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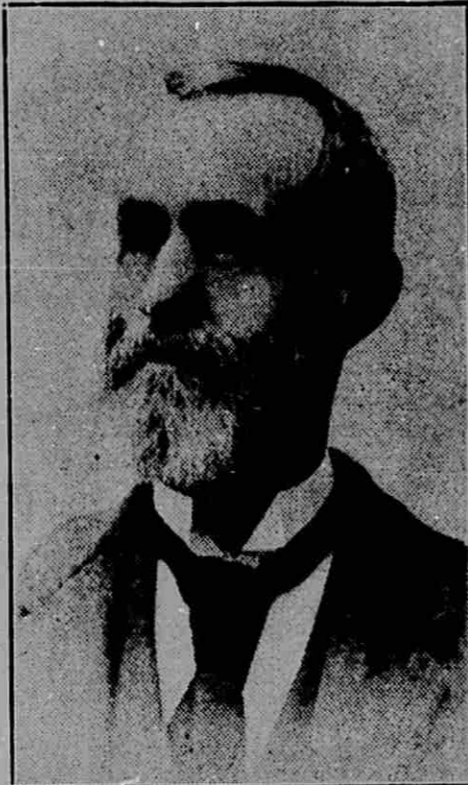
Get it at

"If you VanDyke's It's Good."

WITH MASONIC HONORS

Arthur C. Sherman Was Laid to Rest Last Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late A. C. Sherman, who died January 14 as recorded in our last issue, were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, January 16, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. Mr. Sherman's fellow workmen of the cutter factory attended the service in a body; and the Masonic order was represented by a goody delegation. The beautiful Masonic burial address was delivered in his usual impressive manner by Past Master J. B. Nicholson at Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Sherman had been associated with Lowell Lodge since June 3, 1879. The following obituary prepared by a friend of the family was read at the house service by the officiating clergyman:



ARTHUR C. SHERMAN

"Arthur Congdon Sherman was born in Sheldon township, Wyoming county, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1836, where he lived with his parents until his majority, when he went to the then far west, spending several years in Minnesota and other states. Returning eastward about 1861 he stopped in Lowell. In 1863 he was married to Jane Hatch by Rev. D. L. Eaton. After his marriage he returned to his boyhood home where he and wife spent five years, returning to Lowell where he has since lived.

After his return from New York, Mr. Sherman was employed in the mill for Hatch & Crow, where he continued for many years. Eighteen years ago he took employment with the Cutter company where he has remained until his last sickness, an honored and trusted employe. He was a member of the first fire company organized in Lowell and was for many years a member of the Lowell cornet band, in both of which organizations he was much interested. Some 12 years ago he acknowledged his faith in Christ and united with the Congregational church of this place.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Harry A., Willie H. and George A., the second dying in infancy. Besides his wife and sons, Mr. Sherman leaves a brother and aged mother to mourn his loss."

MRS. HANNAH ROBINSON

Old Lowell Resident, Died in Washington State, January 4.

Mrs. Hannah A. Robinson, widow of Seth T. Robinson, died of apoplexy January 4, at the home of her niece Mrs. John H. Cramer in Hoquiam, Wash., at the age of 85. She came to Lowell, Mich., in 1865, living here until three years ago when they returned to Washington. She leaves one brother James Leslie of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kring of Mayfield, N. Y., and Mrs. Emma C. Shear of Hoquiam, Wash., her nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

A ROUSING MEETING.

Pastor Bready Handled Social Evils With-
Out Gloves. Message to Con. Con.

A large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday evening heard a sledge hammer indictment of social evils by Pastor Bready, who after paying his respects to the "licentious devil," and the "devil of polite gambling," wound up with an onslaught on the social wine glass and the liquor traffic.

The entire congregation then joined in singing "The New Marching Through Georgia," running "The rum shops are marching from Georgia," and closing with a greeting to Georgia from Michigan and Lowell.

After singing the new old song three times, the assemblage by request of the pastor voted unanimously to request the Constitutional Convention to give the people of Michigan a chance to vote on the question of prohibition. The message went to headquarters next morning.

The county road institute for Kent county will be held at Grand Rapids Jan. 25 beginning at 10 A. M. in connection with the farmers institute. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in good roads is invited.

Mrs. H. M. Clark returned to Grand Rapids last week after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Delos C. Watters.

Chas. Althen is recovering from a few days' severe illness.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Install Officers. Banquet and War Stories.

Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps held a joint installation and banquet at their hall last Thursday evening. About sixty people sat down to a bountiful supper at six-thirty. Immediately after the banquet the G. A. R. installed their officers for the ensuing year, and W. R. C. installation followed.

A short informal program was opened by Rev. W. D. Ogg who spoke in praise of the old soldiers and the great work that they did. War stories and anecdotes were told in turn by Commander Benj. Morse and Comrades Henry Booth, Edwin Fallas, James McPherson and Joseph Kinyon, and Rev. Ogg again spoke, expressing his admiration for the



BENJAMIN MORSE,

who has been Commander of the Post for 21 years.

soldiers and his enjoyment in hearing the incidents of the war reviewed by those who had taken active parts. The evening was appropriately closed by the singing of America by the entire company.

W. R. C. officers are: President, Mrs. Almra Morse; senior vice pres., Mrs. Hattie L. Painter; junior vice pres., Mrs. Marlette Sayles; sec., Mrs. Lura Vinling; treas., Mrs. Sallie Planagan; chaplain, Mrs. Olive Taylor; conductor, Mrs. Esther Newcomb; guard, Mrs. Loretta Wright; asst. con. Mrs. Frances Carter; asst. guard, Mrs. Mary Adams; color bearers, No. 1 Mrs. Frank Aldrich, No. 2 Miss Elsie Godfrey, No. 3 Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, No. 4 Mrs. Agnes Hoffman; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Emily Hicks; press cor., Mrs. Sarah McPherson; musician, Mrs. Lizzie Andrews; delegate, Mrs. Marlette Sayles; alternate, Mrs. Esther Newcomb.

Officers of the post are: Commander, Benj. Morse; senior vice, John Hilliker; junior vice, Henry Booth; chaplain, Jas. Godfrey; quartermaster, Heman Dawson; officer of the day, Frank Hoffman; officer of the guard, John Hatch; adjutant, Geo. Layman; surgeon, Daniel Pletcher; quartermaster sergeant, Daniel Pratt; sergeant major, Jas. McPherson; delegate to encampment in Detroit, Heman Dawson; alternate, Henry Booth.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Lowell Board of Trade, Tuesday Evening, January 23.

The second annual meeting and banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at a place to be announced later.

The following program has been arranged:

- President's annual address, William A. Watts;
- Annual report, Secretary H. A. Peckham;
- Annual report, Treasurer R. VanDyke;
- Music, male quartet, E. S. White, M. E. Simpson, Harley Maynard, J. B. Nicholson;
- Response, Vice President, F. T. King;
- Response, Chairman Convention Committee, S. P. Hicks;
- Response, Chairman Market Committee, H. J. Coons;
- Response, President of Village, D. G. Look;
- Music, male quartet;
- Response, Secretary New Industries Committee, J. B. Nicholson;
- Response, Chairman Committee Sports and Special Days, W. S. Winegar;
- Response, Chairman Good Roads Committee, H. Nash;
- Music, male quartet;
- Response, Chairman membership Committee, T. A. Murphy;
- Response, Chairman Village Improvements Committee, Rev. Russell H. Bready;
- Response, Rev. F. E. Day, D. D., of Albion;
- Election of officers.

Vergennes, Lecture Course.

Next Tuesday evening Jan. 28 is the date of the second number on the lecture course. The lecture will be given by Dr. Frank E. Day of Albion. Dr. Day will give his lecture on "Get There, Or the Stuff that Wins." Dr. Day is one of the best numbers. If you hear this lecture, you will want to hear him again. Let all aim to be there at 8 o'clock on time. Admission 25c or a ticket for the balance of the course, five numbers one dollar, or three course tickets two dollars. This course is being presented at the Bailey church. One lot Misses shoes 98c at Smith's.

DRUGS

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The medicines with a definite aim, one for every human ill—Each one guaranteed by us to effect a perfect cure or we refund your money.

Rexall Cold Tablets

will free you from the most stubborn cold. They cure LaGrippe, prevent colds, feverish conditions and headaches that often accompany colds.

THIRTY DOSES 20c

Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

A delightful cough cure, relieves coughs immediately and cures sore throat and hoarseness. Two popular sizes

25 AND 50c.

REXALL MUCUTONE

A specific for all catarrhal conditions general in its action, it acts on all membranes of the body—expelling all inflammation and catarrhal conditions—Pint bottles 89c.

D. G. LOOK The Rexall Store

The store that sells Liggett's genuine Saturday Candy—50c quality for 29c

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An Edison Phonograph

will give more pleasure and entertainment for your money than anything you could buy. Records made by the best artists and cost about the same as ordinary sheet music.

We have the best assortment of records and are getting new shipments almost every day. Ask to hear them at our store.

Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$85.00 either cash or on easy terms.

Victor talking machines and a large shipment of latest records just received. Get our terms and you will not wish to buy from out of town dealers.

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Genuine Edison Phonograph and 10 records of your own selection for \$16.00

Scott Hardware Co.

We have a fine assortment of new and second hand hard coal stoves. Also soft coal and Wood Heaters that we will sell at Cost.

An opportunity that you should improve if you are in need of any thing we have in the stove line.

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Just give me a trial and let me prove to you that I handle only the very best grades of Coal obtainable. Try me with an order for any of the following the next time you are in need of Coal:

Jackson Hill, Kinkaid, Purity Splint, Hocking Valley, Wash Nut, for Magazine and Cook Stoves. The Best Anthracite Coal on the market. Scranton Hard Coal

Our Motto: "What we say we do, we do do."

EARL HUNTER'S

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL

Weekes' Annual Sale of Linens

Starts Saturday January 18th.

Ends Saturday January 25th.

We place on sale for seven days our entire stock of linens at greatly reduced prices. We have on hand the largest and most complete stock of Linens ever before shown in our store. A good sized shipment of table Damask with Napkins to match has been recently placed on our shelves and we now have on display the most beautiful assortment of Linens ever seen in Lowell. These beautiful Linens so temptingly priced will bewitch the economical housewife into buying her year's supply of Linens.

Pure Bleached Table Damask

Full Bleached 58 inch all cotton Table Cloth. We have it in five patterns. Regular price 30c. Sale price 22c.

Full Bleached, 60 inch All Linen Table Damask, eight patterns to select from. Regular price 60c. Sale price 48c.

Mercerize finish Table Cloth, looks like the \$1.25 Linen one, Full 70 inches wide, we have it in three patterns. Regular 65c kind. Sale price 49c.

A Pure white all Linen Table Damask 65 inches wide. Regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.

All Linen, pure white, 70 inch Table Damask. We have it in many patterns with napkins to match including Maple Leaves, Rose, Pansy and Honeysuckle Patterns. Regular price 85c. Sale price 63c.

70 inch pure Bleached all Linen Satin Damask with napkins to match all patterns, among which are the Fleur-de-lis, Maple Leaves, Calla, Wild Rose, Bow Not and Pansy. These Damasks are very fine quality and good weight. Worth \$1.25. Can not be bought anywhere for less than 92c Wholesale. Our Linen Sale price 88c.

2 yd. wide Extra Heavy White Satin Damask, all Linen. Sale price 98c.

2 yd. wide Extra Heavy weight White Satin Damask, pure Linen. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19.

Cream Table Linens

All 50c Cream Damask sale price 39c.
All Linen 63 inch Half Bleached Table Cloths. Nine patterns to select from. Regular price 60c. Sale price 47c.

All Linen Cream Damask Extra Weight, 70 inches wide. Three patterns to select from. Regular price 75c. Sale price 57c.

A 63 inch Extra Heavy weight all Linen Damask. Regular 80c Quality. Sale price 62c.

All Linen Cream Damask 68 inch width Extra Heavy. We have it in three patterns. Regular price 85c. Sale price 66c.

\$1.00 Quality Cream All Linen Damask in four patterns. Sale price 79c.

All Turkey Red and Dk. Blue Table Cloths at 1/2 off.

Toweling

Stevens Crashes at Sale prices.

- A 6c Cotton Twilled Crash for 5c per yard.
- A 9c All Linen Stevens Crash for 7c per yard.
- A 16 inch Fine All Linen Stevens Crash for 8 1/2c.
- A 12 1/2c Stevens All Linen Crash for 10c.
- A 15c " " " " " 11c.
- A 17c " " " " " 13c.
- An 18c White Stevens All Linen Crash for 14c.

Napkins

We can show you the largest and finest assortment of Table Napkins ever on display in Lowell at the following Sale Prices.

Regular \$1.00 Napkins	now 79c	per dozen
" 1.25	" 98c	" "
" 1.50	All Linen \$1.19	" "
" 1.75	" 1.33	" "
Worth 2.25	" 1.69	" "
Regular 2.50	" 1.89	" "
" 2.75	" 2.23	" "
" 3.50	" 2.63	" "

Ready to Use Towels

The most complete assortment of Towels we have ever shown at a great saving to you.

- Turkish Wash Cloths Sale Price 4c.
- 15c Turkish Bath Towels for 11c.
- 25c Turkish Bath Towels for 19c.
- A fine All Linen Fringed Towel in Red or Blue Fancy Stripe Also plain white, the regular two for 25c kind. Sale price 9c each.
- All 10c Towels now 7c each.
- All 12 1/2c Towels now 9c.
- All 25c Towels now 19c.
- All 50c Towels now 39c.

A. W. Weekes, - Lowell, Mich.

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On approved SECURITY and especially on good farms.

Our rates are reasonable and conditions of payment favorable. If you are contemplating making any changes in your present indebtedness, or if you are thinking of purchasing more land, get our terms before making your deal.

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LOWELL, MICH.

Sure Relief for That COLD

Henry's Cold Tablets will do the work. Contain Quinine, Ipecac, Podophyllin, Cascara, Aconite and other harmless but effective ingredients. Do not effect the head. Stimulates the liver to healthy action. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box only at

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Try our White Pine Compound for coughs, 25 cents 4oz. bottle.

There's a Reason

Never sacrifice Quality for Price—It's a tried and true business safeguard. Moral: Buy New Century "The Flour the best Cooks use" and prosper.

Phone 169

Lowell Feed Store

Heard About Town.

One lot ladies' shoes \$1.23 at Smith's.

Marsh Morse was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver visited her sister in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Lucile Watts is recovering from a two weeks' severe illness.

One lot men's rubbers 58c at Smith's.

Miss Lizzie McMahon visited relatives in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Geo. Headley was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

One lot children's shoes 57c at Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan spent Sunday with relatives at Elm-dale.

Miss Ola Johnson visited friends in West Bowne Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Avery returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. C. Marsh of Turner street Grand Rapids is visiting her old friend Mrs. Geo. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Freeport.

Men's \$4.00 Walk Over shoes \$3.48 at Smith's.

Born—in Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Zina M. Gilbert, a nine-pound son.

Born—in Detroit, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Peters, a ten-pound son.

Mrs. C. G. Perry and two daughters Eena and Blanch spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

All heavy rubbers at cost at Smith's.

D. P. Atwater is recovering from a slight paralytic stroke which he sustained Sunday.

Roy Taylor of Milwaukee spent several days the past week with his brother H. J. Taylor and with relatives in South Boston.

Miss Mabel Scott returned to Grand Rapids yesterday after spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, for the week ending Jan. 20, 1908: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Chas. H. Green, S. Pratt—2, Henry Gould and Mrs. John Foster. C. G. Perry, P. M.

THE LEDGER has just finished compiling its circulation report for Powell's Newspaper directory. The average weekly circulation of this paper for four years has been as follows: 1903, 1015; 1905, 1197; 1906, 1298; 1907, 1331. This shows a steady and substantial growth.

The editor of THE LEDGER has been a student of newspaper advertising for many years. His services are at the disposal of our patrons when desired, and involve no additional expense. A knowledge of typography, of the principles of display and of correct construction, are all helpful. We are pleasing others. Call us, if we can help you.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Mrs. J. H. Hamilton has been quite ill this week.

All heavy rubbers at cost at Smith's.

A. C. Stone is recovering from a week's illness with quinsy.

Roller skating Saturday afternoon and evening at Opera house.

F. T. King is making a business trip to Northern Wisconsin.

Everrite rubber goods warranted for two years, sold only at Look's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler are spending a few days at Hastings and in Grand Rapids.

The ladies of Central Union will hold a social tea with Mrs. O. O. Adams Tuesday, Jan. 28.

W. J. Crusek, a member of the theatrical company that played here last week, was taken ill with spinal meningitis and remained here for treatment. He is growing weaker and his recovery is doubtful. His home is at Sanborn, N. Y., and he is an Indian. Later. He died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The books of the late firm of M. Ruben & Company have been placed in my hands for collection. Persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified that same must be attended to promptly. S. P. HICKS.

After You Have Suffered from Eye Aches

for awhile, you will appreciate the immense relief that comes from the wearing of properly fitted glasses.

All the burning sensations cease. And all the aches and pains. We will bring about this change for you any time you say.



Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Roller skating Saturday afternoon and evening at Opera house.

See the Kentucky Tailor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Macham entertained the West Side Euchre club last Thursday.

Harold Hastings of Saginaw visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.

Miss Effie Hayward of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. White.

Born—in Grand Rapids, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merriman, a daughter.

Fred Simpson of Lake Odessa spent Sunday at the home of M. E. Simpson.

My stock must be reduced and prices are doing it for me. Philn Smith.

Mrs. Warren Lillie was called to Lansing Saturday by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. G. F. Griswold of McBrides is visiting Mrs. John E. Lewis and Mrs. Bert Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Johnson of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday at the home of Warren Lillie.

My entire stock at cut rate prices. Must have room and money. Philn Smith.

John Simpson of Kalkaska and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Alden have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson this week.

E. A. Anderson of Elmira has joined his family for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP—7 rooms, electric lights, well, cistern, 2 large lots. Inquire of Lester E. Combs.

Good music furnished at the roller rink. Special for children and instructors for beginners, Saturday afternoon. No children under fifteen allowed on the floor after 7. V. S. Raymond.

Rev. Russell H. Bready delivered a lecture at Byron Center Tuesday evening for the benefit of recent repairs on the Methodist church of which Rev. J. H. Wenbrook is pastor.

Louie Lalley received last week from William Jennings Bryan the book promised him on the occasion of Bryan's call on the sick boy on Labor day. The book contains the autograph of the donor.

Claude Parker has returned from the U. S. A. hospital in Grand Rapids, having suffered the removal of a tumor from the side of his face, and is recovering.

More new jobtype just received at THE LEDGER office. We now have five sizes of Tiffany shaded, of which the type foundry says they challenge comparison with engravers work. An elegant new border for programs, announcements, etc., accompanies it. A handsome line of new stock in fancy shades is ready for use. Give us your orders.

The following item regarding a former Vergennes township boy, appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald of January 16:

Grand Rapids turf followers are quite pleased to hear of the successes of Jockey Clyde Vanduesen, who is performing well in the saddle at Oakland. Vanduesen began riding in the Northern circuit last season. He broke his maiden at Kentworth and since has been doing exceptionally good work for a beginner. Within the last month he has a number of times landed the brackets and no later than this week finished third on Sidney F., a 20 to 1 shot.

Cloak Sale...

Every Garment must go

Loose Back 50in.

Ladies Coats

LOT ONE

9 cloaks were 12.00, now 8.25

LOT TWO

4 cloaks were 16.00, now 10.50

LOT THREE

6 cloaks were 17.50, now 11.00

LOT FOUR

6 cloaks were 18.00, now 12.00

SEMI-FITTING SHORT COATS

formerly 12.50, now 7.00

\$15, \$18 and \$25 ones now \$10, \$12 and \$15

Children's Coats

Formerly \$2.50 to \$8.50 NOW 1-2 Price.

A. W. Weekes