# THE LOWELL LEDGER. 




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## From Our Point of View

The anonymous coward who writes letters to press and risk their all in a battle instigated by one who has not the courage to father his own productions, but who wishes to stand off in the dark, behind a fence, and say: "Sick 'em," got his just deserts at the hands of Rev. Russell H. Bready a the Methodist church Sunday evening. The Ledger is having trouble with such cattle even now, and with their cousin
the fellow who telephones a lie to this office, thus converting public benefit, paid for dearly by us, into a public nuisance. liar. Grand Rapids papers have had similar experiences. Owners of phones should protect themselves and others from such despicable impositions. A damaged reputation will sure ly result to some one from a discovery of the
not are paying $\$ 30$ per vear for fun or malice.

There are very few if any, people who have not at on matter what one's present financial condition, he knows no how soon misfortune, sickness or disaster may sweep away his reserve. One thing he can swear to: He never has had and never will get a month's credit from a mail order house: A sense o
fair play and decent reciprocity, it seems to us should impe one to give his favors where he has received them. To se one to give his favors where he has received them. To sen iness. Read the story of the Kansas farmer, who got "His Eyes Open." You'll find it elsewhere in this paper. By the way, these copyrighted "Trade at Home" ar
lished exclusively by THE LEDGER in Lowell.
There's quite a difference between Alexander Hamilton and Postmaster Madden. The former was a statesman and a man
of brains. He said: "The road to tyranny will be opened by stifling the press." Madden wants to tax the people for an
army of spies to pry into their subscription accounts everyarmy of spies to pry into their subscription accounts every-
where; and drive country newspapers to the wall by a mailing charge four times greater than that fixed by Washington
and Jefferson and their compatriots. The freedom of the press-for which the people never had greater need than nowreader of The Ledger should write to his congressman and senators demanding the dismissal of Madden from the service a cessation of this warfare on the press.
ONE of our solid farmers who has retired to a well earned rest from hard labor, calls our attention to the fact that Low ell merchants enjoy a large trade from the thrifty people in do their trading, when, at an equal expense, they could reach ness of the assertion; and it proves what we have many times claimed: That the person who goes from Lowell to Grand Rapids to trade, expecting to get more for his money is fooling himself and will be cash out of pocket in addition to his rai1road and street car fare and hotel
with Lowell?" "She's all right!"

IT is up to the people to support the down-town mission
movement known as Saint Paul's Guild. For years we have lamented the lack of just such a place as has now been provided, where children, particularly those not otherwise provided for, and strangers within our gates, may find rest, amusement reading matter, music and sociability, without having recours
to the bar rooms. We have all talked and snivelled about to the bar rooms. We have all talked and snivelled about it sight more effective.

We note that Detroit police felt obliged to explain th arrest of a millionaire newspaper stockholder in that city fo intoxication and driving his automobile at a reckless speed, by
saying that "Rich and poor should be serevd alike." The saying that "Rich and poor should be serevd alike." The
pity is that there should be need of defense for the punishment of any lawbreaker. We all know that the law and its officers
should have no favorites; and if justice were always done ther would be no occasion for quoting so obvious a truth.

The order sending all the Negro troops in the army t the Philippines suggests the idea that it may be a good
solution of two difficulties. A source of trouble in the arm solution of two difficulties. A source of trouble in the army
at home may be removed and at the same time our white soj diers be relieved of a disagreeable job in a foreign land, wher Negro. If we must maintain an army in the Orient, by all means let it be a black one.

The Duluth Herald wants to know if "Anybody can fig ure out why this country, squirming under the exactions of th
coal trust and the lumber trust, should voluntarily tariff schedules that prohibit relief from nearby supplies in Canada. Don't know why, unless it is to enrich the few the expense of the many; but that is certainly the result.

We are asked to "boom" a certain man's business, though
our knowledge he has never given us a nickel's wort of custom; but we draw the line on puffing the private trade of an man who won't spend a dime to help himself. That's our stock in trade. As well ask the grocer to free sugar Weary Willie.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press celebrated the new year and the house-warming of its magnificent new home and plant by issuing a handsome and enormous 68-page edition,
illustrated in the highest style of the engraver's art. .The illustrated in the highest style of the engravers art. ,There
Press sets the pace as an up-to-date metropolitan paper.

The senatorial scandal serves one good purpose: If there were yet any doubters, all must now be convinced that elec-
tion of United States senators by direct vote of the people, is the proper remedy

## THE Detroit Journal has this display head over a news item: "Knocked Senseless with a Whisky Bottle!" Nothing

 item: "Knocked Senseless with a Whisky Bottle!" Nothingstrange about that. Millions of men have been "knocked strange about that.
senseless" that way.
"A leagua to make Roosevelt out a falsifier," is what
the Detroit Journal styles the Roosevelt Third Term League.
Hits the nail on head.
For senator: First choice, Wm. Alden Smith; second choice--any body to beat McMillan. That's the concensus


## Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pat

 tertain the Cascade Ladierson wid woldety at their home fin East Paris Thursday, January 17th., at dlanerer.
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week with frlends at Sparta and Englishville.
Mrb. Loutse Frazee of Balles. visted
her brother., B. D. Wisner, and family
over New Year's day.
V. A. Thompson was at MIddleville
on business one day last week. Mrs. Mary Krelgh is dead at her
home at Rodney, Mith. It will bere.
ombered that Mrs. Krel membered that, Mrs. Kretgh epent
several weeks with her mother, Mrs.
M. Kennedy, in this village. and re turned to her home a few weeke ago
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a few weeks with her daughter Mrs
Hugh Brown, at 40 Charles street srand Raplds.
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rown at Wausau. Wisconsln, Jan daughter. Mra. Brown was forim-
rly Miss Nelie Dippy of Cascade.
 M in the city over Sunday.
Mrs. Mallnda Butler and Miss Eva
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tippress and family over New Year',
any. Mrr. F. M. Thompson enjoved a
canll from her brother, C. A. Fuller,
Tuesday. That's the house the doctor bullt
The biggeest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our
money, take Hollister's Rocky
For we we
Mountaln Tea.
D. G. Loor. Visitors at the home of Thos. Pant
ant week were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo
HePherson of ( irand

 Will Engle left Monday for Sherman
City, where he will visit his uncle, E.
 Rov Dolloway and Chas. Wood-
cock, JI. attended the Elmondorph
iyger wedding tu Keene last week. Sam Dodgson was on the slek list
ast week.
Mrs. L. A. Carter visited orer Sat-
hrday and Sunday with her cousins,
Mr and Mrs. Casey Shepard, north Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stmpson, who
have been quite ill, are improving Mlise Rose Reinhart gpent Sunday
with her parents near Belding. Roy Dolloway has gone to Elmdale
drive teams for Walter Rogers
WIII Wasburn WIII Washburn Bpent Saturday
nd Sunday in Grand Rapids.

## Possesses wonderful medictnal pow over the human body, removing


 Ernest Epley of Grand Raplds is
listting the home of his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. PatterFrank Klel, after spending the hol
lays with hls parente, Mr. and Mr Eays with his parents, Mr. and No
Edward Kile, returned to South
Bend, Indiana, last Wednesday. end, Indiana, last Wednesday.
Melvin Lewis of New Mexico spent
st week with his elster, Mr rank Houghton.
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with neuralgia of Will Klahn and family recently
alled on Mr and Mrs. C. O. Hill in
outh Lowell.
Hrs. Edward Mims. Mrs E Edward Timpson and chtl
Iren of Bowne attended church at
Norse Lake Sund The following officers for the en-
nuing vear of the West Lowell Sundas
 chorsister and organist, - Mr. and
Mr. Levws Yeiter.
Mrs. John Branan








Messrs. Eash, Cotfman and Blough
f Pennylvanania were guests at the
home of Mr. Eash's brother, A. Eash, the pat wr.ek.
Westley Howk is on the stck llst.
Robert tord of South Lowell came
o help his mother with some work
the tarm Thurday,
on the farm Thursday.
A. Eash 1s preparing to go to In
Alana with another carload of horsees.
Mru. N. Ford and chlldren spen
ew Year's ay at the home of Mirs
W. Pardee at Lowell. N. Thomas and family spent Sun.
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H. Seese was at Lowell Monday H. Seese w.
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o'cock. Mr. and Mr. H. Seese vilited at the
ore the latter's brother, Joh
ore Amos Coffman and family of Camp bell town were Sunday guesth at the
home on Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Aven Weaver and famully of Camp.
bell town spent Sunday at the home
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 Mr. and Mrs. Smith Are Visting
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Ur. Smith isa brother of ibol
TV The new church \&heds at the Hol-
and church are a creditt to the village. Fred Schanck ts still very ill.
Mrs. Harvey Livingston ts very 11 Mrs. Harvey Lly
with pneumonta. Mrs. Frank Cole It on the mick list.
Mrs. Robert Holmes has lung and 1 18 very low.
Church meetling Saturday P. M. Adam Fox is do Dutcher of Eat Catyg chores for
Way buylng furs The next Soclal club meeting will
be held with Merl and Everett CramStore for rent, now occupled by
scott Hard ware Co. Inquire H.
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Just what you are looking for, the Celebrated Al-Ain Petticoats, fits just like a Dress Skirt, All made with a yoke 14 stitches to the inch

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We mean it. Every word. The Stock has fur has been reduced in price. A few fine Fur
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big REDUCTIONS
Cloaks, both in Ladies and Children. Dont
delay too long as your size may be gone.

## E. R COLLAR.



THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT
[Corrected Jan. 9 1907]]




A great number of people aroun
here are having the grip. Mr. and Mr. M. M. Story and
daughter Bessele and S. A. Ware wife and daughter Jesse espent Ne
year's day in Graud Raplds. Geo. Lane has been very ill the 4) G. Jones and wife entertaine
Mr. and Mra Jonn Cary, S. Y. Carey Hud son Charley for. dinner New
nonr's day. Berdell Carr
of last week.
nirs. W. . . . Bisner entertained Mr
and Tuek of Grand Raplds last Tuesday evenin Mlase Myrtle Hatch returned to her
home at Lowell Monday. (irandma Ware and Mrs. Allle
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atternoon with Mra. M. C. Gillbert.
Mrs. W.Il Morgan was on the stck
Ust last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch and
ofly Lowell visited at Wm.
Wleners Mrs. Story was quite ill at at th
ome of her son, M. T., last week. Mrs. J. N. Hubbell pulled young
onilonan out of the garden for dinner
Sunday. Itaac Filking of tlarksville visited
his sister Emma Friday. Mrs, Geo. Blake returned from De-
trolt Thursday atter a dellghtful visMyron Kyser was in II
offclal business Wednesday. Nemma, Frank and Vern Freema
of South Boston spent Saturday eve
ning with MIBE Forence Gllbert Bert Fletcher ts home from Ka
numeza Fred Conklin and family have
moved from Lyons, and have bee pistitig frem Lyons, and in Grand Raplds aee
few days.


KEERE CEMTER.
ter Mee of Vanderbilt, Mich.,
ting his uncle, B. F. Wikingon. is visiting his uncle, B. F. Wilkingon.
Mrs. Ketchum of Freesoll, Mich.,
has been apenuling a few days with Mrs. Ketchum of ree
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her sister, Mrs. Adams. Dell. Welch, son of Vine Welch of
Keene, who has been sufferlig with
a cancer for some time, died Monday a cancer for some time dled Monday
mornlng at his onme IGrand Rap.
ldas. He was formerly a resident Keene, where he was hithhy respec.
ted. He leaves a wife, one son ted. He leaven a wine, one so
Howard, and many frlende.
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his brother, C A. Le, G. Staal and family entertalned $t$
ollowing friends New Year's day Ollowlng friends New Year's day
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Allard, MMrs. Harry Vanderveer and
hildren, Mr. and Mra. Geo. Veenstra dierman Debore and tamilly, all Raimer and H. Raimer and family.
Almond Sayles of Grand Rapids is
the guest of Geo. Raymond and famMiss Ethel Wilson reopened school
in the Sayles district Monday after $a$ wo weeks' vacation.
Claud Harker and sister. Hazel, of
South Boaton, Mr. and Mra. Leroy Hunter and baby of Saranac gpent
Sunday at the home of Ed. Trask. Milton Wilkinson of Saranac was
he guest of hls parents Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Willkinson of Saranac visited at the home of Er
nest Plnckney recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lampkin and
on Lee vistid Mr. and Mre. Geo Mra Adams Mrs. Adams and son Earl and Mrs
Ketchum were guests of Mrs. Frank Wilson at Lowell Sunday
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near Casceade callled on their aunt,
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of Cascade Mr. and Mra Albert Duell and ann
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week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harmon Clark.
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Grand Raplds.
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Clark, returned whth her humand to
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ot Douglass Moffitt at Alaska SunMira Verle Wood apent Christmas
with relatives In Grand Rapids.







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| All persons indebted to John co.. will please counts at once. <br>  <br> what he deduced. <br> There Must Have Been Reasons the Strange Course of Event Some years ago there sat in House of Representatives as ber from Missouri a gentl named Benton. According to Congressman who tells the story, Benten was known as "the shr Ish and homeliest man that the possessed at that time." <br> In his early days at the bar Benton had, it is said, gone to ?or the purpose of prosecuting a claim. He lost the sult, but wa fortunate as to win an extre handsome Texan girl who ac panied him to his Missouri home St. Joseph the couple were met certain General Mitchell, a plain-spoken politicician, to whon Benton introduced his bride. old fellow looked very much prised. He stared at Benton beamed on the pretty bride. Fi |
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Every Day a New Record is Made in Selling Goods.<br>Every Day a New Record is Made in Value Giving.

We have determined to make the Closing Out of the Stocks in a resolute fashion.-Profit off more than a profit on very many goods. Not a sale has been missed on
account or lowness of price. Everybody admits that they are the lowest ever quoted in Lowell. Near by and far away people are daily represented at this sale and these Customers are Pocketing Savings of One-Quarter, One-Third and One-Half.

It is a rare thing for a head of a family to be able to purchase everything needed for the families wear down to the smallest trifle, at prices so low as to set the people of half a state talking. Yet this is possible at this store, tolay and will be next week. as perfectly and as speedily as though you were the only customer of the da

## There is a Best Time For Doing Everything.

That is the time when a thing can be done to the best advantage and most easily. Now is the time for buying Dry Goods and Clothing. For this going out of business sale offer saving chances that may not pass this way again.

Richer, Better, Bigger In Value Giving
New goods were received this week. Goods that never had a price mark on them. Fresh new goods are marked at cost, for this reason: The continuance of this sale over a period ef eight weeks necessarily exhausted many stocks. They had been sold out clean. Our choice would be to let things stand as they are and continue the sale on the goods yet unsold. But such a course would mean inconvenience to our customers who expect to fill every want at this store. We bought such gonds as are sure to be needed. We give our customers the advantage of this purchase. These goods will be placed in stosk with our own choice regular stock and they will be sold at just what they cost us, to make the sale of greater interest and hasten the sale of regular goods, of which there is yet a surplus.

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## Here's your choice for House Dresses. Blouses at <br> 3:c and 4:c

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Dress Goods, Silks, Linings of Every Description, Percales, Ginghams, Silk-
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The Question of Bedding











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|  | Stolypin and two conservative mem- bers of the cabinet, who lately re- ceived letters of warning. Great suffering and loss was caused in Cleveland by the cutting off of the |  | ${ }^{\mathrm{RE}} \cdot$ |  | statement: "Dear Sir-I have given careful con- sideration to your communication of the 4th inst., requesting that I inves- |
| NEEK'S EVENTS |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New York is promised by the } \\ & \text { torney general, William S. Jas } \\ & \text { Will Harvey, a negro was } \end{aligned}$ | stage struck girl's end | day, the 9 th inst., to give the president of the senate and the speaker of the house time to prepare committees. | tigate the charges referred to in the statement of Gov. Warner to the effect that there have been improper meth- |
| MPORTANT HAPPENINGS HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM. |  |  |  |  |  |
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Saturday January 12th Will see the finish of the most successful Dress Goods Sale ever held in Lowell, which was pleasing to us and profitable to our customers.
Our Annual Cotton Sale will begin Saturday January 19th and end on Saturday January 16th., at which sale unusually low prices will prevail. This is the sale at which the sensible wife lays in her year's supply of Cottons. Remember the date and note this space in next week's Ledger.

## A. W. WEEKES, Lowell, Mich.

## A Few Suggestions

The year 1907 will be profitable
you will accept a few suggestions.
Make up your mind to save a part of your Mcome and stick to it.
Open a Savings or Checking account at this ank.
Pay your bills by check; pou will then have a good record of the trans

Buy your Money Orders at this bank and save excessive charges.

## LOWELL STATE BANK

Conk Closed Now Year's Day.

## Colds

## Cured in One Day.

Herrys cond cure is apetcter Peparation tom
Colds and LaGrippe.
Contains Cascor, Ipecac and Quinine combined with other equally effective and well known drugs used for relieving colds. Put up in tablet moving the cause and does not have any narcotmovefects. We will tell you exactly what it contains and you can try it on our guarantee. Price 25 Gents Per Box.

Fenry's Modern Drug Store.





hrs. Fremont Cotton returned to
her home in Detroit frrday atter
spending a week with her parents,

## Henry's cold cure tablets will cure

## Try it on our guarantee. Henry, the drugglat.

A surprise party was given Mrs.
E. S. Whtt Truesday eventng in
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Mlise Isabel Fallas attended the
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