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## The DETROIT TIMES

DETROIT, MICH.

Ve club The Ledger with The Times January 1, 1912, for \$1.75 for both. Or Times alone till same date for \$1.25. THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

## SPRING ELECTIONS NO RACE SUICIDE IN PASTOR'S FAMILY. EASTERN MAN WON'T

Republicans Carry County, Ionia Goes Dry Again.

Only 231 votes cast at Lowell. Entire Republican ticket elected except Bergin for supervisor and O'Harrow for highway commissioner; the latter had 178 to 153 for Allen.

State ticket ran about 230 Republican to 77 Democrat. For Judges, McDonald got 204, Perkins 213 and Walker 110. So the latter ran about 30 ahead of his ticket here.

On the county roads system the vote was 175 to 96 no. A petition signed by 44 taxpayers for lights to be placed on the lower Grand river bridge was on motion referred to the township board with power to act.

Recommended by the township board that we raise \$1000.00 for incidental fund, \$500.00 for the poor fund, \$100.00 for cemetery fund, \$50.00 for library fund. Recommendation concurred in.

### Vergennes

Had a warm contest, as indicated by the vote as follows: Supervisor—E. M. Alger, D., 110; J. E. Tower, R., 53; Clerk—O. J. Odell, D., 87; A. Anderson, R., 77; Treasurer—Claude Downs, D., 65; A. S. Bennett, R., 95; Justice—Wm. Howard, D., 82; Thos. Read, R., 77; Commissioner—J. Krum, D., 82; Fred Condon, R., 81; Overseer—Thos. Murphy, D., 77; C. Basser, R., 81.

Board review—J. G. McFarty, D., 75; Adelbert Condon, R., 82; Constables—Wm. Post, 81, Asa Jakeway, 82, Max Denny, 80, Otis Bimler, 81.

Kent county gave the republican state ticket upwards of 3,500 plurality in Monday's election. In the city the republican candidates were elected by pluralities ranging from 1000 to 3000 while the circuit judges, Perkins and McDonald, were elected by 3,000 over Walker, democrat. The primary school fund constitutional amendment carried in every precinct in the city and almost all in the county.

The Drys carried Ionia county again by 400 majority.

### Lowell Literary Club

The L. L. C. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. McDaniel, March 29, the following program was given: piano duet, Mesdames F. F. Coons and C. D. Hodges.

Mrs. Stone read a fine article on "The Development of Home Economics" and also prepared a paper on "The Progress of Home Economics" which gave us many good ideas along that line. Vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha Strong. Piano duet, Misses Beatrice Vandye and Alice Crawford. The club adjourned to meet April 12 with Mrs. M. Ruben. —[Press Com.]

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Word and It's Work." In the evening he will speak on "The New Order, A. O. F. C." This new order is aimed to supply a gap in the number of lodges that are ministering to the fraternal needs of the place. It includes some unique insurance features, sick benefits, social privileges on terms that have never been equaled in any other society. It has no initiation fees, members fix each his own rates, and benefits are guaranteed by a reserve fund unapproached by any other society. Its signs, grips, tokens and badges are surpassingly beautiful, and all will want to join when once they understand the benefits to be gained. Hear about it Sunday night.

Services next week on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday nights in observance of Passion week. Subjects Tuesday night, "The Joy of the Cross;" Wednesday night, "The Achievement of the Cross;" Thursday night, "The Power of the Cross."

Beautiful summer silks "Sumida" in the latest 1911 spring patterns, special at 35c. A. W. Weekes.

Chauncey Has Resigned. C. Townsend, who for the past seven years has had charge of the Lowell school buildings and grounds, and since its opening, of the City hall, has resigned in both capacities and will close his service April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will go to Detroit where they have bought a confectionery store corner of St. Auburn and Hale. Mrs. Townsend will have charge of the store and Chauncey will give his attention to landscape gardening.

Mr. Townsend has lived in Lowell and vicinity for 26 years and leaves a host of friends who will regret his departure, while wishing him success in his new enterprise.

Mammoth stock of light and dark percales in very best grade 36 inches wide we offer at 12 1/2c. A. W. Weekes.



Rev. J. R. Wootton, of Lowell Methodist Church, Has a Flock All of His Own.

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For a limited time only, I will sell six-year subscriptions to THE LEDGER on advance payment of \$5.00, and will bind my successors, if any, to the fulfillment of the contract. Some of our long-time friends who always want THE LEDGER already remit in this manner, as a trouble-saver. For a special purpose, as an extra inducement I will issue two hundred of these six-year subscription certificates on payment of \$5.00 each in the order applications are received. Remittances received No. 200 has been issued, will be returned to the sender. If desired the certificates may be divided into two three-year or three two-year subscriptions, different addresses, any where in the United States. Call at THE LEDGER office or address F. M. Johnson Lowell, Mich.

## UNITED IN DEATH

A Double Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Roasch.

A sad but fitting and impressive spectacle was presented last Saturday, when a funeral procession headed by two hearse side by side, bearing the bodies of two old people who had shared life's joys and sorrows for nearly forty years and were now passing together to their eternal rest.

The funeral service of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roasch of Keene was held at St. Mary's church Lowell April 1, at 9 o'clock a. m. conducted by Rev. Fr. Albin. Burial at Fox cemetery.

Mr. Roasch was born in Germany Dec. 25, 1829 and came to Canada in 1854. Two years later he came to Michigan and settled on his farm in Keene.

Rosanna Yakey was born in Deerfield, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1837, and came to Michigan in 1867. May 30 of that year she married Mr. Roasch and the balance of their lives was spent in their farm home. Five children were born: George, Fred and Charles, Mrs. C. Ritterstorf and Clara.

Three weeks before his death, March 30, Mr. Roasch was taken ill. His wife cared for him, but was herself taken sick and died March 24.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our Father and Mother.

George Roasch  
Fred Roasch  
Charles Roasch  
Mrs. C. Ritterstorf  
C. Ritterstorf  
Clara Roasch

See Weekes' east window for umbrellas, ladies' and men's, \$1.00 to \$1.00 with Hull detachable handles. Children's school umbrellas, 50c.

### His Aristocratic Ideas.

"She seems to be such a precocious child." "Yes, she has already begun to look down with contempt on other little girls who want more than one doll."

### Just the Color.

Jokesmith—That's a sarcastic editor on that comic paper. I submitted some jokes written on gray paper. Poet—Did he make any comment? Jokesmith—Yes, he said they were so old they were turning gray.

### Coal Heaver Gentleman.

In the corner of the cross-town car, by the door, sat a coal heaver. He was a small man, and the outside of him was exceedingly dirty, even for a coal heaver. Clothes and hat were covered with an all-pervading black dust, which upon his face and hands the rain had streaked in muddy lines. His eyes were heavy and his back bent. "None out of that chivalrous company he rose and with his crumpled hat in his hand gave his seat to the lady of certain age. It was another coal heaver who turned out to be the finest conversationalist in the English language as he proceeded to tell the lady of the coal heaver's life. "Lady, I could tell you of your own," said the coal heaver, "I have worked coal heaver."

## GOOD MAN HAS GONE

James Gulliford Died in Detroit Buried Here.

James Gulliford, whose death occurred at Detroit April 3rd, was for many years an esteemed resident of Lowell.

He was born Aug. 25th, 1841, in South Cadbury, England, and on April 26th, 1868, he was married to Jane Maggs. On the following day, the couple left for America, first settling in Grand Rapids, Mich., and finally coming to Lowell in 1869. Six children were born to them, all of whom survive. His wife died on Feb. 22nd, 1879. Two years later he was married to Helen Champlin, who now is left to mourn the loss of a companion of over thirty happy years.

Mr. Gulliford was a man of sterling character, a practical Christian since early manhood, and a citizen whose moral worth and integrity are well known to the people of this community. His genial disposition was more than ever in evidence during the months of suffering through which he passed, always uncomplaining and most hopeful, yet resigned to the outcome, whatever might be God's will. Though the best of medical aid was sought for him, and he was taken to Detroit with that end in view, all effort was in vain, and he passed peacefully away at St. Mary's hospital in that city.

The body was brought here for interment, and on April 5th at 2 o'clock services were held at the home in this village, Rev. G. L. Pearson, of London, Canada, officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

All of his children were able to be present: George and Frank of Detroit, Mrs. Ann Morse of Mt. Clemens, Mary of Los Angeles, John of Lowell, N. Dakota, and William of Allegan.—[Com.]

## Watch This Space Each Week



A Very Long Corset with Girdle Top

The Superfine

This model strikes the keynote of the season's style—the very long hip combined with the girdle top.

The material is a good grade of coutil, the boning is strong and flexible (rust-proof), the trimming of neat lace. Like the majority of the 1911 models, the goring is on straight lines and the boning is cut shorter than in past seasons, leaving the skirt extension entirely unboned.

The supporter arrangement is a novelty—the corset is cut away sharply in front but held in position by the garters.

The price of the Superfine is \$1.50 Other Models upwards from 50c

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THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

## COME TO MICHIGAN IN EXCHANGE FOR PASTOR BRADY.

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He had received a call from Calvary church, the Bishops church, Washington, D. C. To arrange this, an exchange of ministers between the two Methodist conferences was necessary. A Baltimore man was selected and was acceptable to Trinity church; but that gentleman declined to come to Michigan, thus shutting the door of the Eastern conference in Mr. Brady's face and closing the deal.

The prospective exchange promised a decided promotion for the ex-Lowell pastor and on that account there may be some regrets. Otherwise, we are glad he is not going further away.

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## Heard About Town

Stair carpeting at Weekes'. Mrs. Jennie Kollogg is ill again. Miss Viola Morse visited friends in Alto Friday.

Latest silk petticoats \$3.50 to \$5.00 at Weekes'.

Select your needs in carpets and rugs at Weekes'.

Worth dress skirts at Weekes' for ladies and misses.

Select your needs in carpets and rugs at Weekes'.

Mrs. A. G. Packham spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott were in Belding Sunday.

THE LEDGER six years for \$5. See offer on first page.

Miss Bertha Byrne of Parnell was in town Saturday.

Best 1/2 wool ingrain carpets at 50 and 60c. A. W. Weekes.

3000 yards American pilgrim print at 4 1/2c. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Elva Bowen spent last week with friends in Kalumazoo.

Miss Evangeline McGinnis of Parnell was in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Look went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see her daughter Helen.

If its dry goods you can get what you want when you want it at Weekes'.

Misses Freda Ecker and Frances Carson were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Gerard Clark of Petosky is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley visited her daughter, Miss Marguerite, in Grand Rapids recently.

Hugo Gasper returned Monday evening from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Lucile Tinkler returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Will Davidson of Lansing is visiting his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes.

The last number of the Lecture course, "The Music Makers" Monday, April 10.

The new wide ribbons in the new black and white effects at 25c. A. W. Weekes.

John Wilson of Grand Rapids visited his mother Mrs. Lottie Wilson recently.

See the M. W. A. Minstrels to-night and tomorrow night—the event of the season.

Miss Helen Winter of Greenville visited Miss Lila Lawrence Friday and Saturday.

"Laugh and grow fat" at the M. W. A. minstrel show tonight and tomorrow night.

Use Pansy Blossom flour. None better made in Michigan. Price and quality right.

Largest stock of new room rugs in this locality at right prices. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Beatrice Woodward of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin Tuesday.

Miss Maria Spencer of Ionia is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.

The entertainment Monday evening will be full of musical novelties. Don't miss it.

New styles in Nonno self reducing corsets style 321 and 319 at \$3.00. A. W. Weekes'.

The Ross silos are sold by H. Nash. Secure an early contract and get the extra discount.

Real estate transfers: Horace W. Hines and wife to Siebe F. Beimers and wife, e. l. ne 1/4 sec 14.

M. Boylan of Grattan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and family.

Tried Pansy Blossom flour yet? If you have it's O. K., isn't it? At Bangs' and Alexander's, tf.

Mrs. O. C. McDunnell and Mrs. George M. Winegar were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Found—A sum of money, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan and daughter Evelyn of Detroit visited her father Geo. Blakeslee who is seriously ill, over Sunday.

Potted plants and carnations for sale at Taylor & Staal's market, beginning April 12. E. L. Kinyon. 25

## EYE TAX

Greater demands are constantly being made on the eyes by our advancing civilization. The perfect adjustment is called for. Life is often a failure through poor eyesight. The eyes are the bread-winners. We can give you the best vision possible.



H. S. Schriener is in town today. Born, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Art White, a son.

New coats at Collar's. Style and colors are right.

Shenerman skirts are the best. Ask for them at Collar's.

A. P. Ayres was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Buff leghorn eggs for sale—50c per 15. Earl A. Thomas.

Do not buy a rug until you see what Collar has to offer.

Chas. Cuddeback was in Saranac two days last week.

Miss Gertrude Kemp went to St. Clair for her vacation.

Mrs. F. A. Kelly has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mary Menzies spent over Sunday with her parents at Alto.

Collar makes a specialty of lace curtains. Prices way down.

Floyd Blakeslee of Charlotte visited Lowell friends over Sunday.

See the new styles and colors in the Shenerman skirts at Collar's.

R. B. Boylan is spending the balance of the week in Grand Rapids.

Benny Hardy of Brannin Station was a caller at THE LEDGER office Monday.

Miss Edith Daller of Keene has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Delaney.

Let Lock figure with you on that wall paper. He's always a little in the lead.

Fresh new stock garden seeds just received at the Nash seed store. No old seeds.

This is the time of year to use Look's liquid corn cure—10c at Look's drug store.

New carpets, rugs and linoleum at Collar's. The best 50c carpet on the market.

Willis Faulkner of Charlotte, nephew of Mrs. Ransom Vaughan spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Kelly went to Belding Saturday to visit relatives. From there she went to Geniville where she spent a few days.

Dr. Draper, V. S., is now located in his new building on Bridge street, with veterinary hospital, blacksmith shop and stand-in barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, two children, and Miss Martha Stinton spent last week in Zealand and Watervilleit.

Mrs. James McPherson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin and family, Art Hill and wife, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Phoebe Tate and Miss Marguerite Southard to dinner Sunday.

S. P. Hicks spent Sunday at Nunica with relatives. His brother-in-law, Albert E. Dwight, of Northampton, Mass., returned with him for a brief visit and left for home Tuesday.

The Woodmen want you to come out to their minstrel show tonight and tomorrow night. Bring the family and the hired girl.

Writing from Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. G. L. Starnard says they enjoy getting THE LEDGER and speaks enthusiastically of Arizona climate.

A. L. Peck and family are removing from Galesburg, Ill., to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Peck was visiting friends in town yesterday. Glad to see them coming nearer home.

The body of Mrs. John Buckley, a former Lowell resident was brought here Monday for burial beside her son John in Oakwood. She died at Newaygo and was 88 years old.

Visitors at George Comstock's last week Wednesday were Mrs. W. H. Rexford and children, Mrs. Fred Mcford and Mrs. Floyd Goodsell and son Gerald all of Grand Rapids and Ed Condon, wife and son Fred of Smyrna.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for Josef Hopindal, Wm. Krum, Chas. Wilkes, Hotel Mears, Mrs. Arthur Brack, Miss Emma Heischer, Miss Mary Heischer, Mrs. E. T. White, R. F. D. No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson have sold their home to Mary Abbey; consideration \$1,000.

Mrs. Abbey and her mother have rented rooms in the Vaughan home while waiting for their new home to be vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have bought the near by Seven Oaks lot owned by D. G. Mange and will build a new home there this season.

### PERFECTION.

That historian who would describe a favorite character as faultless raises another at the expense of himself. Zeusis made five virgins contribute their charms to his single picture of Helen, and it is as vain for the mortal to look for perfection in the mind as for the painter to expect to find it in the body.—Colton.

### PERFECTION.

On the right we should be "WHITE WE MAY".

New \$1.00 hand bangs at Weekes'.

All wool ingrain carpets 65c to 78c at Weekes'.

Mrs. Nettie Balcom is visiting her sister in Cusnovia.

New patterns in linoleums, 50c per square yard at Weekes'.

Special assortment of apron checks at 5c. A. W. Weekes.

Stray matting and velvetto carpeting 25c per yd. at Weekes'.

Best 1/2 wool ingrain carpet at 40c, new patterns at Weekes'.

Miss Pearl Keene of Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday.

Miss Angie Dean returned Saturday night from her home at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop visited their parents in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Zeitsch of Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phelps a few days last week.

E. E. Crumpton and family spent their vacation week with relatives in Olivet.

Miss Isabel Cholerton of Grand Rapids visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Best assortment of dress gingham we have ever shown at 10c and 12 1/2c. A. W. Weekes.

Frank Phelps from the M. A. C. visited his parents here and friends at Douglas last week.

Thomas Burns and Miss Lucille Stevens of Grattan spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

Look is trying his level best to supply you with reliable wall paper at reasonable prices. Let him figure with you.

Mrs. H. D. Helmer and granddaughter Vesta of Thompsonville spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Purple and Mrs. Beadle.

Mrs. Mary A. Carr has returned from a six weeks stay with relatives and friends at Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Hillsdale, Ithaca and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. A. Phelps is spending ten days at her old home at Douglas. On her return they will move into Mrs. Julia Stone's house and the latter will spend the summer in Saranac.

30 inch imperial chambrays plain colors and fancy patterns at 15c. A. W. Weekes.

Lowell people regret to learn of the death at Grand Rapids of one of their old-time business men, S. C. Bradfield of the well-known firm Enos & Bradfield. Since his removal to the city Mr. Bradfield was a frequent visitor in Lowell and retained a lively interest in his old home town to the last.

Colored table oil cloth 12 1/2c at Weekes'.

Teachers, get your report cards at THE LEDGER office. tf.

To Make Him Happy. Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: "I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy."

"I will," said Mr. Peterby; "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—London Telegraph.

A Pretty Green One. A man was arrested on the charge of robbing a man of his watch and chain. It was claimed that he had thrown a bag over his victim's head, strangled and robbed him. There was such little evidence, however, that the judge quickly said, "Discharged!"

The prisoner stood still in the dock, amazed at getting his freedom so soon. "You're discharged," repeated the judge. "You can go. You're free."

Still no move from the prisoner, who stood staring at the judge. "Don't you understand? You have been acquitted. Get out!" shouted the judge.

"Well," stammered the man, "do I have to give him back his watch and chain?"

Several Doz. Handsome, Stylish New Waists \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Chic, neat, attractive styles, dozens of them, each prettier than the others every waist a beauty and correct in make. The materials are sheer lawn, fine batiste and embroidered allover. Trimming, the new heavy wash lace, long, short and 3/4 sleeves, round and square mesh yaks and medallions. All sizes will be found in this assortment which is new and complete and the price—well, you'll see for yourself that they're bargains. It will pay you to lay in a good supply.

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Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

In This Paper

## THE TWO DETECTIVES

By WARREN GRANT FOX  
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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat near me, but I didn't look at him. All I remembered afterward was that he was a man. Presently I turned and saw on the seat where he had been a rectangular package. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have mislaid it. I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it. But although I remained there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewels. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding, as they expressed it, the "Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them of how I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "the man who has stolen them would not be examining them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and he, doubtless suspecting that he would not be permitted to leave it without being searched, in order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him had left it on the seat. "It is not like friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow you and trick you out of them."

So I put the box in my pocket, and the two men went away. I remained a few minutes longer, then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed not only by the thief, but by the two detectives, but whether the former knew anything about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home ten minutes when there was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives entered.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may at once turn in the jewels. The thief doubtless has marked your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You'd better be prepared for him tonight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."

"I'm always prepared for such things," I replied, pulling out a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men. "I don't think any one breaking into your house will get much. Let me have the jewels. I'll take them to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow I dare say you'll be paid a handsome reward by the owner."

"All right," I replied, "that you must give me some evidence that you're authorized to receive them."

"Authorized!" exclaimed the spokesman. "We have found you in possession of the property, and it's our duty to run you in with the jewels. But you've told us straight a story that we don't wish to inconvenience you. If you don't give up the stolen goods we'll have to take you along."

"I'll go with you willingly," I said. "For the first time a suspicion came to me that possibly these detectives might put me in a hole. When I gave each other a look. It seemed to me that they didn't wish me to go with them; they preferred to take the gems themselves. They went into another room for consultation. This proved to me conclusively that they were not detectives, but very likely had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had feared arrest and had taken this method of getting their 'lunder out of the station. When they returned I had slipped the revolver up my sleeve. One of them stepped to the telephone and called for a carriage. Now, if he had called for a police patrol wagon I should have known that he was a bona fide officer. As it was, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to pretend to take me in a carriage to a station, but really to secure the jewels on the way."

When the carriage arrived I had backed into a corner. They told me to come with them, but instead of doing so I shouted "Hands up!" and pointed my weapon toward them. Fortunately they were very near together and I could cover both at one time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other made a move of his hand to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet, and the bloody hand went up immediately. Then, backing to the telephone, I held both men in position while I called up the police.

My two detectives were in a box. I could kill them if they moved, and if they didn't make a move to get away they would go to the penitentiary. But it was with them a choice between death and prison, and they chose prison. In a few minutes a patrol wagon flashed up to the house and several policemen, carrying cocked revolvers, came in.

"Hello, Tom Dugan!" said the sergeant in miller. "Caught again! And you, Pete Miller! I thought you were working the west."

I had captured the Huntington jewels.

But this wasn't all. The property was worth a hundred thousand dollars, and there was a reward offered of ten thousand. This reward, with a bonus, was paid me, for I had risked my life in retaining them.

# ..PAYNE'S..



You'll enjoy Wearing a Wooltex Skirt, the style's so different

Some women like Wooltex Skirts because they have continuous plackets, which are rip-proof; some because the hooks and eyes are so well sewed on; others because it's so easy to be fitted. All agree that the fabrics and tailoring are excellent. But best of all are the style and attractiveness that always distinguish Wooltex garments. We have a large assortment suitable for every occasion. The Wooltex Label, which is in every skirt, is a guarantee that the style is correct and that you'll have two seasons' satisfactory service.

The new one-sided effects and other style features will interest you. Regular and special sizes.

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White Petticoats at \$1

10 styles \$1.25 Petticoats, Saturday and next week, specially reduced to \$1.00. Assortment includes 10 styles of our best selling numbers. This special offering for one week only. It will pay you to lay in a good supply.

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We have recently received from this country's largest importer the agency of their kid gloves. We have spent considerable time in trying out different makes of gloves and have selected this line as worthy of being sold in our store. Each pair of gloves we sell will be guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money back. This applies to all gloves at any price.

Exceptionally good qualities are offered at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Genuine chambray gloves at.....25c  
Suede finish gloves, chambray color at.....35c  
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Several Doz. Handsome, Stylish New Waists \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

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If its one more than another that this store is known for it is as headquarters for reliable, rightly priced hosiery for women and children. Our customers know that we have hosiery (for women and children) of finer texture, stronger yarn, safer dye and better shape than usual at the low prices. If you are not a hosiery buyer here, we'd very much like to have you test us, especially these two kinds:

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All the New Things for Spring

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Special Saturday Sale of Pure Linen Crash Toweling At 6 cts the yard

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If you would have absolutely reliable patterns from which to cut your garments, run no chances but use "The Ladies' Home Journal" Patterns. Always show the very latest styles and newest ideas. As one customer told us: "Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are about a season ahead of the style."

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