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## Your Banking

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### A. L. WEYRICK.

Phone 101 Lee's old stand.

## CANNING FACTORY BURNED TO BE REBUILT

Fire Destroyed Edwin Fallas' Property at 1.30 Wednesday Mornina. \$7,000 Loss with \$3,000 Insurance. On Same Morning Mr. Fallas Contracted with

**BOARD OF TRADE TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AND RE-BUILD. WORK ON TEMPORARY QUARTERS BEGAN SAME DAY AS FIRE.**

The Lowell Canning factory, recently purchased by Edwin Fallas, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 1.30, loss \$7,000, insured for \$3,000. The new cement storage and wooden evaporator buildings were unjured.

The executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade convened at an early hour of the same day and before noon, while the fire was yet smoking, had secured the following contract with Mr. Fallas:

### CONTRACT

Entered into the 22nd day of August, 1906, between Edwin Fallas of Lowell, Michigan, party of the first part, and the Lowell Board of Trade, party of the second part.

Whereas the said Edwin Fallas party of the first part, suffered loss by fire of his canning factory, Aug. 22, 1906, and the party of the second part is anxious to have the industry continued in Lowell,

The said Fallas agrees in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid him by the second party hereto, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to provide temporary quarters to enable him to continue his canning business for the present season and to carry out the contracts entered into with the local produce growers in the vicinity of Lowell for the present season, and agrees further that he will erect and equip before the season of 1907 a modern, up-to-date canning factory in the Village of Lowell, of larger capacity than the one lost by fire.

And the said Edwin Fallas does hereby bind himself, his executors and heirs to the faithful performance of this contract.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed their respective names.

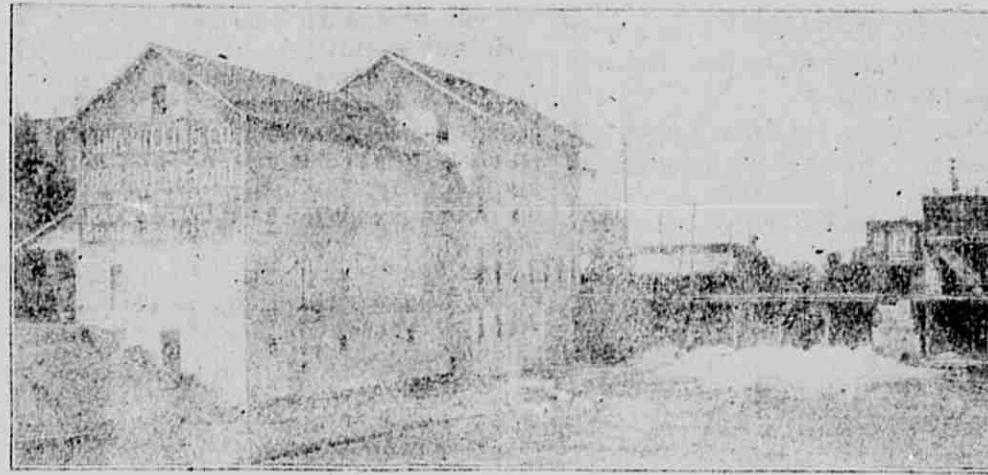
EDWIN FALLAS,  
LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE.

Yesterday afternoon—same day as the fire—a large gang of men and teams set to work on the large, nearby barn and premises of the Train estate, cleaning and fitting it for temporary quarters for the canning factory and it is expected that operations may be resumed in two weeks. This is swift work and shows what organization will do.

The original plant of the Lowell Canning Company cost \$8,000; and although it did not cost Mr. Fallas that, he had added \$1,000 in equipment from his Grand Rapids factory. Work had begun on the season's output the week before and on the day preceding the fire the workers had increased to a good number and 1100 gallon cans were filled. Mr. Fallas had contracted with large consumers to furnish a number of carloads of his products and with many farmers for the raw material. His "Betwixt the devil and deep sea" situation appealed to the Board of Trade with result as stated.

The fire department arrived too late to be of much service except in the protection of adjacent property. Mrs. Train's house got pretty hot—and that's all.

## Lowell's Industries with Camera and Pencil.



SUPERIOR MILLS, HOME OF PURE GOLD FLOUR.

Above is a photograph of the King Milling Company's Superior mills and the new \$8,000 cement dam built by the company. The picture was made expressly for The Ledger by F. B. Rhodes. The original is fine, and copies may be had of Mr. Rhodes.

The King Milling company, makers of Pure Gold flour, is one of Lowell's largest and best labor employing industries, and has paid out many thousands of dollars for labor and grain.

The Forest Mills were first established and built about 1845 by C. S. Hooker and were afterward purchased and operated by Hatch & Craw, followed later on by Wisner Brothers.

The Superior Mills were built by Hatch & Craw about 1866. The King Milling company was organized in 1890, Francis King being president,

and bought the Superior Mills property, rebuilt and equipped it, making it a thoroughly up-to-date flouring mill with a capacity of 200 barrels per day.

In 1890 the Forest Mills were added to the property of the King Milling company, C. W. Wisner interesting himself with the company. Since that time the entire properties have been operated by the King Milling company, Mr. Francis King remaining president until the time of his death in 1900. Frank T. King succeeded him and is now president of the company. The other officers of the company now are: Chas. McCarty, vice president; Chas. Wisner, secretary; Flora King, treasurer. The stockholders are: Chas. Wisner, Thos. F. Doyle, Chas. McCarty, Chas. Doyle, Flora King and Frank T. King.

## Churches and Societies

### BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Sunday school at noon, lesson: "The rich young ruler," Mark 10:17-31. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., topic: The snare of worldliness, John 14: 27; 15:18, 19; 16:33; Matt. 6:19-34. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular preaching service next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. "One thing have I asked of Jehovah, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of Jehovah, and to inquire in his temple." The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Althen next Tuesday at 2.30 to sew for the church fair. A full attendance is desired.

### ALUMNI, LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Alumni of the Lowell high school: Owing to the fact that preparations have been made for the last two banquets, which were unable to be held by reason of small pox, our treasurer has advanced about eighteen dollars, for which he should be reimbursed at once. Members of the Alumni here are kindly asked to contribute in order to remove the indebtedness. Leave contributions at the City Bank, with S. P. Hicks, or Mary Ecker, secretary. Let us take care of this at once. S. P. Hicks, president.

R. B. Loveland and F. W. Hinyan with their families left Friday for their new homes in Grand Rapids, where the gentlemen will continue their partnership in the business of buying and shipping farm produce, having their offices in the Houseman building. The Lowell branch of their business will be carried on by L. P. Thomas, at the old stand.

## CARL M. FERNER

The Popular Candidate for Commissioner of Schools.



From the Grand Rapids Press, County School Commissioner Zimmerman has decided to retire from the contest for re-election, which leaves the contest between the examiners, Carl M. Ferner, who is the senior examiner, will in all probability succeed to the commissionership, as the precedent has been established in Kent and other counties to advance the oldest member because of his greater familiarity with the duties of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandusen and Orrin Evans and family attended the S. D. A. campmeeting at Hastings last week.

C. McCarty and son Dean will buy potatoes at the Lovely warehouse in connection with the L. Starks company of Grand Rapids; and will be prepared to buy all the potatoes offered. Another boom for the Lowell market.

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Deposit your money in this bank and check it out as you need it. The deposits of this bank are protected by \$260,000.00 of assets. We invite your business.

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## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Miss Louise Lillie is visiting friends in Grand Haven.

Jay Watters is home from Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Geo. Willard and family returned Sunday from a visit at Lima, Ind.

B. E. Quick and children of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

S. J. Parker of Rockford is spending a few days with his brother, Ed. N. Parker.

Chas. W. Wilson leaves today for Ramsey, Ill., where he will operate an evaporator.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Detroit are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

A. Bostoff returned Sunday from a week's visit with his sister in Williams county, O.

Miss Fannie Roth attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Ferrigo, in Allegan yesterday.

Day and Delbert Richmond of Smyrna visited A. D. Oliver and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Zella Cogswell of Belding was in town one day last week, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mrs. Carrie Hatch of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of her cousin, J. C. Hatch.

Vard Raymond, Mrs. Warren Sprowl and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch went to Saranac Wednesday.

Chas. Kinyon of South Bend, Ind., spent several days last week with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Eaton and children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar at Pratt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pegler and daughter Charlotte of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Eugene Lee last week.

Mrs. F. E. Joseph and sons, Stanley and Harry, of Kalamazoo, visited Lowell relatives and friends last week.

Miss Mina Eggleston of Ann Arbor, who has been spending three weeks with friends here, went to Saranac Friday.

Mrs. Vine Hatch of Anniston, Ala., widow of the late Oscar Hatch, an old Lowell resident, has been visiting John Hatch and family.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee and Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, over Sunday.

Old malds would be scarce and hard to find.

Could they be made to see, how grace and beauty is combined by using Rock Mountain Tea.

D. G. LOOK.

Mrs. Kent Moss and daughter Nona returned Monday to their home at St. Johns after a visit at the home of Dell Goodell.

Sam'l Sweetland and daughter Pearl spent a few days of the past week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Merriman, in Grand Rapids.

Will Jones and son Lee, Will Reynolds and Doe Pierce, all of Kalamazoo, are camping with E. R. Jones and Al Hoffman on the bank of Flat river.

Glenn Lee went to Belding Friday and returned Monday with his wife and son Russell, who have been visiting relatives there the past two weeks.

The downtown office of the Grand Trunk railway has been moved to the east store of the Wright building, to make room for the new bean elevator in the Wisner mill.

Miss Audie Post returned Monday from a three months' trip to Washington, D. C. Boston and Lowell, Mass., Clinton, Conn., Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Misses Mamie and Kate MacErlain of New York, N. Y., and Misses Mamie and Katherine Shiels of Hubbardston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shiels the past week.

Mrs. Warren Sprowl of Billerica, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowles of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dods of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Lake Odessa and Claud Hatch of Anniston, Ala., visited at the home of J. C. Hatch picnic day.

Rudolph VanDyke is carrying an arm in a sling, as a result of a bad fall Saturday evening. In stepping aside to make room for some one to enter the side door of his store he fell from the high steps to the cement walk, tearing the elbow ligaments loose, and inflicting painful injuries. It will give Mr. VanDyke an enforced if not enjoyable vacation.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151

Will Cogswell of Belding was in town Friday.

Misses Clara and Bertha Bergin spent Monday in Lansing.

Ray Hubbard and Ray VanGilder of Belding were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Carnahan of Lansing is visiting Mrs. Levi Fletcher at Pratt Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy and daughter Louise are spending a few days at Alto.

B. A. Kimble of Saranac visited his niece, Miss Nellie Kimble, last Thursday.

Dora Hatch, of Anniston, Ala., has been the guest of Della Hatch the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. McDannell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King at Highland Park.

Miss Winnie White is spending two weeks at the home of her brother at Coldwater.

Mrs. Will Clark of Alto has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Art Fletcher is working for the Western Union Telegraph company at Ashton, Idaho.

Everett Cogswell and Bert Johnson of Belding spent Tuesday at the home of J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron.

Geo. McGee has sold his farm near Fox's corner to Albert Mueller of Chicago, consideration \$1450.

A delegation of the Sisters of the Poor from Grand Rapids was here Monday soliciting for old people.

Miss Edith Mange, accompanied by her cousins, C. E. Allan and family, spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hateyl and daughter, Miss Dollie, and J. M. Miller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained the former's sisters, Misses Alice and Mabel Henry, of Greenville the first of the week.

Messrs. and Mesdames John and Fred Godfrey of Mt. Pleasant are making a two weeks' visit with friends here, in Grand Rapids and Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden of Belding attended the picnic last week. Mrs. Madden remained a few days, the guest of Mrs. Eugene Lee.

### Do You Want to Know

#### What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not "bust the pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

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Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156  
Piano Tuning— R. D. Stocking.  
Corns removed for 10c. Look's drug store.

Miss Alice Crawford has been visiting at Ionia.

Miss Lotta Tucker has gone to Mt. Pleasant for a short visit.

N. T. Warner and family attended the Saranac picnic yesterday.

R. Roy Johnson is spending two weeks with relatives at Almont.

Miss Jessie Oliver has completed her Summer course in Grand Rapids.

Miss Francis Miley of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. J. Kopf last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids is visiting her uncle, D. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. L. J. Howk of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene Lee.

Wm. Childs has returned from a five weeks' visit with his daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. J. O. Goodsell of Saginaw visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Callier, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Aldrich is spending the week with Miss Laura Hurley in Vergennes.

Miss Laura Nicklin of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

"Doc" is taking a vacation—will be back again to talk for Look's drug store soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hunter of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aldrich Sunday.

F. W. Hinyan's house has been rented to Mr. Edelmann and R. B. Loveland's to Thos. Shiels.

Dr. J. B. Goodsell of Clarksville, formerly of Lowell, was calling on old friends here last week.

F. B. Rhodes has been attending the Photographers' convention in Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner and family spent Sunday at the home of King Rickett in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan.

Mrs. F. P. Alger of Stanley, N. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson, other relatives and friends.

Glenn E. Richards and Miss Mamie Frank of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. Russell H. Bready, Friday.

Rev. Russell H. Bready will deliver an address at the convention of Odd Fellows of Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa and Oceana counties at Muskegon on Labor day.

Mrs. Frank Randall returned last week from a two months' visit in Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied by her brother, DeWight Johnson, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer and baby Pauline of Grand Rapids spent picnic day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Leah and Misses Minnie and Lillian Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids and Macatawa Park.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean inside means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ.

MOBIL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Misses Beatrice VanDyke, Helen Look, Marie Perry and Ethel McGee spent Saturday with their music teacher, Miss Boyd, at Ada.

Misses Carrie and Jennie Oliver returned Monday to their home in Grand Rapids after a visit at the home of their brother, F. B. Oliver.

Misses Anna and Grace Evans have returned from a trip around the Lakes, having visited Detroit, Mackinac Island, Gladstone and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chas. Hurley has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with Mrs. M. J. Kopf, her husband having joined her Sunday.

The Rot-all stock company met in Grand Rapids Tuesday and elected H. W. Hakes president and manager, F. R. Hummer vice-president, and Geo. P. Miles secretary and treasurer.

H. W. Hakes has installed a complete machinery equipment for picture framing, with which very fine work can be done. Ovals of any desired size may be cut in glass or matting with mechanical exactness and dexterity. He will have something to say of this later on.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell State Bank, held Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, the resignation of Ralph B. Loveland, as vice president and director, was accepted. His stock has been purchased by Thomas F. Doyle.

Who wants a sewing machine? THE LEDGER has another one to give to the person who can get the most votes. This time it is a drop-head, high-priced machine with all the latest improvements. People who want to try for it in another voting contest please leave their names at this office.

Tom Davidson tumbled from the sidewalk level over the middle waste weir of the King Milling company dam Saturday morning and fell 12 feet to the cement work below, amongst cobble stones which he had been trundling over. His wheelbarrow followed him and witnesses expected to see Tom badly injured. He got up smiling, however, and continued pluckily at work. Monday morning he admitted being "a little sore." He is "made of the right stuff" all right.

**A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

Of especial value, backed by leading financiers of Detroit and Michigan, is offered to a man of good standing and energy in this vicinity, to assist the advertisers to secure investors. No personal work that will interfere with your present business is necessary. Information and advice is what we require. Investigation earnestly invited. Address J. M. S., 706 Union Trust, Detroit, Mich.

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Scores of Lowell Citizens Have Learned it.

If you suffer from backache There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way to cure the kidneys only.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Lowell people. S. B. Parker, of Lowell, Mich., says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for fourteen years and during that time I spent a great deal of money experimenting with medicine and with doctors, in different places. I was treated by physicians in Grand Rapids for a long time. Some of them gave me ease for the time being but none of them were ever able to reach the cause. I think I had the worst case of kidney weakness in the world. I had to get up from a dozen to fifteen times a night. Not only that but my back ached so that it was hard to get up or down. I doctored so much and tried so many things and could get nothing to help me that I became very much discouraged, but like a drowning man I was willing to grasp at anything and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I made up my mind to give them a trial, and got a box at W. S. Winegar's drug store. I noticed a great change in my condition when I had finished the first box. I then bought six more and so improved was I when I had used them that I bought six more. Now I can truthfully say that I am cured. They just simply made a new man of me. A year ago I went around in a stooped and unnatural condition. Now I am as straight and active as a boy. I don't hesitate to state that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life for I could not have stood it longer in the condition I was in before taking them. Since then I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to every one I hear complaining."

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.

### HOWNE.

Mrs. Lydia Porritt went to Illinois Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Osmer and two children of Chicago are visiting the former's aunts, Mrs. Wm. Perkins and Mrs. Geo. Markley.

Arthur Lowe spent Sunday with his wife at Middleville.

Wayne Benton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner at Thornapple.

J. S. Thomas was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

John Watts' barn was struck by lightning during the electric storm Saturday afternoon. Very little damage was done, but the men who were in it were badly shaken up.

A number of Bowne people attended the picnic at Lowell last Wednesday and pronounced it a success.

Edna and Emmet Morgan of Grand Rapids are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Morgan.

T. W. Gougherty and family spent Sunday with Lewis McDonnell and family.

Bowne Center Grange will confer the first and second degrees on a class of five Saturday night.

Clara Davids is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davids, at Mulliken.

Mrs. Watters of Hastings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Barkley.

**DR. R. R. EATON**—Diseases of Children and Accouchment.

**FOR SALE**—NEW MILCH JERSEY cow 4 years old with calf 3 weeks old. See W. W. Pullen, Howk's shoe store.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

D. G. LOOK.

The queen of Roumania is a great collector of rare books, as well as being herself a poet, and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland boasts the finest collection of old lace in Europe.

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You and I will have it when you strike this store on your watch purchasing trip.

You are welcome to all our watch knowledge and experience.

Tell us about how much you would like to spend and in one minute we can show you the watch that means the most to you for that amount of money.

And it doesn't take very much money either to get a pretty good watch. An Elgin or Waltham movement in a 20-year guaranteed gold filled case will cost you but

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This case is practically as good as solid gold and at a saving in cost. Call and let us talk watch together.

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Now is your chance to get a bargain in articles of value—Linen Crash and Fringed Toweling, Table Damask Napkins, Men's and Boys' Shirts.

Men's Rubber Collars.....15c  
Linen in Men's and Boys'.....7c to 12c

**D. McNAUGHTON.**

## School Book

## Sale

—At—  
**Winegar's Drug Store**

We have a complete line of all the School Books—both NEW and SECOND HAND—used by the village and country schools and we have MARKED them right DOWN to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

We also have a thoroughly complete line of

Tablets.....1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c each  
Composition Books.....5c and 10c each  
Lead Pencils.....1c to 10c each  
Pencil Holders.....1c to 10c each  
Pens and Ink, Erasers, and in fact all school supplies.

Yours for Business.

**W. S. WINEGAR**

LOWELL, MICH.

When Rossettli was a student of art he one day happened to go with some fellow students to the East End of London. There, at a wharfside inn he saw an immense canvas on the barroom wall. After laughing at it for some time, and thus provoking the innkeeper's wrath, the following conversation took place:

"Where did you get that picture?"

"Oh, never mind, young man, where I got it."

"What price do you set on it?"

"More than you can afford."

"Indeed," said Rossettli. "Now, how much?"

"Three thousand pounds," replied the Innkeeper.

At this there was a loud burst of laughter from the young artists.

"Do you know how much I would give you for your \$3,000 picture?"

"How much?" asked the Innkeeper.

"Three pounds," said Rossettli.

"Done," said the Innkeeper, promptly; and to his amazement and amusement Mr. Rossettli found himself the owner of the colossal daub—London "Tit-Bits."

**Uncle Aleck's Chops at Truth.**

De scandal mongerin' woman moughtn't be ez bad ez de smallpox, but she am a mighty close secon'.

Many a po' 'oman has had a collar des kivered wid flowans an hah hant were berakin' fo' des' one po' 'll bud wen she was alibe.

De true muck-rakah an de man wot says ob de sheriff when he don' do his duty: "Who's buyin' him off?" and when he does en'fo'ce de law, says: "Who's payin' him fo' doin' 't?"

De'res one fing wuss dan stealin' er kiss—an' dat's not stealin' ons wen you' 'git de chance.

Dese yere "house beautiful" places what Ah hab seen am des' lubly in de pictab-books, but dey ain' muen to lib in.

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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan.—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent.—In Chancery.

Nellie Pinckney, Complainant, vs. Ira Pinckney, Defendant.

A session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Willis B. Perkins, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Ira Pinckney, is not a resident of this state, but his residence is unknown, on motion of R. E. Springett, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Ira Pinckney, (residence unknown,) be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1903.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me, JERRY H. ANDERSON, Deputy Register.

Attest: A true copy. Ed. O'DONNELL, Jr., Dep't. Reg'r. R. E. SPRINGETT, Complainant's Solicitor.</