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Lowell, Mich.

## TWENTY YEAR PAVING BOND

### Coming Generation Will Pay Paving Expense.

First \$1,000 Comes Due in 1932. Last in 1944, Present Taxpayer. "What's It to You?"

A great many people in the village seem to have a misunderstanding of what it is going to cost them if the bond issue carries for paving Main and Bridge streets.

The Council plans if the issue carries to issue bonds for twenty years. Thus the first payment will not become due until 1932. All the present indebtedness of the village will have become due and taken care of in the meantime. The paving bonds to become due \$1,000 in 1932 and \$1,000 each succeeding year until paid in 1944.

Figuring from the present assessed valuation of the village, \$729,885, it will cost the taxpayer on \$1,000 assessed valuation \$1.78 each year from 1932 until 1945. For the average house and lot (assessed at \$500) it will cost them 89 cents per year for the same time.

The past year it has cost them nearly one fourth as much to maintain the same street and we have no better street now than we had in the spring.

Some feel they get no direct benefit from it because the street in front of their house is not paved. If the main street is taken care of in the money raised in the Highway tax can be used on the residence streets and benefit them but in the present condition nearly all the money raised has to be expended on Main street to keep it passable at all.

Should the bond issue not pass, next spring Main street would have to be improved in some other manner. It has been demonstrated that the material around here will not sustain the heavy traffic of Main and Bridge streets, so the material used would have to be shipped in. This would be a great expense and would have to be paid by direct taxation next year. This would cause taxes to be much higher in the village the coming summer if it is taken care of in this way.

Also the road so improved could not be expected to last very long when the expense would have to be met again. So the final question would be: Would you rather bond to take care of Main and Bridge streets, pay it in from 20 to 33 years and in the meantime have the highway tax put on the residence streets improving all of them? If so, vote yes on bonding.

Or, would you rather improve Main and Bridge streets from the highway tax and take all the money away from the residence streets as has been done in the past and making the tax higher for the next few years? If so, vote no on bonding.

As the issue should carry by a two-thirds vote every voter who favors paving and improving the residence streets should be sure to vote yes as all who oppose it will be sure to be out with their hammers.

Turn out and vote.—[E. A. T.]

### BANQUET PROGRAM

Program for Board of Trade Banquet.

Following is the program for the fifth annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade, to be held at the City hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 30:

Music - Orchestra  
Invocation  
Banquet  
President's Address - S. P. Hicks

Music  
Toastmaster - Rev. Russell H. Bready  
Music  
Address - William Alden Smith, U. S. S.

Music  
Memorials  
Music

### HUNTER BADLY HURT

Cannon Township Farmer Shot by Own Weapon.

ROCKFORD, Mich., Jan. 15.—While hunting near his home in Cannon township yesterday Fred Alber, a prominent young farmer of that section, was shot by his own shotgun, which was discharged when Alber, in some manner, slipped and fell.

The charge entered his left side inflicting a serious wound. Alber, who is unmarried, was brought to Rockford, where he was given medical attendance. Physicians say he has a chance to live.

Two brothers of Alber were with him at the time of the accident but are unable to explain just how it happened.—[Grand Rapids Press.]

### Kent Jury Commission.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 11.—The following jury commission was appointed by Governor Osborn today for Kent county: S. P. Hicks, Lowell; R. A. Blumrich, Grand Rapids; William H. Loomis, Grand Rapids; Frank E. Pulte, Grand Rapids; Charles A. Chove, Alpena.

School report cards ready printed at The Ledger office.

## THE ADA NEWS

Mrs. C. Fase Editress.

### Ada Ladies' Literary Club

The Ada L. C. held their evening meeting and reception to gentlemen at the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, January 10. About 65 were present. The hall and tables were decorated in the club colors, pink and green, crepe paper and carnations being used. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. M. Freeman. Dr. Jackson rendered a violin solo, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A short business session followed. The president then gave a few words of greeting. George Headley sang "Under the Love Tree." Miss Clair Bristol gave a recitation. Music was then furnished by Miss Thomas on the violin, accompanied by Miss Sears on the organ. Misses Davidson and Moss furnished music; then a short farce was given by 12 of the ladies assisted by George Headley, entitled "The Know-It-All Club."

The banquet was served, after which Professor Clark acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: Mrs. Golia Crantus, Clyde Overhold, Mrs. Marion Headley, E. W. Haskin, Miss Mandana Rhodes read a "History of Ada in Rhyme," written by Mrs. Carrie Crowe. Music was again furnished by George Headley, Dr. Jackson and Misses Davidson and Moss, after which the meeting closed, all feeling it had been an evening well spent. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sarah Frisbie.—[By Mrs. Ella Burt in Grand Rapids Herald.]

Post cards at Mrs. Hollway's. Mrs. Becker and Jim Harris are on the sick list.

Join my circulating library for 10c. Mrs. Hollway.

Mrs. P. Woodruff called on Mrs. J. Bolt Friday afternoon.

J. S. Clark spent Saturday with J. Venniman and family.

Will Gibson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of T. Fase.

Mrs. Kostra from Berlin is visiting relatives at Ada and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVos of Cascade spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodruff.

Your choice of any trimmed hat \$1.50 at Mrs. Hollway's, Ada, Mich.

J. Zellinger and family visited at the home of C. Fase, Friday and Saturday.

P. Woodruff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick at Lowell.

Mrs. Carrie Crowe is very ill and has been taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Jas. Ollman spent a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Zellinger at Lowell.

Len McCaul has about 300 cords of wood and there is no need of freezing in his section.

Mrs. Dennis spent Friday afternoon with P. Denison and family where her daughter Kittie is now boarding.

Merchants at Ada are preparing for their ice harvest. Good clear ice is now a foot deep or better.

Ladies' and childrens' underwear and outing flannel gowns 10 per cent off former price at Mrs. Hollway's.

Some of the best logs drawn to the mill for some time, were cut on Stevens' farm, which some time ago belonged to Jim Green.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Woodruff entertained their neighbors and friends Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. P. Woodruff received news from her cousin Mary (Closterhous) of Fred (Closterhous) condition. He has been rapidly failing in the last few weeks and for the last few days has been so low that doctors expect his death at any moment.

Mrs. Mary Finnegan, aged 72 years, an old resident of Ada, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Huyge, 325 Eighth avenue, Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held from St Andrew's church

Saturday morning, at nine o'clock.

A social given by members of the Congregational church took place at J. Katz' farm home Friday evening. This was well attended, especially considering the bitter cold, over fifty being present. Two crowded sleighs from Ada were among the number. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion. This social will be repeated at the same place, Jan. 26. Don't forget.

A. V. Fase has just completed another oil painting on glass, numbering ten in all within a year. This work is very rare and is painted backwards, requiring the greatest care and an unlimited amount of time. Among them is one of a castle near the river Rhine, Germany, and is sent to New York City. One is for Mr. and Mrs. W. Howk at Lowell. The rest are sold to parties in Grand Rapids and Austin, Minn. These are painted in such a way that the glass forms a glass for its own painting. New York City was Mrs. Fase's girlhood home.

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

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## BRUCE WEEKES DEAD

Popular Young Parnell Resident Taken Away Suddenly

From our Parnell Scribe

Bruce A. Weekes, a highly respected young man, died Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weekes of Moseley. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia and came as a shock to his relatives and friends as he was ill only a few days. Bruce was a fine young man of exemplary habits, had many friends throughout this vicinity. He was an accomplished musician and has entertained both the young and old at social gatherings with his fine vocal and instrumental music. He spent nearly all his life here excepting a short time when he was in business with his father in Monroe, Louisiana and the last two years had been engaged in an automobile factory in Detroit.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Owen Byrne of Marion, Mrs. John Joyce of North Carolina, Mrs. Ross Bignoe and Mrs. Jas. Doran of Grand Rapids and Miss Margaret who resides at home, also three brothers, William Roline and Thomas who reside at home and Raymond of Smyrna. The funeral was held at the Parnell Catholic church Saturday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating. Interment in the Parnell cemetery. The family have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends for their sudden bereavement.

OLD LOWELL BOY

Concerned in Mammoth Sky Scraper Building Enterprise.

The Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York city projects the erection of the highest building in the world, to be sixty-two stories high, 309 feet above the ground, with 38 passenger elevators, all estimated to cost \$10,000,000. The site on which it is to be placed is the costliest known, valued at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Burnham & Co. of Chicago, of which Ernest Graham, a former Lowell school boy is the company, are the architects.

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## IONIA KICKS ON MORTGAGE LAW

### Supervisors Declare It Will Cause Heavy Loss

Teach a Settlement in the Much Discussed Charge of the Sheriff and His Deputies.

IONIA, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Ionia supervisors have had a stormy time this week wrestling with bills that were thrown out in October and presented again at this session. The contagious disease bills from Felling presented at \$829.26, were allowed at \$606.92. About the same out as October. Whether the matter will be taken to the circuit court does not appear but one supervisor said it made no difference, the county was ready to fight.

The bills of Drs. Pinkham and Lytle, also cut in October, were again turned down. The bills of Sheriff Taylor were adjusted satisfactorily as were those of Deputies VanGiesen and Lowrey, from which an appeal was taken in October and sent back by the court for a hearing before the board. Lowrey's bill was cut \$175 this time, but the board by resolution agreed from now on to allow the sheriff \$3 per day and the deputies \$2 beside their statutory fees, which is predicted will settle the long time dispute in this county.

The report of County Treasurer Spencer showed \$17,588.55 balance in all funds and finds overdrafts to the extent of \$29,035.46 with \$16,000 out in bills payable. The county treasurer reports state and county taxes coming in fine, \$5,000 being received from Campbell today, that really the county strong box is on easy street and the \$16,000 bills payable will be taken up Monday.

The supervisors are speculating over the effect of the new mortgage law which went into effect in August, providing for the collection of a tax on mortgages at the time they are recorded after which they become exempt. Supervisor Bennett of Berlin says it means a loss of at least \$30,000 from his rolls and other instances called would seem to indicate a loss in the county up into the hundreds of thousands of personal taxable property, the exact figures will not become apparent until the new rolls are submitted next October.—Herald.

Ought To BE Appreciated.

LEONIDAS, Jan. 11 '12. EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed one dollar for another year of your most esteemed paper. Your fearlessness in standing for the right as you see it, makes it a pleasure to read it and the many familiar names I see each week make it seem as though I lived in the vicinity of Lowell. Your boosts for Lowell certainly ought to be appreciated by that community.

I remain yours as ever,  
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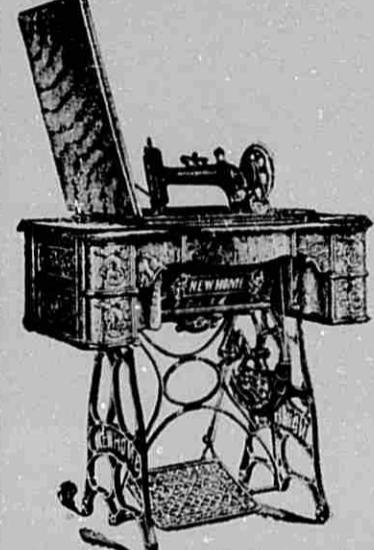
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### Heard About Town

Time to renew for 1912. Weekes' linen sale starts Saturday. Hear Dr. Bennett City hall January 23. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. Ruben Edelman of Saginaw was in town Tuesday. S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business Monday. Mrs. Margaret McMahon has been quiet ill the past week. Miss Helen King left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit in Bay City. The eight grade enjoyed a sleighride to Saranac Friday evening. Charles Lehman of Toronto, Ont., spent Sunday with Miss Ida Freidli.

Mrs. E. E. Sayles of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of E. F. Denny. Miss Marie Freidli of South Boston spent Sunday with Miss Freda Kropp. If you love your wife buy her Camel coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34. Chas. Moon returned Friday from a six weeks' visit with his son in Grand Rapids. Hear William Rainey Bennett City hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 in musical lecture. Basket ball at the City hall Friday evening, Jan. 19. Greenville girls vs. Lowell girls. Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, comes William Rainey Bennett, singer-lecturer, in Clover Leaf club course. He is highly commended by press and eminent men.

Mrs. George E. Wilson of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, is convalescing after a long illness. Miss Lucretia Garfield was in Grand Rapids last week on account of the illness of her mother. Weekes linen sale starts Saturday January 20, and continues throughout the following week. Try a trial trip—The LINGER 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it. Don Morrison goes to Lansing this week where he will spend a month at the Michigan Agricultural college. Rev. L. E. Lemox and daughter, Ruth, entertained the M. E. Sunday school board at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Miss Reva Sisson of Seelye Corners visited Mrs. C. A. Barrows and Otis Littlefield Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. D. F. Butts of Lapeer was in town Monday on her way to Sparta and will return Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Nash, and brother, Earl McNaughton.

Look's hand lotion positively cures chapped hands, face, lips or any irritation of the skin. To be had only at Look's drug store. C. H. Alexander, grocer, has admitted his son, Leohome, to partnership and the business will be conducted under the style of C. H. Alexander & Son. At the Village Council meeting January 15, bills were allowed from the light and power fund to the amount of \$240.19, general fund, \$174.27, street fund \$2.24, City hall fund \$35.09. The Ledger-McCall's bargain combination is good any time till further notice. Lots of people are taking advantage of it—\$2.95 value for \$1.50. Better get in on this. Rev. J. H. Westbrook of Middleville in renewing for his LINGER speaks of the family sorrow in the death of their grandbabies, twins of their daughter, Ethel Westbrook Frost which survived their birth but two and ten weeks respectively, Mrs. Frost has been very poorly but is now regaining her health.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. Chas. McGrath was home from Owosso over Sunday. Mrs. F. B. Oliver is recovering from a five weeks' illness. Miss Jessie Oliver was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Call Howard & McKay, phone 34, for your coal and wood. Lloyd Perry was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Ruby Walker was home from Greenville over Sunday. H. H. Sibly was ill Saturday and his shop was closed. Better now. Telephone the news to The LINGER office, phone 200, house 239. Extraordinary flour? Yes, Pansy Blossom flour always plases. Miss Helen Winter of Greenville visited Miss Ariel Lawrence Saturday. Mrs. T. I. Haskins, aged 79 years, died at her home in Paris township. Miss Marie Perry spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ola Lytle at Belding. Warren Lillie, who has been confined to the house the past two weeks, is recovering. Chris Bergin was in Grand Rapids last week attending a session of the Board of supervisors. Frozen water pipes were numerous last week and the plumbers and their assistants were busy. Mrs. Will Devring, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor the past five weeks returned home last Thursday. Fred Gramer and family have moved to their new farm home in Keno recently purchased by the former's brother, Will Gramer. Ladies, read our offer on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this paper. The LINGER 1 year, McCall's 3 years, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it. Deloss C. Waters has bought a livery business at Middleville and is well pleased with the prospects. Charles Waters is located at Caledonia, also in the livery business. Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. McQueen, Chris Bergin and John Kellogg entertained the evening Sunshine club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas and other relatives in this vicinity since Nov. 20th, returned to their home in Boise, Idaho last Thursday. If you owe me, please pay now. I owe and cannot pay until you do. By doing this you will save me the trouble of calling on you personally or collection fees to attorney. R. T. Foin. A general primary enrollment is required this spring, and all who desire to vote at primary elections must enroll whether previously enrolled or not. See notice elsewhere in this paper. The United States express office is now with H. L. Godfrey, Charles Alexander having resigned recommending his successor. The new office is centrally located and Mr. Godfrey promises and will give service. John F. Krum of Vergennes and Miss Grace Walker of Plainfield were married in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10. They were unattended and the ceremony was a quiet one, the couple leaving soon after for a wedding trip to Canada, after which they will return to the farm home of the groom in Vergennes. Heman Dawson, who has been suffering from an abscess in one eye, has gone to the Soldiers Home hospital for treatment. He was doing well here but it was thought he might well avail himself of the good care and attention available to all invalid soldiers there. His friends will hope for his speedy recovery and return.

Mrs. Lorenzo Kopf and daughter from Seattle, Wash., are here visiting Mrs. Goodrich Kopf. You may not be alive twenty years from now when the first paying bond comes due. We are paying today for public improvements for the future generations to enjoy. Let them pay a part of this for us. Vote "Yes." The High School Athletic association gave a chicken pie supper at the City hall last Thursday evening. The supper was a good one and well served and the association realized about thirty dollars. The price of the Youth's Companion has been advanced to \$2.00 per year and the new price will go into effect April 1. Prior to that renewals and new subscriptions will be received at The LINGER office at the old price, \$1.75. Do you want to know what congressmen betray the people and vote for the special interests? Read La Follette's Weekly. You can get it and our paper both for one year at the special low price of \$1.60. Don't let it get away from you. The following item was sent The LINGER from Phoenix, Ariz.: Visitors at the home of G. L. Stannard Sunday, Jan. 9, 1912, were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English of South Boston, Mich., Jay D. Stannard of Sauceton Indian Reservation, his son Carlos of Phoenix, Mrs. Levi Fletcher and son Art of Lowell, Mich. February 12 is the date of the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids this year and committees have been appointed and are already hustling to maintain the club's splendid record. Senator Smith, as usual, is chairman of the speaker's committee, and an oratorical feast is assured. Trinity Methodist church, of which Rev. Russell H. Bready is pastor, has completed \$5,000 improvements on the parsonage and church and paid up a debt of \$1,400 on the old parsonage. All of the money except \$150 has been raised and it is expected that by Sunday the slate will be entirely clean. Before Justice Andrews last Friday the case of Dow Hovenga versus Reuben Lee was tried, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was over wages claimed to be due on account of nature of contract calling for \$23.00 per month on entire summer, or \$20.00 if Hovenga quit before the close of the season. The latter claimed that he was discharged, and so claimed the entire wage. S. P. Hicks appeared for the plaintiff and R. M. Shivel for the defendant.

Remember THE LINGER job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and daughter, Miss Vida, of Cadillac are visiting Mrs. Brown's sisters, Mesdames E. L. Kinyon and John Callier. Friday evening January 26, is the date of the next meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, with installation and a lecture by Rev. Russell H. Bready. If you are sick and have not received help try Chiropractic (spinal) adjustments and get well. Spinal analysis free. Edna M. Allen, Chiropractor. The Clover Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Stocking Tuesday afternoon January 23. Programs of January 9 and 23 combined. Roll call, quotations from Mark Twain. —[Press Rep. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCann have located at Fisher, Mich., and Mrs. McCann is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mamm, and little daughter Corinne before settling in her new home.

**LOWELL LITERARY CLUB**  
L. L. C. Elects Officers for Another Year  
The L. L. club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, yesterday, Jan. 17. The following officers were elected:  
President, Mrs. U. B. Williams; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth; 2nd vice president, Miss Bertha Doyle; secretary, Mrs. Art H. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Thomas; custodian, Miss Audie Post.  
Board of Directors; Mrs. D. G. Look; Mrs. W. O. Merrill; Miss Ethel Thomas; Mrs. E. S. White; Mrs. George M. Winegar; Mrs. Frank King; Mrs. F. B. Rhodes; Mrs. W. C. Stone; Mrs. M. N. Henry; Mrs. Henry Hiller.  
The meeting closed with a very pretty vocal solo by Mrs. Herman Strong with Mrs. C. H. Anderson accompanist. The meeting adjourned until January 31 when we will meet with Mrs. F. R. Ecker.—[C. H. Sec.]

**Farm For Sale**  
100 acres of land known as the Walker Estate farm situated in the township of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of section 19, containing eighty acres more or less, price \$8,000.00, and the west 20 acres of the north half of the north half of the north-east quarter of section 30, price \$2,000.00. 8 acres of wheat now sown on the eighty, and 12 acres on the twenty, included. Buyer may have possession of premises on or before March 1st, 1912.  
ALLAN B. BETZNER, Adm'r.,  
Caledonia, Mich

**EAST CASCADE-ADA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung of Paris visited their daughter Mrs. Alvin Deason one day last week.  
Revival meetings are being held at Cascade church.  
The next meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday January 25 at W. A. Patterson's.  
An oyster supper was given at the Cascade Grange hall Thursday evening by the Brothers of the Order, they being defeated in the recent contest. Next meeting will be Thursday evening January 25. Installation of officers.  
Everyone had a chance to work on the road last Wednesday shoveling snow.  
Frank Vanderhoof draws cream from this vicinity to the Alto creamery.  
Several farmers around here expect to put up silos in the spring.  
Mrs. B. Storm is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.  
"The Chalice of Courage," by the author of "The Island of Regeneration," which so captivated LINGER readers, will run as a serial in this paper in 1912. This feature alone will be worth the price of the paper for a year. The Chicago Record-Herald, one of the foremost newspapers in the world, has just finished running it and readers declare it to be one of the best continued stories they ever read.  
Use of Powders in History.  
The primary use of powders was for the adornment of the hair, eyes, and lips, and powders of blue, red and green being affected by the Saxons in place of the gold dust with which Jews and Romans were wont to sprinkle their locks.  
Later wheatstarch flour and rice powder were adopted, both for hair and face, and these were not introduced into England until later Paganet days, when a very decided change in dress made itself apparent.  
Her Frugal Mind.  
A man whose illness threatened to develop into typhoid was taken to the hospital. Instead of growing weaker he improved, and at the end of the fourth day, when his wife visited him, he asked to be taken home. "But you have paid for a week," replied his thrifty spouse. "They won't refund the money. You had better starve your week out."  
Triumph of Right.  
One thought breathed into a man may regenerate him. The idea of freedom in ancient and modern republics, the idea of inspiration in various religious sects, how have these triumphed over worldly interests!—W. R. Channing.

# WEEKES' Linen Sale

**Starts Sat. Jan. 20** | **17th ANNUAL** | **Ends Sat. Jan. 27**

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Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Scarfings, Bed Spreads, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Squares and Doilies. We take great pride in our Linens. Here are our prices:

Table Linens	Napkins, cont.	Towels, Etc., cont.
Full Bleached	\$5 Napkins at <b>3.98</b>	\$2 50 reduced to <b>1.88</b>
30c all cotton bleached <b>22c</b>	<b>Don't Skip This</b>	\$3 reduced to <b>2.25</b>
60c, all linen, 70 in. wide <b>45c</b>	Sale price on all Towels, Wash Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and all Linen pieces.	<b>Toweling</b>
\$1 fine satin Damask, extra quality, sold in most every store at \$1.25, and our best close \$1 one, in all newest patterns, special <b>82c</b>	5c reduced to <b>3 1/2c</b>	Including all Cotton and Linen Crashes, Glass Toweling, Cotton and Linen Huckabuck and Turkish Toweling.
\$1.50 extra quality satin Damask, and worth \$1.75, latest striped patterns, sale price <b>1.19</b>	7c reduced to <b>5c</b>	5c Cotton Toweling <b>4c</b>
\$1.75 satin Damask, sale price <b>1.33</b>	10c reduced to <b>7c</b>	6c Cotton Toweling <b>5c</b>
\$2 satin Damask, sale price <b>1.48</b>	12 1/2c reduced to <b>9c</b>	10c all Linen Crash <b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>UNBLEACHED</b>	15c reduced to <b>11c</b>	10c Stevens' all Linen Crash, sold by most stores at 12 1/2c, <b>8 1/2c</b>
58 in. all Linen Silver Bleached, sale price <b>42c</b>	20c reduced to <b>14c</b>	12 1/2c Stevens' wide all linen Crash, sale price <b>10c</b>
62 in. all Linen Irish unbleached, extra weight, sale price <b>42c</b>	25c reduced to <b>19c</b>	15c Stevens' fine all linen Crash, sale price <b>11c</b>
80c extra weight, unbleached, all linen, 2 yds wide, sale <b>63c</b>	30c reduced to <b>23c</b>	17c Stevens' wide all linen Crash, sale <b>12 1-2c</b>
90c extra weight, unbleached, all linen, sale price <b>73c</b>	35c reduced to <b>29c</b>	All other Crashes and Huckabucks at big reductions.
<b>Red Table Cloths</b>	40c reduced to <b>32c</b>	<b>Bed Spreads</b>
25c red Table Cloths, sale price <b>19c</b>	50c reduced to <b>39c</b>	An opportunity to save money. We include all Bed Spreads in this sale, hemmed, scalloped and fringed borders.
50c fast turkey red and fast color blue, in checks and figures, guaranteed fast colors, sale price <b>39c</b>	60c reduced to <b>49c</b>	75c Bed Spreads, full bleached, <b>59c</b>
<b>Napkins</b>	75c reduced to <b>59c</b>	88c " " " " <b>73c</b>
Napkins to match nearly all Table Linens. We cut 1/2 doz. of any napkins <b>79c</b>	88c reduced to <b>65c</b>	\$1.00 " " " " <b>79c</b>
\$1 per doz. Napkins at <b>79c</b>	\$1 reduced to <b>79c</b>	1.25 " " " " <b>98c</b>
\$1.50 all linen Napkins at <b>1.19</b>	\$1.25 reduced to <b>98c</b>	1.50 " " " " <b>\$1.19</b>
\$2.25 Napkins at <b>1.68</b>	\$1.50 reduced to <b>1.19</b>	1.75 " " " " <b>1.38</b>
\$2.50 Napkins at <b>1.90</b>	\$1.75 reduced to <b>1.48</b>	2.00 " " " " <b>1.48</b>
\$3.50 Napkins at <b>2.58</b>	\$2 reduced to <b>1.55</b>	2.25 " " " " <b>1.63</b>
\$4 Napkins at <b>2.98</b>	\$2.25 reduced to <b>1.78</b>	2.50 " " " " <b>1.98</b>
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		4.00 " " " " <b>3.00</b>
		5.00 " " " " <b>3.98</b>
		6.00 " " " " <b>4.88</b>

## DON'T LOSE SIGHT

of the fact that you will ruin your eyes by neglect and cause lots of other trouble at the same time. Eye strain causes headaches, nervous prostration and many other ills of body and mind. In nearly every case this can be prevented by the use of glasses properly fitted and made. By getting glasses promptly, oftentimes it is only necessary to use them temporarily. Neglected, your sight may be permanently injured. Let us give you our candid opinion. No fancy prices at this store.

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