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Something special next week.

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FARMER'S FRIEND GONE

J. C. Train, Pioneer and Public Benefactor, at Rest.



Jarvis C. Train died at his home in this village Saturday at one o'clock, aged 71 years, after an illness of 10 days dating from February 28 when he was kicked by a horse, though his health had been failing all Winter. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Husted of Kalkaska, formerly of Lowell and an old friend of deceased, and the burial was at Oakwood.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a pillow from the Old Residents' association. As a mark of respect, the business places were closed during the funeral hour, and the attendance was so large that many were unable to get into the house, and remained standing upon the outside.

Mr. Train was born July 8, 1834, at Timbridge, Vermont, and came with his parents, Sylvester and Lucinda Train, to South Boston, Mich., when 6 years old, living there with them until he was of age. April 6, 1856, he was married to Elizabeth Warren, who survives him. After a year and a half, in September, 1857, they moved to Morrison, Ill., where they remained 10 years, then returning to Lowell, where they have lived ever since, 38 years.

Soon after their return they built a very pleasant residence north of the Congregational church, which afterward burned. In 1884 he built the Waverly hotel, and with numerous extensive improvements has done much in the industrial development of Lowell. He built the opera house block, an elevator, the grand stand and other buildings on Train's Island Park race track, and was one of the heaviest stock holders in the Post Office association and the Lowell canning factory.

During his early residence here he was a buyer and shipper of grain, and in later years dealt extensively in beans. In recent years he has devoted himself to farming and to dealing in furs, hides, pelts, etc., and was widely known throughout this entire section as "The farmer's friend."

Mr. Train was honored by a term in the State Legislature; and served at different times as supervisor of the township and as village trustee; the duties of all of which he discharged conscientiously and well.

He was always actively interested in the business welfare of Lowell; and was much worried over the losses of the community in the recent disasters by flood. He was an enthusiastic member of the Old Residents' association, always attending its business and social meetings, and was kind hearted and generous to those in trouble. His industry was proverbial. There was not a lazy hair in his head, and he was never so happy as when usefully employed. Among his most recent labors have been the building of fine and substantial cement walks about his numerous properties, which will be a lasting monument to his memory.

For several years Mr. Train had been looking forward to a time when he could give up business and establish himself in a pleasant home on his farm on the hill west of the village to spend his last years, expecting to live to an old age.

He leaves his wife, and an adopted son, Vard Raymond, and three sisters, Mrs. Simon Hunt of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harley Church of Muskegon, Mrs. P. D. Sneathen of South Boston, also many nieces and nephews.

METHODIST.

At 9:30 A. M. class meeting, 10:30 A. M. public worship, and sermon; 11:45 A. M., Sunday school, 7 P. M. evening worship and sermon. The sermons at both services will be delivered by the pastor's father, Rev. R. H. Bready, D. D. pastor of the Methodist church in Niles. Dr. Bready will also preach at the Friday evening Lenten service of this week. Children's service Friday at 3:30 P. M. The Pastor is absent this week until Friday noon attending a joint convention of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences at Flint.

BAPTIST.

Dr. A. Gaylord Slocum, President of Kalamazoo college, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Sunday school at twelve. There will be a union young people's meeting at six o'clock, all members of the three societies being invited to attend.

Roy May was taken to the recruiting station in Grand Rapids last week by Deputy Sheriff Jacobi, passed the necessary examination and enlisted in the United States army for four years. He was first sent to Columbus, O., for a month, and will go from there to Washington.

Good team of horses for sale. Inquire of R. B. Boylan.

BOWNE PIONEER GONE.

Charles Klahn Died March 5, Aged 75 Years, Leaving Many Descendants.

Charles Klahn was born August 1st, 1829, in Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany. In 1856 he united in holy wedlock with Miss Maria Schrader, which union was blessed with eight children, one preceding the father to eternity in infancy. In the Spring of 1863 they immigrated to America, at first settling in Waterloo county, Canada, but in the Autumn of the same year came to the United States and settled in Bowne, Kent county, Mich., where they have since lived.

Mr. Klahn was raised in the faith of the Evangelical Protestant church in the old country. In 1884 he joined the German Episcopal church in South Lowell under the labors of Rev. Bertram. During the past year, when his health has been failing, he sometimes expressed a desire to go to the other world. His trust was in God, as he often said: "If I did not have Him, what would I do?" He received the tenderest care from his wife and his son Henry and wife. He died Mar. 5, 1906, at the age of 75 years, seven months, four days. The burial service was conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook, at the Bowne Menoite church, Mar. 7th. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, six sons and their wives, one daughter and one son-in-law, and twenty-two grandchildren. His children are: John, Charles, Fred, George, Henry and William Klahn, all of South Boston and vicinity, and Mrs. R. B. Loveland of this village.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. A. C. Stone is in Ionia today.
Mrs. Jas. E. Butler was at Belding Tuesday.
Mrs. Chandler Johnson is ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Ed. Taylor spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Friday at Saranac.
Miss Pauline McGee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield attended a family gathering at Ionia Tuesday.
Messrs. A. W. Weeks and E. A. Anderson were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Born in Vergennes, Sunday, Mar. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loucks, a son.
Born in Vergennes, Mar. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wittenbach, a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Hildebreth and granddaughter, Olive Archibald, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The J. E. C. was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Marguerite Silby last Thursday evening.

Wm. J. Tredenic has sold his house and lot on West Main street to Wm. O. Jury, consideration, \$300.

Miss Fern Edmonds leaves this week for Albany, N. Y., where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Litchfield, Ill.

Mrs. V. S. Ward returned last week from a six months' visit at Rib Lake Wis. Her little nephew, Wiley Wichman, came with her.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks has been spending a few days with her sister in Grand Rapids, while Mr. Hicks attended the meeting of the Board of Auditors.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Boston M. E. church will meet with Mrs. P. C. Freeman next Wednesday forenoon, to finish organizing, and will work for Mrs. Freeman. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. B. D. Seeley, aged fifty years eight months, died Sunday at her home six and one-half miles southwest of Lowell. She had been in poor health for several months. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at the Snow church, and burial was made in Cascade.

Since the arrest of Nelson Watters two weeks ago on a charge of larceny on complaint of C. M. Higby, Deputy Sheriff Jacobi has discovered in his room goods belonging to Scott A. Winick, of Kalamazoo, Niles, and Lowell, and Hinyan and believes that he has been robbing all his employers during the last few years, using his home for a storehouse for all except what was sold, pawned or given away.

Leo Walsh was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Mary Whitney is visiting at Battle Creek and Bedford.

Hon. F. T. Wolcott of Port Huron was in town one day last week.

J. S. Davis of Cleveland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matern.

Miss Letha McLain of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends this week.

Mrs. Nelson Watters has returned to the home of her parents in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth left Tuesday for their future home at Clyde, O.

Born at Pontiac, Mar. 12th., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, (nee Lillian Carter) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Grand Rapids spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

Mrs. S. Laffer will be at Mrs. E. D. McQueen's, Wednesday, March 21, to give facial and scalp massage.

Everett Cogswold, and friend, Ray Hubbard, of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

The Sewing club met last evening with Misses Nina Wisner and Clara Lawrence at the home of the former.

Word has been received of the death of E. R. Sunderlin of Detroit, a former Lowell resident, which occurred Tuesday night.

Claude Parker was given a surprise party Tuesday night by about eighteen of his young friends in honor of his sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held next Wednesday evening, Mar. 21st. There will be inflation and a picnic supper will be served. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Mae Berry entertained sixteen of her friends Monday evening with games, music and dancing, and gave each one a photograph of herself as a souvenir. The company presented Miss Berry with a beautiful gold clock.

The Board of Trade at Niagara Falls has arranged one of the most spectacular entertainments on the road. The proceeds will be given to the Methodist church. Admission 10 cents. At the opera house next Tuesday evening.

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From Our Point of View

The Twentieth Century Culture Club.

The movement inaugurated by Rev. James E. Butler at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was so complete a surprise that many were unable to gather their ideas in time to express themselves clearly. Such an important innovation requires and deserves time for consideration; and the motion to wait a week before organizing was a wise one.

The representative attendance and the nature of the responses, were evidence that the pastor's proposed "Twentieth Century Club" may serve a useful purpose; and such difficulties as may appear, if met in a charitable, Christian and progressive spirit, can be overcome.

It is clear that Mr. Butler must be the leader and active manager of this enterprise of his; and if the meetings are to be held at the church on Sunday evenings, religious features should be retained. We like the pastor's suggestion that no padlock shall be put upon anyone's mouth. We believe in liberty and lots of it. And yet, we must remember that there are those who have not learned the difference between liberty and license. The pastor-leader must hold in readiness a strong hand for use in case any one shall forget the sacredness of the place and hour.

Rev. S. T. Morris said in his recent anniversary sermon here, that he had lived to find that all Christians are not within the church. This sentiment was well echoed by a lay speaker at the last Sunday evening meeting, when he said of many that they are "Religious but not theological." Right there is a point that church people will do well to consider in connection with the revision of creeds. No better testimonial could be had for the inmost feelings of that congregation—largely non church members—than the practically unanimous expression for preserving the sanctity of the church and Sabbath.

Under the wise and strong leadership of the pastor and with the following of people possessed of such sentiments, the propriety and success of the new movement are assured.

LINCOLN STEFFINS reports that a re-alignment of political parties is going on at the national capital and in the States. It has long been needed and will be welcomed by millions of good citizens who want to know where they are "at" politically. These are not of the office-seeking class, who are either in and hope to stay in or are out and are scheming to get in; and who care literally nothing for issues except as a means to their selfish ends. All hail the new order of things.

NUMEROUS recent instances of the twitching of muscles or fluttering of an eyelid by a supposed corpse, just as the undertaker was about to begin embalming operations, should serve as an effective and lasting warning against hasty burial preparations. As none of us wish to be filled with poison or to be buried before we are dead, let us see to it that no such horrible mistake is made in the case of our friends.

HORSEWHIPPING is too good for any base wretch who ill-treats or defrauds old people by means of black-hearted lies!

Then Time Will Come.

When the Advice of This Lowell Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping position, or hard work, overtaxes these delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Lowell citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

George White, of Washington Ave., says: "I have had trouble with my kidneys for two or three years and last fall my back bothered me a great deal with a sore, irritating pain. If I stood for a little time there was sure to be a heavy, bearing down, dull feeling right across the small of my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. S. Winegar's drug store, commenced to use them as directed, and to my surprise when I had taken about three-fourths of the box the pain left my back. They are unexcelled and I heartily recommend them to kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

The death of Susan B. Anthony Tuesday at the ripe old age of 86, closed a noble career. As a temperance worker, an abolitionist and an advocate of universal suffrage, she has lived to see the triumph of much for which she toiled. In a speech before a U. S. Senate committee, she sharply questioned the wisdom and justice of giving the ballot to the ignorant and recently freed Negro and withholding it from woman, the equal of the best man. To our mind, the correctness of that view has never been controverted.

Now that Uncle Sam has bought an island of almost solid coal as a supply for his war-ships in the Far East, he had better go a step farther, buy up or confiscate the coal mines in the United States and operate them for the benefit of the people, thus stopping forever the enrichment of a favored few at the expense of enslaved labor on the one hand and an outraged public on the other.

YOUNG ARMOUR complains that his life is threatened by anarchists on account of beef trust frauds, extortions and aggressions; and of course he wants the law to protect him. Then let him and all other millionaire law-breakers mend their ways. Otherwise, their funerals will not be

greatly lamented by a long-suffering people.

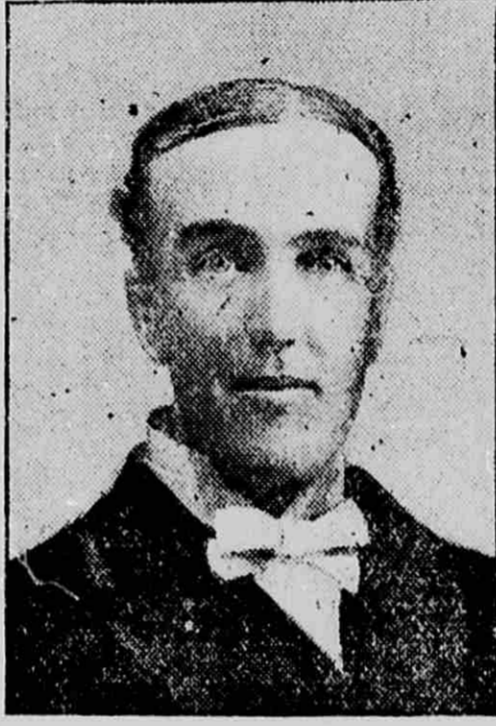
It is a sad reflection upon civilization that the once wild and rugged Sioux Indians are perishing in their new environment at the hands of the white man's deadly foe, consumption. Fully fifty per cent. of the tribe is said to be afflicted. Humanity and justice demand that all possible help be given and that soon.

FRANCE is up in arms against race suicide. The decree has gone forth that every family should have at least three children. It is proposed to pension large families and to tax bachelors and old maids. That's rather rough on the o. m. Puts her "Between the devil and the deep sea," so to speak.

So many gods, so many creeds. So many paths that wind and wind. While just the act of being kind is all the sad world needs. —Wileox.

ORGANIZE CULTURE CLUB

Twenty Century Movement on Foot at Congregational Church.



REV. J. E. BUTLER

There was a large and representative meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, and a general discussion of a plan outlined by the pastor to form a "Twentieth Century Culture club," to hold regular meetings Sunday evenings at the church. Those participating in the debate were Rev. J. E. Butler, S. P. Hicks, H. W. Hakes, H. A. Peckham, Dr. M. C. Greene, F. T. King, Dr. O. C. McDannell, Allen Godfrey, Dr. H. P. Snyder and F. M. Johnson. The consensus of opinion was favorable to the plan, under proper leadership, and limitations; and a motion to organize next Sunday evening was carried.

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The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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HOUSE TO RENT. J. H. HULL 41. FOR SALE cheap one 8 h. p. engine and boiler complete. Inquire of Mrs. Baker, Saranac, R. F. D. No. 10, or J. Needham, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 51. 4wp

FOR RENT OR WILL SELL, 80 acres 2 miles south and west of Lowell to a good man. Address with reference SHERMAN HAYS, 1004 3rd St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

WOOD WANTED ON SUBSCRIPTION at LEDGER office, green preferred.

WANTED: DISTRICT MANAGERS to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago, May 25

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FOR SALE—IN GRAND RAPIDS, large lot in north end of city on car line. Catholic and Public schools within one block of lot. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address F. Robinson, 169 Carrier St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE in Hunter building east of State bank. DeWitt Carveth.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—above high water mark. Also an oil heater. Mrs. J. W. BEERY.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH DURHAM cow, very gentle. J. H. Mumby, 2 1/2 miles south of Lowell. 1w.

FOUND, LADY'S WRAPPER. Prove property and pay for this ad. E. D. PARKER.

FOR SALE—16 FINE, YOUNG Shropshire ewes. Willard Hunter, R. R. 47.

HOUSE TO RENT—A. MILES. if WANTED—ROOMERS, ALSO dressmaking and plain sewing. apr19p Mrs. C. E. MERRIMAN.

Wanted—a young man for general farm work. F. H. Daniels, Lowell, Mich., phone 119-4.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE LOT ON West side Grand Rapids in good residence locality one block from street car line, for property in Lowell. Frank Flanagan, Citizens' phone 215, Lowell.

WOOD WANTED—SIX CORDS good, green splitable stove wood. Will pay \$1.50 per cord. F. M. JOHNSON.

NEWSPAPERS FOR SHELVES 25 for 5 cents at The Ledger office. 1f

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Saturday, March 17th, and Sunday, Mar. 24th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at H. H. Reed's second-hand store, Lowell. Wagons, sleigh, buggies, an article to protect your fruit, garden and bees, also silverware and other goods to numerous to mention. Mar. 22.

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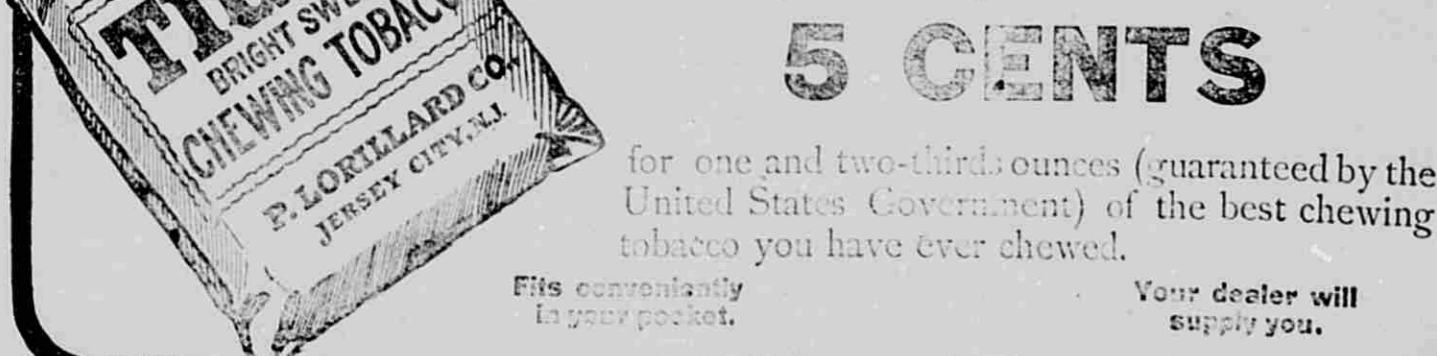


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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS
EAST PAID—WEST CASCADE

The remains of John Patterson, who died in Cleveland, Mo., 4th, were brought to Grand Rapids last Tuesday and interred in the Paris Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Patterson was the only surviving one of five sisters and five brothers that a widowed brother brought to the Grand River valley sixty-eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey are both recovering from a serious illness. Born—Mar. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy, a daughter. Aunt Sally Ann Patterson is recovering from a serious illness. A. P. Davis visited his son, Frank, Sunday.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite for life. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Rev. Footers occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. Hon. Frank Luther and Mrs. J. W. Schoenauer were on the sick list last week. Both are improving.

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 is nervous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken. This soothing influence upon the nerves brings refreshing sleep.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

Churches and Societies
CONGREGATIONAL
The pastor has a special message for the people next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

SWINDLED BY NPHW
Aged Vergennes Couple Apply to the Courts for Relief.
From the Grand Rapids Post.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive and adjust claims against the estate of HANNAH MANNING deceased.

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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.

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The Lowell State Bank
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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS
Morse Lake
Mrs. Gillsey was in Grand Rapids Friday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN
Dr. Hodges, dentist. First class shoe repairing. Smith's shoe store.

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We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision. The fitting is easy for the patient.

Examinations Free
The Lowell State Bank
The Ladies' Aid meeting of the Congregational church was postponed on account of illness.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.
First class shoe repairing.
Smith's shoe store.

Are Patent Medicines Frauds?
We are often asked the above question, and our answer has invariably been that no medicine that gives satisfactory results could be fraudulent.

MEMORIAL REUNION.
Held by Old Residents Association, for Members Deceased During Past Year.
The annual reunion of the Old Residents Association was held at the Opera House at 7 o'clock with a picnic supper in which a large number of the silver gars participated.

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Hyemol a Scientific Treatment for Catarrh by Breathing Medication
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GLASSES EASILY FITTED
We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision. The fitting is easy for the patient.

Examinations Free
The Lowell State Bank
The Ladies' Aid meeting of the Congregational church was postponed on account of illness.

Are Patent Medicines Frauds?
We are often asked the above question, and our answer has invariably been that no medicine that gives satisfactory results could be fraudulent.

MEMORIAL REUNION.
Held by Old Residents Association, for Members Deceased During Past Year.
The annual reunion of the Old Residents Association was held at the Opera House at 7 o'clock with a picnic supper in which a large number of the silver gars participated.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED
Excesses and indiscretions are the cause of more nervous debility than all other causes combined. We see the victims of vicious habits on every hand.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT

UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 9 A. M.

\$15,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Goods to be Sold at 39 Cents on the Dollar.

W. S. GODFREY

Lowell's Greatest Clothier's entire stock placed in the hands of The Chicago Salvage Co., of Chicago, Ill., and will be sold by them in 10 days at W. S. Godfrey's Clothing Store. The store is closed and will remain closed until

Wednesday, March 21st, 9 A. M.

when the entire stock will be placed on sale for positively 10 days only at W. S. Godfrey's, Lowell, Mich.

W. S. Godfrey's Clothing Store

Lowell's best, largest and up to date Clothiers, on account of change in business, is going to close out the store and have placed the entire stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the hands of THE CHICAGO SALVAGE CO., of Chicago, the world's greatest bargain givers, to be sold by them in 10 days at the W. S. Godfrey Clothing Store Stand, West Side, Lowell, Mich.

A Stupendous Undertaking

to sell entire stock in "Ten Days," but the prices we have placed on this high grade stock of merchandise will move them out rapidly.

The Chicago Salvage Co., is the largest institution of this kind in the world, operating forty-eight separate stores, and large warehouse and auction sale rooms in Chicago. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered.

World's Greatest Clothing Sale

will begin at

W. S. Godfrey's Clothing Store Stand

West Side, Lowell, Mich.,

Wedn'sday, Mar. 21, 9a.m.

The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all roads. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such trifling cost.

The Sensation of the Day.

The Wonder of the Hour.

Here will be a most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in Men's High Style Ultra Fashionable Winter and Spring Suits and Overcoats ever brought together by any firm in the State, equalling in quality and variety the combined stocks of all the retail clothing houses in Lowell, Mich. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every price we quote below is strictly bona fide and every quotation absolutely correct. It may seem hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at 39c on the dollar, but it is Gospel Truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins

Wednesday, March 21, at 9 A. M.

at W. S. Godfrey's Clothing Store Stand
West Side, Lowell, Mich.

And Closes in 10 Days

As this sale will last only 10 days, everything will go rapidly. This sale is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this city and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 1000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you so that there is no mistake, that you get exactly the goods mentioned in the document. Remember no postponement; this great money raising sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during the sale.

Sensational Bargains In Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING

Men's Heavy Overcoats \$3 89

Black and blue beaver, with double stitched edges and double stitched seams, lined with heavy silecta linings, button holes worked through, warm Canton pockets. This coat is positively worth \$6.50. Take it home and keep it 5 days and if you do not think it worth \$6.50, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return it, and we hereby bind ourselves to return the \$3.89.

Men's fine overcoats in English Ulster cloth, also in kerseys, meltons and beavers in black, blue and brown some Italian lined, others worsted silk sleeve lining, lapped seams. This coat is positively worth \$10.00 or money back, this sale \$4.98

Men's Overcoats in English covert cloth, vicunas and Irish frieze (stamped) \$5 85

Overcoats of Imported Carrs XXX melton and royal standard kerseys \$7 89
Positively and actually worth \$18.00 in any wholesale house in the U. S.

Men's Fine suits and Overcoats 6 98
This enables you to pick and choose a suit and overcoat or ulster from fully 20 distinct lots \$15, \$16 and \$18 qualities.

Another high grade coat in that swell Ne smarket effect slash pockets, 45 inches long, in five different shades, some silk and some satin lined \$9 98
Equal to custom made and worth \$20 or your money back for the asking.

At \$8.98 you are free to choose a suit or overcoat worth \$18 to 20 from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign, suitings and overcoatings of style and tone, and in great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion—kersey, melton and whilpeord overcoats, black, blue brown, tan and drab diagonal chevrot, vacuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere \$8.98
suits, single and double breasted.

A Fine Suit of men's clothes, all to match 3.98
This suit is positively worth \$18 or your money refunded during this sale.

Mens's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch plaids. Worth \$12.50 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied. 5.98

Mens's splendid suits in velour finished cassimere, all sizes. This suit is worth \$13 or your money back. 6.48

Satia and silk lined dress suits in plain checks and stripes. 7.98

Mens's extra fine dress suits, in all the latest styles and shades heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor made-to-order (don't fail to see this suit). 12.48

Mens's fine dress pants worth \$2 or money back. 98c

Mens's fine trousers for Sunday wear in worsted and fancy stripes, at positively worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 or money refunded. 2.39

Boys' heavy reefers, storm collar, worth \$4. at 1.49

Thirty distinct effects in Boys Ultra Fashionable Knee Pant Suits in all the swellest of novelty and staple styles, reefer jackets, overcoats and ulsters, worth \$8.10 and 12, all go at 3.98

One thousand pairs boys' knee pants 19c

Boys' suits, worth \$3.00 at 1.48

1000 pairs of Boys Knee Pants 39c

Shoes almost given away.

An Enormous Stock of Fine Shoes at the Mercy of the Public. The Greatest Shoe Values on Earth.

Men's finest summer and winter Underwear at less than cost of production.

Men's best quality heavy working shirts at 39c

Men's best quality reinforced unlaundered shirts, worth \$1.39c

Five dress shirts, worth \$1.00 at 38c

Men's hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$2.00 and none less than 1.50 at 98c

A few hundred boys hats and caps worth 1.00 at 19c

Men's fine silk embroidered suspenders at 6c

Good heavy socks at 3c

Over 5000 neckties in all shades, worth 50c at 19c

Men's handkerchiefs at 3c

1000 pair of overalls, worth 75c at 48c

1000 Other articles, too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies.

Shoes almost given away.

Bargains for Ladies, Gents and Boys

Sale Positively Opens Wednesday, March 21st, 9 A. M.

And Closes in Ten Days.

Look For The Sign Over The Door.

Chicago Salvage Co.

S. J. STEINHART, Manager.

Mark the Date
and

Mark it Well

Wednesday

March 21, 9 a. m.

Lowell, Mich.

Let Nothing
Keep You Away
The Hour is Set
The Date
You Know

West Side

We hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser.
N. B.—Railroad fare paid to purchasers of \$20 and over, for a radius of 20 miles.