michigan and are prepared to show you this fall all the Best Patterns of the leading manufacturers of Sterling Silver, both in flatware, (knives, forks, spoons, etc.) and hollow ware. The Celebrated "Herkner" Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks have no equal for style and wearing qualities. Artistic Engraving Free of Charge on all Sterling Silverware.

J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co.,

57 Monroe St. GRAND RAPIDS 91 Ottawa St.

Hand Made Harness Horse Blankets, Robes and Fur Coats

and then compare prices with other people's offerings of an equivalent grade. Yours for business,

C. J. BRADISH & SON.

STREET FUND.

Wm Dawson 7.50
C Barber 7.50
O Barber 7.50
F Flynn 6.99
T King 14.18
\$64.41

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

J Chapman 2.00
J Bohning 2.00
O Heether 7.00
O Heether 4.00
Lowell Lumber Co 18.00
National Electric Co 2.20
M J Austin & Co 58.80
\$83.78

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Stuyton Lake.

Miss Gunnison of Capital Grange, is the inspector of grange work met with Grattan grange at its last session and said he had reported the greatest percentage of attendance of any grange in the state. She also mentioned the degree team give the first degree for which it is to receive the state prize and has been selected to give an exhibition of work at the State grange in December.

Frank Cameron of Grattan made a business trip to Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Stanton of Belding visited friends in Grattan Sunday.

Mrs. W. Werner visited her Uncle, A. Kuhn, of Keene last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Keene visited his mother Sunday.

S. Beach is helping C. M. Stuyton at present.

Henry Stuyton's children have the chicken pox.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR

RESTORES YOUTH CURES NERVOUS DEBILITY

The world's greatest nerve tonic, it restores youth, cures nervous debility, restores vitality, and gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR is a pure, natural, and powerful tonic. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system. It is the only medicine that gives energy to the system.

Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the interrupted progress of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain—makes the victim thin, haggard and sorrow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come they enter unresisted.

L. P. Turner, 260 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage that I could hold nothing on my stomach, and immediately after eating the lightest foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped. I procured a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

Don't take any chances. Cure your dyspepsia at once. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will do it. We know what they are and guarantee them to restore health, strength and a good digestion. Twenty-five cents will buy a box big enough for a fifteen days' trial, but only one box if you are anyway dissatisfied.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

Our Country Cousins

EAFT LOWELL.

Miss Young resumed her school work here Monday after a week's vacation.

Glean Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited his aunt, Mrs. H. Vandervell, last week.

A farwell party was given Clara Starbuck at the home of M. T. Story last Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Reed of Lowell visited at the home of E. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Clarinda Stocking of Lowell visited Mrs. Wilbur Moon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Case were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carr Sunday.

Miss Laura Bowen is assisting Mrs. Dale Bowen.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Keene church will hold a Chicken pie social at the Grattan Hall Dec. 14. Every one invited to come and have a good time. The anniversary meeting has been postponed for an indefinite time.

THE EXACT THING REQUIRED FOR INDENTIFICATION.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

PALLASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jury and children of South Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Laug of near Saranac were guests at David Gardfield's Sunday.

Adrina and Ed. Vos and their families arrived and attended a meeting of the Eastern Band held at Grattan last Saturday evening.

James Bockley delivered 300 pounds of the homey to Mr. Underwood, groceryman, at Belding, last Monday.

W. Holcomb has returned from Oakland, where he has been doing carpenter work.

The Misses Lettie Armstrong and Dell Holcomb have returned from Fenville.

Miss Haud Harker of Grattan called on Mrs. J. W. Gooker Nov. 14th.

Homer Allen and family were left homeless and destitute by the burning of their home and we contented to live in a tent for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Lowell spent Sunday at George Raymond's.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and visited A. Stokette and family.

Lon Powell and family visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, parents of Mrs. Powell, at Belding, where with her brother and family at Cook's corner.

J. Parker went to Grand Rapids Monday and returned Tuesday.

Ed. Trank and family and Mrs. Ertrank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter at Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stanton of Belding visited friends in Grattan Sunday.

Mrs. W. Werner visited her Uncle, A. Kuhn, of Keene last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Keene visited his mother Sunday.

S. Beach is helping C. M. Stuyton at present.

Henry Stuyton's children have the chicken pox.

Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the interrupted progress of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain—makes the victim thin, haggard and sorrow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come they enter unresisted.

L. P. Turner, 260 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage that I could hold nothing on my stomach, and immediately after eating the lightest foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped. I procured a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

Don't take any chances. Cure your dyspepsia at once. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will do it. We know what they are and guarantee them to restore health, strength and a good digestion. Twenty-five cents will buy a box big enough for a fifteen days' trial, but only one box if you are anyway dissatisfied.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

Our Country Cousins

EAFT LOWELL.

Miss Young resumed her school work here Monday after a week's vacation.

Glean Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited his aunt, Mrs. H. Vandervell, last week.

A farwell party was given Clara Starbuck at the home of M. T. Story last Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Reed of Lowell visited at the home of E. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Clarinda Stocking of Lowell visited Mrs. Wilbur Moon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Case were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carr Sunday.

Miss Laura Bowen is assisting Mrs. Dale Bowen.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Keene church will hold a Chicken pie social at the Grattan Hall Dec. 14. Every one invited to come and have a good time. The anniversary meeting has been postponed for an indefinite time.

THE EXACT THING REQUIRED FOR INDENTIFICATION.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all Druggists.

PALLASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jury and children of South Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Laug of near Saranac were guests at David Gardfield's Sunday.

Adrina and Ed. Vos and their families arrived and attended a meeting of the Eastern Band held at Grattan last Saturday evening.

James Bockley delivered 300 pounds of the homey to Mr. Underwood, groceryman, at Belding, last Monday.

W. Holcomb has returned from Oakland, where he has been doing carpenter work.

The Misses Lettie Armstrong and Dell Holcomb have returned from Fenville.

Miss Haud Harker of Grattan called on Mrs. J. W. Gooker Nov. 14th.

Homer Allen and family were left homeless and destitute by the burning of their home and we contented to live in a tent for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Lowell spent Sunday at George Raymond's.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and visited A. Stokette and family.

Lon Powell and family visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, parents of Mrs. Powell, at Belding, where with her brother and family at Cook's corner.

J. Parker went to Grand Rapids Monday and returned Tuesday.

Ed. Trank and family and Mrs. Ertrank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter at Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Stanton of Belding visited friends in Grattan Sunday.

Mrs. W. Werner visited her Uncle, A. Kuhn, of Keene last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Keene visited his mother Sunday.

S. Beach is helping C. M. Stuyton at present.

Henry Stuyton's children have the chicken pox.

Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the interrupted progress of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain—makes the victim thin, haggard and sorrow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come

ALMOST EVERYONE BUYS

Dry Goods at A. W. Weekes' Store

Never in the history of our business were we so well prepared to take care of our customers as we are right now.

Our stock is much larger in every way and we have a larger force of clerks. Everything to insure prompt and satisfactory service for the busy season.

It means something for a firm to become the largest seller of Dry Goods in a town. It means a great deal more for it to remain so year after year. Our customers tell us the reason is because we have such a large stock to select from and they can buy most things in our line for less money than anywhere else, anyway—

We sell An all linen hemstitched Handkerchief for Ladies for only 5c. We are selling, one lot of 25c Handkerchiefs for 15c, there are 25 styles all beautifully embroidered. They won't last long, there are only 50 dozen of them.

We sell Richardson's 50 yard Sewing Silk for 3c, and the 100 yard spools for 5c.

We sell The best Table Oil Cloth for per yard.....12 1/2c

We sell The Wayne Knit Hose, manufactured expressly for us. They are the kind that are easy on the feet and pocket book too. The yarn is soft and elastic. We also have a full line of the Black Cat Hose and Buster Brown Stockings.

We sell Richardson's Embroidery Outfit consisting of a beautifully tinted Center Piece or Pillow Top and Back worth 25c, 1 pair Embroidery Hoops worth 5c and 4 Skeins Embroidery Silk worth 16c. Total value 46c. All for 25c.

We sell Several of the best makes of Corsets. The R. & G. Tapering Waist just received at 50c and \$1.00. Also a full line of Warner's Rust Proof and Crescoe Corsets. Ferris Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses.

We have an enormous line of Furs and are selling them cheaper than any live house. We especially mention Children's Fur Sets.

A. W. WEEKES.

An Important Law

The Banking Law which applies to all Banks incorporated under the laws of Michigan prohibits such banks from loaning to any person or firm more than one fifth of its capital and surplus and then only by the consent of the Board of Directors.

When looking for a safe place in which to deposit your money, is it not well to consider these safeguards.

3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

The Lowell State Bank.

Heard About Town

Read Smith's shoe adv. Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Canvas gloves, 7c., four pairs for 25c., at Godfrey's. Cinnamon rolls 10c a doz. Smith's bakery Saturday afternoon.

Get your shoe repairing done at Bradish's harness store, King block.

W. C. Cothran of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Callier spent Sunday and Monday at Saginaw.

Trunks, suit-cases and telescopes cheapest at Bradish's harness store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crow of Grand Rapids are visiting Lowell friends.

Little prices on suits and overcoats at Godfrey's clothing and shoe store.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Phin Smith's Friday 1, for the Ladies Quartet.

Look for Phin Smith's adv. in this issue.

Saturday morning we put on sale 50 hats for \$1.00 each. Mrs. White, King block.

Mrs. Myrtle Moyer and daughter Marion of Belding are visiting Mrs. E. R. Quick.

Ask to see the hats that will be sold Saturday for \$1.00. Mrs. White, King block.

You pay for what you get when you order Seal-shipt oysters, solid meats, no water, no preservatives. R. VanDyke.

C. C. Winegar has sold his 82 acre farm near Saranac to Gardner Eddy at \$50 per acre.

The most tempting, delicate, juicy morsels, fine and full of flavor, Seal-shipt oysters, at VanDyke's.

Mrs. Frank Randall was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the serious illness of her son's wife.

Little prices on shoes, rubber boots, socks, rubbers and heavy Arctics, at Godfrey's clothing and shoe store.

Telephone the news to THE LEDGER, No. 200. If the office is closed, get us at the house, night or day, with No. 239. We want all the news.

C. J. Bradish & Son have bought the stock and good will of the Rugler harness shop, which has been closed.

Daniel Wingeier, mortgagee, is conducting a continuous chattel mortgage sale at Alto of harness, robes and farm hardware.

Ray Kingsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, accidentally shot himself in the foot with an air rifle last night.

J. E. Lee is receiving treatment at St. Louis and is recovering. Mrs. Lee is with him. Dr. Lee has returned to his home at Opechee.

Miss Ethel Weekes and Glenn Ford; Miss Leo Weekes and Frank Batchelor were married in Grand Rapids yesterday. The brides are the daughters of H. D. Weekes of Vergennes. The couples will be at home to their friends after December first.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. at THE LEDGER office.

Mrs. A. N. White and her uncle, Mr. White, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Theo. Mueller and daughters, Kate and Freda, are making an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

It is feared that our old friend William Atkins is nearly through with this life. On this Thursday forenoon, it is thought his hours are numbered.

SOCIETIES.

Special communication Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., next Monday night. Third degree work.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

The new primary election law is likely to bring complications next year, unless thoroughly understood. We give below a synopsis of the law so that it may be studied. It will be readily seen that in order to avoid confusion there must be a registration at every polling place. At the Spring election next April, opportunity will be given to every voter in Michigan to qualify himself to attend a caucus.

1. He must, at the time of voting, register his name as a member of some party, Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist, Populist, etc.

2. No registration can occur after that for two years, except new voters.

3. If he does not register he cannot take part in any caucus.

4. If he registers as a Democrat he cannot go into the caucus of another party for two years, because when he offers to vote at a primary he will be given the party ticket of the party with which he enrolled. If he does not enroll next April and choose his party he cannot attend a caucus at all.

The men who enroll next April is each party will be the ones to control the nominations for two years to come.

All Cigar Tastes Suited

Our 5c Assortment Consists of

- The Charles Deady
- The Woodhouse
- Havana Secundo
- Sol Smith Russell
- Sousa
- Dr. Bill
- Seminola
- Iroquois
- White Band
- Hemmeter's Champion
- P. B. C.
- El Toro
- La Carolina
- La Preferencia
- Antoine Campau
- C. O. D.
- Royal Major
- S. C. W.
- Hurdie
- Royal Filat
- Butters

We call your special attention to the **Seminola and Dr. Bill**

They are in a class by themselves. They suit the most critical smoker. We want you to try them.

HENRY'S MODERN DRUG STORE

Also complete Domestic, Broad Leaf and Clear Havana 10c Cigars

To Convince Our Readers of the Value of Advertising

THE LEDGER will, commencing June 1, 1905, and continuing one year, issue to every person paying \$1.00 on subscription a card good for \$1.00 in advertising in our exchange Department.

Going Out of Business

I have decided to retire from the Photograph business and in order to close out quickly make the following liberal offer of

One Half Dozen Photos Absolutely Free

For the next twenty days I will give one-half dozen photos FREE with each order for one dozen or more

Christmas is Approaching and why not take advantage of this liberal offer to secure your holiday needs in the picture line and remember EIGHTEEN MAKES A DOZEN at my studio.

Your Negative is Here that you had your last pictures made from and if you haven't the time or inclination to sit again you can avail yourself of this special offer just the same.

Special Styles and Special Prices The very latest of everything in photographic art and at prices that can't be beaten.

Remember! Every picture that I will turn out will be finished in my very best finish and in the latest style. You have been pleased with my work in the past and I have appreciated your patronage, and you should avail yourself of this liberal offer as this will be your last chance to have me make your pictures. These are the shortest days of the year when we have but a few hours of good light, so come for your sittings as early in the day as possible.

Lee Block Up-Stairs

MRS. T. A. MURPHY, Lowell, Mich.