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San Jose Scale is Here

and it spread very rapidly last season. This must be checked or your fruit will be damaged and your trees will eventually die.

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We are selling agents for it again this year, but are not going to keep it in stock. We shall buy only what we have orders for. Figure up your requirements and let us book your order now so you will be sure to get what you want. Sold on a different basis this year.

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At the old Hardware Corner.



Hon. Chase S. Osborn,

Speaker at Lowell Board of Trade banquet, January 26 and Republican candidate for governor.

GOOD BILL OF FARE

Provided for Board of Trade Banquet. Osborn and Sherman Speakers.

Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade at Maccabee hall January 26 are nearly completed. Hon. Chase Osborn of Sault Sainte Marie and W. J. Sherman of Toledo are the big guns at the speaker's board.

Following is the program as so far perfected.

Address, Pres. R. VanDyke Invocation, Rev. W. D. Ogg Music, Quartet Civic Improvements,

W. J. Sherman Five Minutes talk John Arehart, Lowell Specialty Co.

Five Minutes talk Lawrence Rutherford Lowell Canning Factory

Five Minutes talk H. A. Peckham Lowell Cutter Co.

Five Minute talk on Fruits, John Kellogg, Lowell Evaporator, Music, Trio

Address Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Sault Sainte Marie, Candidate for Governor

Music, Duet Secretary's Report, H. A. Peckham

Treasurer's Report, S. P. Hicks Election of Officers.

The banquet hour is 7 o'clock, p. m. Members of the Board of Trade and citizens wishing to unite should be on hand at that hour. The fee is only \$2.50 per year; and all citizens are eligible. Non-smokers will be glad to learn that cigars will not be lighted until after the program; for which the committee deserves our everlasting gratitude.

SALOON QUESTION UP

Goes to Vote in Kent County Next Spring.

By a vote of 36 to 9 the Board of Supervisors voted to submit the saloon question to the people of Kent county at the spring election. These men voted to submit:

Alger, Bergin, Carlyle, Chase, DeBoer, DeYoung, Dodge, Dykstra, Emmons, Griswold, Hosken, Huizinga, Jackson, Jakeway, Karel, Kinsey, Lamoreaux, McCormick, McNabb, Moffitt, Patterson, Pickett, Porter, Procter, Rice, Reulis, Saunders, Schenck, Steinman, A. D. Smith, E. F. Smith, Verberg, Walker, Weaver, Wygmans, Renihan.

They are entitled to our thanks for doing their duty.

Here are the names of the men who by their votes deined the petition of the people of Kent county to vote on local option.

They either set themselves above the petitioners for wisdom assuming that the petitioners do not know what is good for them, or else they presume to say that the people have no right to decide whether they want saloons or not. The petitioners think they have a right to vote on the question. These fellows said "no."

Connelly, Doran, Drostle, Emmer, Falon, Hensler, Johnson, Oswald, Schram.

Remember them. Spot them. They may ask you for office some day.

WILL NOT APPEAL THE CASE

Liquor Dealers Let Local Option Go to the People.

Local option will be submitted to the voters of Kent county this spring without an appeal to the courts. The wholesale liquor dealers and brewers have issued a statement to the effect that while convinced the petitions were not filled with legal names entirely they are perfectly willing to let the matter stand as an issue before the people and be settled by the people at the polls. A campaign committee will be organized at once and an active campaign put up and the courts will not be appealed to for a decision on the case.—Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph, former Lowell residents, moved last week from Corning, N. Y. to Elkton, West Virginia, where Mr. Joseph is superintending the putting up a coal station for the Western Maryland R. R. company there.

BOY MORTALLY SHOT DRUNKEN FATHER DEFENDING HIS MOTHER

BEATEN ALMOST HELPLESS, THE CHILD SEIZED GUN LOADED WITH BUCKSHOT AND FIRED.

Wife Slightly Injured From Glancing Shot—Shooting Believed Justified, From the Grand Rapids Herald.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Jan. 16—While defending his mother and himself from a murderous attack by his drunken father, Henry Smith aged 16 years, last night shot and probably killed his parent by firing a charge of buckshot from a double barreled gun full into his face. Mrs. Smith was wounded slightly by a shot which glanced from the skull of her husband and penetrated her scalp. The boy was not arrested.

Charles Smith, the father who is 50 years old and an engineer for the Pere Marquette railroad, deserted his family two months ago and remained away until a week ago, when he returned and went on a continued drunken debauch. Family rows were frequent and it is said, the father oftentimes threatened to kill his entire family, consisting of his wife and seven children.

Last night about 11 o'clock he returned home in an intoxicated condition and at once began to beat Henry, the oldest of the children. Smith who is a powerfully built man, threw the boy down on the floor three times and was beating him about the face. Mrs. Smith interfered in behalf of the son and she also received a severe beating from her husband's fists.

Finally the boy managed to wriggle away from his frenzied father's clutch and ran to an adjoining room and grabbed from a shelf a double barreled shot gun loaded with buckshot. He sprang back into the room and as the father made another rush at him fired the gun with the muzzle but a few inches from his face.

The charge of heavy shot entered Smith's head just below the left cheek bone and tore away the flesh from that side of his head clear around under the right ear. The man fell unconscious to the floor and the mother and son ran from the house followed by the other children screaming at the top of their voices. The lad calmly told what he had done and neighbors rushed into the house and carried the wounded man to the hospital. The attending physicians, after an examination, announced that in all probability the wounds would prove fatal. The next few days will determine this fact, however, as it is thought that several shot are lodged at the base of the brain where extensive blood clots have been found.

So well known was the trouble in the Smith family to the community that when the shooting became known the sentiment of the people was all with the boy and his mother and he was not even taken into custody and will not be prosecuted, the people being willing to accept his statement that the shooting was done in self-defense. His face is badly bruised and discolored by the beating he received before he used the gun.

When the shot was fired Mrs. Smith was standing to the left of her husband and had hold of his arm trying to stop him in his rush toward the boy. One of the buckshot struck Smith's scalp and glanced embedded itself under the woman's scalp. Her wound is not serious.

W. J. SHERMAN

Speaker on 'Municipal Improvements' at Lowell Board of Trade Banquet January 26.



Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Cornell university, class of 1877. He was for many years in railway service, for 15 years having held the chief engineer'ships of prominent railroads. For the past 12 years he has been partner in the Riggs & Sherman Company, consulting engineers, Toledo, Ohio. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the Michigan Engineering society, the Ohio Engineering society, the American Water Works association, the American Public Health association and the British Association of Sewer Managers.

MASONIC HALL BLOCK

Undergoing Extensive Improvements by Owner N. F. Johnson.

Extensive improvements are well under way in Masonic hall block, N. F. Johnson owner.

On the first floor large archways have been built in the brick walls dividing the two stores, rear stairway has been torn out. New white maple floors will be laid and the walls and ceilings decorated in first class shape. This will provide a commodious double apartment for purposes not yet decided.

The second floor is being fitted up for modern flats with closets, bath rooms hard and soft water electric lights and steam heat. New partitions are being placed where needed for convenience in housekeeping. Every room will be handsomely finished and decorated. A steel fire-escape of the stairway type runs from ground to roof. The Masonic lodge occupies the third floor and has a long-term lease.

Fortunately the building stands upon a high wall and the furnace in the basement will be placed above high water mark and all below filled up. Even the outside front will receive attention and a long-needed cornice will be added. The building has a self-supporting truss roof is very strong and well adapted for the purposes designed.

Lowell Young Lady Will Be Wedded Tuesday

Miss Addie, only daughter of Mrs. Goodrich Kopf, leaves Monday morning for Maynard, Minn., and will arrive there Tuesday afternoon when she will immediately be joined in wedlock to Fred Pagel of that place. Mr. Pagel owns a 160 acre farm and is prosperous and well-to-do.

Miss Kopf has been for the last three years in the employment of the Herpolsheimer Co. of Grand Rapids and received some beautiful presents from the employees, showing the esteem in which she was held.

Notice

Our store will be closed at 6 p. m. except Saturday until April 1st. A. J. Howk & Son.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Several new pupils have entered the grades since the holidays.

Adelbert Moyer, a former student in the Lowell schools, entered the high school last Monday.

Plans are being made for a public contest between the two literary societies as a preliminary preparation to entering the state oratorical contest.

The last hour was given up in the high school last Friday afternoon to a program furnished by the Philhellenic society.

Anna Lalley and Eleanor Porritt, both members of the senior class, recently did supply work in the grades during the temporary illness of regular teachers.

During the blockade of snow last Friday, Burton Collar, who comes from home five miles out to attend school, showed his metal by his efforts to reach school. Starting out with a horse, he found it impossible to get through the drifts, so he returned, left the horse in the barn and started out afoot, reaching school for the afternoon work, having made his way over the entire five miles of deep snow. At night he retraced his steps, reaching home at six o'clock in the evening. Those are the boys possessed of nerve and fiber who will make the men of the future who are worth while.

Peterle-Roberts.

Miss Mary Peterle, daughter of John Peterle of this village, was united in marriage to Dr. C. A. Roberts in Grand Rapids, Friday, Jan. 7, 1910, at 8:30 by Rev. Fr. Schmitt, and they left immediately for the groom's home at Rochelle, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the class of 1905 of the Lowell High school and has been employed at the U. S. A. hospital in Grand Rapids for nearly three years and would have graduated from there in May.

Mrs. Roberts has always lived in Lowell and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home for her future happiness.

RESTS IN PEACE

Aged Christian Minister, A. N. Hudson, Honored in Death.

Elder A. N. Hudson was born in a little log cabin in Saratoga



county, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1814. He was converted when a very young man and since that time has devoted his life to the ministry.

For a time he had circuit charges, two years being the longest time on one circuit. His first charge was at Rochester, N. Y., and after several years preaching in New York and Pennsylvania he came to Michigan, arriving in 1853.

He settled in Girard, Branch county. He also spent one year in Kansas serving the Master.

Until 1857 he preached with a license, but was ordained that year at Coldwater and became a member of the Southern Michigan Wesleyan Methodist conference of which he was until his death the oldest member, both in age and membership.

He was married in 1840 to Lydia W. Parks who died in 1881. To this union were born ten children of whom three births were twins. Seven of his children are now left to mourn their loss: Mrs. H. G. Steele of New York; S. S. Hudson of Lowell; Mrs. Colby Mason of Ohio; Mrs. J. B. Hawk and Q. M. Hudson of Lowell; E. P. Hudson of Rockford and Mrs. D. C. Dennis of Grand Rapids.

He leaves eighteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. Also a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas of New York is now at the advanced age of ninety seven years.

He was a good neighbor and a kind and loving father.

He enlisted in the Union army in 1862 as a member of the First New York Mounted Rifles in the Civil war. He was injured in a fall from his horse in 1863 and was transferred from active service to the contraband department on a plantation of 800 acres with 600 colored people to look after. After getting permission from the War Department Elder Hudson married 420 couples of colored people within the year, his recorded "busy day" was sixty couples.

After the war he resumed his work in the ministry and travelled a circuit in Wayne, Monroe and Genesee counties.

He came to Lowell in 1866 and devoted the rest of his life to evangelistic work, conducting great revivals in the old fashioned way in which the power and anxious seat played an important part.

For a time he travelled from Lowell to Smyrna conducting services. At one period of his career he walked thirty-two miles and preached two sermons.

Mr. Hudson passed to his eternal reward from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hawk, January 10th. Funeral services were held at the home Friday, January 14, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery beside that of his departed wife.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On coming Sunday morning quarterly love feast service will be held at 7:30 a. m. This will be followed by the regular quarterly meeting at which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Opportunity will be given for any at that time who may desire to unite in church membership with us.

Evangelistic services in the evening. The sermon will be the second in the series of the "Prodigal Son." This sermon will show the downward steps of a sinful life. Also the dreadful condition in which sin brings a sinner.

As a church we hail with delight the final action of the county Board of Supervisors pertaining to the question of local option.

Here is our position upon such a question as enunciated by our highest legislative body: "We recommend that our people participate in every wise movement for local prohibition, commonly known as local option, as a step toward state-wide prohibition, and then for state prohibition as preparation for that national victory which, in the fullness of time, is inevitable in the final triumph of right." (Discipline Page 470.)

In the language of the celebrated Patrick Henry we too say: "The war is inevitable. Let it come."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved father, and to Mr. Maynard for the beautiful songs.

Mrs. J. B. Hawk, S. S. Hudson, I. M. Hudson, E. P. Hudson, Mrs. E. A. Dennis.

Look Here Mr. Feeder!

The Greatest Offer Ever Made to Stock Feeders
Dr. Hess Stock Food on 3 Months' Trial

From the manufacturer's written guarantee and the untiring praise it is receiving from our customers we are doubly sure that it is, without a single exception, the best Stock Food tonic ever produced and at a price that you can afford to feed it regularly.

Now here is our proposition: We will supply you with sufficient Dr. Hess Stock Food to feed your animals twice a day for three months; we will supply you with 25 lbs. or one ton, then if at the end of the three months you are not absolutely sure that it has paid you to feed Dr. Hess Stock Food, that is, if your animals fed for market have not been more thrifty, your other stock in better state of health, return to us the empty package and we will refund every cent paid us.

Here are the prices:

100 lbs.	\$5.00
50 "	2.85
25 "	1.45
12 "	.75

There is not a farmer or feeder in this community than can afford to miss this liberal proposition.

Mark you, you are to be the judge and jury.

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Bring your broken or damaged articles to us and we will repair them. Our charges are moderate.

We have a full line of Hamilton watches. No better watches made. Ask to see them.

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We are closing out some good records at 17 1/2c each, \$ for \$1.00. Ask to hear them.

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that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords.

Earl Hunter.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday morning, "The Sermon on the Mount," a comprehensible outline of this great sermon by Christ. Its seven-fold division and sub-heads have made this sermon the most memorable of Christ's many wonderful discourses. Among some of the headings of this sermon are Religious duties, secular affairs and fraternal duties. No one should miss this sermon. It sheds light on life's duties. Be sure and come.

Brotherhood class at noon. All men should be in this class. Stay next Sunday. Ladies should stay for a session of the Cheerful Doers class.

Last Sunday was our best day by way of attendance under the present pastorate. Our school is certainly increasing. Classes for all.

Sunday evening—Christ an ethical teacher. Come and get acquainted with His great word that indicates it, and the motives assigned for its use.

You don't often have such a chance

THIS special season's clearing sale is such an opportunity as you seldom have for supplying yourself with good clothes at less than they're worth. If we get you acquainted with our excellent merchandise in this way, demonstrate the merits of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes to you, we'll make more in your good-will than we lose in the prices. We can afford to make a little investment in your good-will, at the expense of profits.

A Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft special suit and overcoat sale

The fact is, such clothes as these makes are seldom sold at less than the full price; it isn't necessary; they're always worth full price. But we buy more clothes than just enough. We can't tell in advance what we're going to want—we want to have more, anyway. And here they are.

They're just such clothes as we sold during the fall and early winter; fine! high-class clothes; suits that are worth and that sold for \$20, \$18 and \$15, now marked to sell at \$16.50, \$14.50 and \$12.50; overcoatsth at are worth and brought \$20, \$18 and \$16, now selling at \$16.50, \$14.50 and \$12.75. The difference in the price represents our desire not to carry oove these winter goods until next fall; and we offer you this difference to induce you to take the clothes now. You will realize what a big inducement it is when you see the goods.

Fur coats that sold all season for \$25, now \$20; \$20 fur coats, now \$16.50, and \$18 fur coats, now \$14.50

This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

A. L. COONS

Heard About Town

Fur sale at Payne's.
Fresh car salt just arrived. Mc-Carty Bros.

Miss Bertha Austin is visiting friends in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. J. Coons spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids.

Carl Maynard has recovered from a week's illness with appendicitis.

Ligouri McGee of Cadillac was shaking hands with Lowell friends Friday.

Why not get that switch now? See Miss Temple at A. N. White's residence.

WANTED—Competent sewing girl and apprentice. Mary McGinnis.

Mrs. Esther Newcomb of Grand Rapids visited in Lowell one day last week.

Miss Mabel Charles entertained the Four Times Four club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hudson of Rockford are visiting friends and relatives here.

Coat sale at Payne's.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Phila Clark Friday afternoon, Jan. 21.

Ray Beardsley of Grand Rapids came home with Glenn Conklin to spend Sunday.

Miss Ora VanDusen spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Cash paid for cut hair and combings. See Miss Temple at A. N. White's residence.

Mrs. N. V. Warner has returned from a trip to Wheeler, St. Louis, Ithaca, and North Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett entertained the Summer club at their home Friday evening.

Herbert Arehart of Martin visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart over Sunday.

Coat sale at Payne's.
Mrs. Orton Hill was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Henry's headache tablets relieve pain and are safe to use.

Miss Belle Dawson was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

H. A. Peckham has been in Lansing and Jackson this week.

John McCall and family have moved into the Mrs. Ben Moore house.

Miss Ruby Ernst has returned from a three week's visit in Muskegon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, Tuesday, Jan. 18, a daughter.

About twenty-five little folks took a sleigh ride to Saranac last night.

Fur sale at Payne's.
A little of Henry's Hand lotion at night and the chap is gone next morning.

Miss Bertha Cary of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Miss Clara Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gunn have returned from a two week's visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boutine of Kalamazoo are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Byrne of Parnell spent several days last week with Miss Bertha Doyle.

Miss Helen King left today for Bay City where she expects to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Munge attended the poultry show in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 21.

Coat sale at Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker yesterday.

Fur sale at Payne's.
Miss Freda Ecker was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Clarence Collar was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Miss Winnifred Peters was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Chase and son Ralph were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Will Burdick was in Chicago on business several days last week.

Miss Anna Lasby and Mrs. Ethel Wiley were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Flora Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday here.

Miss Carrie Rutkowski of St. Joe is the guest of Miss Lena Lena Murphy.

Mrs. D. A. Houser has been spending several days in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Irene Heydlauff entertains the M. M. M. girls at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Klumpp is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Hall in Cedar Springs.

Mrs. John Joyce of Chicago has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Newington.

Coat sale at Payne's.
Will J. Murphy of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy, Friday and Saturday.

C. W. Klumpp went to Detroit Saturday to attend the Poultry show, which was held last week and ended Monday.

Division No. 2 Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Stocking Monday afternoon Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock.

The Vergennes Ladies Aid society will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. Q. M. Hudson, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Miss Bertha Bergin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bergin in St. Johns and Miss Grace Drew in Lyons.

Mrs. Frances Doyle is entertaining Mrs. P. Abby of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Eber Bradley Peats of Williamston, N. Y.

Coat sale at Payne's.
Misses Florence Hill and Kathryn Drew entertained the Senior class with the high school teachers at the former's home last evening.

Ladies be sure and send your hair work to Mrs. S. L. Wright, at Belding. Call Miss Temple; she can tell you all about the work. Phone No. 218.

Coat sale at Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy are in Grand Rapids today.

Charles R. June of Freeport was calling on friends here today.

Ed Bonnor of Traverse City is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. Miner is convalescing from a long illness following a fall and was able to ride down town today.

Louis Bailey who is a great chicken fancier, attended the poultry show in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Frank Goulds who has been running an evaporator in Mulliken this fall has returned home; spending a few days in Chicago before his return.

Fur sale at Payne's.
The old "white front" store, where Marks Ruben held forth for many years, is being overhauled and refitted preparatory to occupancy as a clothing store by the same gentleman.

Ament the Lincoln club banquet, an effort is being made to change the date from Saturday, February 12, to Friday, February 11. If successful, there will be a large delegation from Lowell.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 is the date of the next Methodist Brotherhood meeting. Dr. Day of Albion, the leader of Brotherhood work in this state, will be the speaker. Keep the date in mind, February 1.

All ladies who are interested in hair work of any kind or description, facial or scalp massage, shampooing, etc., should call Miss Temple at A. N. White residence, Phone No. 218 and make appointment.

Those from outside attending the funeral of Rev. A. N. Hudson were: Mrs. L. J. Striggow, of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettinger of Milford, Henry Hudson of Gaines and Ellman Hawk of Grand Rapids.

Coat sale at Payne's.
H. J. Patterson, representing the Curtis Publishing Co., called on Loyal Lally last week and appointed him exclusive agent for the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal for the District of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taplin and son Alfred of Florida are visiting Mrs. Taplin's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse. They will remain here about two weeks when they will proceed to Vermont where they will make their home.

John M. Rhodes, who came here sick from Flint last week was later found to have typhoid fever. His father, Frank B., was summoned from Chicago and took the boy to the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids. John stood the trip well and was doing nicely at last reports.

George C. Higdon, editor of the Alto Solo, took unto himself a bride last November and the story has just leaked out, which shows George doesn't sing loud enough. We shall look for a change in the name of his paper and suggest the "Duet" but this is none of our affair. Let George duet.—Portland Review. Yes, George, this way: "Boom, diddy-ra-ra, boom-a-diddle-dee, boom-diddy-ra-ra, boom."

ALTO POSTMASTER

Death of Oscar J. Reyberg of that Village.

Oscar Julius Reyberg was born April 8, 1875, at Muskegon, Michigan, where he grew to young manhood, graduating from the public school at the age of 17 years, then entering the employment of the Hartshorn Drug Co. for one year. Later he entered the University of Michigan from which he graduated in pharmacy. As pharmacist he found employment with H. Hessler of Rockford, Mich.

Jan. 1st, 1898 he came to Alto and engaged in business. In 1890 he was appointed assistant state chemist, which appointment he served for two years when he was obliged to resign to attend accumulating business interests at Alto. April 22, 1906, he was commissioned postmaster and held his commission until his death. On account of failing health it was necessary that he retire from the drug business and he sold his business to the Look Drug Company, Sept. 15, 1906.

Two years ago a severe illness brought him to the very portals of death but God did not so decree and his life was spared. From this illness he never fully recovered and remained in delicate health until his death at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, being at the time of his death the age of 35 yrs, 9 mos.

July 31, 1902, Mr. Reyberg was married to Miss Grace Blakeslee. To them was born one child, Oscar Julius.

Through the kindly efforts of friends Mrs. Reyberg was able to reach the bedside of her husband before he passed away. Life however, was far spent and he was unable to recognize or converse with her.

Oscar Reyberg was retiring yet genial, while a great sufferer he spoke no word of complaint. He was a devoted husband, a dutiful father and a considerate friend. Having been in a public capacity throughout the twelve years of his residence in Alto, he was in business in Alto a longer period than any present resident. He is survived by one brother, Charles H. Peterson of Grand Haven, Mich., his wife and son Julius.—[Alto Solo.

Fur sale at Payne's.
Mrs. Will S. Fletcher who was ill last week is better.

Fresh car salt just arrived. McCarty Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher of South Boston visited at Levi Fletcher's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Fletcher leave Friday morning for Ypsilanti and next week Thursday for their new home at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren of Detroit came to attend the funeral of O. J. Reyberg at Alto and also to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee.

Miss Anna Cuddihy entertained with a house party from Saturday until Monday. The party consisted of sixteen young ladies the senior class of the C. C. H. S. of Grand Rapids.

A party of about seventy Lowell Masons will go by special train tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to witness the exposition of ancient Free Masonry at Powers' opera house. Train leaves Pere Marquette depot at 5 o'clock.

Orin Evans who recently moved from his old home in Lowell township to a farm two miles east of Ada village on Cascade road is very ill with diabetes. His brother, Jay J. Evans of Fairgrove, accompanied by his wife, came yesterday to be with him.

Every Woodman should hear the address given by National Lecturer, Edward F. Burns, of New Jersey at Woodman Hall tomorrow evening, (Friday, January 21) on the subject "Tuberculosis." This will be interesting and instructive. The ladies are invited, so bring your ladies.

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Death of Laura Heffron.

Miss Laura Heffron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heffron of Parnell died at the home of her parents Tuesday morning Jan. 18 at 4 o'clock, aged 28 years, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held today, (Thursday) from St. Patrick's church Parnell, at 9 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. Fr. Troy.

There was a large crowd of sympathizing friends from Lowell in attendance at the funeral.

Fur sale at Payne's.
Coat sale at Payne's.

The Scaffold Broke
Geo. O. Taylor, the Vergennes painter and E. M. Parney were working on a scaffold in an office at Belding when the scaffold broke and they fell about eight feet. Mr. Taylor had a heel broken and will be laid up for some time. Mr. Parney escaped with lesser injuries.

At the Keene church Friday evening, Jan. 21, Ralph D. Brown will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The program will consist of a number of humorous and classic monologues prominent among which is the story of Ben Hur—a synopsis of Gen. Lew Wallace's book of Ben Hur and of the same version as that played at Powers' theatre of Grand Rapids a short time ago. The entertainment will also receive the support of some of some of Keene's home talent. Remember the date.

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