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LARGEST CIRCULATION

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If so bring it in next **TUESDAY, DEC. 4th** or any time thereafter and have your interest credited. This will be our 18th semi-annual payment of interest on savings books and if you have not one now you should have before next interest time.

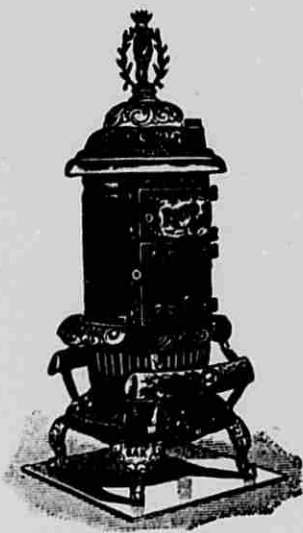
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**Smith's Candy Store**

### GOOD GAME OF SEE SAW

Mrs. Chase Goes Ahead Again in Sewing Machine Race.

At 2 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, the candidates for THE LEDGER'S prize Christmas sewing machine contest in order of number of votes received lined up as follows:

- Mrs. E. E. Chase.
- Mrs. James Gibson.
- Mrs. Ethel Willey.
- Mrs. Jay Bovee.
- Miss Zella Wood.
- Mrs. Minnie Westbrook.
- Mrs. Nellie Andrews.
- Mrs. Ray N. Parker.

Mrs. Chase's friends made an extra effort during the past week, sending her to the head of the list again, a position held by Mrs. Gibson for two weeks; but the ballot is still very close and likely to develop sudden surprises at any time.

We count early this week on account of Thanksgiving, but will count again at the usual time to take care of any ballots expiring by time limit.

Now is the time to get in effective work for your favorite candidate. The time is short, only four more counts after this week.

### HIS MIND IS WEAK

Guy May of Lowell Taken to the Lapeer Home Monday.

Judge Perkins suspended sentence Saturday on Guy May of Lowell, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Jacob a short time ago on a charge of indecent exposure. May was in the habit of lying alongside the railroad tracks in the garb of Adam.

The youth is feeble-minded and Judge Perkins suspended sentence that he might be taken to the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer. He was taken to that institution Monday by O. H. Provin, county superintendent of poor.—[Grand Rapids Press.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Little Esther Beebe has been quite ill with pneumonia the past few days.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson of Keene has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. A. Carr.

Mrs. H. G. Granger of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. A. Hodges.

Clare Wilkinson attended the Wilbur Peterson wedding at Saranac Tuesday.

Apples still wanted at the Lowell canning factory for mince meat, Edwin Fallas.

Miss Fern Epley of Stanton is visiting Mrs. Clyde Collar and other Lowell friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joseph have been spending a few days at Rockford and Grand Rapids.

Our new and complete line of holiday goods will be ready for your inspection Saturday, Dec. 1, 1906.

M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Grand Rapids are spending Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. E. A. Hodges.

Walter Scott and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Grand Rapids are spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott and family.

After an illness of many months Mrs. Caroline Maynard is recovering, and is able to walk about the yard with a little assistance.

Ellis Faulkner of Delton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner several days last week.

James Brown and family, who have been living on Wm. Cheatham's place the past summer, have moved into N. V. Warner's tenement house.

The local advisory board of the Children's Home society desires to thank those who have contributed to their Thanksgiving box.

Mrs. Phoebe Newton of Grand Rapids has been spending several days with Mrs. David Flanagan and other friends.

Harold Morse, little son of Allen Morse, injured his eye with a slingshot Saturday and has been unable to attend school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughan of Casnovia are spending Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Ransom Vaughan.

Miss Fannie Lee and little niece, Jessie Chambers, of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan last Thursday and Friday.

THE LEDGER goes to press a day earlier than usual this week to enable its employees to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

Mrs. Lottie Wilcox of Kalamazoo who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pletcher, and her sisters in Grand Rapids, will soon to join her husband at Spokane, Wash.

### Poultry Wanted.

Highest prices paid for dressed poultry. McCarty Bros. ut.

### ANOTHER ADDITION.

Lowell Cutter Company Building a New Cement Dry Kiln.

The Lowell Cutter company is building a new cement block dry kiln 18x40, their former kiln capacity having become inadequate to the growing demands upon it.

I. A. Wood is doing the work; the material is on the ground and construction will be rushed to completion.

The small dry kiln building has been moved to a new site at the south end of the factory row.

### WILL TRY MRS. SPENCER

Prosecutor Will Take Up Case Again in Superior Court.

Prosecutor Brown announced Tuesday before Judge Stuart that Mrs. Margaret Spencer, the spirit medium, charged with having duped Mrs. Bullman out of property valued at over \$500, is to be tried again in superior court, the case to be the first on the calendar of the December term, the tenth being named as the date.

The first trial of Mrs. Spencer attracted widespread attention and developed many sensations: it is claimed that the jury were about evenly divided for conviction and acquittal on the first trial.

As it was they were out 24 hours without reaching any verdict.

It is considered a surprise that Prosecutor Brown has brought the case up again so soon, as it was thought that after the first disagreement the prosecutor would not attempt to try the spirit medium again, considering that his term expires January 1.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

### KEPT IT A SECRET

News of Ionia Couple's Marriage Out at Last.

Ionia, Nov. 27.—Harvey E. Kidder and Miss Nellie Quigg, a popular young Ionia couple, were married in Detroit last February, but the news came only today, upon the return of the bride from Georgia, where she has been for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Kidder is an attorney, member of the Ionia County Bar association, and is manager of the Ionia Pottery company. He is smiling over the general surprise as the result of the success of the pair in keeping their friends in ignorance of their relations. They will make Ionia their home and are receiving the felicitations of many friends.—[Grand Rapids Press.

### DEATH OF MRS. H. W. VOSBURG.

Mrs. Herman W. Vosburg died at her home four miles west of Lowell Tuesday morning of last week. The funeral service was held Thursday, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment took place in the Wright cemetery.

Etta M. Johnson was born Jan. 1, 1866, near Chicago, where she lived until she became a young woman. She married Herman W. Vosburg, June 11, 1891, and they soon moved to Grand Rapids. Seven years ago, they moved into Lowell township four miles west of the Village, where she lived until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, five children, father, three brothers and one sister.

### CHURCH SERVES FREE LUNCH.

Belding, Nov. 27.—The First Congregational church of this city believes it has hit upon a plan to solve the problem of the Sunday evening church service.

It is through Sunday evening free refreshments served in the dining room of the church at the close of the service. Everybody is invited to remain to lunch.

The church has completed a fine dining room and kitchen in the basement with every convenience for serving a large company, and propose having special services on Sunday evenings with refreshments and a social half hour at the close, free to all.

The new departure was tried Sunday evening after a fine sermon by the Rev. A. Secord, his subject being "Prize Fighting," and it worked well. A committee of women served hot coffee, wafers and doughnuts. It is believed that this church is the first in the United States to adopt such a plan.—[Press.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

William C. Bruton and wife to Eugene F. Bruton, e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 26, Caledonia township, \$3,000.

Patrick H. Bruton to William C. Bruton, n $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  and s $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 25 Caledonia township, \$5,000.

### SOCIETIES.

The Lowell lodge of the National Protective Legion held a very pleasant social meeting Monday evening at the Maccabee hall, the company numbering about one hundred. A literary and musical program was given, short speeches made by Deputy Organizer Mrs. Sunday of Buchanan, Rev. Butler, Rev. Bready and R. B. Boylan, and a dainty banquet was served.

The commander of the lady Maccabees has appointed Mrs. Chas. Kopf and Mrs. F. E. Oliver as captains, they have chosen sides, and a vigorous campaign for membership is on, the losing side to banquet the winners.

Lowell union W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jas. Sargent, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. Third degree work. Full attendance desired.

## Cure That Cough

### Look's Tar-Pine Cough Balsam

is a remedy that cures by removing the cause. It is a soothing, healing, expectorant remedy. It stimulates the secretions. It heals the inflamed and irritated surfaces. It loosens the cough. It stops the cough only when the cause of the cough is removed. You certainly want coughs cured that way.

It is economical to use because you get a liberal quantity for the price—and because it cures. IT IS POSITIVELY GUARANTEED. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if it ever fails to give satisfaction.

25 Cents a Bottle

### Look's Drug and Book Store

The Store of Quality

An elegant line of

## Cut Glass

Finest quality and at prices that will make you buy if compared with others. Also the best stock of

### Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

In town and full line of Phonographs and Records. November records now ready.

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## Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

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Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.

Garland and Favorite Oaks.

Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.

Wood Heaters in large variety.

Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.

Majestic Malleable Ranges.

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### On a Cold December Morning

Nothing is more enjoyable than to stir up the fire kept over night with our Famous COAL. The glowing warmth of bright COALS gives one a new lease of life. Order your coal supply today.

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### None Better, None Cleaner

The finest of fine-cut tobacco, always delivered to you fresh and with all its pure sweet fragrance fully preserved, and its cleanliness absolutely protected.

## TIGER

FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

is wrapped in convenient, air-tight, dust-proof packages that fit the pocket and protect the sweet tobacco from dust, dirt, germs and contaminating odors. You get the tobacco clean and pure, just as it leaves the factory—for Tiger is kept extra clean in big tin canisters. Get a package—see and taste for yourself its superior goodness.

5 CENTS

For 15¢ (guaranteed by the United States Government) of the best chewing tobacco you have ever chewed.



## Our Country Cousins

### Prove It Anytime.

By the Evidence of Lowell People.

**PARNELL.**  
Part Castello and son Frank were in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Mrs. Jas. Hulcy spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Malone.  
Miss Mayme Ryan has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few days with Miss Nellie Nungent.  
Miss Anna Erwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McClellan.  
Mrs. Will Hanna and two children of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with the former's parents.  
Miss Mary is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melvin Byrnes.  
Patsy Castello of Grand Rapids was calling on relatives and friends here this week.  
Mrs. E. Murphy is visiting relatives in Keweenaw.  
Mrs. Jas. Sullivan and Julia Tahy drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Kit Malone spent Sunday with Katie Byrnes.

**EAST LOWELL.**  
Ray Jones is in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Wisner and son Otto spent the first of the week with friends in Grand Rapids. Little Dorus Buck, who has been visiting there, returned with them.  
Robert Jones and wife of Grand Rapids are expected home to spend Thanksgiving.  
The windstorm last Wednesday tipped over well houses and blew down fences in this vicinity.  
George Johnson is doing his chore for George Godfrey during his absence.  
We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Will Cogswell.  
The school has closed for one week of vacation.  
Bessie Taylor, Doris and June Coles, Don and Otto Wisner, Melvin and Myrtle Kinzmond and Ward Hubbel received certificates of perfect attendance at school for the past month.  
**Had a close call.**  
"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was presented by the application of Buckner's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stuebel, of Miletus, Ind. "The operation was completely cured." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25¢ at D. G. Look, drugist.

**WEST LOWELL.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will have a lunch (lunch social) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey on Friday evening, Nov. 26th. All are requested to come.  
Miss Iva Dawson was home from Lowell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen were guests of Chas. Ketchum and daughter Merle Sunday.  
**Group.**  
A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the child becoming hoarse, or even after the coughy cough appears. For sale by M. N. Henry.

**VERGENNES SECTOR.**  
Monte Styles and wife of Grand Rapids have returned to their farm and their son Frank and family have gone to Grand Rapids.  
Roy Ford returned the latter part of last week from Littleton, Colo. Mr. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.  
Mrs. Glen Ford slipped and fell last Saturday, injuring her hip.  
Stephen Bennetts' sister is visiting his home.  
Hattie Culver's youngest son came last Saturday.  
Mrs. Clark of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. M. McAndrews.  
Miss Hattie Weeks visited in Grand Rapids last week.  
The Alton grist-mill was sold last Friday at auction to Mr. Cannon. He has five hundred twenty-five dollars. Wm. Miller will still continue to run the grist-mill.

**Year of Blood.**  
The year 1896 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Atlanta, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes, "severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely cured and have since remained permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**CANNONBURG.**  
The hard storm of Nov. 21st destroyed several of the windows in the congregational church, and did other damage in the vicinity.  
Martin Murray of Sparta is visiting his brother John Murray, and family, for a few days.  
Miss Nellie Tiffany was pleasantly surprised by twenty-five of her young folks, as in her last birthday celebration the company was royally entertained with games and music.  
Raymond Hatley was with the minister of severing the second finger from his right hand by the accidental explosion of a gun which he was handling.  
Mrs. Sifer was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill. Her home is near Detroit.

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**WANT AMERICAN HUSBANDS.**  
**Wealthy Foreigners Here Declare They Are the Better Kind.**  
"While our matchmaking mammae are doing their best to marry their girls to titled foreigners," said a woman who teaches English to the wealthier members of a certain foreign quarter in New York. "I find that the ambition of the foreign mothers who have come to America is to have their girls marry Americans."  
"No, it is not for the sake of any one from a thorough knowledge of the language and customs on the part of the husband. All those things, they acquire with remarkable rapidity. It is simply because they are impressed with the kindness of the American man in his family relations, his chivalry to women."  
"There is the mother of one of my most recent pupils, for example. The family are wealthy foreigners who have been here but six months, and I don't see that they know more than three or four American families among their acquaintances; yet it is already decided that Etelka when she marries must get an American husband. Etelka is only 17, so you see that the maternal provision is looking far ahead."  
"Only the other day Mrs. W. said to me in all sincerity, 'I wish my daughter—very much that Etelka should know the little Americans, those of gentle birth, as friends, more than our own people. She is young yet, but she is to be married when she is 18 and of age to marry. I much hope it will be an American. I will use my influence to have it so, these Americans! They are so kind to their own people! A woman is happy in our country the men are less kind. My husband, now, he is a good man, but vehement. I had I am afraid to invite Americans to our table lest they see how do the foreign men in their homes. If anything goes not just right, ach, such a fuss! No, I look at these American men. It is my desire that Etelka shall marry one.'"

**Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" at Powers' Opera House Saturday.**  
After years of study, Wilton Lackey has placed upon the stage his life-long ambition in a production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The play is entitled "The Man and the Man" and will be produced at Powers' Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. The production of this play is most elaborate and, while it is said to be a vigorous melodrama, the production is everywhere attracting serious consideration and favorable comment.  
"The Law and the Man" consists of four acts and a prologue. It is not necessary to have read the book in order to understand the play, for it has been found necessary to use only the most dramatic situations and often there are great lapses of time between the scenes. The character of Jean Valjean dominates everything, and this part is taken by Mr. Lackey. Jean Valjean is seen in the prologue as he appears after his 19 years of the galley, but he is at the bishop's house, receiving the venerable man's blessing. At one is eight years later in the office of the mayor, who is confronted by the supposed Jean Valjean, and is left to struggle with his conscience regarding the man who has stolen the bread. Then follows the love scene between Cosette and Marius, the young Valjean's daughter, and the plotting of Thénardier and his wife, the night, the marriage feast, and the death of Jean Valjean. The company is of the highest quality. Mr. Lackey is in the cast as Javert and Miss Louise Everts takes the part of Cosette. Miss Greenwood is seen as Fantine and Cosette.

**A GREAT OFFER.**  
**GOOD ONLY UP TO DECEMBER 25.**  
The Ledger 1 Year \$1.00  
Farm Journal 5 years .75  
Regular rates \$1.75  
Both papers for \$1.00  
By special arrangement, we are enabled to continue up to December 25, 1906, the great offer above. We want 100 new subscribers before that date, and must have them. This offer will surely do it.  
Each hour, for \$1.00, the price of this paper alone, you get the Ledger one year, and the Farm Journal 5 years. We make the offer to all new subscribers, and to all old subscribers who pay one year in advance.  
You know what our paper is. The Farm Journal is commonly acknowledged to be the leading farm paper in the country.  
This offer will positively be withdrawn on December 25, 1906. Act quickly. Delay means money lost.

**THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.**  
Sir James Sawyer, a noted physician of Birmingham, England, has been talking recently to an audience in that town on longevity. His secret, he thinks, lies in keeping the nineteen commandments following:  
1. Eat the most dramatic situations and often there are great lapses of time between the scenes.  
2. Sleep on your right side.  
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.  
4. Have a mat at your bedroom door. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.  
5. No cold tub in the morning; but a bath at the temperature of your body.  
6. Exercise before breakfast.  
7. Eat light meat and see that it is well cooked.  
8. For adults: Drink no milk.  
9. Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.  
10. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.  
11. Daily exercise in the open air.  
12. Do not eat stimulants, except for living rooms; they are likely to carry about disease germs.  
13. Live in the country if you can.  
14. Watch the three D's: drinking water, dirt and dampness.  
15. Change of occupation.  
16. Take frequent and short holidays.  
17. Limit your ambition.  
18. Keep your temper.

**FASHION'S MANDATE.**  
The shoulders of all new gowns are broad.  
Italian braid, cleverer than the Japanese, is very smart.  
Embroidered roses in pink, green and silver decorate a white tulle hat.  
A very great use of ribbon is made on evening gowns, on some falling in long pointed ends from the belt all around the skirt.  
To trim clothing with cloth is a popular fad, and the contrast of the two materials is certainly most effective.  
Little caps reaching only to the cheeks are likely to be good styles for the costume that has a princess skirt.  
Among the simple but attractive white silk muslins, one has around the bottom a ruffle of thin, glossy tulle, four inches wide, having a narrow quarter-inch lace for edging on both sides.  
To Make Tough Steak Tender.  
The Italians prepare tough steak by marinating in olive oil. Instead of beating the steak to bruise the fibers, which will allow the juices to escape, they use the following method: They place the steak on a large plate, spread thickly with the oil and set in the ice box covered. After one side has soaked for a considerable length of time, they spread the other side with fresh oil. Broil quickly so that each side will be thoroughly seared to prevent the loss of juices, then prop the broiler so as to be a little farther from the fire for the slower cooking through.

**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**  
(Corrected Nov. 25, 1906.)  
GRAIN.  
Wheat.....74c  
Oats.....24c  
Corn.....52c  
Rye.....50c  
Buckwheat.....99c  
FEED.  
Corn and oats per ton.....\$22.00  
Corn per ton.....21.00  
Midlings per ton.....22.00  
Corn Meal per ton.....29.00  
HAY.  
Flour per cwt.....2.20  
Buckwheat.....25c  
Butter 10.....27c  
Butter 20.....80c  
Wool.....27c  
Clover meal cleaned.....1.10  
Clover meal.....2.50  
Alfalfa.....8.50  
Timothy.....2.00  
Beef, live weight, per cwt. \$2 00/50  
Beef dressed.....5 00/50  
Veal dressed.....7 00/50  
Sheep live weight.....4 00/50  
Lamb live weight.....6 00/50  
Pork live weight.....7 50  
Pork dressed.....7 25/50

**A Pretty Waist.**  
A simple but pretty and effective waist made of coarse cream net, has been in business 30 years. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dr. R. V. Pierce's Little Pink Pills cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

## Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.  
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, but coughs, and influenza. It has the best cough medicine in the world for all colds and lung troubles."—Dr. J. S. W. Albany, Oregon.

**A Touch Down!**  
Yes, the College Days Cigar has scored a success from the outset.  
It has become the steady companion of a large proportion of the college men, young professional men and business men wherever they have learned of its merits. It has the unusual quality at a low price to deserve this—to command it.

**College Days CIGAR, 6 for 25c.**  
No such cigar quality has ever been sold in ordinary cigar stores even at 5c. straight here.  
It's only the National Cigar Stands' plan that makes the College Days possible at this price.  
The best cigars are now sold in the 2,000 Drug Stores bearing the National Cigar Stands Emblem in the window.  
**D. G. LOOK, 145 Main St.**

**Heard About Town**  
Dr. Hodges, dentist, to Saturday special—fried-cakes 7c per dozen.  
W. A. Covent of Saranac was in town Friday.  
R. B. Loveland of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Saturday.  
Mrs. A. G. St. Clair is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Mowry, at Lakeside.  
S. S. Hudson's sale was postponed on account of bad weather to Thursday, Dec. 6.  
Henry Weber of Saranac visited his sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, on Sunday.  
William Schoelkopf of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edelman Monday.  
Claud Galloway of Greenville visited his mother, Mrs. O. J. McClellan, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Lura E. Vining has come to Mason for a several weeks' visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Ray of Cannonburg spent a few days last week at the home of L. O. Barber.  
Mrs. L. C. Hildreth returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending several days here.  
The laundry will be closed from Wednesday night till Friday morning. O. J. McClellan.

**Exchange Department.**  
Wants, or Sale, To Exchange, Lost and Strayed.  
WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR lady with good reference, to travel by rail or by a rig for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and in advance. Address: Joseph A. Alexander, Dec 21.  
LOTS FOR SALE.—THE BEST real estate in Lowell. Large lots, fine growing neighborhood, high and dry. One large lot, 12 acres, shade trees, plenty building stone, can see full length of street from house site. \$275 takes both lots. Inquire of E. M. Johnson.  
WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—house and lot in Lowell, one vacant lot in Grand Rapids. Also have 49 acres local land. Will exchange for 5 or 10 acres with good buildings near Lowell. Address W. H. Wright, Lowell, Mich., box 221.  
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Pork dressed.....7 25/50

**Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?**  
Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not properly nourished. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery, which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and vigorous, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. The alcohol strikes up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run causes the system to become exhausted and debilitated for the time being. In your end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every grain of sugar, every drop of oil, every drop of honey, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something that is just as good as this is to insult your intelligence. Every ingredient in the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unqualified approval and endorsement of the leading medical colleges of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for the purpose of giving such nervous relief as this. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only cures the system, but the nerves are obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels and kindred troubles. Dr. Pierce's Golden Seal root used in its compound is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherruberry, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triethyl glycolic ether.

**OVER AN HOUR IN WATER.**  
Henry Frace Had Perilous Experience in Chase's Lake.  
Cannonburg, Mich., Nov. 25.—Henry Frace, aged 20, of Ada, while out in a canoe on Chase's Lake, came to grief, and was rescued by Michael Byrnes in an old boat which was considered unsafe for use.  
When Frace fell out the canoe shot out of the mud. By great effort he climbed upon a muskrat house which sunk beneath his weight and turned over with him repeatedly, throwing him to and fro. He was rescued by Michael Byrnes in an old boat which was considered unsafe for use.  
He was so chilled and exhausted that it was only by skillful and energetic measures that his life was saved.—Herald.

## W. A. COVERT DRY GOODS CO.

**Special Prices on Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Rain Coats**  
1 lot ladies Tailor-made Suits in black, blue and gray broad trimmed and satin lined, former price 12.00 and 12.50. Our special price..... 5 00  
1 lot ladies Tailor-made Suits, former price 14.50. Our Special price..... 7 00  
1 lot of black and gray Tailor-made Suits, former price 18.50. Our special price..... 8 75  
1 lot of black and gray Tailor-made Suits, former price 22.50. Our special price..... 10 00

**RAIN COATS**  
1 lot of Rain Coats, heavy gray mixture, former price 10.00. Our special price..... 6 87  
1 lot of Rain Coats in dark gray plaid, fitted and full length, former price 9.00. Our special price..... 5 00  
1 lot of Rain Coats, tan and gray mixture, former price 12.50. Our special price..... 8 87  
1 lot of Rain Coats, tan color, former price 18.00. Our special price..... 9 75

**Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!**  
We have the finest and handsomest line of Cloaks ever offered for the money and every woman that wants to economize and still secure a winter coat of the most desirable character is urged to investigate our line. We will call your attention to our \$15.00 coat made of fine broadcloth lined throughout with the best grade of Skinner satin and trimmed with a fine mohair braid and sells everywhere for \$18.00 and \$20.00. Come in and take a look—it's a pleasure to show our goods.

**Furs for Ladies and Children!**  
All the latest and most up-to-date Fur Scarfs and Muffs for ladies and children and also the newest things in ladies Fur Coats can be found at this store at prices that are right. We have the goods here to show you and they are all new.  
**Table Linen for Thanksgiving!**  
Buy some Table Linen and make the table for your Thanksgiving dinner look good. We have all kinds and all prices and all the different widths. We also have a nice line of Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs and Napkins.  
**Made happy for life.**  
Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at Lowell, when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had a terrible attack of cholera, which she had contracted by eating of the bread which I had made. She was so ill that she could not get up. I had tried everything, but she grew steadily worse. I had just given up hope when I saw in the paper an advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery. I bought a bottle and gave her a few drops. She was better in a few minutes. I gave her more and she was completely cured. I have since remained permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Men's, Youths', and Boys' Suits and Overcoats!**  
We have the finest and most up-to-date line of Suits and Overcoats ever offered for the money and every garment is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If you will come in and look them over we will convince you that the above statement is true.  
**Men's and Boy's Underwear**  
We have at all wool, half wool and strictly all cotton Underwear for men and boys at prices that are far below our competitors. We handle the famous Staley Underwear in wool—there is none better.  
**Men's Fur Coats**  
Our Fur Coats are the best quality and the best made Fur Coats there is made. We have a large assortment and prices are right.  
Remember, we are not selling out. We have new goods coming in every day so we always have a good new assortment to select from.

**W. A. COVERT DRY GOODS CO.**  
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## Saturday Specials

A Felt Boot and Rubber ..... \$2.39  
A Sock and Rubber ..... 1.87  
Men's Arctics ..... 1.17  
Men's Rubbers ..... .59  
Ladies' Rubbers ..... .48  
Agents for Ball Brand Rubbers

**PHIN SMITH, The Shoeman**

Ask for Premium Tickets.

## The December Interest

will be placed on our books to the credit of our Savings Depositors on **Saturday, December 1, 1906** and may be drawn or added to your Savings Book on and after that day. If you are not already a depositor in this bank now is the best time to begin. Your deposit will earn three per cent interest, paid twice annually.

**LOWELL STATE BANK**

## Heard About Town

Lynn Fletcher has been quite ill. A 12 quart enameled basin for 39c at Hawley's.

All the popular new books at Henry's drug store.

Mary Bangs has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Lizzie McMahon spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gilbert have gone to Kalamazoo for the winter.

Frank and John Hoover of Keepe spent Sunday at the home of Newton Warner.

A 17 inch kid body bisque head doll, with closing eyes for 40c at Hawley's.

Frank Faulkner of Grand Rapids is spending the week with his brother, Earl Faulkner.

Mrs. Etta McLaughlin of Belding is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. M. C. Greene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence are spending Thanksgiving in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams are spending Thanksgiving with the latter's parents at Lansing.

The burns of John Downes and Harry Bettle of Ada were unroofed during the windstorm of Nov. 21st.

In every climate its colors are unfaded. Its fame has spread from sea to sea. Be not surprised if in the other world, you hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.

D. G. Look.

Miss Andie Post has been visiting at the home of her brother in Grand Rapids this week, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post joined her there for Thanksgiving.

The new local telephone directories have been delivered to Lowell subscribers by the Citizens company. A year has wrought many changes since the 1905 edition was printed, and the new one will be appreciated.

Messrs. and Mesdames James Harker and Fred Harker of Boston Center visited at the home of Levi Fletcher Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker leave next week for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will make their home.

Who has 100? Better come in. Clyde Collar.

A three quart enameled basin for 10c at Hawley's.

The choicest of all fancy groceries at McCarty Bros'.

Special agent for South Bend and Rockford watches. A. D. Oliver.

Bring your hides, pelts and furs to McCarty Bros.

Will Taylor of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Parks was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Kargon Compound is sold at Henry's drug store.

Fancy china—new lines arriving daily. A. D. Oliver.

Miss Ethel Thomas entertained the Sewing club Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Faulkner is home from Delton for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lila Lawrence is home from Greenville for Thanksgiving.

Special prices every day on all goods at the cash bargain store.

Mrs. Elma Taylor is spending Thanksgiving with friends at Saranac.

Mrs. J. R. Banks of Blanchard visited her brother, E. R. Collar, Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Fallas and daughter, Miss Isabel, attended the concert given by Mme. Schumann-Heink in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Mrs. E. V. Goebel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.

James Griffith and little daughter Coral of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith, Friday.

Your stomach churns and digest the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

D. G. Look.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto and Chas. Campbell and family of McCarty Bros. are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Phylla Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yetter.

### NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest prices paid. McCarty Bros.

Chas. Blakeslee is home from Charlotte.

J. S. Hooker has gone to Moline for Thanksgiving.

Charles Blakeslee expects to move to Charlotte about the first of January.

The post office will be open until ten, a. m., today (Thanksgiving day.)

Mrs. M. A. Carr and Miss Libbie Lawrence are spending Thanksgiving in South Boston.

Tom Davidson, Bert Quick and Emery Lalley are home from Ann Arbor to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Nettie Kerr and her mother, who recently left Vergennes for the West, are settled in Los Angeles, Cal.

Grand Rapids—Boyd Pantlind, owner of the Pantlind and Morton hotels, has bought the Herald Square.

S. P. Hicks attended the Schumann-Heink concert in Grand Rapids Monday night and remained on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thompson and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. M. A. Springett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springett of Almont are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Leah are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post in Grand Rapids.

A year's subscription to THE LEDGER would make an acceptable Christmas present to an absent friend and we will send a handsome presentation card in your name to the one thus remembered. Come in and see our cards.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 23.—Joseph H. Risk, who is said to have lived in Detroit, was found dead in his room with a revolver by his side. He was connected with the United States naval recruiting station here, but had been discharged. Anna Boelens, a friend, discovered the body.

Roy Eickhout, a member of the Grand Rapids roofing company who have been working on the Lee block and on Train's opera house, fell backward from the roof of the latter Saturday morning about ten-thirty, to the roof of the adjoining second-story block, about eighteen feet, dislocating both wrists and lacerating his face. He was taken into Dr. Anderson's office and his wounds dressed.

James McGee's house on Hudson street was badly damaged by a large tree which was blown down by the terrific windstorm of last Wednesday afternoon and fell upon the roof, smashing ridge and roof and throwing down plaster upon the heads of the frightened family. The wind also tore up the metal roofing on the opera house, necessitating repairs.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 23.—Despondent because he was too weak to work, Norman Hall, aged 53, hired a room at 58 South Division street last night and stabbed himself in the right side of the neck with a jack-knife. He allowed the blood to drip from the wound into a slop jar beside the bed. He was found by the landlady this morning and will probably live.

S. P. Hicks of Lowell, who is a member of the board of county auditors, was in the city today, and in an interview with The News regarding the matter of Deputy Game Warden Jacobi arresting, fining and collecting the fines of two men for illegal shooting near Ada some time ago, stated that Jacobi came immediately to him and informed him of what he had done and he then told Jacobi that he had overstepped his duties and advised him to lay the matter before the prosecuting attorney, which he did. Mr. Hicks does not think that Jacobi had any wrong intentions whatever, but, as he says, simply took that course in order to accommodate the men, as they had stated that they were in a hurry to return home.—[Grand Rapids News, Nov. 27.]

### GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Regular service Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. Kropl Thursday afternoon. Ep-League meeting on Dec 7th. at Rudolph Wittenbach's.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Harry E. Sexton, 33, Cascade; Mary E. Shaughnessy, 33, Ada.

Fred Cramer, 34, Lowell; Alva Lee, 20, Greenville.

Nick Kreiser, 33, Caledonia; Fannie Stranberg, 22, Cascade.

### NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest prices paid. McCarty Bros.

Eat Almonds and Fruit.

According to a celebrated health expert, blanched almonds give a lighter nerve or brain and mixed food, and whoever wishes to keep her brain power up would do well to include them in her daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits give the same in less proportion, and are eaten by all those whose living depends on their clear-headedness. Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford protection against nervousness, but are not muscle-feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver, says Woman's Life. But it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some people have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion.

Two beds for sale cheap. J. S. A. Jams, Graham Flat.

Try our want column—5c a line. The Ledger

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

### SAVED BY A HAIR

And With This Useful Instrument the Woman Finishes the Chores.

The wife of a Kansas farmer, so the story goes got tired of asking him to fix some things about the house that needed fixing, and one day after he had come home from town told him she had done the work herself.

"And you know," she said, "the drawer that was locked for over a month, and you said couldn't be opened except by a locksmith? Well, triumphantly, 'I opened it.'"

"Well, well! How in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin. And the oven door," she continued, "has been slipping around on one hinge for ever so long, just because you were too lazy to fix it, but it's all right now."

"Well, I'm glad you had it fixed." "Had it fixed? I fixed it myself—with a hairpin. And then that crayon portrait of mother that stood in the corner for almost six solid weeks because you never would bring me any picture hooks—I got it up with a hook I made myself—out of a hairpin."

"Well, well," was all he could say.

"And there's Willie. You've been coaxing him and bribing him for over a year, trying to break him of biting his nails, and I broke him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" he inquired meekly.

"No!" she snapped. "Don't be a goose! With a hairbrush!"

### A Substitute.



"Are you going to get the automobile which the doctor ordered for your wife?"

"Can't afford it, but we have almost the real thing. She puts on a pair of gasoline-cleaned gloves, takes a long ride on the front seat of a trolley car, and walks back.—Life.

Uncle Aleck's Chops at Truth.

When mah gran'son am sick on a Saturday in school season, hit am a safe bet dat de trouble am se'lous.

Hit am all right to pray fo' de bad man, but do yo' prayin' wid one eye open an' in his direchshun.

Dev am some folks so hopeful dat dey really b'liev wot de Painless Dentist's sign says.

De office what chases de man doin' genially hab no pay rol' tached ter 'em.

Ah fin' dat hit ain't safe ter 'buse mah ole mule behin' huh back.

De bes' 'ligion am Jes' Hibbin' so o' gwine die happy.

Mo' gals git ma'led because dey don't wunter be single dan because dey is stuck on de 'sponsibilities ob bein a wife.

De young feller what am too fond ob 'rye am gwine ter hab er big harvest ob will' oats.—American Spectator.

### H. W. HAKES

Licensed Embalmer

and

Funeral Director

Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.

CITIZENS PHONES: Office 22 House 150

Lowell, Mich.

## More Glasses Are Worn

nowadays than ever before. No doubt of it. People used to think that the wearing of glasses should be put off as long as possible.

We know better now.

We apply every known agency for the relief and cure of eye weakness and there are methods in common use which weren't heard of even ten years ago.

Now we commence to right the eyesight just as soon as it begins to go wrong. Now school children by the hundred wear glasses. And it's wise and proper too.

Let us tell you what shape your eyes are in.

No Fancy Prices.



## Notice Extraordinary

There never was a time in the history of Lowell when as many good bargains at so reasonable a price could be had as now; and the best bargain in the whole town is

### Rhodes' Photos

Nothing nicer or more appropriate for a Christmas present than a good photo or portrait made by

**RHODES.**



## Why?

### BECAUSE

Seashipt Oysters are guaranteed to be entirely free from preservatives of any kind.

### BECAUSE

Sealshipt Oysters are fresh, juicy, tender, luscious and full of delicate sea-flavor.

### BECAUSE

Sealshipt Oysters are solid meats and will go twice as far as watered tub stock.

### BECAUSE

Sealshipt Oysters are never exposed to air or brought in contact with ice or water.

**R. VanDyke**

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

Phone 37.

## GRAMMAR AND DRUGS

I cough, you cough, he coughs, we cough you cough, they cough. THAT'S BEFORE TAKING

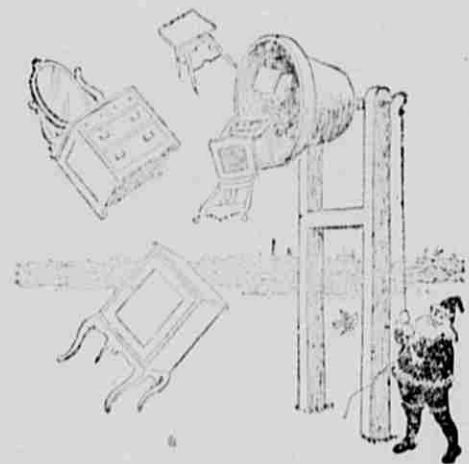
## Winegar's White Pine and Tar

I am well, you are well, he is well, we are well, you are well, they are well. THAT'S AFTER TAKING IT. IT COSTS ONLY 25c to make the change. We sell it

**W. S. WINEGAR.**

## Less than four weeks 'till Xmas

Let us suggest that you come in early and look over the finest stock of

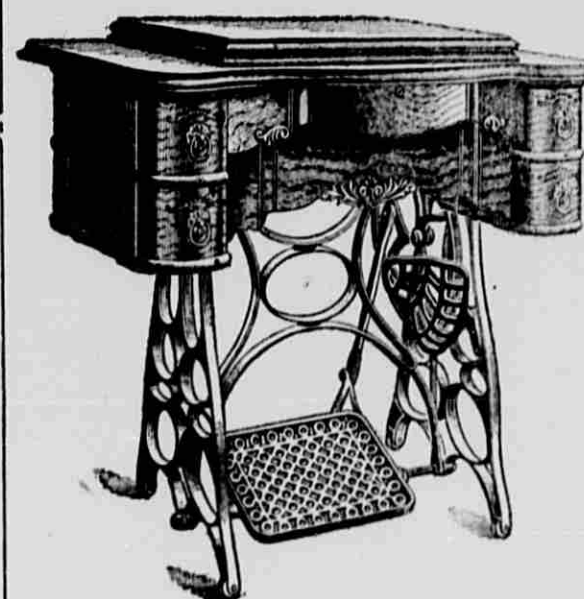


## Furniture

ever in Lowell then you will be able to get just what you want for a holiday gift. Four floors filled.

**YEITER & WADSWORTH.**

## HERE IT IS!



This is a picture of the Sewing Machine to be given away by THE LEDGER December 25. Read about it elsewhere in this paper.

**Auction Bills!** Rush Orders Good Work THE LEDGER.

## Holiday Goods

The largest stock and the greatest variety of new, up-to-date, useful and beautiful Christmas gifts ever shown in Lowell will be ready for your inspection

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 1906**

It will pay you to come and see our complete line whether you wish to buy or not. You are always welcome at

**HENRY'S MODERN DRUG STORE.**  
Negonce Block.