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- A Wedding,
- A Wedding Anniversary,
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- A Graduation,

you will find here things appropriate to these and all other occasions. We have so much that is desirable and beautiful, and useful as well, that we know you will never regret having made your selection from our stock. Anyway, come in and see what we have.

### Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

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LOWELL, MICH.

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D. G. MANGE, Cashier      A. J. NASH, Asst. Cashier

## APPETITE JOGGERS

When you don't relish your meals, your appetite may need a jogger. In such a case try some of our bottled goods.

**TOMATO CATSUP, DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING AND MEAT SAUCE, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, PEPPER SAUCE, HEINZ'S MUSTARD DRESSING, OLIVES, INDIA RELISH, CELERY SAUCE AND PREPARED MUSTARD.**

We also have Pickles in variety to suit the most exacting taste, bottled, canned or in bulk.

Budlong Pickles in Quart Cans - 25c

are great satisfiers—Chow Chow, Dills, Piccilli and Sweets—Try a can.

GET IT AT

IF YOU VanDyke's IT'S GOOD

## Hot Water Bottles...

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Experience has shown that the best are the cheapest in the end. Cheap water bottles are unsatisfactory. A good article will last a long time, if properly cared for. Our bottles are the best that can be procured. Our guarantee with every bottle. Prices are right. :: ::

## W. S. WINEGAR,

Lowell, Mich.

## THE EYES HAVE IT

### Vote to Pave Carries 246 to 22.

Main and Bridge streets will be paved, in accordance with the practically unanimous ballot cast at the special election, Monday, 246 "yes" to 22 "no," a result highly satisfactory to the promoters and friends of the enterprise, excepting in the size of the vote cast which was about half of what it should have been. Some little noisy opposition developed on the morning of election, causing some to worry about the size of the "Yes" majority; but it found nothing to feed upon and soon disappeared in the tide of enthusiasm.

The details of the proposed pavement have been published before. They provide for brick pavement on concrete foundation from Hudson street on the West side to the Lowell house on the East side. The electors voted to bond the village for \$13,000 for the public work of the expense, while the remainder of the \$9,350 will be borne by the abutting property owners. It is expected that preliminary work will be completed in time to begin active operations on the streets as soon as settled weather arrives in the spring or early summer.

## NOT A FUNNEL END

### Herald Editor Spoiled His Joke at Press Banquet

Kent county and Western Michigan were ably represented in a brilliant oratorical event at the Michigan Press meeting last Thursday evening by Mr. Vandenberg of the Grand Rapids Herald.

President Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times introduced Governor Osborne, who in turn presented Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Editor Frank Cobb of the New York World followed and he was succeeded by Editor Joe Chapple of the National Magazine.

Mr. Vandenberg, who came last preface his address by saying that "If ever a program was built like a funnel with the little end at the bottom, this is it." Then he proceeded to spoil his comparison by giving one of the most brilliant addresses of the evening.

The Herald editor also proved his metal by winning the Detroit Times' first prize of \$100 in gold for the best editorial on "Remain in Michigan."

Mr. Vandenberg was on the list of speakers desired at the Lowell Board of Trade banquet, but on account of a previous engagement will not be present. However, he has promised to come next year.

## THE ADA NEWS

Mrs. C. Fase Editress.

Hurb Clark lost a horse recently. Peter Fase's little son Willie was ill last week.

Join my circulating library for 10c. Mrs. Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Saxton entertained friends Sunday.

James Bristol was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. Your choice of any trimmed hat \$1.50 at Mrs. Holloway's.

Mrs. Becker is recovering and was able to sit up a little while Sunday. Alka Kroes visited at the home of his sister in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Miss Kittie Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of George Fingleton. Lillie Fase spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Stevens in Grand Rapids.

Hand crocheted sweater caps 75c and \$1.00; boys' hockey caps 50c at Mrs. Holloway's. Fred Haskins expected to undergo an operation in a Grand Rapids hospital Jan. 23.

Dr. Breese was at a Grand Rapids hospital Friday to assist in operating upon a patient. Charles Nellis, R. F. D. mail carrier on Route No. 45, missed only one day since the snow fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fase entertained Mr. Glass and Mrs. K. Schlitz of Grand Rapids Sunday. Joseph, Nettie and Mary Fase spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zellinger at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd of Lowell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnegan Sunday. Black skirts, two embroidery ruffles. White embroidery skirts \$1.00 each. Others at 50c and 75c at Mrs. Holloway's.

Mrs. C. McCaul and Lorenzo McCaul took a load of beef and chickens to Grand Rapids and also a number of turkeys for L. Fase, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick and son Leon of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elerick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, both parents being quite sick. Jan. 25 will be the 19th anniversary of the marriage of Mr.

## STUDY MARK TWAIN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

### Clover Leaf Ladies Spent Hour With Humorist.

The Clover Leaf club met with Mrs. R. D. Stocking Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23. After the regular business meeting the following excellent program was rendered, Mrs. A. W. Weekes chairman for the day:

Piano duet, Mrs. F. F. Coons, Mrs. H. L. Weekes; Sketch of "Mark Twain," Miss Katherine Mason;

Vocal solo, Miss Hazel Stocking, accompanied by Miss Beatrice VanDyke, pianist, and Bruce McQueen, violinist;

"The Waterways of America," Mrs. J. A. Gilbert; Reading, "The Babies" Mark Twain, Mrs. W. O. Merrill; Vocal solo, Mrs. E. A. Anderson;

Readings, "Woman," Mark Twain, Mrs. W. O. Merrill. At the close of the program a parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. H. A. Peckham.

Roll call brought forth some very amusing anecdotes of the beloved humorist, Samuel L. Clemens.

Meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 6 with Mrs. E. R. Collier.

All members who are lovers of music should be present at the next meeting.

"O Music! thy celestial claim is still irresistible, still the same."

## FRANK J. McMAHON

Operated Upon for Appendicitis Recovering

Frank J. McMahon, our deservedly popular light and power manager, was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. McDannell, brother James and Mrs. McMahon who is remaining with him at the hospital.

The disease first made itself felt only Wednesday. So the operation was timely and Frank with his robust constitution is making a good recovery.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle.

JACOB DYKEHOUSE

and Mrs. Leonard Fase and also the 17th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fase. Mr. and Mrs. P. Woodruff were among the large number of relatives gathered at the home of the latter's father at Cascade in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fase and little daughter Alexandra visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ollman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ollman entertained with concertina music.

While riding home with Albert Brugna Saturday John Markavich lost his balance and fell. His face and eye were quite badly bruised in their rough contact with the frozen snow.

Arthur Burgams of Chicago well known in Ada, especially among the business men, is engaged to be married in the near future. Date for the wedding has not yet been set.

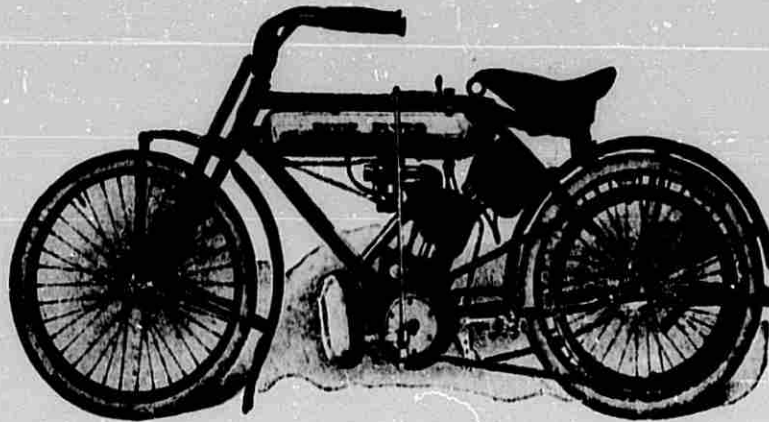
John Bolt who has been employed by S. Onan in Lowell township for 3 years, has taken a 4 four weeks' vacation and expects to visit his two brothers, Ralph and Edward in Chicago and a sister, Mrs. J. Meriman at LeRoy.

Ed Heaton and James Fisk of Grand Rapids, known as the Rapid Wrecking company, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Woodruff Thursday and Friday and from there returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick where they have been spending a few days. They will leave for their homes Saturday.

To our good business people: Why not follow Mrs. Holloway's good example? Keep up with other towns. Why not let people know how many stores we have, what we have to sell and what we can do at Ada? Hurry, get busy. Send your advertisement to THE LEDGER without delay. Good results will follow.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

In the Dixie Flyer Motorcycle Contest at A. L. Coons, January 24, 1912.



Next Wednesday, January 31 the color of the votes will change. All votes of the color now in use must be on that date. 2500 votes given with each 50c purchase or 50c paid on account on that date, January 31.

Below are the standings in the Dixie Flyer Contest for Wednesday, Jan. 24

R5	6,514,935	B5	2,583,880
E4	5,115,695	R4	2,393,085
M11	3,016,505	FD	1,945,345
K10	2,641,260	G0	1,827,755
		E5	414,150

## Nervy Young Thief Robbed St. Mary's Church.

### A daring noonday robbery was committed at St. Mary's Catholic church in this village Friday shortly after twelve o'clock, when two challees, one of solid gold, and the confessional register were taken from the building and the furnishings disturbed, the value of the stolen property amounting to between \$50 and \$75.

Gordon Delaney, passing the church just after twelve on his way to dinner, saw a well-dressed young man enter the front door unhesitatingly carrying a traveling bag similar to the one carried by Rev. Fr. Alban. The fellow's neat appearance, the bag, and his bold entrance into the building, led Delaney to believe he might be a student who had been given the key by Father Alban, and when Mrs. Delaney saw him leave the church she thought little of it. On going in to prepare the altar for the Sunday service, she discovered that the tabernacle door had been pried open (as was evidenced by the fact that the wood around the lock was splintered) and the chalice taken from it. The confessional register was also missing, and the priest's vestment's had been handled and disarranged and the altar cloth wrinkled and shoved out of place and there were numerous evidences of the church having been ransacked. Later, it was found that the lights were out of order and could not be turned on, and, as a new switch had recently been installed, it is believed that the thief had possibly been there at night and tampered with the lock. Authorities were immediately notified and word was sent to Sheriff Hurly of Grand Rapids who notified various officers to watch for the man.

Meanwhile, the fellow was seen on Main street, still carrying the traveling bag, by several parties who of course knew nothing of the theft, and was heard to remark while in Tinkler's barber shop that he intended leaving on the Bay City train.

He is described as being not over 25 or 26 years old, of medium weight and height, light complexioned, well dressed, wearing an up-to-date overcoat of dark grey, derby hat and green tie.

## Primary Enrollment

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act No. 281 Public Acts of 1909 as amended by Act 279 Public Acts of 1911, Board of Enrollment of the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be in session at the Township Clerk's office Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons members of whatever political party who make personal application for such enrollment. No person can vote at any primary election in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under said Act 279. Enrollment days this year are January 27 and April 1st.

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

### 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.

Mrs. H. F. Murray of Lansing spent last night and today with Mrs. J. C. Hatch. Mrs. Murray will be better remembered as Miss Nellie Tearsall.

## Notice to Creditors

Having formed a co-partnership with Leuhone Alexander it is necessary to close up the old accounts and start with clean books. Therefore, all owing me are requested to call and settle without further notice. Prompt compliance herewith will be appreciated by your friend,

C. H. Alexander.

## Notice

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 LEDGER office at the old price, \$1.75.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

10 a. m. Class meeting.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject, "The Mystery and Majesty of Grace."  
12 m. Sunday school.  
7 p. m. No evening service, unite in the special meetings at the Congregational church.  
Fill the church Sunday morning. Let the people come. Good music. Helpful service.

Mrs. Ella Smith is clerking in Dr. Merrill's office, Miss Lillian Skelding having resigned there to accept a position as stenographer at the City State Bank.

## THE CHALMERS WINS

### League Membership Contest Culminates in a Banquet

The Junior-Intermediate League of the Methodist church held a banquet at Maccabee hall last Thursday night in celebration of the close of their three months' "motor race" which, under the leadership of their competent superintendent, Mrs. W. O. Merrill, increased their membership from fifty to one hundred fifty. Ralph Chase was "champion" of the Chalmers 36," and Otto Andrews of the "Oldsmobile." The occupants of the last named car, being the losers in the race, furnished the banquet.

At five o'clock the company assembled in the reception parlor, which had been appropriately furnished and decorated with plants by Mrs. C. J. Bradish and at five-thirty they were ushered into the dining room and seated at seven tables prettily decorated with fruit, the table prepared for the cabinet and speakers bearing as a center piece a miniature automobile. The Leagues numbered 128, their ages, in the two departments, varying from four to nineteen, and the following were present to assist Mrs. Merrill during the evening: Mesdames J. E. Lewis, E. R. Collier, M. N. Henry, E. A. Anderson, C. E. Donaker, Edwin Pottruff, C. J. Bradish, Ella Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hank, Rev. L. E. Lennox, daughter Ruth and son Ralph, S. P. Hicks. Rev. Lennox offered the invocation, and a delicious banquet was served amid genuine merriment and joyousness, the children maintaining perfect order throughout all their fun.

At the close of the banquet an interesting program was given. The addresses given by the guests were made particularly appropriate for the youthful audience and the parts taken by the Leagues were unusually well prepared and pleasingly delivered. The program follows:

"Sunlight," the favorite hymn of the League, The Leagues.

"Our League," (being a complete report of the work accomplished.) Florence Yeiter.

Solo, "I Want Someone to Play With," Harold Anderson.

Address, "What a Little Girl Can Do," Alice Henry.

Address, "How We Won the Race," (giving an account of the various auto accidents on the road to victory.) Ralph Chase.

Solo, "Kind Words," Paulina Roth.

Extemporaneous Address "How We Lost the Race." (Showing that a defeat is necessary to every victory, and that the race was lost in a good cause.) Otto Andrews.

Solo, "I've Got a Pain in my Sawdust," Alice Henry.

Address, "Patriotism," S. P. Hicks.

Two Songs, without accompaniment, Little Winnifred Spencer.

Address, "The Boy Jesus," Rev. Lennox.

Song, "America," The Company.

Benediction, Rev. Lennox.

## Big Daily Meeting to be Held.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co. have made arrangements to hold a tree educational campaign in Lowell, Feb. 2.

E. J. Rothmal of this company was in town Wednesday and completed arrangements to hold this meeting at the Idle Hour theatre Feb. 2 at 1:30 p. m. sharp. The meetings held by this company are interesting and educational in nature. They comprise a stereopticon entertainment and more than 200 views will be shown.

E. K. Slater, a noted dairy lecturer and brilliant speaker will be the principal speaker. For six years Mr. Slater was dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota the bread and butter state.

The meetings are being held throughout the state of Michigan. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

## IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

### STOP BAKING

—TRY—

### TEDDY BEAR BREAD

Better than mother ever made

## Clark's Confectionery

## An Increase of One Egg per Month



from each hen will pay 300 per cent on the investment in Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ge-a, the guaranteed poultry tonic and egg producer. It improves the digestion, increasing the fowl's ability to convert the food into eggs. Dr. Hess is a regular doctor of medicine and also veterinary surgery, and has experimented for many years in perfecting this preparation. The small cost of feeding

### DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-GE-A

should induce every poultry raiser to test this preparation. If it fails we refund your money. Besides increasing egg production it cures cholera, roup, indigestion and the like, and gives poultry the bright plumage and red combs that indicate perfect health and condition.

1 1-2 lbs. 25 cents; 5 lbs. 60 cents

### INSTANT LOUSE KILLER KILLS LICE

on poultry, stock of all kinds and ticks on sheep; it is a powder put up in round cans, easy to apply.

Sold on a written guarantee by

### D. G. LOOK THE REXALL DRUG STORE

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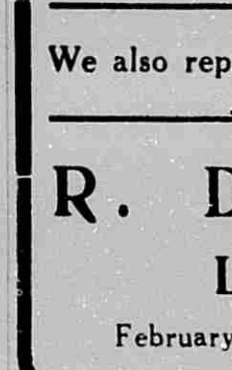
We also repair Phonographs and Sewing Machines

## R. D. STOCKING

Lowell, Michigan

February Records are Good - We have them

## But it's Cold



Outside, yes; but inside like a Bermuda morning thanks to Hunter's wood and coal.

Honest Weights, best Quality, prompt Delivery.

### Earl Hunter

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Better than mother ever made

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## Stands Like a Stone Wall

• Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



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.

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## Scott Hardware Co.

FOR

## Fire Insurance

### See Springett & Braisted

Successors to C. G. Perry







From Our Point of View

A Splendid Press Meeting

The meeting of the State Press at Detroit was the largest and most successful gathering of newspaper people we have ever attended.

The Supreme Court's decision that beef must be shipped dry to other states, whether people want it or not, regardless of the State laws, is a great victory.

The fact that this is a period of political and social change and unrest, and that the stand pat idea is played out, was prominent in the minds of many of the brilliant speakers at the State Press meeting.

It is a good thing that the people will find a way out of their present uncertainties and progressive way.

Young people lead the band in the announcements and arguments in this paper during the coming year and profit thereby.

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Our Country Cousins

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. C. O. Hill and daughter Lulah were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

CANNONSBURG

J. L. Thomas was in the city Tuesday buying stock.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. C. W. Crapo returned from a four week visit at School.

VERGENNES CENTER

The Stearns met with Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs last evening for installation of officers and an oyster supper.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

The Ladies Aid held at C. O'Hara row's Thursday was well attended.

FALLSBURG

Mrs. Sherman visited at Fallsburg visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted and family and sister Mrs. Lewis and husband from last Wednesday until Monday.

LOWELL MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and other commodities.

WANTS

HOUSE FOR SALE—12 years old weight 1300. E. Athaus, phone 291.

BOVINE-LOGAN

Noah Lile, who has been at the hospital in Grand Rapids several weeks, is expected to leave Saturday.

RUISSELLE IDEAL COMEDY CO. ...MIDWINTER... Clearance Sale Commences Saturday, January 27

Just when you need the goods. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Big saving in Dress Goods, Cloaks, Flannelettes, Outings, Blankets, Comfortables, Furs, etc.

THE GROWTH OF OUR MONUMENTS. In the hunt for Typewriters THE FOX will always be found among the BIG game.

Every Workingman Gets a Square Deal Here. ENDICOTT-JOHNSON work shoes save the workmen of this country many thousands of dollars every year.

JAN 27 SEASON'S END FEB 10 Beginning Saturday, January 27 - Ends Saturday, February 10

The St. Joe Woolen Sox in various colors, in both dress and heavy weight. 1/2 Off

Men's and Boys Winter Caps. In Cloth, Plush and Fur; Cloth Caps in several good shapes and styles with fur inside band.

Special during Sale. 1 Lot of 25 Boy's and Children's Overcoats formerly sold for from \$4 to \$6, during this sale \$2.48

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN'S. BOWNE CENTER. The Next Time You Write Out a Check for the Coal Man.

Kuppenheimer and Michael Sterns SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Diagonals and Hair Line Stripes in grays, browns and the new shades of blue.

WORK COATS. In Corduroy, Mole Skin with sheep lining, Leather and Corduroy reversible, Mackinaws and Duck Coats.

ALL DRESS GLOVES. In Dress Kid and Mocha. Browns, tans and greys. We wish to call special attention to our "guaranteed not to rip" gloves.

Special during Sale. Good Heavy 10 cent Canvas Gloves, not more than 5 pairs to one customer. 5 cents

1,000,000 DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH. This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

OUR SPICES are the Best. The total fuel saving of a "Rapid" Heater over a hot air furnace in ten years (the average life of a furnace) would purchase your "Rapid".

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN'S. BOWNE CENTER. Will Thomas who has been working in the north woods has returned home on account of the deer now work was tied up.

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. H. H. Husted and daughter, Mrs. M. F. Stoen, returned from a visit to their home in Grand Rapids.

McCORMACKS and WHITNEYVILLE. Mrs. M. F. Stoen returned from a visit to her home in Grand Rapids.

LOWELL citizens are to be congratulated on their practically unanimous vote for paving.

Country is not a mere zone of travel. It is the true center in the world to which it gives birth.

Scott Hardware Co. The "Rapid" can be installed in country homes, as no city water is required.







# \$5 COAT SALE \$10

FINAL CLEAN-UP WINTER COATS -- -- LAST CALL

We must close out every coat in our stock, our policy will not allow us to carry coats made for one season into the next. Each season we offer you nothing but the very newest styles.

THESE PRICES are for FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

18 Coats at \$5 each--think of this low price for a good serviceable, warm winter coat worth from \$7.50 to \$15, blacks, plain colors and fancy mixtures.

## Rayne's

32 Coats at \$10 each, every coat in the store that sold for more than \$15 included in this lot. Fancy mixtures in all colors, double faced polo coats, some with belt backs and wide sailor collars; round collars, every coat is a beauty. Plenty of plain colors and blacks included. Saturday only \$10

### Heard About Town

Mrs. A. D. Trumble is seriously ill. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Mrs. Ralph Konyon of Freeport was in town Saturday. Mrs. L. F. Severy is recovering from a three weeks' illness. Renew now and make your subscription label read "1913."

All kinds of hard and soft coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34. Miss Gladys Sisson visited her home at Freeport over Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Macham entertained the West Side church club yesterday.

Misses Alice and Lucile Tinkler returned from Grand Rapids Monday. Extraordinary flour? Yes, Pansy Blossom flour always pleases. Edwin Fallas left Monday night for a business trip to Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. M. J. McCarthy of Ada visited her mother, Mrs. S. Lanley last week. Karl Kuhlman left last week for Hannibal, Mo., where he will join his father.

Mrs. J. J. Babcock of Kalamazoo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Babcock.

Public stenography and typewriting at the Leger office. Competent, confidential. Mrs. J. P. Murphy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Kelly in Grand Rapids this week.

Born in Lowell, Friday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maloney, a son, Roman Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Barnick of Boyne City have been visiting M. L. Chase and family the past week. The next time you smoke, try a cigar from Look's Immortal case. They are just a little better.

Our friend, Wheeler Hill, has been appointed assignee in a large assignment sale of stock at goods at Columbia Falls, Mont.

Remember the Leger job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it.

Ernest Phinney of Keene, brought in a record-breaking load of beans Tuesday, selling same to King Milling company for \$203.67.

Kent County teachers institute will be held January 27 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Grand Rapids, with sessions at 10.30, a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and Miss Carrie Scott returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday, the former having spent several months at the home of her nephew, Jas. A. Scott.

Time to renew for 1912. Concert Trio, Friday Feb. 2. Watch and clock repairing at Stocking's. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Gill Howard & McKay, phone 34, for your coal and wood. Harry Patterson is spending a week at his home at Appleton. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent Saturday with her husband in Grand Rapids.

Regular meeting of Mystic Workers Friday evening Jan. 26. Installation of officers. Dr. E. E. Sayles of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his wife at the home of E. F. Demay.

Some very good second hand organs and sewing machines to sell very cheap. R. D. Stocking. W. R. Bolter has located at Asheville, N. C., where he is employed and is recovering his health. Try a trial trip—The Leger 10 weeks for 10¢ to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.

The Concert Trio, next number on Clover Leaf course, Friday, Feb. 2, is highly recommended. A treat is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanley and Jim McMahon spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother Frank McMahon in Grand Rapids.

The Lowell Carter factory, after running on an eight-hour schedule about a month, resumed the old ten-hour schedule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney went to Grand Rapids yesterday and from there will start for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy and two children went to their new home in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Florence Fisher accompanied them for the day.

The Ledger-McCall's bargain combination is good any time. Lots of people are taking advantage of it—\$2.95 value for \$1.50. Better get in on this.

Mrs. Walter Scrambling underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids last week. She is slowly improving and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home here.

Class Young formerly of Lowell, has returned home from an extended trip, through Western and Southern states, and has accepted a position as operator with the Grand Trunk railroad company at Royal Oak. Charlie says old Michigan looks good to him.

See Husted's ady, this issue, if Next Monday is carnation day. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. Queen.

E. N. White spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. F. B. Rhodes was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Jno. Cuddily of Alto was in town Monday. Will Myers Sr. of Ada was in town Saturday.

Bence Crawford was in Grand Rapids one day last week. Charles McMahon was home from Middleville over Sunday.

Mrs. Lorna Murphy was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Ingerson of Milwaukee is visiting Mrs. D. E. Fletcher. Next Monday is McKinley day. Wear a carnation for McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash were in Grand Rapids and Sparta Friday. Mrs. Frank Taylor has been spending several days in Grand Rapids.

February records are a very choice lot and we have them. R. D. Stocking. Misses Anna and Isadora Cuddily of Alto visited Miss Rose Delaney over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Bradish visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. McNeil in Grand Rapids Monday. L. W. Rickner came home Monday from Pontiac for a flying visit with the home folks.

The Idle Hour theater was closed Saturday on account of the illness of Lynn Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers attended the funeral of the latter's brother in Grand Rapids Friday.

Look's hand lotion makes rough and chapped hands or face soft and smooth and relieves all irritation, 10¢ or 15¢ at Look's drug store.

Basket ball Friday, Jan. 26, between High school girls of Lowell and Holland. Game called at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Steiner of Toronto came Monday for an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Miss Irma Ford was a guest at the home of her brother, Robert Ford, in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glasgow and daughter Mildred of Logan were guests at the home of Mrs. Glasgow's grandfather, Mr. Shear Friday.

Miss Ruth Wood returned home Tuesday evening after spending the past three weeks with her uncle, Rev. E. K. Lewis and family at Lacota.

Miss Harriet Wilson of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday and Friday with Miss Blanche Wood and attended the banquet given by the Junior League.

Mrs. S. T. Ford of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead at Fallsburg, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bradish one day last week.

Please pay us that small account. I know it isn't much but a dollar from each 450 accounts Leary would help me a whole lot and it won't amount to much to you. R. T. Ford.

Miss Alice Crawford, having finished her semester's course in music at the Kalamazoo conservatory, will be home Saturday and will take up a course of lessons in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter Beulah of Freeport have been spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Dillenbeck, who is recovering from the effects of a recent fall.

Mrs. P. J. McDougal and little daughter Lucile of Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. T., came last week for an extended visit with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. A. M. Barnes and Mrs. E. E. White.

The Lowell High school boys basketball team met defeat at Holland Friday night. The score—well, they're not telling that. However, they are getting in good training for future games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English have returned to their home in South Boston after a nine months sojourn in Placer and Portland, Ore. On their return trip they spent a week in Los Angeles and a week in Phoenix, Ariz., and also visited New Orleans, La.

Ladies, read our offer on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this paper. The Leger 1 year, McCall's 3 years, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it.

Mrs. G. V. Chamberlin returned Tuesday to her home at Flint after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Conklin, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Born—at Central Lake, Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olds, a son. Mrs. Olds will be remembered as Letha McLain. The boy weighs 9½ pounds and they call him McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy who went to Lajunta Col., five weeks ago on account of the illness of the latter's mother, returned last week, leaving her nearly recovered.

J. W. Wayson returned Saturday night from a seven weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Etta Wagner, who has been ill following an operation, but at the time of his return was recovering.

Inclosed letters at the post office for Sam Chase, John Denton, Greening Nursery Co., Floyd Hill, Wm. Mohlman, Oskar Skinner, Wm. Wilson—G, Mr. Dister, plg., Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Fred Camp.

"When the Right Little Girl Loves You," is the title of a catchy new song by Joe Berg, published by J. W. Jenkin's Sons Music Co., Kansas City, Mo. The song is said to be the writer's own romance.

The Leger has been awarded second prize in the Grand Rapids Herald's subscription contest, the notification being accompanied by the Herald's check for \$10. The award was as unexpected as it is pleasing.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs leave today for Chicago, where they will spend two months at the home of their son, Mrs. L. C. Jacobs and son Harold, after a several months' visit here, return with them to Chicago.

The girls' basketball team of the Lowell High school played their opening game on the home field Friday evening, and won a victory over the Greenville High school girls, the score standing eleven to two.

Earl A. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks of Lowell, was married Dec. 30 at Newport, Wash., to Mary Georgie Lanch. Mr. Parks is clerk of the superior court and also court commissioner, and the bride has been his deputy.

Some men have spent \$10 in railroad fare to get a place to hear Senator LaFollette speak. You ought to hear what he has to say fifty-two weeks a year in LaFollette's Weekly Magazine. Only \$1.60 for LaFollette's and this paper for one year. It's a rare chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Draper of Campbell township received the wedding announcement of Chas. D. Thompson and Miss Ida E. Proctor of Saginaw. Mrs. Thompson was a teacher of the North Bell school in Boston and Saranac high school and for several years a nurse in Saginaw West side hospital. Their home will be in Bad Ax.

### BIG TIME ASSURED

All in Readiness for Board of Trade Banquet

The Board of Trade banquet will be served at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the City hall to the members.

At 8 o'clock, the wives, mothers, daughters or sweethearts of the members will be admitted by ticket and favorably seated to hear the program. Prior to the latter hour the Council rooms will be warmed and lighted for the ladies in waiting.

Tickets for the lady guests may be secured by the members without charge of D. G. Munge, M. N. Henry, W. S. Winger and D. G. Look.

The banquet committee announces the following menu:

**MENU**  
Oyster Cocktail  
Consomme  
Broad Sticks  
Salted Nuts  
Celery  
Pickles  
Baked Whitefish  
Sautéed Veal  
Roast Veal with Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Shrimp Salad  
Green Peas  
Brown Bread  
Fruit Salad  
Doughnuts  
Domestic Cheese  
Coffee  
Cleans

The program includes musical numbers, addresses by President Hicks, Toast-Master Russell H. Bready, Alvah W. Brown of Grand Rapids, and Senator William Alden Smith.

Let each member attend the banquet and bring his lady to enjoy the program.

If you love your wife buy her Chestnut coal at Howard & McKay's, phone 34.

Mrs. H. Allen of Detroit is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Abbott.

On his return from Detroit, F. M. Johnson spent Sunday in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert. The Lowell people there are employed and prospering. Six or eight of them are working in one factory.

The relatives and neighbors of William Collins met at his home Saturday evening for a surprise on him in honor of his sixty-first birthday. Pedro and music were the order of the evening. Mr. Collins was remembered with some presents, a fine lunch was served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

William Rainey Bennett's lecture at the City hall Tuesday evening on "The Man Who Can," was brimful of good things and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, when not distracted by the antics of children in the gallery. The lecture fully maintained the high standard of the current course. Next number Concert Trio, February 2.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews has a bunch of ripe olives picked by Mrs. Levi Fletcher at Phoenix, Ariz. The olives are purple and resemble small plums, the leaves being similar to oleander leaves. Mrs. Fletcher writes interestingly of the miles of olive trees lining the roads, of the preparation of the fruit, and of the unusual size of other native fruits.

McKinley day Monday Jan. 29. Wear a carnation. Otto Miller of Sparta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash.

A few more hand bags to close out very cheap. R. D. Stocking. D. F. Butts of Lapeer joined his wife here today for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Kinyon and John Callier.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver returned last night from Chicago, where she was called to attend Floyd Juring an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well and will be home as soon as able, to recuperate before resuming his work.

One of the handsomest as well as the most instructive calendars we have seen for this year is that sent out by the White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Co., Manufacturers of "Autoeract" and Exclusive Correspondence Stationery, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, featuring of holidays and notable days of the year in three color process printing makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

"The Chalice of Courage," by the author of "The Island of Regeneration," which so captivated Leger 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.

Vergennes Pioneer Died in Albion  
Sylvanus E. Hull, a Vergennes pioneer and a veteran of the Civil war, died January 16 at his home in Albion, aged 79 years, 11 months and 21 days.

He came to Michigan at the age of 17, followed a little later by his parents who settled in Vergennes. In 1854 he married Isabella oldest daughter of Geo. R. Sayles, also a pioneer of that township.

In the fall of 1859 he moved to Bowne township where he cleared 60 acres. In the spring of 1862 he enlisted in Co. B, 21st Michigan Infantry and served until mustered in June 1865, first with Sheridan and last with Sherman in his march to the sea.

He became a Christian in 1857, joined the Methodist church and remained loyal to the end. A widow and four children survive.

Patience is indeed a virtue when one is trying to listen to a lecture in the City hall, when kids are in the balcony running up and down the aisles and playing a tattoo on the floor with their feet.

If children must go to the lecture they should not be allowed to annoy the whole audience by turning the gallery into a gymnasium.

From the very little we were able to catch of the lecture we think it was very good.

ONE OF THE ANNOYED ONES

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"Brother," said a worker in a prayer meeting, "I feels I could talk mo' good in five minutes dan I could do in a year."

**Spiritual Service**  
Meeting at Warner hall in Johnson block Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30. Dr. Mrs. Harriet Richards of Grand Rapids will speak, under control.

Dr. Spilney, the well-known specialist will lecture on Progression of Humanity at same place Thursday evening, Feb. 1 at 7:30. Everybody invited. No admission fee. Free will offering only.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Woodmen and also to the Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church for the flowers sent me during my illness.

E. C. WALKER

**We Live Too Fast for Diaries.**  
"When the rear history of the crisis is told by the private diaries of to-day," remarks the "Observer," in reference to the rather amusing political situation of the moment. Well, we stop there with the query: Is there a private diary? Is there a man in this hurried age who goes home and sits down, then with action, faces the splendid industry of the diary, and makes it up?—London Chronicle.

**Got Any?**  
The fall of the year always lays a special strain upon the nation's financial resources. For not only is there the money needed to move the crops, but also these great rolls of bills which prudent men in putting away their light clothing do not forget to forget in the pockets thereof, in order that they may come joyfully to light next summer.—Pack.

**Famous Makers of Rugs.**  
In the cities of Harput and Sivas are several looms engaged in the manufacture of some of the best grade and quality of rugs. There are 600 looms, of about 1,500 operatives, and in Harput about one-third that number of looms and operatives. Nearly all the output of the Sivas looms is sold in Europe, while the output of the Harput looms is shipped to America.

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In fairness to these old friends and to new subscribers who were unable to remit before the close of 1911 we have extended the time for taking subscriptions at \$1.75 to

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