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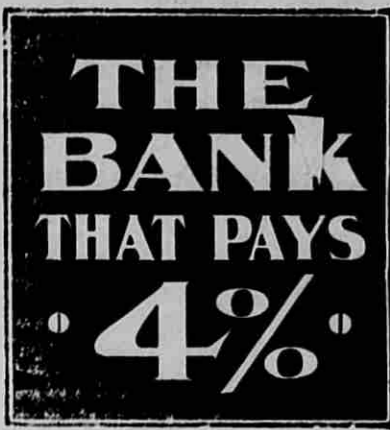
"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us continue the fight we are in."

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NO. 34

## YOUR BEST INTERESTS



are served by having a bank account, either a checking account or a savings deposit.

Every successful business man has a bank account and the only way for you to have one is to begin now.

It makes no difference how large or small, we can handle your business.

**The City State Bank**  
Lowell, Mich.

## DEPEND UPON US in 1910

to supply all your family needs in

Dinnerware, Glassware, Fancy China, Watches, Clocks, Silver ware, Jewelry, High Class Crockery.

The best and most dependable goods at the low prices our moderate expense makes possible, also headquarters for

Phonographs and Records, Kodaks and Supplies, Cut Glass, Violin Strings, Stationery, Pocket Books, etc.

Everything guaranteed as represented. Reliable Repairs.

**A. D. OLIVER.**

Practical Optician. Glasses Satisfactorily Fitted.

We  
Owe  
Our  
Growth  
to  
You

The constant growth in the volume of business done by this bank and the continued increase in the number of its patrons has been largely due to the friendly reference to it by its depositors.

We invite the public to a careful examination of our statement as it appears elsewhere in this issue.

**THE LOWELL STATE BANK**  
LOWELL, MICH.

## Come and see our WASHING MACHINES!

We have the WHITE CLOUD, THE REX, THE TERRIFF, THE PERFECTION, and THE ACME.

Take one home and try it; if it doesn't suit, try another until you try them all if you wish, and if we can't suit you we won't ask you to buy. Isn't that fair?



**THINKING OF BUYING A SEPARATOR?**

Just a moment, Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Dairyman; do you know what makes a machine will give you the best results, work easiest, last longest and is cleaned the quickest? Remember, used twice a day, 14 times a week or 720 times a year involves a strain that demands perfect construction.

**National Cream Separator**

will easily prove its superiority on examination or comparison with other makes. Thorough tests have demonstrated that it skims cleaner than any other machine made. The comparatively few parts make it easiest to run and keep clean. Let us send you our catalogue containing full particulars and testimonials of hundreds of satisfied owners. Then ask and insist on your dealer demonstrating a National before buying.

**R. T. FORD, Lowell, Mich.**

## ECKER'S PLANING MILL BURNED DOWN.

Midnight Fire Destroys \$10,000 Property--Little Insurance. Loss Almost Total--Surrounding Property Saved by Hard Work.

Ecker's planing mill with all contents, machinery, tools, stock, manufactured and in process, was totally destroyed last night by fire which was discovered about 12.30. Loss over \$10,000 with but small insurance, the rate being prohibitive.

When discovered and the alarm was given the building was a mass of flames and already doomed.

The fire department responded and with volunteer assistants did heroic service in saving adjacent lumber sheds with their contents and many other buildings including much residence property in the immediate neighborhood, the loss aside from scorching and cracking of windows being confined to the mill and its contents, snow on the roofs and a still night contributing to the saving work.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire under the boilers was allowed to die out at 4.30 that afternoon and at the closing hour the engineer followed his usual custom of sprinkling the engine room. At 9.30 Mr. Ecker made his usual round of inspection and found everything all right. He thinks the fire must be attributed to some one bunking in the mill or to the electric wiring.

The mill and its contents represented a life work. The loss is total and the blow a heavy one to Mr. Ecker, who has the sympathy of his fellow townsmen in his misfortune.

## THE OPENING GUN A FINE MEETING.

Of Local Option Campaign in Kent County Fired Tuesday Eve.

Enthusiasm and earnestness were evinced by the large audience composed mostly of voters at the opening of the Kent county local option campaign for Lowell at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

A large choir lead by S. P. Hicks and backed by the pipe organ, piano and cornet, sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, America and Onward Christian Soldier, the entire congregation joining heartily in all.

Rev. W. D. Ogg invoked the Divine blessing on the reform campaign now being started. Rev. N. F. Jenkins made some opening remarks and introduced the speaker, R. N. Holsapple, assistant superintendent of the Anti Saloon League and manager of the Kent county campaign.

Mr. Holsapple outlined the issues of the campaign and the plan upon which the battle would be fought and warned his hearers not to be misled by side issues. He praised the spirit of our age toward the poor, weak and unfortunate, as exemplified by our many public institutions for their care, by our prevention of cruelty to animals and measures to prevent the sale of diseased meats, by our public sanitariums and the war now being waged upon tuberculosis, all evidence of our care for the public health.

An age such as this is too good for the death-dealing, soul-destroying liquor traffic to live in, and that is the reason the saloon must go. This is a mighty movement against the legalized saloon; it is no wave or tide, for these recede, while the present great reform has come to stay until its purpose—the complete destruction of the saloon—has been accomplished.

Contributions to the campaign funds were asked and about eighty dollars was pledged. Afterward some local committees were appointed.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. Rookus will preach again next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Rookus is a young man of pleasing address and last Sunday gave two live, practical sermons. Come and hear him.

### CONGREGATIONAL

The Congregational church announces the following subjects next Sunday, morning service. The externals of the Christian religion as seen in man's fellowship with God, with man, and with the world at large.

Brotherhood bible class—Money—why save it and other treasures? The evening service. Intemperance and other sins of the body, or has the flesh no rights? If so what are they? The Congregational pulpit gives no uncertain sound on this very important subject, that is commanding the attention of the whole country just now.

Frank N. White was in Ionia last week and interviewed several of the leading business men as to the effect of local option on their trade. Two leading clothiers reported an increase of business during the past year, notwithstanding the moving of the car shops from that city had caused the removal of 300 men. On no account would they vote for the return of the saloons.

The Lowell Lumber company has the contract for building the new Masonic hall, a \$3,000 structure, at Ada, also for the elegant new home projected for Father Troy at Parnell. A number of other contracts some in the village are also in sight.

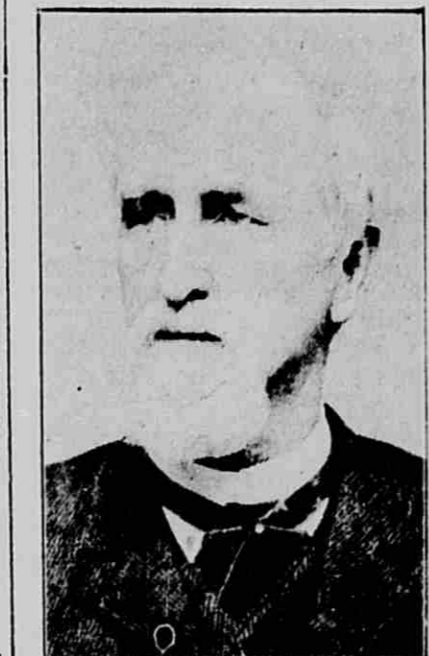
Geo. M. Parker reports the sale of the residence property, long known as the "Art Stone" house, and last owned and occupied by John Berry, to Joseph Hamilton, consideration, \$1250. The property adjoins Mr. Hamilton's own residence and was purchased by him as an investment.

Miss Lilian Smith is visiting relatives in Illinois.

## OLD BUSINESS MAN

John C. Scott Prominent in Lowell Many Years, at Rest.

John C. Scott died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 2, 1910, aged 81 years and 4 months.



Mr. Scott came to Grand Rapids, in 1844, which place was his home for 22 years.

During the war of the Rebellion he was in the service of the government in the commissary department of the Union forces and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., a portion of the time. Shortly after the war, in 1866, he came to Lowell and engaged in the hardware business. Judson C. West was associated with him for four years, the firm name being Scott and West. In about 1870 this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Scott continuing the business until 1890, at which time he retired from active business, returned to the city of Grand Rapids where he resided until death took him.

About twelve weeks ago, while driving, he was severely injured by colliding with a street car, which injury caused his death.

Mr. Scott was well known to the people of Lowell and its surrounding country. His business here was successful. He served on the Village Council; was prominent socially; public spirited; sympathetic; a friend to those in need; generous; loved by many and respected by all who knew him.

His widow, Olive Littlefield Scott, to whom he was married fifty-seven years ago last December, survives him.

## LAD LOSES HIS LEG

Crushed While Catching on Bobs. Leg Amputated.

Harvey, little son of James Comstock living south of the Grand Trunk depot about 1 1/2 miles from the village, had one leg crushed under a heavy load of logs yesterday, while "catching on bobs."

Drs. Greene and Anderson amputated the leg below the knee and the unfortunate child is doing as well as could be expected.

Harvey and his playmates had been warned by the driver to keep off, but persisting, he slipped and fell when not observed and the runner under the heavy load did its cruel work.

## JUBILEE SINGERS

Famous Southland Nightingales Coming to Lowell, Monday Feb. 14.

The famous Southland Nightingales jubilee singers have been secured for an evening in Lowell, Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the Methodist church. They come highly recommended, and having appeared before the Methodist conference are endorsed by the pastor himself. A rare treat of melody and plantation songs is promised, a program of two hours entertainment. Adults 25c children 15c. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Dee of Chicago has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mur.

Mrs. Charles Quirk of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. L. Coons.

Mrs. Hall of Grand Ledge came last evening for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill, and family.

Born, in Greenville, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Johns a 6 1/2 pound son, Lester Allen.

Mrs. Chris Bergin is spending a week with friends and relatives in Howell and St. Johns.

There will be no meeting of the Mystic Workers Friday evening February 11.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. McQueen, R. VanDyke, D. G. Look and F. B. McKay entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the East Side club and the Sunshine club with a Euchre party in Maccabee hall last evening.

T. A. Saunders has returned from a two weeks business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

## CUPID'S MISSIVES

The custom of sending Valentines is centuries old and was never so generally observed as now. The quality of Valentines has steadily improved until now it is possible to gather a really remarkable stock such as we are showing.

## CHOOSE VALENTINES NOW,

and at our store, and get your choice of all the new and beautiful ones. We have CARD MOUNTS, FANCY DROPS, COMIC and FANCY POST CARDS, BOOKLETS, CUT OUTS and a LOT OF ODDITIES new this season. These Valentines come from the leading foreign and American makers and are worth seeing.

PRICES FROM 1c to \$1.00.

**Look's Drug & Book Store**  
LOWELL, ALTO

## REPAIRING

Not only watches, but anything that is bought in a jewelry store, and many other things that are bought in other stores.

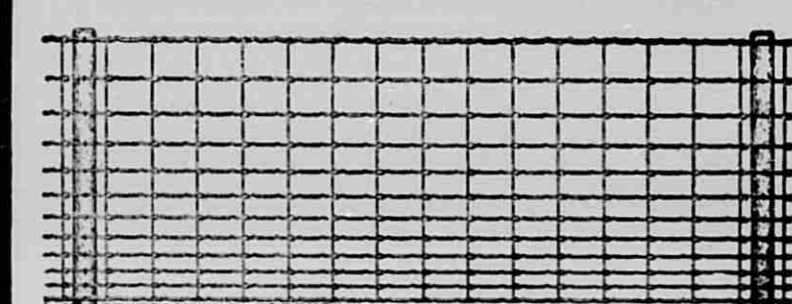
Bring your broken or damaged articles to us and we will repair them if it is possible to do so. Our charges are moderate.

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

**R. D. Stocking, Jeweler.**  
We are closing out some good records at 17 1/2c each, 6 for \$1.00. Ask to hear them.

## Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—is Practically Indestructible



## AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft.

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

## SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

Dealers in Shelf and heavy Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, and everything found in an up-to-date Hardware Store.

Lowell, Michigan.

## THE HEAT

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.**







From Our Point of View

After every trick has been tried and every technicality of the law has been applied, to two years after the exposure of his appropriation of state treasury funds to his own private business...

The Ledger has been appealed to in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Burrows for re-election and Patrick H. Kelley for governor...

From St. Johns comes the story of home and happiness restored to a drunkard's family because of the closing of the saloons...

Eighty newspapers have united with the Local Option Press association of Michigan and others have expressed a willingness to join in the work...

LAFOLETTE'S magazine warns us that the downing of Cannon does not mean the downing of Cannonism...

There are men living who can remember the arguments that were made in the effort to save the slave traffic...

Isn't it a queer thing that the very public officials who exposed the Alaskan coal land grab have all been fired by the administration...

REMEMBER, friend, we are not concerned with your personal liberty in the privacy of your own home...

It is said that a cent's worth of electricity will run a sewing machine three hours...

IGNAZZ BILLINGER DIED Friday in Saranac. Funeral held here Monday at son's home...

IGNAZZ BILLINGER died at the home of his son Mathias in Saranac, where he was visiting...

He was born in Austria July 25, 1830. He was married to Anna Dallar and to them were born four children...

He was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Grand Rapids Herald since Senator Gore denounced the plot as a grand fraud...

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OLD FRIENDS PART

South Boston People Honor Departing Neighbors and Friends. About 250 people assembled at the South Boston Grange hall...

Will Brake Worthy Master of the Grange at the Toastmaster. Earnest Collins, "Leaving Home," Mrs. Chas. Kysar, "Raunching," Mrs. Joel Gilbert, "Coming Back to Boston,"...

Solo, Little Miss Letha Rogers accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Weber. Those who gave the program and toasts, the guests of honor...

After the program the honored guests lead the way to the dining room accompanied immediately by the two sleighs of Saranac people...

After supper an impromptu program in which Chas. Kysar and son gave music and recitations. Hon. J. Evans, P. C. Freeman and English gave speeches...

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AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels. If you are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics...

We honest believe that we have the best constipating treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction...

They come in two size packages 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store...

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COLLAR'S ANNUAL Dress Goods Sale

Commencing Saturday Feb. 12 Ending Saturday Feb. 19 ONE WEEK OF GREAT VALUES IN DRESS GOODS

\$1.50 Black Stripe F'cy 56 inches, Sale price 1.19 .85 Panama 42 " " .63 1.00 Solid 42 " " .89 .90 Canvas Weave to close at .50

Very Special price on Colored Dress Goods. One lot of 45c, 50c and 60c Colored Dress Goods, sale price 36. Other values and prices just as good.

THOSE REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS have got to go. Just the thing for the girl's school dress and you pay from 1-2 to 2-3 of their actual worth.

E. R. COLLAR, Lowell

Lowell Markets Corrected Feb. 9, 1910

Wheat, 60 lb. 1.19 Oats, per bushel 1.05 Corn, 48 lb. 75 Beans, hand-picked 1.00

Good new mallow cow, George Loeb, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile 33

Wanted Young men to learn typewriter repairing. Typewriter installed. Address: Typewriter School of Rochester, N.Y.

Lowell State Bank at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910, an audited report of the condition of the Banking Department.

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Our Country Cousins

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Anna Lasby spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Martha Combs was in Ionia last Saturday.

Orrin Sterkins spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Valentines 1c to \$1.00. Hundreds of novelties at Look's.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley was in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. Etta McLaughlin of Belding is visiting Lowell relatives.

No old stale out of date goods on the shelves of LEDGER advertisers.

Harry M. Kingsley of Pontiac spent over Sunday with his wife here.

Miss Esther Ruben of Flint visited her parents here over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Gould is attending business college in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Collins of Palo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. N. White.

F. J. Provin of Grand Rapids was a caller at THE LEDGER office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Owen entertained the Summer club Tuesday evening.

You surely want a few valentines—see Look's display from 1c to \$1.00.

The familiar name of Marks Ruben again appears on the White front.

Bob Cornelius of Greenville spent a few days last week with Harold Fuller.

R. Roy Johnson witnessed the wrestling match at Saranac Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Carter is in Dutton, Allegan county, caring for her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Will E. McCarty entertained the Sewing club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate and Miss Marguerite Southard spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Hadn't your hens ought to be laying more 30c eggs? Ask Look about his egg producer.

The husband of Hazel Fitzmartin (nee Shaw) has been made train dispatcher in Detroit.

F. W. Braisted was in Grand Rapids and Coopersville Thursday and Friday on business.

H. A. Peckham made a business trip through the south eastern part of the state last week.

A sleighload of young folks from here attended a dance at Fallsburg last Friday evening.

N. P. Husted has been noticing things for quite awhile and he thinks Kent county is going dry.

Read all the new ads and patronize LEDGER advertisers. With out them there would be no home paper.

Miss Winnie White came home from Ionia to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

Dr. Frances Way and Mr. Geo. P. Way of Detroit spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Mrs. D. E. Fletcher of West Lowell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford.

Rudolph VanDyke, Jr. and Harold Oliver are here from the University to spend a week with the home people.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office: John Reynolds, Miss Hazel Croer; Mrs. J. E. Eddy, Mrs. Nettie Hunt.

Miss Helen Shields accompanied her aunt, Miss Mayme, to Hubbardston yesterday where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and little son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Doctor and Mrs. O. C. McDannell.

Miss Della Pugh of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Dora Nichols of Danville, Ill., spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

E. E. Crampton, former superintendent of Lowell schools and now of Vermontville, was in town a few days last week.

A. J. Avery of Dowagiac visited the Ionia schools last Friday and spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery of this village.

Fred Miller of Sparta has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Beckwith of Vergennes and also George M. Parker of this village.

"Mr. Bob," the comedy presented by Saranac home talent, will be repeated at the Saranac Opera house Friday evening Feb. 11. Admission 20c, 25c and 30c.

Chas. R. Hine has shifted his winter quarters from St. Petersburg, Florida, to St. Augustine, same state. The Boylans are moving from New Orleans to San Antonio, Texas. In the meantime us less favored folk are enjoying a good winter in old Michigan.

R. D. Stocking has leased the corner store of the Graham block to Verne C. Wolcott of Muskegon for a term of 5 years and the same will be thoroughly overhauled and refitted as a grocery store. Mr. Wolcott was in business here for a time once before; and was C. H. Alexander's predecessor at the latter's stand.

**PAYNE'S Thursday, February 10 STARTS THE February Clearance Sale**

When we offer our entire surplus stock of winter merchandise, together with all the odd lots, incomplete assortments and soiled and mused goods at liberal reductions from the regular prices to make a quick clearance

**NOTIONS** **What**  
**3c**  
**Will buy at this sale**

Choice of 1000 yds of Val Lace Insertions, 10c and 15c values.

1 5c box assorted Hair Pins.

1 four-yd stick of Finishing Braid.

One stick of 1-4 inch Rick Rack Braid.

1 card Hooks and Eyes, any size.

Choice 50 doz 5c Handkerchiefs.

1 card white Pearl Buttons.

2 bolts Cotton Tape, white or black, any width.

1 card Warren's Featherbone Collar Supporters, any size, white or black.

1 large-size Wash Cloth, either turkish or honeycomb weaves.

1 13x30 inch Turkish Hand Towel.

**COATS COATS COATS**

**\$5.00** **\$10.00**

Any Coat that sold up to \$12.00, now \$5.00. Think of it—Five Dollars for a nice Black Broadcloth or Kersey Coat made in the Moyer-Age and pleated skirts. Some are lined throughout, others are lined to the waist. These are truly great values.

**\$5.00**

There are a number of different styles.

Any Coat in the store that sold for more than \$12 can be bought now for \$10. The lot includes: Broadcloth Coats, Kersey Coats, Serge Coats and Fancy Mixtures, made up in the latest designs. There are Coats in this lot that sold at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00. Black and colors.

**\$10.00**

You must see these goods

**What** **NOTIONS**  
**6c**  
**Will buy at this sale**

1 inch metal back horn comb.

1 Jumbo, Unbreakable Fine Tooth Comb.

1 pair Children's or Misses' Hose Supporters, white or black.

1 large Brass Curtain Rod with white ball ends, 30 to 40 inch extension.

1 10-yard bolt wide Seam Binding, any color.

Choice of several hundred yards all silk Taffeta Ribbon, Nos. 9, 16, and 22.

Several remnants of 10c Outing Flannel, fancy patterns, from one to five yards in a piece. These are all good patterns, while the lot lasts, the yard 6c.



**Handkerchiefs**

A lot of soiled and mused Handkerchiefs which have been used for purposes of display.

The 5c kind, sale price 03c

10c " " " 06c

15c " " " 09c

25c " " " 19c

The lot of 25c values includes a great number of sample Handkerchiefs that are not soiled, but as there is but one of a kind we shall include them in the lot at 19c.



**Underwear**

For women and children. heavy weight fleeced, light weight fleeced, part wool and all wool garments in pure white, cream white and gray. EVERY GARMENT REDUCED IN PRICE.

25c kind now 19c

50c " " 39c

\$1.00 " " 75c

1.50 " " \$1.00

2.00 " " 1.50

Both union and 2-piece suits.



**Hosiery.**

"Payne's Hose Wear Better."

Reduced prices on all wool and fleeced lined Hose for women and children

25c fleeced lined Hose for women, black only, now.....18c

25c wool hose for women, black, ribbed top, worsted heel and toe, now.....18c

25c wool hose for children, heavy weight, ribbed, worsted heel and toe, now.....18c

15c fleeced hose for women and children, black, now.....10c

10c fleeced hose for women and children, now.....09c

50c wool hose for women.....37c

40c wool hose for women.....29c

**OUTING GOWNS, 79c**

About 50 women's Night Gowns of heavy outing flannel, the kind we have been selling at 98c and \$1.25, eight [8] different styles, plain white and fancy colors, now 79c.

Some of these gowns are slightly soiled, others have never been taken from the boxes.

**KNIT SHAWLS**

Heavy knit shawls of fascinators, Newport, etc. We have a number of these shawls left to close out at reduced prices.

\$1.00 kind, heavy knit wool shawls, square or long shapes, black or white, now 75c.

75c kind, square only, black or white, close knit, now 50c.

50c kind, square or long, black only, close knit, now 37c.

**Dress Goods** **Including our 37c Line**

Several new patterns, black, have been added to the lot for this sale. The assortment now contains about 35 pieces none of which sold for less than 50c and up to \$1. Sale price 37c. 36 to 52 inches wide.

15c the yard. Your choice of about 10 patterns of any suitings, 32 to 36 inches wide, values that sold from 20c to 25c the yard, now 15c.

75c the yard for remnants of \$1.00 and \$1.25 dress goods, silks, velvets and satins, lengths from 2 to 12 yards, 36 to 52 inches wide, includes all remnants and all heavy weight cloths that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 75c.

**WE STILL OFFER**

Apron Gingham, fast colors, at 5c

Light and dark Calicoes at 5c

A good grade Outing Flannel at 5c

Coats' Spool Cotton Thread at 4c

Richardson's Spool Silk 4c

**FLANNELETTE**

Our entire line of Flannelette reduced to 8c the yard; regular 10c, 12-12c and 15c qualities; light and dark colors; some are velour finish. Sale price, the yard, 8c

**GET A STYLE BOOK**

A 15c Pattern free with the Style Book.

**THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS**

SPRING 1910

Miss Florence Scott came from Ypsilanti to attend the funeral of her uncle in Grand Rapids last Thursday and visited her folks here the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Martha Combs and Jessie and Lester Combs went to Clarks-ville last Thursday to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Nash Appleton.

Saturday evening the Jolly Dozen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, who having just passed their twenty-eight wedding anniversary were the recipients of a suitable memento.

Last week Dr. Grant and Dr. E. F. Shaw (a former Lowell boy) were called to Belding where they performed five operations. Dr. Shaw telephoned his mother, Mrs. Graham to meet him at Belding for a brief visit.

The Lady Maccabees will entertain Mrs. Williamson, Great Deputy, Thursday afternoon and evening Feb. 17, at their hall, at which time the new drill will be put on and other floor work carried out. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock; all members urgently requested to be at both meetings. Meeting called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. C. Emmons, who recently sold the James Murphy place, has bought the Dods home, just south of the Dr. Peck house, and will make some extensive improvements upon it preparatory to occupying same as a home.

Emily and Ward Gibbs who bought the James Murphy home and ten acres on Maple hill have also purchased the 40 acres on the opposite side of the road and long known as the Dr. Peck farm, consideration on the last deal \$800.

Misses Bessie and Nora Husted of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with their father, N. P. The former and her mother, Mrs. Nora Carr, start soon on a trip around the world via New York, Rome, Egypt and San Francisco, a four months voyage.

Andrew Anderson will have an auction sale on the Kridler or Old Kent farm one mile east of Lowell on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The list includes 10 cows, 2 horses, vehicles, tools, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office, with which this notice is given free.

There will be a demonstration of Fremont canned goods at VanDyke's Friday and Saturday Feb. 11-12. You are invited to call and samples.

Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Monday.

**CAN YOU AFFORD?**

to wait up several times these dark mornings wondering whether it is time to arise, when we can sell you a

**Reliable Alarm Clark for \$1.00**

Then we have the Repeating kind, that keeps it up till you get up and stop it, for \$1.50. Our window is full of them and we guarantee them.

**Williams THE JEWELER.**

Mrs. D. A. Houser entertained a company of lady friends Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Tinkler spent from Saturday till Tuesday with friends in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Don M. Smith of Hastings has been spending a few days with friends here.

**Hair Work**

Ladies, why send your hair work away from home when you can get it done cheaper at home. A fine 3-stranded switch for 75c. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Hanson, Jefferson street.

**Baled Hay**

First class baled hay for sale. \$16 per ton if sold at once. Geo. M. Parker. Phone 181.

**For Sale**

good 7-room house on west side, one block from Congregational church, city water, cistern and electric lights. Price \$700 if sold soon. Phone 181 George M. Parker.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah P. Graham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of February A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 8th day of June A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 8th day of June A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 8, A. D. 1910.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

Miss Buelah Meyers of Freeport is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Farland of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. O. C. McDannell.

**QUALITY at the right price**

We have just a few Overcoats left that are going to be sold AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. Who are going to be the lucky men or boys to get them? :: :: :: ::

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

are commencing to arrive and we need the room for them. Therefore, the reason for selling the winter merchandise at very low prices. Quality highest and prices lowest.

**H. J. TAYLOR**

LOWELL, MICH.