



**LOWELL LEDGER**  
**WORKED ON DOGS' NERVES**  
**Experiments Made by French Admiralty to Determine Cause of Future Sea Sickness**

Remarkable effects were produced by the new shells in the gunnery experiments carried out at the disordered French battleships. The shells were placed upon the ship to discover whether they could be fired at that old bulk when the shells were at some distance from the point of impact. The animals were placed in a part of the vessel which could not be reached by the shells. It was found that the explosive did not hit the animals by subduction of the shells. But the most serious effects were suffered severely under the repeated action of the shells and the resulting concussion. The animals were believed to be nervous. It is the best naval war the officers of the French navy have ever known. The shells were christened Albert Edward, and at his very birth was given an imposing title. As yet no report has been received from the officers of the French navy, but it is believed that the shells were christened Albert Edward, and at his very birth was given an imposing title. As yet no report has been received from the officers of the French navy, but it is believed that the shells were christened Albert Edward, and at his very birth was given an imposing title.

**THEY HAD TO OWN BIBLES.**  
The first Bible printed in Scotland was issued in 1673. In the same year, by an act of parliament, every man, woman and child in Scotland was to have a Bible. The act was passed in 1673, and every man, woman and child in Scotland was to have a Bible. The act was passed in 1673, and every man, woman and child in Scotland was to have a Bible.

**Church Proposed Object Lesson.**  
That before the benediction the minister should read the following verses from the Bible to the congregation. The minister should read the following verses from the Bible to the congregation. The minister should read the following verses from the Bible to the congregation.

**Some Curious Relics.**  
The museum of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh can boast some of the most curious relics. The museum of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh can boast some of the most curious relics. The museum of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh can boast some of the most curious relics.

**THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.**  
The price received was most elaborate and carefully planned. The price received was most elaborate and carefully planned. The price received was most elaborate and carefully planned.

**Playing It on the Chauffeur.**  
Neighbors who happened to witness the fracas were notified that the woman visitor from Detroit had been taken to the hospital. Neighbors who happened to witness the fracas were notified that the woman visitor from Detroit had been taken to the hospital.

**Legal Killing.**  
Mr. Newkiss—This is a very peculiar case about this chicken. Mr. Newkiss—This is a very peculiar case about this chicken. Mr. Newkiss—This is a very peculiar case about this chicken.

**What's the Trouble?**  
I don't know why people say such things about me. I am sure there is no reason for it. I don't know why people say such things about me. I am sure there is no reason for it.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Need Support.**  
**How to Find Out.**  
**Free Sample of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.**

Fill a bottle of common glass with your urine and let it stand twenty-four hours. If the urine is of a pinkish or milky color, it is a sign of kidney trouble. Fill a bottle of common glass with your urine and let it stand twenty-four hours. If the urine is of a pinkish or milky color, it is a sign of kidney trouble.

**State Commission to Review Work of Assessors.**  
**PROPERTY ASSESSED TOO LOW**  
**Neighbors' Complaints Flooded with Complaints.**

**Laugh Makers Too Makers.**  
Blessed are the laugh makers. Blessed are the laugh makers. Blessed are the laugh makers. Blessed are the laugh makers.

**England's Village Theater.**  
The village of Seven miles from a railway station, has a theater of its own. The village of Seven miles from a railway station, has a theater of its own.

**Plan of Power Given.**  
John T. Carroll of Flint came in before the state railroad commission. John T. Carroll of Flint came in before the state railroad commission.

**Sanitarium Concedes Error.**  
Activity in the proposed settlement near the town of Battle Creek. Activity in the proposed settlement near the town of Battle Creek.

**Speed Violators to be Posted.**  
Violators of the speed ordinance are to be posted. Violators of the speed ordinance are to be posted.

**Must Pay Up County Jail.**  
The state board of corrections and parole board has received a report. The state board of corrections and parole board has received a report.

**Harley Maynard PLUMBING**  
**And all work in connection with City Water System.**  
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These goods are prepared by a new process which takes away the bitter taste so common to ordinary rolled oats. And it takes much less time to cook.

24 oz. pkg 10c

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## Heard About Town

L. Dratz spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Initial collar pin sets 25c. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Clyde Collar is on the sick list.

Mrs. Howard Smith was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Flynn spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ed Flynn entertained the West Side Euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

Special 50c muslin underwear. See east window. A. W. Weekes.

Will H. Stinton was home over Sunday.

Clifton Bradish has returned from a trip in the southwest.

Dale Morgan was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Payne was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Lodge entertains the singing club this afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Had was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Scotch paid gingham 12 1/2. A. W. Weekes.

A fine flag staff adorns the tower of the new city hall.

Chauncey's tulips are in evidence again at the Central school.

Latest wash belts at Weekes'. Miss Viola Morse visited friends in Alto over Sunday.

Miss Mary McGinnis was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Mina Potruff is visiting in Lansing for a few weeks.

Five cent cotton challies at Weekes'.

Grant Geseler and Glenn Ernest of Saranac were in town Monday.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. B. G. Wilson suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Burt Charles was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Latest barrettes, back combs, turbans and rolls at Weekes'.

Mrs. Fred Charles and daughter, Mabel, are spending today in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. R. Kemp of St. Clair is visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude E. Kemp.

Mrs. E. E. Sayles and Miss Roxie Denny were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

If you are particular about your clothes, ask for Hart Schaffner & Marx at A. L. Coons'.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn dressmaking. Miss Mary McGinnis.

Mrs. John Lalley has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Poplin ray and malay wash goods 25c at Weekes'.

A new milk wagon has been put on in the village by J. Denton.

John A. Ellis has changed his address from Portland to Grand Ledge.

Geo. Bird and family of Belding have moved here and will occupy rooms over Stocker's store.

William Hallberger of Lake Odessa is visiting his brother, James Hallberger.

Miss Mattie Gould is home from Grand Rapids for a few days.

There will be a waits party in the Masonic hall block tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ed Flynn went to Greenville this morning for a few days' visit with her sister.

Suitcase carpeting 2 1/2c at A. W. Weekes'.

Frank Bonides is working for the Kelly Ice Cream Co., in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bank and Anthony Kallinger and son Leo spent Sunday in Woodland.

Fred M. Lyman of Saginaw spent last Friday and Monday night with Dr. C. H. Anderson.

Howard Harkness of Detroit spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Golden Greene.

Chas. Klahn has purchased a beautiful new Weaver piano for his daughter, R. D. Stocking.

Rev. J. G. Robinson of Alto occupied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the Sewing club Friday night.

Fred Watters has returned from Pasco, Wash., and is visiting his parents here.

M. VanArsdale and C. Townsend are making some improvements at their residences.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening May 17. Nomination of officers.

A concrete wall is being laid under the barrel factory building.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson is spending several weeks with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Loucks has a fine new Weaver piano just purchased of R. D. Stocking.

Schumacher feed for little chicks at Marty & Wise Co.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. P. F. Ronan in Grand Rapids.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Harry Abbott of Clarksville and Glenna Tyler of Bowne.

The Lowell Literary club year-book copy for the 1910-11 season has been placed with The Ledger printers.

Geo. M. Way and Dr. Francis M. Way of Detroit spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

R. D. Stocking has been out of town this week on a piano-tuning trip.

The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. Jay Carter, Wednesday May 18. A cordial invitation extended to all members and friends.

Mrs. Reuben Quick of Grand Rapids is making a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber and family of Ovid visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber over Sunday.

M. J. Painter is about again after having been confined to the house several weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. Zina Gilbert and son Melvin visited her uncle, Mr. McAndrews, in Vergennes the first of the week.

F. T. King will spend some time at St. Louis during the next few weeks getting rid of his rheumatism.

Patrick Bresnahan has filed his final account as trustee in the estate of Mary Bresnahan, deceased.

Home made potato chips fresh every week. Marty & Wise Co.

W. C. Denick & Sons have the contract for decorating the Congregational church in South Boston.

Mrs. W. B. Aldrich is convalescing from her recent illness. She expects to close her home soon and spend the summer with friends.

Little 9 lb. Dorothy Alice, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt (nee Ethel Jay) May 8th.

W. F. Howk has let the contract for some modern improvements in his residence, which will include a bath room and other conveniences.

Wall paper. We have many handsome patterns left for late comers. W. S. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinckney and wife of Lansing returned to their home Monday after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles.

# Lowell Greenhouse

## Bedding Plants for Sale

Geraniums, Ageratum, Heliotrope, Petunias, Vincas, Cannas, Verbenas, Asters, and vegetable plants of all kinds.

PHONE 225 KING BLOCK E. L. Kinyon.

Chas. Leary has accepted a position with the Pere Marquette Co. in the Union depot at Detroit in the clerical department.

It is never too late to paper your house; we have the paper to do it with. W. S. Winegar.

Rob Roy Johnson lost the first joints from the first and second fingers of his right hand on a Specialty company machine yesterday.

Andrew Tasker of Keene has bought the Tr. Ellsworth residence; consideration \$1200. He is the engineer in the Auto Body factory.

Invitations are out for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson at their residence in Vergennes May 16.

No handsome stock of wall paper than ours anywhere. W. S. Winegar.

Mrs. J. Aldrich of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. H. VanLoon of Greene, Iowa visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford.

E. L. Kinyon will have a supply of bedding plants of all kinds, both flowers and vegetables, in the King block, Saturday, May 14. Hanging baskets filled. It

The LEDGER is requested to announce a free lecture on Christian Science at Powers opera house Monday evening, May 23, by Bliss Knapp, U. S. E. of Boston.

Harry Courtright has sold his farm and will have an auction sale May 24. He expects to move to Kansas to join his son Stanley.

A good parasol for a little price with the new long handles, pongee in many pretty designs and trimmings at Collar's.

Rev. J. J. Link and wife and three children of Lansing spent Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson.

Miss Beulah Meyers of Freeport gave her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck a farewell call Friday evening before going to Tomah, Wis., to resume her work.

New rugs at Collar's. Be sure and see them.

Tom Donovan will fit up and occupy the Pullen house, opposite Geo. Lake's on Washington street. Some extensive improvements will be made.

C. O. Lawrence has bought of W. F. Howk the fine residence lot between the VanArsdale residence and the Howk cottage and will build a home thereon, expecting to have it ready for occupancy by fall.

The following Elks of this village attended the banquet of their antlered brothers in Ionia last Thursday night: R. Van Dyke, Dr. C. H. Anderson, R. W. Swazey, L. W. Rutherford, Miles Monks, Mr. Tasker, Will Flynn and Frank Rhodes. J. H. Payne, J. E. Tankler, John McGinnis, John Lalley, John Kellogg, Frank Flanagan, Frank McMahon and Tom Morse were initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen entertained at their home Sunday, the following relatives of M. E. Simpson: his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of South Lowell, with their daughter and son, his brothers, Oliver of South Lowell and Fred of Lake Odessa, and their wives, and his sister, Mrs. Susie White and husband of Clarksville.

It was a farewell surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Sixteen sat down to a picnic dinner and a pleasant day was spent.

Safe Rule for Mothers. An educator said "Let us live with our children" and if you provide them with innocent surroundings and music, books and sports to use as they choose they will be as happy as larks and absorb the good influences of their environment.

Enthusiasm Dulled. "Don't you feel as if you would like to leave footprints in the sands of time?" asked the ambitious citizen. "No," answered Mr. Crosslots gloomily; "but where I live the mud is eighteen inches deep, and I don't feel as if I wanted to see another footprint as long as I live."—Washington Star.

Sarcastic. The Manager—I've got a new idea for a melodrama that ought to make a hit. The Writer—What is it? The Manager—The idea is to introduce a cyclone in the first act that will kill all the actors.

Hardly. An English political speaker was addressing an audience. Urging his hearers to give utterance to their views, he said, "If we remain silent the people will not hear our heart-rending cries!"

Comparing Notes. Mrs. Slowboy—My husband's so lazy that if it wasn't for me I don't believe he would get up in time to go to bed. Mrs. Rounder—My husband's different. He scarcely goes to bed in time to get up.

Appropriate Treatment. The Thoughtful Man—What would you recommend as treatment for a man who is always going around with a poor mouth? The Funny Fellow—Send him to a dentist.

He Did. "Did Simkins get any damages in that assault case?" "Did he? My dear fellow, you ought to see his face."

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.—De Musset.

Dress of Tailor's Patron Saint. The tailor's saint is St. John the Baptist, but why do we not know, for as far as sacred writ informs us, "his clothing was of camel's hair, and a leather girdle about his loins."—London Tailor and Cutter.

Surprised Her. A gentleman who had spent the greater portion of his life in Canada relates an amusing experience which befell him. He had been on a hunting expedition for several days in the backwoods, roughing it rather severely, and on taking a seat in a railway train returning home he looked as bedraggled and weather-beaten a trapper as ever brought his skins into a settlement. He happened to find a seat next to a young lady, evidently belonging to Boston, who, after taking stock of him for a few minutes, remarked: "Don't you find an utterly passionate sympathy with nature's mountains and the dim aisles of the horizon touching forests, my good man?" "Oh, yes," replied the apparent backwoodsman, "but also I am frequently drawn into an exaltation of regret, fondness and beatific incoherence, infinity of abstract contiguity when my horse stumbles." "Indeed?" said the young lady, much surprised. "I had no idea the lower classes felt like that."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Night Blindness. Inability to see by day is matched by the commoner night blindness which most of us have known in friend or relative. This defect, which includes an inability to see even by artificial light, is congenital with some people and never overcomes it is often hereditary. It may also be caused, however, by long exposure to an overbright light, coupled with fatigue. A strange story is told concerning a ship's crew two centuries ago which were overcome by night blindness so extreme that their captain was obliged to force a fight with a Spanish privateer during the day, knowing that by night his men would be helpless. In order to obviate this difficulty for future occasions he ordered each sailor to keep one eye bound during the daytime, discovering, to his gratification, that this eye, having rested, was then free of the defect. The sailors were very anxious in their efforts to retain the bandage well over the eye that must be ready for night duty, and so a method of modifying this trouble was discovered.—London Strand Magazine.

The Attorney in England. The use of the word attorney denotes a belated mind. Since Nov. 1, 1875, attorneys have ceased to exist, their title merged by law into that of solicitor of the supreme court of judicature, says a writer in the London Mail. The name had long been used as a term of abuse. Johnson observed of an acquaintance that "he did not care to speak ill of any man behind his back, but he believed the gentleman was an attorney."

Holland. Holland, known as North and South Holland, forms part of the northern part of the Netherlands. These provinces are composed of land rescued from the sea and defended by immense dikes. Holland was inhabited by the Batavi in the time of Caesar, who made a league with them. It became part of Gallia Belgica and afterward of the kingdom of Austria. From the tenth to the fifteenth century it was governed by counts under the German emperors. Holland was at one time a Dutch republic. It was created a kingdom in 1806, and Louis Bonaparte, father of Napoleon III., was declared king.

Rattled. "I—I trust you have forgiven me for not recollecting your name the other evening, although I remembered your face perfectly." "See—Oh, yes; but my name is such a plain one I should think you would have remembered it quite as readily." "No—Not at all. Your name isn't half as plain as—or—beez pardoo; your face is much more aristocratic than your name—I mean to say that your name is harder than—"

# PAYNE'S THE QUALITY STORE.

## Beautiful Hand-finished Under-muslins of Cambric and Nainsook Finish.



Petticoats, deep flouncings of embroidery, lace and insertion.....50c to \$5.00. Gowns, Slipover, Empire and High Yoke Styles, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.....50c to \$2.50. Drawers and Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery also plain styles.....25c, 50c 75c \$1.00. Combination Suits, Drawer and Corset Cover or Skirt and Corset Covers. New style neatly trimmed, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Beautiful suits of barred lawn trimmed with val lace at \$1.00.

## Bedspreads

Of course when you clean house you must have some new bed spreads and you cannot find any thing better for the money than the special values we show in our crocheted spreads 76 x 90 inches, some with cut corners and fringed edges some straight with hemmed edges.....\$1.50. At 98c we offer our hemmed crocheted spread which is 74 x 84 inches and good weight. Special at 98c.



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10 new patterns, Nottingham curtains, full 3 yards long 42 to 44 inches wide, white or Arabian colors, everyone a 1910 style, plain centers and fancy floral and scroll effects. Special price, 50c Each.



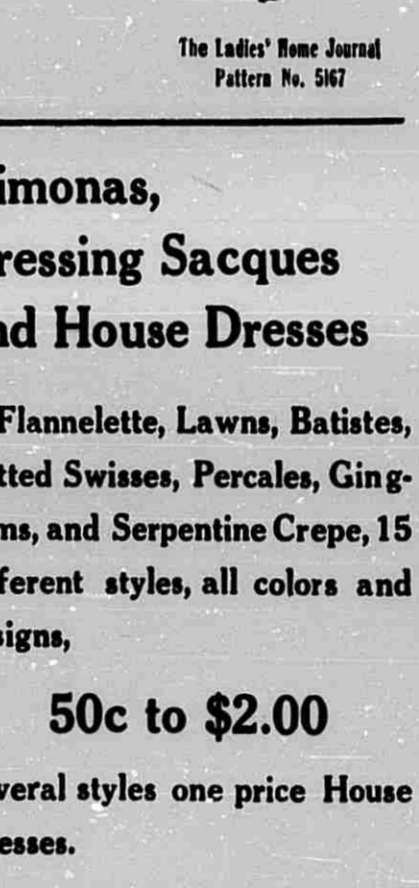
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white and colored waists made of sheer batistes, mulls, lawns and linens. Tailored waists of neat striped percales. 98c to \$5.00. More than 50 styles at 98c.



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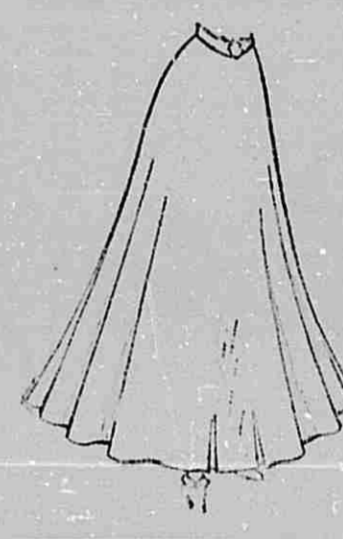


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We have a splendid assortment of these rugs in stock and our prices are positively the lowest.



More \$5.00 Skirts. All-wool Skirts at \$5.00. Think of it! These skirts are certainly bargains. Come in gray, blue, black, and fancy colors; made of panama; serge, etc. Price \$5.00.

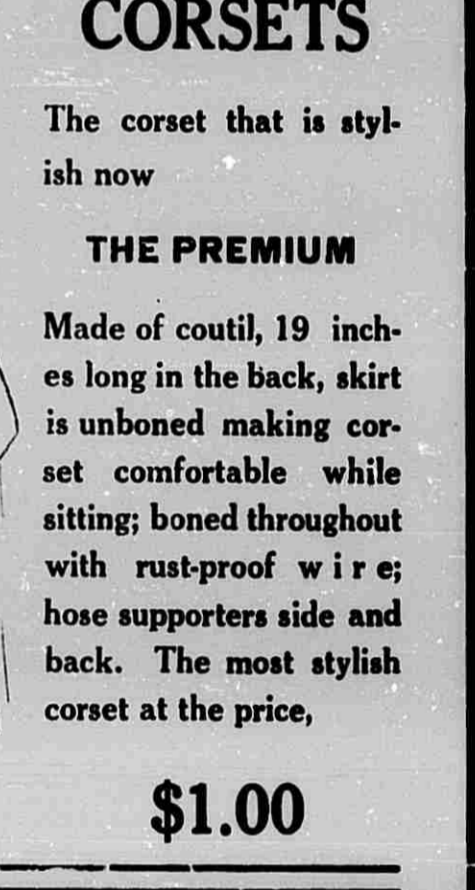
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