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BEST ADV. MEDIUM

Young Man, Get Married

But someone says how can he get married? He hasn't any money. That's so, we hadn't thought of that and maybe he has not either. Well this will remind him that he ought to save something and that now is the time to open an account with

THE CITY State Bank **LOWELL MICH.**

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All flavors at all prices.

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Come to me for everything in
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A. L. Coons has an Honorable Business Record of Many Years in Lowell.
Another Portrait for Your Ledger Scrap Book.



MR. AND MRS. A. L. COONS.

One of Lowell's reliable business houses is here represented, that of a clothing house with an honorable record, where wool is wool and it's in the clothes not over your eyes. But then, this is merely to introduce the reason for giving you this pair of tame Coons to paste in your Lowell Ledger scrap book. Whole rafta of people have them, and you couldn't buy one easy either. By the way, these Coons will stay without chafing.

A. L. Coons was born in Ulster county, New York, August 11, 1836, and came to Michigan in the fall of 1864, locating on a farm in Bowne, where he married Eliza McNaughton

in 1866. They removed to Lowell in 1882, Mr. Coons entering a meat market with H. W. Avery for two years. In 1884 he purchased the interest of Mr. Lange in the firm of Lange & McNaughton, furniture and undertaking. In 1892 he sold his business to Kopf Bros., and the same year opened the clothing business, where he is still serving customers, ably assisted by his popular son, Harvey J. Coons. Two other sons Frank F. and Austin are employed in the United States Railway mail service and by the Pere Marquette railway respectively, trusted agents in responsible places. Lowell has reason to be proud of its family tree of Coons.

IN SPITE OF BADSTORM

Musical Recital of Prof. Ten Haaf's Class Was Successful Event.

A pleasing and successful musical recital was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, by the Lowell class of Prof. P. A. Ten Haaf, which showed excellent training and much talent. The church was well filled in spite of a raging snowstorm and the audience was an appreciative one, manifesting its great enjoyment by hearty and prolonged applause. The program was carried out successfully, though several changes were necessitated by the illness of Miss Lenna Yelter, pianist and pipe organist, and of Miss Ethel White who was to have sung two numbers. The solo given by Mr. Ten Haaf was to have been sung by Miss White, and two duets were to have been given by Miss Yelter and Keene. Mrs. Coons and Miss Ruben kindly substituted for one of them. Follows is the program as given:

PART ONE
Piano solo, Fifth Nocturne, Liszt—Miss Pearl Keene.
I Love and the World is Mine, Clayton Johns; Bonnie Sweet Bessie, Gilbert—Harley Maynard.
Love's Entreaty, Hawley; I love You Truly, Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Vesta Smith.
Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Dineen—Miss Freda Ecker.

PART TWO
Piano duet, Witches Dance, H. M. Russell—Mrs. F. F. Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben.
Nothing but a Rose, Wickel—Miss Eunice Costa.
Snow Flakes, Coulin—P. A. Ten Haaf; Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell (response to encore).
Cavatina (from Faust), Gounod—Harley Maynard.
Good-Night, Beloved, Good Night, Oliver—Miss Freda Ecker.
Roses Everywhere, L. Denza; Roses, H. Wakefield Smith—Miss Vesta Smith.
O That We Two Were Maying, Smith—Miss Bertha Carson, P. A. Haaf.

KOPF-McNIEL

Lorenzo Kopf, formerly a resident of Lowell and son of Mrs. Goodrich Kopf, was married to Miss Effie McNiel Feb. 6 in Tacoma, Wash., the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the First M. E. church in that city. At present they are living at Seattle but expect to move later to Bremerton, where the groom has been employed in the navy yard during the past three years. He has been away from Lowell nearly eleven years, having remained in the navy since his enlistment at the time of the Cuban war.

THESE ATTENDED LINCOLN BANQUET.

The following Lowell men attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening Feb. 12: Messrs. A. W. Weekes, Harold Weekes, M. C. Greene, C. Guy Perry, D. G. Look, H. W. Hakes, Earl Thomas, Russell H. Bready, J. P. Nicholson, C. H. Anderson, R. E. Springett, A. L. Peck, Albert Roth, G. G. Towseley, E. R. Collar, Vard Raymond, H. A. Peckham, W. S. Winegar, F. T. King, W. A. Watts, S. P. Hicks, F. M. Johnson, Orville Austin, Myron Kyser, Joel Gilbert, Lemuel Davis, Adam Behler, M. Easterby, Vincent Graham, Orrin Graham.

OLD RESIDENTS ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Old Residents' association at the office of Harman Nash Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock, for election of officers and to make arrangements for the annual reunion. Turn out.

KNOCKERS & GOSSIPERS.

Rev. Bready Flays Men and Women Offenders Against Society.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church, in Lowell, last Sunday evening by Rev. Russell H. Bready on the subject, "Men Knockers, and Women Gossipers." The subject was introduced by giving a description of the power of the tongue, and human speech, describing it as the agency for the greatest good or the greatest evil. A current expression of the day is knocking, the man who is always against things is called a knocker, and then the perfect match for the man knocker is the woman gossip. The following thoughts are taken from the sermon.

The knocker uses his hammer everywhere he goes, he uses it on the street, he whacks his lodge, he knocks his church, he pounds the school board, he wallops the City Council, and when he has hammered and whacked and pounded everything that he can think of, then he bunts his own head against public sentiment, until he is both a knocker and a bunter.

What is there that the chronic knocker does not knock on? If you propose to improve the church property, he will say that the old is good enough, if you would improve the main street with a pavement, he will say that it is too hard on the horses' feet, if you should secure a Carnegie library he will say that it costs too much to maintain it, if you would secure a large factory for the town, he would say that it would make the town dirty. The same people who knocked on the first improvements that were made on this property under my pastorate are the ones who knocked on the last improvements.

If you will not boost, do not knock, if you will not shout hurrah, do not knock, if you do not like the town, get out, and do not knock, if you do not get the office that you are after be a man and do not knock on the man who does secure the place. If you had a vote on a question and did not exercise your right, do not do that contemptible thing of knocking on the action taken, if you cannot talk things up do not talk things down. A man who never praises his wife, when she cooks a good meal has no right to knock when she cooks a poor one, a woman who never praises her husband, when he comes to his meals on time, has no right to scold when he comes late. If you never give the minister a word of encouragement, when he preaches a sermon that suits you, you have no right to knock, when he preaches a sermon that does not suit you.

The twin sin of knocking is gossiping. Gossip may be defined as the method of peddling scandal. It is a shame that the worst one to peddle out a scandal against a woman is woman. When a woman falls, it is woman who ought to be the first to try to wipe the brand of ruin from her brow, but the rule is that she will locate that woman and spurn her everywhere, when a helping hand from a sister might save her.

There are people who would not speak of a hundred good things that you might do, but if you make one mistake, they will be your greatest advertiser. People who are looking for suspicious things can usually find them, the gossip gives out these suspicious facts, and thus an innocent character is blackened. Why shall I not tell the good things I find in you as quickly as I will the bad, and when I have been in your home and perhaps saw a deck of cards under the center table, and if I must

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D. G. LOOK

After The Grip

A person is apt to feel generally debilitated, tired and have that "don't care whether school keeps or not" feeling. Then is one of the times when the convalescent should

Use Vinol

our wonderful reconstructive, nourishing tonic. It will build up the worn out tissues and help debilitated or "run down" persons to throw off their feeling of lassitude and invigorate them so that they will feel that life is worth living. Vinol is made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh Cods' Livers and their oil, with Peptonate of Iron added. It builds you up and keeps you up. Try it on our guarantee.

D. G. LOOK

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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 \$35.00 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

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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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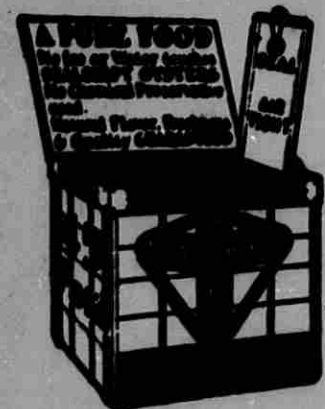
Where is Your Wandering Boy Co-Night?

Is he hanging around the saloons or other questionable resorts? Well their hot fires are tempting these cold, blustery evenings. Is your home as comfortable? Better make it so and "Fight fire with fire." Our "Hot Stuff" coal will do the business for you and help keep the boy at home.

EARL HUNTER.

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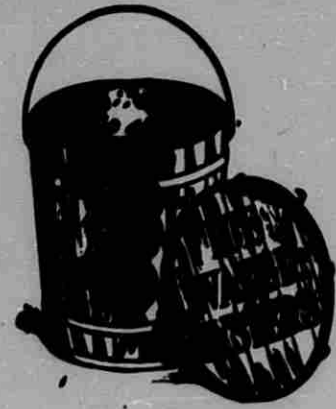
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No water, no preservatives; oysters in a SEALED white enameled case, ice outside.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS, shipped in the new way, received daily in SEALSHIPT, CARRIERS.

Get it at

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



The Old Way

Water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.

Fearful and Wonderful Memorandum of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Baltimorean now residing in Providence, R. I., there is a middle-aged German woman—a relative of the family—who, though having lived in this country over a quarter of a century, has not yet thoroughly mastered the English tongue...

The memorandum was confiscated and sent to friends of the family in Baltimore. It is being preserved as a classic.—Baltimore News.

How it Was Done. Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week? Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps, see?—Harper's Bazar.

Betrayed by His Language. "Have you any visible means of support?" asked the policeman sternly. "Me? Yes, sah, I sure has. As a wash lady mah wife is out of sight."



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

PAY WHEN CURED PILES POSITIVELY NO MONEY ACCEPTED UNTIL CURED. WRITE us a full description of your case... Mrs. B. Burleson & Burleson, 103 Monroe Street, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

PANKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Mandy Lee Incubator.

SEED THAT'S PURE. Write for Catalogue. J. A. G. Osborn & Son, Manufacturers, Mass.

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906...

Imagine him pining and sighing and grating his teeth in despair, just like any young American lover in these days! It is amusing now, but at that time it was a very serious matter to George Washington! Not much is known of this courtship...

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir—In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad...

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat.

As He Understood It. A youngster who has been living with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit...

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system...

Their One Meeting. They met by chance. They'd never met before; They met but once, And she was smitten sore.

The Alternative. He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back. "But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one unbuttoned down the back."

THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON By VALERIE HOPE

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We are so accustomed to pictures of George Washington in a rigid attitude, with sternly compressed lips and generally forbidding expression...

Instead of being a cold-blooded prig Washington was magnetic in personality and a great social favorite. He was the finest horseman in Virginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, velvet, silk stockings and diamond buckles...

Young Washington was always falling in love, and after his engagement to Mrs. Custis was announced his mother wrote to a friend: "I have had a great deal of trouble with George, but it is all over now."

About this time Washington wrote a letter to "Dear Sally," in which he said: "I am almost discouraged from writing to you as this is my fourth to you since I read any from yourself."

There is a letter on record in which Washington asked Mr. Fauntleroy's permission to make a proposal of marriage to his daughter. "In the hope of a revocation of a former cruel sentence."

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillips, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point.

Washington was too wise to turn into a woman hater merely because he had been thrown down three times in succession. He knew there were plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium...



(Miss Mary Cary) that in a great measure cheats my sorrow and dejection tho' not so as to draw my thoughts from your Parts. I could wish to be with you down there with all my heart...

asked him to rest a while at his home in the neighborhood. The colonel answered that his pressing business would not permit the time...

So we find the susceptible George interested in three fair damsels at once: "Sally," the "Lowland Beauty" and Miss Mary Cary...

Upon reaching the house he was introduced to the fascinating widow, Mrs. Martha Parke Custis, and we can imagine the coy glances of this enticing young creature...

In 1753 Lucy Grymes, the Lowland Beauty, married Henry Lee and became the mother of "Light-horse Harry," the Quater of the revolution.

Washington had just returned from a brilliant campaign, was gallant, young and handsome, and the clever widow didn't lose any time bringing down her game!

Miss Cary afterwards married a young swell, Edward Ambler, who died young, and his pretty widow was often a guest at Mount Vernon after Washington's marriage.

At that time Martha Custis was 27 years old—just three months younger than her fiancé. She was short, had eyes that snapped, her manner was very gay...

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS. We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna...

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault...

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Can Now Secure Peruna Tablets.

in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE CLAIM PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache.

Spanish Proverb. Many a lout is wealthy and a clever man hard put to.

Where the Trouble Is. A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

Winter Tourist's Woe. A Boston young girl saw the scenery, Which in Florida's all to the greenery. But with tears in her eyes She sighed in surprise, "Why, nowhere I look is a beanyery."

His Idea. Casey—What is this game called golf that I do be readin' about? Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own belafat that it is hockey wid a collige eddication.

Irrefutable Tramp Evidence. Tramp—I understand that a pocket-book, containing \$20,000 has been found on the street and you got it here. I lost it!

The Old Lady Was Willing. The delinquent subscriber who had been "dunned" beyond all endurance wrote the assistant editor: "Do let me know when I kin ketch yer editor-in-chief in his office."

Case for an Expert. "Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do grasping ones.

"All right," said the sick man. "Now I want to ask you one thing—not professionally—who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I'm gone?"—Youth's Companion.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They regulate the Bowels.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Alabastine

THE ONLY Sanitary Durable WALL COATING. In dry powder form, ready to use by mixing with cold water.

NORTH BUTTE EXTENSION

Will be shipping ore in May. The stock is now selling around \$200 a share. It will sell at \$100 or \$125 before the end of the year.

Thompson's Eye Water. If afflicted with sore eyes, use.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grover.

We Stand Ready to Show

The most complete stock of Dry Goods to be seen in any village in Michigan, much better than many of the city stores are showing. — During the past month we have placed on our counters the greater part of the new Dry Goods purchased for Spring. — We do not believe our enormous output of Dry Goods is due so much to the pulling power of the low prices we are satisfied with, as it is to the high grade merchandise we sell and the large quantities we offer to select from. — We will sell goods cheap but we will not sell cheap goods.

Dress Gingham

We have bought 139 styles of New Toile Du Nord Gingham for spring. A good proportion of them we have already received, they are very handsome things, the prettiest things we know of for Children's wash dresses at 15c per yard. Buy them now while there is a nice lot to select from and get them made up early. We would like to have every one see the 30 styles of new Normandie Plaid Gingham. They are good and are 12½c. We have lower priced ones too.

Lace Curtain Ends

We have just received a large lot of Agents' samples of Lace Curtains. These ends are the lower half of what were formerly \$1 to \$3 per pair Lace Curtains. There are 6 to 10 of each pattern. We shall sell these samples for 25c each.

Madras Yard Goods

We have the new Spring patterns in Madras Net in several of the best colors. Price per yard 40c to 75c. Imitation Madras. They look just like the real thing and make excellent curtains. A variety of the best and newest patterns to be had. Price per yard 15c.

White Mull Curtains

In plain and barred Mull, excellent for bedrooms. Length 2½ yards, per pair \$1 and \$1.25. Plain Mull curtains with lace edge, 2½ yds. long, per pair \$1.50.



Spring Carpets

We are ready to show you the new Spring Carpet Samples of Richardson Carpets. We can show you the largest assortment of patterns.

We make the above statement because any merchant handling a stock of Carpets could not afford to carry a stock equal any where near to what we can show by sample. You can get your carpet already sewed inside of a week from the time you order it. Buy your next Carpet of us. Prices from 28c up.

Lace and Embroideries

Our complete stock of laces and embroideries are now open for sale. We are showing a large assortment of Torchon Laces and Insertions to match at 5c per yard. New patterns in Oriental and Silk Laces, Val Lace and Insertions to match at 5c to 15c per yard.

Our stock of Embroideries never was so complete. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries in all widths, edges and insertions to match. A Special assortment of all over Embroideries for Waists, Price per yard 50c. Embroidery Beadings in all widths.

Call and see these handsome Laces and Embroideries and then you will surely appreciate their value and beauty.

Dress Nets

We are showing a variety of the new dress nets suitable for all over net dresses or Waists. These nets are real wide and we have them in Blacks, White, Ecru, and Arabian from 40c to \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists?

Yes we have them. The Spring Styles are here. The most stylish array we ever had. Some are full length, some three quarter and some elbow length sleeves. Make your selections early. Prices from 50c up. We have the strongest line of \$1 and \$1.25 waists ever shown, they are beauties.

A. W. Weekes, - Lowell, Mich.

A Bank's First Duty

is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

The Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

Bank closed Saturday Feb 22nd.

FREE TO YOU the best offer that has

ever been made, \$1. worth of Prussian Remedies absolutely free with the purchase of one 25 lb. pail (1200 feeds) Prussian Stock Tonic.

This gives you the opportunity to buy the Best at the price of the Cheapest. And sold to you by your own dealer whom you know, stands back of the goods.

Make your purchase today of

Henry the Druggist

SOLE AGENT FOR LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Scott attended the funeral of the former's son Frank Scott at Traverse City Sunday. Deceased spent his childhood in Lowell. He served in the Cuban war and while in the army contracted the disease which finally resulted in his death at the early age of twenty-six.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Miss Gertrude Pottruff spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Gordon Frost at Moseley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Art Condon of Saranac who spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pottruff on her return.

Keene concert Wednesday Feb. 26

Miss Lizzie Clark of Detroit is ill with grip at the home of Geo. F. White.

Rev. Monroe Markley, appearing on the Clover Leaf course, delivered an eloquent lecture on "Harp Strings and Heart Strings" last Thursday evening before a good sized audience. He held the interested attention of his hearers from beginning to end and won hearty applause many times. The course has been an exceptionally good one this season and has been well patronized, and the one number yet to come, Roney's Boys, is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Heard About Town.

Mrs. Elmer Ward is quite ill. Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Martin is entertaining her sister Mrs. J. S. Birdsall and baby of Hart.

W. B. Aldrich is slowly recovering from a severe illness of more than two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Baird of Hopkins are visiting their uncle D. P. Atwater.

Mrs. Susie Herrington has returned from a visit with her brother at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse attended "The Old Homestead" in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Pottruff of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Pottruff the past week.

John W. Covert, brother of J. H. Covert of Lowell, died Sunday at his home in Ottawa county.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway and daughter Gladys of Moseley spent Monday at the home of Chas. E. Francisco.

People outside leave laundry at H. J. Taylor's store. I collect and deliver to people in town. John Jay, agent for Baxter laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Brown and daughter Laura.

Miss Hazel Fox has resigned her position with the Citizens Telephone company and has returned to her home at Lake Odessa.

Wanted—25 teams next week beginning Monday morning, for hauling lumber and wood. Lowell Lumber company, city, phones 16 and 114.

M. N. Henry the druggist has been appointed sole agent for the Richfield line of medicines and sells them on a cash back guarantee if not satisfactory.

A masquerade dance tomorrow night Feb. 21, in Train's opera house. Dancing all night. Music by Stocking's full orchestra. Supper at 12 o'clock. Tell your friends and come.

Congregational Ladies' Aid will give a social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rouse Wednesday evening Feb. 26. Program including a spelling match, to begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments 10c. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson went to Saginaw today to attend a two days convention of the Michigan Press association. The former will read a paper on matters pertaining to country newspapers.

Misses Eunice Coats and Rena Klumpp left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Kalamazoo. They were joined in Grand Rapids by Miss Mary Peterle and Phil Sayles who will also visit there.

Mrs. Chas. Kreplin received the sad news that her brother Fred Klahn of Dundee, Ill., was seriously hurt while trying to unload his milk at the condensing factory of that place last Thursday. Her father Chris Klahn left on Friday last to help care for his injured son.—(Com.)

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

Miss Helen Look has been ill with the grip.

J. B. Nicholson was in Adrian Friday and Saturday.

Yard Raymond was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. N. White has returned from a visit with her daughter Winnie at Ypsilanti.

Miss Alie Monks of Saranac has been visiting Miss Minnie Meek the past week.

Miss Roxie Denny has been very ill with the grip the past week but is recovering.

Mrs. J. L. Evans of Grand Rapids was called here last week by the illness of her sister Mrs. George Manis who is now recovering.

Miss Ida Thomas of Lansing is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie.

Wm. Dawson is very ill at the home of his son Charlie in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dawson joined him there Saturday.

Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer on the Commoner should do so at once and get the benefit of all the numbers. It will be sent each week until the close of the presidential campaign for 60c and subscriptions will be received and sent in by THE LEADER.

Mrs. Lorette Wright is on the sick list.

Golden Greene has been ill this week.

Will Stone and Clarence Speaker have the grip.

Mrs. Myrtle Roll is recovering from an illness with grip.

Mrs. M. McMahon and daughter Lizzie were in Grand Rapids Monday.

We guarantee good results from feeding Prussian stock tonic.

Warren Sterling visited at the home of Lewis Kinyon at Morse Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Lettie Malcolm has been called to Sheridan by the illness of her father.

Chas. E. Francisco spent Friday with his daughter Mrs. Chas. Krum in Grand Rapids.

Miss Fern Swarthout of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collier over Sunday.

We want 25 teams next week beginning Monday morning. Lowell Lumber Company. Phone 16 or 114.

Austin Miles has resumed work at his bench in Hawk's store, having recovered from a three weeks' siege of the grip. Mrs. Miles, who has been ill, is also feeling better.

Chas. E. Francisco was in Grand Haven Thursday visiting his son Waldo E. Francisco who is superintendent of the public works there.

Try Henry's lotion for chapped hands or lips.

Miss Myrtle Raymond spent Sunday with her parents in Keene.

All persons having unpaid Lowell township taxes should attend to same before March 1. M. N. Henry Treasurer.

J. S. Hooker slipped and fell in front of his home Sunday morning bruising himself badly, and has been confined to the house as a result.

George Cain of Mecosta is preparing to open a bazaar and confectionery store in the west store of the King block. His stock is already being arranged for business.

Mrs. Warren Lillie returned Saturday from Lansing where she had been caring for her sister during the past month. The sister died last week and was buried in Bowne Saturday.

LOST—Feb. 15, 1908, pocket book containing \$50.00 in bills and check for \$3.00. Finder please leave at this office Liberal reward. C. Johnson. 1w 372 Broadway Grand Rapids.

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| Romage D'isigny | Royal Luncheon |
| Imperial Pineapple | Edam |
| Holstein Full Cream | Sap Sago |
| Schloss Kase | Canada Cream |
| Fette Milch Limburger | |
| Ripe Twin Cheese | Cottage Neufschatel |
| Frukstucks Kaschen | |

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