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Pay Your Bills With Checks

95 per cent of the business of the world is done with checks, drafts, etc., and only 5 per cent with actual money.

Get into the 95 per cent class by opening an account at this bank and giving checks for all your payments

THE CITY BANK,

Hill, Watts & Co.

W. A. Watts, Cashier
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Responsibility \$150,000.00

This market
closes at



6:30

P. M., hereafter until further notice. Our customers will please remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and that the meat men are no exception. Please get your orders in early and help along a good move.

Everything in good meats that a good market ought to have

A. L. WEYRICK

Lee's Old Stand. Phone 101. Goods Delivered.

THE HANDSOME KING BLOCK BUILT IN 1905.



—Photo by F. B. Rhodes, Lowell.

The above represents the new block recently completed by F. T. King. It adjoins the post office on the west and is two stories high. The four stores are occupied by Bradish & Son, harness, W. B. Rickert, confectioner, Klump & White, meat market and M. T. Tyler, notion bazaar. In the second story, the "Tent" on the bay window at the right shows where the Maccabees have located. Their dining room is in the rear of the adjoining floor. Dr. Eaton has offices over Rickert's and Dr. Snyder, dentist, has the whole floor over Tyler.

Altogether it is a very substantial and handsome improvement; and it looks as if Mr. King had done a good season's work both for the Village and himself.

THE LOWELL LUMBER COMPANY'S NEW OFFICES.

The Lowell Lumber Company are pleasantly established in their new office two blocks south of Main street, on the west side of the road. The building has been raised five feet and is well above the high water mark. The main office is a room fourteen by sixteen feet, well lighted by two large windows on the north and the east from which good views are obtained of the surrounding landscape.



The woodwork in this room is of yellow pine finished in mahogany and across the north side is a beautiful desk of quarter-sawed oak. The private office, which opens off the other, is twelve by twelve feet, is finished in oak and fitted with desk and other conveniences. There are two cloak rooms, one opening from each office. The remainder of the building forms a lumber and work-room, twenty-two by one hundred seven feet. The company is re-roofing the old Lowell & Hastings depot and by Spring expects to have its lumber entirely housed in the two buildings, with a covered walk going from the office to the storehouse and to the cement-house, which is south of the others.

CHECK THE COLD!

You cannot figure on the results of a cold if it's let run its course. Colds are not always self limiting; they often become dangerous. The only way to be safe is to get the upper hand of them at once with the aid of

Look's Cold and Grippe Tablets

You can do it in about six hours providing you begin to take them at first indications. "Your Cold and Grippe Tablets which you sold me the other day are the slickest things to break up a cold I ever saw," is what a customer said to us the other day. You can take this remedy with perfect confidence as we have other testimonials equally as strong as this. The money goes back to you if they ever fail.

Price 25c

LOOK'S

You Know Where.

Drug and Book Store.

Much Obligated! COME AGAIN!

OUR holiday trade in the new store in the Negonce block was as fine as we ever enjoyed. People came to Lowell from a distance especially to buy of us and they went away pleased and convinced that the people of this vicinity have no occasion to go to the city store to buy goods in our line. We thank our friends and patrons every one for past favors and beg a continuance of the same. You'll always find in our store the best in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
Silverware, Cut Glass,
Fine China and Dinner Ware

and kindred lines at reasonable prices.
Wishing you a Happy New Year.
Yours sincerely,

A. D. OLIVER

REFUSED to "PLAY."

Hiawatha Matinee and Passion Play Did Not Materialize.

A fine audience of Lowell people gathered in Train's opera house last Thursday afternoon, in response to the active solicitation of the Clover Leaf Club, to witness a rendition of Hiawatha by Katharine Ertz Bowden, was greatly disappointed by the utter refusal of the travelers to do their work, and the failure of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau to respond to a telegram stating the difficulties.

The Committee has this to say to patrons of the lecture:

The Lecture Course committee wish to offer this explanation for the failure of the entertainments to have been given January 4. Owing to financial troubles between the Bowdens' and the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, the Bowdens', on arriving in town refused to give the entertainments. The Committee met all requirements to the letter and are in no ways to blame. They are sorry to have disappointed the public, who have so generously heped to make a course possible in Lowell.

There will be a new number or a new date given which will be announced later.

Committee.

People holding lecture course tickets will save the coupon for January 4 for use at a later date on substitute entertainment.

DIVIDE KENT COUNTY.

Alderman Thompson Prepared to Renew His Proposition.

Alderman Thompson refuses to let the idea of a division of Kent County repose in slumber. He will try to have the supervisors take action on his proposition at the present session and has figures to show that the city would save nearly \$100,000 per year if it were a separate county. At the last session the gentleman from the Fourth ward brought the matter before the supervisors several times, but was turned down each time. However, he has been working quietly ever since and now thinks that he has sufficient backing to warrant an assenting vote to the division. Deputy Comptroller Kliebacker, at the request of Alderman Thompson and White, was busy today preparing the statistics showing the approximate amount the city would save if it were a separate county, and these will be presented to the supervisors by Alderman Thompson when he again brings up the question of a division. The figures will show the money the city

Heavy rubbers at cost at Godfrey's. Come and get them.

now pays for the support of Kent county amounts to about two-thirds of the total taxes, and will also show that if the city administered county affairs itself the amount would be reduced by nearly \$100,000. (Grand Rapids Post.)

MARRIED IN ALASKA.

Ray C. Force Finds His Bride in the Far Northwest.

In the Fairbanks (Alaska) Weekly News of September 2, we find the following regarding a former well-known Lowell boy:

"At a social gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heilig, Thursday, Mrs. Heilig announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Heilig, to Raymond C. Force.

The whole town will feel a deep personal interest in the engagement owing to the prominence and popularity of the young people. Miss Heilig is the daughter of A. R. Heilig, the well known attorney, and the former clerk of the federal court for the Third Judicial Division. She was the principal of the school during the last term, and has taken a leading part in the amateur theatricals given for the benefit of different organizations, as well as in social gatherings.

R. C. Force is a successful young business man. Through personal merit alone and strict attendance to business, he has worked his way to a partnership in one of the largest mercantile firms in the Tanana, having branch stores in Chena, Cleary City and on Fairbanks creek."

To this, writing from Los Angeles under date of Dec. 29, G. H. Force, father of the groom adds this:

A telegram announces the marriage to have taken place at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening November 21 1905 at the Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks, Alaska.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell State Bank of Lowell, Michigan, was held Tuesday, January 9th 1906 at which last year's Board of Directors was re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. The members of the Board are, Frank T. King, Charles McCarty, Edward L. Bennett, Fred J. Laver, Ralph B. Loveland, Fred W. Hlyan and William E. Marsh.

Following the stockholders' meeting, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held at which all the officers of the bank were re-elected. The officers are, Frank T. King, president, Ralph B. Loveland, vice-president, William E. Marsh, cashier, and David G. Mange, asst. cashier.

For sale—driving horse, buggy and harness. Lowell Lumber Co.

Our Bill of Fare

Coffee, per cup.....	5c	3 Rolls and butter.....	5c
Tea, per cup.....	5c	Sardines.....	5c
Milk, per cup.....	5c	Salmon.....	10c
Sandwich, each.....	5c	Sausages.....	10c
Beans, per plate.....	5c	3 Fried Eggs.....	10c
Pie, per cut.....	5c	Steak, bread, butter and	
6 Fried Cakes.....	5c	fried potatoes.....	25c

SMITH'S BAKERY
and Lunch Room.

Special Sale this Week

Nickle Plated Copper Goods

A Three Pint Tea or Coffee Pot.....	39c
Four Pint Tea or Coffee Pot.....	43c
Five Pint Tea or Coffee Pot.....	49c
No. 7 Tea Kettle.....	60c
No. 8 Tea Kettle.....	70c
No. 9 Tea Kettle.....	80c

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For **Wood** Phone 127
Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on... Earl Hunter... **Coal**

Attention Farmers

You will find it to your advantage to see us before you place your order for Wire Fencing.

"The American Always Leads"

EDELMAAN & NERRETER

The New Hardware.

NATURE'S ESSENCE

Extracted from the Roots of Native Forest Plants.
Go Straight Back to Nature for Your Health.
There is Your Strength.

Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all the energy of the mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and it runs smoothly. It does not groan in doing its work. But let the stomach, which is the fire-bolt to the human engine, get "out of kilter" and we soon meet with disaster. The products of indigestion and the compounding food is poison to the system.



We do not live on what we eat but on what we digest, assimilate, and take up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the heart, and the whole system, and all goes well with us if the blood be kept pure and rich. If not, then the liver, which is the human "engine," gets clogged up and poisons accumulate in the body from over-eating, over-drinking, or hurriedly doing both. The snafu up occurs when the blood is poisoned by the stomach and liver being unable to take care of the over-burd. The red flag of danger is thrown out in the shape of eruptions on the skin, or in nervousness and sleeplessness, the sufferer becoming blue, despondent and irritable because the nerves lack nourishment and are starved.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest, there are mysteries here, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with Manrake root, Queen's root, Blackroot, and Golden Seal root, make a scientific, Glyceric extract of them, with the right proportions, and you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

I took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months before commencing to perfect this vegetable alternative and tonic extract of the greatest efficiency. It makes rich, red blood, to properly nourish the nerves and the whole body, and cure that lassitude and feeling of weakness and nerve exhaustion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It bears the BADGE OF HONESTY upon every bottle in the full list of ingredients, and printed in plain English, and it has sold more largely in the past forty years than other blood purifiers and stomach tonics. The refreshing influence of this

extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is purified in the invigorating tonic which gives life to it and the vital forces of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated in the system.

The "Discovery" cures all skin affections, blotches, pimples, eruptions and boils; heals old sores or ulcers, "white swellings," scrofulous affections and almost all venereal diseases.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, pneumonia or a long siege of fever or other prostrating disease. No matter how strong the constitution, our stomach and liver get apt to be "out of kilter" occasionally. In consequence our blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel all poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood, and is indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and cheerful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the purpose that contains neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only medicinal discovery of which both the professional and laymen regard as the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in the form of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on the several schedules, by mail or postal card, addressed to Dr. W. D. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "World of Health" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several sciences, endorses them, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, and alluded "testimonials" so conspicuous for their candor, as well as for those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known, bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle in the full list of its ingredients. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Food Soules of Lowell and Chas. Howe are assisting Fred Ford in the blacksmith shop, the by roads, keep the mill in running order.

Mrs. M. E. Maben is ill. Mrs. Phil Dennis is very low.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Hubbard, Pennsylvania. At one time she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is now without it and is as at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that has been formerly troubled with. For sale by all Druggists.

CASCADE. Mrs. E. B. Maben is with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Stowe, in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. A. F. Cook and C. F. Holt of Cascade Springs were at Saranac recently and saw the work being done on the new electric line from the city to the resort. The superintendent told them that the company would commence work in the vicinity of Cascade in two weeks if the weather was favorable.

LETTER TO THE LEDGER READERS. M. N. Henry Guarantees Hyomeo to Cure Catarrh of the Larynx. Editor of the Ledger: In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, I want to tell you readers that I have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomeo, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and constant use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

Personally I am interested in Hyomeo, for it is made and sold on honor, and I do not want your money unless you are benefited and satisfied.

There is no stomach dosing in connection with Hyomeo, as a thorough local treatment for a local disease, and its soothing, healing medication goes directly to the spot where it is needed. The complete Hyomeo outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomeo, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

I positively guarantee a cure when Hyomeo is used in accordance with directions, or I will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtue of Hyomeo. Yours very truly, M. N. HENRY.

R. S. Slater and family recently attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Slater's parents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson returned last Tuesday to the home of S. W. Gristwood in West Lowell after a visit at Hart and in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mand Thompson was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Brown, at No. 40 Charles street, Grand Rapids, during the holidays.

Greatly in Demand. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at D. G. Loom's drug store, Sec. guaranteed.

HOWE. Wm. Perkins is a little better at this writing.

Frank Sidney and Roy McNaughton attended the funeral of their Uncle C. Crow of Ada last week.

Wm. Stauffer was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Anna Hesserick of Chicago has purchased Albert Stauffer's house and lot and will move her liver soon.

Mrs. Wilhelm of Grand Rapids is visiting at T. W. Gougerthy's.

Albert Stauffer is moving his family to Caledonia.

Mrs. Bessie Baken and son Clifford are making their home with Mrs. Jas. Morgan.

Japanese lecture at Boyce Center church, Jan. 18, illustrated with moving pictures. Every body come and hear the lecture as all who have friends and neighbors in Lowell and vicinity during the weeks of our last illness, in the midst of great distress and suffering, it was a comfort to him to feel that God was with him and would care for him while he was on earth should be finished.—[com.]

Clearance sale on overcoats at old dry's.

THEY RAID SALOONS. Lecture "Happy Ike" While His Customers Vanish With Alarm.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., Jan. 3.—Special.—Rev. J. Manning of M. E. church here held on the saloons on New Year's night.

A series of revival meetings have been held in both the M. E. and Baptist churches this winter, and New Year's night the pastors of both churches met and visited the place of the saloons.

The two ministers, with a brother from the Free Methodist congregation, went to the saloons and encountered no difficulty in entering. The customers of the place, seeing that their distinguished guests were there, began to slide away, and otherwise for the exit and soon "Happy Ike" was the only person who remained in the saloons.

An agreeable moment of the bowls without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Call at Godfrey's for low prices on clothing and shoes this month.

DEATH OF WM. ATKINS

Burial by Lowell Masonic Lodge Sunday Afternoon, January 17.

Wm. J. Atkins died last Thursday afternoon at his home in this village after a long illness.

William Jerome Atkins, son of Horace and Lucia Atkins, was born in Waterbury, Vermont, January 20, 1829. While a young man he removed to Grattan, Michigan, where he was engaged in business for several years. He married Miss Mary E. Somerby, of Montpelier, Vermont. Mrs. Atkins died in February, 1903, and was deeply mourned by her husband and by many relatives and friends.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Atkins enlisted as a member of Company D, First Michigan Engineers, and served his country loyally as a soldier. In the early spring he was moved to Lowell, Michigan, where he engaged in business.

At request of deceased, Rev. D. B. Davidson conducted the services at the house. The music was rendered by Messrs. Nicholson, Hicks, G. M. Winegar, F. E. White and Stocking, all brother Masons. The burial was at Oakwood cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Atkins was an enthusiastic member.

Mr. Atkins was of revolutionary descent, several of his ancestors having served with honor as officers in the war for independence.

In his youth Mr. Atkins traveled a great deal, making trips to California, Australia, and the islands of the South Seas. He endured with great courage hardships, and was by land and by sea, and had many friends and neighbors in Lowell and vicinity during the weeks of our last illness, in the midst of great distress and suffering, it was a comfort to him to feel that God was with him and would care for him while he was on earth should be finished.—[com.]

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

Pain Pills

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cure Headache

Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from Injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Pain Pills

Prevent All-Aches

By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on. You not only avoid suffering, but the weakening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken. This soothing influence upon the nerves brings refreshing sleep.

25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

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

Neverslip Shoes

Have a Sharp Shod Horse \$ 2.50 per Set for All Sizes

Neverslip Calks, in any quantity, at the following rate per 100:

5	3	7	1	9	5
16	8	16	2	16	8
3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25

The horsemen named below charge over prices and carry goods in stock: E. F. Denny, W. Water St., Lowell. Fred L. Barnes, Main St., Lowell. Geo. W. Rouse, North Broadway, Lowell.

Be sure and ask for Red Tip Calks.

Baked Goods "Bakery"

SALT RISING BREAD

Fresh Every Day

R. R. EATON, M. D., LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Office in King Block, Telephone No. 40. Accouchement and Diseases of Children a Specialty.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Speciality. G. G. TOWSELY, M. D. Office over McCarty's Store, Lowell, Mich.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around heart, palpitation, fluttering, dizzy, fainting and smothering spells should not be neglected. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and see how quick you will be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the heart of strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not get up in the morning, and feeling bad all day; in the afternoon I would get up and lie down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbed, and I had difficulty in breathing. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and after taking it up to five to ten times a night, I have taken several more, and my heart is as regular as clock work. I feel like a new man, and can work considerable for an old man."—H. D. McCall, Frost, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that it will cure you. If it fails he will refund your money. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

PERE MARQUETTE

Sept. 24, 1905. Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 10 45 am 3 40 pm For Toledo and South 10 45 am For Grand Rapids, North and West 7 50 am 3 40 pm For Saginaw and Bay City For Freeport 3 40 pm For Detroit 11 30 am H. F. MOELLER, A. L. BLAYTON, Gen. Pass Agent

PEPPER'S NERVIGOR

RESTORES YOUTH CURES NERVOUS DEBILITY

Small size 50 cents. Sold at Henry's Modern Drug Store

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, In the matter of the estate of ANN L. H. H. H. deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906, there shall be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at said county on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1906.

Small size 50 cents. Sold at Henry's Modern Drug Store

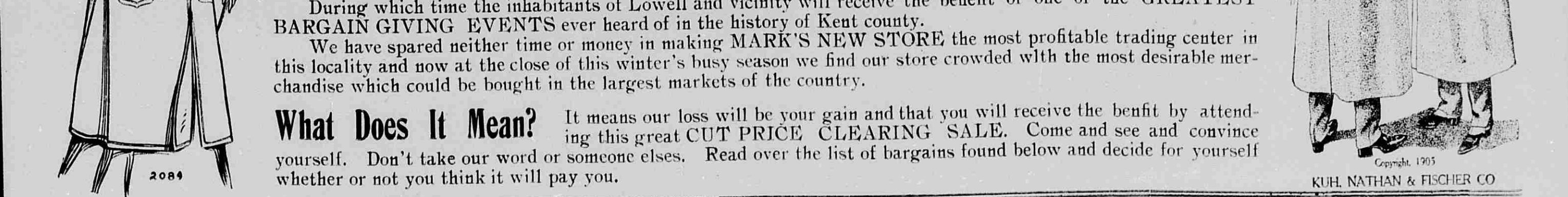
Marks Ruben's January CLEARING SALE

...OF... Dry Goods and Clothing

Which Began Saturday, January 6th Will Continue 15 Days Only

During which time the inhabitants of Lowell and vicinity will receive the benefit of one of the GREATEST BARGAIN GIVING EVENTS ever heard of in the history of Kent county. We have spared neither time or money in making MARK'S NEW STORE the most profitable trading center in this locality and now at the close of this winter's busy season we find our store crowded with the most desirable merchandise which could be bought in the largest markets of the country.

What Does It Mean? It means our loss will be your gain and that you will receive the benefit by attending this great CUT PRICE CLEARING SALE. Come and see and convince yourself. Don't take our word or someone else's. Read over the list of bargains found below and decide for yourself whether or not you think it will pay you.



Ladies' and children's fleeced underwear, former price 25c—Sale price... 21c

Any Conney or Opposum scarfs which were, former price 75c—Sale price... 4 50

Any fur which was, former price 5 00—Sale price... 2 98

Good short cluster scarfs—White angora sets, muff and collar, former price 2 25—Sale price... 1 50

Any 25c Hose... 21c

Any 15c Hose... 12c

Any 10c Hose... 8c

Black Dress Goods

A nice black dress is the most serviceable thing a lady can own. Black Silliman, 54 inches wide, former price \$1 10—Sale price... 1 10

54 inch all wool fast black chevrot, former price, \$1 25—Sale price... 95c

Silk Warp Henrietta, 45 inches wide, former price 1 10—Sale price... 1 10

Your choice of any of our Serges, Mohairs, Panamas, Velvets and Crepeines, former price 1 00—Sale price... 79c

Our leader is a 54 black siletan, good finish, former price 65c—Sale price... 39c

Colored Dress Goods

12 piece fancy suitings in all the latest patterns and popular weaves, 54 inches wide, former price 1 50—Sale price... 95c

Gray Melton, 54 inches wide, all wool, former price 1 00—Sale price... 79c

Extra heavy outing, 54 inches wide and blue only, full 54 inches wide, former price 75c—Sale price... 43c

Fancy Mohair in blue and green, 45 inches wide, former price 90c—Sale price... 65c

Plain Mohair in red, green, blue and brown, 54 inches wide, former price 45c—Sale price... 42c

Plain Mohair all colors, 38 inches wide, former price 30c—Sale price... 32c

All colors in 36 inch fancy Melrose, former price 25c—Sale price... 25c

50c plaid serges... 32c

25c plaid serges... 19c

All 15c dress goods... 12c

Extra Inducement

With a dress pattern of any of the above goods for which you pay us over 50c per yard, we will give you FREE 14 yds. waist lining, one FREE 14 yds. silk, one bunch mohair braid, one card hooks and eyes.

Ladies' Cloaks

A good assortment to choose from and values never before heard of for the price.

150 Cloaks... 4.98

150 Cloaks... 3.98

500 Cloaks... 2.98

Ladies' Furs

OUR FURS ARE ALL NEW

Extra large Sable, Opposum Scarfs, former price 20 00—Sale price... 12 95

Sable Fox scarfs genuine tails former price 12 00—Sale price... 7 98

Genuine Fox or Opposum scarfs, former price 10 00—Sale price... 6 89

Men's Suits

Men's brown, invaluable stripe cashmere suits, good lining, padded shoulders, K N & F make, former price 8 25—Sale price... 8 25

Men's all wool 14 04 black clay suits, padded shoulders, good lining, former price 9 25—Sale price... 9 25

Men's gray mix all wool worsted suits, good lining, good sleeve lining, K N & F make, former price 10 48—Sale price... 10 48

Men's brown mixed all wool hoot suits, good lining, good coat made with padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts, K N & F make, former price 11 62—Sale price... 11 62

Men's all wool gray mix cashmere suits, good lining, padded shoulders, K N & F make, former price 11 87—Sale price... 11 87

Men's 18 oz all wool black clay worsted suits, military cut coat, made with padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts and full suit lined, K N & F make, former price 12 87—Sale price... 12 87

Men's all wool brown mix worsted suits, military cut coat, made with padded shoulders, military hat, former price 15 48—Sale price... 15 48

Men's Overcoats

Men's oxford gray overcoats, good lining, good sleeve lining, velvet collar, K N & F make, former price 6 75—Sale price... 4 87

Men's gray long storm ulster large collar, good lining, K N & F make, former price 8 50—Sale price... 5 90

Men's all wool Irish freize ulster overcoats, good lining, K N & F make, former price 12 50—Sale price... 9 25

Men's all wool black beaver overcoats velvet collar, good lining, good sleeve lining, former price 12 50—Sale price... 9 25

Men's all wool black Kersey overcoats with invisible stripe, good lining, K N & F make, former price 12 50—Sale price... 9 25

Men's plush lined all wool underwear, extra heavy, former price 1 19—Sale price... 1 19

Men's Cashmere wool underwear, extra fine, former price 2 90—Sale price... 1 38

Table Linen

25c Bleached Linen... 19c

35c Damask... 28c

50c extra wide Damask... 37c

12 piece 72 inch Damask worth 65c—Sale price... 42c

1 00 Values... 75c

1 25 Values... 95c

1 50 Values... 1 00

1 75 Values... 1 10

1 25 Values... 1 25

Domestics

588 yds good apron gingham—Sale price... 3 2c

Good heavy toweling... 3c

All Linen Crash... 6c

15c double fold flannel—Sale price... 12c

12c extra heavy flannel—Sale price... 10c

10c flannel—Sale price... 8c

12c outing flannel... 10c

10c outing flannel... 7c

8c outing flannel... 6c

5c outing flannel... 3c

Good feather-ticking... 10c

Heavy cotton pants cloth—Sale price... 17c

10c yard wide Silkline... 7c

12c cord yarn... 8c

8c cotton bats... 6c

Fur Coats

All Men's Fur Coats will be closed out at cost.

Boy's Overcoats

Boy's long fancy belt overcoats, full suit, 5 00—Sale price... 3 25

Boy's fancy full back, belt overcoat, former price 5 50, Sale price... 3 75

Men's Pants

Men's Kersey Pants, former price 2 00—Sale price... 1 38

Men's corduroy pants, former price 2 25—Sale price... 1 62

Men's all wool Kersey pants former price 2 50—Sale price... 1 69

Furnishings Underwear

Men's heavy gray fleeced underwear, former price 2 9c—Sale price... 2 9c

Men's heavy wool fleeced underwear, front price 3 9c—Sale price... 3 9c

Men's heavy wool fleeced underwear, an extra good value, former price 75c—Sale price... 48c

Men's all wool red medicated underwear, former price 1 25—Sale price... 87c

Men's all wool elastic ribbed underwear, former price 1 25—Sale price... 87c

Men's plush lined all wool underwear, extra heavy, former price 1 19—Sale price... 1 19

Men's Cashmere wool underwear, extra fine, former price 2 90—Sale price... 1 38

Overshirts

Men's Jersey overshirts, former price 50c—Sale price... 35c

Men's extra heavy Jersey overshirts, former price 62c—Sale price... 62c

Men's extra good Swiss Combed overshirts, colors black, brown or green, former price 1 25—Sale price... 69c

Socks

Men's wool socks gray or blue, former price 20c—Sale price... 11c

Men's all wool blue or gray socks, extra heavy, former price 25c—Sale price... 19c

Sweaters

A lot of men's cotton Sweaters former price 50c—Sale price... 35c

Horse Blankets

A good 80x81 Blanket, former price 2 75—Sale price... 2 19

An (A1) 81x90 Blanket, former price 3 25—Sale price... 2 45

Plush Robes

All our Chases plush robes to be closed out at cost.

Marks Ruben's January CLEARING SALE

East Side Lowell, Mich.

"No Change"

An assurance that the affairs of this bank are being properly managed is in the fact that no change in the bank's officers was made at the annual election.

On the principle of square dealing you are invited to do business at this bank.

The Lowell State Bank

Frank T. King, President
Ralph B. Loveland, Vice Pres.
William E. Marsh, Cashier
David G. Munge, Asst. Cashier

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.
Mrs. Rowland Ryder is ill this week.
Chas. Doyle spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Canvas gloves and mittens 5c per pair at Godfrey's.

Mart Simpson is in on the special sale. See his ad.

Miss Jessie Oliver is recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Tuba Smith has recovered from a short illness.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: Maria E. Coffman.

Mrs. L. P. Thomas entertained the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Will Stone and Miss Ruby Ernst spent Sunday at Muskegon.

Darwin Norton has gone to Elgin, Ill., to attend the Elgin school.

Kittie and Annie Lalley visited friends at Parnell over Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Morgan visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Lizzie McMahon entertained the sewing club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James L. P. Hodges and G. W. Parker were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids visited his wife and daughter over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson entertained the Moonshine club last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Blough attended the funeral of a friend at Freeport yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr and Miss Libbie Lawrence have been spending a few days in Keene.

Galileo, another of the martyrs of old, is to be discussed by Rev. James Butler Sunday evening. Religion, instruction and moral elevation, are combined in these discourses.

Mrs. W. F. Howk entertained sixteen lady friends at a party Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. S. Schreiner, who is soon to move away.

Anyone having work at my studio is requested to call for the same before the 15th inst., as the studio goes under new management at that date.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Mrs. O. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Atkins, of Lansing, who have been in Lowell for several weeks on account of the illness and death of their uncle and brother, William J. Atkins, returned home yesterday.

Winter Millinery season is about to close. I have a few pretty creations left, you can have at your own price. Miss Frances L. Sheedy, opposite post office.

We have a letter from L. N. Pattison of Ann Arbor, former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, which we will publish next week. It is addressed mainly to our business men among whom Mr. Pattison numbers many warm friends.

A 15-cent ad in last week's LEDGER brought W. F. Howk four or five responses and sold the organ at his own price. Will says its an easy way. Try it yourself. No matter what you have to sell, someone wants it. More than 5,000 people read THE LEDGER.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or tablets.

D. G. Look.

"Young people wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads and telegraphy companies need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school, tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and room, \$91; this can be reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Indiana." apr5

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held at the church last evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The reports showed the organizations to be in prosperous condition, the Ladies Aid in particular having done itself proud. During the year just closed the Bands have raised \$444, out of which they paid \$278 for the elegant new windows.

Miss Clara Gehrler and Frank Eugene Gramer were married last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrler, Rev. J. H. Westbrook performing the ceremony in the presence of twenty-five friends and relatives. The couple stood beneath an arch of lace and flowers, the parlor was decorated in light blue, and the dining-room colors were pink and white. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at a table trimmed with roses, carnations and smilax, and during the evening the guests were entertained with music on graphophone and organ. Many pretty and useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gramer will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, parents of the groom, in this village.

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Mrs. E. R. Collar was ill last week. Clearance sale on underwear at Godfrey's.

Miss Della Winegar was in Grand Rapids Friday.

See whiz! canvas gloves at 5c per pair at Godfrey's.

Miss Freda Ecker is recovering from a severe illness.

A. L. Weyrick spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

William Sternberg of Vermontville is visiting Lowell friends for a few days.

H. J. Tucker of Leonidas spent Friday and Saturday at the Rhodes studio.

Little Dorothy Bennett is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.

The Madam magazine and THE LEDGER, both one year for \$1.50, real value \$2.00.

Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

F. J. Powers of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. John Beery.

D. O. Dennis of Lakeview was in town Saturday, doing business and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn have been visiting relatives and friends at Corinth and Allegan.

Theo. Reynolds of New York City visited at the home of F. R. Ecker several days of last week.

Miss Lotta Ruben entertained a company of young people at pedro last Thursday evening.

Misses Lola Loucks and Julia Mische of Keene spent last week with friends at Moseley and in Lowell.

E. B. Forbes, who recently visited Lowell friends, died Sunday at his home in Vermontville, Mich.

The university students returned Monday to Ann Arbor to resume their work for the coming term.

Miss Louise Lillie returned Saturday to her school at Ludington after spending her vacation at home.

The State Game and Fish Warden has reappointed Kent county Deputies Fred Jacob and Geo. McEachran.

Mrs. Helen Campbell of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles and Son Glenn of Vergennes have been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Misses Neva Hasse and Beulah Schroeder of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, this week.

Martin Schnelder of West Lowell has rented Mrs. A. J. Lewis' new house and the family will move into the village next week.

Fred A. Godfrey went to Mt. Pleasant Monday. His wife expects to join him soon, and they will make their home there.

C. H. Green, wife, and son Chester of Galesburg are visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Green spent all their lives in Lowell up to their removal four years ago.

Look's cold and grippe tablets will positively cure a cold if taken in time—have a box ready—only 25c at Look's drug and book store.

Rev. J. W. Davids of Bowne Center will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Holy Land" South Lowell M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 19. Admissions, adults 15c, 25c per couple, children 10c.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Kent county began the new year with a balance of \$13,362.03 in the treasury. This will be augmented with the returns from the township treasurers, who turn over the amounts they have already collected.

Work on electric road is proceeding west from Saranac, the Advertiser says 150 men and 60 teams are engaged, the number to double in a few days. Work is also said to have begun at Cascade Springs. The contractor says the line from Grand Rapids to Cascade will be ready for the first car by July 1.

Harmon Nash of Lowell executor of the will of the late John Mathewson, has \$600 with which to pay a mortgage on the farm of the deceased, but through recent transfers he does not know who is entitled to the money. To settle the controversy, he began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Harry L. Creswell, administrator of the estate of the late Marilla E. Hughson.—(Grand Rapids.)

Three little babs were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said;

Wide was her smile, for triplets they they be,

She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) D. G. Look.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs has been quite ill this week.

Little Gerald Henry has been quite ill the past few days.

House, barn and nine lots for sale, in the village. Inquire at Lowell Lumber Co. office.

Mrs. W. M. Hewett of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting M. A. Hewett and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and little daughter of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner Sunday.

Millinery clearance sale. \$2.50 will buy any hat in my stock. Miss Frances L. Sheedy, opposite post-office.

In speaking of the early closing agreement in last week's paper, we should have excepted Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Warner visited Monday at the home of the former's father, at Morse Lake, who is in poor health.

Wanted—50 to 100 cords of green beech and maple wood, 18-inch. School Dist. No. 1, E. D. McQueen, Director.

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BITTERFIGHT OVER WILL

John Reinhart, of Keene, Contests Will of Adam Reinhart, Jr.

The will of the late Adam Reinhart, of Keene, is being bitterly contested in probate court. Almost all of Adam's property was left to various Catholic benevolent societies, The House of Providence and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, of Detroit, got \$1000 each, and St. Mary's Academy at Monroe, \$500. Church of Our Lady of Help, in Otisco, was bequeathed a legacy and Rev. Fr. Rindler, the parish priest, was made executor. John Reinhart received the preference in case he wished to buy the real estate.

Adam Reinhart was 39 years of age and unmarried, so the brother claims that undue influence was brought to bear, resulting in the provisions of the will. R. A. and W. E. Hawley appear for John and Scully & Davis and Morse & Locke for the defense. The fight will be most bitter.—(Jonia Sentinel.)

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for Sunday morning: "What will be the religion of the future?" Evening subject: "Galileo." Sunday school at twelve; Christian Endeavor at six p. m.

METHODIST.

9:30 a. m. class meeting. Public services at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The pastor will return in time to officiate at both services. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a lecture entitled "One Hundred Years to Come."

SOCIETIES.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Brower Friday, Jan. 12, 1906.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th. First degree work.

The East Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. Vanderhayden Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, for election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Central W. C. T. U. will serve their quarterly tea at Mrs. Atwater's Jan. 16 at two o'clock.

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The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a special meeting of their hive, Friday evening, Jan. 12. Every member is requested to be present.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their annual installation, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

H. Z. Ward and wife to Laura E. Ward, lot 25, blk 2, Citizen plat, Ada, \$1,000.

James E. Green and wife to Harley Maynard w 1/2 sw fractional 1/4 sec 7, Lowell township, and 25 acres on ne 1/4 sec 13 Cascade township, \$5,000.

James E. Green and wife to Daniel M. Lewis and wife, part e 1/2 sec 12, Cascade township, \$1,000.

Clinton Snow and wife to James E. Green, part e 1/2 sec 12, Cascade township, \$1,000.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS OF LOWELL.

New King block.

Borax Bill and his twenty-mule team.

Main street east in flood before the big fire.

New Negonce block.

New Electric Light and Power station.

Flood view, Grand river valley.

The old saw mill in 1889.

Flood view from Methodist church west.

Flood views (2) destruction of buildings, sidewalks, bridges and road way June 1895.

After the big fire.

Island Park.

Central school.

For sale at LEDGER office and Look's store, 3 for 5c.

Account For Sale.

THE LEDGER advertised for the Morse School of Telegraphy at Cincinnati to the amount of \$7.99. Getting no reply to bills sent, we drew on them. Our draft has been returned unhonored and we will sell the account cheap.

A sleighload of Lowell people attended the "Hardtimes party" at the home of Walter Blakeslee in South Lowell Friday evening, and report a good time.

GLASSES EASILY FITTED

We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision and the fitting is easy for the patient. We have everything needed in the way of equipment and make examination in such a manner that it is not tiresome or annoying in any way. It is apt to be done very promptly too, because we do not have to experiment or try various plans in order to locate the troubles. We fit easily because we know how to fit perfectly. Our prices are always very reasonable and the work is guaranteed.

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Henry's White Pine Compound
Genuine all Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Ice Bags
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Antiphlogistine for Sore Throats, Lungs and all Inflammations
Bromo-Quinine and Humprey's No. 77 for the LaGrippe

I can honestly recommend the above articles. I have found nothing better in my 15 years experience compounding and selling drugs and medicine.

M. N. Henry,
The Modern Druggist.

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I will give free with each and every dozen of my best cabinet photos, one 16x20

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made from the same negative that the photos are. This is not a cheap crayon but a genuine photograph made from the negative. Frames for sale at the right price if you wish them. This means just what it says and will be carried out to the letter. Read carefully and don't put off coming 'till the last minute.

F. B. RHODES.

ATTEND

GODFREY'S CASH CLEARANCE SALE

CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR

And Save Money

The east ward school has been closed this week on account of several cases of scarlatina among the pupils.

THE LEDGER has received a very pretty 1906 calendar from the Michigan Agricultural College. It is of six pages, calendars for two months on each, the different sheets illustrating respectively the girl's department of the college, the horticultural, the athletic, the military, the agricultural and mechanical branch being represented by a student in characteristic position and attire.

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